

Man injured

Charles R. Orner, 36 Burndale Road, Dallas, was injured Monday behind the United Penn Bank in Dallas when he accidentally put his car in reverse and backed into John Weaver of Virginia who was waiting at the drive-through behind him. Orner then went quickly forward, hitting a gas meter, a parked vehicle belonging to Paul Nicholson, Pinecrest Ave, Dallas, then struck the back of the bank building. Nearby spectators received a brief scare when the gas meter was knocked completely off its base, but the gas was quickly turned off and any danger eliminated.

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Ryan named 'super'

State Corrections Commissioner Glen R. Jeffes today announced the appointment of Joseph M. Ryan of Dallas, Luzerne County, as superintendent of the State Correctional Institution (SCI) at Dallas. Ryan is a 26-year veteran of the Dallas facility's staff.

Jeffes also announced that two other long-term employees of SCI Dallas have been promoted in conjunction with Superintendent Ryan's appointment:

John R. Stepanik, 51, of Dallas, a 26-year veteran; named deputy superintendent for operations.

Stanley A. Gabriel, 52, of Jackson Township, also a 26-year veteran; named major of the guard.

Ryan, who is 56, has served as acting superintendent since January 1983 when Commissioner Jeffes, who was then superintendent at Dallas, was named superintendent at SCI Graterford in Montgomery County. Jeffes was subsequently named acting commissioner of the Bureau of Corrections and, in April of this year, was confirmed by the state Senate as the first commis-

sioner of the newly created Department of Corrections.

Ryan began his career as a corrections officer at SCI Graterford in 1959, but was transferred later that year to the newly constructed Dallas institution, which received its first inmate in January, 1960. He moved up through the ranks at Dallas during the next 13 years and was named major of the guard in 1972. Four years later, he became deputy superintendent for operations, holding that post until becoming acting superintendent.

As deputy superintendent for operations, Stepanik is responsible for overseeing the corrections officer force at Dallas as well as other "operations" functions, such as food services, maintenance and trades activities and Correctional Industries.

As major of the guard Gabriel will report to Deputy Superintendent Stepanik and will have direct supervisory responsibility for SCI Dallas' nearly 300 uniformed corrections officers.



Thanks, Dad!

When Judy Lemmond of Wilkes-Barre came on stage to receive her diploma at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre commencement, her father made the presentation of the diploma along with a big kiss. Attorney Charles Lemmond of Dallas, Judy's Dad, is a member of the Advisory Board for Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Judy's degree is in telecommunications technology.

Clothing sparks investigation

Suspicious clothing found strewn about on Reservoir Road in Dallas has police in the Borough conducting a thorough investigation. Reportedly, a Hunlocks Creek resident traveling along the road discovered various articles of a woman's clothing lying in her path. She reported her findings to Chief Ed Lyons.

Working on the premise that "with something suspicious like this, you start from the end and go backwards," Lyons began his investigation by searching the roadside, then proceeding to search the water of the Huntsville Dam near where the clothing was found.

So far, Lyons reports, "Nothing has turned up."

Toll-free phone number installed

The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue has installed a toll-free 800 telephone line to provide information on the status of Property Tax- Rent Rebate check processing.

The number 1-800-Sr CLAIM (1-800-772-5246) provides a recorded message, indicating when eligible claimants can expect their checks. The current message, for example, notes claimants filing by June 1 can

expect checks in early July.

The electronic system also is designed to take new address information from claimants.

During the next several months, the peak for inquiries regarding the lottery funded benefit program, the system will be tested to determine senior citizen acceptability and response to the recorded message system.

POLICE BLOTTER

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Joan Pisanechi, 113 Williams St., Shavertown was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital after she was injured in an accident at the intersection of Carverton Road and Route 309 on May 29. According to police reports, Constance Jones, 340 Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, was stopped for a red signal on Carverton Road. When the light turned green, she started through the intersection and was struck by Ms. Pisanechi who had gone through the red signal for north and south bound traffic on route 309.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

A 1975 Volkswagon had to be towed to Wesley's garage on June 1 after the driver of the vehicle, Scott McMillan of West Pittston, tried to avoid hitting a deer and landed in a pond in the rear of Newberry

Estates.

Darrin Ide, Countrycrest Trailer Court, Hunlocks Creek, was driving a 1981 Dodge van on Harris St., Dallas Township, when he failed to negotiate a curve, went off the south-bound berm, and struck three mailboxes before coming to rest.

