

Township loses funds; taxes to stay same

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

The Kingston Township board of supervisors last Wednesday approved the first reading of their 1987 budget tentatively set at \$980,748.

Although the township will lose approximately \$75,000 from revenue sharing, which has been cut, there will be no tax increase while services will actually improve. Residents will once again pay 5 mills.

"In the past we used the revenue sharing as sort of a backup," township manager Fred Potzer said. "We used the money for capital improvement and at times to pay some salaries for the road department. But we

never used the money to pay for entire salaries."

Potzer says the capitol improvement budget for this year will actually rise \$38,000 from last year's \$150,000 figure for improvements in street resurfacing, storm drainage and other projects. The budget will also include money for a full-time zoning officer who had been employed on a part time basis.

One other way the township plans to compensate for the lost revenue will be through a Community Work Experience Program which will add two employees to the road department in the near future. Under the CWEP, the township is only required to pay approximately \$37 a month for each worker, which normally would amount to \$648 per person.

In other business, the township:

— Received two bids for a 1987 4-wheel drive cruiser. Howard Duke Isaacs of Shavertown bid \$14,419 with an \$800 trade in value for a 1983 cruiser, and another from Bear Ford of Huntingdon Mills set at \$15,690 with a trade in value of \$400. Bear Ford also submitted a \$13,171.45 bid for a mid-size standard vehicle.

— Authorized the township manager to file an application with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources for grant funding under the Rat Source Elimination Program. Any residents who wish to have small sheds or one-car garages torn down are asked to call the township for an appointment. There will be no cost to the residents.

— Approved payment of \$820 to the Westmoreland

PTO for a fitness trail which may be added to Center Street Park as part of the expansion and improvement program at that site.

— Authorized the solicitor to draft a resolution signifying the township's intent to participate in the PennDOT turnback program. The township supervisors would like to take over Pioneer Avenue providing the state makes approximately \$200,000 in improvements, including drainage, resurfacing, the cleaning of gutters and the addition of guardrails. The road is currently state owned. But if the request of the supervisors is met, the township will then take over and be responsible for its upkeep, including snow removal.

Around town

EVERYONE KNOWS that grandmas and grandpas are very special people. Annually at Trinity Nursery School, we like to honor our students' grandparents with a special day. Our grandparents day was held last Thursday, and despite a weather report of showers and cold temperatures, we had a beautiful sunny day.

The boys and girls presented a program for their grandparents, then the fun began. Everyone enjoyed hot dogs, ice cream, cookies, juice and coffee galore. A wonderful hayride was provided for the children (much to the relief of more than one grandparent the hayride was for children only).

Everyone, including the teachers had a wonderful time and it was a nice way for us to meet the children's grandparents.

SPEAKING OF GRANDPARENTS, Buzz and Emily Steltz are thrilled with their first grandchild, Patrick Robert Chocallo,



JOAN KINGSBURY

who was born on October 5. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chocallo, Lake Street, Dallas. Mrs. Chocallo is the former Beth Steltz.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Dorothy Chocallo. Mrs. Sophie Chocallo is Patrick's paternal great grandmother.

Patrick's maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steltz, Sr.

NEXT WEEKEND, the 11th annual Luzerne County Folk Festival will be held at the Kingston Armory. If you don't usually attend the Folk Festival, you really should make an effort to go since its lots of fun. In addition to stands displaying various

ethnic customs and handcrafts, delicious ethnic foods are available. Each day performers from various ethnic groups provide entertainment.

DYMOND HOLLOW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH is holding its annual roast beef dinner, bake sale and bazaar, Saturday, Oct. 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. If you would like to reserve tickets, call Mrs. Arthur Coolbaugh, Sr. or Marjorie Bonnie.

I WAS SO GLAD TO HEAR that Mrs. Evelyn Eyet, has returned home following a stay in Mercy Hospital, Scranton. I hope you will be feeling better soon, Evelyn.

CONGRATULATIONS to Carri Lynne Jolley, Courtdale, who was recently installed as Worthy Advisor of Dallas Assembly 144, International Order of the Rainbow Girls.

BEST WISHES to the following Back Mountain

couples who were recently joined in marriage:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne DeCesaris were married in St. Vincent's Church, Plymouth. Mrs. DeCesaris is the former Gayle Marguerite Lipinski.

