### Log

Criminal Mischief: John M. Foti, 532 E. College Ave., reported the windshield of his car was broken between last Friday and Sunday while parked at his residence, State **College Bureau of Police Servcies** said.

Disorderly Conduct: Two men were cited for an early morning fight yesterday in the parking lot in the 100 block of Beaver Avenue, State College Police said. The police would not release the men's names.

Theft: Roosevelt Grier, 215 Hartranft, reported \$260 worth

of parts were taken from his bicycle while it was secured on the building's south side between Monday and Wednesday, University Police Services said.

Theft: A member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, 403 Locust Lane, reported a \$250 microwave oven missing from the house's kitchen, State College police said. The oven was allegedly taken between Sunday and Monday morning, police said.

> - by Andy Hunn and Shannon Kokoska

## Children escape blaze, parents die

house blaze killed a man and a woman said Deputy Fire Chief Ed Spann. as they struggled to save their nine sleeping children early yesterday, fire officials said. The children escaped.

The fire broke out about 12:30 a.m. and destroyed the two-story wooden were not immediately available.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A rooming house before firefighters could respond,

Several of the children were treated for minor injuries, but the only fatalities were the two adults, said Spann. Details of how the children escaped

# Two men to face rape charges in Dec. trials

December trials on sexual assault charges in the Centre County Courthouse Wednesday.

Vincent Strausser, of Philadelphia, will face charges of rape and indecent assault for an alleged incident Sept. 20 at 924 Bellaire Ave., said a spokeswoman from the District Attorney's office.

Two men were bound over for Strausser is accused of raping a 19-year- ton St., faces charges of attempted rape old female student from the University's Ogontz campus while she unconscious at a local party.

Several people walked into the bedroom during the alleged attack and identified Struasser, according to police reports.

Donald Lee Moser, 36, 1245 S. Ather-

its former headliner.

he used drugs.

and indecent assault for an alleged incident on Sept. 16 in Miles Township, the spokeswoman said. The alleged attempted rape occurred on Madisonburg Mountain Road while he was giving the 20-year-old victim a ride home from Carl's Bad Tavern in Spring Township.

The woman told police she was unconscious, but awoke when she felt Moser touching her, according to police records. She resisted the alleged attack by promising to have intercourse with Moser after returning to his apartment. Upon arriving there, she called her boyfriend for help, according to police - by Shannon Kokoska records.

# Comedian gets, some respect in suit against casino

#### By TIM DAHLBERG **Associated Press Writer**

LAS VEGAS - Rodney Dangerfield was awarded \$725,000 yesterday by a jury that believed the comedian's eye problems were caused by a steam bath accident at Caesars Palace.

Dangerfield sued the casino-hotel for \$5 million after Caesars balked at paying him for shows he missed after he claimed he was burned in a steam bath in March 1988.

"We showed Rodney some respect," an unidentified juror said after Dangerfield thanked jurors as they left U.S. District Court.

truth. I was right. I wouldn't have gone through this The jury deliberated less than a day before awarding Dangerfield \$225,000 for five missed performances unless I was right."

and \$500,000 for pain and suffering. The jury ruled that Dangerfield's contract obligated Caesars to pay for the missed shows because the injury should have excused him from performing. It

as "nonsense and untrue" Caesars' accusations that

"I'm surprised they went to that level to degrade me

"I wasn't concerned with the amount of money," he

falsely like they did," Dangerfield said. "All they did

in this entire trial was to try to degrade my character.

said. "Money is money. I was concerned about the

offer to settle for \$225,000. "We're very disappointed," said Bruce Aguilera, attorney for the casino. "We'll have to have our lawrejected a \$100,000 countersuit filed by Caesars against yers look at the case 'The truth won out," said Dangerfield. He decried

Dangerfield sought \$5 million in damages plus \$45,000 for each show he missed the week of the accident.

Dangerfield said Henry Gluck, chairman of the

resort's parent Caesars World Inc., had refused an

The hotel, in its countersuit, accused Dangerfield of breaching his contract and contended during the 21/2-week-long trial that the comedian did not suffer permanent damage.

The 68-year-old comic testified he was hit in the eyes by a burst of steam as he opened the door to the steam room on March 16, 1988.



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