

Forum

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Gregory, Dallas Township Tax Collector Leonard Kozick, Dallas School Director Ellen Nagy, Dallas Borough Councilman Don Cooper and Kingston Township Manager Jeff Box. Bill Bachman will be the program moderator.

The forum will have a workshop format, with information on how to run for office available.

"It's very difficult to get people involved in anything," said David Sutton, a Lehman Township supervisor. "The majority likes to speak and the minority get involved. You

look at the election turnout."

Besides being involved as a township supervisor, Sutton spent 20 years in the fire department.

Despite the work involved, Sutton says that he enjoys being a supervisor.

For Ernest Ashbridge Jr., 20 years of experience on the Dallas School Board has been a rewarding experience.

"You gain a lot of knowledge and you get to know a lot of people," said Ashbridge. "It's rewarding in that you get to see the fruits of your

labor. You get to see the schools change."

Besides his work on the school board, Ashbridge is also involved with the Back Mountain Library.

"I think politics can be fun," said Vernon. "I've been in elections where I've won, I've been in elections where I lost. I think it should be considered an experience. If you lose an election, you're not a loser; you've learned something."

Vernon ran for school board in the 1960s when not many women were running and in a time when

the Republican party picked its candidates. Vernon remembers being told that she would lose because she was a newcomer, a woman, and she was not chosen by the party.

"I decided to run anyway and I won by a large margin. I was eventually the president of the school board," said Vernon.

After working as executive director of the Family Service Association, Vernon ran for state representative.

"I came very close to winning. I

consider that a victory," said Vernon. "That's what I think many people can do when they run. They have a platform and give people something to think about, whether you win or lose."

Co-sponsors of the forum are

the Alumni Association of Leadership Wilkes-Barre and Penn State University.

"I think we have a good group of interested citizens," said Vernon. "We have to find more."

Police report

DALLAS BOROUGH

CHARGES PENDING AFTER TWO CAR CRASH

According to Dallas Borough police, a 1988 Dodge Daytona operated by Tami Lee Landon of RR 1 Dallas and owned by Thomas Landon of the same address was involved in an accident with a 1989 Dodge truck operated by John Bogardis of Warden Place, Dallas, Wednesday, January 15, shortly before 4 p.m. Police said that the Bogardis vehicle, which had been traveling south on Route 415, attempted to turn right onto West Center Hill Road when it hit the left front side of the Landon vehicle, which was stopped at the intersection. Bogardis was cited for careless driving; other charges are pending, police said.

Dallas Borough Patrolman Michael Krzywicki investigated the accident.

ARRESTED FOR DUI

According to Dallas Borough police, Wayne D. Meeker, 21, of RR 1 Hunlocks Creek, was arrested Sunday, January 12, and charged before District Magistrate Earl Gregory with driving under the influence of alcohol. Police said that the charges stemmed from an incident in which Meeker was observed driving erratically on Route 415; at one point he taunted the police cruiser. The results of a BAC test done at Wilkes Barre General Hospital indicated that Meeker's blood alcohol level was .18%, according to the report. Meeker was also cited for driving on the left side of the road and following another vehicle too closely.

Dallas Borough Patrolman James Martin investigated the incident.

POLICE INVESTIGATE BURGLARY IN DALLAS

Dallas Borough police are investigating a burglary reported Saturday, January 11, by Joseph Mesavitz of RD 5 Dallas. Police said that someone broke into the rear door of a home which Mesavitz is caretaker of and ransacked it. Police noted that a 19" RCA color television and several 16-oz. bottles of Genessee beer were removed from the home.

Dallas Borough Patrolman James Martin, assisted by the Pennsylvania State Police Research and Identification Unit, are investigating the incident.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

CITED FOR ILLEGAL TURN AFTER CRASH

Andrew Legosh, 86, of Hunt Street, Dallas, was cited for making an illegal left turn after a two car accident at Route 309 and Franklin Street January 8, police said.

Legosh told police he was driving north on Route 309 and decided to turn into McDonalds for a sandwich. While making the turn, Legosh's Buick was struck by a southbound Chevrolet driven by Daniel Thomas Anderson, 27, of North Walnut Street, Luzerne, police said. Anderson said he applied his brakes and swerved right to avoid the collision, but struck Legosh's vehicle head-on. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

Anderson was taken to Nesbitt Hospital for treatment.

Investigating officer was Ptl. Michael Moravec.

ASSAULT CHARGES FORWARDED TO COUNTY COURT

Charges of aggravated assault, simple assault, and recklessly endangering another person against Larry Biggs were forwarded to Luzerne County Court by District Justice Earl Gregory of Shavertown at a preliminary hearing January 10, police said.

Police said that on January 5, Biggs, 30, of Echo Valley Court, Shavertown, allegedly slashed a woman who was staying with him with a razor on her face, arms, neck, back and breast area. The woman was treated at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Investigating officers were Ptl. Michael Moravec and Ptl. Robert Weiss.

Biggs is presently free on bail, police said.

