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requires treatment with chlorine. And because the company pumps water to homes directly from the well, a power outage to the well's pump also stops water service.

Coyle said that a test well will be drilled early this month to determine if a new well can provide the minimum of 50 gallons of water a minute needed to supply the customers. If the well can produce enough good water, a 20,000-gallon storage tank will also be built

on the site. Coyle said that because the well is higher than the customers, they can be supplied with water by gravity, which will mean they will still have service even if there is a power outage.

Because the Department of Environmental Resources would also have to issue a permit to use the well as a public water supply, Coyle was unsure of when the new well could go into service.

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that he was innocent until proven guilty.

Olsen and Karuza face up to 10 years in prison and fines up to

\$250,000 each. Both are free until sentencing, which has not been scheduled yet, according to Brandler.

Cleanup

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Texas, where it will be recycled. Although the soil is being stored in a secure area until it can be removed, the state Department of Environmental Resources wants the soil taken from the site as quickly as possible, so that rain-fall won't wash contaminants from it into surrounding areas, he added.

The Jackson Township Supervisors will hold a special meeting Monday, March 9, at 7 p.m., in the fire hall to discuss possible funding alternatives. If no state or federal money is available, the supervisors said that the taxpayers will have to pay for the cleanup.

The site had been purchased in February, 1988, by the township. Supervisors were unsure of who the former owners were, the age of the tanks and who had originally installed them.

"Our contractor, R. N. Fitch and Sons, has hired a hydrologist to study the situation," Stager said. "Fitch has told us that no gas or oil has spread to the wetlands on the property. The contractor plans to drill four wells to monitor the groundwater around the site."

The supervisors said that the contractor planned to begin removal of the contaminated dirt Tuesday, March 3.

In other business, Supervisor

Walter Glogowski suggested that a better way of submitting township bills for payment should be devised, so that supervisors have a better idea of how much money is being spent each month and how much money is in the township's account.

Supervisors voted to set the speed limit on Weavertown Road at 25 mph; sections of the road are currently posted at 30 mph.

Police Chief Don Jones reported that mandatory officer continuing education courses for 1992 will include CPR, criminal investigation and firearms qualification.

Luzerne County Road and Bridge Department notified the township that it has discontinued its road striping service and sent a list of available contractors who do this work.

Joe Stager reported that no meetings have been set with Lehman Township to discuss combining the townships' police forces because of scheduling problems. "We're still pursuing the matter," he said.

The next work session will be held Monday, March 30, at 7 p.m. The next regular supervisors' meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the fire hall.



DANCE PLANNERS - Librarian Susan Frey, left, and Marlene Cacoza, owner of the Stretch-Out in Shavertown are planning the "Dance-a-thon" to benefit the Back Mountain Memorial Library. (Post photo/Charlotte Bartizek)

'Dance-a-thon' will aid library

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

Back Mountain residents will have a unique opportunity to dance and have fun while raising money for the Back Mountain Memorial Library at a dance-a-thon scheduled for Sunday, March 29, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Gate of Heaven School auditorium.

T.J. Sound Co, starring Tom Hughes, will provide music from the 1950's through the 1990's for free-style dancing, led by instructors from the Stretch-Out.

Marlene Cacoza, owner of the Stretch-Out, explained, "We'll begin the dance with a half-hour segment of easy movements for all

ages to music. After that, dance are free to use their own style and do anything that they want, from the jitterbug and the twist on to This is a fun affair, not a competition."

Dancers who wish to obtain pledges may obtain pledge sheets from either the Stretch-Out or the library. Pledges will be a flat fee rather than paying by the dance.

Dancers who do not have sponsors are welcome; they will be asked for a \$5 donation at the door.

Anyone donating more than \$50 will be recognized as a sponsor. The dance-a-thon's printed program.

Refreshments will be served.

Summer homes sought for Northern Irish children

Charles Boyle, area coordinator, and Vieve Zaroda, local chairperson of Project Children, announce that applications are still being accepted for this year's program. Under the program host families accept a child from Northern Ireland into their homes for six weeks during the summer. The visit gives the children a chance to experience six weeks of peace and contentment from the fearsome lifestyle that no child should have to endure. Hopefully the children's

experiences will be instrumental in some day bringing peace and understanding among the people of their homeland.

Air and land transportation is arranged and provided by the local division of Project Children.

Applications may be obtained from Charlie Boyle, area coordinator, by calling 655-0158 or Vieve Zaroda at 474-6271. Applications are also available by writing Project Children, P.O. Box 273 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703.

Red Cross will hold water safety course

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, will be conducting a Water Safety Instructor course, beginning March 23. Please contact the Health Service office at 823-7161, ext. 34 for registration.

Police report

Kingston Twp.

COIN OPERATED VACUUM VANDALIZED

A coin operated vacuum cleaner at the Back Mountain Car Wash, South Memorial Highway, was vandalized February 29 during the night in an attempt to break into the change box, police said.

