Back of the Mountain

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Jackson Police Are Assaulted, **Checking Crash**

Cooper Hit In Face, Clothes Ripped, As Officers Subdue Man

Cooper was physically attacked and attending.

John Pimm, Jr., Harvey's Lake, and Gene Elston, Dallas, were reare employed when Elston's car the Pimm car, upsetting it.

Chief Cooper, notified of the accident, hurried to the scene after were not needed. alerting Gensel, who arrived just as ing was ripped in the scuffle.

Fellow employees driving by stopped to lend an assist and calm the gles, was transferred from Geisinger, excited Elston. Chief Herbert Up- where he has been since being parspecial officers also appeared on the this year, to Veterans Hospital, cene. Eston was taken home by Stenger and Javer as crew.

Cooper, who had suffered a sick nursing a split lower lip.

conditions and disorderly conduct were lodged against Elston and Pimm, before Squire Robert Culp, Arline Swire home from Wyoming Huntsville. The men agreed to pay Valley Hospital Monday, William

Van Skids And Flips On Icy Roadway

A large panel van owned and operated by Alexander J. Rex, Rex Plumbing and Heating, Kingston, skidded on a patch of ice Saturday at 12:20 p.m., went out of control Memorial Highway just below

Rex, who was bleeding from the damage. mouth, was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by a passing motorist, and the mistic.

Police Chief Herbert Updyke. Tools and torches from the van scattered ton. Mrs. Mabel Runstall, 71, Harwanis. and torches from the van scattered all over the scene, but were picked up by Rex's family.

Highway Ice Coated

Residents traveling through the Ceasetown Road. smooth coating of ice.

Back Mountain Area Ambulance Logbook

Mrs. Kezia Jones, Lake Street, to Nesbitt Hospital Monday, Bob Besecker and L. R. Scott attending, John Fredericks, 35 Red Ledge Drive, was taken to Mercy Hospital Thursday, Don Shaffer, Hayden Richards, and Besecker attending. Mrs. Peter Roushey Sr. was brought home to James Street, Shavertown, from Nesbitt, Saturday, Jackson Police Chief Robert Gil Morris, John Carey, and Scott

Assistant Chief Roland Gensel's James E. Brown, 63 Joseph Street, clothing torn, as they investigated was taken to Nesbitt Hospital Sata two-car collision on Christmas urday, Besecker, Morris, and Ralph Fitch attending.

Kingston Ambulance

Mrs. Doris Dover, Samuel Smith, turning home by way of Chase- and John Boyle were taken to Nes-Hillside Road at 7 m. after at- bitt Hospital Friday evening by tending a party at American As- William Pugh and Jack Lasher folphalt Company Quarry, where they lowing an accident on Bunker Hill. William Frederick, Anthony Plata, skidded, collided with the rear of and Al Hawke answered a call Saturday afternoon to the Birch Grove sector when a truck overturned but

Lake Township Lake Township ambalance took Cooper had been struck in the mouth by Elston, who became unruly. Gensel's and Cooper's clothtending.

dyke, Kingston Township, and two alyzed in an auto accident early

Lehman Township

Lehman ambulance took Mrs. Fay spell several days previously, is Brown, Lehman Heights, to Nesbitt Hospital, Christmas night, Lee Went-Charges of driving too fast for zel and Peter Hospodar attending. Noxen

Noxen ambulance brought Mrs. for the officers damaged clothing. Galka, William Crossman, and Albert Goble attending.

Zany Game Promised Friday Night Dallas Community ambulance took As DHS Faculty Meets Satellites

the Faculty All-Stars.

return performance.

packed gym when they appeared

last year for the first time in this

received that the fans requested a

the most interesting careers of any

athlete today, playing before millions of people and traveling as much or more than any athlete in

sports today. Rookie has performed in 52 countries, he was one of the

first to make the initial trip to Europe with the Harlem Globe

Trotters, and on the team's first

round the world tour where he had

the opportunity to meet Pope Pius,

Kings, Queens and other dignitaries.

play, have participated in 1.014

against all star teams composed of

former N. B. A. and College All-

Stars. "Rookie", after six years of

plap, predicts that he has achieved

the finest of all around talent that

any can muster - basketball fans

"Showboat" Gibson, and "Wet"

drowns in her own well, overbalanc-

Richardson heads Rural Building

Pix of Dallas marching units at

William B. Hess, 89, Bethel Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Friis, California, Mrs.

Lucy Tripp, 89, Pikes Creek. Mrs.

