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Lake-Lehman High School students, Mike Ryan, Bryan Poepperling and Matt Boyle did a project about Jesse Owens as their entry in History Day competition.



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Rita Balberchak of Fernbrook selects some books from the shelves in the Slightly Read Bookstore at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

## Slightly Read Bookstore receives needed facelift

By DAVE KONOPKI  
Post Editor

DALLAS - For the past seven years, the Slightly Read Bookstore at the Back Mountain Memorial Library has been like the family station wagon - it gets the job done but it's not much to look at.

That's all changed.

The bookstore recently got a facelift through a Community Revitalization Grant secured by State Sen. Charles Lemmond. The library held a re-opening of the bookstore last week with more than a dozen

people attending the event.

"This is wonderful," said library director Martha Butler. "It's beautiful and it's cozy."

That wasn't always the case.

When the bookstore opened in fall 1998, it was given one coat of white paint on everything except the ceiling. And the floor remained concrete, said bookstore manager Fred Krohle.

"There was certain drabness about it," said Krohle, who has been the manager since 2003. "We thought we'd dress it up and make it more

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## History in the making

### L-L students win award for seventh consecutive year

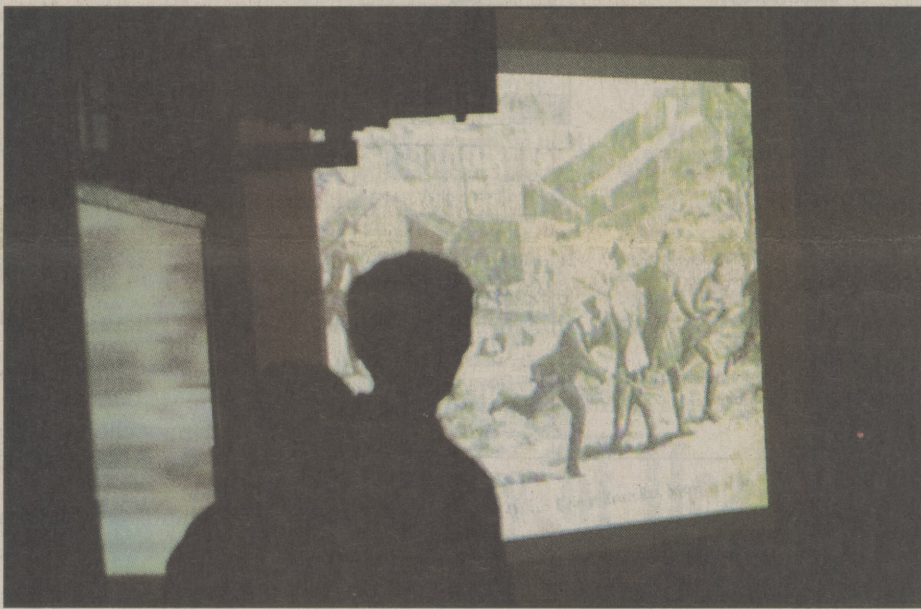
By GENELLE HOBAN  
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LEHMAN TWP. - The tradition continues at Lake-Lehman High School.

For the seventh consecutive year, the school captured the Outstanding School Award at the Regional History Day Contest at Penn State Wilkes-Barre for achieving the most winning entries of any high school in the region.

"We've had a tradition here for a number of years," said Mike Novrocki, History Day coordinator at Lake-Lehman. "Participating in History Day is required for our ninth and 11th grade honors students. It is a very important and worthwhile event that was put into the curriculum. We give our students pointers, but everything else is on their own and done outside of class."

More than 200 students from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Pike, Wayne and Wyoming counties in grades 6-12 participated in the regional competition. The goal of the competition is to get students excited about researching and learning his-



Josh Scarbriel and Rick Jayne, students at Lake-Lehman High School, produced and presented a video about the Molly McGuires.

tory. This year's theme was "Taking A Stand in History: People, Ideas, Events."

Lake-Lehman earned four first place awards, two second place awards and three third place awards in six of the seven contest categories, which included individual papers, group performances, individual exhibits, group exhibits, individual documen-

taries and group documentaries.

"In the beginning it was hard," said Matt Boyle, 15, whose group took third place in the exhibit category. "It just took a lot of work, researching and putting the board together. Everything had to be backed up with

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## Spring craft show attracts hundreds, makes thousands for booster club

It began several years ago as a nice way to raise a few dollars for a high school soccer program. It's evolved into one of the most highly-anticipated fund-raisers of the year.

Hundreds of people attended the annual Spring Craft Show sponsored by the Dallas Soccer Booster Club. Vendors from at least three states sold their goods at the event, which was held at Dallas High School. The club also holds its annual Fall Craft Show, its largest fund-raiser of the year.

Last year's spring craft event raised more than \$3,000 for the soccer program. The amount of money raised this year was not available at press time. In the past, proceeds from the craft shows have been used for the team banquet, jackets for the junior varsity, hooded sweatshirts for freshmen, year-round training, and the salary of an assistant coach.



Nine-year-old Kayla Gleco, Dallas, checks out a display of chains for sale at the Dallas Soccer Booster Club's annual spring craft show.

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Dallas resident Sandra Geurts, a textile artist, works on some items at the craft show.



Eight-year-old Kirsten Cope, Shavertown has fun shopping with her grandmother Johanna Cope of Dallas.



From left, bookstore manager Fred Krohle, state Sen. Charles Lemmond and library director Martha Butler participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

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The Post wants to give our readers a chance to get to know the candidates who are running for two high-profile offices in the May 16 primary election - state Senator in the 20th District and state Representative in the 17th Legislative District. All candidates are welcome to submit a biography no longer than 175 words. Longer information will be edited for length. Headshots of the candidates are also welcome. All information - biography and photos - must be e-mailed to thepost@leader.net no later than Wednesday, April 19. Photos must be sent in a JPEG format and the biography must be sent as a plain text message. The information about the candidates will appear in the May 7 edition of The Post. For more information, call editor Dave Konopki at 829-7248.