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EDITORIAL

Sunday, August 28, 2005

LIBRARY NEWS

Storytime registration taking place Sept. 7

Registration for the fall Story- Gingrich time hours will begin at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. The pro- Casey grams will start the week of Sept. 19. Toddlers, who must be at least Family" by Nutan Sharma 2 years old, will meet from 10-10:30 a.m. Mondays and the schedule for Smith 3-5-year-olds is as follows: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mondays; 9:45-10:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon Wednesdays; and 10-11 a.m. Thursdays.

To register your child, call the li- Jane Kozak brary at 675-1182.

While the summer reading program ended with a party several weeks ago, children's librarian Janet Bauman encourages all young readers who haven't completed their eight books to do so within the next few weeks. Bring your list to the library and pick up your prize, a handsome bendable royal figure.

The next Word Horde will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16 at the library. Everyone is welcome to perform - singers, actors, readers Flock of poetry, musicians. Call the library and ask for Brian.

Entertainment Books 2005 are Cleage in the library. Martha Butler says the new book is focused more on man our area than before. It is valid now and will be good until Nov. 1, 2006. lock

The library has established a regular drop-off schedule for Odds and Ends and books for next year's er Blake auction. They will be accepted from 3-5 p.m. each Saturday. Delacroix Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The following new books, CDs novich and tapes have been added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

EXPRESS

(1 Week Loan) "Chill Factor" by Sandra Brown novich

FICTION

"No Country for Old Men" by **Cormac McCarthy**

"Long Time Gone" by Judith A. Jance

Pirate" by Ted Bell "Chill Factor" by Sandra Brown "The Missing Person" by Alix inson Ohlin

NONFICTION

"The Devil's Teeth" by Susan

"Parkinson's Disease and the "True Grace" by Jonathan S.

"True Story" by Michael Finkel

MYSTERY

"Dating is Murder" by Harley "Not a Girl Detective" by Susan Kandel

YOUNG ADULT

"Invisible" by Pete Hautman

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Looking for Peyton Place" by **Barbara** Delinsky

"Lifeguard" by James Patterson "Case of Lies" by Perri O'Shaughnessy

"The Truth About Love" by Stephanie Laurens

"Me and Emma" by Elizabeth

"The Other Woman" by Jane Green

"Babylon Sisters" by Pearl

"Last Witness" by Jilliane Hoff-

"River Rising" by Dorothy Gar-

"Exact Revenge" by Tim Green "March" by Geraldine Brooks "Challenge to Honor" by Jennif-

"The Beauty Bride" by Claire

AUDIOTAPES

"Eleven on Top" by Janet Eva-

BOOKS ON CD

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"Lifeguard" by James Patterson "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" by J.K. Rowling "Eleven on Top" by Janet Eva-

"U.S.S. Seawolf" by Patrick Rob-

inson "The Secret Man" by Bob Wood-

"The Interruption of Everything" by Terry McMillan

FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK Humans aren't the only of God's creatures enjoying the last few weeks of summer. We don't have the heart to tell this little guy that cooler weather is right around the corner.

70 years ago Aug. 30, 1935

LOCAL RESIDENTS LOSE FAITH IN ROOSEVELT

Voters in the Post's straw vote, which ended last night, have sympathy with only a few of President Roosevelt's policies, would defeat his re-election, and would nominate Sen. William E. Borah of Boise, Idaho as the Republican candidate for President in 1936.

Nine hundred twenty-six persons, most of them from the Dallas area but many from all parts of Northeastern Pennsylvania, voted. The majority of them voice opposition for many of President Roosevelt's policies. Eighty-nine men and women



Lehman, Kingston and Dallas

farmers and fruit growers will harvest their poorest crop in 25 years this fall.

Mr. Hutchison attributes this failure to the extremely wet weather in July and to the unseasonably cool nights that have deterred normal crop growth. Insects and crop diseases have also been unusually bad. This has been due in part to wet weather and in part to last winter's heavy snow blanket, which permitted insects to live over. The late carrier USS Champlain when it freeze last spring killed practically all of the fruit crop in Luzerne County.

have made generous contributions to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. This week, Prinin America.

opinion this week that local Hout, Mary Jackson Shangraw, students in K-5, from Lehman Janice Yozviak and Ethel Brace and Jackson townships and all Williams.

