

Plans progress for full-time paramedic

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If current plans, initiated by Nesbitt Memorial Hospital in Kingston, become a reality, residents of the Back Mountain area will have a full-time Paramedic on staff at the Dallas Area Medical Center.

The Paramedic plan, which hospital administrator Ron Stern says could take effect in July, 1985, will be operated in conjunction with local ambulance associations in order to service a wider variety of emergency medical situations.

"We (members of the DAMC Board of Directors) had a fall meeting back in November with representatives of the ambulance associations," Stern told The Post Monday, "and with their encouragement and enthusiasm we look forward to a very good working relationship."

According to the plan, the DAMC will assume operating control of the Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) from its current operator, the Dallas Fall Fair Association.

The assumption of the MICU is part of an overall reorganization of the DAMC which has "bought out", through Nesbitt Hospital, the Fall Fair's interest in

the Medical Center for a reported \$60,000. The MICU, which is currently still operated by the Fall Fair, will be purchased in early July once the license application, now on file with Emergency Medical Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, is approved.

The \$15,000 price tag for the MICU includes a variety of sophisticated cardiac and trauma equipment. Equipment made famous by the mid-70's TV show 'Emergency' will be on board the MICU for the paramedic and ambulance attendants to utilize in life-threatening situations.

A 'Biophone' linked, via a UHF frequency, with the Luzerne County Communication Center in the Court-

house, will be available for instant communication from accident and residence emergency calls with the Emergency Room at Nesbitt in Kingston.

There will also be a Defibrillator-Cardiac Monitoring Pack, which uses two 'shock paddles' to revive possible heart-attack victims. In addition, the Paramedic will have available a well-stocked 'drug box' which could be used to start intravenous medications (IV's) on patients with excessive blood loss.

Dr. Ralph Rozelle, of Forty Fort, the DAMC's newly elected board president, said Sunday, "Our hope is to more efficiently operate the MICU than in the past."
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Some lucky Little Leaguer will be the recipient of this Schwinn 10-speed bicycle next month. The bicycle will be awarded by The Dallas Post to the Little Leaguer selling the most subscriptions (above 10) to The Dallas Post during the promotion the weekly newspaper is currently sponsoring with Back Mountain Baseball, Inc. Shown here seated on the bike is Jack Kaleta, president, girls' softball organization. Standing,

from left, Doty Martin, editor, The Dallas Post; Bob Graver, publicity director, Back Mountain Baseball, Inc.; and Frank Joyce, president, Back Mountain Baseball, Inc. The Dallas Post is also awarding an AM-FM cassette tape player and a stereo headphone set to the second and third highest salespeople, respectively, in the promotion.

At Lake-Lehman

School Board okay increases

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Lake-Lehman School Board directors approved increases in salaries for six of its administrators, the business manager and the director of food services, by a 7-2 vote at the June 10 meeting.

Dr. M. David Preston, district superintendent, will receive an increase of \$1,500 from \$47,100 to \$48,600, for the 1985-86 school year. High school principal John Zaleskas will receive an increase of \$1,000 from \$37,100 to \$38,100 and junior high school principal John Oliver will receive an increase of \$1,300 from \$35,000 to \$36,300 for the 1985-86 school year.

Elementary school principals Charles James and Robert Kunkle will receive increases of \$1,500 each from \$32,000 to \$33,500.

The board approved a five-year contract for Raymond C. Bowersox,

the district's business manager. His salary beginning July 1, 1985 to June, 1986 will increase from \$33,000 to \$36,000; July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987, to \$38,600; July, 1987 to June 30, 1988, \$41,100; July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989, \$43,800; and July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990, final year of the contract, \$46,600.

Carol Ashton, director of food services in the district, will receive an increase of \$800, from \$13,500 to \$14,300.

Included in the salary increases which were approved collectively, but whose name was not announced publicly was a three-year contract for Anthony Marchakitis, assistant to the superintendent. Marchakitis' salary was increased under the contract to \$38,500 retroactive from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985 and to \$42,000 from July 1 to June 30, 1986 and the same for 1986 to 1987.

