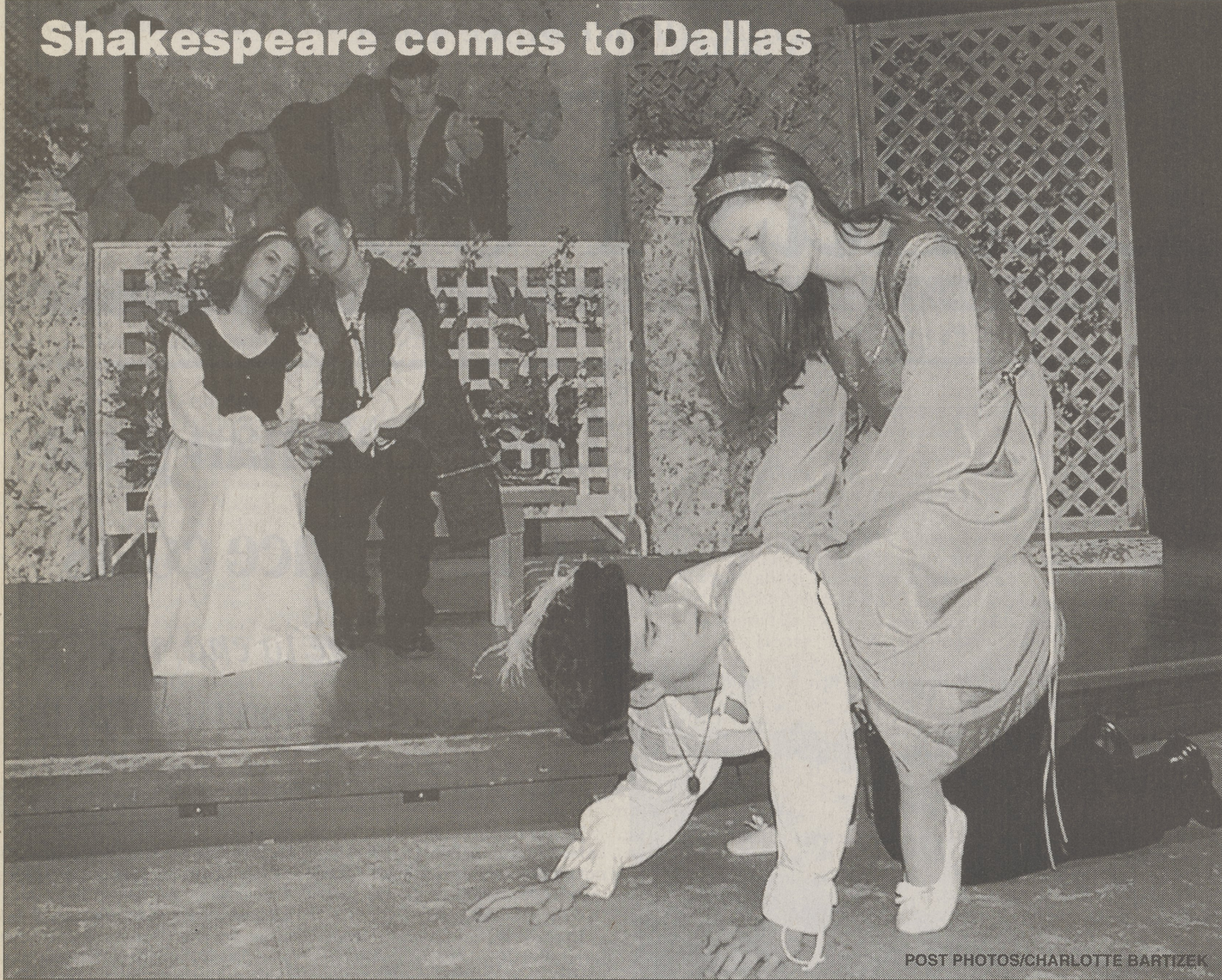


## Shakespeare comes to Dallas



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Members of the drama department of Dallas High School are in final rehearsals for their spring production of William Shakespeare's comedy *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, to be presented April 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Cast and crews unite in an ambitious effort to create a springtime fairyland where magical things can happen. Orchestrated by a mischievous spirit (Alyshia Roberts), events become complicated for four lovers who fall in and out of love with surprising agility. Ashleigh Ide, Jeff Levinson, Jillian Be, and Joe Goryl play the lovers. A fairy queen, Tina Burakiewicz, awakens to find herself helplessly in love with a donkey (Brian Miller) to everyone's amusement, including her husband Oberon (Ethan Lewis). Of course, the situations are all resolved, but not until the audience agrees with Puck's rejoinder, "Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

