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**Minor mishap**

This trailer was involved in a minor mishap early Friday night in Monroe Township when the wheels of the rig became hung up on a stone culvert. Richard Paul Marko, of 1400 Noble Lane, Wilkes-Barre, was the driver of the 1986 trailer truck when he was detoured because of an accident further up on the road. When he attempted to make a left hand turn, however, the wheels became hung up on the culvert. The accident occurred at 7:15 p.m. at the intersection of township Road, Rt. 354 and Rt. 309. The driver was not injured.



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**Man escapes injury**

A Sweet Valley man escaped injury after the truck he was driving struck a utility pole on Chase Road in Jackson Township early last Tuesday morning. Rich Alan Lanning, Box 56, was traveling south on Chase Road when his brakes locked as he was coming down a hill, causing his 1973 Chevy truck to slid sideways into a telephone pole at the foot of the hill.

**This is Fire Prevention Week**

Fire Prevention Week officially began October 5, and continues through October 11, 1986.

This year's observance of Fire Prevention Week coincides with the first full year of service for Kingston Township's Fire Safety and Prevention Officer, Gary E. Beisel. Beisel was appointed Fire Safety and Prevention Officer in October of 1985 by Manager Fred A. Potzer. This action was taken following the adoption of Ordinance 1985 by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors which enacted the position and prescribed duties for the officer.

The Township of Kingston, the City of Wilkes-Barre and the Municipality of Kingston are of the few Municipalities in the area which operate a year-round Fire Safety Program.

F.S.P. Officer Beisel, in conjunction with the Truckville and Shavertown Volunteer Fire Departments is pleased to announce the first year of the Safety Program has shown a marked decrease in fires related to solid fuel burning devices such as wood stoves and fireplaces. The Township now requires all new chimney construction as well as the installation of solid fuel burning devices to be inspected by the Fire Safety Officer. Additionally, smoke detectors which are required in all nearby constructed homes and buildings are inspected by the Fire Safety Officer.

Even though Fire Prevention Week is only one week out of the year, it is the hope of the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors that Fire Safety will be observed by township residents year round.

"In the home it should be the responsibility of every parent to see that smoke detectors are functioning properly and that their children understand exactly what must be done in the case of a fire emergency," state Beisel who is also chief of the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department. "If we only practice and recognize the need for fire safety one week out of the year, and then put it on the back shelf when it is over, we are only misleading ourselves into believing that we are truly safe from fire."

By observing Fire Prevention Week, area residents will become more aware that fire is an ever present part of our lives. Even though many like to believe that it won't happen, it is important to remember that fire does not take a vacation, nor does it rest on holidays. It is the hope of the Kingston Township Fire Safety Officer that the likelihood of fire can be minimized through an effective and ongoing fire prevention program, always keeping in mind, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

For further information on Fire Prevention codes or safety materials contact Gary E. Beisel, Kingston Township Fire Safety and Prevention Officer at 696-3809.

Crysie Bell  
Beth Adams

**DALLAS NEWS**

Cathy Zikor  
Barb Davies

**HEATHER HAND** is the daughter of Joe and Sue Hand. She lives on West Overbrook Road in Dallas. Heather is a member of a select group of singers called the Choristers. Elections have just been completed and Heather has been named Secretary of Choristers. She is also on the Chorus Planning Committee. Heather has actively participated as a member of the stage construction crew on four plays in the past and plans to work on both plays this coming year.

After graduation, Heather plans to attend college to major in Business Administration-Accounting. In her free time Heather works at Sue Hand's Imagery and collects articles on the British Royal Family. In the past four years, Heather has worked as a volunteer at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

**AARON KELLEY** is the son of Robert and Danette Kelley of 59 South Pioneer Ave. in Truckville. Aaron is also a member of Choristers and has been involved in District Chorus. Aaron is a member of the band at Dallas High School. Aaron has also been in the cast of "Guys and Dolls" last year's musical.

Aaron has definitely decided to attend college but is undecided as to what he will major in. For the past four years Aaron has been a member of the Boy Scouts. Just recently he completed the Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving Course and hopes to attain a job as a lifeguard in the near future.

When he has some free time to spare, Aaron travels to Meshoppen where his family has a summer home. That's where he goes to get away from everything and to just relax. When asked about his expectations for his senior year, Aaron replied, "I think this year's going to be terrific! I feel I'm going to pick up my grades and do great in school. Well, we think that's a great positive attitude Aaron, We wish you success in your senior year."

**STEVE BRACE** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Brace Jr. of 14 Colonial Road in Dallas. Steve is a member of the track team and the Honor Society. In the past Steve has lettered in track and hopes to do the same this year. In 11th grade Steve was also a member of the football team.

In the future, Steve plans to attend college to major in "something in the health field." In his leisure time Steve enjoys skiing. Because of his avid interest in skiing, Steve thinks Dallas High School should have a ski club. That's not a bad idea Steve. Perhaps if enough people feel that way, something could be done in order to start one. Well Dallas students...what do you think?

