



**Books donated**

The Dallas Lions through various fundraising events were able to contribute \$1,200 to the Back Mountain Library. The contribution will be used to purchase large print books for the visually handicapped. Shown here, Drew Fitch, left, Lions president, presents check to William Fredericks of the Back Mountain Library.

**SCID is now accredited**

The National Commission on Accreditation for Corrections (CAC) recently presented a certificate of accreditation to administrators at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas. The State Correctional Institution at Huntingdon and the State Regional Correctional Facility at Mercer were also accredited during a brief luncheon ceremony held at the state Bureau of Correction's Central Office.

To be accredited, the candidate facility must meet 100 percent of the 43 mandatory national standards and at least 90 percent of the remaining 426 non-mandatory ones. It takes a year to a year and a half to complete the process, as staff verify compliance with the CAC's standards, first through internal self assessment, then through a stringent audit by visiting experts and finally by vote of the commission itself.

During the ceremony, John R. Stepanik, acting deputy superintendent for operations at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, accepted the three-year accreditation certificate for that facility.

Thomas J. Figmick, administrative assistant at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, was also acknowledged as the accreditation coordinator at the facility.



**Vehicle arrives**

William Spurlin, owner of Spurlin's Dallas Exxon, recently took delivery of a new Vulcan Cradle Snatcher II automobile towing vehicle at his service station located at 124 Memorial Highway, Dallas. The unique wheel lift design of the Cradle enables Spurlin to tow, virtually damage free, many of the newer cars which were considered by manufacturers as difficult-to-tow because of the car's design. The Camaro Berlinetta pictured is one of the previous difficult-to-tow cars. Pictured above with Spurlin is Robert J. Fletcher, manager of emergency services for the Valley Automobile Club, the local AAA affiliate.

**Lehman band is termed 'winningest'**

The award-winning Lake-Lehman Band, directed by John Miliuskas, traveled to Sherburne, New York, to participate in the 35th Annual Sherburne Pageant of Bands on June 2.

The trip was sponsored by the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association and was a great success with the band winning a total of six trophies. The trophies consisted of first place in concert with a score of 90.5, a first place in parade with a score of 81.55, a first place in field show with a score of 88.1, as well as a first place in swing flags and a third place in cologuard. Drum Major, John Headman, was awarded a first place trophy for best field show drum major. The percussion section scored highest of all competing percussion sections.

Following the competition, the band was treated to dinner at the Catasawata Country Club in New York.

Band officers were elected for the 1984-85 school year. They are Joe Shonis, president; Mike Annette, vice president; Mandy Wood, secretary; and Billie-Jo Sorber, treasurer. New Band Front Captains elected are Silks - DeAnne Williamson and Connie Matysik; Swing Flags - Michelle Sweitzer and Chris Williams; and Rifles - Cindy Slocum.

The celebration at the country club was a fitting way to end the most successful year the band has ever had. During the 83-84 school year, the band brought a total of 51 trophies home to Lake-Lehman. Director Miliuskas has named this year's band the "winningest" band ever to come from Lake-Lehman.



**Scholarships presented**

Michael Chismer, a recent graduate of Dallas High School, and Raymond Iwanowski, a recent graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, were recently presented with the annual Jaycee Book Scholarships. Shown above following the presentation are, from left, Iwanowski, who will study math at the University of Pennsylvania; Matthew Crake, chairman, scholarship committee; and Chismer, who plans to attend Scranton University, as a pre-med student. Absent at the time of the photo was Joseph Stager, Jaycee president.

**Births**

The following area residents have announced births recently:

A daughter to JOANNE AND DAVID WEAVER, RD 2, Box 317-1, Dallas, on June 6 in Wilkes-Barre

General Hospital. A son to FRANCES T. AND DAVID ROSENCRANS, 86 Meadowcrest Drive, Trucksville, on June 2, in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

**Obituaries**

**JULIA SONTOWSKI**  
Julia Sontowski, 85, of Box 224 RD 1, Benton (Red Hill) died May 15 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Helen Mack, of Tuckerton, N.J.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Beovich, with whom she

resided; sisters, Mrs. Helen Mack, Tuckerton, N.J.; Stella Nalis, Harrisburg; granddaughter, Betsy Booth, Walnutport.

Funeral services were held from Mikelski Funeral Home, Shick-shinny, with a Mass of Christian

Burial in St. Martha's Church, Fairmount Springs. The Rev. Richard Zavacki officiated. Interment was in St. Martha's Cemetery.

**FLOYD OPLINGER**  
Floyd C. Oplinger, of Old Lake Road, Idetown, died June 4 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marion Anthony; son, James A., Mechanicsville; brothers, James W., Kingston; Robert, Connecticut; sisters, Miss Vida Oplinger, Kingston; Betty Lou Ancram, New York; two grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas.

**WILLIAM PUGH**  
William R. Pugh, 60, of 99 Ridge St., Shavertown, died June 5 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Dyke; daughters, Mrs. Debra Darling, Beaumont; Mrs. Beverly Neiman, Dallas; sisters, Louise and Mary Pugh, Kingston; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, Forty Fort; four grandchildren.

Funeral was held June 7 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. Edmund L. John, Nesbitt Hospital Chaplain, officiating. Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**JOHN LIPKO**  
John J. Lipko, 78, a former Dallas resident, died May 31 in London, England.

Surviving are his wife, Susan; daughter, Marion Steingbronn, Lakewood, Florida; brothers, Alexander, Dallas; George J., Los Angeles, Calif.; Andrew J., San Francisco, Calif.; Theodore J., New York City; sisters, Margeret Wartella, Wilkes-Barre; Elizabeth Barbier, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Mary Melfelder, Hialiah, Florida.

Funeral services were held June 11 in London with the Rev. Noughton officiating.

**MICHAEL TWOREK**  
Michael J. Tworek, 60, of 4 Oak Drive, Dallas, died June 10 at the family home.

Surviving are a brother, John, Hunlock Creek; one nephew. Funeral will be held June 13 at 9 a.m. from the S.J. Grontkowski Funeral Home, 530 W. Main St., Plymouth, with a Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. in Good Shepherd Polish National Catholic Church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, West Nanticoke.

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