CAR STRIKES, SNAPS TELEPHONE POLE

Robert Mark Morris, 20, of Parrish Street, Dallas, was cited for not driving at a safe speed after he lost control of his car and hit a telephone pole on Mount Olivet Road, police said.

Morris was driving east on Mount Olivet Road on January 16 at about 8:11 p.m. when he lost control of his car, traveled 30 feet, and struck a telephone pole, breaking it in two. After striking the pole, the car flipped over and traveled another 40 feet, police said.

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

Investigating officers were Ptl. Charles Rauschkolb and Ptl. Robert Weiss.

CHARGED WITH DUI AFTER ACCIDENT

Warren J. Cotter, 23, of Village Drive, Shavertown, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after a one car accident on North Pioneer Avenue January 18, police said.

Police said that Cotter was driving a 1988 Pontiac Grand Am south on North Pioneer Avenue at about 5:45 a.m. when he crossed the center line, slid sideways and skidded about 105 feet before going into a yard at the corner of Evergreen Street. His car skidded another 18 feet, struck a large evergreen tree, uprooted the tree, and stopped, police said.

A Burger King employee found Cotter and took him to the restaurant which is about a quarter mile from the scene, police said.

Police said Cotter could give no explanation for the accident.

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

Investigating officer was Sgt. James J. Balavage.

BURGLARIES REPORTED ON CARVERTON ROAD

Two homes on Carverton Road were reported burglarized January 13, police said.

A VCR and silver coins valued at a total of \$410 were reported stolen from the home of Timothy Tanner, 340 Carverton Road.

A camera was reported stolen from the home of James Pliscott, 731 Carverton Road.

Investigating officer was Sgt. James J. Balavage.

HL will recycle Christmas trees

Harveys Lake Borough will be collecting Christmas trees and chipping them to make mulch through the end of January.

The mulch will be made available to borough residents. The borough is also accepting used motor oil.

For more information, call the borough office at 639-2113.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from January 7, 1992 to January 14, 1992. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transfers, such as those between family members, are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Kollen K. Foss to Stacey K. Foss, RR 4, Box 327D, Dallas, property 1.290 ac., Lake Twp.

George L. Ruckno to John D. Groblewski, 610 W. Union Blvd., Bethlehem, property Crest View Dr., Dallas Twp., \$1,125.

Harriet Z. Chesney to Eileen Chesney, 756 Kings Lane, Bensalem, property Lewis Ave., Lake Twp.

Doris F. Fox to Christian J. Fox, 3888 Chase Rd., Shavertown, property, LR 40059, Jackson Twp.

Elma Anderson to Gretchen A. Heaney, 282 Airmont Ave., Mahwah, NJ, property 2 parcels, Harris Hill Rd., Kingston Twp.

Henry Francis Panek to Judy Ann Panek, 17 Glendalough Rd., Dallas, property 1.6 ac., Glendalough Rd., Dallas Twp.

Estate Helen Crane to Eileen M. Foss, RR 4, Box 327-C, Dallas, property 0.28 ac., Lake Twp.

Carrie Stivers to Alfred L. Stivers, RR 3, KP31, Harveys Lake, property Woodland Ave., Lake Twp.

Arthur Lee Culver to Linda Culver, 38 Church St., Dallas, property Church St., Dallas Boro.

Wm. E. Watkins to Dr. Michael A. Habib, 21 Kingwood Dr., Orchard View Terrace, Dallas, property Kingwood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$295,000.

Per Tax Claim, Robert Hodle to Wm. Park, 119 Crestwood Ave., Somerville, NJ, property L33, Park Lot, Harveys Lake, \$4,600.

Per Tax Claim, George J. Kaminhas to Lee Sorbers, 143 Grove St., Harveys Lake, property Harveys Lake, \$10,810.

Bradley J. Arnaud to Colleen M. Reed, 40 Redledge Dr., Dallas property Orchard St., Dallas Boro, \$118,500.

Alfred A. Swelgin to Jane E. Swelgin, RD 1, Box 286, Dallas, property Lehman Twp.

James Davis to James Davis, Country Club Apartments, Dallas, property 2 parcels, Rte. 309, Dallas Boro.

Lois G. Sweinberg to Leroy A. Sweinberg, 589 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, property Grandview Terrace, Dallas Twp.

Beatrice J. Gallagher to James G. Barlow, 97 Maplewood Ave., Dallas, property L67, Dallas Terrace, No. 2, Dallas Boro., \$4,000.

Caroline M. Kendrick to Dona Jones, 167 Hunlock Creek, property 1.54 ac., Rte. T-664, Ross Twp., \$70,500.

James C. Brogan to James C. Brogan, L60 Orchard View Terrace, Dallas, property Kingwood Dr., Dallas Twp.

Estate Charlot Denmon to Terence A. Darling, 200 Davenport Ave., Dallas Twp., property Davenport Ave., Dallas Twp., \$63,500.

Robert J. Scovell to Genie Scovell, 283 Reynolds St., Kingston, property 2.5 ac. Glendalough Rd., Dallas Twp.

Ray W. Turner to Ray A. Turner, RR 3, Box 237, Dallas, property 2.42 ac. Franklin Twp.

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