Lake, suicide. Mrs. Russell Ide

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infant, Shavertown.

new half-time show.

Dallas

and Loan.

The Satellites, in six years of



Skating At Sunset

Harveys Lake was making good all over the country say that they headway toward freezing during have never seen basketball clownbroke up the ice. At this point, such great skill. the Alderson end is frozen, but not This year "Rookie" has brought safe for skaters. There is ice at back 5 stars of last year's team Sandy Beach, and skating at Sunset plus two new great showmen. Such in the area protected by the bridge. stars as "Big" Bill Mathe vs. Frank

Chief Edgar Hughes reports can- Alexander head the list of supportvasback ducks, loons, and dipper-

Footprints On The Sands Of Time Record Of Salient Events of 1963

JANUARY 3, 1963

and fell on its side adjacent to las Post, buried at Tunkhannock. Mrs. William Jayne. Sub-zero temperatures, bitter JANUARY 10, 1963 wind, schools suffer minor plumbing

Babson's Report moderately opti-

Three crop-dusting bi-plates, tween Dalies and Wilkes-Jaire bound for Louisinana, crash when they run out of fuel, two at Reynolds Farm, one at Whitesell's, flag, ready for Inaugural Parade.

veys Lake. George A. Stredney, 37, Died: Mrs. Olive Eggleston, 72, Demunds Road. Mrs. Ekue Guern- Vernon. Irene Myers, 40, formerly berry, 63, Beaumont. William Ro- Dallas. Roland Shelley, 62, Wind- Bonsavage.

Birch Grove area Saturday night Married: Sandra E. Engelman to Cragle, Pond Hill. used extreme caution. The high- Robert McGoven. Sandra Smith to Married: Eileen Catherine Cumm- Birthday: 90th, Mrs. Bertha Anderway resembled a mirror with its Robert Endres, Louise Marie Ellswings to John Joseph Comer Jr. orth to Walter Gladkowski Jr.

Anniversary: Golden Wedding, Mr. Howard Risley, Editor of the Dal- and Mrs. Edward Marley; Mr. and

> Advanced at Commonwealth, Mrs. Ruth Bonning, Harry Bonin.

PUC okays plan of Commonwealth to eliminate toll charges be- Inaugural parade. tween Dalles and Wilkes-Barre in Died: Fred Jennings, 65, Dallas.

Pix of Colorettes carrying the big Merrill Faegenburg heads Ki-

sey Shavertown, Harry I. New- of Shavertown, Haydn, B. Fry, 72, zelle, 62, Orange. Michael Urich, gap. George Albert Boote, infant, Golden Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shavertown. Mrs. Blanche Hontz Crispell. Mr. and Mrs. Alex John-

son. Mrs. Margaret Dykman, 69,

Steal Santa Claus

A near life-size Santa Claus figare was stolen from the West Dallas property of Floyd Slocum twenty ninutes after it was set up last

Satellites led by Owner Coach Slocum is offering a \$25 reward "Rookie" Brown, former Globe Trot- for information leading to arrest ter and Star of the "Harlem Globe and conviction of the culprits, said Trotter Story", will appear at the Dallas Township police chief Frank Dallas Senior High School on Fri- Lange. Slocum is wearying of the day, January 3, at 8 P.M., against occasional vandalism that befalls his property, which is well-known The Satellites played before a for its white deer figures.

last year for the first time in this area. The performance was so well Hogrebe Repents turn performance. "Rookie" Brown has had one of Wild Night; Off On Damages Only

"Wrecking Dallas," Stopped By Friend Outside Fire Hall

"The last of the big time spenders", said Delbert Besecker to brother Bob, who was tallying damage, while window-men hoisted 250 pounds of glass into place in front games winning 1,005 - with 9 losses of a fluttering tarpaulin.

Thirty-five-year-old Chase contractor Edward Hogrebe, who knocked out five plate-glass windows on Main Street at 4 Christmas morning, had an expensive and memorable holiday.

He was so deeply repentant at Peace, Leonard Harvey, Thursday night, that the court and the businessmen affected agreed to forget charge (to which he had readily pleaded guilty), if Hogrebe could come up with around \$1000 worth ers. "Little Luther", the dancing of actual damage.

midgets will appear with a brand The only fine imposed was ten dollars and costs for disorderly

Advanced tickets may be secured at Gavy's Market in Trucksville.

Evan's Drug Store in Shavertown.

Conduct.

