

KT police investigate stabbing

Kingston Township police are investigating a stabbing on Harris Hill Road March 19 at approximately 8 p.m., in which Shavertown resident Chris Skallett, 21, received one wound to his left forearm.

Skallett told police that his van had been stopped near Echo Valley Trailer Park when two black men pulled up alongside him in a small car and asked for directions.

While Skallett was giving directions to the driver, the passenger left the car and grabbed Skallett from behind, police said. During the struggle Skallett was cut while trying to defend himself from the driver, who was wielding a large gray hunting knife, police said.

After Skallett broke free from the men, he jumped into his van and drove to Nesbitt Hospital, where he was treated and released after giving a statement to police.

Police said that Skallett described the men as six feet tall, weighing about 180 lbs, with close-cropped hair. They were driving a small dark blue car, possibly a Ford Escort, police said.

Police are asking anyone who saw the incident or might have information on it to call 675-4650.

Patrolmen Robert Weiss and Charles Rauschkolb are investigating the incident.

Road paving planned in Kingston Twp.

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the planned \$120,000 paving projects.

Crane Road - from Manor Drive to the dead end; Division Street - from Main Street to Lehigh Street; Pine Drive - Mount Olivet Road to Heights Drive; Terrace Avenue - Hillside Street to Spring Garden Street and Main Street - East Center Street to East Franklin Street.

Other projects to be completed by outside contact include: Holly Street - from Carverton Road to Staub Road; Maple Street - from Carverton Road to Staub Road; Hill Street - from Carverton Road to Staub Road; Holcomb Road - from S.R. 309 to Pioneer Avenue; Collins Avenue - from Mountain Airy Road to Armstrong Drive and Roushey Street - from West Center Street to Pioneer Avenue.

The township is also planning a storm water control project on Green Road.

Residents having any questions should contact township manager Jeffrey Box at 696-3809.

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Geography olympians

Lake-Lehman seventh-grade winners in the National Geography Olympics are, front row from left: Jennifer Basta, Alison Piatt, Monica Fallon and Mike Kostrobala; back row from left: Tony Lumbis, Lisa Glatz, Sam Saylor, Ben Wolfe, Ken Weaver, Joel Whipple and social studies teacher Armonde Cassagrande.



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Top geographers

Lake-Lehman eighth-grade winners in the National Geography Olympics are, front row from left: Erika Arthur, Jonathon Bradbury, John Fielding and Drew Baie; back row from left: Dan Dulebohn, Jeff Wylam, Mike Casey, Jeff Eyet, Eric Nygren and social studies teacher Armond Cassagrande. Absent from photo: Jillian Krywicki.

Dallas Boro may update decorations

Dallas Borough will shine brighter next Christmas season if borough council approves a plan to buy new decorations.

Jay Pope, chairman, said the property committee has looked into purchasing new decorations to replace the present old and worn ones. While council members agreed the ornaments looked shabby, council president Don Cooper suggested the borough should be sure it can cover the cost of repairing streets damaged by the hard winter before committing to an expenditure for decorations.

After more discussion, council voted 4 to 3 to authorize further study and, if warranted, spending up to \$4,000 for new decorations in time for the '94-95 holiday

season. Marie Eyet, Martha Weber and Cooper voted against the proposal.

Borough manager Milton Lutsey announced that this year's spring cleanup would be held May 16-21. During that week borough trucks will pick up discarded appliances, at a charge of \$15 per item. Residents also may bring appliances to the rear of the borough building, in which case the fee will be \$10 per item. Tires will also be accepted at \$2 each.

A special meeting will be held March 24 to discuss bids for handling the scrap and waste materials collected during the week.

Pat Peiffer, who chairs the recycling and solid waste committee, said she and representatives

of other towns had met with Wayne-Pike Sanitation and the Dallas Area Municipal Authority to complain about poor service. She said most of the problems appeared to be weather related and should clear up soon.

Two building permits were issued in the month since the previous meeting. Lifestyle Builders received a permit for a new home on Highland Boulevard, valued at \$80,000. Somerville Construction received a permit for an addition to Franklin First Federal office in the Dallas Shopping Center. When completed, the bank will move into the new offices and Geisinger Medical Group will expand into the vacated space.

The next Dallas Borough Council meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 8 p.m.

Harveys Lake passes tougher noise ordinance

The borough council passed an amendment to the noise ordinance, setting penalties of up to \$1,000 per occurrence for each violation of the ordinance, at its regular March 15 meeting.

This ordinance had originally been passed by the borough council in December, 1993, but hadn't been enacted because outgoing mayor Joseph Boyle hadn't signed it.

The borough had to readvertise the same ordinance and pass it again so that Mayor Richard Boice could sign it into law.

The council tabled an amendment to the amusement ordinance expanding the definition of taxable entertainment to include any type of outdoor performance, musical show and carnival for which any type of admission fee is

charged until solicitor Charles McCormick finishes negotiating with concert promoter Thom Greco, who had threatened to sue the borough if the council passed the amendment.


Both the noise ordinance and the tabled amusement ordinance include all businesses in the C-3 (commercial) zone, where the Harveys Lake amphitheater and its aligned businesses are located.

The council also passed a resolution banning smoking in any borough owned building as of June 1, which will coincide with Luzerne County's smoking ban.

In other business, the council heard complaints from three Lakeview Terrace residents that people who have driveways are parking their cars in the road, blocking traffic and snowplows.

L-L school board changes meeting dates

The Board of School Directors of the Lake-Lehman School District will hold their April Committee-of-the-Whole meeting on Tuesday, March 29, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Building. The regular monthly meeting for general purposes will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1994 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Lake-Lehman High School.



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