

Residents voice opposition to Brdaric's proposed landfill

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Strong opposition against John Brdaric's petition to establish a Demolition Landfill on Bunker Hill was prevalent at the public hearing conducted by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors.

Residents of the area were sworn in and testified for two and a half hours, voicing their concerns about water contamination, truck traffic, rodent control and property devaluation.

The residents have formed a new group which they call "Concerned Citizens of Kingston Township" to fight the zoning change that would allow Brdaric to fill in abandoned

strip mine pits of the Swoyersville side of his property. The citizens group was legally represented by Atty. Maurice Cardone while Brdaric was represented by Atty. Charles Shaffer.

Brdaric was also accompanied by Dr. Brian Redmone who gave scientific testimony to the effect that the well water would not be contaminated by residue from the proposed landfill. Brdaric also presented various exhibits from the Luzerne County Soil Conservation Agency and his application to the Department of Environmental Resources which must also approve the landfill.

All testimony was heard by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors, composed of Chairman Her-

bert Hill, Daniel Wisnieski, Ambrose Gavigan, Edward Price and Willard Piatt. The board, which was represented at the hearing by Atty. Benjamin R. Jones, will now have 45 days to decide whether the portion of Brdaric's property in question can be rezoned from Conservation to Mining.

The proposed zoning change would not allow mining as such, but would allow Brdaric to dump building materials and debris on his property after they were transported there from the demolition and excavating business he operates in Luzerne.

The supervisory board plans an on-site inspection of the property, review of the transcripts and legal research prior to giving its final decision.



Smokeout support

Faculty, staff and students at College Misericordia support the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on Nov. 17. The college community encourages all smokers to quit for the day, and suggests that non-smokers support their friends who do smoke in giving up the habit for at least 24 hours. Shown here preparing for the Smokeout are, from left, Carla Zaini, publicity coordinator of the Student Government Association; Maureen McKean, vice president of the Business Club; Marie Sodeikes, secretary of Student Government and Mary Millich, director of Student Activities for College Misericordia.



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Shoe

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Shoe home to rest in its trophy case.

Kingston Township, now integrated into the Dallas School District, was the winner of the first Old Shoe contest. Other winners before the school mergers were Lehman Township, Dallas Township, Westmoreland, Dallas-Franklin Township and Lehman-Jackson Ross Townships.

Until last year, the Mountaineers had possession of the Shoe for 16 of the past 21 games. They also kept it for eight consecutive years from 1970 through 1977. In 1978 the Lake-Lehman Knights, coached by Rich Gorgone, took home the Old Shoe and, in 1979, they kept it by defeating the Mountaineers under the direction of Coach Tom Hisiro.

In 1980, the Mountaineers, with Ron Rybak at the helm, took back the Old Shoe and kept it in their trophy case at the Dallas Senior High School until last year when the teams played to a 16-16 tie.

Despite the stipulation that a team must win to take the Old Shoe home, the two Back Mountain Schools reached an agreement and the Old Shoe stayed with each school for six months. The trophy remained with Dallas for the first half of the year and is now on display in the trophy case at Lake-Lehman High School. Saturday's contest will decide who will have the Old Shoe for the next year.

Lake-Lehman coach Mark Kirk has a young team, average in size but dedicated, determined and very hard-working.

"We have a good defense," said Kirk "And our kids never give up. All of our games this season have been much better than our standings and record indicate. Stu Thomas, Marty Onzik, T. Willy Cadwalader are only a few of the boys who never give up. They have given us some great performances."

Mountaineer Coach Ron Rybak also has a young team with only a few seniors. He has a fine quarterback in senior Bernie Walsh and, throughout the season, has had excellent performances from Greg Manusky, Sam Noone, Tony Tucker, Joe Walsh, Tim Finnegan and great rushing from Mike Borton.

Both coaches and many fans agree that it should be an exciting game between two fairly evenly matched teams. They also agree that anything can happen and that it is one game where record books should be thrown away.

Students from Lake-Lehman tell you that they are going to win, while students from Dallas predict they will win. Adult fans - most of them anyway - are unwilling to bet on the outcome.

As Coach Rybak said, "Anything can happen in a game between Dallas and Lake-Lehman. The team that is the hungriest and the team that makes the least mental errors on the field will be the team to take home the Old Shoe."

About that Old Shoe...The game will be played at the Dallas High School football field on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 2 p.m. See you there!



Dymond honored

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston, recently held its annual declamation contest with Leslie Dymond, Shavertown, named the winner for her presentation of an excerpt from Joan of Lorraine by Maxwell Anderson. Participants were judged on projection, diction, selection of material and the over all presentation. Harvey Ruggles Saba, a 1979 graduate of Wyoming Seminary; Jaye Beebe, Director of College Placement; and Winifred Shortz, a member of the emeritus faculty; served as judges in the competition. Shown are from left, seated, Ms. Saba, Beebe, Mrs. Shortz. Standing are Miss Sielicki, Kulbaski, Friedman and Miss Dymond.



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BMMC gets PT department

Shown here in the new physical therapy department at the Back Mountain Medical Center are, from left, Diane Gdovin, physical therapy clerk-aide; Jeffrey Pace, L.P.T., chief, physical therapy, Dallas Satellite; Charles T. Musto, director, physical therapy, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

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The physical therapy department is just one of the many services offered by the Back Mountain Medical Center as the center also features laboratory work, a family practitioner, a podiatrist, and the Mobile Intensive Care Unit.

The new Physical Therapy Department is under operation Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment only. All appointments must be made by the patient's physician.



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Family affair

The Hozempa family got into the act as Cub Scout Pack 281 recently held a Halloween party. Here, Gary puts the finishing touches on the painted face of his son, Jeff, while Diane Hozempa, a Den Mother, looks on.

Planning fair

An Education Fair will be held today, Nov. 16, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Dallas Senior High School. Representatives from two and four years colleges, technical institutes and armed forces will be on hand to discuss career objectives and junior and senior students at the school. Shown here making plans for the fair are, from left, Robyn Hanson, student; Mrs. Rita Lyons, guidance office, Dallas Senior High School; and Mia Argento, student.

New license plates to be distributed

Individuals who renew their auto registrations will not automatically receive a newly-styled blue plate with gold characters, according to Representative Frank Coslett.

The lawmaker said that individuals who apply will receive only a new sticker and registration card.

Representative Coslett said that to receive a new plate, a motorist must complete a PennDOT form MV-44 and return it along with a \$5 fee to the department.

The form is available at Representative Coslett's district office, 1265 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Pa. 18704, AAA offices, notaries public and most car dealers. The current gold plate will remain legal.

New plates will be issued only to replace those lost, stolen or defaced, or to persons registering a vehicle for the first time, Coslett explained.

For further information contact Representative Coslett's district office, 717-288-3990.

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