40 years ago Sept. 2, 1965

PICK UP ASTRONAUTS

Two local boys - Seaman Bradley L. Rauch of Harveys Lake and Seaman Richard E. Smith of Noxen-were aboard the aircraft picked up the two astronauts from the sea, via helicopter, Sun-

Rauch, who says the boys may have some interesting pictures of the historic event. The boys days, 22 hours and 53 minutes. They circled the Earth 120 times in space via the capsule Gemini gone believes he's got things

sixth grade students in the Lake-

The three other elementary centers, Ross, Lake and Noxen, will house students in K-5 from their respective neighborhood areas. Seventh and eighth grade students will be housed in the recently-refurbished Lehman Jackson Elementary School Lake-Lehman High School will house students in grades 9-12.

The Dallas Borough Council's request for help in cleaning out Toby's Creek was denied by the Department of Environmental Resources. A.W. Bartlett, director of DER, informed council that channelization and levy construction is not feasible.

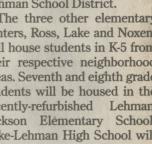
He also stated that waste materials in the creek are a civic responsibility.

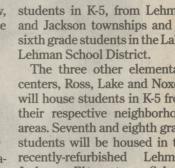
Schoolboy football is right around the corner and optimisi is running high at Dallas and Lake-Lehman camps. Second-year coach Rich Gorheaded in the right direction. He greeted the 43 players when drills started and 16 are returning lettermen. Lake-Lehman won just two games last year, but Gorgone feels his team can put some more "W's" in the record book this season. Dallas and Scranton Prep knocked heads in a scrimmage and Mountaineer coach Jack Jones wasn't too impressed with what he saw. Coach Jones has limited his offensive thinking this year and has stuck with a few basic formations and plays.

LOCAL SAILORS HELP

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Information was conveyed to Two New Jersey institutions the Dallas Post by Mrs. Joseph ceton Public Library through li- had the distinction of serving on from Lake, brarian Miss Helen Wilmot, the ship which recovered Amermade a second gift of 136 vol- ican astronauts L. Gordon Coopumes of young people's books er Jr. and Charles Conrad Jr. east and Rutgers University Library of Florida after the men traveled presented volumes of American an unprecedented 3,338,200 Men in Science and Who's Who miles over the span of seven





'1776" by David McCullough "Hunter Killer" by Patrick Rob-

"Specimen Days" by Michael "Never Call Retreat" by Newt Cunningham

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Aug. 29, 1533, Atahuallpa, the 13th and last emperor of the Incas, dies by strangulation at the hands of Spanish conquistadors. His execution marked the end of 300 years of Inca civilization.

• On Aug. 31, 1888, Mary Ann Nichols, the first victim of London serial killer "Jack the Ripper," is found murdered and mutilated in Whitechapel's Buck's Row. The East End of London saw four more victims of the murderer during the next few months, but no suspect was ever found.

• On Sept. 1, 1928, Robert Pirsig, author of "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance," is born on this day in Minneapolis. More than 120 publishing houses rejected the book before it was published in 1974. It became a cult classic, selling more than 4 million copies in the next 30 years.

• On Sept. 3, 1935, a new land-speed record is set by Britain's famed speed demon Sir Malcolm Campbell on the Bonneville Salt Flats of Utah. Campbell and his 2,500-horsepower motorcar Bluebird made two runs over a 1-mile course at speeds averaging more than 301 mph

 On Sept. 2, 1969, science-fiction television series "Star Trek" airs its last episode. Although "Star Trek" ran for only three years and never placed better than No. 52 in the ratings, the show spawned four television series and nine movies.

• On Sept. 4, 1972, U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz wins his seventh gold medal at the Summer Olympics in Munich. When terrorists struck the Olympic village the next day, Spitz, who is Jewish, was put under armed guard and flown to London out of fear he might become a target

• On Aug. 30, 1980, Willie Nelson's single "On the Road Again" entered the charts. The song would eventually reach No. 1 and become an American classic. Restless spirits everywhere lived by Nelson's lyrics: "... I can't wait to get on the road again."

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YESTERDAY nominations for the 26 office which will be at stake in

the fall election.

Lake Township has the most crowded field, with 23 candidates after five offices. Dallas Borough is next with 22 candidates, but there are seven offices to be filled and four men are to be elected to council alone. In Kingston Township, Lake Township and Dallas Township, there are candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for nearly evgeneral election.

