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## Harveys Lake

# Some feel area just changing, not dying

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Shirley Hanson disputes recent reports that Harveys Lake is going downhill, but would rather consider recent events at the lake as simply changes, and possibly changes for the better.

Mrs. Hanson, who, along with her husband, Donald, owns Hansons' Amusement Park, said the family is closing the park this fall to devote full time to their campground and to expand on the camping facilities they already offer.

"Camping is the largest growing pastime in the United States," said Mrs. Hanson. "We aren't going out of business altogether. We are selling the rides to expand our camping area."

Besides the camping area, Hanson's will also continue to run their restaurant, arcade and public beach.

"Of course, the restaurant and arcade attracts a lot of the local people, but we've had people camp here from New Jersey, Texas, and even Florida," boasts Mrs. Hanson.

The Hansons have advertised their campground in two national camping directories, "Trailer Life" and "Good Sam." They will be listed in the 1985 directory, but according to Mrs. Hanson, this isn't the only advertising they've done.

"Word of mouth is the best advertising," she claimed. "A woman from California has already made reservations to stay here while she is visiting family in the area."

The expanded camping area will be open to campers by April 1 of 1985 and the season will run through October 31.

"I think you'll be seeing more people coming to the lake, not less," said Mrs. Hanson. "Campers will bring more business to the local businesses, too."

Shirley Javer, co-owner of Javer's Store, may be one of the business people who will profit from such a resort.

"I've always felt that the campgrounds were a good idea," she said. "Perhaps it will bring more business to the lake, but right now it's hard to tell."

"The future of the lake is up in the air right now," she added, "but I don't think it's going to be as bad as everyone feels it's going to be."

Another area businessman, Richard Williams, owner of May's Place, isn't worried about a drop in business.

"It's true that the actual resortism has been declining since people began moving here to live," he said, "but with it, the population increases. The lake will just be used differently."

"The number of visitors has definitely declined, but there's still a lot who come here during the weekends," he continued. "Many come on Sunday afternoons just to drive around the lake."



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## Ready to roll

These school buses, sitting idle right now, are ready and waiting for the 1984 school year to begin. The buses will be seen moving throughout the Back Mountain area on Tuesday as they transport our school children to their respective buildings. The Dallas Post urges motorists to use caution as school begins so as to avoid any unnecessary accidents.

## Dallas schools open with new principal at the helm

By PAMELA AARON  
Staff Correspondent

The Dallas School District will welcome a new Junior/Senior High School Principal in Dr. Thomas Cypher as the 1984-85 school year begins next week.

Dr. Cypher, who was recom-

mended by the Dallas Board of Education at its August meeting, has already arrived in the Back Mountain and is currently attending orientation and administrative meetings in preparation of the first day of school set for August 27.

A native of the Saxton area of Bedford County, Pa., Dr. Cypher

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By PAMELA AARON  
Staff Correspondent

Is it McDonald's? A new gas station? Are they going to widen the roads again? These are some of the comments one may hear when passing by the excavation site, freshly dug, at the corner of 309 and Machell Avenue in Dallas.

Actually, the site is being developed by "Sunrise Construction" for Dr. Jay A. Ochreiter and his wife of six months, Patricia McGrane, M.D., as a comprehensive medical center where anything from a "Bunionectomy to a Tonsillectomy" might be

the order of the day. All of this is possible too, since Dr. Ochreiter is a podiatrist and Dr. McGrane, a practitioner of Family Medicine.

The structure itself will house varying medical specialties, although names cannot be released as yet. Of the many different suites, the largest will be that of Drs. Ochreiter and McGrane and will include a testing room (EKG's etc.), and a special resources room where patients can learn about any disorder or receive special instructions for their particular problem.

Dr. Ochreiter fully supports the concept of preventative education as well. From the bright yellow

"Feet Need Love, Too!" ribbons on the walls, to the plaster of paris doorstop, (which is a foot), his Kingston office is a haven of reminders of what most of us pay painfully little attention to: our feet. Pamphlets and helpful hint sheets abound, and patients can take their choice of a vast array of literature on the health of the foot.

To further increase the community's awareness of preventative medicine in podiatry and other spheres, Dr. Ochreiter plans to sponsor free public lectures in the Dallas building.

As to the actual design the build- (See DOCTORS, page 8)

## Gina Major

# Miss Pennsylvania comes home to select pageant wardrobe

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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Back Mountain friends had an opportunity to visit with Gina Major, 1984 Miss Pennsylvania, last weekend when she arrived Saturday morning to select items for her pageant wardrobe from Melba's Fashion Nook at the Hickory Corners Shoppes, Carverton Road, Trucksville.

The 5'5" petite, honey blond, who will represent Pennsylvania in the Miss America Pageant on September 15 in Atlantic City, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Major of the Lehman area. She has a sister, Judy, and a brother, Mark, both of whom live in Huntsville.

A 1976 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Gina graduated from Drexel University in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science Degree degree with majors in marketing and merchandising. She also has had special training in voice, twirling, piano, clarinet and modeling and is a graduate of Weist-Barron Commercial Television program. Her future ambition is to complete her MBA degree with specialization in

marketing.

Prior to being selected as Miss Pennsylvania, she was employed as the Corporate Public Relations/Special Events Manager for Strawbridge & Clothier. She has completed several TV commercials, emceed shows and commented fashion events.

Gina was first named Miss Lehigh Valley in the pageant sponsored by Whitehall Exchange Club and, this past year, was named Miss Pennsylvania in the Miss Pennsylvania Scholarship Pageant, Inc., Altoona, sponsored by the Altoona Area Chamber of Commerce and Altoona Jaycees in cooperation with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Altoona.

