

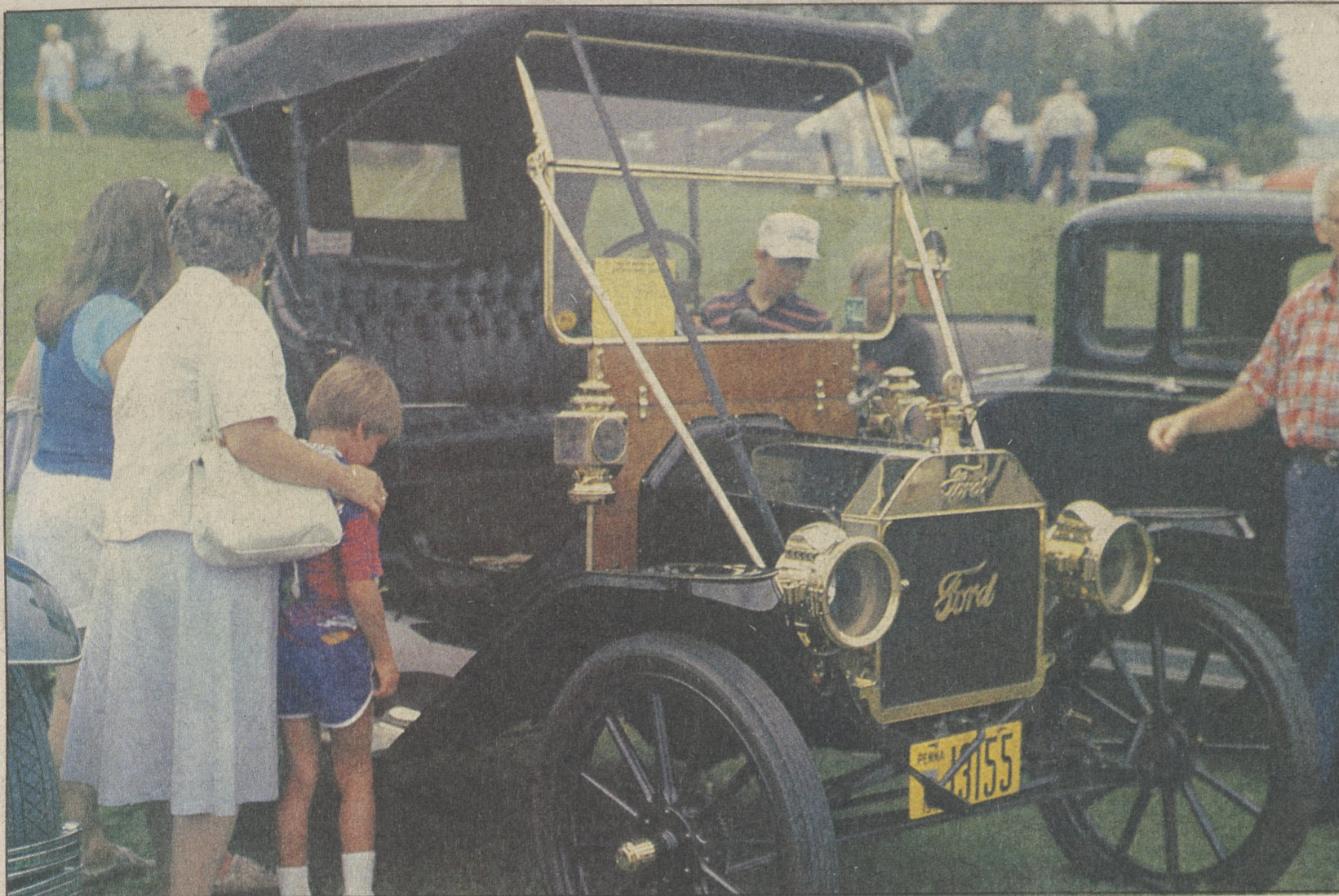
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1911 Ford

Among the nearly 200 antique cars on display at Sunday's Back Mountain Antique Car show on the Lake-Lehman High

School campus were numerous Fords. This 1911 Ford Model T, owned by Carmen Deleo of Lake Ariel, drew the attention of the many visitors at the show.

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66 years!

Area women celebrate anniversary of vote rights

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Correspondent

In a recent report released by the Pennsylvania Commission For Women, it was stated that August 26 will mark the 66th anniversary of the ratification of the Women's Suffrage Amendment.

The ratification of the amendment did not come easy. It took 70 years of hard work and numerous campaigns following the Women's Convention in Seneca Falls, New York, before women won the right to vote. It was at the New York convention in 1838 where the historic "Declaration of Sentiment" declared that women had the right to vote, hold property, control wages and have equal access to jobs and education.

Sixty years ago, in 1926, five women served as state legislators in the General Assembly, or two percent of the total membership. Today, only 11 women serve in the state House of Representatives and two in the state Senate, representing only 5.1 percent of the total legislature or an increase of only three percent over the past 60 years.

According to Christine Myers Crist, director of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women, the fear that giving women the right to vote would allow them to take over the government has not proven true in

Pennsylvania.

The Commission is tracking election information over a 10-year period from 1980 to 1990 and to date have found that although women vote in larger numbers than men do, their rate of holding elective office, with the exception of school directors, is below 10 percent.

In research done by the Commission, it shows that the number of women who filed for public office and the number of women who won primary elections for the Pennsylvania Legislature and the U.S. Congress has been fairly constant. The average percentage of women filing for state elective positions or for U.S. Congress, since 1982 has ranged from eight to 9.8 percent of the total who filed.

