

Week in review

SCID gets more cells

The State Correctional Institute at Dallas will have an additional 104 cells by next summer because of a \$13 million plan to upgrade and improve security in the commonwealth's prisons.

The program announced recently by Gov. Dick Thornburgh, will add 446 cells throughout the state over the next several years.

The state project will also create 149 new jobs, including 92 for correctional officers.

New radio installed

A new 36-channel radio was installed Oct. 6 in the communications center in the Dallas Township municipal building.

The new radio, at a cost of \$1,355, will replace an older radio which will now be used by the Back Mountain Fire Co.

No decision yet on permit

Dallas Township Solicitor Frank Townend announced a decision will be reached at the Oct. 18 meeting of the zoning hearing board on whether to approve a building permit application submitted by Sobek and Lindquist Building Developers of Luzerne for 16 townhouses on Carden Street.

School program expands

A Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, introduced last year in the Dallas Junior High School, is expected to be expanded to elementary students.

The program includes giving students information about drugs and alcohol, helping them learn to choose between alternatives, such as whether or not to drink, and how to evaluate the consequences of their decision.

The local Parent-Teacher and PAK (Back Mountain Parents and Kids) organizations donated funds to help pay for the program.

Zoning laws reviewed

Jackson Township supervisors reviewed amendments to the township's flood plain zoning and subdivision land development ordinances at a public meeting held Oct. 3.

Fire Co. sets Open House

The Shavertown Volunteer Fire Co. will conduct an Open House on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Main Street Firehouse in observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Equipment will be on display and a slide presentation, entitled "Smokey's Friends" will be shown at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.

Membership applications will also be available for anyone interested in becoming a firefighter.

Gary Beisel, fire chief, reminds all residents that fire safety begins in the home. The membership of the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Co. asks that all residents do their part to make the community safe from fire.

Republicans plan meeting

The Luzerne County Young Republicans will host their annual "Meet the Republican Candidates Night," on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Carriage Stop Inn, Route 115, Wilkes-Barre, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The event is designed to give area residents an opportunity to meet the county Republican candidates who are seeking the various row offices in this November's election. Paul Kamor, Exeter, serves as chairman of the gathering.

Tickets for the event are \$4 and may be obtained by writing to The Luzerne County Young Republicans, P.O. Box 2359, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703

The ordinances, when adopted, will comply with state and federal flood plain regulations as recommended by the state Department of Community Affairs and the township planning commission.

The changes include regulations for expansion of structures such as nursing homes, hospitals and prisons and storage of hazardous materials.

The changes are scheduled to be adopted on Nov. 7, after which township residents will be eligible to purchase flood insurance.

Napieralski appointed

Dr. Edmond Napieralski was appointed to the Jackson Township Municipal Authority on Oct. 3 by the township supervisors. The appointment of Napieralski fills the last vacancy on the seven-man board.

The municipal authority, which was put back into operation during September, is seeking federal funds for the installation of a new sewer system in the township.

Walsh is found guilty

James M. Walsh, 17, of 118 Westminster Drive, Dallas, was found guilty of negligent operation of a motorboat by District Justice Leonard Harvey at a hearing held Oct. 6.

Walsh had been cited by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission in connection with an accident that occurred Aug. 16 on Harveys Lake when his motorboat struck a drifting boat occupied by Michele Kravitsky, 23, of RD 3, Box 177, Dallas.

The Fish Commission also cited Miss Kravitsky with negligent operation of her boat, but Harvey found her not guilty at the Oct. 6 hearing. The citation against Kravitsky alleged she failed to use required navigation lights.

In his ruling, Harvey relied on testimony from Fay Williams of Harveys Lake, a witness to the accident who was in his boat near the scene of the accident and said he saw a blinking light on the Kravitsky boat after the crash.

Harvey said that since Miss Kravitsky's boat was struck on the left side while it was pointed toward shore, Walsh must have been traveling in a clockwise direction around the lake. Lake boating laws requiring boats to travel in a counter-clockwise direction.

