



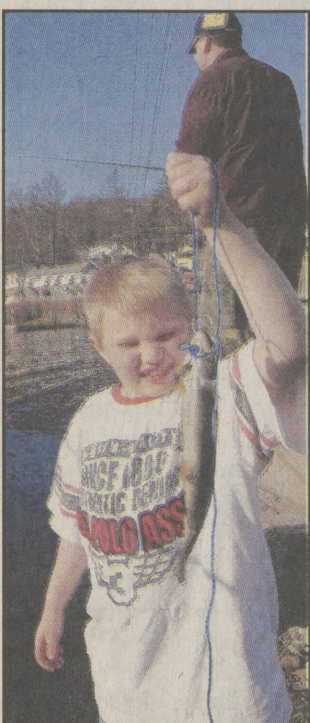
Ed Hartman, of Dallas, brings in another wiggly one from the Harveys Lake inlet at Sunset Beach.



Angela Kelly, of Dallas, prepares her rod for the day's events on Leonard Creek in Beaumont.

Fisherpersons are in their glory

The 2009 trout season officially opened on Saturday, April 18, and fishermen and fisherwomen of all ages and sizes were out in full force at local fishing holes, trying their luck.



J.J. Sims, of Swoyersville, gets help from his uncle, Stanley Sims, as they pull a brown trout out of the inlet.



Mackayla Sims and her brother, Robert, of Sweet Valley, wait patiently for a nibble on the opening day of trout season.

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DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Approval of summer program is granted

By REBECCA BRIA
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Dozens of parents whose children attend Dallas School District's before- and after-school care program attended Monday night's regular school board meeting to find out whether the school district will continue the program as well as an anticipated summer care program provided by Hildebrandt Learning Centers.

The board voted 7-2 to approve a summer program through Hildebrandt to be held from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays from June 15 through August 14 at Dallas Elementary School. About 40 students are signed up for the summer school

program.

Hildebrandt Learning Centers, LLC, sent a letter to parents whose children are in the program, informing them that Dallas decided to forego a summer daycare program. Hildebrandt holds an implied contract with the district for the 2008-09 school year.

Patricia Phillips, a parent who utilizes the daycare, was concerned that time is running out. "As a parent that's working, you have two full-time jobs," Phillips said. "You have to know ahead of time. Ninety days isn't enough."

Dallas Elementary School Principal Tom Traver expressed

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LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board is urged to keep safety of students in mind

By CAMILLE FIOTI
For The Dallas Post

The Lake Lehman School Board discussed the proposed \$1.3 million Ross Elementary School expansion project at Monday's regular meeting. The board questioned a number of items in the plans drawn up by Quad Three Group, the architectural firm hired for the project.

Michael Sikora of Ross Township urged the board to keep the safety of the students in mind and stressed the importance of

fencing around Ross Elementary. Board member Charles Balavage assured Sikora the existing fencing will not be removed and that additional fencing will be added.

The board voted 7-2 to approve the 2009-2010 general operating budget of the Luzerne Intermediate Unit. Board members Andrew Salko and Balavage voted against the \$2,513,147 spending plan.

In other business, the board:

- Adopted the 2009-2010 school calendar. The first day of school will be August 31 and the last day will be June 8, 2010.

- Appointed Jonelle Dixon of Dallas as a temporary professional employee at a salary of

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