

Police reports

Dallas Borough

MAN CITED FOR LYING IN ROADWAY

According to Dallas Borough police, Daniel Kastentum, 18, of Highland Ave., Trucksville, was arrested November 24, shortly after 10 p.m., and charged with obstructing a roadway after a police officer found him lying in the middle of Jackson Street, Dallas.

Kastentum told the officer that he had seen a similar incident in a movie and wanted to try it himself, according to the report. Four juveniles were with him at the time, police said.

Police chief Jack Fowler said that police will cite anyone found attempting to duplicate this movie stunt, even if they are injured because of their actions.

Monroe Township

POLICE SEEK INFO ON FATAL ACCIDENT

The Pennsylvania State Police Tunkhannock Barracks are seeking witnesses or information on an accident November 23 at 11:30 p.m. between a pickup truck and a tractor-trailer, which claimed the life of a Back Mountain man.

Police said that a 1985 Isuzu pickup truck operated by Robert Charles Hislop, 36, of RR 1 Tunkhannock, had been traveling north on Route 309 near Smith's Country Store in Noxen, when for an unknown reason it went into the southbound lane, into the path of a 1992 Freightliner tractor-trailer operated by Douglas S. Cole, 30, of Mainesburg, PA.

Hislop was pronounced dead at the scene by Wyoming County Deputy Coroner Alan Thatcher, police said. Cole was uninjured.

The pickup truck was totaled, while the tractor-trailer sustained minor front-end damage, according to the report.

Trooper Walter J. Koehler investigated the accident. Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Company assisted at the scene.

Police are asking witnesses or anyone who saw Hislop before the accident to contact them at 836-2141.

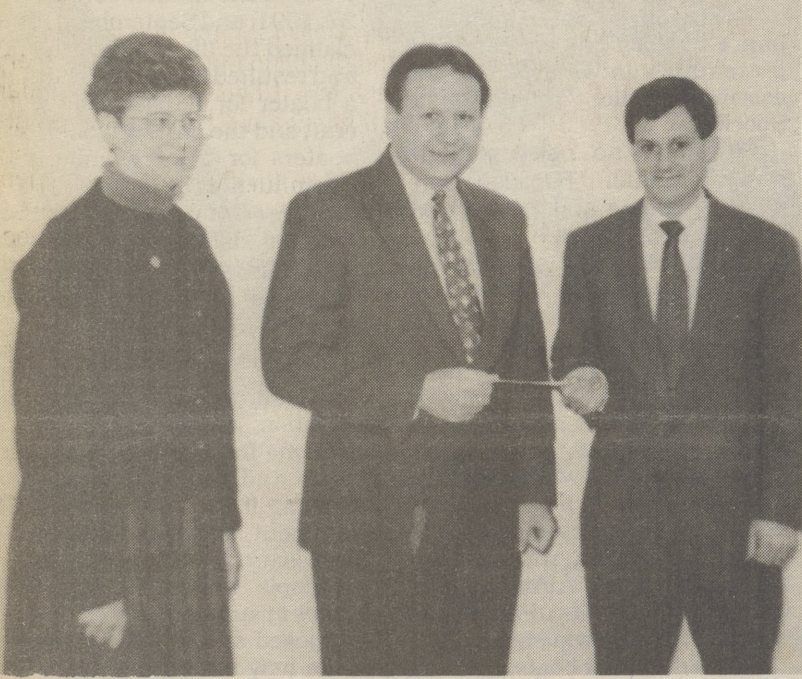
Jackson Township

MAN CITED IN HIT AND RUN

According to the Pennsylvania State Police Wyoming Barracks, Keith Richard Thomas, 29, of Dallas, was cited for numerous violations after leaving the scene of an accident on Chase Road in Jackson Township shortly after 5:30 p.m. November 26.

Police said that the Thomas vehicle, a 1984 Chevrolet pickup truck, was traveling west on Chase Road when it left the roadway and struck a stone wall along the front of property owned by Ruth Norris, severely damaging 300 feet of wall and blowing out a tire on the front of his truck.

Thomas drove from the scene on the bare rim and was apprehended by police shortly thereafter, according to the report.



Business ass'n donates to school district

The Back Mountain Business & Professional Association donated nearly \$500 to the Dallas School District to purchase vouchers for needy children at the start of the school year. Members of the association made individual donations which were matched from common funds. Shown above are, from left, Marianne Williams, BMBPA board member; Gerald Wycallis, superintendent of school; Bart Slocum, BMBPA president. The association's full-year memberships renew January 1. For information, call Bart Slocum, president, at 675-1167.



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AND THE WINNERS ARE - Lake-Lehman School District's United Way fund drive chairman Marilyn Glogowski selected 10 prize winners from the names of all district employees who donated or made pledges to the United Way.

Lake-Lehman staffers exceed United Way goal

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

The Lake-Lehman teachers and non-professional staff raised a record \$6,015 in pledges and contributions for the annual Wyoming Valley United Way campaign.

According to drive chairman Marilyn Glogowski, nearly all of the district's employees participated in the fund drive, which exceeded last year's total and this year's goal.

Participating employees also had their names entered in a drawing for one of 10 gift certificates from businesses in the district.

"The prize drawing was Dr. Nancy Davis's idea," Glogowski said. "She solicited the gift certificates for the drawing."

Gift certificate winners were: Justice Cook, an entertainment coupon book as first prize; Julie Iwansowski, a certificate for the Villa Roma as second prize; Michael Toole, a Dine-a-Mate coupon book as third prize and certificate winners Susan Young, The Castle Inn; Jane Morris, The Overbrook Inn, Sharon Yakabovich, The Red Rooster; Mike Sharrock, The Grotto; Barbara Baigis, The Grotto; Darlene Smith, Lehman Sunoco, and Mary Slaby, Penn General.

Last year Lake-Lehman won an award from the United Way for its pledges and contributions, Glogowski said.

"This is a good example of people helping people. Our staff tried their best to do something for their community," she said.

Dallas Twp. budget grows by 22%, but no tax hike planned

By GRACE R. DOVE
Post Staff

Dallas Township's preliminary 1994 budget will hold the line on the six-mill property tax and shows little change from last year.

The \$1,447,500 budget, an increase of \$321,500 over last year, reflects a five percent increase of \$30,000 in the earned income tax, with real estate taxes remaining at \$115,000.

The township expects to begin 1994 in the black, with \$320,000 on hand.

Road work-related expenses account for the largest spending increase. The township plans to spend 31 percent or \$208,800 more, on road work totaling \$665,000.

The preliminary budget is posted for public inspection at the township building.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP BUDGET

Item	1993	1994	% Chg.
Total budget	1,126,000	1,447,500	22%
Property tax income	115,020	115,000	--
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Millage rate	6	6	--
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