Susan DeGennaro

**LAKE-LEHMAN NEWS**

Scott Kerkowski

**AT THE WORKPLACE**  
**TRICIA MCNULTY:** Upon walking up to the counter at McDonald's the customer may come face to face with the bright smile of Tricia McNulty. Tricia has been working at McDonald's for some time in order to save some money for college and other interests.

Tricia most enjoys going dancing with her friends, although she also enjoys swimming, shopping, cruising and camping. Attending concerts is another activity Tricia enjoys, she has seen Synch four times.

As a member of S.A.D.D., Tricia has shown her interest in other students. Tricia would like to further her education at P.U.P.S. for pharmacy. Tricia is the daughter of June and John McNulty of RD 1, Harveys Lake.

**MICHELLE MCCABE:** Although she is relatively new at Lehman, working at the Brittany House has helped Michelle to adjust and meet many new people. Michelle is a waitress and a hostess.

Among her various activities, dancing, cruising, swimming, sailing and shopping, Michelle most enjoys skiing. Michelle is a member of the Ski Club and S.A.D.D. Michelle also enjoys attending concerts and was present at the recently held El Debarge, Synch Concert.

Michelle plans to major in Business Administration but is undecided as to where she would like to go to school. Michelle is the daughter of Edward and Lenore McCabe of Harveys Lake.

**ON THE SPORTS SIDE**  
**DAVID WOMELSDORF:** When watching the Lake-Lehman football team any spectator can see talent as number 50 tackles the opponent to make way for the running backs. David is the person holding that number, playing left guard and on specially squads.

David's talent is not only held in fall sports as he is the javelin thrower for the Varsity Track and Field team in the spring. Out of school Dave participates in Bow hunting and other outdoor activities.

Dave plans to further his education and is looking towards a possible career in the Marines as an Aviation Pilot. Dave is the son of George and Cynthia Womelsdorf of Humlock Creek.

**DANIEL HUDZIK:** In a flash of white, one may see Danny swishing down the slopes repeatedly this winter. Although snow skiing is one of Dan's favorite activities, much of his time in the winter is spent indoors play center and forward for the basketball team.

In the spring, Dan is a member of the Varsity Track and Field team, throwing the discus or doing the high jump. In his spare time, Dan also enjoys playing tennis, and he is an avid hunter. Dan is a class representative for the Student Council and is a member of the Pomeroy's Teen Board.

Dan is the son of Daniel and Alberta Hudzik of Sweet Valley. Dan plans to further his education at Penn State but is undecided about a major at this time.

**JENIPHER JOHNSON:** Although most don't consider it a sport, being a cheerleader is a lot of work, just ask Jeni. Jeni has been working hard, and cheering hard, and was chosen captain of this year's squad. Outdoor sports and activities interest Jeni the most.

Horseback riding, hiking, swimming, boating and snow skiing are among some of these activities. Jeni teachers nursery school at Dallas Baptist Church and is a past worthy advisor of Rainbow Girls. Working part time as ababy sitter fills out Jeni's schedule and all in all she is enjoying her senior year.

Jeni is the daughter of Glenn and Susan Johnson of Dallas.

**SOME BAD LUCK** has plagued Lake-Lehman as two 1986 graduates and one senior were involved in serious car crashes. Robert D. Kuschke was involved in an accident and is in General Hospital with a broken leg and various other minor injuries.

Christopher Kukosky and senior Ray Owens were injured when the car lost its breaks. Ray was recently released and is recovering at home. Chris is also at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital with a broken leg.

We wish all three of them good luck and a speedy recovery.

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**GATE OF HEAVEN NEWS**

**FIRST GRADE-1-214, SISTER ALICE ANN:** The first graders are now learning to read. Some of the children have learned to read easily and have already started their second reading textbook. These students have also started mathematics. All the Gate of Heaven students hope for the best for our new students.

**1-211, MRS. GROVE:** Mrs. Grove took each of her students' pictures and pasted it on a piece of paper. Each of the children will describe themselves in words. The goal of this project is to make the children feel good about themselves. Good luck in getting the project completed successfully.

**SECOND GRADE-2-201, MRS. RUCH:** The second graders each made a poster illustrating how they have grown from the time of their birth to their present age by pasting photographs on a piece of posterboard. They also made pictures illustrating their own set of rules for keeping the cafeteria clean. They hope this will help all the students cooperate in cleaning up the cafeteria.

**THIRD GRADE-3-203, MISS FURMAN:** The third graders just got a fish tank for their classroom. They have four different kinds of fish so far. Plants are also growing from different kinds of seeds.

**3-204, MRS. SCRUITSKY:** This class is now working on a bulletin board with the Rosary theme. They are doing this because October is the month of Our Lady of the Rosary. They have already done the Joyous mystery. All the mysteries will be completed by the end of October.

**FOURTH GRADE-4-205, MRS. SESSON:** Next Tuesday the fourth grade is going on a field trip to Berwick, Pennsylvania. They are going to the Susquehanna Energy Information Center. We all wish a safe and happy trip to the fourth graders.

**4-206, MRS. HILLER:** Therewas a mission auction in which these students auctioned off used toys, games and books. It is hoped they earned a large amount of money, but Mrs. Hiller told us that the amount was confidential information.

