

Police blotter

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Gerald Morgan, 216 Meadowcrest, Trucksville, was driving a 1981 Honda owned by Ronald Griffith of Wilkes-Barre on April 23 when a dog ran out in front of him. He was traveling north on Manor Drive and, as he applied his brakes to avoid hitting the dog, he slid and the bike dumped, then skidded approximately 51 feet. Morgan was taken to Nesbitt Hospital by Kingston Township Ambulance.

Ronald Griffith, 24, of R 34 Thompson St., Wilkes-Barre was charged with Driving Under the Influence, speeding, alluding and driving while under suspension by Township Officers Beisell and Balavage. On April 26, while traveling south along 309, Griffith was signaled to pull over by the officers. A chase ensued from Carverton Road to Courtdale where he was arrested after driving into someone's yard.

A BMX Team Murray bicycle was reported stolen from the residence of Gerald Wycallis, Perrin Ave., Trucksville on April 28. The red 20" boys bike was parked in the Wycallis' garage at the time.

A case of vandalism occurred in Kingston Township, on April 27 when someone cut the phone wires to the Trucksville Volunteer Fire siren located at the top of Spring Garden Street. Police Chief Paul Sabol stated that this type of incident endangers the lives and property of anyone served by the fire company, and, when caught, the violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

According to Police Chief Carl Miers, one person was injured in a mishap that occurred on April 26 at the intersection of routes 415 and 118. Anna Yalick, operator of a 1979 Cadillac, was traveling North on Route 415 and attempted to make a left hand turn onto Route 118. She stated she looked, then attempted to make the turn when she was struck by Bernadette White, RD5 Tunkhannock, driving a 1979 Plymouth, Ms. White told police she was traveling South on Route 415 when the Yalick vehicle turned in front of her with no warning.

Drew D. Fitch, Jr., 21, of 83 Park Street in Dallas was injured on Saturday night when his 1984 Chevy Blazer crossed over into the north-bound lane of Route 415 and struck another vehicle, a 1979 Bronco operated by Scott Walsh, head on. Walsh, 17, of Box 1727, Shavertown, had been traveling in the south-bound lane accompanied by a passenger, Kirk Vandermark, 16, of RD2, Dallas.

The Kingston Township rescue squad got Fitch out of his vehicle with the jaws of life. Township Officer Clark VanOrden responded to the accident which is still under investigation.

Jason Donnora, Claude Street, Dallas, was riding his bicycle along Hillcrest Road when an unknown person stopped him, took the bicycle, and rode away. John Appel investigated the incident when the bicycle was reported missing by Pam Richards.

Poster contest

The Geisinger Medical Group in Wilkes-Barre is sponsoring a Poster Contest for area elementary school children which is being held in conjunction with the Children's Miracle Network Telethon on air on June 1 & 2 on WNEP-TV Channel 16).

The theme of the contest is "Healthy Physical Activities." There are three categories, with one winner to be selected from each.



Work begins

Work has begun along Toby's Creek in Kingston Township thanks to a federal grant recently received by the township.

\$20,000 creek project underway

By JUDIE MATHERS
Staff Writer

Clean up along Toby Creek got underway last week through funding received by Kingston Township from the Department of Environmental Resources.

The firm of Freeman, Robbins Jr. and Son of Unityville, who were awarded the \$20,189.00 contract by the township, began work near the Franklin St. Bridge.

According to Mark Kunkle, Kingston Township administrator, gabion walls will be installed along the side of the creek where there are residences.

"These are retaining walls made of wire mesh cubes filled with stones," Kunkle explained. "They are constructed on the order of a brick wall. They will

prevent any erosion of the residents' properties. The other side of the creek is being widened and sloped, so that the creek can accommodate large volumes of water."

The project, which is scheduled to be completed by the end of May, will run from the Main Street Bridge (just behind the Shavertown Volunteer Fire Company) 1000 feet north towards the Dallas Township line. Upon completion, information on the project will be submitted by the Township to the Federal Emergency Management Association.

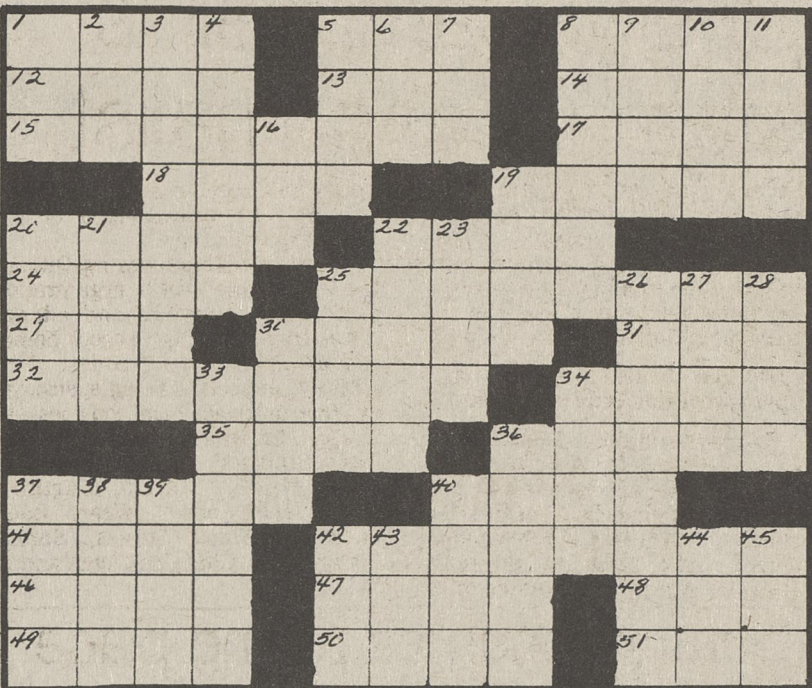
"Along with the previous replacement of the Main Street Bridge, the work currently being done should improve flood conditions by reducing the flood plain," Kunkle said. "We are hopeful that this may reduce flood insurance for residents located along the creek."



