

Pesticide cert. exam to be held May 8

Pesticide Certification Examinations will be given at the Penn State Cooperative Extension Luzerne County Office located at Courthouse Annex, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, May 8 beginning at 8 a.m.

The exam is open to anyone wanting to be certified as private, commercial, or public applicators.

Private applicators are those who are farming and applying pesticides to their crops. Commercial applicators are those who are applying pesticides for research purposes.

The exam is a pass or fail, open book exam. The exam is free to only private applicators. Others have a charge that must be paid at the time the test is taken.

For more information call the Department of Agriculture at 826-2040 or 836-2181.

Please call in your reservations for testing at Penn State Cooperative Extension 825-1701 or 459-0736, Ext. 701.

Mother/daughter brunch May 10

The Sister Circle of Dallas United Methodist Church is hosting a mother/daughter brunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on May 10 at the Dallas United Methodist Church. All are welcome.



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SMALL HOUSE, BIG CAUSE

Louise Montigny displays the miniature house she and her husband Marty will show at the Miniature Home Show sponsored by the "Dream Houses in Miniature Club." The show will be held at the Eastern Star building in Dallas May 9 from 1-7p.m. and May 10 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Refreshments will be available by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 6 to 11. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Wing campaign of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

D.U.I. CHARGES

The following people waived their right to a preliminary hearing in front of District Justice James Tupper on March 30:

- Hunlock Creek resident Clark Cavanaugh, 20, who was arrested by Dallas Borough patrolman James Martin April 10 after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309, Irem Rd. and Country Club Rd.

Cavanaugh drove a white Oldsmobile Cutlass 65 miles per hour on Rt. 309. Cavanaugh did not stop his car after Martin activated his warning lights and sirens. He kept driving until he made a quick turn into Wedgwood Acres off Country Club Rd. and lost control of the car. The car hit a temporary electrical service and was disabled.

Cavanaugh then ran from the car into the woods. Martin radioed for backup and a K-9 unit to be brought in from the Wilkes-Barre police dept.

After checking the car's license number, it was found that the registration was temporarily issued on the used car. The car was registered in Cavanaugh's mother's name.

While police were searching the woods, Dallas Township officer Ruth Peters heard the description of Cavanaugh on the radio while she was on her way to Turkey Hill. Peters observed a man fitting Cavanaugh's description at the pay phone outside Turkey Hill.

Police arrived and took him into custody.

After a field sobriety test was inconclusive, Cavanaugh took a breath test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .049.

Police found 13 full 12 oz. cans of beer in the Oldsmobile and two empty 12 oz. beers. Cavanaugh told police he had drunk a six-pack of beer that night.

He is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, minor driving under influence, damage to real estate property, exceeding maximum speed and fleeing police officers. Four related charges of failing to stop at stop sign, careless driving, driving with a suspended license and purchasing alcohol as a minor were dismissed.

- Dallas resident Patrick McCue, 36, who was arrested Jan. 9 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Martin after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, McCue took a breath test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .201. He refused to take a blood test which resulted in the suspension of his license for one year.

McCue was charged with driving under the influence and careless driving.

- Hazleton resident Jon Sosdjan, 47, who was arrested by PA State Trooper Christopher O'Brien March 2 after police responded to a two-vehicle accident

on Rt. 29 at Rt. 118 in Lake Township. After failing field sobriety tests, Sosdjan took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .26.

Sosdjan was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to stop at a stop sign. A related charge was dismissed.

- Wilkes-Barre resident Lucy Ciesla, 29, who was arrested by Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson April 16 after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 309, Center St. and Main St.

When Ibbotson asked Ciesla for her driver's license, she stated she wanted to speak with Joe Amato, her attorney. She did not respond to Ibbotson's command that she step out of the car, instead she stared straight ahead and mumbled, according to police reports. She finally did step out of the car and told Ibbotson that she was leaving and did not have time to deal with the situation.

