

### Play at the plate

The Dodgers Lauren Lipski scored against the Yankees last week, as Yankees catcher Jodi Dickson tried to pick up the throw. Tony Macri, Dodgers assistant coach, kept a close eye on the play. The Dodgers won, and were scheduled to play the Red Sox for the championship Tuesday night, too late for this issue.

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### Time capsule holds Commonwealth centennial story

Commonwealth Telephone Company, a business unit of Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (CTE), celebrated the close of its year-long centennial celebration on June 6 with a time capsule burial on the grounds of its headquarters building on Rt. 309 in Dallas.

The contents of the time capsule included a telephone installer wiring kit; paper documents including current issues of the CTE employee and customer newsletters, recent CTE press clippings and the company's 1997 annual report; local newspapers and national magazines; videos of the company's centennial celebration and other company-related items.

The time capsule is slated to be opened on May 31, 2097, Commonwealth Telephone 200th birthday.

Michael I. Gottdenker, CTE president and chief operating officer, commented on the event. "We have had a quite remarkable history. Our company's accomplishments during its first 100 years are likely to be outdone only by its accomplishments during its second century," he said. "I'm certain that the employees of this company who open our time capsule in the year 2097 will be amazed at how far our company



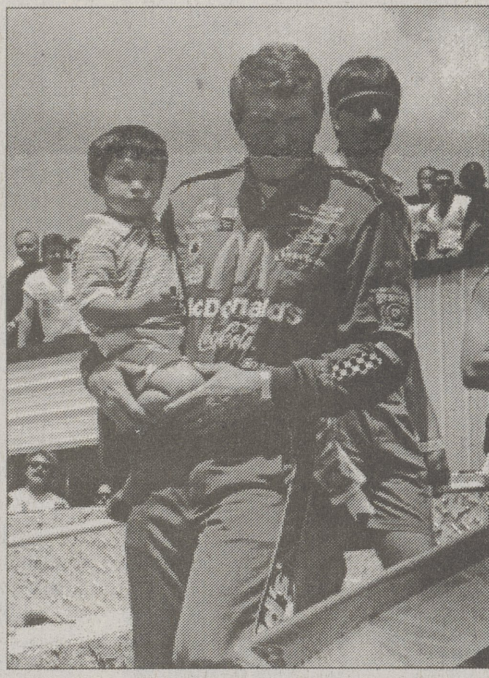
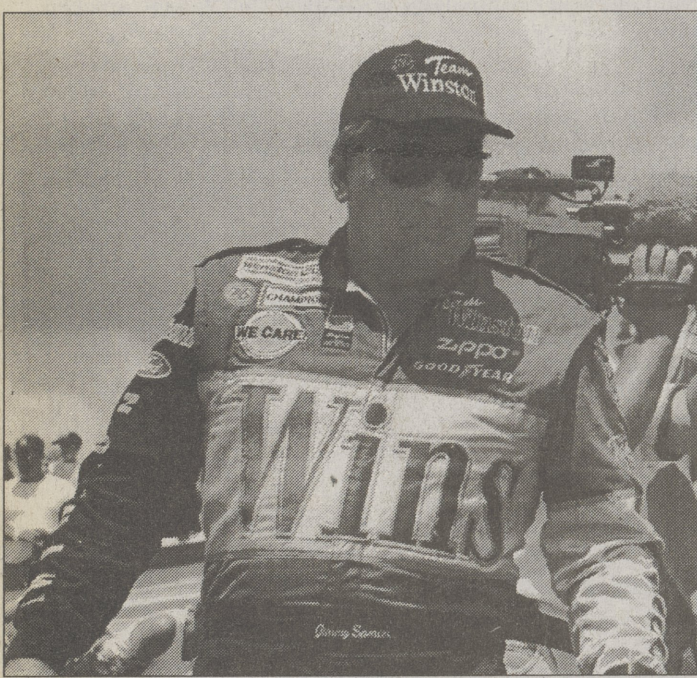
Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises representatives pictured from left, Mike Loftus, vice president, Commonwealth Communications; Don Cawley, vice president and controller; Joe Martin, director of human resources; Michael I. Gottdenker, president and chief operating officer and Mike Burnside, director of corporate communications.

and the industry advanced in our second century."

Commonwealth Telephone Company was founded in 1897 on a farm in Centerville when an enterprising furniture maker

constructed a single telephone line from his farm to a neighbor's.

Today, Commonwealth is the 12th largest independent telephone company in the nation, with 260,000 access lines.



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### Seen at Pocono

Berwick native Jimmy Spencer, left, and Bill Elliot, carrying his son, were among the NASCAR stars at this year's Pocono 500 race. Spencer drew plenty of local support, but came up far short of winning.



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### Clean fun

Dallas Baptist Church members held a car wash recently in the church parking lot along Rt. 415. Getting in on the action, among others, were Mike Sabol, Tim Mundy, Chris Colladay, Liz Samanas, Stan Oschman, Dave Schell, Chris Mounce, Danielle Funt, Sarah Noble and Sam Oschman.

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