BURGLARY ON CARVERTON ROAD

The home of Thomas A. Jeffrey on Carverton Road was burglarized sometime between February 25 and February 28, police said.

Taken were a video cassette recorder, a 122 Marlin rifle with a scope, assorted bottles of wine and whiskey, two jugs of assorted change, assorted jewelry and candy bars.

ONE-CAR ACCIDENT BEING INVESTIGATED

Police are investigating an accident which occurred on Carverton Road February 24 at 12:40 a.m.

Dallas Township

BURGLARS TAKE SIDING MACHINE

Dallas Township police are investigating a burglary at the home of Melvyn Compton of RR 6 Dallas, which occurred February 28. Police said that someone broke into the garage and took a machine used to shape aluminum siding, valued at \$700.

Dallas Township Patrolman Elliot Ide is investigating the incident.

Carol Pearson, 37, of 129 Academy Street, was driving east on Carverton Road when she lost control of the car and ran over a speed limit sign, swerved back onto the road, and then hit several mailboxes and garbage can before stopping in the parking lot of Jerri's Restaurant because of damage to her Chevrolet Monte Carlo, police said.

Pearson was cited for driving with a suspended license, reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, driving without a license, and driving without a certificate of title, police said.

Police are awaiting the results of a test to determine blood alcohol level.

MAN CHARGED WITH SIMPLE ASSAULT

Stanley Lee Kwastavich was charged with simple assault and disorderly conduct February 29 at 6:25 p.m., police said.

The arresting officer was Ptl. Charles Rauschkolb.

TWO ACTS OF CRIMINAL MISCHIEF REPORTED

Dallas Township police are investigating two acts of criminal mischief which occurred Wednesday, February 26.

Betty Roberts of 42nd Street reported that two sections of wooden fence were damaged by a vehicle. Patrolman Doug Higgins investigated the incident.

Mrs. Ursiak of Haddonfield Hills reported that someone shot out the driver's side window of her car with a BB gun. Patrolman Elliot Ide investigated the incident.

Dallas Borough

POLICE INVESTIGATE RETAIL THEFT

Dallas Borough police are investigating the theft of \$455 worth of Nintendo game tapes February 21 from E.M. Video in the Dallas Shopping Center. Police said that security stickers had been removed from the games, which included several popular titles.

Dallas Borough Patrolman Mike Krzywicki is the investigating officer.

Police ask anyone with information on this case to call Dallas Borough police at 675-4650.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF ON PINECREST AVENUE

Dallas Borough police are investigating an act of criminal mischief at the home of William H. Monk, Pinecrest Ave., Dallas, on February 26. Police said that someone shot out the window of the cap of a small pickup truck parked in the driveway.

Dallas Borough Patrolman Mike Krzywicki investigated the incident.

ONE-CAR ACCIDENT

According to Dallas Borough police, a 1985 Toyota Cressida operated by George Raphael Simms, 45, of Shavertown, was involved in a one-vehicle accident February 26, on Main Street. Police said that the Simms vehicle

was traveling north on Main Street near Prince of Peace Church when the driver lost control on the snowy roadway, swerving and striking a utility pole.

Dallas Borough Patrolman Mike Krzywicki investigated the accident.

D.U.I. ARREST

According to Dallas Borough police, John W. Roca, 25, of Shavertown was arrested February 22 and charged before District Magistrate Earl Gregory with driving while under the influence. Police said that the charge stemmed from an incident in which police observed Roca tailgating the cruiser and passing another vehicle in a no passing zone. Police said that Roca failed a field sobriety test and a blood test. Roca was also cited for using a no passing zone to pass another vehicle, according to the report.

Dallas Borough Patrolman William Norris, assisted by Dallas Township Patrolman Doug Higgins, investigated the incident.

Dallas Area Fall Fair Board will meet March 5

The Dallas Area Fall Fair Board and Fair Committee members are urged to attend a special planning meeting Thursday, March 5, 8 p.m. at the Horse Shoe Building, Fair Grounds. Premium Guide Book must be completed, all committee chairmen and co-chairmen or workers (someone from every committee) should be present.

Ed Kelly, Fair president, needs to get all committees in order. Fair time is coming sooner than we think!

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from February 18, 1992 to February 19, 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.

Agnes Tomasura to Albert J. Tomasura, 82 Carverton Road, Kingston Twp., property 3 parcels

Jackson Twp.

Thomas P. McCormack to Marlene Lukacinsky, 231 Main Street, Dallas, property 1) 0.81 ac.; 2) 1 ac., Dallas Boro, \$75,000.

Joseph A. Feigoh to Joseph A. Feigoh, RD 4, Vine St., Oak Hill, Dallas, property 2 parcels, Vine St., Lehman Twp.

Peter G. Gerney to Peter G. Gerney, 77 Oak Drive, Dallas, property Oak Drive, Lehman Twp.

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