

## Water

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"I've had water in my basement for two weeks," said Jones, who works for a different water company. He said he knows the water is not from a spring because his water pulsates out of the faucets. "Whenever it pulsates it's a definite sign of a leak," he said. Gemberling said he too has noticed his water pulsate.

The Kingston Twp. road crew stopped by Woodbine Rd. on Monday to assess the water flowing into the street. If it freezes it could spread across the roadway and become a danger to drivers.

Gary Nawrocki, executive vice president of NUI, issued a statement via a fax to *The Dallas Post* Monday. "Within the past several days NUI has dug over 60 ft. of main line in an effort to locate what appeared to be a leak in Midway Manor. After exposing this much pipe, and then shutting off some valves on the system, it was established that the water continued to run in the dug out section. It appears that there might be a spring in that area of Midway Manor," Nawrocki's fax stated.

Gemberling said that NUI did turn off the water main and the flow of water appeared to slow down immensely and sped up again once the water was turned back on.

NUI will be back to "search for either a leak or the location of a spring, if that's what it is," Nawrocki said something will be done by the middle of this week.



Charles Gemberling stands beside a stream of water that he and other National Utilities customers say comes from a leak. The company contends it's a new spring.

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## Lake-Lehman

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ion in some way. So, we sent it straight to the top," said Coveleski.

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Coveleski was also pleased. "It helped me in telling them the system does work," he said.

The Contemporary Issues class was the brainchild of Dr. William Price, superintendent and John Oliver, high school principal. "We believe the students should have a good understanding of what's going on in the world. As a result, we created Contemporary Issues to investigate in depth issues that are shaping our country and politics," said Oliver, who is impressed with the students for taking the initiative and writing the White House.

"I'm very proud of them. A lot of thought went into that," he said. "The class is going well. We are fortunate to have a teacher of Coveleski's caliber."

Coveleski moved to the Back Mountain 23 years ago from Union

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Lake-Lehman student

City, near Erie, to help his two aunts open the Villa Roma restaurant at Harveys Lake.

After deciding he wanted to go into education, Coveleski graduated from Wilkes University in 1993 with an education degree in social studies. He worked as a substitute in the district before getting this job.

Coveleski said he was happy to accept the challenge of a new course. "I was extremely excited. The students really need a course like this that gets them in tune with the world around them," he said.

Some subjects included in this class with no textbooks are women's rights, geography and specific country studies. "I try to get all aspects of social studies, like economics and sociology, into the course," said Coveleski, who has his students read *The New York Times* and use the internet for current information.

Coveleski said the class reaches a wide range of students because it is based on analyzing current situations that students can form an opinion about. "It gives them a broader opportunity to get involved," he said.

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Lake-Lehman teacher



One section of the new Contemporary Issues class at Lake-Lehman High School shows off the letter they received from President Bill Clinton. The students wrote to the President with their concerns about China's siege on Tibet. From left, seated, Marisa Michaels, Shelby Wandel, Kasey Wagner, Amanda Goble and Kelly Cave. Standing, Nathan Bendik, Shivak Rajagopalan, Walt Shaver, Jim Pitcavage, Sara Kasper, Brian Bogdon, Rich Blansett, Pat DePalma, Mike Sudal, Sue Thomas and Alex Coveleski, teacher.

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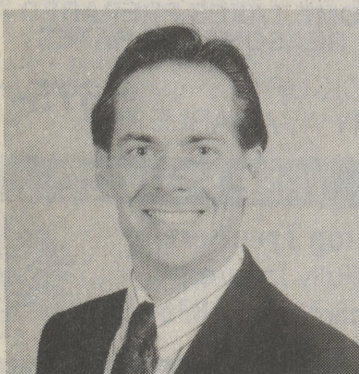
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