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projects spearheaded by the legion and its members.

Geisinger medical clinic opens. It is located on the newly-named Lt. Michael Cleary Drive, off Dorchester Drive, in Dallas Township and offers more serdents.

High School guidance counselor would see the memorials. John Wolensky are able to make counts and football helmet facing challenging choices. funds.

nounces a major expansion plan through 2015. that will include new field space,

sembly Church announces it will man Foundation also offers a include eye care in its free ser- scholarship in Farrell's name. vices. Later in the year, the clinic begins to offer free dental services to those in need.

• The new, 17,000 square foot in terms of employee and program eliminations.

APRIL

Trucksville resident Tom Dom- of Commerce. broski attends a free trip to vices to Back Mountain resi- Washington, D.C. to visit war memorials as part of a Crest-

• Bishop Joseph Bambera anclaims in order to recoup the nounces Gate of Heaven School misappropriated funds. Wolen- in Dallas, along with three other sky pocketed money from a fun-schools in Luzerne and Lackadraiser in which students were wanna counties, will not reopen umenical Group is held at Irem overcharged as much as \$15 for for the 2011-12 school year. The a practice SAT test between decision leaves many families money from student meal ac- the 60-year-old Catholic school

• Misericordia University an- approves a teachers' contract

• Lake-Lehman School Board two new dorms and a new arts Vice President John Peter Farbuilding on the campus. Earlier rell dies in an automobile accinounced the start of its football Township. His school board seat program for 2012 and the expan- is taken over by his wife, Lorsion will accommodate the pro- raine, and the board eventually School is demolished to make denominational gram and more students on votes to name an autism classroom at Lehman-Jackson Ele-• The HOPE clinic at the mentary in honor of the late attend all four years at the nounced. RSA President Mark Back Mountain Harvest As- board member. The Lake-Leh-

MAY

• The Back Mountain Community Partnership wins two · Gov. Tom Corbett announc- awards for its ability to bring its 50th annual big roast. The es major cuts to the public edu- communities together. The pig roast benefits community cation system, and Dallas and group won the Third Annual Ex-Lake-Lehman school districts cellence in Township Planning begin to face difficult decisions Award from the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors and the 2011 Community Progress Award from the • Korean War veteran and Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber

• Dallas graduates celebrate the former high school building, the construction of the new • Victims of a fundraising wood student's senior project. It building and 50 years of Dallas scheme headed by former Dallas is the first time the 80-year-old at the Tearin' It Up for the Teardown all-class reunion at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds.

 A special breakfast to honor the remaining World War II veterans in the Back Mountain Ec-Temple Country Club.

• Trucksville United Metho-1997 and 2008. He also took with students in attendance at dist Church celebrates the completion of recent renovations building are invited to speak. and its 100th year inside the • The Dallas School Board church on Knob Hill Road.

JUNE

 Renovations are complete in the year, the college an- dent on Route 29 in Noxen or of volunteers and donors who ing. helped with the project.

> • The former Dallas High class to attend school at the tention to the planned school.



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Workmen carry away asbestos material while bricks from the old Dallas High School would be crushed and recycled as the foundation for the new parking lot in June.

its first-ever comprehensive to support the Anthracite Scenic plan.

· Both the Dallas and Lakefor the greenhouses at The Lehman school boards raise tax- Mountain Memorial Library Lands at Hillside Farms and a es for residents after facing ma- Auction is held. The closing formal dedication is held in hon- jor challenges with state fund-

• The development of a nonway for a parking lot at the new school, called Rock Solid Acadeschool. The last senior class to my, in the Back Mountain is an-1960s-built building also gradu- DiPippa begins to raise funds ates and members of the first and tour churches to attract at-

• The Back Mountain Bloom-Trails Association.

• The 65th annual Back event, the auction of local artist Sue Hand's original painting of the event, fetches more than \$6,000 for the library.

• The Dallas Area Municipal • Franklin Township approves ers hold their 2011 garden tour Authority votes to start its own solid waste collection program, hoping it will result in savings for its customers.

AUGUST

 Nine cows at The Lands at Hillside Farms are rated "excel-

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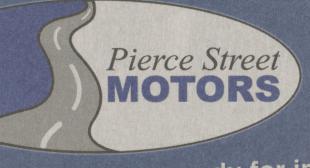
Friends Vanessa Ryan and Madison Riley talk in the school yard in April after dismissal at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas, the day after it is announced that the school will be closed.



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Eric Martin, left, and Carol Sweeney work the auction block at the annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction in July.





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