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## Dallas EMTs deliver baby girl

Dallas Ambulance personnel assisted in delivering a baby daughter to Gary and Kim Kirk, 29 Midland Drive, Dallas at 7:27 Tuesday morning.

The ambulance was called to the house to treat a woman in labor and upon arrival found that the baby's head was already exposed. Ambulance personnel Barb Zeglin and Lynn A. Sheehan, Jr. performed the birth. The rest of the crew who arrived as the child was born were Nancy Ruggere, ambulance chief; Karen Kachurick, EMT; Paul LaBar, driver. Zeglin and Sheehan are Emergency Medical Technicians, who received training in delivering babies as part of their training.

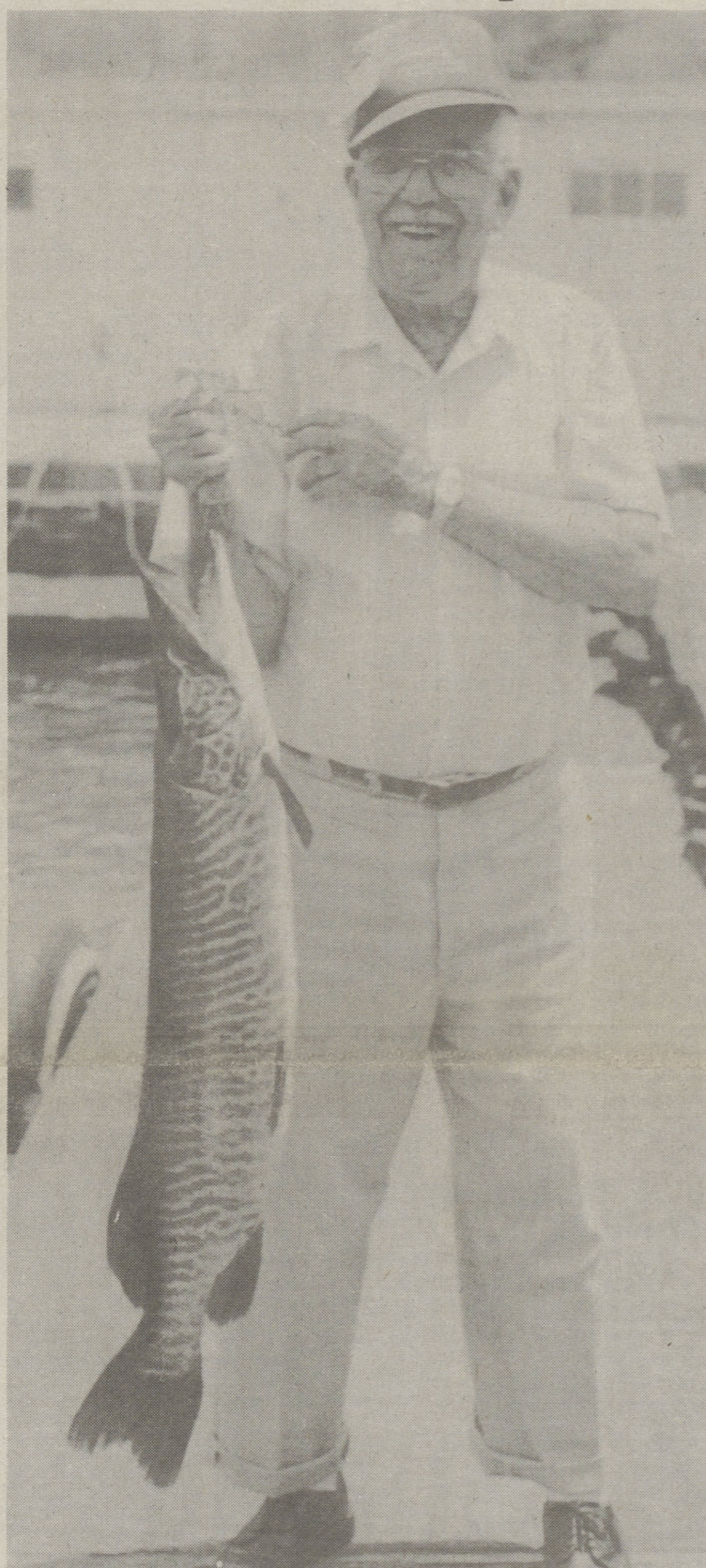
Zeglin has been an EMT for only one and one-half weeks while Sheehan was certified in December. It was the first delivery for both.

Also arriving on the scene was paramedic Jim Johnson and assistant EMT Joseph Kozich, who arrived just as the baby was born. The newborn and her mother were taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where both are in excellent condition.

The newborn, Alexa, has a brother Andrew, 22 months old. The ambulance crew will meet with the Kirks Sunday for photographs.

