## **DER** still trying to evict lake beavers

By GRACE R. DOVE

Harveys Lake councilman Martin Noon reported at the regular February 21 meeting that the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) is continuing to study the problem of the beavers which set up housekeeping at the Outlet last summer.

"They're still working to get the joint permit to dredge the debris that's blocking part of the creek,"

DER is also trying to get permission from the owner of a smaller dam on Harveys Creek, about a mile downstream from the Outlet, to lower it by about 12 inches. Lowering the dam and the level of the creek would make the creek less inviting to the little critters, he said.

The council voted to accept the Elgeway subdivision, stipulating that the owners submit an offstreet parking plan and move a set of metal stairs to the lake so that they conform to setbacks. In other business, the council

voted to: · Accept a bid of \$400 for the purchase of the old police cruiser without its radio.

• Participate in the Back Mountain road materials cooperative.

#### Lake-Lehman taxpayers meeting

The Lake-Lehman Area Taxpayers' Association will meet March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lehman fire hall, Lehman Center. The association meets the first Thursday of each month, and is looking for a new meeting place. Call 675-4076 or 298-2032 for information.

#### Property transfers

The following deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County assessor's office between Feb. 10 and 16, 1995:

Michael Development Inc. to Robert N. Cartier, Lot 26 Bluff Pointe, Dallas Twp., \$96,000. Gary Carr et ux to Cindy P. Carr, 2.30 acres, Franklin Twp.,

\$30,000. Corgan Contracting Co. to Thomas A. Early et ux, 1.679 acres, Kingston Twp., \$500,000 James F. Montville et ux to Daniel E. Shilanski et ux, Shadetree Rd., Midway Mnr., Kingston

Twp. \$124,000. Bruce W. Shiner, et al to Arnold Flergang, et ux, Lake Twp.,

Basil Barbacci et ux to James B. Kelley, 6.12 acres Strawberry Hill, Lake Twp., \$200,000.

## Dallas by the numbers

This is the seventh in a series, soon to reach finality. This chart should help those following the series as well as the newcomer. Some of the data is hard to come by, thus the ? marks.

	To	wns named D	allas across the U	ISA	
STATE	POPULATION	FOUNDED	NAMED FOR	GEOGRAPHY	NEWSPAPER
ALABAMA	?	?	Probably George M. Dallas	20 mi/Birmingham	?
GEORGIA	2,810	1854	George M. Dallas	15 mi/Atlanta	Dallas New Era
IOWA	1,700	1855	George M. Dallas	25 mi/DesMoines	Melcer-Dallas Times
NORTH CAROLINA	3,012	1846	George M. Dallas	17 mi/Charlotte	Gaston Gazette
OREGON	9,422	1856	George M. Dallas	60 mi./Portland	Polk County Itemizer-Observer
PENNSYLVANIA Borough	2,567	1879	Alexander James Dallas		The Dallas
Township	7,625	1817	(Father of George M	.)	Post
SOUTH DAKOTA	142	1904	Probably George M. Dallas	Just East of Roseb Indian Reservation	
TEXAS	1 million +	1856	George M. Dallas	North Texas	Dallas Morning News
WISCONSIN	715	?	?	NW Wisconsin	?
WEST VIRGINIA	304	?	?	7 mi./Wheeling 1 mi./PA border	?

Next week, the grand finale, with the best Dallas saved for last, as well as an opportunity to tie up loose ends.

Bing Wolfe, Guest Writer

## Back Mountain briefs

#### K of C to host spaghetti dinner March 9

Father John O'Leary Knights of Columbus, Council #8224, Dallas will hold its annual All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner, March 9 at Gate of Heaven School Gym, serving between 5-7:30 p.m.

Takeouts available 4-5 p.m. Please bring your own take-out

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 and will be sold at the door.

#### Turkey supper at Loyalville Church March 11

The Chestnut Grove Club of the Loyalville United Methodist Church will serve a Turkey Supper in the church hall on March 11, starting at 4:30 and serving until 6:30 p.m.

On the menu: turkey/stuffing, mashed potatoes/gravy, vegetable, applesauce, bread/butter, homemade pie and beverages.

The church is located on the Loyalville Road, West off Route 118 or East off Route 29.

#### L-L Band Sponsors' indoor carnival March 4

The Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will host an Indoor Carnival March 4 in the high school cafeteria. The carnival will begin at 11 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m.

There will be food, prizes and fun for all ages.

#### Ash Wednesday services March 1

Remodeling? Building? Think

Lent begins with two Services of Holy Communion at the Shavertown United Methodist Church on Ash Wednesday, March 1. The first service will be informal and will take place at 12:15 p.m. in the Yost

The second service will be traditional and will take place at 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. The Chancel Choir will sing. The Pastors are Rev. James Wert and Rev. Harriet Santos.

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## Region gets new fish commission officer

By GRACE R. DOVE

The PA Fish and Boat Commission has a new face in the Back

Assigned to cover northwestern Luzerne County north and west of the Susquehanna River, Waterways Conservation Officer Jim Stout began his duties in the area February 21.

He'll supervise four deputy officers and work on public boating education, pollution investigations and investigations and enforcement on wetland and stream encroachment cases.

Stout is no stranger to the Back Mountain He spent time here during field training and has worked on special projects in the area with both the Fish and Game commissions.

Stout was a deputy waterways conservation officer for nine years.

His training includes a 15-week municipal police officers' course at Indiana University, a 17-week course with the Fish and Boat Commission and firearms certifi-

Stout is looking forward to relocating to the Back Mountain.

I'm thrilled to be here," he said. "I like the area - it has many good people and many resources to offer. We're close to some good hunting and fishing."

No paper has as much Back Mountain news as The Post



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**NEW ON THE JOB - Jim Stout, the new Waterways Conservation** Officer for this area, began his duties Feb. 21. He is shown on the dock at the Harveys Lake boat launch area.

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