

## Lehman

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sors offered to temporarily barricade a culvert that drains on the Clarks' property so the water can be diverted further down the road.

Ide explained, "It's going to be a temporary barricade that we can easily remove with a backhoe." The culvert will be barricaded in the spring if the Clarks agree to sign a release that would not allow them to hold the township liable for any damage the blocked culvert would cause.

The board also addressed accusations of township "negligence" from dissatisfied residents. In a letter to the township supervisors, Elizabeth Fulton expressed disgust with the township's response to zoning violations by Danny Major. Major repairs small engines in a shop on Jackson Road which is 100 feet outside the township's agricultural zone.

Although in violation, Major has appealed and is awaiting a hearing. Until then, board members have taken "a wait and see attitude," explained Ide. In response to the complaints, Sutton said, "We've done everything we're supposed to do."

Also during the meeting, the board voted to accept an application for rezoning from Kenneth

*"We're concerned.  
We want to help."*

**David Sutton**  
Supervisors chairman

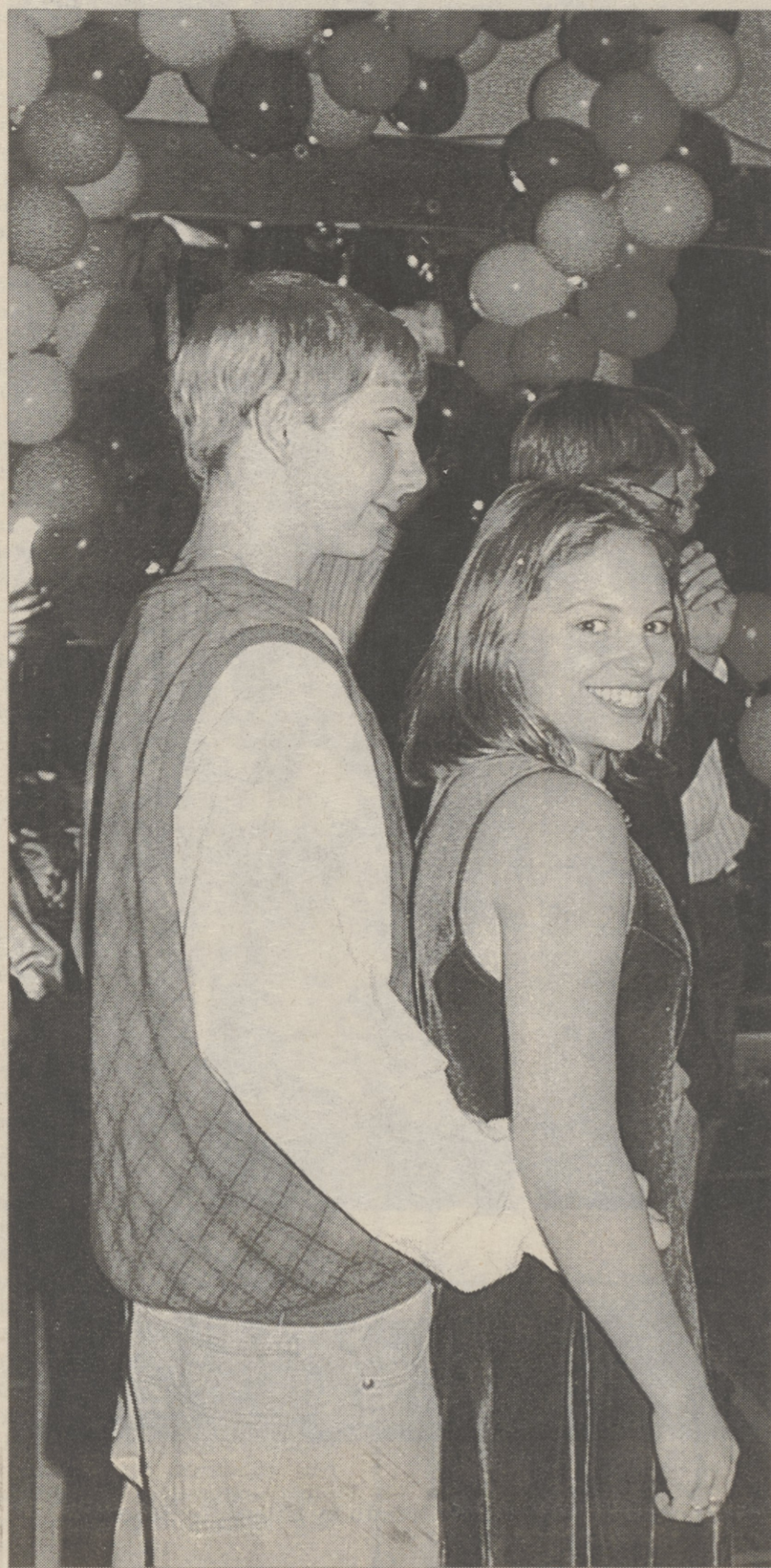
Kreller. The 8.5 acre property that Keller wants to buy is located across from the entrance to Penn State. Kreller is interested in buying the property for a utility contracting business. A zoning hearing will be held after the March supervisors meeting at 8 p.m.

Supervisor Ray Iwanowski announced that the township will spray for gypsy moth caterpillars, elm span worms, and canker worms in the spring. Anyone interested in getting involved should call 639-1390. The cost is \$14 per acre, for a minimum of 10 acres. The deadline is mid March.

The township voted to allow three events in the township pending receipt of insurance certification and approval from the police chief. The events are: Hospice St. John's Ride for Dignity on July 27, the Wyoming Valley Striders 4 1/2 mile race on March 16, and the American Heart Association walk on April 19.

