

# THE DALLAS POST

## EDITORIALS

### Support your candidate Tuesday

For Republicans, this Tuesday's primary election offers the widest choice of hopefuls for the nomination of State Representative from the 120th District seen in years. While the circumstances that attracted this field may not be the most wholesome, the turnout is impressive.

Voters have had the opportunity to compare the candidates both in press coverage and in last week's forum at Penn State. Their biographies are varied and extensive, ranging from years of holding public office to substantial involvement in community affairs. Certainly, the voters of the 120th District are fortunate to have so many competent, concerned individuals to choose from.

The Post does not make endorsements in primary elections; we'll save that for the general runoff. But we do urge all eligible voters to support their favorite candidate on Tuesday, May 15. We believe that public discussion followed by voter participation generally leads to better government.

### Consider all factors in school budget

It's easy to get one's dander up over the proposed increase in the Lake-Lehman School District property tax if you look at the hike out of the context of the changes that have taken place in school funding recently. But that's not a fair way to evaluate the administration's tentative 14 mill projected increase.

One thing protestors forget is the lower rate of increase, and sometimes decrease, in the amount of money coming into the district from state and federal sources. Governor Casey's budget for this year includes only a 2.8 percent increase in funding for education, while federal programs have actually lost ground from previous years.

Most people's total tax burden hasn't grown much over the past few years, either. Federal tax reform meant lower rates for many taxpayers, and state and local rates have held quite steady.

That's not to say the proposed budget - with around a 10 percent increase - shouldn't be examined closely for areas that can be cut or added to. Such scrutiny is always called for, and is a healthy part of the review process that both school directors and the public must engage in. But before jumping to the wrong conclusion, the needs of the district, and all sources of funds should be taken into account.

#### Letters invited

The Dallas Post encourages readers to share their opinions with the community by writing a letter to the editor. All letters for publication must be signed and include a telephone number so that we may verify authenticity. We will not publish anonymous letters. Send letters to: The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas PA 18612. Letters received by Noon on Monday may be included in that week's issue.

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Cherry Bloom Time

(Photo by Charlotte Bartzek)

### Library news

#### 44th annual auction July 4-8

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Back Mountain Memorial Library annual auction will be held on the auction grounds behind the library on Huntsville Road in Dallas beginning on July 4 and running through July 8. The 44th annual auction is unique in that it will be the first time the auction will be starting on the 4th of July.

Some special activities are being planned for this special day. There will be a craft fair on the grounds with booths available for rent. The day will include special entertainment and special refreshments with a chicken barbeque scheduled from 7 to 9 in the evening. Antiques and other items will be auctioned off in the evening. Connie Scott is general chairman of this 44th auction with Monty Evans as general chairman.

The second annual horse show will be held on Sunday, June 17 with Dr. John Shaskas and Kathy Shaskas as co-chairmen. The judge of the show has been announced as Tammy Huber of Casenovia, New York. Times of the show are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Hope and Jay Chollock are serving as co-chairmen of the antiques booth with committee members: Ernest Ashbridge, Barbara Lemmond and Pauline Kutz. Drew and Laurie Bittenbender are also working on the committee. Over 500 items have been purchased to date for the booth including copper, brass, fine china, lamps, and wicker.

The antique chance items include 1st prize, a Victorian lamp table; 2nd, an Amber fruit bowl; 3rd, a tea caddy lamp; 4th a butterscotch jar; and 5th, a brass

scale. The chances are \$1.00 each and are available for purchase at the circulation desk at the library. Anyone interested in working on the antiques committee or the nearly old committee is asked to contact the library. Financial donations are also accepted and the money will be used to purchase antiques.

New books at the library: "His Little Women" by Judith Rossner is a spellbinding saga of Hollywood producer Sam Pearlstein, a womanizer of infinite charm, and his four daughters by three wildly different wives. A penetrating romantic novel.

"An American Love Story" by Rona Jaffe is a daring and compelling novel, filled with passion, obsession and betrayal set in the glamorous world of the television industry.

