

Mining

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American Asphalt, spoke briefly to reiterate the longstanding dispute that started in 1965 when the zoning laws were changed, limiting the mining area.

Evans and Banks both declined to comment on the current status

of the case, since a resolution is still pending.

Carl Aston presided at the meeting. He is the new supervisors' chairman. The other members of the board are John Wilkes Jr. and Andrew Kasko.

Gifted projects to be shown at Westmoreland

Westmoreland Elementary School will showcase the projects of students enrolled in the gifted program on Tuesday, Jan. 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the school. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to participate in the Renaissance Mystery planned by students in the fifth grade and to view the Ancient Egypt exhibits created by students in the third and fourth grades. Second grade students have focused on the human body.

Lynn Kosak, Gifted Support Teacher, planned and coordinated this opportunity for her students to demonstrate their knowledge and hard work.

Basketball free throw competition Jan. 17

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council #8224, will hold its annual basketball free throw competition on Sat., Jan. 17, at the Gate of Heaven Gym, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All boys and girls, ages 10-14, are invited to compete. There is no charge to compete; prizes will be awarded in each age group. For more information, feel free to contact Barry Cawley, at 696-5032 or Ed Raver, Jr. at 331-4448.

Dallas UM Women to meet January 13

The Dallas United Methodist Women will meet on Tues., Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. at the church.

New officers will be installed by Margaret Johnson, President of the Wyoming Conference Women

Pledge services will be conducted by Emmajean Pittman, Treasurer of the local unit.

Hostesses will be Louise Hess and Evelyn Weaver.

All women of the church are invited and new members encouraged.

OBITUARIES

GERTRUDE OVERDORF

Gertrude Catherine Overdorf, of Arcadia, IN, died Jan. 3, 1998, at home.

Born in Carverton, Kingston Township on July 19, 1922, she was the daughter of the late James Leon and Grace (Reynolds) Kintz. She graduated from Dallas High School.

She worked for the government in Washington, D.C. during World War II.

She was employed by Sigler's Nursing Home, Arcadia, IN for several years. She became a nurse's aide at Tipton County Memorial Hospital and worked as a surgical technician there until her retirement in 1974.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Arcadia; the Cicero Order of the Eastern Star, Indiana, where she was past Worthy Matron; and the Phi Beta Psi Sorority and Idealettes Extension Homemakers Club, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruth Elizabeth Lucy.

Surviving are her husband, Robert C. Overdorf; daughter, Linda Ann Cochran, Elizabethtown, KY; and one grandson, Elizabethtown, KY.

Interment will be in the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, near Castleton, IN.

Memorial donations may be made to Phi Beta Psi Sorority, c/o Hartley Funeral Home, PO Box 476, Arcadia, IN 46030.

DONALD PHILLIPS

Donald W. Phillips, 76, of Chase Road, Shavertown, died Dec. 30, 1998, at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late Leonard and Alice Harzdorf Phillips.

He served overseas with the U.S. Air Force in World War II. He retired from the service at the rank of master sergeant.

He previously resided in Colorado.

Before he retired he was employed by the U.S. Post Office in Aurora, CO.

He was a member of St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Colorado. He was a member of Colorado Masonic Lodge 56, F&AM, and was a member of the Shrine. He was a member the TPEA, a military organization.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Shirley Ann Schwab; a grandson, Donald Phillips; a brother, Elwood Phillips.

Surviving are daughters, Lanette Phillips, Brooklyn Park, MN; Melanie Phillips, Aurora, CO; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; brothers Leonard Phillips, Shavertown; Paul Phillips, Sugar Notch; numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by the Hugh B. Hughes & Son, Inc., Funeral Home, 1044 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

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Gate of Heaven holds confirmation ceremony

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VanStekelenburg, Craig Tupper; 3rd row, Laura Vodzsak, Jill O'Brien, Jaclyn Gower, Courtney Dombroski, Amanda Zvikas, Kelly Wallick, Monica Latosek, Megan Maculloch, Mary Jane Gover, Danielle Padovan, Meaghan Peeler, Maria Bednash; 4th row, Noud VanStekelenburg, Mark VanStekelenburg, Kim Celusniak, Sarah Davis, Wally Karl, J.P. Urban, Christopher Hayes, Anthony Manorek, Christina Puhalla, Laura Krakosky, Scott Bent, Tim O'Donnell, Robert Burns.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

TWO CHARGED WITH ALTERING DOCUMENTS

Dallas resident Kristy M. Maskalis, 19, was charged Aug. 27 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury for presenting an altered driver's license to police when she was pulled over for drunk driving in May. After receiving an anonymous tip, police found she was 19 years old, not 21 years old, as it stated on her PA driver's license.

During a preliminary hearing in August before District Justice James Tupper the DUI charge was waived to county court.

The anonymous caller told police that Maskalis had graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1995. After contacting the school, police learned that Maskalis was 19 years old.

She is charged with forged documents, altered driver's license and for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol as a mi-

nor. She waived her right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

Wilkes-Barre resident Michael Grabko, 36, was arrested Aug. 29 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury. Grabko was driving a Dodge truck and handed police a registration card for a Ford truck. A call to the Back Mountain Comm. Center revealed that the inspection sticker on the Dodge truck expired Jan. 1996. The sticker had been changed to Jan. 1997. Police also ran a check on the license plate number. The plate was a dead tag with no expiration date and was last registered on a Ford truck owned by Grabko.

He is charged with altered, forged or counterfeit documents and plates and for displaying the altered inspection sticker on his vehicle. A related charge of driving with an invalid driver's license was dismissed.

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