# Water system upgrades

Aqua Pennsylvania, Inc. will replace outdated water mains in the Fieldcrest, Oak Hill and Harveys Lake water systems. New 6- and 8-inch pipe will be installed to increase service reli-

In addition, Aqua will replace approximately 3,500 feet of water main in its Shickshinny system in Union Township. New pipe will be installed to loop the system together, which will increase water pressure, improve reliability and maintain water quality for the system's 120 customers.

Construction will begin within the next few weeks, and the company expects to complete the projects by the end of 2005.

Aqua is funding the Shickshinny Lake project with low-interest PENNVEST loans from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

# Hasay's Sweet Valley office will close for vacation

SWEET VALLEY — The local office of Rep. George Hasav

Luzerne/Columbia/Wyoming) will close from Monday, July 18, through Friday, July 22. Anyone needing assistance during this time may contact Hasay's State Capitol office in Harrisburg. That office is located at 213 Matthew J. Ryan Office Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120. The telephone number is (717) 787-1117, and the fax number is (717) 705-1855. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Sweet Valley district office will reopen on Monday, July 25.

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### OBITUARIES

**CASSANDRA STAMATIS** 

Graduate of Tunkhannock High School

Ms. Cassandra Stamatis, 21, of Tunkhannock, died Monday, July 11, 2005, in New York City.

She was born in New Brunswick, NJ, on March 18, 1984, the daughter of Paul and Barbara McNiff Stamatis of Tunkhannock. She graduated from Tunkhannock Area High School, Class of 2002.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Joseph and Jean McNiff, and her paternal grandfather, Christopher Stamatis.

Also surviving are her sister, Sydney; two brothers, Jake and Jeffrey, all at home; paternal grandmother, Kathleen Stamatis Elizabeth, NJ; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial contributions be made to the may American Diabetes Association, 63 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18701.

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### MARSHALL C. PRICE

Traced family history to 1300s

of Overbrook Road, Dallas, passed away Saturday, June 18, 2005, in Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-

Born in Buffalo, NY, he was the son of the late William and Lois Bryant Price. He graduated from Pembroke High School, Corfu, NY; Minot State College, where he received two bachelor degrees; International Bible Institute & Seminary, Orlando, Fla., where he received his Master of Bible Theology; Arizona State University a Master of Arts; Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, a Master of Arts in Theological Studies; and University of Wales, where received his Doctor of

Philosophy. He had been employed as the editor's assistant by the Assemblies of God Church, Springfield, MO. He was a member of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church, Trucksville. He was an Air Force veteran, having served eight years, attaining the rank of sergeant. Both during his military years and civilian life, he traveled extensively through

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Marshall C. Price, Ph.D., 50, Europe and much of Asia. He lived in South Korea for five years teaching English as a second language.

> Marshall had a passion for genealogy and spent more than 35 years searching his family tree, tracing back some family members as far back as the 1300s. His lifelong pursuit of his maternal grandfather, George W. Bryant, finally came to a successful conclusion this past year when he located information regarding him in Michigan.

Surviving are sisters, Phyllis Bullock, Dallas, with whom he Billie Twichell, Harveys Lake; Penny Munt, Orlando, Fla.; and brothers, Curtis, Big Sandy, Texas; Joel, Loris, SC; and Robert, Batavia, A memorial service will be

held at 2:30 p.m. today at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church, Carverton Road, Trucksville, with the Rev. Dan Miller officiating.

Interment. Huntsville Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Back Mountain Memorial Library or the Luzerne County SPCA.

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director, said because soil in this region generally is not deep and permeable, on-lot systems must be pumped out and maintained regularly. He has already talked with companies that provide those services. And he's pleased with the plan so far.

Ground water recharge "was always my big selling point on on-lot systems," he said.

The linchpin of the plan is a two-acre minimum lot size, said Tom Doughton, the township's engineer. Property deeds will require that one acre be reserved for a new septic system, should the original fail.

"I think we've come up with a model for the area," Doughton said.

Doughton said DEP likes the plan because it allows waste water to recharge the underground aquifer. Goodleigh Manor homes also will have individual wells, and with municipal sewers, thousands of gallons of water would be removed from the ground but not returned.

"It's a whole new line of thinking," Doughton said.

Chuck Revitt, a Landview partner, said soil testing was almost complete, and there appear to be no obstacles to installation. "There's very good soils on that mountain,' he said, although it is three feet or less to rock ledge.

Revitt said lot owners would be able to choose the actual layouts, one of which, called a "drip" system, was developed at Penn State. That costs more to install but performs better.

Mark Carmon, spokesman for DEP, said the concept looks good so far, although the department hasn't yet seen actual plans. "For on-lot, that's about the best alternative," he

In other business, the commission granted conditional approval to subdivide the former Sacred Heart property off Dorchester Drive into two parcels. A 1.5 acre lot, which is located in Dallas Borough, will eventually contain the offices of Hildebrandt Learning Centers. The remaining 27.7 acres, in Dallas Township, will remain unchanged for the time being, although they could be subdivided and developed in the future.

The approval is conditioned on receiving the go-ahead from Dallas Borough.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of July 18-22. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Wimpie on roll, oven brown potatoes, tossed salad, chocolate brownie.

TUESDAY: Potato and cheese pierogi, three bean salad, apple crisp.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken tenders with sauce, paprika potatoes, mixed vegetables, orange. THURSDAY: Ham and cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots,

fruit cocktail. FRIDAY: Baked fish with creole sauce, brown rice, spinach, birthday cake.



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