**SIXTH GRADE-6-213, MRS. RUTKOSKI:** These students started to write "stir-up stories" or stories that come "off the tops" of their heads. They are also growing moss and examining pine cones for science class. Now they are going to start sustained reading. This means they will take one class a week to read a book of their choice.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Holly Barkac, 13, daughter of Ralph and Jane Barkac, of Wyoming, is the student of the week.

In her spare time, she enjoys competitive swimming. Her favorite subject is science.

After Holly graduates from Gate of Heaven, she plans to attend Bishop Hoban High School.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By **NANCY KOZEMCHAK**  
Library Correspondent

The Publishers Weekly periodical of September 19 contained an interesting article entitled, "Education Secretary cites texts as 'Market-Responsive'".

U.S. Secretary of Education William J. Bennett clears textbook publishers of any blame for poor quality in elementary education, saying that they are just doing a good job of responding to textbook buyers. He said in part, "Reading must be more strongly emphasized through the use of phonics, more literary and imaginative texts, more time allotted for actual reading - not filling out skill sheets or work-books - and better access to books."

Bennett also said he hoped libraries would make it more of a point to lead children to reading good books, "not simply looking for a fugitive fact or random quotation." And in a press conference he said, "I propose that by the end of the 1986-87 school year, we make sure that every

school child has a library card - and uses it."

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has a total book inventory of 53,753 and circulated 80,968 books during the year of 1985, which included 34,852 juvenile titles. The juvenile circulation was up 7,529 over the previous year. There were 699 new juvenile registrations during the year with a total active borrower count of 10,444.

The staff at the library invites all residents of the Back Mountain, including every school child, to come into the library and register as a borrowing book member and take the books you are interested in home for your reading pleasure. We would like to help the Secretary of Education to reach his goal by making sure that every school child has a library card - and uses it.

We do have available at the library, thanks to the Dallas Rotary Club, wheelchairs and crutches or walkers that may be borrowed for a period of time. During the Bloomsburg Fair week, we were surprised to see how many of the Back Mountain residents borrowed wheel chairs for people going to the

fair. We even had a reserve on a wheel chair which was due to be returned. Information on these items is available at the front desk in the library.

I happened to be one of the 2,000 interested people who went the Great Balloon Race at College Misericordia over the weekend. Those balloons are something to see, from the unpacking, to the hot-air filling, to the final lift-off from the ground. They are so large and so colorful and so neat, they just create an aura of excitement.

Another awe-inspiring event to witness was the show the ultra-light aircraft put on. These were quite spectacular and almost unbelievable. All in all, a great place to be on a Sunday afternoon.

I have received two apples for my desk this week for which I am most grateful. A special Wolf River apple from Arch and a Macintosh from Mrs. Crump. These are most welcome gifts.

(Nancy Kozemchak is the assistant librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Her column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

**County chapter of PARSE elects delegates to annual convention**

The Luzerne County Chapter of Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees (PARSE) met recently at the Embassy Room of the Gus Genetti Best Western Motel, Wilkes-Barre, with president Bruno Dalmas, presiding.

Following a 12:30 luncheon, the meeting was brought to order with pledge of allegiance to our flag, and a moment of silent prayer for ill and deceased members.

Reports were given by Lavina Fisher, secretary and Gwilym Amos, treasurer. Mr. Dalmas spoke briefly on the State Cola, and the annual convention to be held October 7, at the Embers Convention Center, Carlisle.

Delegates to the convention are Betty Keller, Lavina Fisher, Gwilym Amos, Joan McDonald, Clara Jean Smith, and Kaye Ray. Alternates are Jacob Klein, Albert Ray, Catherine Krescinko, Ben Wengradsky, Ann Flosser, and Stella Wruble.

President Bruno Dalmas will be in attendance representing the Luzerne County Chapter and this area of the state.

Mr. Dalmas introduced Mr. Robert Lavelle, Dallas humorist, who entertained the group. Mr. and Mrs. John Terry O'Toole, Hebron, Conn., former local residents were in attendance. Mr. O'Toole formerly held office in the local chapter, and spoke briefly at the meeting, urging members to work toward increased

membership.

New members introduced by Mr. Dalmas, and welcomed into the organization were Representative Fred Shupnik, Catherine Hastings, former secretary to the administrator of Nanticoke State Hospital; Anthony Agati, retired from the Dept. of Public Welfare; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Negosh, the latter from the Physical Therapy Dept.; Verna Evans, Dept. of Labor, and Isabelle McMahon, State Nurse.

Monthly meetings of Luzerne County Chapter of PARSE are held the fourth Thursday of each month at the Embassy Room of the Genetti Motel.

Clara Jean Smith, chairperson for the annual dinner of the local chapter spoke regarding the affair to be held October 23, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Room of the Genetti Motel. This affair will be offered in place of the Christmas dinner. Reservations must be made no later than October 9. Cost of the dinner is \$10.00 and reservations can be made by sending same to Gwilym Amos, 24 South Meade Street, Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

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