

# Spaghetti dinner will aid Joyce Coolbaugh family

A community group of family, friends and neighbors has been formed to provide assistance to Joyce Coolbaugh and her family following a recent car accident that critically injured the Lehman Township resident.

Mrs. Coolbaugh, 53, has been a patient at Allied Service in Scranton, and will be hospitalized for several weeks for treatment of a spinal cord injury which resulted from the accident. Mrs. Coolbaugh's home will need special modifications to accommodate a wheelchair and other necessary equipment.

Mrs. Coolbaugh has served as the Food Services Coordinator of the Lake-Lehman School District. Her husband, Harold, is employed by Alltel Information and has been an active member of the Lehman Volunteer Fire Department including serving as Fire Chief. They are the parents of two children, Russ and Pam.

Members of the community have joined together to help the family offset the significant costs of renovations and expenses.

To kick off the Joyce Coolbaugh Community Fund Drive, a spaghetti dinner will be held on Sat. Dec. 7 in the cafeteria of Lake-

Lehman High School. The cost of the dinner is \$5 per person and children under eight may eat free of charge. The meal includes all you can eat spaghetti, fresh bread, and salad with assorted dressings. Dessert will be provided by Hillside Farms Dairy in Trucksville.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 675-8176; 675-3533; 675-8834 or at any of the following locations in the community: Lake-Lehman High School; Cook's Variety Store; Alltel Information; Dallas One Hour Cleaners; Lehman Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company; and Hillside Farms Dairy Store. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

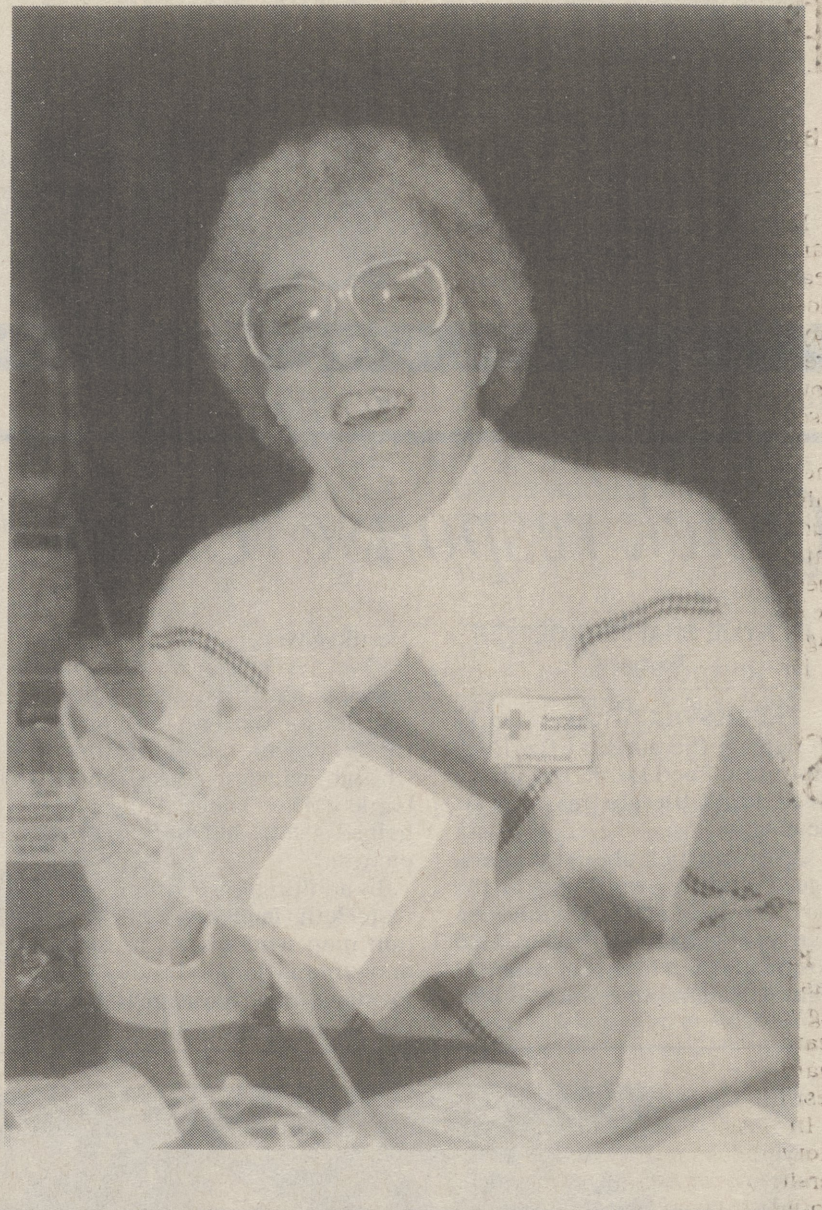
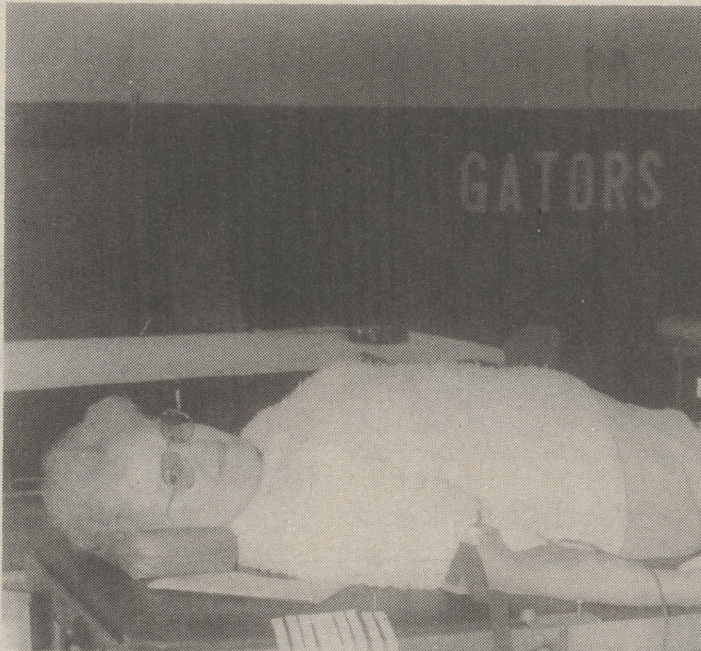
A raffle drawing will be held on Super Bowl Sunday with the proceeds going to the Joyce Coolbaugh Community Fund. Tickets are \$2 and the prizes include: \$500, first prize; \$250, second prize; \$100, third and \$50 for fourth. For more information on the Super Sunday for Joyce Raffle call 675-8176.

