

Irem Bike Run August 16

The Irem Temple Motor Corps will hold its third annual motorcycle run Saturday, August 16 to aid the Orthopedic and Burned Children's Transportation Fund. The event will take place rain or shine, starting at 12 noon. Sign in will take place from 9-11:45 a.m. at Country Club Shopping Center, Rt. 309, Dallas. The ride will be 40-45 miles, ending at Irem Temple Country Club.

The cost to participate is \$15 per rider and \$10 per passenger, which includes food, beverages and entertainment after the ride by Cutter & The Doctor. The first 250 to register will receive an Irem Motor Corps event pin. A raffle will feature items donated by Brackney Leather, Electric City Harley Davidson, Wyoming Valley Wheels, Two Jacks Suzuki and Noto's Harley Davidson.

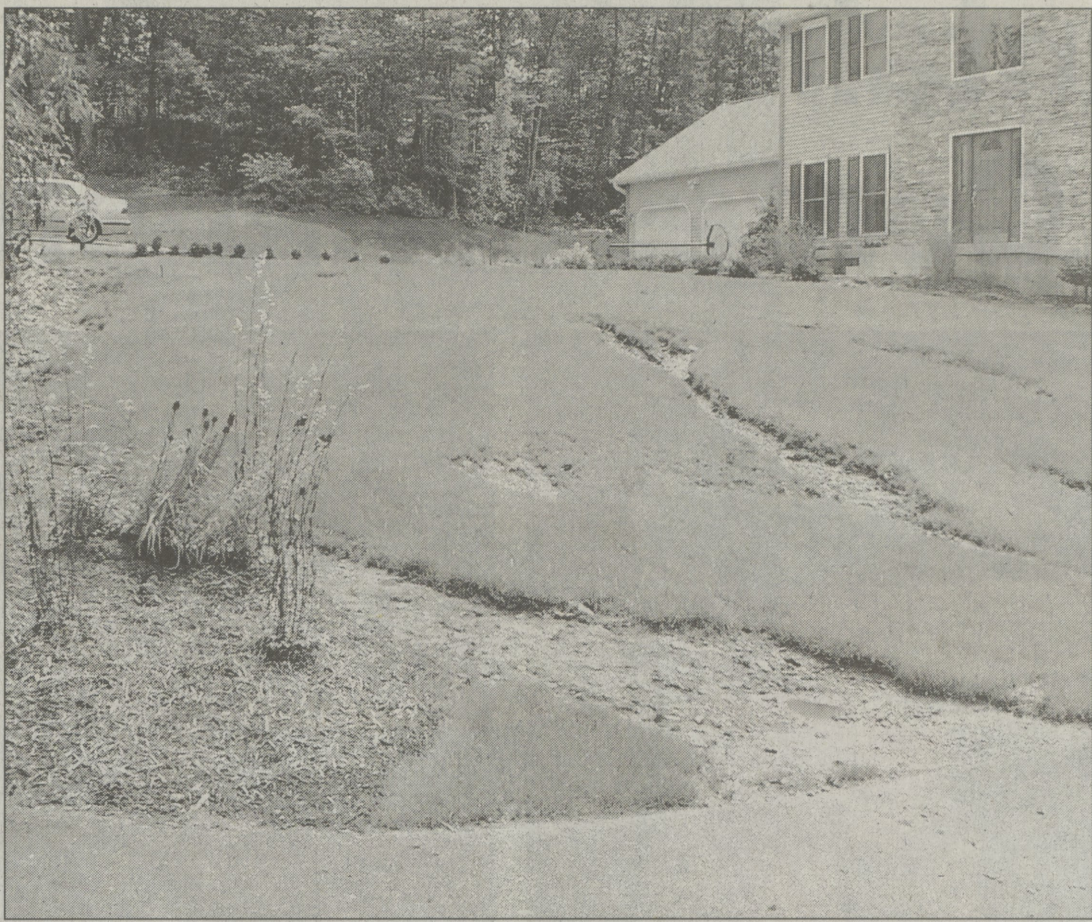
All walk-in riders and cycles are welcome.