Melba's Fashion Nook was selected as one of the few shops to provide items for Miss Pennsylvania's pageant wardrobe due to the creative and exclusive fashions sold there. Each entrant in the pageant must select a full wardrobe of fashions to wear during her stay in Atlantic City, as well as wear them in a Fashion Show presented by each girl in her area the week of August 30.

Miss Pennsylvania selected six ensembles during her visit to Melba's on Saturday morning, including a two piece yellow transitional dress, red and black fall

wool dress, black and taupe shorts outfit, raspberry shade dress, blue silk cocktail dress and a beige shirtwaist dress with contrasting accessories. The fashions were original designs by Howard Wolf of Texas, all of them in size four.

Local residents will have an opportunity to see Miss Major in person on Sunday, Oct. 7, when she appears at the Holiday Inn, Wilkes-Barre, at a luncheon and fashion show, sponsored by the West Side Business and Professional Women's organization. The fashions will be presented through the courtesy of Melba's Fashion Nook.

Miss Major will also model fashions from Melba's Fashion Nook in the Spring of 1985 at Irem Temple Country Club in a show sponsored by Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club.

Gina was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Virginia Major, and her pageant travel companion, Ms. Mary Pucciarelli.

Next weekend, Miss Major will be in Allentown where she will select other fashions for the pageant and her year's reign as Miss Pennsylvania and, hopefully, as Miss America.

She will arrive in Atlantic City on Sunday, Sept. 9,

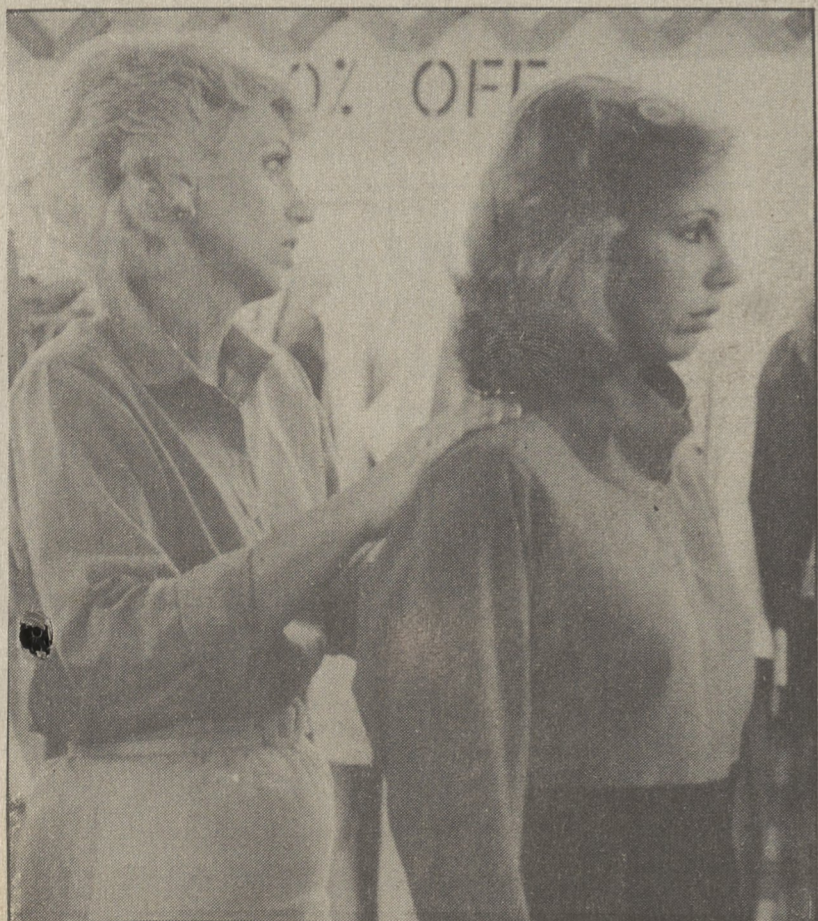
and on Monday, Sept. 10, with the other contestants have swimsuit photo sessions on the beach. Following lunch on Monday, there will be rehearsal for the contestants.

All day Tuesday and Wednesday morning will be for the contestants interviews with the judges, Gina being the third contestant on the interview list. The Pageant Parade, in which the Lake-Lehman High School Band will participate, will be held Tuesday night.

The talent competition will be held Wednesday and the swimsuit competition is scheduled for Thursday. Evening gown competition will be held on Friday. Saturday will be devoted to rehearsals, prior to the showing over national network Saturday night.

On Sunday morning, Gina has been invited to take part in the groundbreaking of a new condominium in Atlantic City with Miss America, "which will be me," said Gina, fingers crossed.

There is little doubt that many residents in the Back Mountain will be crossing their fingers and wishing Gina the very best, as they view her on television the night of the pageant, September 15.



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## Making decisions

Melba Boudreaux, left, proprietor of Melba's Fashion Nook, Carverton Road, spends a serious moment with Miss Pennsylvania Gina Major as the two discuss clothing selections Miss Major will wear for the 1984 Miss American Pageant next month in Atlantic City.

## Pleasing the fans

Gina Major finds she can't travel without being noticed as she takes a moment here to chat with some Back Mountain residents and sign some autographs. Gina was at Melba's Fashion Nook on Carverton Road this weekend to make clothing selections for the Miss America Pageant next month.

## Motherly advice

Gina Major, 1984 Miss Pennsylvania, seeks a little advice from her mother, Mrs. Virginia Major, right, as she selects some of the clothing she will wear in the Miss America Pageant next month. Miss Major, a native of Huntsville, was in the area last weekend, being fitted for clothing at Melba's Fashion Nook on Carverton Road.