In the Back Mountain area, the percentage of women filing for state or federal elective office is a depressing zero percent. The highest offices ever held in Luzerne County by a woman are that of former county commissioner Ethel Price, county treasurer by Helen O'Connor and jury commissioner by Martha Reese of Dallas. Mrs. Reese is also a Republican Committee person for the south district in Dallas Borough.

"At one time," said Mrs. Reese, "Women could not hold the office of committee person. It is only recently that they do and more

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Post names Student/Athletes

By DOTTY MARTIN
Executive Editor

For the second consecutive year, The Dallas Post awarded a male and female student from both Dallas and Lake-Lehman High School as its 1986 Dallas Post Student-Athletes.

In order to be eligible for this award, the student must be a senior, must have participated in at least one varsity sport, must maintain an above average grade point average, must be considered a leader among his or her peers, and must be a well-respected community member.

This year's recipients of the award are Kim Rinehimer and Gerard Mihalick, of Dallas High School; and Kelly Wandel and Jeff Austin, of Lake-Lehman High School.

The Student-Athletes were honored, along with The Dallas Post newspaper carriers and school correspondents, at a pizza party last Thursday evening at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. They were presented with navy blue windbreakers bearing The Dallas Post logo and plaques with their names and the names of their high schools inscribed on them.

Kim Rinehimer of Dallas High School was the halfback on the field hockey team for three years, serving as co-captain during her senior year; a guard on the girls' basketball team for three years, serving as co-captain during her senior year; and second baseman on the softball team for three years, serving as co-captain during her junior and senior years.

The daughter of Florence and Willard Rinehimer of 165 Cedar Avenue, Shavertown, Kim was also a member of the steering committee and maintained a 3.2 grade point average.

She intends to attend King's College where she will major in Biology and play basketball and softball.

Gerard Mihalick of Dallas High School was the goalie on the Mountaineers soccer team for four years, the kicker on the football team for three years and a member of the volleyball team for two years.

The son of John and Margaret Mihalick of Dallas, he was also the sophomore class treasurer, a member of the steering committee and a member of Student Council. While at Dallas, he carried a 3.0 grade point average.

Gerry plans to attend Gettysburg College where he

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Week proclaimed

Luzerne County Commissioner Jim Phillips, at microphone, proclaims the week of September 3-7 as Luzerne County Fair Week during a press conference held Friday evening at the Quality Inn, Wilkes-Barre. Looking on are, from left, Ray Hillman, chairman, 1986 Luzerne County Fair; Bob Cartier, president, Dallas Area Fall Fair Association; Rep. George Hasay, Nancy Kanjorski, representing her husband, Congressman Paul Kanjorski; and Tom Reese, representing Senator Charles Lemmond.

County Fair Week proclaimed

Luzerne County Commissioner Jim Phillips proclaimed the week of September 3-7 as "Luzerne County Fair Week" Friday evening at a press conference held by the Dallas Area Fall Fair Association at Quality Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

Bob Cartier, president of the association introduced several honored guests, including Phillips, Representative George Hasay, Thomas Reese (representing Senator Charles Lemmond) and Nancy Kanjorski (representing her husband, Congressman Paul Kanjorski.)

Hasay commended the hard work

and the volunteerism involved to raise money for the fair while Reese, standing in for Lemmond who was unable to be present at the conference due to illness, commended the fair people for their volunteer efforts in building an activities facility for residents of Luzerne County.

Cartier continued the press conference with the announcement that the permanent arts and crafts building will be completed for the 1986 fair which begins September 3. The new buildings are expected to insure better security for the entries brought to the fair for judging.

Students honored

The Dallas Post honored its newspaper carriers, school correspondents and 1986 Student-Athletes at a pizza party held last Thursday evening at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. Those being honored were presented with jackets bearing The Dallas Post logo and plaques with their names inscribed on them by Dotty Martin, Executive Editor of Pennaprint Inc., publishers of The Dallas Post. Shown here are those who attended the party. Front, Jenny Cooper, daughter of Sandy and Jerry Cooper of 15 Marabee Street, Dallas, who has been carrying The Dallas Post for almost two years. From left, first row, David Holdredge, son of Donald and Sharon Holdredge of Dallas, who has been a carrier for one year; Kevin Loeffler, son of Judy and Ron Loeffler of Dallas, who has carried the newspaper for five months; and Barry Smith, son of George and Jean Brutko of Dallas, who has carried The Dallas Post longer than anyone for a little over two years. Second row, Kristyn Post, daughter of Ronald and Joann Post of Dallas, school correspondent from Dallas High School; Jeff Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin of Harveys Lake, 1986 Student-Athlete from Lake-Lehman High School; Kelly Wandel, daughter of Walter and Lois Wandel of Dallas, 1986 Student-Athlete from Lake-Lehman High School; and Kim Rinehimer, daughter of Florence and Willard Rinehimer of Shavertown, 1986 Student-Athlete from Dallas High School. Absent at the time of the photo were Gerard Mihalick, 1986 Student-Athlete from Dallas High School; Dawn Roth, school correspondent from Dallas High School; Michelle Farris, school correspondent from Dallas High School; Susie Redmond, school correspondent from Lake-Lehman High School; Thomas Stepanski, school correspondent from Lake-Lehman High School; April Yatsko, school correspondent from Gate of Heaven School; Michael Farris, school correspondent from Gate of Heaven School; and newspaper carriers Becky Gingo, Greg Gancarcik, Mark Chappell, Sean Mulloy, Jamie Janoski, Tara Neyhard, Laura Poynton, and Mike Wagner.

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