## THEIR VALENTINES

Among the students attending the Valentine's Dance at Dallas High School, Jim Jones and Cheryl Kirkwood (bellw); Gene DeMivico and Stephanie Bojnowski (top right); from left, Kristin Rosencrans, Nikki O'Brien, Tara Dymond, Brian Eichon, Jen Dymond (lower right).



## Michael

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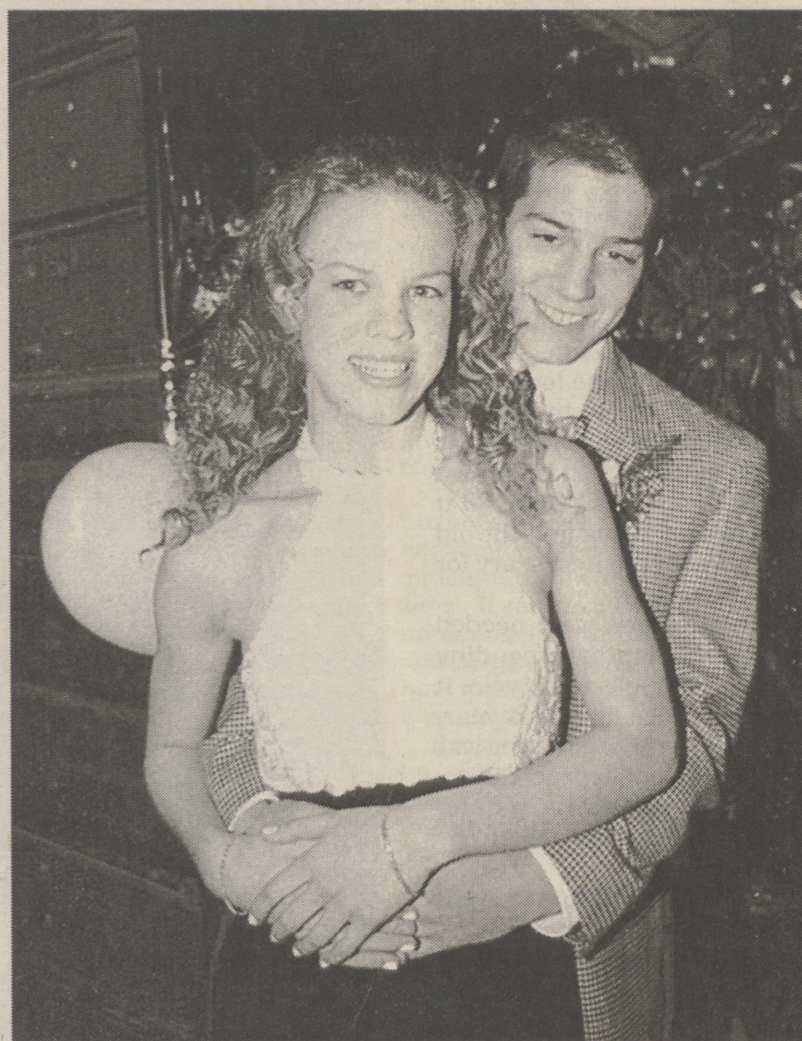
want 1,000," he said. "I want to make a statement."

Michael said he will be willing to speak or debate any time during the course of the election.

He listed these issues as examples of the "innumerable things" that need to be addressed at the courthouse:

- Too many county-owned vehicles.
- \$24,000 budgeted for a 911 education specialist.
- Rising judicial expenses: Michael feels another county judge is not needed.
- The recent 14.25 mill tax increase.
- A \$20,000 donation to the county law library.
- A proliferation of county solicitors with health benefits.

Michael taught in New Jersey from 1962 to 1971, then was a guidance counselor in Wyoming Valley West schools from 1971 to 1993. He was a member of the Dallas School Board, serving as president, and served on the board of West Side Vo-Tech. He and his wife, Morag, live in New Goss Manor in Dallas Township. They are the parents of three children, Stefanie, a teacher in Hartford, Ct; Darren, pursuing a doctorate in biochemistry at the University of North Carolina, and Devin, a senior at Dallas High School.



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## Lake Township tax bills sent Jan. 29

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township Tax Collector notes that 1997 County/Municipal and Per Capita tax bills were mailed on Jan. 29. Anyone not receiving their taxes should contact her. The Tax Collector also requests that persons who have moved or are no longer residents of Lake Township notify her of that fact.

All Tax Bills are mailed directly to the homeowner. It is the responsibility of the taxpayer to forward property tax bills (not per capita) immediately to the Mortgage Co. or bank for prompt payment. Note: Rebate Period ends April 1 and Face Value Period ends May 31.



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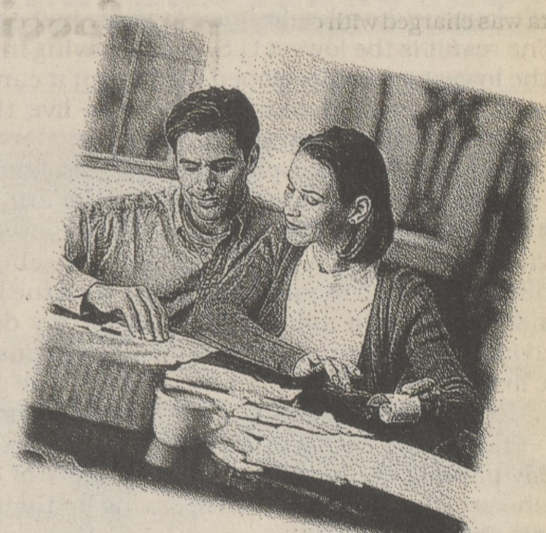
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