

Feed mill

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"The Hustons used to put out a calendar with a nice picture of the feed mill on the front and a place on the back to keep a record of your livestock," Wagner said.

The property has changed hands several times since then. It is currently owned by Jerry Kane, who also owns Carverton Auto Sales. "I'm not sure exactly what type of business will be in there," Kane said. "We are only demolishing the front, wooden part where a parking lot will go. The cinder block structure will be a multi-purpose building.

"I bought the building about eight months ago and applied for a grant from Luzerne County Community Development. I've had some work done to fix up the masonry part in the back," Kane said.

"These demolition grants have been available for years. They are essentially used to get rid of 'eyesores' and put places back on the tax rolls for both the municipality and for the county," said Pete Dougherty, project supervisor for Community Development. "It is a five-year, forgivable lien on the property. The lien is reduced by 20 percent of the remainder for each of the five years that he retains ownership of the property," Dougherty said.

"We'd make our money there and then walk across the little bridge to spend our earnings at Fernbrook Park."

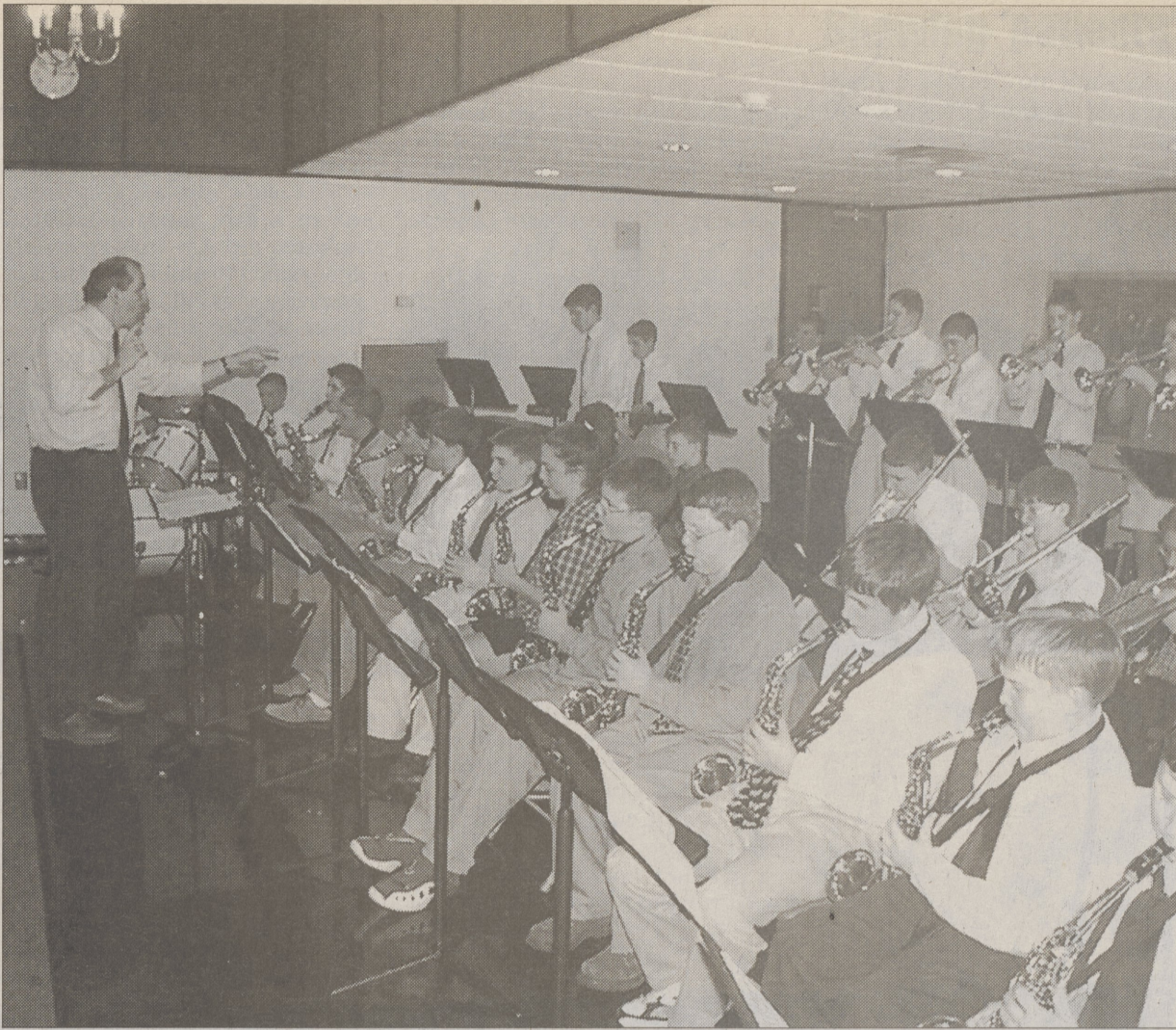
Frank Wagner

Dallas Twp. Supervisor, recalling working at Huston's Feed Mill

"Although it's a long process subject to many stipulations, anyone who qualifies can get this type of grant. The grant is for the exact amount of the bid and money is paid from Community Development to the contractors through the municipality. It doesn't pay for any professional fees for engineers, inspectors, or lawyers," he explained. He noted that the building has to be inspected for asbestos and the grant would include money for proper removal of all asbestos found but not for the inspection itself.

