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After 27 years, Siani's ordered to leave building

Building's owner says property not sold but deal is in progress.

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Tom Daniels has owned Siani's Cleaners and Tailors in Shavertown for 27 years.

But, as of Feb. 5, the fate of the business is uncertain. That's the day Daniels received a 90-day notice to vacate the premises. Daniels said his landlords, the owners of Dreier Auto Sales, told him they sold the property to a developer. Dreier Auto Sales is located

on Route 309 near Siani's Cleaners.

It is rumored that a new bank will be built on the land, Daniels said.

"I guess the opportunity came for them to sell and I'm the one who has to leave," he said. "It's not like living in an apartment; you can move out within a week, you know. This is a business that has been established."

Daniels, 65, of Harveys Lake, said 27 years ago he was working for Siani's Cleaners in Plains Township when the owners of the cleaners put their Shavertown location up for sale.

Daniels and his then-wife pur-

chased the business. One year later, the couple divorced and Daniels has been running the business by himself ever since. He has no employees and does all of the dry cleaning, plus alterations, himself.

Diane Dreier, who owns Dreier Auto Sales with her husband, Jeff, said they did not sell the property but that a deal is in progress.

"There are things in the works but nothing is final yet," Dreier said. "We did tell Tom we were giving him a 90-day notice but it wasn't a done deal yet."

Dreier said she and her husband purchased the property Sia-

ni's Cleaners is on about two and a half years ago. Daniels has been renting from them since then, but he never had a lease, Dreier said.

"I will tell you my husband and I were concerned about giving Tom notice because he's been in business a long time and certainly that would be a difficult thing for him to handle," Dreier said.

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Tom Daniels, a self-taught tailor and owner of Siani's Cleaners for 27 years, sews at his workshop in Shavertown. Daniels has been given a 90-day notice by his landlord to vacate the building.



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LENT BEGINS

Zachary Pokrinchak receives ashes from Father Daniel Toomey, pastor at Gate of Heaven Church. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day season of Lent observed by Christians. Easter Sunday will be observed on April 4 this year.

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BACK MOUNTAIN DANCERS WILL PERFORM AT ARENA



Nine Back Mountain dancers will join the national award-winning performance team from David Blight School of Dance to perform the coveted halftime show for the Harlem Globetrotters on Friday, Feb. 26, at Mohegan Sun Arena at Casey Plaza. This is the second year the Blight dancers have performed at the arena. Seventy-plus dancers will entertain the crowds with rousing high-energy hip hop, jazz and gymnastics in a full seven-minute routine. Back Mountain members of the team are, from left, first row, Taryn Chopyak, Hannah Kasko, Jess Hiscox. Second row, Adrienne Box. Third row, Irina Ackerman, Devon Boyle, holding Kennedy Wood and Masha Ackerman. Absent at the time of the photo was Keara Gallagher.

Dallas grad is seeing Olympics from inside

Jill Radzinski is serving as athletic trainer for U.S. women's ice hockey team.

By DOTTY MARTIN
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Imagine getting a text message from someone telling you they're standing in an elevator with U.S. Olympic snowboarder Shaun White.

That's exactly what happened to Kristin Summa, of Lehman, when her cousin Jill Radzinski sent the text.

Rubbing elbows with big-time athletes is nothing new to Radzinski, who is in Vancouver, British Columbia, serving as the athletic trainer for the United States Olympic women's ice hockey team.

A 1985 graduate of Dallas High School where she starred in field hockey, Radzinski has taken a leave of absence from her job as an athletic trainer at the University of California Davis Campus in Sacramento to work at the Olympics.

Summa has been texting Radzinski throughout the first week of the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver. And, although



Jill Radzinski, second from right, poses for a photograph with members of the United States Olympic snowboard team. From left, Louie Vito, Shaun White and Kelly Clark. Radzinski, a Dallas High School graduate, is in Vancouver, serving as an athletic trainer with the United States women's ice hockey team.

she's certainly got enough to do with the athletes, Radzinski responds when she can.

Radzinski's father, Ted, of West Center Hill Road in Dallas, catches women's ice hockey action on TV as often as he can; however, since the team's games are not of-

ten broadcast on NBC's network station, Radzinski goes to the Summa residence where he joins up with his nephew, David Summa and his wife, Cheryl.

"It's a riot," said Cheryl Sum-

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