The directors also approved a request to award the bid for Group
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Township appoints three employees

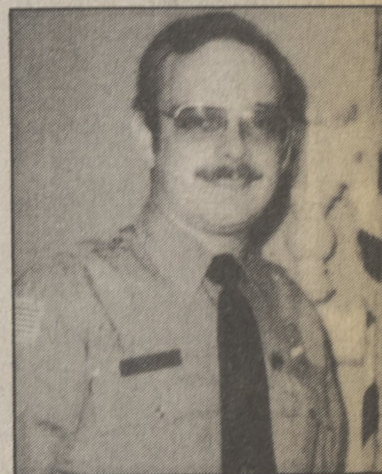
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The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors officially appointed three new township employees — a township manager and two full-time police officers, on Monday night. In a unanimous vote, the board seated long-time Plymouth resident Fred A. Potzer to the position of manager, a position that also entail treasurer and secretarial duties.

Potzer had been occupying the manager slot since May 22 when former manager Mark Kunkle informed township officials of his resignation, which was effective June 12.

Potzer holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government from King's College and earned certification as

a paralegal from Penn State University. His prior municipal experience includes holding secretary and coordinator slots for Plymouth borough as well as a consulting position
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Harveys Lake Festival had something for everyone

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It was a beautiful morning last Saturday at Harveys Lake as youngsters up to the age of 16 years of age attempted to catch the largest or the most fish in the Amateur Fishing Contest of the Homecoming Festival.

The children weighed in their catches by age categories at Hanson's Beach after fishing from early morning until 2 p.m. In the group under 10 years of age, Kileen Welch took the first place trophy with a 1 lb. 11 oz. fish; Sharon Welch was second with a 1 lb. 8 oz. fish; and Louis Cortes was third with a fish weighing 15 ounces.

In the group 11 through 15 years of age, Becki Roan took first with an 8 lb. 5 oz. lunker and also copped first place overall for the largest fish. Darlene Demko's three pound lunker took second and Bill Welch earned a third place trophy with a 15 ounce catfish.

Throughout the day and again on Sunday, local artists displayed their works at the invitational art show and were successful in making several sales.

Adding to the bright, blue sky was the brand new, bright shiny red FMC fire truck of the D.C. Roberts Fire Company which was delivered that morning just in time to be displayed at the Festival. The company's green trucks, and the orange and white Harveys Lake ambulance and the Back Mountain Paramedics Unit also added a cheerful note to the persons arriving for the 3rd Annual Ox Roast.

As the 420 lbs. of choice beef turned slowly over the spit over the open fire, the mouth-watering aroma filled the air and beckoned early and latecomers without tickets to hasten to the ticket booth. Large slices of beef, potato salad, macaroni salad, applesauce, cole slaw, cake and beverage was a meal fit for a king (or a queen).

Beginning at noon, the Keynotes from Plains, Jack Selepak, clarinet;

Ron Figel, accordionist; Joe Ledoretta, guitarist and Ron Okrasinski, drums, tuned up and provided music for young and old until 5 p.m.

The boat display drew the attention of children and adults, the children hoping they could go for a boat ride while many of the adults dreamed of owning one of them for fishing or skiing.

Following the fireworks display at Sunset Beach, the Starfires provided music for dancing from 9 to 1 at Hanson's.

Highlight of Saturday was the crowning of Little Miss Harveys Lake where 15 little girls beautifully attired line up and conversed with the judges, then waited patiently for the final announcement and the crowning. Time for crowning was 3 p.m. when Charlotte Williams announced four-year-old Rebecca Wallace as the new Little Miss Harveys Lake. Last year's Little Miss Harveys Lake, Heather Whipple, placed the silver crown on Rebecca's head. First runnerup was Melissa Ann Mitchell, age six and second runnerup was Nancy Smetano, age seven.

In order to be eligible for the contest, girls had to be between the ages of three to eight.

The sun did not shine on the Festival on Sunday although those who participated in the adult pro fishing tournament sponsored by the Harveys Lake Bassmasters did not mind. The Bassmasters Club mem-
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Fair held

Sally Sieber, above left, and Ruth Hagen watch over their table of crafts at the Meadows Flea Market Saturday. The two women were among many vendors who participated in the fair held at the Dallas Nursing Center.

Missing person search ends

The two-week old case involving the suspicious finding of women's clothing along Reservoir Road in Dallas has been officially closed, Dallas Police Chief Ed Lyons said Monday afternoon.

"There was just much to do about nothing," the chief said, in referring to the case which sparked police to originally to believe a missing person may have been involved.

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