"A few years ago, maybe 1994, we handled something like this to demolish two burned out buildings in the Roushey plot section. It's basically the same kind of thing," said Glenn Howell, Dallas Township Secretary. "We have about a half a dozen bids to open and review at our February 15 meeting. The municipality handles the bidding process and the moneys from the grant. Whoever gets the bid has to follow all of the requirements. The building materials must be hauled off to a certified landfill," Mr. Howell added.

"We're not getting any money from it the way it is right now," said Wagner. "So it's good to use these grant moneys that are available to get places like this back on the tax rolls."



The 27-member Dallas Middle School Jazz Band performed for the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association last week. Band leader Mike Pawlik led the group through four rousing songs.

Jazz band

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far. "We're grateful for the support they received from the Back Mountain community," Pawlik said. Band members are now selling raffle tickets in an effort to reach their funding goal.

The band played four rousing pieces at Thursday's meeting, including "Land of 1,000 Dances," and "In the Mood." Gil Griffiths, Superintendent of Schools, and

Anthony Martinelli, Middle School Principal, accompanied Pawlik and the band, and each addressed BMBPA members. "They're (band members) a great representation of the Dallas School District," Griffiths said.

Martinelli said 90 percent of the school's students are involved in band, chorus or both. Nearly 300 play in the orchestra or band,

and jazz band members are drawn from that group.

Anyone who would like to purchase raffle tickets, or make a donation for the band's trip may do so by contacting the Middle School at 674-7205. Donations may be mailed to: Dallas Middle School Jazz Band, c/o the Dallas School District, Conyngham Ave., Dallas PA 18612.

Hunlock Creek Fire Dept. plans fundraiser

The Hunlock Creek Volunteer Fire Department will hold a kitchen show fundraiser on Sat., Feb. 19, at 10 a.m. in the fire hall. Everyone is invited to attend to get some handy kitchen tips, sample some great food, and have a chance to buy top-quality products while helping out the department. The tools will be demonstrated by firefighter Hollie Baker, independent kitchen consultant for Pampered Chef. To R.S.V.P. please call 256-3864.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HOLD THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL MEETING:
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THURSDAY, February, 17, 2000,
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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
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Reunion organizers seek former DHS band members

On Thursday, May 11, the Dallas Area High School will present its first Annual Alumni Spring Band Concert. All Dallas Band alumni interested in attending should send the following information: name, address, phone number, years participated in band, instruments played while in the band, what you are currently doing (little bio. about your life since leaving Dallas High School). Former band members, majorettes, strutters and color guard members are invited to join the fun.

Those willing to play in the

Alumni Band, please let us know if you can supply your own instrument as our resources are somewhat limited.

Music and rehearsal dates will be mailed to you soon after your response to this invitation is received. The Alumni Band will combine with the present senior high school concert band members on several concert selections.

Please send your information to Mr. Todd Hunter, Dallas Senior High School, Box 2000, Dallas, PA 18612 or Jennifer Withers (Publicity Chairman) 64 Midland Drive, Dallas, PA 18612.

New books added to library shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following books to their collection.

Current Fiction:

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"Heading West" by Doris Betts
"Vinegar Hill" by A. Manette Ansay
"It" by Stephen King
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"Centic BicycleLINK Blue Book"
"Antique's Trader's Collector Magazine & Price Guide"
"The Ultimate Car Book 2000" by Jack Gillis
Video Tapes
"The Enchanted Island: Madagascar"
"Alaska's Great Wilderness" Mystery
Large print mystery:
"The Unexpected Guest" by Agatha Christie
Reference
"N.A.D.A. Official Used Car Guide, February 2000"

West Side Vo-Tech schedules open house

In honor of Pennsylvania Vocational Education Week, West Side Area Vocational-Technical School will be conducting an open house on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

All prospective students and their parents are invited to attend to view the various professional programs offered. The instructors will be on hand to answer questions relative to their programs, along with guidance department to assist in making the transition from their current school to WSAVTS. Door prizes will be awarded.

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