Arthritis self-help course at St. Therese's

The Arthritis Foundation will conduct a free Arthritis Self-Help Course (ASHC) beginning 10 a.m. Thursday, August 14, at Saint Therese's Church located at 64 Davis Street in Shavertown. This is six-week educational program designed to teach people strategies to live better with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases.

Discussion topics will include pain management, exercise, medications, nutrition and more. The program also offers participants an opportunity to share experience, helpful hints for living better with arthritis and problem solving.

Participants will receive a free arthritis helpbook. Pre-registration is required, and all participants must get their physician's consent in writing prior to participation. Class size is limited. To register contact Leigh Ann Wiedlich, Regional Health Educator, at the Arthritis Foundation, 71 North Franklin Street., Wilkes-Barre, 18701, 823-2888.



POST PHOTO/RON BARTIZEK

Runoff has ruined new landscaping at a home owned by Robert and Michelle Belles in the Ondish Hills subdivision in Dallas Township. Township officials sympathize, but say the damage is the responsibility of the developer until the roads and drainage are made acceptable for the township to take over.

Runoff

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Belles said he is worried that the rentals might attract transients who don't care about the property and neighborhood and will bring down the value of the surrounding homes.

Halbing expressed his sympathy but said that since he no longer owns the lots, there is nothing he can do about it.

Ash buildup is the concern for several residents in the Elmcrest development. Leonard Ziolkowski and three of his neighbors asked the board if there is another kind of anti-skid material that can be spread on the roads after a snow storm. They complained that the ash currently being used creates a lot of dirt that gets tracked into their homes and also is killing vegetation

along the tree lawns.

Phil Walter, supervisors chairman, said ash is economical at \$130 per load and the township has a stockpile ready to go for this winter.

Ziolkowski offered his help to try to find an alternative.

Residents of Goss Manor are upset that someone purchased several wooded lots that have been stagnant since the 1930s and cut down all of the trees. Frank Wagner, vice chairman of the supervisors, said he doesn't know why anyone would want to build on those lots since they are on a steep slope, but if the owner wants to build, he must get approval before digging up tree stumps.

Attorney Bernard Walter offered a proposal to the board to

prevent future destruction of the wooded areas in the township. He introduced an organization called Growing Greener: Conservation by Design. Growing Greener would complete an assessment to see how well a community's local ordinances conserve land as development occurs. Assessments generally cost \$1,500 and with a subsidy of \$1,000, the community's share is \$500. Atty. Walter said that he would pick up the tab for the balance. He feels it is vital to the integrity of the natural landscape and resources to avoid overdevelopment in the future and Growing Greener will help to preserve what is left for future generations to enjoy.

Gasoline

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ground. There's gasoline in the groundwater on site and we're trying to prevent it from moving."

Hydrogeologists have determined that the flow of the groundwater is in the direction of homes affected by a solvent spill in 2000. The hope is that the consultant will be able to pull the gas out of the ground to prevent it from reaching the homes' water supply.

Initially, the product in the ground was being recovered using a vacuum process. According to Carmon, that has been

changed to a pumping technique, a faster more effective way to recover the gasoline from the ground.

"Normally we do the vacuuming first, we were hopeful that would handle it," said Carmon.

The pump pulls the contaminated groundwater toward the well where the gas recovery is occurring. Carmon said pumping will continue until uncontaminated water is reached.

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POST PHOTO/ERIN YOUNGMAN

Water runs off from the American Asphalt property on Chase Road in Jackson Township. State DEP investigators are trying to remove gasoline that has leaked from tanks on the property.

Dallas Borough weed ordinance

The residents and property owners of Dallas Borough are reminded that the Borough's "Weed Nuisance Ordinance" requires that all grass and weeds within the borough be cut and removed no later than July 1 of each year or earlier if necessary. Due to the above normal rainfall this season many properties in the borough are overgrown. Under the Borough's Ordinance, property owners who fail to comply with the Weed Ordinance are in violation and subject to a fine. All property owners are asked to please comply with the Borough Weed Ordinance. Please contact the borough administrative office with any questions at 675-1389.

Crispell Family Reunion

The 92nd Annual Crispell Family Reunion will be held at Dymond's Grove, Noxen, Saturday, August 9. Lunch will be at 12 p.m. and the business meeting at 2 p.m. Those attending should bring their own table, service, beverage, and covered dish. For more information call 639-1519.

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