"I only wish you'd done it sooner", he said to tavern-owner Bill Phil-Forty Fort Ice Cream Store in Fern- lips, who knocked him down, and brook, and the Towne House in for all practical purposes, "out" and Dallas Senior High with a punch in the jaw in front of the borough building, not long before police arrived.

Hogrebe had started the day to buy what was apparently a stock of liquid refreshments for a family gathering, and he had cases of liquor and beer in his truck. Around 2 and Christmas morning, though, still not home and feeling poorly he went into Phillips' Main Street bar and ordered Squirt and bitters. Bill soon closed the place down, and Edward Romananski, 44, Harveys drove a friend to Kingston, and for Gordon, 92, Kansas. Kevin Keller, rebe's whereabouts were a mystery.

Around 4 in morning, not moonlit, Phillips was coming back around the bend below the traffic light. saw Hogrebe's truck parked squarely in the middle of the southbound lane, and, as he and passenger Helen Ide waited for the light, his door was pulled open and he received some mild abuse from Hogrebe, usually a good friend.

When he pulled around the corner to park, Phillips noticed that windows in Bob Grose's Restaurant and Toni's Barber Shop were cracked, probably, he conjectured, by a

thrown rubbish can.

The distress signal was picked principal's office. of calling police, ripped a six-foot plank off the fence between the and powdered Besecker's window.

There then ensued a series of Eck. events where Hogrebe, who remembetween chasing Besecker with the plank and knocking out windows at the hardware store and finishing the job at the real estate office June Hayes.

Besecker got nowhere with his efand ran into the firehouse to get a spanner wrench to protect himself. The other was not at all phased by the sight of the wrench, so Besecker | rill Owens, Thomas Peirce. went back to put away the wrench, after dodging the plank a while.

Phillips, meanwhile, came back Hogrebe to go home, was unsuccess- ald Sinicrope. ful, and finally knocked him out.

and patrolman Ray Titus and dus, Sharon Titus, Josep Ulinoski, Charles Lamoreaux took him to the John Wancho, Patricia Whalen, home of Squire Harvey for charging Zelma Whiting, Linda Woolbert,

En route to the prison, in Kingston, Hogrebe jumped out of the strasser, Susan Bogdan, Kathryn 1964 will see a bigger deficit than for this to be repeated in 1964. car and ran, but was quickly ap- Bomberger, Susan Dingle, Elaine this year's. prehended, although Titus suffered Dixon, Linda Lee Dymond, Ellen 7. DEPRESSION. Whether for

in damage to window decorations in Hopkins, Catherine Hudak, Laura ing, and only a severe depression Besecker's and merchandise in Jim Jenkins. Hutchinson's hardware store. In the Charles Hiller, Marilyn Moyer, Jo I, however, look for no depression possibly rise through 1964 in order store, glass shreds were found far Ann Norris, Dianne Pattison, Wil- in 1964. in the back near the paint cans.

Property-owners Besecker, Hutchwith Leonard Harvey that, because not be fined for "malicious mischief".

The holiday season entered the ing it all look like Christmas. -lots and lots of snow.

it also filled the landscape, giving the outlet of the dam last week time. about the "malicious mischief" everything a "marshmallow hat," as after the big snow. one young local poet said, and mak-MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

SENDS CITATION TO THE DALLAS POST

Luzerne Medical Association sends a citation to the Dallas Post for "unselfish contributions to the health of the people of Luzerne County, made during the Victory Over Polio Cam-The citation is signed by

R. W. Bierly, M.D., society president; Sheldon H. Kluger M.D., Polio Committee Chairman; and Ben Badman, coordinator.

The Dallas Post felt priviledged to endorse and promote in every way possible the recent drive to render everybody in the Back Montain immune to Polio. The editorial staff was delighted with the response, paralleling the response of the rest of the County.

The Post takes this opporouraging r who missed the mass inoculation with Sabin oral vaccine, to seek protection from the family physician, to the end that Polio may take its place among those diseases which no longer need afflict mankind.