In addition, donations may be made directly to PNC Bank in care of the Joyce Coolbaugh Community Fund, Dallas, PA 18612.

# THE GIFT OF LIFE

Joyce Gross, Sweet Valley, donated a little time and precious blood during the American Red Cross Thanksgiving blood drive, held last week at Gate of Heaven Church. At right, Barbara Glowach, Trucksville, a Red Cross volunteer, prepared for another donor. The drive is one of the largest of the year in the Back Mountain, and comes at a time when blood supplies are usually low.

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of November 15-21:

Olive K. Phillips to Dave McLaughlin-Smith, et ux, 2 Phillips Sub, Dallas Borough, \$5,000.  
James G. Sellitto, et ux, to Lindsey C. Robinson, 419D Orchard West,

Dallas Borough, \$128,000.  
Lorraine King, vir al, to Gregory B. Kohli, et ux, Maple St., Dallas Twp., \$65,000.  
Luzerne County Commissioners, to Cindy Carr, Harveys Lake Bor. \$200.  
Vera Ridzon, vir al, to Ralph A. Twichell Jr., et ux, Fairview Ave.,

Harveys Lake Bor., \$1,000.  
Molly A. Parsons, vir al, to David J. Keefer, Jr., Baird St., Harveys Lake Bor., \$69,000.  
Joseph P. Brislin estate, to Bernard Saylor, et ux, Woodland Ave., Harveys Lake Bor., \$14,000.  
Scott P. Parkhurst, et al, to Mark A. Evans, et ux, 1.411 ac. Lot 2,

Kingston Twp., \$167,000.  
Duane Updyke, et ux, to Gary M. Smith, et ux, 1.98 ac., Lake Twp., \$177,275.  
Wardan E. Wesley, et ux, to Michael A. Peck, et ux, 1.69 ac. Wesley Run, Ross Twp., \$117,500.  
Matilda Dobrowski, to Theresa Dobrowski, Ross Twp., \$10,000.

## Food bank

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grateful for all of the contributions and wants to remind people that the need is there year round, said Barlow.

