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PRESS RELEASE

Bon-Ton Credit Center Closure

York, PA – Springettsbury Township has been made aware that the Bon-Ton Stores corporate credit center, located within the Township, will be closing on or about November 1, 2005 and transferring its proprietary credit card business to HSBC Retail Services. The closure of the corporate credit center will impact approximately 84 employees who are currently working in corporate credit positions.

The Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors is concerned with the loss of service to Springettsbury and surrounding communities, as well as the overall impact the closure will have on employees currently working at the site who are contributing to the economic vitality of York County. The Board of Supervisors have contacted our State Representative to see if there are any issues with regard to the closure and the sites KOEZ (Keystone Opportunity Enterprise Zone) designation.

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