Dallas Presents

Seventh grade of Dallas Junior It was just about then that High School leads the Second Six- enacted sometime during the com- that prefer fairly conservative and neighbors also put out an SOS on weeks Marking Period honor roll ing session of Congress; and it will dividend-paying companies. I fore-

meanwhile, on a neighbor's threat minski, Robert Brown, Edith Chap- by Congress during 1964. The Ad- that only buying can send stocks ple. Susan Cheney, Connie Con- ministration wants to please the up, I predict that 1964 may prove daras, Teresa Cushner, Betty Cy- South and hold its Democratic to be a good year to switch from Hardware Store and Boyd White's phers, Marguerite Daley, Linda votes there, but the civil-rights bill some of the overcrowded Dow-Douglass, Howard Dymond, Beverly now before Congress is not satis- Jones stocks into other issues that

bered none of this later, alternated Farley, Margaret Fleming, Mary whatever civil-rights bill is passed only government bonds that inter-Roger Hackling, Joanne Hadsall, considerably watered down. Marguerite Harowicz, Allan Harris, 5. NEGRO PEOPLE. The Negroes discount to use in payment at par

Bonnie James, Michael Jones, Wil- gains will have to come largely during 1964 and that their prices forts to convince Hogrebe to stop, liam Jones, Susan Karl, Thomas through changing attitudes of the may gradually sag as money be-Kerpovich, Anne Mulhern, George people. Otherwise, the situation comes tighter McCutcheon, Arthur Ondish, Sher-

Pope, Janice Prieba, Rita Rice, James Richardson, Janet Roberts, across the street, tried to persuade Linda Rowett, Jack Simpson, Ron- better.

liam Roberts, Jean Shales Nicholas 8. AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK. Sosik, Shirley Stage, Judith Taylor, Although crops, prices, and farm in-

(Continued on Page 2A) ported prices in 1964,

scene in the Back Mountain in One of photographer James Ko- own hard, winding course against that recent zero spell, but a wind ing and showmanship mixed with the hearing before Justice of the traditional and eye-catching array zemchak's favorite subjects is the the winter. Under the downy ever scenery around Huntsville Dam, greens a rabbit or a couple of birds

Winter Sets In At Huntsville Dam

A glinting brooklet still holds its While snow fouled the highways, right near his home. Here he shows surely warm themselves until meal

A happy and beautiful New Year Photo by Kozemchak

Predicts Solid Economy In 1964, And Re-election Of L. B. Johnson

Roger Spear, official prognosticator for Babson's famous financial forecast, published yearly in the Post in order to help you make some money in the New Year, has this to say about the 1964 outlook:

I am still emotionally upset as I make this forecast after the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. I, however, will try to submerge my emotions and base this forecast of 1964 on the facts as I interpet them.

1. OUR NEW PRESIDENT. I state emphatically that President Johnson may accomplish far more constructively before November 1964 than our late President would have been able to do. President Johnson understands better how to handle Congress, and has the confidence of businessmen. Therefore, I am reassured as to the first ten months of 1964.

2. ELECTION IN NOVEMBER. At* this reason, Mr. Nixon may slip in and get the Republican nomination. Certainly President Johnson will secure the nomination of the Democratic Party; he is a farsighted may be very deceptive. man, and knows politics. Therefore, with the Republicans nominat- the approximately 1550 stocks listing any one of the three leading ed on the New York Stock Exnames mentioned above, I now fore- change, a majority have been going

1964 should be a good year. 3. TAX CUT. A tax cut will be funds, mutual companies, and others increase general business.

factory to the white people of the are now overlooked. Larry Edwards, Charlyn Ell, John North. Therefore, I forecast that 12. GOVERNMENT BONDS. The

will be much like the prohibition 13. CORPORATION BONDS. Those problem which the good people of buying corporate bonds should the nation thought could be solved either stick to issues of under five Sylvia Phillips, Lee Philo, Dianne by legislation. Such reforms take years' maturity or keep their place only as the minds and hearts money in the savings bank. I preof the people are changed for the dict that long-term corporation

6. GOVERNMENT SPENDING. Of interest rates rise. upon its spending less than it takes exempt bonds will decline next in. Nowadays, however, it is un- year. They are even more overfashionable — for consumers or priced than corporation bonds, begovernment - to have balanced cause of heavy bank buying during ELEVENTH GRADE: Judith Berg- budgets. Therefore, I predict that the past two years. I do not look

Evans, Stephen Farrar, Reese Finn, better or for worse, the voters have bonds. In addition to window damage on Jean Fleming, Marjorie Glahn, Wal-been taught to believe they can could ultimately change this belief. at least as high as today, and will

9. DOW-JONES INDUSTRIALS. the Republican Convention in the summer of 1964, there will be a conflict between Goldwater and Rockefeller, and perhaps others. For but may sell lower after the elections. However, readers must remember that the Dow-Jones Industrial list, which everyone seems to think represents the market,