The conviction against Walsh carries a \$100 fine.



Dallas Post/Dan Walsh

Investiture held

Investiture ceremonies were held recently by Brownie Troop 641 at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School. During a candlelight ceremony, the troop members welcomed the new girls and received carnations. The new girls were awarded their Brownie pins. Shown here are those who participated in the ceremony. From left, first row, Kristina Hozempa, Lynn Turner, Kristina Maskalis, Lisa Gunn, Betty Spencer, Gina Traver, Shelly Andes, Jennifer Stark. Second row, Diane Alters, Kelly Komsisky, Tracy Margellina, Christina Jones, Christina Conra, Janet Ruda, Joanna Arndt. Third row, Helen Gunn, Charlotte Cook, Judy Gunn. Absent at the time of the photo was Karen Komsisky.

Casterline named to commission

The Harveys Lake Planning Commission recently held its election of officers.

Chairman is Becky Casterline; co-chairman is Harry Beck and Melvin Myers was retained as secretary.

Mrs. Casterline was a former Harveys Lake Borough Councilwoman, having served four years on council. She was an auditor for nine years and a Republican nominee for county office of Register of Wills.

Fire companies receive grants

State Auditor General Al Benedict has announced that Luzerne County communities will receive \$467,241 of the \$21.9 million being distributed state wide by the Department of the Auditor General for volunteer firemen's relief associations and paid firefighters pension funds.

Back Mountain volunteer fire organizations sharing in these funds are:

Harveys Lake Borough, \$1,436.84; Lehman Township, \$1,803.76; Dallas Township, \$3,005.20; Exeter Township, \$1,840.38; Dallas Borough, \$10,578.50; Franklin Township, \$612.94; Jackson Township, \$604.68; and Lake Township, \$1,060.90.

Births

The following area couples have announced births during the past week:

A daughter to **DEBORAH AND RAYMOND THOMPSON**, Box 88-A, RD 6, Dallas, on Sept. 28 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A daughter to **GLORIA AND PATRICK BLESSING**, 25 Mountain St., Swoyersville, on Oct. 5 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

A son to **ANNE AND GARY CROMPTON**, 97 Ridge St., Shavertown, on Oct. 5 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.



Planning meeting

Judy Daley, above center, Wellness Center Director, is shown with David Kosloski (left) and Dr. John Lemoncelli at a planning meeting for the four-week Time Management and Stress Reduction Program.

Center plans program

A special four-part program on Time Management and Stress Reduction is being offered by Mercy Hospital's Wellness Center in Wilkes-Barre. The discussion series will be held on four consecutive Thursday evenings beginning Oct. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Effectively managing and allocating time can improve performance on the job and ease pressures at home, while increasing self-concept and reducing stress. This program will present methods to establish priorities on daily and work-oriented tasks, allocate time resources and stress reduction techniques to allow these methods to be integrated into an individual's life.

John Lemoncelli, Ed.D., and David Kosloski, MS, of the Luzerne

Wyoming County Mental Health Center will be the instructors for this program. It is designed for all persons in the community who are interested in achieving more at work, at home and in interpersonal relationships.

Mercy Hospital's Wellness Center was established to provide a holistic health environment that offers health promotion programs and community education services. The programs are geared to the pursuit of optimal physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health through the examination of the person's total lifestyle.

To register for the Time Management and Stress Reduction Program, contact Mercy Hospital's Wellness Center at 826-3267.



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Learning bus safety

Students at the Westmoreland Elementary School, Lehigh Street, Trucksville, participated in a Bus Evacuation program on Oct. 3 in observance of Bus Safety Week. Harold Frederici, bus driver, explained bus safety to students and demonstrated how to load and unload a bus, how to use the fire extinguishers, and what to do in the event the bus driver becomes ill. Frederici was assisted by Barbara Williams. Samuel Barbose is principal at Westmoreland Elementary School.

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