Director Donald Hopkins has been producing Shakespeare at Dallas in an alternate year format for over 20 years. For the last 10 he has been assisted by Audrey Ide who designs and executes original costuming. Students have also created original music and choreography to enhance enjoyment of the play. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

Shown in rehearsal: Top photo, Ashleigh Ide horses around with Jeff Levinson as Jillian Be and Joe Goryl (on bench) and Alyshia Roberts and Ethan Lewis, as spirits, look on. At right, fairies are played by, from left, Kelly Jacobs, Sarah Klug, April Piazza, Becky Hoffman, Meridith Nagy, Stephanie Potisek and Tina Burakiewicz.



### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of March 26 - April 1.

Barbara A. Toczko, et al, to Edward B. Pennell, 121, 121A Fairview Plot, Dallas Borough, \$103,000.

Gerald R. Fisher, et al, to Nancy J. Fremstad, Lot 33A Lakeway Manor, Dallas Twp., \$21,000.

John V. Decaprio, to Mark J. Heltzel, et ux, Lot 165F Orchardview Terr., Dallas Twp., \$187,000.

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Robert S. Ritts, et ux, to Ronald J. Sheeder, et ux, 55, 56, 57 Truckville, Kingston Twp., \$120,900.

### Spaghetti dinner at Eastern Star

The Building Association of Dallas Eastern Star Chapter #396 will sponsor a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, April 17, from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Eastern Star Hall, Foster Street and Woodlawn Avenue (Behind CVS). Donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children, pre-school free. Takeouts will be available. There will be a Welsh Cookie Sale.

For information call Catherine Edwards at 675-2869. Tickets are available from any member or at the door.

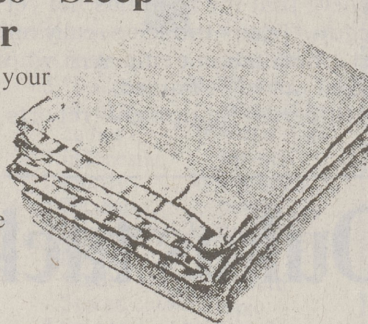
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## Free alcohol screening at Misericordia April 19

Caron Counseling Services, and College Misericordia, will offer free, anonymous screenings for alcohol problems as part of the first-ever National Alcohol Screening Day.

Caron Counseling will hold screenings on April 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3 p.m. at the Jewelcor Building, 100 N. Wilkes-Barre Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre. Misericordia will hold its screening session on Monday, April 19 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall.

Participants in the screening sessions will hear an educational presentation on alcohol problems, have the opportunity to complete a written self-test and talk one-on-one with a health professional. There will also be educational videos, pamphlets, brochures and flyers available. For those who

appear to need further evaluation, referrals to local treatment and support resources will be made.

National Alcohol Screening Day is aimed at the general community and all are invited to attend. The program is designed to educate the public about alcohol problems and offer those who may be struggling a way to seek help. It aims to help people in a way that is non-threatening, easily accessible and offers direct connection with treatment resources.

Attendees at both the Caron counseling and Misericordia sites will learn about the full range of alcohol problems, including alcohol dependence, alcohol abuse and risky drinking.

For more information about National Alcohol Screening Day, call Caron Counseling at 821-9331 or Misericordia at 674-6466.

### Ide family will meet to plan monument

The second meeting of the Ide family descendants will be held Sunday, April 11, 1999 at the Idetown Methodist Church Hall at 2 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the placing of a memorial monument at the Idetown Cemetery in honor of Nehemiah Ide, the ancestor for whom Idetown is named.

The monument will hopefully be placed in the spring of 2000, 200 years after he came to this area. We will be discussing the type of monument, prices, etc.

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