

Sickler

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one misdemeanor count of making terrorist threats against the child.

During the hearing the victim, choking back tears, described the various sexual acts which Sickler is accused of forcing her to perform from the time that she was five years old until she was approximately eight years old.

These incidents occurred at several locations in Harveys Lake and Lenman Township, the victim said.

She also said that Sickler threatened to kill her and her mother if she attempted to report the incidents.

Police had been notified of the victim's accusations against Sickler after having been notified by Luzerne County Children and

Youth Services.

The victim said that she had been placed in contact with Children and Youth through a hotline which she found in the telephone book.

Sickler was represented by public defender Jonathon Blum.

After Blum requested that Sickler's bail be reduced, Gregory reduced it from the original \$100,000 to \$65,000. Sickler is in the Luzerne County Prison until another bail reduction hearing in Luzerne County Court has been set, according to the public defender's office.

Arresting officers were Lake Township Police Chief John Maslowski and Harveys Lake assistant chief Ronald Spock.

Back Mountain briefs

SV Community Christmas Party Dec. 4

Community Christmas Party will be held at the Sweet Valley Vol. Fire Hall, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. Catering by Policare. Cost \$5.75 per person. Entertainment will be provided. For reservations call: Phyllis Wolfe, 477-5229 or Donnie Doty, 477-3417. All reservations must be in by Nov. 27.

Harveys Lake craft sale Dec. 4

Craft Sale, Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Harveys Lake American Legion Post #967. Tables \$20. For reservations, call 639-5500 after 3 p.m. or 675-0104.

Genealogical Society to meet Nov. 23

The next meeting of the Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of the Osterhout Library, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. The featured speaker will be Irwin Sagenkahn, a CPA and resident of Forty Fort, who will discuss his Jewish Heritage Tour to Latvia and Lithuania in June 1993. The public is welcome. For further information, call Carol King, 675-2508.

HL Fire Co. selling 1994 calendars

The Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance Co. is now selling the 1994 Harveys Lake Calendar of Yesteryears with old-time photos of Harveys Lake. Make checks payable to the Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance Co. Send \$5 plus \$1.50 postage along with name and address to: Harveys Lake Calander, c/o H.L. Fire & Ambulance Co., P.O. Box 56, Harveys Lake, Pa. 18618.

St. Paul's Thanksgiving service Nov. 24

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 196 N. Main, Shavertown, will host a community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Charles Naugle, Pastor of Trucksville United Methodist Church.

A reception, served by St. Paul's Dorcas Society will follow the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dallas UM Church's ham supper Nov. 20

On Saturday, Nov. 20, the Dallas United Methodist Church will have its Annual Ham Supper in the Church's Fellowship Hall. The meal will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with takeouts available at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are available by advance sales only. Please contact any church member or call the Church office at 675-0122 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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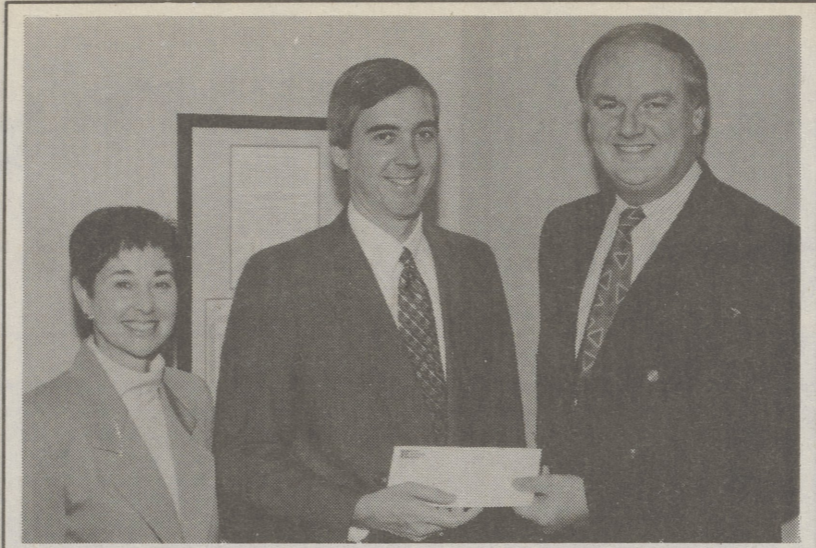
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First Eastern aids Leadership
First Eastern Bank recently presented a check for \$1,000 to Leadership Wilkes-Barre. Commenting on the donation, Dwight Davis, First Eastern senior vice president and a Leadership Wilkes-Barre board member, said, "First Eastern is pleased to support Leadership Wilkes-Barre and recognizes the value of its efforts to identify and train emerging community leaders in the Wyoming Valley area." At the presentation were Sue Kluger, executive director of Leadership Wilkes-Barre; Dwight Davis, First Eastern senior vice president in charge of Bank Operations and a Leadership Wilkes-Barre board member, and Connie Schintz, chairman of the board of Leadership Wilkes-Barre.

Zoning

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pared materials, of finished products or parts, including processing, fabrication, assembly, treatment, packaging, incidental storage, sales and distribution of such products," according to Aritz.

Under cross-examination by Aritz, Sopp said that he sells Birch Craft custom kitchens and also makes custom cabinets for customers from plywood and formica. "Do you cut and assemble them from raw materials, finish and deliver them?" Aritz asked.

"I consider raw materials to be timber," Sopp said. "For me to get raw materials, I'd have to bring in whole trees."

When Aritz asked him if he had his own steel mill to make the metal fittings and hinges for the cabinets, Sopp had no comment.

Hagen said that Creative Rooms was operating legally because another manufacturing firm, Dentiform, which made materials for the dental industry, had oper-

ated at the same location for several years prior to Sopp's having rented the space.

"Don't you assemble food from raw materials in your restaurant?" he asked Drury.

Board solicitor Susan Maza said that the board will render a decision within 45 days, as allowed by law.

This isn't the first time that Drury and Sopp have been at loggerheads.

In the spring, Drury had objected to Sopp's having brought in a mobile home to use as a storage trailer behind his business.

Although mobile homes aren't allowed in the borough outside of designated mobile home parks, storage trailers are permitted, according to the zoning code.

Sopp then applied for a zoning variance for the trailer May 16, 1993, more than a year after he had it brought in, and received conditional approval June 29 to use it for two years.

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