### Only yesterday

#### 60 Years Ago - May 9, 1930 WAGNER ASSESSING AREA PROPERTIES

G. Harold Wagner is busy these days making assessment of property in Dallas Township, visiting each home and property personally.

Dallas Township defeats Laketon 4-2 behind pitching of Miers.

Noxen Glee Club pleases the audience with its first annual concert Wednesday night.

Kingston Township holds its field day program today.

St. Therese's congregation will hold a bazaar and rummage sale at Hillside pavilion next Wednesday.

#### 50 Years Ago - May 10, 1940 COUNTY ALIENS RUSH TO BECOME CITIZENS

Europe's chaos results in rush for citizenship by many of the county's aliens.

A sub-station for State Motor Police will be established before June 1 in the Martha Washington Inn, Sandy Beach, Harveys Lake.

C.J. Eipper quits his job as Dallas Township secretary.

Two 90-year-old mothers, Mrs. E.A. Erb and Mrs. Laura E. Davis, shared honors as winners of Evans' Mother's Day Contest.

Wed - Beatrice Riley and Robert Lewis, Charlotte Goldsmith and Walter Weaver, Ruth Jackson and William Richards.

Arrows are the victors in the opening game in the Bi-County League.

#### 40 Years Ago - May 12, 1950 X-RAY UNIT TO SURVEY SHAVERTOWN

Gate of Heaven Parish is undecided whether to build an eight-room grade school with an auditorium where church services can be held temporarily or to construct a new church on its property on Machell Avenue.

Dallas A.C. upsets Noxen 7-6 in Bi-County opener.

Engaged - Doris Ikeler and August Walters; Lois Elizabeth MacAvoy and Sgt. Paul Patrick Helfrich.

Wed - Clara Womer and Glen Siglin.

#### 30 Years Ago - May 12, 1960 POST NAMED TO DALLAS COUNCIL

Robert E. Post is appointed to Dallas Borough Council to fill expired term of the late Sterling Williams.

The new tower of the Pennsylvania Game Commission Building is now in use.

Wed - Marian Louise Ockenhouse and Lewis Barnett; Hazel Louise Smith and Wayne Weaver.

Beaumont wins opener last Sunday 5-2 over Mehoopany behind the seven-hit pitching of Mel and Larry Crispell.

#### 20 Years Ago - May 14, 1970 BROBST RELEASE NOT POPULAR WITH PUBLIC

Crowd boos Dallas Board over releasing basketball coach Clinton Brobst.

A crowd of 200 hears a sex education debate at Lake-Lehman High School last Tuesday evening.

The Troops have announced plans to go ahead with beginning of construction of 300 condominium apartments on the Newberry Estate.

## The Post asks: "Why is your mother special?"



Mark Mitrick

"She loves me no matter what I do and buys me toys. She's an all-over nice mom."



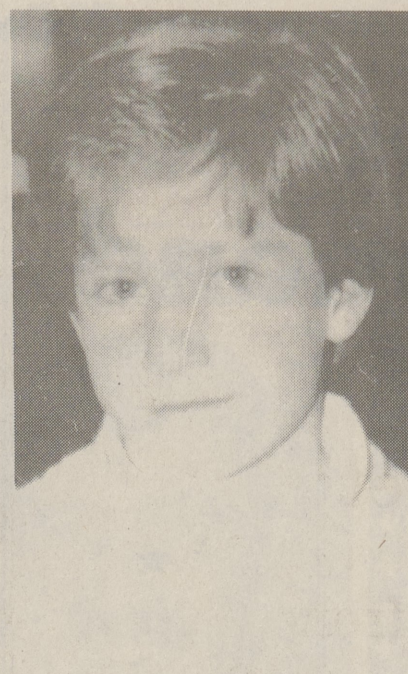
Blake Bicking

"My mother is always there and if I have a problem I can always go to her."



Russell Eyt

"She's always caring for me and has time to play with me. She also does good cooking."



Erin Kavanagh

"She loves me no matter what I do. She takes me places and usually lets me get what I want."



Alycia Roberts

"She's understanding and takes good care of me."



Sarah Tupper

"My mother is always there for me and when I'm sick she takes care of me and helps me when I need her."