

# WEEK IN REVIEW

# POLICE BLOTTER

## Field to be extended

The Dallas School Board approved plans to extend the center field on the senior high school baseball field at its meeting held Jan. 9.

The cost of the project, estimated at \$1800, will be shared equally between the school district and the federal government.

Work is scheduled to be completed in the spring.

## Negotiations begin

Closed-session contract negotiations will begin today between the Dallas School Board and most members of the non-professional staff. A representative of the Pennsylvania School Personnel Association will also be present.

Committee chairpersons for 1984 were named as follows: Harry Sickler, cafeteria; Dr. William Camp, education; Ernest Ashbridge Jr., finance; Donald R. Jones, personnel; Barbara Mead, policy; Tex Wilson, property; John George, student activities; Al Pisaneschi, transportation; John George, negotiations.

Tex Wilson will provide the committee report from West Side Vo-Tech meetings and Ashbridge from the Luzerne Intermediate Unit 18.

## Huntsinger files suit

Richard Huntsinger, Box 494, RD 1, Dallas, has filed a two-count lawsuit at the Luzerne County Courthouse. The suit, naming as defendants Paul Kurlancheek, Idetown and Ronnie Kurlancheek Zitofsky, 755 Millford

Drive, Kingston, trading as Jacob Kurlancheek Furniture, Inc., Memorial Highway, Dallas, seeks \$285,312 on each count, plus punitive damages as well as interest and costs.

Huntsinger's suit alleges that he was hired by the defendants as manager of the firm's Dallas Store and that he was to be paid a certain weekly salary as well as two percent of the gross profits. The percentage payments were to be paid on a weekly basis of one percent and on an annual basis of one percent.

Huntsinger alleges the agreement was for his services until his 65th birthday anniversary but he was dismissed from the firm on Aug. 22, 1983. The suit alleges that he was dismissed without cause or justification and in violation of the contract.

## Dogs shot, one dies

Shadow, a 13-month-old Labrador Retriever went home Jan. 13 to his owners, Donna and Norman Walsh, of Harveys Lake, after spending three days at the veterinarian's for treatment of gunshot wounds.

Sable, a seven-month-old purebred German Shepherd who also belonged to the Walshes, died Jan. 10 from gunshot wounds he suffered. The dogs were shot by an unknown person or persons.

Mr. Walsh, 25, had been shoveling snow at the home of his in-laws, Eugene and Dorothy Lippi of Carvertown, and the dogs were playing in the snow. Walsh heard shot and ran to the rear of the house where he found Sable, his body dripping with blood and partly hanging on a barbed-wire fence.

Shadow was found approximately two hours later, buried in the snow on a nearby hill. He is expected to recover completely from his wounds.

## Station robbed

Kingston Township Police are investigating two separate thefts at Schmid's Amoco Service Station at 155 Memorial Highway, Shavertown. Four locked vehicles were broken into in the first incident with two dash clocks, assorted coins, a fishing rod and reel, an outboard motor, an equalizer stereo and a flashlight reported stolen.

In the second incident five days later, several other vehicles parked at Schmid's garage for repairs were also broken into and ransacked. Stolen were a CB radio, controls for a musical horn, a garage door opener, a digital clock, flares, a tool box and tools, and a flashlight.

Investigating officer is Kingston Township Patrolman Gary Beisel.

## Park vandalized

Vandalism at Frances Slocum State Park is being investigated by Kingston Township Patrolman James Balavage.

Police report two loud speakers at the pool area were damaged, five drinking fountains detached, three skylights broken in the rest rooms and a toilet detached as well as a window in a telephone booth smashed.

## Kingston Township awarded DER grant

Kingston Township has been awarded a Department of Environmental Resources Stream Improvement Project Grant for a 1,000 foot area of Toby's Creek upstream from the Main Street Bridge in Shavertown. Contracts on the bridge itself were opened Dec. 15 by Penn

DOT with the award scheduled to be made shortly. Actual construction will begin this spring under the Billion Dollar Bridge Program.

Awarding of the clean stream grant was attributed by Kingston Township Manager Mark Kunkle to

State Senator Frank O'Connell's help along with that of Representative Franklin Coslett. The stream bed will be cleaned out and the maintaining wall repaired after actual bridge construction is completed.

## State will hold auction of surplus vehicles

State Secretary of General Services Walter Baran announced recently that an auction of surplus state vehicles will be held Thursday, Jan. 26, at 10 a.m., inside the Commonwealth Garage, 2221 Forster Street, Harrisburg.

Two hundred ten passenger cars, station wagons, trucks and other vehicles are offered on a "where is, as is" basis.

The auction is open to dealers, the general public and employees of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with the exception of employees (or their agents) of the Department of General Services and other employees specifically restricted.

Included among the vehicles is a large selection of six-cylinder low mileage vehicles. Many of the cars are equipped with air conditioning. There is also a variety of trucks.

Complete rules and instructions as well as a listing of all vehicles to be sold are available upon request from the Department of General

Services, Bureau of Vehicle Management, 2221 Forster Street, P.O. Box 1365, Harrisburg, PA 17105. For additional information, call 717-783-3132.

# MAGISTRATE REPORT

## Inmates arraigned

Two inmates at the State Correctional Institute, Chase, were arraigned before District Magistrate Leonard Harvey on drug charges. Harry Pytak was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Criminal Conspiracy with Intent to Deliver.

Pytak was allegedly involved in a drug smuggling operation with suspended prison guard John Powell, who is awaiting trial. Bail for Pytak was set at \$10,000 and he was remanded to prison pending a hearing Jan. 19.

Another inmate at Chase, Inman Jones, was charged with Possession of Drugs which were allegedly hidden on his person. He too was returned to prison under \$10,000 bail, pending a hearing before Magistrate Harvey.

## Sefchik is charged

A charge of Theft by Unlawful Taking has been filed against Robert Sefchik, 53, a former employee of Tammac Corporation, owners of White Birch Trailer

Park, Route 309, Dallas. It is alleged that Sefchik altered contracts and/or sales agreements on a mobile home in order to retain \$1,000 in cash.

Sefchik was arraigned before District Magistrate Earl Gregory after he was picked up by Constable Douglas Smith in the Harveys Lake area when he was unavailable at his listed address of 309 Smith Street, Dupont. Bail was set at \$1,000 pending a hearing in Magisterial Court.

## Horse ordered out

As a result of court action, a horse and pony will no longer reside at the converted barn at 66 Main St., Dallas, where Gerald Reisinger maintains his home and office. Reisinger, who had been found guilty several months ago by District Magistrate Leonard Harvey of Keeping Animals in a Zoned Area, had appealed the decision in Luzerne County Court.

Judge Bernard Podcasy, however, upheld Harvey's decision and the original fine of \$100 plus court costs. As a result of losing the appeal, Reisinger was ordered to remove the horses from his property prior to Jan. 6, a stipulation that he has complied with, according to Dallas Borough Police Chief Edward Lyons.

## Dallas Post seeks info on Scouts

The Dallas Post is planning to publish special features on Boy Scouts in its Feb. 8 issue in honor of National Boy Scout Week.

In an attempt to include all Boy Scout Troops of the Back Mountain we ask that all troop leaders contact our office and provide us with such information as the troop number, sponsor of the troop and names of leaders.

The phone number for The Dallas Post is 675-5211.

## Read the Classifieds

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