Manslaughter verdict in Hillman case

By SCOTT A. DAVIS

The 17-year-old Lake-Lehman youth charged with the shooting death of fellow classmate Richard Hillman in June was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter in Juvenile Court Wednesday.

Visiting Susquehanna County Judge Donald O'Malley ruled that the youth was guilty of the misdemeanor charge of involuntary manslaughter. He dismissed a more serious charge of voluntary manslaughter, which would have been a felony

The week-long trial was held under a "gag order" imposed by Judge O'Malley, which forbids anyone involved in the trial from speaking to the public or press about the case.

At the conclusion of the trial, District Attorney Correale Stevens returned to the courtroom to ask the judge if the verdict could be released to the press, but O'Malley denied the request stating he would "never" lift the gag order.

Although the trial was conducted in private, the guilty verdict was leaked to the press by an unidentified source.

No sentencing date has been announced for the youth. He could receive no sentence or could be confined to a juvenile detention center up until his 21st birthday.

The youth, identified in published reports as Chris Smith, was found guilty of the shooting death of Hillman during the morning hours of June 11. Hillman was shot three times at the youth's home on Swamp Road in Lake Silkworth. The shooting followed an apparent argument over a girl at a graduation party. Hillman graduated 3 days before the shoot-

Planned Parenthood office adds Saturday hours

Planned Parenthood has added Saturday hours at its family planning center at 63 N. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Patients can now schedule appointments on Saturday mornings for the same services that are offered weekdays and evenings, including breast and pelvic exams, treatment of infections and dispensing birth control methods. Also, pregnancy tests and other laboratory tests can be done.

The Wilkes-Barre Planned Parenthood Center is also open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Patients can call 824-8921 for an appointment.

Grants now available from **Human Services**

The Luzerne County Office of Human Services has announced that applications for the 1990-91 Luzerne County Human Services Development fund grants are now available for eligible non-profit and government agencies.

The Human Services Development Fund program, sponsored by the Pennsylvanmia Department of Public Welfare and the Luzerne County Commissioners, mixes competitive grants available to agencies to provide select services to eligible clients. Grant money can be used to provide services in the areas of Adult Services, Aging, Children and Youth, Drug and Alcohol, Mental Health and Mental Retardation. All program clients must meet specific income guidelines. Grants are made on a competitive basis, with review being provided by the Luzerne County Human Services Advisory Coun-

Agencies interested in obtaining the applications should contact the Luzerne County Office of Human Services at 111 North Pennsylvania Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre, PA at 826-8802.

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Because of the New Year's holiday early deadlines will be in effect for the January 3 issue of The The Dallas Post,

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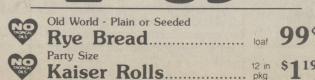
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