DALLAS BOROUGH

Five people were injured in an accident on route 309 by the Shavertown IGA on June 2. Lisa Dombrowski, 21, Bennett Street, Old Forge, was taken to General Hospital after she pulled out of the IGA parking lot in front of a vehicle driven by Ann Neyhard, East Main Street, Plymouth, who was north-bound on 309. Ms. Neyhard and her children who were passengers in the car were treated and released. Borough officer James Tupper investigated.



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Blaze battled

Francis Baines of the Lehman Volunteer Fire Department controls a hose while fighting a fire at a pig farm in Sweet Valley last week.

DISTRICT COURT REPORT

A preliminary hearing for Harry Brill, a Dallas man arrested for open lewdness when he allegedly exposed himself in the Fernbrook area, has been scheduled for June 12 at 11:00 before District Magistrate Earl Gregory.

then were continued. They include charges against Nichols, Nodof and Southland.

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A hearing for Robert Kreidler, a 37 year old Harveys Lake man who has been charged with raping a 13 year old girl in March has been continued until today at 10 a.m. Magistrate Leonard Harvey will hear the case. Kreidler faces charges of indecent assault, rape, statutory rape and corrupting the morals of minors.

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Donald Derhammer and John Ross will face a hearing for the second time before Magistrate Earl Gregory on charges of burglary that Gregory had previously dismissed. Kingston Township police rearrested the two Dallas men, and a hearing that had been scheduled for May 31 has been continued until June 7 at 1:00.

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Three different cases of DUI are being heard before Magistrate Gregory today. These are hearings that had previously been scheduled.

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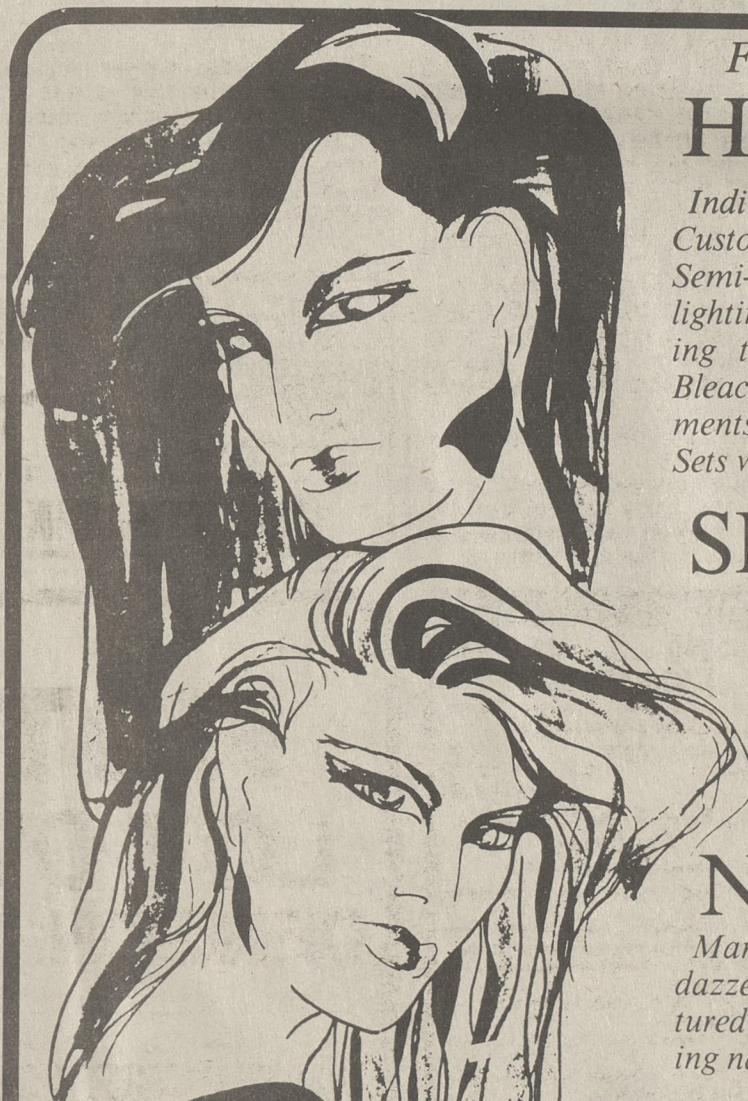
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