

## Death penalty —

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nals should go unpunished," he said. "But it is important for people to consider that capital punishment does not solve the problem of violence. Rather it injects into our times a spirit of similar violence."

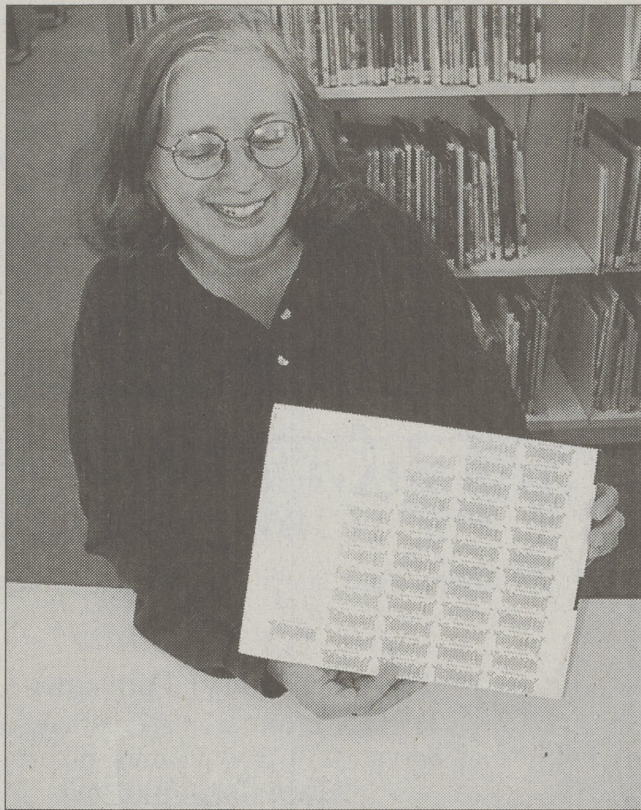
The courthouse rally is open to the public and it will be followed by a statewide gathering in Harrisburg on May 2. For more information about either event contact the Peace Center at 823-9977.

## Holy Week services at Trucksville UMC

Trucksville United Methodist Church has, Full Services with special music at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Holy Thursday, April 1, Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 4, Full Services with special music at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. On Good Friday, April 2, members of the church will join other Back Mountain congregations in a service at 12 noon to be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas. This service is sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium.



Mary Daley, assistant children's librarian, displayed a book with new bar code attached (left photo). Above right, Lucy Messersmith was working off a sheet of codes.



## Library

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volunteering at the library for about a year and a half, so I am very excited about all our changes," said Munzing.

Library patrons will notice the differences as well. The computerized system will require them to surrender old library cards for a new version. The updated cards will provide book lovers unprecedented access to area libraries. "That one card can be used here or at any public library in Luzerne County," explained Martha Butler, Library Director.

Molly Radics has been volunteering at the library for seven years. She thinks the new technology will enable those who work there to be more efficient. "The changes will take some getting used to, but eventually I think it will make my job easier," said Radics. "Molly doesn't really need the help, she can shelve books in a jiffy," said Children's Librarian Marilyn Rudolph.

As head of the bustling children's department, Rudolph knows there is much work to be done before the library can fully utilize the new technology. She expects it will take several months to apply bar codes to the approximately 10,000 books that need stickers. "The system should be up and running in July," she said.

When the computerized inventory does come online, a terminal will be made available to library patrons who can perform searches according to author, title, key-



Mary Krehely and Fred Krohle took a break from the marathon recoding session.

word or subject. These options will simplify the task of locating a book and make a visit to the library easier for everyone. "The paper card catalog will become a thing of the past and searches will take less time," Butler explained.

Patrons will also have the opportunity to search the database to locate a book which is not stocked at their own library. "Individuals will have access to the inventories of area libraries and

will be able to reserve a copy of the desired book through inter-library loan," said Butler. "We think these upgrades will help us better serve our community," she said.

Library employees and volunteers are excited to be a part of these changes. "It is totally amazing to see what is being done. More people should come into the library and enjoy what it has to offer," said long-time volunteer Molly Radics.

## Red Cross seeks volunteers to help at blood drives

Due to the increased demand for blood and blood products, volunteers are needed in the Back Mountain area to assist the American Red Cross with blood collections in their local community.

This need has made it necessary for the Red Cross to increase the number of community collections, thereby making it necessary to recruit and train more volunteers to help process the donors quickly and efficiently. Volunteers are trained to assist staff with professional and non-professional positions. Nurses

(RN's, LPN's, GN's and student nurses) are especially needed and can be easily certified by attending a training session at our chapter house, 156 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Training sessions are held monthly or if at least five members of a particular civic group would like to train as a group we would be happy to make alternate arrangements in the Back Mountain.

For more information, please phone the Office of Volunteers, 823-7161, ext. #25.

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## Red Cross will hold Y2K seminar

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a session: Preparing for Y2K on Monday, April 12 at the Saxton Pavilion, Edwardsville from 7-8 p.m. Free and open to the public. Additional information, 823-7161.

## Kington Twp. sign regulations

The Kingston Township Zoning Officer reminds residents it is illegal to attach garage/yard sale signs to telephone poles, or trees and they should be attached to individual stakes. All signs should be removed no later than 2 days after the sale. Violators may be fined up to \$300. Additional information may be obtained from the Zoning Officer at 696-3809.

## Harveys Lake planning is meeting topic

The Harveys Lake Borough Council will be holding a special meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at the Harveys Lake Municipal Building, Route 415, Sunset, Harveys Lake. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and organize a committee to look into long-range development of Harveys Lake Borough. All of the various appointed Board Members as well as all interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting and offer their input. If anyone has any questions, they may call the Borough Office at 639-2113.

## BIRTHS

### NESBITT HOSPITAL

**MOSKALUK**, Richard and Dorene, Dallas, a son, March 19.

**SCHULMAN**, Norman and Roxanne, Shavertown, a daughter, March 21.

**CLEMOW**, Richard and Elizabeth, Dallas, a son, March 21.

**MOKYCHIC**, John and Kathryn, Dallas, a daughter, March 22.

## Correction

An article in the March 10 issue of The Dallas Post improperly credited James Alexander Martin with acquiring the property for the former Kingston Township High School, now the Westmoreland Elementary School. According to his daughter, Charlotte Martin, James A. Martin served as supervising principal of the school after it was built. Later, as supervising principal of the new Dallas Area School District, he was responsible for acquiring the land that is the present-day school campus, and houses the high school, middle school, Dallas Elementary School and the Wycallis Elementary School, which will replace Westmoreland.

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