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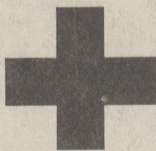
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#### Red Cross Blood drive

Friday, October 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Dallas United Methodist Church. Call 823-7164 for appts.

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#### Just hangin' out

Two scarecrows made by local Brownie and Girl Scout troops awaited the judging at the Fall Roundup last weekend at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds. Story, more photos on page 5. (Post photo/Charlotte Bartizek)

## Dallas still hot topic on Philly radio station

By DAVE KONOPKI  
Sports Correspondent

Like tedious hostage negotiations, the standoff between the city of Philadelphia and the community of Dallas has reached an impasse.

As reported last week, the morning crew on 610-AM WIP, Philadelphia's all-sports station, has demanded that the township and borough of Dallas change their names prior to the October 5 showdown between the Eagles and the Dallas Cowboys.

Refusal to do so, they said, would result in rioting in the streets of Dallas.

So far, Dallas has refused. The standoff continues.

According to the show's producer, Joe Weachter, the light-hearted battle between the two areas has turned into a lot of fun.

"It's been great," said Weachter.

"We've had a great time with it. We've had a lot of fun with your city. When we started the pre-game hype, we knew there was someplace in Pennsylvania with the name Dallas. We looked at a map and found your city. There's also an Eagleville, Pa. But we haven't bothered them. They don't need to change their name."

It's been non-stop fun since the beginning, according to Weachter.

"We went to the Dallas Barber Shop near Philadelphia," continued Weachter. "We were giving 'Jimmy Johnson' haircuts. It was great. We've also gone to street signs and placed the word 'dump' in front of the word 'Dallas'."

The station has also been simulcasting shows with a radio station in Dallas, Texas. Weachter said WIP was receiving calls from as far away as Gun Borough City, Texas.

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## Collection of items for Miami schools to start

By BILL HARPER  
Post Staff

Operation Adopt-a-School, a support drive for the Buena Vista Primary Center and Royal Palm Elementary School in Miami Florida will begin in the Dallas School District October 2 and run until October 9.

According to Dallas Senior High School Principal Frank Galicki, the project will be a community-wide as well as school-wide.

"There will be a community drop-off at the school's administration building, and Dallas area municipal authority will provide 100 recycling bins for the collection of articles," Galicki said.

Galicki said that Diamond Manufacturing in Wyoming is providing a truck and driver to take the collected articles to Miami.

"Miss Pennsylvania Judy Fitch, who lives in Dallas, taped public service announcements which will begin airing on WBRE-TV 28 on September 30," Galicki said.

The two schools which the district is adopting were damaged during Hurricane Andrew in August. Dallas School District became involved in the program on September 7 and approved the participation at the September 14 school board meeting.

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## New director at Back Mountain Library

By GRACE R. DOVE  
Post Staff

Martha Wheeler, formerly of Drums, has joined the staff of the Back Mountain Memorial Library as its new director.

Formerly a long-term substitute librarian in the Mid-Valley School District, Ms. Wheeler is impressed with the library's variety of children's programs and the community's dedicated support of it.

"Dallas is unique, with a neighborly, small-town atmosphere, but also having access and lots of interaction with Wilkes-Barre, a rather large, urban center," she said. "Back Mountain people are very friendly and seem to be extremely happy living here."

Impressed with the spirit of cooperation at last weekend's mini-auction, Ms. Wheeler was pleased to see the large turnout, despite the rain. Everyone pitched in to do whatever work was necessary, regardless of their committee's assignment, to make the fund-raising event a success, she noted.

"I'm looking forward to next year's July auction," she added. "I've heard a lot about it. It's very special, very exciting."

Her job involves the overall management of the library, working with the board and coordinating the staff and volunteers.

"Our library has a great variety of activities and a good assortment of books geared to all interests and age levels. I'm impressed with the community's involvement with it," she said.

In the future, she hopes to add more programs for all age groups.

Her main goal is to work with the staff and community in a joint effort to make the Back Mountain Memorial Library as accessible as possible to its patrons.

Ms. Wheeler is a recent graduate of Marywood College and is



**NEW AT LIBRARY** - "Reading is not only a great tool in life - it's lots of fun!" Martha Wheeler has been named director of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. (Post Photo/Grace R. Dove)

studying for her masters' degree in library science at the State University of New York (S.U.N.Y.) at Binghamton.

Her hobbies include hiking, needlepoint, tennis, counted cross-stitch and cross-country skiing. Although she wouldn't reveal her age, she admitted to being born on the Virgo-Libra cusp.

## Adopt-a-School needs items

The Dallas School District would like the following items contributed to Operation Adopt-a-School. There will be a community drop off point for all those interested in contributing at the Dallas School District Administration Building from October 2 through 9.

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| Pencil cases or pouches | Coloring books  |
| Pencils                 | Dot-to-dot books  |
| Erasers                 | New/used learning materials   |
| Crayons                 | Story books   |
| Colored Pencils         | Elementary games and puzzles  |
| Glue Sticks             | Nerf balls  |
| Rulers                  | Jump ropes  |
| Chalk                   |   |
| Blunt-nose scissors     | All items which are appropriate for kindergarten through second grade are welcomed. |
| Tablets/notebooks       |   |
| Folders                 |   |

## 'Tis the season for striking deer with cars

By BILL HARPER  
Post Staff

Vehicles hitting deer and other large wildlife cause damage to automobiles and injury to people every year. However, these accidents are easily preventable according to the state Game Commission.

"Many of these accidents can be prevented when the driver uses some common sense whenever he or she is in a car," Stephen Schweitzer, Land Management Supervisor for the State Game Commission said.

Drivers always need to be alert and watch their speed whenever in a car, Schweitzer said. He added that a driver should be more alert if a road is routinely traveled and he knows that there is a heavy population of deer.

Kingston Township Police Chief Paul Sabol said that many drivers get into a routine by taking the same way to and from work everyday,

and they have other things on their mind when they drive.

"A driver will be thinking about

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## Voter registration forms still available

Prospective voters in the November election have until October 5 to register. To assist Back Mountain residents who wish to do so, The Dallas Post has voter registration forms available at its office in the 309-415 Plaza.

The office is open between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed forms must be delivered to the county election bureau at the Luzerne County Courthouse Annex no later than October 5.