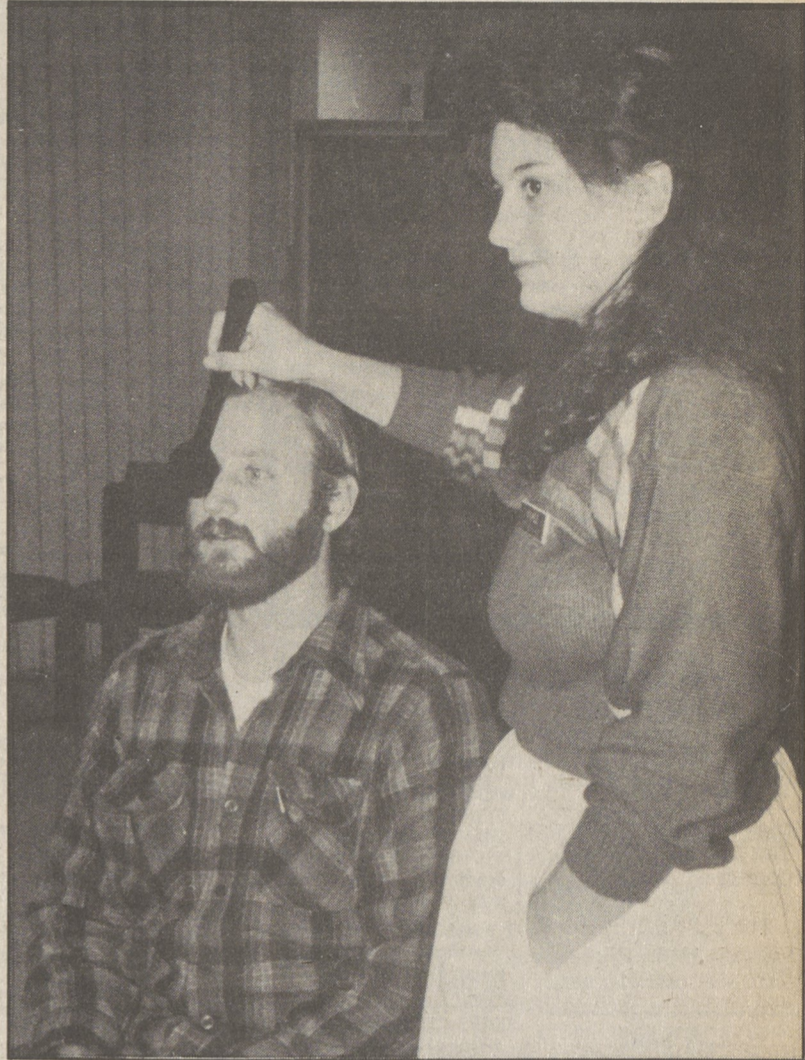
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goode were married in Dallas United Methodist Church. Mrs. Goode is the former Michelle Daubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sharok, Jr., were married in Forty Fort United Methodist Church. Mrs. Sharok is the former Millicent Kocher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scovell were married in Shavertown United Methodist Church. Mrs. Scovell is the former Genie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Endres were married in Trucksville United Methodist Church. Mrs. Endres is the former Patricia Rose Decosmo.

(Joan Kingsbury, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)



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How well can you see?

Paul English, a part-time student and a freshman from Hunlock Creek, is tested by Michelle Frey, optometric assistant during a free glaucoma screening by Dr. Curtis Goodwin, optometrist, at Penn State's Lehman Campus. Also assisting Dr. Goodwin and Ms. Frey during the screenings was Patricia Crahall, PSU's health nurse.

Dallas school news

Crysie Bell
Beth Adams

Cathy Zikor
Barb Davies

LAST WEEK YOU MET most of the newest additions to our family here at DSHS. More not-so-new family members following immediately!

JIM TREGAN was minding his own business when I cornered him in Mechanical Drawing. After I briefly explained exactly why he was being interrogated, he offered the following information:

Rank and Serial Number...no, just kidding. Jim lives in Kunkle with his parents Andrew and June

Tregan. He does have two older siblings, Frank and Helen, but I forgot to ask if they still live at home. The world may never know. Anyway, Jim enjoys fishing and hunting and he plans to attend trade school after graduation.

Thanks, Jim...you can go back to your drawing now.

LAURA DEAN was enjoying a conversation with someone during the few minutes before sociology. I approached, notebook in hand, and

informed her that it was time for a fun-filled interview for the Dallas Post...the results of which are: Laura is the daughter of Mr. Ron Dean. Daddy Dean is a teacher and Laura hopes to follow in his footsteps, possibly by attending Bloomsburg University and majoring in childhood education. When not dreaming of teaching, Laura might be found at a yearbook meeting or on the ski slopes or... "Well, you know me," Laura giggled. "I love a good party!"