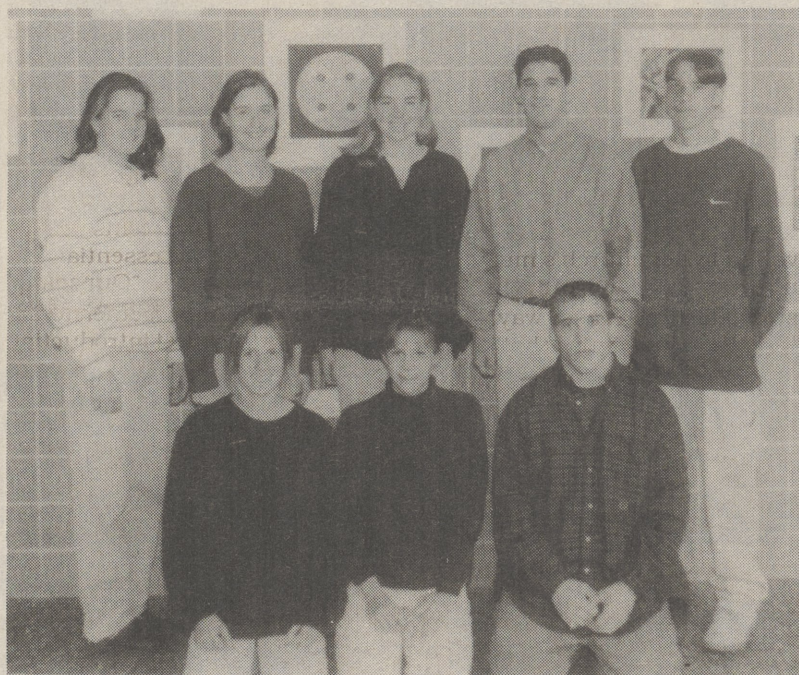
Many groups and individuals worked hard and fast to get donations in time for Thanksgiving. Among them were the Dallas High School Sophomore Steering Club and the Student Council. After getting a call about the extreme shortage on Mon. Nov. 25, the school announced a request over the intercom to bring in non-perishable food. No one expected what would transpire. In just two days, students had raised \$885

and a truckload of food, which was delivered on Nov. 27.

The Sophomore Steering Club donated \$500 out of their activities fund to the food bank.

"I'm very proud of them," said Sandy Sprau, advisor of student council, which donated \$250. "It really shows they care. On such short notice they rallied together as a school."

Reverend Charles Naugle, Trucksville United Methodist Church, described what the Dallas students did as exceptional. "It's hard to believe they could get that kind of response. It speaks



POST PHOTO KYLIE SHAFFERKOEETTER

**Big Hearts at Dallas High** from left first row: Holly Shiber, Stephanie Potisek, Matt Gingo; second row: Emily Schweitzer, Amanda Eisenhart, Adrienne Camp, Aaron Getz, Marcus Sowick

*"I've never seen an incredible response like this happen before."*

Kathy Barlow  
Secretary, Trucksville United Methodist Church

well of the kids and their parents."

Laurie Popson, who is the mother of a student, was very impressed with the students' efforts and ability to work together. "When you work together so much more gets accomplished."

Many scout troops, churches, schools and individuals have donated their time and energy for

the food bank. One is Troop 281 of Dallas. The troop went door to door giving people bags to fill with food, then picked them up a few days later. Troop members collected approximately 1,400 items.

Also doing her part was Jessie Adkins, 11, Dallas, who made the food bank the center of her leadership project for Girl Scouts. Adkins started the project mid-October and finished just before Thanksgiving. Through a letter campaign and word of mouth she collected 650 items.

"I wanted to do something in which everyone could participate, even if it's just one can," said Adkins of why she picked the food bank. Adkins said she is very thankful for the food she received from other local troops. "I learned that people care and that it's easy to help out, everyone can do it."

# Cruiser will get a spruce up, if township's budget allows

By JENNIFER JUDGE  
Post Correspondent

**JACKSON TWP.** - If the budget allows, the Jackson Township police department's unmarked cruiser will get a spruce up. The damaged vehicle needs a replacement engine, a repair that will cost the township \$2,534.

Chairman Walter Glogowski asked fellow board members at the Dec. 2 supervisors' meeting if they felt the township could afford to spend the money. "We don't have an option," said board member John Wilkes Jr. Budget permitting, the repairs will be done on the 1988 Ford Crown Victoria by Back Mountain Transmission.

Wilkes reported that the Federal Emergency Management Association workers assigned to Jackson Township had completed their work. Work included road repair and ditch and basin cleaning.

Wilkes also said work done by Retreat workers at Chase Prison on the township's 1988 Ford truck was completed. Workers rewelded the truck's frame, did body work, and painted the vehicle. Wilkes said that the project could have cost the township \$3,000 to \$4,000, but by using the Retreat

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John Wilkes Jr.  
Jackson Twp. supervisor

a contract to the lowest bidder. program, they needed only to supply the paint.

Carl Aston told the board that he was seeking estimates to put electricity in the township's recently completed salt shed. Wilkes said no light source in the salt shed "is a definite safety hazard." Glogowski estimates the installation will cost between \$800 and \$1,200. The board voted to award

The board voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Paul Niezgoda to the Planning Committee. Niezgoda will be filling a slot left vacant by Diane Ushinski, who recently moved out of Jackson Township.

Carl Aston reported that work on relieving the drainage problems on the recreation field will have to be postponed due to inclement weather.

Zoning officer John Krupa issued two building permits for new homes. Krupa also reported that he recently attended a seminar on the upgrading of the book of code for 1996.

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