

Lake-Lehman district faces state funding shortfall

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The Lake-Lehman School Board voted to reopen the 1991-92 budget as mandated by Act 25 of the school code at a special meeting held August 29.

Unlike some districts, Lake-Lehman will receive less state funding than anticipated in the 1991-92 budget.

The funds from the state for the general budget were decreased by \$100,944 although transportation monies were increased by \$10,697 and health services by \$13,475. The board requested that Superintendent Nancy Davis make a recommendation to the board no later than their September 10 meeting since districts must submit their plans to the state by September 15.

The board also approved a maternity leave for faculty mem-

ber Mary Ann Belles. They also approved tenure for faculty member Eugene Shendock.

In other business the board:

- Appointed Clarence Ozgo as assistant basketball coach and Jim Spencer and Joseph DeCesaris as co-coaches at the junior high school.

- Approved change orders in the amount of \$3,500 increase for the high school building project.

- Requested that the business manager pay the van and bus contractors for the first period of their contract.

- Accepted the resignation of Flossie Flinn as junior high hockey coach and appointed Colleen Corbett as junior high field hockey coach.

- Approved the bids submitted for winter sport supplies.

The regular monthly meeting of the board will be September 10 at 8 p.m.



Jay Chappell welcomed home from Gulf

Staff Sgt. Jay Chappell stands with the Bronze Star he was awarded for his service as a platoon leader in the 9th Engineering Battalion during the Persian Gulf. S.Sgt. Chappell is the son of Mary and Walter Chappell of Dallas. He returned to the area August 27 to be welcomed by a fire truck from the Idetown Fire Company, which carried him to his home where about 20 family members and friends held a party for him. Chappell has served in the Army for ten years, and had been stationed in Germany for three years before the Persian Gulf War. He and his wife Seana have two daughters, Sarah, 5, and Kayla, 2. This is the first time that Kayla has seen her grandparents. Chappell's brother, Mark, is a student at Johnson Technical Institute in Scranton.

Domestic Violence Center is looking for volunteers

The Domestic Violence Service Center is looking for individuals who are interested in volunteering their time to staff the hotline, provide supportive/option counseling, accompany victims to court and legal appointments and assist in the children's program. Volunteers are also needed to assist with community education projects.

Locally, the Domestic Violence Service Center, a United Way member agency, provides emergency and supportive services to victims of domestic violence and their children. These services include: a 24 hour hotline, emergency shelter, counseling, community support groups, legal advocacy, and court accompaniment and children's program.

Volunteer Orientation will take place on Thursday, Sept. 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This initial ses-

sion will include an overview of domestic violence, information about the services the center provides and volunteer opportunities within the agency.

The FBI estimates that a woman is beaten every 15 seconds in this country by a man with whom she is having a relationship, and that as many as six million women are battered every year. According to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence more than 53,000 women in Pennsylvania were physically abused last year. Seventy two lost their lives. Battering is the single major cause of injury to women; more than muggings, automobile accidents and rape combined.

Interested persons who would like to attend this session are asked to call 823-5834 to register.

Penn State's Pearman earns national award

A prestigious national award was conferred on William A. Pearman, Ph.D. on August 26 at the national convention of the American Sociological Association in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Pearman received the Distinguished Practitioner of Sociology Award. He is currently the Campus Executive Officer for the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus.

Pearman has encouraged sociologists to consider careers in higher education administration. He has presented several papers in which he argued that the sociological perspective combined with the discipline's methodology is an ideal preparation for such careers.

During Gerald Ford's administration, Pearman worked on a project which assessed the American public's view of the military

discharge classification system and led to the clemency discharge program for those who resented military service in the Viet Nam War. He also studied the swine flu immunization project of the mid 70's and its implications for participation in future public health immunization programs. For several years he served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by using his sociological insight as a volunteer on coordinating and planning agencies in the health care field. He was also an early advocate for the patients' rights movement.

For the past few months, he has received a Fulbright Award to study unification of higher education in Germany and that country's unification process in general. He is currently developing his observations and recommendations.



Adopt-a-pet

Corky, a five-year-old Terrier-Spaniel, was abandoned by his family recently so the lonely black and brown male is looking for someone to give him a good home and become his friend. The friendly little guy has had his shots and is house broken. Looking for a good pet, stop at the SPCA, 521 Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, weekdays 11-3 p.m. or 5-7 p.m.; on weekends 11-3 p.m. and visit Corky. You won't go home without him or call 825-4111 for more information.

Police report

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP CYCLER HIT BY CAR

Police say Brian McCartney of Kingston, riding a bicycle was traveling north on Route 309 when he crossed over into the northbound lane in front of a 1987 Ford driven by John P. Dylski of Wilkes-Barre traveling north in the passing lane. Dylski told police he saw McCartney swerve into his lane and applied his brakes but was unable to avoid striking the pedalcycle.

McCartney was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital for treatment.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Charles Lamoreaux of Shavertown was cited for criminal mis-

chief for damaging a tire on a neighbor's car.

TIRE SLASHED

Police were dispatched to the residence of John Butcofski, Green Road, Trucksville, where they found that someone had slashed the back tire of Butcofski's 1971 BMW.

ESCAPEE CAPTURED

Officer Robert Parrish recovered a 1988 Buick Skylark stolen by Karrem Bryant of Morristown, N. J., an escapee from Vision Quest where he was serving eight months. Bryant, when stopped, left the car and Officer Parrish chased him on foot and captured him. He was returned to Vision Quest.

Cheer

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Wendy Vaughn was also one of two girls at the camp who was offered a contract to appear as a model in Varsity Spirits Fashion Magazine.

"There were 700 girls in the group from which our girls were

chosen," said Advisor Sheila Bonawitz. "We have never had such individual recognition before. There are the first Back Mountain girls to qualify and if the girls worked hard they can attain a scholarship."

Charges

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ported picked up later in Dallas, but no further information was available Tuesday.

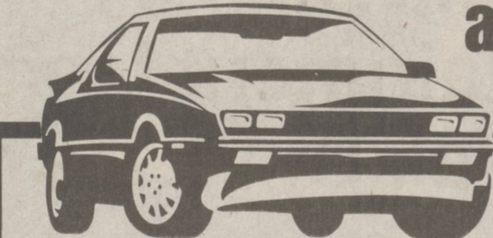
Hanson was also treated and released from the hospital.

According to Waterways Conservation Officer Diane Grimes, while there were alcoholic bever-

age containers in Cochran's boat, it hasn't been determined if anyone in the boat was drinking.

After the boat crash, Cochran allegedly docked his boat and ran off. He was accompanied by his lawyer when he turned himself in to Harveys Lake police Monday morning.

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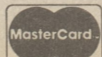
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