

## Chase

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"We call it a moving roadblock because the suspect is boxed in by at least two cruisers," Miers said.

Rossi rammed the rear of Feeney's cruiser, forcing it onto the berm of the highway. Feeney was able to pass Rossi and slow him down again in Columbia County near the exit for Central, where Rossi passed Feeney and hit the left side of the cruiser.

Feeney, Davis and state troopers from the Shickshinny, Bloomsburg and Mountoursville barracks followed Rossi on routes 118 and 220 through Lycoming and Sullivan counties.

Near Dushore, Feeney managed to pass Rossi a third time, but Rossi's truck rammed the right side of the cruiser.

Davis immediately pulled ahead of Rossi, who ran his truck into Davis's cruiser twice. Rossi also hit a cruiser from Dushore and a state police car.

The chase ended near New Albany in Bradford County, where Rossi evaded a state police roadblock by driving along the berm of the road, hitting a deer and came to rest 500 feet in a field. Davis's cruiser, still behind Rossi, hit the same deer.

Davis was treated for a leg injury at the Towanda Hospital and released, while Rossi was treated at the same facility for a head cut and released.

"Feeney is okay - he's just shaken up a bit," said Miers, who worked more than 16 consecutive

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**Carl Miers**

Dallas Twp. police chief

hours on the investigation. "In spite of the collisions, both cruisers are driveable."

Rossi was arraigned in Bradford County on five felony counts of aggravated assault, one count of D.U.I., one count of reckless endangerment, one count of fleeing police and "numerous" traffic citations. The investigation is still open and more charges are pending, Miers said.

Rossi was incarcerated Sunday in the Luzerne County Prison, but his family paid \$15,000 in straight bail for his release.

"He was out before I got back from Towanda," Miers said. "Straight bail means he had to post the full amount, not the usual 10 percent required in other cases."

Dallas Township police were assisted by police from Lehman, Lake and Jackson townships and Harveys Lake Borough and state police from Shickshinny, Moutoursville, Towanda and Bloomsburg.

Rossi's preliminary hearing is scheduled for July 2 at 10 a.m. before District Justice James Tupper.



## SCOUTING OUT FUN AND KNOWLEDGE

Girl Scouts Katie Dompkosky and Amy Yurchinson, in photo above, learn to say "I love you" in American Sign Language at day camp last week at Frances Slocum State Park. At right, Tara Whispell and cousins Dawn and Jennifer Schultz run through some areobics.

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## Borough inks trash contract

By GRACE R. DOVE  
Post Staff

**HARVEYS LAKE** - They tried it. They liked it.

After using the service for six months, the council unanimously voted to give J. P. Mascaro and Sons a three-year trash hauling contract.

The borough will pay Mascaro \$84,860 for 1996, \$85,838 per year for 1997 and 1998 and \$86,285 for 1999. The borough's road crew picks up residents' recyclables.

Sandy Beach resident Aileen Dodson asked the council's assistance in dealing with eyesores created by homeowners violating the borough codes and notified council of the formation of a neighborhood impact (NIT) team modeled after the group operating successfully in Wilkes-Barre.

"We're very frustrated," she said. "We have a long list of problems in our area. People never cut their grass or clean their yards."

Solicitor Charles McCormick suggested she report violators to codes enforcement officer Paul Grimes.

"It's difficult to deal with," McCormick said. "There's no clear title available to some of these properties, so we can't obtain the right of entry into them to clean them up and they can't be sold."

The council also voted unanimously to authorize McCormick to advertise a fertilizer ordinance, participate in the Luzerne County Tourist Promotion Agency and to hire Jennifer Tierney as a part-time summer clerical employee at \$5.25 per hour.

## DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

### WILL FACE TRIAL FOR DRUG PARAPHERNALIA POSSESSION

Forty Fort resident Jared J. Ward, 28, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on a charge of use and possession of drug paraphernalia June 10 before District Justice James Tupper.

He was also cited for disregarding a traffic signal, according to court records. The charges stemmed from an incident March 31, in which Dallas Borough patrolman William Norris observed Ward driving 62 mph in a posted 40 mph zone on Routes 309 and 415.

When Norris pulled Ward's car over, he saw two passengers bend over and place something under a seat. During a routine search of Ward's car, police found a bong and a small pipe, both of which smelled of marijuana.

Represented by attorney Frank Nocito, Ward is free on \$300 bail.



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### Giving the gift of life

Back Mountain blood donors Cy Chadwick, 18-gallons, Lamort Holdsworth, eight gallons and Ann Marie Konek, five gallons, were honored by Maureen Jones, RN, representing the Red Cross, at a blood drive June 20 at the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

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- Recipient of the 1992 Merylene A. Stevenson Community Service Award from Children and Youth Services and a member of the Multidisciplinary Team of Luzerne County Children and Youth



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