

Township's municipal building dedicated

KINGSTON TWP. - With dignitaries, speeches and food, Kingston Township's dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new municipal building was a memorable event.

On May 28, Lt. Gov. Mark Schweiker joined State Sen. Charles D. Lemmond Jr., State Rep. Phyllis Mundy and others in giving their blessing to the new building and the township.

The new building stands at 180 E. Center St. in Shavertown. It houses administrative offices and the police department complex.

The facility marks the completion of a commitment by the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors to improve the township's physical plant for the next century. The municipal building, along with the expansion of the Public Works Facility in 1997, combined for a \$3 million improvement project.



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At the ribbon cutting, Paul Maher, Phyllis Mundy, state representative; Tom Makowski, county commissioner; William Tippett, township supervisor; Shirley Moyer, township supervisor; Randall Glidden, township supervisor; Mark Schweiker, Lt. Governor; Herbert Hill, supervisors' chairman; Charles Lemmond, senator; and Jeff Box, township manager.

"We love the new building. With more space we're not bumping into each other," said Tracey Michael Carr, asst. township manager.

The building includes offices, two conference rooms, a map room and a large records room.

"We've worked very hard to make this dream a reality," Jeff Box, township manager told a group of about 30 people at the dedication. "(The building) is a symbol of changes taking place in this community. We've all worked

diligently to complete this project."

Box thanked many people including Rob Lewis and Margaret Bakker, the architects, and Borton-Lawson Engineers. Box said the project was \$90,000 under budget and three months under schedule.

-Kylie Shafferkoetter

Senior Games registration deadline June 9

The Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging Senior Center Program announces its First Annual Senior Games.

This year three events will be offered.

The events, dates and locations are as follows:

Wed., June 17 - Kirby Park, Recreational Walking, 9 a.m.

Thurs., June 18 - Team Bowling, Modern Lanes, Exeter, 9 a.m.

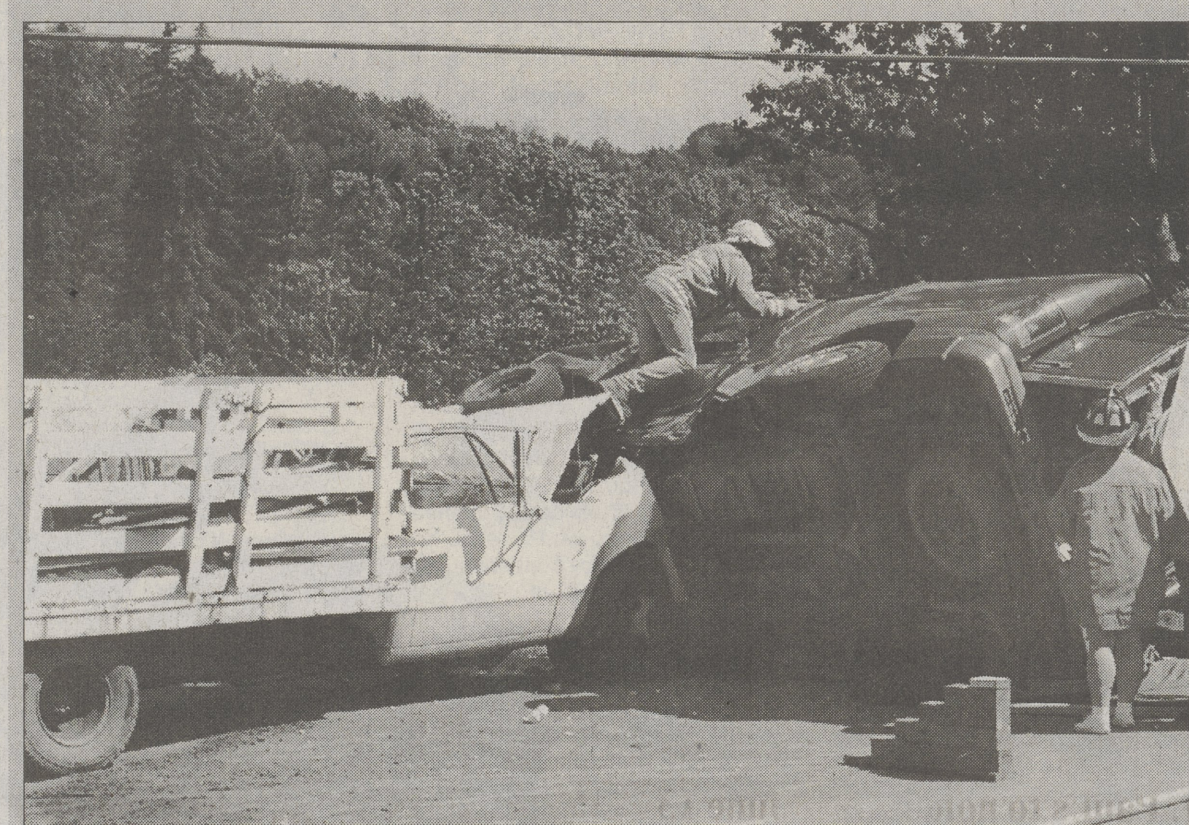
Fri., June 19 - Horseshoes, Hamilton Park, Kingston, 9 a.m.

Pre-registration is necessary, cost is \$3 per person and includes equipment, prizes, lunch, medals, certificates etc. Deadline for registration is Tues., June 9.

Individuals may participate in demonstration events such as shuffleboard, archery, football toss, basketball throw and casting.

Winners of these events will be sponsored to participate in the state-wide Senior Games in Shippensburg.

The public is invited. Anyone interested in the Senior Games and other events please contact Linda Kohut at 822-1158.



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3-car accident at dam

Emergency crews from throughout the Back Mountain had to slice open the top of a Ford van in order to get the driver out after a 3-car accident at the intersection of Hillside and Huntsville roads in Jackson Township. When the van was hit, it rolled on top of a small car beside it. The accident occurred at about 3 p.m. Monday; no details were available in time for this issue. After being taken from the van, the driver was flown to a hospital by medical helicopter.

Graduates of Marywood University

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James C. Hoyt, executor, to Edward M. Higgins, et ux, Dallas Twp. \$47,000.
Joanne M. Marino, to Shawn Pulver, 3 parcels, Harveys Lake Bor., \$75,000.
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