Driver injured

Drew Fitch, Jr. was seriously injured this weekend in a two-vehicle accident on Route 415 in Dallas. Fitch was operating this Chevy Blazer at the time of the accident.

ELSA'S CROSSWORDS



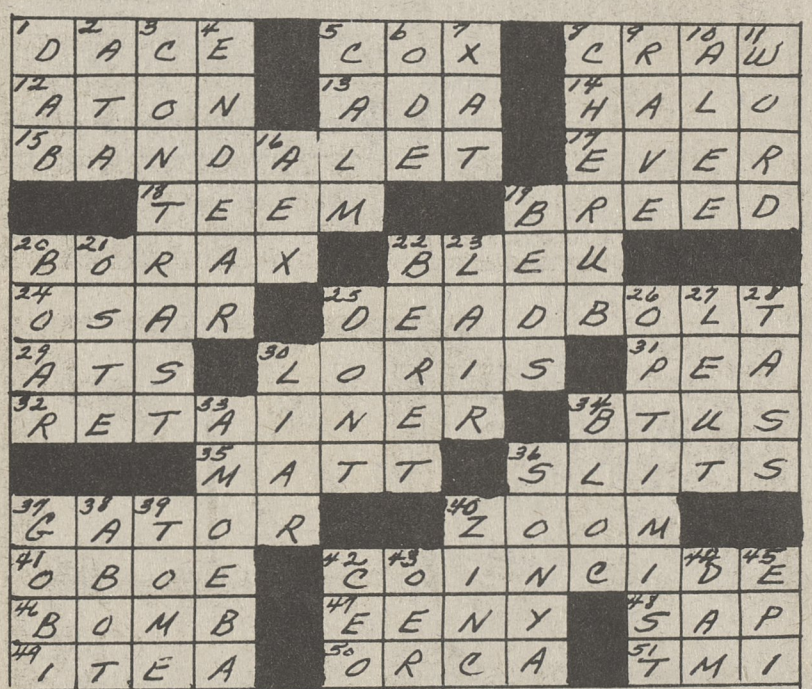
ACROSS

1. Carp's Relative
5. Wally _____
8. Animal's Stomach
12. Solar Disc
13. Oklahoma City
14. Angel's hat?
15. Flat Molding
17. Always
18. Pour
19. Produce Offspring
20. Soap Ingredient
22. Cordon _____
24. Eskers
25. Lock Type
29. Close To (Plural)
30. Nocturnal Lemur
31. Sweet _____
32. Lawyer's Fee
35. _____ Dillon
36. Narrow Openings
37. _____ Ade
40. _____ Lens
41. Wind Instrument
42. Agree Exactly
46. A Flop
47. _____, Meenie, Miney, Mo
48. Weaken
49. Willow
50. Whale
51. Power Plant Disaster

DOWN

1. Small Flounder
2. _____ Glance
3. Compare
4. Make Beloved
5. Serene
6. _____ To A Grecian Urn
7. Totem Pole
8. Angelic Being
9. Kind of Revue
10. To Shelter
11. To phrase
16. Duck Genus
19. Articles of Furniture
20. Wild Hog
22. Host: Italian
23. Animal's Home
25. Common Contraction
26. Cheerful Person
27. Lieutenant (Var.)
28. Soviet News Agency
30. Fibber
33. One Cell Organism
34. Political Group
36. _____ Heine
37. Asian Desert
38. Mishnah Section
39. Large Volume
40. Blue-white Metallic Element
42. Gov't. Agency
43. Poetic Over
44. Hoover _____
45. Finial Ornament

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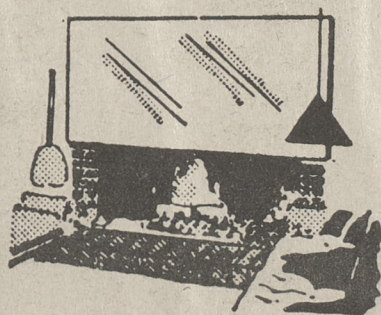
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Ribbon winner

Four-year-old Brock Raspen is proud as a peacock as he leads "Sweet Sally" around and displays the first and second place ribbons he won during the 4-H show Sunday at the Lehman Horse Show Grounds. Brock and Sally were awarded a first place for lead-line and a second place for walk and trot.

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