



CAR SEVERS GAS LINE - A car severed a gas line on East Center Street in Shavertown Saturday, forcing the blocking of the road for a time. (Photo by Scott A. Davis)

Quick action stops Shavertown gas leak

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There were some tense moments this weekend in Shavertown after a car struck a house severing a gas line and releasing explosive fumes into the air.

East Center Street was closed off from Route 309 to North Lehigh Street Saturday, after police arrived on the scene of a one vehicle accident.

Kingston Township police arrived first on the scene and determined the vehicle, driven by Sandra Lee Capwell, Trucksville, had severed a gas line running into the house, located on the corner of

North Main Street and East Center Street. Gas could be heard escaping from the line.

Shavertown and Trucksville firefighters were called to the scene, and the entire block was closed off.

No injuries were reported in the accident, but firefighters were concerned that the leak could result in a massive explosion. The public was kept away for two hours as firefighters and personnel from UGI worked to plug the leak.

The gas leak was capped without incident around 3 p.m., and residents were allowed back to their homes.

Spectators praised the firefighters and police for a quick response after the incident. One man said the actions were "better than a few months ago when the same thing happened up the street, and I thought they were pretty good then too."

Local fire companies to get state funds

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Nine local governments will receive funds from the Auditor General's office to distribute to their Volunteer Fire companies as part of a \$34.1 million dollar statewide project.

Luzerne County will receive \$697,003 to be distributed to the

local governments, which in turn will turn the funds over to the volunteer fire company relief associations in their jurisdictions.

The funds are part of Act 205, passed in 1984, which provides money to aid the 1,975 fire relief associations in the state. The amount each local government will receive is based on population size

and real estate worth.

This area's local governments will receive the following amounts: Dallas Borough, \$10,787; Dallas Township, \$25,346; Franklin Township, 5,196; Harveys Lake, \$9,506; Jackson Township, \$10,879; Kingston Township, \$22,793; Lake Township, \$5,462; Lehman Township, \$10,879; and Ross Township, \$7,908.



Just like mom's

Mildred Bronson, Margaret Morgan and Louise James enjoy the stuffed chicken breast dinner at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last Saturday. "Just like mom's" said Louise James (C.M. Denmon Photo)

Borough

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manager, reported that only 10 of the 25 applicants for police officer showed up Saturday to take the physical for the Civil Service tests. Mayor Paul LaBar told council that the borough police and the borough will be going into arbitration following a stalemate on negotiations.

In other business council members approved the second and final reading of Ordinance 3-89, and also approved the motion to appoint to the Pension Board one elected road department member, one elected police officer, two councilmen and a chief administrator.

- Agreed to meet with PennDOT officials to try to arrange a satisfactory solution to the traffic problem at the intersection of Routes 415 and 309.

- Approved Patrolman William Norris as a permanent member of the police department.

- Approved a motion to consolidate with Dallas Township in purchasing anti-skid and salt for the winter.

All committee heads were requested to project their budgets for 1990 and have the figures in the manager's office by the October 17 meeting.

It was reported that Margaret Davis had to leave the borough's employ due to illness in her family and Debra Kelly had been hired temporarily in her place. The board approved a motion to hire Kelly permanently as the new borough clerk on a six month probationary period at \$4 per hour for an average of a 15-hour week.

Solicitor John Fine reported that the title for Hearthstone Pub had been resolved and it was now in order to file a lawsuit, if desired.

Michael J. Pasonick Company sent a notice that DAMA had sent an application for a sewage extension permit for a new pump station and gravity sewers to service 13 lots in the proposed Stonehedge subdivision expansion.

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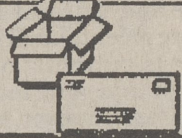
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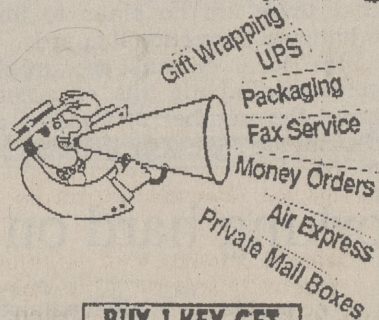
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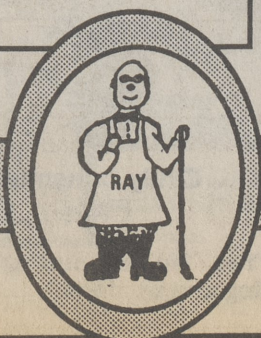
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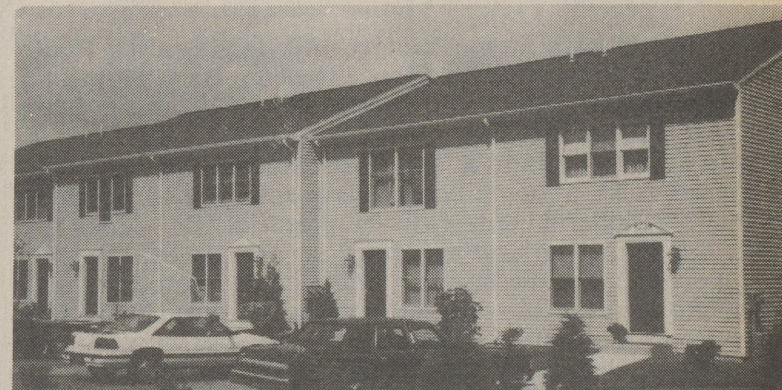
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