

## New entrance for Fieldcrest is debated

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**JACKSON TWP.** - Monday night's meeting possibly set an attendance record, with a full house and not a chair to spare.

Most of the meeting revolved around a proposed new entrance to the Fieldcrest subdivision. Jackson Township is withholding approval for its engineer's recommendations. Developers are arguing the recommended 12 percent grade and 50-foot-wide entrance are not possible. They suggest a 14-16 percent grade and a 40-foot entrance.

Preliminary approval has been granted by the Planning Commission, but the question still remains whether or not the Jackson Township road department will be able to handle the steep grade in adverse weather conditions. Developers assured board members the increased grade was comparable to Newhart Road.

The Township is planning to advertise the possible addition of a barking dog ordinance (animal ordinance) once the solicitor reviews and/or approves it.

Supervisors noted that correspondence must be received the Friday prior to the monthly meetings in order to be read at the meeting.



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## Death

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the message later in the day. The employee who opened the store at 6 a.m. noticed the truck, which was running. At about 7:30 a.m. a former co-worker of Lewis's stopped by the store, and noticed the truck idling. He looked in and saw Lewis, who he thought was sleeping, he told police, then turned off the engine and opened a window.

"No foul play is suspected," Balavage said. He said the state police would perform tests on the Toyota pickup to try to determine how the gas leaked into the cab.

## Dallas Knights to meet November 9

The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m. at Gate of Heaven Rectory, Machell Ave., Dallas. Topics of discussion will include the ongoing "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign, the upcoming Past Grand Knights dinner dance on the Holiday Food Drives. Grand Knight Ed Raver, Jr., will conduct the meeting. Refreshments will be served. Anyone with questions may contact Grand Knight Ed Raver, Jr. at 331-4448.

## Disputed tower going up

Work has begun to erect a 180 foot cellular phone tower behind the Dallas Twp. municipal building, off Rt. 309. Cellular One originally planned and received approval for a 280 foot tower. The township's approval led to an appeal by Dr. Roger Landry, who lives nearby. The appeal is still pending, but Landry said Tuesday that his lawyer has advised him that even if he wins, the company is likely to keep the issue tied up in the courts "for years." Landry says he cannot carry on the appeal without financial support from others, which he hopes will be forthcoming once the tower is built. "Maybe 100 feet and a 1 1/2 year delay was worth it," he said. Workmen said the tower would be done in about two weeks.

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## DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

### Police say man returns from trip to find car has been stolen, sold

Shavertown resident Jason Lee Symons, 21, was arrested Oct. 8 by Jackson Township patrolman Scott Davis after police investigated a stolen car.

Police were notified Sept. 11 by Todd Smith that his 1986 Chevrolet Camaro had been stolen. He told police that he left his Camaro at Robert D. Rhone's house. The two were friends and planned to work on the car together. Smith had to go out of town on business for a couple of months. When he returned he found that his car was missing. Smith told police he saw his car at Jason Symons' house.

Symons told police that he purchased the Camaro from Rhone for \$200 and painted it black from its original burgundy color. Symons received no title for the car and knew it belonged to Smith. Symons said he and Rhone also changed the vehicle registration number on the car. When asked by police, Rhone said Symons changed the number.

Symons is charged with receiving stolen property, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, removing or falsifying vehicle's I.D. and removing identity number. A charge of willfully intending to misrepresent and conceal was dismissed.

### D.U.I. CHARGES

- Harveys Lake resident Joseph Bender, 22, was arrested July 4 by PA State Trooper William Spagnola after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.
- After failing field sobriety tests, Bender was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .144. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, disregarding a traffic law and driving with a broken headlight. Bender waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.
- Wilkes-Barre resident Graham Jones, 37, was arrested Aug. 12 by Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson after police responded to an accident on Rt. 309.

Jones was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .159. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to use a safety belt. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

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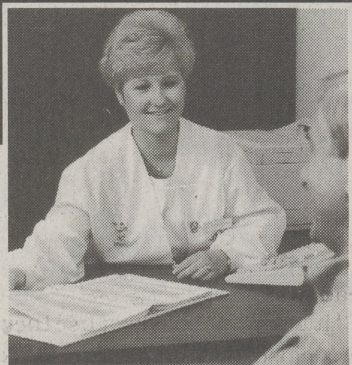
Mehoopany resident Tanja A. Britton, 18, was arrested Oct. 13 by Jackson Township patrolman Scott Davis after police discovered voluntary witness information she had given police was untrue.

Britton and another person came into the Jackson Township Police Station to offer information regarding a stolen vehicle. Britton claimed that all of her statements were true. Her friend confessed to police that his previous statements were untrue and that Britton told him specific facts to fabricate in order to create evidence against one party and protect the other.

Only after police confronted her with discrepancies in her statement did she try to change some of the her facts. Police determined she was not giving truthful information.

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