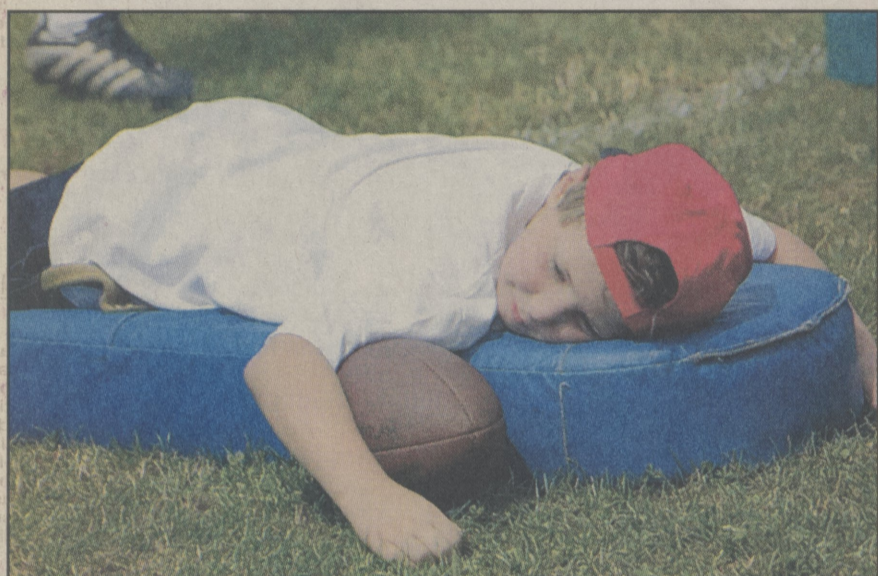




CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

It's 'one, two, three, hike' for these up-and-coming football players during the Back Mountain football camp run by Dallas High School football coach Ted Jackson.



Brady Strassman, of Nanticoke, takes time out to rest.



Everyone watches as Jason Anderson, of Shavertown, makes the first tackle at the Back Mountain football camp in Dallas.

Skills, drills and fundamentals were the lessons of the day as up-and-coming football players attended a mini football clinic.

The clinic, held July 14 to 16 at Dallas High School, was conducted by Dallas

High School football coach Ted Jackson, members of his coaching staff and current and former Mountaineers players.

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# Young grid stars learn

## FAMILY

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house in the Outlet section of Harveys Lake. Many Crispell relatives are buried in Orchard Cemetery in Noxen and Kocher Cemetery in Ruggles.

Robinson was first introduced to the family reunion as an infant by her mother, Betty Strzelczyk, 84, of Harveys Lake. Each person brings a dish with table service and their own beverages to the reunion, as well as a wrapped \$5 item to be raffled off to benefit the treasury.

Attendees are also asked to provide family stories and photographs. It is from them that Robinson can account for marriages, births and deaths in the family.

The reunion is held the second Saturday in the month of August each year. Although it is usually held at Dymond's Grove, the reunion has been at other areas in Noxen and was formerly held on Crispell property.

"It's a good time to get together and say hello to the folks you haven't seen for a year," Robinson said. "It's a matter of trying to keep the name going. I'd hate to see us quit. We're at the 97th year. We've got to hit 100."

## TREASURE

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Rolling up her sleeves, Williams garnered the help of family members to clean out the roomy building. They built shelves, stacked books and made a place to let imaginations run free.

Now, eight children, ranging in ages from 2 to 7 years old, come to the reading center every day. Sometimes, older chil-

dren come to help with the younger ones.

With a puppet theater, a mini library and games it is no wonder the center quickly became "the place to be" for youngsters. Elsie Ryan and her son, Joseph, 2, come once a week.

"This is a great asset for the community," Ryan said. "Miss Charlotte is very nurturing and loving."

Williams, who comes from a large family and has spent most of her life around children, said the "nurturing and loving" all come natural to her.



Joseph Ryan, who's almost 2 years old, plays with a toy train at the Miss Charlotte Reading Center.

DON CAREY/ THE TIMES LEADER

# Dallas Harvest Festival returns

Planning is underway for the Sixth Annual Dallas Harvest Festival, scheduled to take place from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 14, on a portion of Main Street, Dallas, between the Route 415 intersection and Huntsville Road.

Dallas Days Weekend will get underway on Friday, Sept. 12, with the annual Dallas Days Dance, featuring the return of "Just Us" and "Abilene" from 7 to midnight at the Shadowbrook Pavilion in Tunkhannock. A special door prize will be offered this year, along with a host of raffles and drawings.

Ticket prices are \$25 each and include light refreshments, beer and soda. Tickets will be sold in advance only and will go on sale July 30 at Ochman's Coins and Jewelry in Dallas and the Dallas Borough Municipal Offices, 25 Main St., Dallas. Additional ticket vendors will be announced soon. Advance reservations may be made by calling the Dallas Harvest Festival Hotline at 675-1950.

The Third Annual Harvest Fest Idol Contest will welcome single vocalists, male or female, ages 16-25. Interested soloists should email Patti Wiatrowski at [scottstree@netzero.net](mailto:scottstree@netzero.net) to pre-register or fill out a registration form at the Dallas Borough Municipal Building. Deadline for registration and a \$10 registration fee is August 25. A date/time and venue for auditions will be forthcoming.

The Dallas Harvest Festival Steering Committee will present "Open Mic Night" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the former Richardson Dodge building, 50 Lake St., Dallas. Anyone wishing to participate should pre-register by calling 675-1950 and leaving a message.



Members of Dallas Harvest Festival Steering Committee planning the Sixth Annual Dallas Harvest Festival are, from left, Rich Fufaro, John Cybulski, Carol Wall, Liz Martin, Connie Scott, Judge Robert Opel, Mike McDavid, Owen Faut and Alice Russomano.

The Sixth Annual Dallas Harvest Festival on Sunday, Sept. 14, will showcase the Back Mountain region's rich agricultural heritage with an expansive community celebration and farmer's market on and around Main Street. A variety of entertainment, crafts, fun for kids, a mini-auction and an array of food vendors will add to the festive atmosphere. Interesting historical presentations will also take place at the Masonic Lodge, located above the festival on Main Street.

A series of community-oriented contests will soon be under-

way, including the Sixth Annual "Kiss the Pig" Contest featuring Back Mountain area educators. Main Street businesses are preparing for this year's Flower Box Competition which will be judged by the Penn State Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and two special amateur cooking contests will invite community participation.

For specific information about the festival or to become a sponsor, call the Dallas Harvest Festival Hotline at 675-1950.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

### King Crossword

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