Ibbotson held her arm and told

her she could not leave because he wanted to see if she was able to drive, he then asked her if she would submit to field sobriety tests. She responded by striking Ibbotson in the chest and falling to the ground yelling for her lawyer.

Ciesla kicked, struggled and screamed for police to let her go. She kicked Ibbotson in the shin and groin area. Backup officers arrived and restrained her hands. She was placed in the police car where she proceeded to kick the doors and window, according to police reports.

Ciesla refused to take a blood alcohol test which results in suspension of the driver's license for one year.

She is charged with driving under the influence, three counts of simple assault, six counts of harassment, resisting arrest and five counts of disorderly conduct. Related charges of aggravated assault and driving with a suspended license were dismissed.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of April 18 - May 1.

Bly Beamesderfer, tax claim to Charles Shiber, Dallas Heights, Dallas Borough, \$1,100.

Edward M. Karasinski, et ux, to David M. Schnable, et ux, 1.57 ac., Dallas Twp., \$129,000.

Robert Anderson, tax claim to Back Mtn. Rentals Inc., Rose Manor, Dallas Twp., \$437.

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Paul J. Klug, et ux, to Dirk Thomas Petrini, Lot 18 The Maples, Dallas Twp., \$65,000.

Marie N. Doland, per atty. in fact, to Mark W. Puffenberger et ux, Dallas Twp., \$175,000.

David C. Hall, Jr. executor al, to Robert Paul Considine, 3.12 ac. Dallas Twp., \$180,000.

Martha E. Newman, estate al, to Robert W. Soba, et ux, 32 Highland Ave., Dallas Twp., \$96,000.

Pond Parcel Inc. to Newberry Est. Homeowners Assoc., 3.09 ac. Cluster #12, Dallas Twp., \$390,000.

L-Meadows, Inc. to Newberry Est. Homeowners Assoc., 1.80 ac. Cluster #5, Dallas Twp., \$200,000.

Esther M. Grey, per atty. in fact, to Chris Korshalla, Ridge Ave., Harveys Lake Bor., \$69,000.

Joseph M. Bilbow, to Robert Raymond Faux, Harveys Lake Bor., \$32,000.

David Nice, et ux, to Joseph J. Maniskas, 3 parcels, Harveys Lake

Bor., \$72,400.

Chas. Giambalvo, per tax claim, to Aileen Dodson, Lot 29, Bywood Ave., Harveys Lake Bor., \$474.

John Pati, to Joseph Gudonis, 124, 25, 26 Keffer Plot, Harveys Lake Bor., \$6,000.

Chorinjeth Rajagopalan, et ux, to Richard P. Minuski, 1.09 ac. Starcrest Manor, Jackson Twp., \$21,000.

Anthony J. Garbush, et ux, to Lehman Homes Inc., Lot 59 Meadowcrest Mnr., Jackson Twp., \$24,500.

Helen Blazes, to Harris D. Evans, et ux, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$110,000.

Victoria J. Callaghan, to Michael C. Traver, et al, Lake Twp., \$52,500.

Diane Updyke, to Alan F. Updyke, 1 ac. Lot 3 Updyke Sub., Lake Twp., \$20,000.

Basil Barbacci, to James B. Kelley, 57.95 ac. \$45,000.

Joseph Meko estate, to Gary R. Slusser, Cook & Charles Sts., Lehman Twp., \$11,000.

Francis W. Cornell, et ux, to John A. Bacaria, Lehman Twp., \$112,000.

Frank J. Kaminski, to Andrew E. Hirko, 100 Lamoreaux St., Lehman Twp., \$100.

Robert E. Deremer, et ux, to David K. Martin, et ux, 3.01 ac. Ross Twp., \$25,000.

Donald A. Wesley, partner, to Mark A. Love, Lot 4 Fox Run, Ross Twp., \$15,800.

Donald A. Wesley, partner, to Rennie L. Love, Lot 2 Fox Run, Ross Twp., \$8,800.

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