

Eyesores

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Pointing to a downed tree in the yard, she says, "When the tree came down, it knocked out my power. It's terrible. I hope they do something."

Dwyer's neighbor, Jodi Patton, is also anxious to see the home demolished. Patton said, "We've had our house up for sale and haven't been able to sell it because nobody wants to live by that thing. It kills the value of our house."

The dilapidated home on Old Lake Road is just one of the homes the borough is considering for possible demolition. Also on the list is a house on Second Street that was gutted by fire five years ago as well as dilapidated homes on Grove Street, Center Street, and High Street. How many homes the borough will demolish depends also on bids received for the demolition, Samson explained. "It depends on how bad the houses are. Some come down easy," she said.

Harveys Lake residents concerned about the burned home brought a petition to the council meeting signed by 38 other Warden Place residents. Among them was Don Hunter, who has lived next to the house for 15 years.

Hunter said, "We have a baby

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Don Hunter
Second Street

girl. The neighbors have a baby girl. They don't even let them out of the yard. There's all kinds of animals in there, woodchucks, rats, anything that anybody wants to drop off." Hunter explained that the residents have been trying to get rid of the house since it burned.

Charles McCormick, the borough council's solicitor, explained that before the borough can act to demolish any of the homes, a title search will have to be done and permission from the owner will have to be received. McCormick told residents, "Try to bear with us. We've been fairly successful in the past."

If the current property owners grant permission to the borough, demolition could begin within two months, council member George Gwilliam said.



This abandoned house on Old Lake Rd. is one of many the Borough of Harveys Lake would like to tear down. The borough has applied for a county demolition grant of \$15,000.

Girl Scout cookies still on sale

Junior Girl Scout Troop 610 from Sweet Valley will be holding a cookie sale at K-Mart on Rt. 11 in Edwardsville on Sun., March 2 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All eight varieties of Girl Scout Cookies will be available for \$2.50 per box.

The seven fourth graders have been busy this year. They sewed culottes for their uniforms, made 64 dozen cookies and delivered them to local nursing homes and to members of the armed forces stationed overseas, and are now sewing a quilt to be given to a shelter for homeless families. They are trying to earn money to go camping this summer. You can help by stopping to buy a box or two of America's Best Cookies.

Parent group to meet February 27

The newly-formed Dallas Middle School Parent Support Group will meet on Thurs., Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the middle-school auditorium. All parents of middle-school students are invited to attend.

Heart

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hand. Despite the earnestness of the issues, Susan Schilling of Trucksville, chairperson of the event, said Dance For Heart is something the whole family can enjoy. "It's very fun and very family oriented," said Schilling, who has participated for the past four years.

Children from the Joan Harris

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Sue Schilling
Trucksville

Centre for the Gifted and Talented, Major Performing Arts Center and Studio 1 Dance Center will perform a two-hour recital,

and refreshments will be provided throughout the day said Schilling.

Participants are encouraged to raise money through pledges to benefit the American Heart Association, and various prizes will be awarded to those who raise the most money. For more information or to participate, contact Anne Kelly at the American Heart Association at 822-6247.



Showing some heart, from left, sitting; Mary Peacock, Harveys Lake, Penn State University; Susan Schilling, Trucksville, Penn State University, chairperson-Dance for Heart; and Karen Belli, Dallas, Deutsche Institute. Standing, Mark DiPippa, Wilkes-Barre YMCA; Paula Opel, Dallas, Penn State University; Amanda Shedlock, Pittston YMCA; Anne Kelly, American Heart Association; Dave Sladin, Danko's All-American Fitness; Mary Lou Clemente, Dallas, College Misericordia; Jan Elston, Sweet Valley, Penn State University; Tammy Strellish, STAR; and Kimberley Hall, Dallas, Wyoming Valley Health Care System.

Back Mt. Republicans to meet March 5

The Back Mountain Republican Association will be holding their monthly meeting at the Trucksville Township Building on March 5. All individuals are invited to attend, although membership is limited to Republicans.

Candidates for local offices are welcome to attend, regardless of party, if they will make themselves available to answer questions. For more information, contact Dr. David Madeira at 675-4775.

Correction

Due to incorrect information given to The Dallas Post, an article in the Feb. 19 issue said Dallas High School students took a practice SAT for free. In fact, students paid \$6 to take the test.

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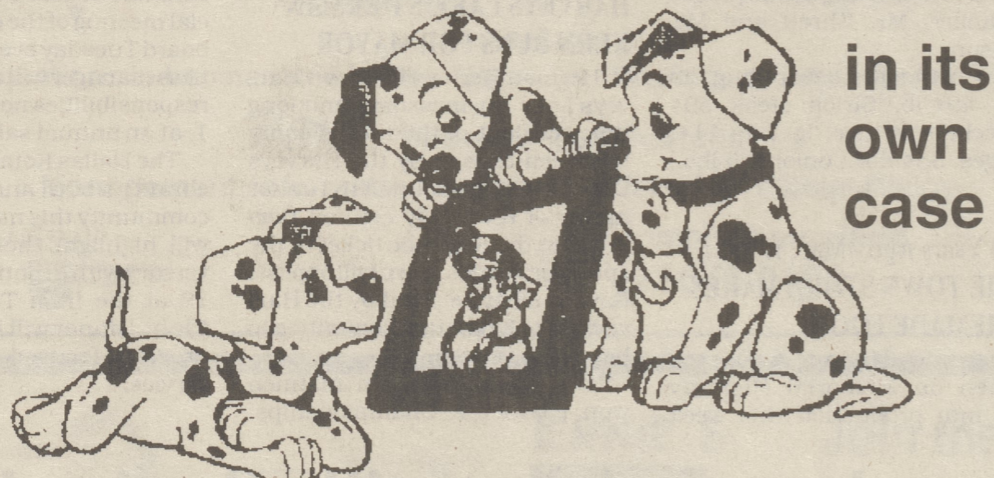
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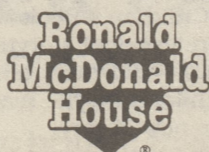
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