10. SPECULATIVE STOCKS. Of cast that President Johnson will down while the Dow-Jones list of be elected President of the United 30 which everyone watches have States in November 1964. All of been going up. This is due to the this gives me more assurance that purchase of Dow-Jones issues today largely by trustees, pension

11. SWITCHING. Based on my

Frantz, Patricia Gorda, Gloria Grant, before the election of 1964 will be est me are the long-term ones which may now be purchased at a will continue to make progress and for death taxes. I forecast that Barbara Hopkins, Lynn Hughes, get more, but I predict that the more governments will be issued

bonds will drop in price in 1964 as

Therefore, I would certainly confine buying of tax-exempts to short maturities; and I would avoid revenue

15. INTEREST RATES. I forecast that interest rates will continue to keep gold here in this country and uphold the value of the dollar

16. DEVALUATION OF GOLD. I Helen Yagloski, Shirley Zarychta, on the weather, much of the world valuation of gold during 1964. is short of food. Russia's and am personally acquainted with TENTH GRADE: Scott Alexander, China's heavy purchases of grains conditions in Africa, and will say (Continued on Page 2 A)

Oldest Back Mountain Social Event Enters New Year



"Shake yor feet to the tune of the fiddle," sings caller Red Jones fool just standing there. See — those two (top right) have the idea. Saturday night at Kunkle, and people either shake 'em, fake it, or trip

Against the rising tide of mass communication, drive-in movies, and men. rock 'n roll, the Kunkle Farmer Dance has remained easily the oldest,

Attendance is always a nice crowd, often a big crowd, and some- amount of time. times a huge crowd. Average is somewhere around 200 paid admissions, at a bargain fifty cents a head. The name "farmer dance" is somewhat misleading since the greater Association.

percentage of those attending probably aren't farmers, and, indeed, a

anteed good time.

few of the bucolics go to college. It's a good safe place to send the kids. All ages are represented, although most are in late teens or early twenties. The policeman who He is seen here (lower right), characteristically, looking out over the stands at the door occupies his time chiefly with traffic.

At upper left, Red and guest caller do a duet, while some of yer Red for at least one stanze. friends and neighbors cut a caper or two (center, top and bottom.)

the others dancing around for a while, and you're gonna look like a darn

swung and sashayed a little too fast, is helped to her feet by two gentle- and then to Luzerne County Prison. John Wormeck, Shirley Yablonski,

It is noteworthy that the Kunkle dance, in existence, since 1927, most formidable public social event in the Back Mountain. It's a guar- has had a phenomenal record for introducing man and wife. Chances are your neighbors met there, if they've been around this area for any

> The man who can tell you about it is Philip Kunkle, custodian for the Community Building, formerly the old school house, for the last twenty-eight years, with exception of six years he worked on the road.

If you get caught in the middle of the ring, and the caller says the Kunkle Farmer Dance, solid as ever, and moving into a new year, "kiss," well, by golly, you better do just that, 'cause Red will just keep remains a unique, colorful asset to our community.

One young sufferer of a minor spell (lower left), who apparently

All that and worthy cause too! Dance is sponsored one week by Main Street, Hogrebe's toot resulted ter Gosart, Monica Haradem, Bruce and should get something for noththe Kunkle Fire Company and the alternate week by the Community

proceedings, enjoying the fun. He knows all the calls, and usually joins inson, and Charles Gregory agreed Jo Ann Tucker, Ann Woolbert, come may be basically dependent forecast that there will be no de Drawing regular attendance from as far away thirty miles around, of his already-heavy expense and

subsequent willingness to cooper- Carl Altemus, Susan Banks, Ann will do more to bolster U.S. farm that those who wish to speculate ate with the law, Hogrebe should Barnes, Patricia Bauman, Emily income than will government-sup- in gold mines should consider

the fire-ambulance phone that with 73 names, and the tenth surely be made retroactive to Jan-cast that stocks not in the Dow-"someone is wrecking Dallas", add- grade was top at the High School uary 1, 1964. The tax cut should Jones list will do better proporing that the police had been called. with 68 scholars, according to the help consumer buying; it may even tionately in 1964 than they did this up by Bob Besecker, who raced to TWELFTH GRADE: Samuel Ber- 4. CIVIL RIGHTS. Some sort of the center of the borough. Hogrebe, key, Roshan Billimoria, John Bro- a civil-rights bill will be passed above forecast, and having learned

Police chief Russell Honeywell, William Swartwood, Karen Strazvival of a nation should depend wise, I predict that long-term tax-