Picnic Grounds, one of the most popular resorts in Northeastern \$150. Pennsylvania, turns itself into the kind of paradise youngsters dream about - where great stacks of ice cream, pretzels, soft drinks and popcorn can be had for the asking and a penny is the "open sesame" to every amusement.

This year, the third annual Children's Day has been scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 15 and indications are there will be taller mounds of goodies and a recordbreaking crowd of kiddies to join in. There will be 2,000 dishes of ice cream, 1,000 bottles of chocolate milk, 1,000 bottles of soft drinks, 1,000 bags of peanuts and 500 bags of pretzels.

> 60 years ago Aug. 31, 1945

WORST CROP IN 25 YEARS FACES LOCAL FARMERS

Declaring that the current season has been the worst for agriculture since he has been associated with the Luzerne Coun-Agricultural Association, James Hutchison expressed the

Back Mountain communities will receive \$8,000 of the \$2,365,737.50 in liquor license refunds approved by G. Harold Wagner, Auditor General of Pennsylvania. Payments are allocations from the liquor license fund of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, as authorized by law

Payments range from nothing in Monroe Township to \$2,900 in Lake Township. Amounts received by other Back Mountain municipalities are Dallas Townery office, assuring a spirited ship, \$1,800; Hunlock Town-\$850; Kingston Township, \$600; One day a year, Harveys Lake Dallas, \$300; Jackson Township, \$250; and Franklin Township,

> 50 years ago Sept. 2, 1955

DALLAS WOMAN DIES AFTER RESCUE

Miss Helen Steele, 70, alone in her home on Tunkhannock Highway, ill and helpless for days, died Wednesday night at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Neighbors and police discovered the situation Wednesday morning, alerted by 12-year-old newspaper carrier Ronald Cross. Miss Steele, on the verge of death, could give little explanation.

chief Jesse Coslett and assistant the airport, either. Herbert Updyke broke a pane of glass in a storm door to gain entrance, and the patient was removed in the Kingston Township ambulance.

Five new elementary school teachers and one secondary teacher have signed contracts with Dallas Borough, Kingston Township joint school board.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the new building program and overcrowded conditions at Dallas Schools at a special meeting of the school board Tuesday evening at the high school. Three new teachers were also appointed during the meeting.

Jack Stanley, chairman of the school board, stated that enrollment has increased 50 percent since he came on the board six ship, \$900; Lehman Township, years ago. Detailed reports were given on the necessity for additional classrooms to the junior high and senior high buildings by principal John Rosser and Thomas Jenkins.

The board also signed a contract for 22 busses to cover school routes with Leon Emanuel at a daily rate of \$530.88.

A forced landing in a hayfield farmed by Joseph Cigarski of Sunday afternoon.

Pilot Ted Falk, 33, of Clarence, N.Y., was flying on course from Elmira to Colt's Neck, N.J. in a contest. He decided he did not have enough altitude to finish the race, so he settled for a landing at the Wyoming Valley Airport. Unfortunately, he did not Kingston Township police have enough altitude to get to

Aug. 28, 1975

NEW LEHMAN-JACKSON SCHOOL TO BE OPENED

The Lake-Lehman School District will open the new Lehman-Jackson Elementary School when district schools open The teachers are Barbara Clark, Wednesday, Sept. 3. The newly-Clinton Brobst, Mary Vanden constructed building will house Brown and Gerry Rollman.

20 years ago Aug. 28, 1985 **Environmental council**

Launches fund-drive The Harveys Lake Environmental Advisory Council ha launched a fund-raising drive t pay for water quality students of the lake. In a special session last week, the EVAC began preparing more than 3,000 question Chase Road cut short the glider and answer booklets it's sending trip of an upstate New York man to Harveys Lake property own-

> The EVAC is asking the land owners to help pay for a yearround study estimated to cost between \$40,000 and \$60,000.

> At a special meeting Thursday, the Lake-Lehman School Board approved a work program plan to halt severe erosion behind the Lake-Noxen Elementary School before it causes additional damage. Heavy rains this summer caused the erosion, which is threatening damage to the basketball court and the school as well.

New head coach Ted Jackson takes over the Dallas High School football program. The former Coughlin assistant coac will be assisted by Bill Silvi, Paul

30 years ago