HEATHER FAZZI couldn't be bothered in school. Poor girl had to suffer an interview on the phone. As

the static crackled away, Heather informed me of the following: She resides in Wyoming with her parents, Jim and Janice, and two younger siblings Tammy and Jim.

After high school, Heather intends to become a very rich and well-known fashion designer.

Lake-Lehman school news

Susan DeGennaro

Scott Kerkowski

ELECTIONS for the Lake-Lehman High School Student Council were recently held. The results were as follows: Charlie Cino, President; Molly Boyle, Vice-president; Chris Maransky, Treasurer; Wendy Bebey, Secretary. Unlike the Class Officers which represent individual classes, the Student Council represents the entire school.

The Council does, however, have class representatives so that each grade is equally heard. The Council is responsible for various activities during the school year, such as the talent show, the lip sync contest, ice cream sales and dances. The main objective of the Council this year is to get more activities going so that all students have a chance to get involved.

MOLLY BOYLE: Upon becoming

Vice-president of the Student Council, Molly has taken on a considerable amount of responsibility. This quality is no stranger to Molly as she has been working diligently for the past two years in the ice cream and restaurant sections of Mark II, in Dallas. Molly is involved in many school activities along with the Student Council. On the varsity field hockey team, Molly plays right half-back and on the track and field team she runs the 100 and 200 sprints. During the winter Molly spends her time as a basketball cheerleader or skiing down the slopes. Molly is a member of the Ski Club and the yearbook staff. The activities Molly most enjoys are dancing, running and shopping with her friend Patti. Molly plans to further her education in college majoring in biology. Molly is th

daughter of Thomas Joseph and Anne Boyle of Idetown.

PATTI RISH: When driving around Lehman and Dallas, one may catch a glimpse of Patti during her daily run. Running is one of Patti's loves as she is a member of the track and field team doing the 100 and 200 sprints. Along with running, dancing, skiing and shopping with her friend Molly are other activities Patti enjoys. Patti is a member of the Ski Club and the yearbook staff. For approximately one year Patti has been working in the ice-cream section of the Mark II Restaurant in Dallas. Patti plans on attending college in California to major in psychology. Patti is the daughter of Pat and Joe Rish of

Lehman.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES NIGHT: Party Time! The first of many activity nights will be held for seniors only on October 22. It promises to be a good time for all who come. A schedule for the activities is still undetermined and any suggestions on how to make the night more enjoyable will be greatly appreciated. Those with suggestions are asked to contact Dawn Smith or Susan DeGennaro.

THE KEY CLUB is starting the year off strong, with their annual candy sale of Cadbury bars. Although their start is good they still need our support, so please help them out. They will be having a car wash. So if you have the time please stop by.

School menus

DALLAS SCHOOLS

Oct. 15 - 21

WEDNESDAY - Tasty chicken patty on soft roll w-lettuce-tomato-mayo (optional) or Peanut butter-marshmallow sandwich w-cheese cube, steamy green beans, Hawaiian pineapple cup, choice of milk or juice.

THURSDAY - National School Lunch - Spicy taco w-beef-lettuce-cheese, Mexicali vegetables, orange wedges, calypso cookie, choice of milk or juice. Peanut butter-jelly or pizza also served.

FRIDAY - Hot turkey casserole or Dutch tuna salad on soft roll, fluffy, whipped potatoes w-gravy, crisp

carrot-celery sticks, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Peanut butter kiss.

MONDAY - Oktoberfest Celebration - Jumbo German frank or juice cheeseburger, hearty cabbage-noodles, warm, sweet applesauce, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: German chocolate cake.

TUESDAY - Honey baked chicken or Italian hoagie w-cold cuts-lettuce-cheese, crisp French fries, creamy cole slaw, choice of milk or juice.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Oct. 20 - 25

MONDAY - Hot dog on bun, mashed potatoes, steamed sauerkraut, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY - Veal parmesan, but-

tered noodles, peas, roll-butter, ice cream, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Steak hoagie, onion rings, green beans, cinnamon sprinkle cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Beef bar-b-que on bun w-relish, hash brown potatoes, corn, butterscotch pudding, milk.

FRIDAY - French bread pizza, tossed green salad, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

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