"It was indescribable. Most of our calls are people that are sick or injured," Sheehan said. "Something like this makes up for all the bad calls you get."

## No fish story



### 40 inch muskie caught in Harveys Lake

Jacob Gazey, 80, of Wilkes-Barre shows off a 40-inch tiger muskellunge that he caught last Friday morning at Harveys Lake. Gazey was fishing with his son, Jacob Gazey, about 30 feet from shore when the fish took his lure. Gazey said it took him about 15 minutes to reel in the fish, but added it was worth it. "I couldn't believe it," he said. "I was fishing for bass or blue gills and came out with this."

Gazey was using a three-quarter inch artificial frog on a six-pound test line when he caught the fish, which weighed 20 pounds and had an 18 inch girth. After the catch, the two called the Pennsylvania Fish Commission, which confirmed that it was a "muskie". Some local fisherman believe that it was the first fish of its kind ever taken from Harveys Lake and definitely one of the biggest. (Photo by Rich Johnson)

## Chapel Lawn vandalized fourth time in three months

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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For the fourth time in three months Chapel Lawn Memorial Park in Dallas has been vandalized. The latest incident took place sometime between the hours of 3 p.m. Sunday and Monday morning. The four attacks have caused a total of \$35 to \$40,000 damage, said Beverly Yarashus, the park's secretary Tuesday morning.

When employees came to work Monday morning, they discovered that the vandals had broken the niche plate of mausoleum, taken the keys to the back hoe, and used orange, gold, silver and brown paint owned by Chapel Lawn to spray profane graffiti over the front of the office and on a storage shed. They also painted a five-star Pentagram on the shed and broke two large

1500 watt quartz light fixtures.

"Each time the vandalism has been worse," said Yarashus. "The first time they broke two niches, then 10 and then 20. They also broke a window. We had a security guard, but after a time the situation appeared to be resolved so we dismissed him. Now we have hired security again," she said. "This time the vandals also painted a large sign in the back of the shed calling us profane names."

Dallas Township police are investigating the vandalism and Yarashus said the criminals will be prosecuted if apprehended.

Police Chief Carl Miers said they have some names that belong on the building to go by in their investigation. If caught, the criminals will be charged with criminal mischief which is a felony of the

third degree. If the loss is over \$5,000 the charge carries a maximum fine of \$15,000 and maximum imprisonment of seven years.

The charge could also be institutional vandalism, a felony with the same fine and imprisonment; and desecration of venerated objects, a misdemeanor of the second degree if desecration is intentional with a \$5,000 fine and a sentence up to two years.

"This last time the damage was mostly spray painting and damage to two of the vehicles, but prior to that the damage was to the mausoleum but the crypts they broke into were empty," Chief Miers said.

"The park's hours are from sunrise to sunset. We are watching the property and anybody in the cemetery after sunset will be arrested for trespassing."

## Major racing to national ATV title

By RICH JOHNSON  
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Most people who use four-wheeled all terrain vehicles enjoy them as recreational vehicles. But for Rodney Major of Sweet Valley, the ATV is a more serious vehicle.

Major is currently in the middle of his second year of racing ATV's professionally as part of the American Motorcycle Association's Grand National Circuit.

So far this year, things have gone well for Major and has found himself in second place in the standings with only a few races left on the circuit. If Major can find a way to win the overall title a door to other areas may be opened.

"If I win the national title I could be looking at some big money and a trip to Holland," said Major last week. He said that the national champion may be picked for a five-man national team that will travel to Holland to race against international competitors.

The 20-year-old Major feels he has a legitimate shot at winning the title. "I finished first in two races this year and have made a good showing in some others," he said. "I did have some bad luck recently with my bike breaking down but if we get things going again I can win the title."

Major was leading the point race for the championship until a recent race in New England when his bike broke down and he dropped to second place in the standings.

Racing ATV's is nothing new to Major. He grew up around motor-

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FLYING HIGH - Rodney Major is shown above competing recently in one of the Grand National competitions. Major is in his second season of ATV racing and is currently in the battle to win the national championship. The Sweet Valley native is currently in second place in the point standings and is hoping to win the title and a possible trip to Holland to represent the United States.

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## Coming up:

**THE POST PUBLISHES EARLY NEXT WEEK** - So that subscribers can have their newspapers before the July 4th holiday, The Dallas Post will be published on Tuesday next week. All advertising and news copy must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. this Friday. The office will be closed Wednesday, July 4.

**LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING** - Thurs., June 28, 8 PM, Lehman-Jackson Elementary School

**DALLAS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS** - Tues., July 3, 7:30 PM, Dallas Twp. Bldg., Route 309

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION** - Mon., July 2, 6:30 PM

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS** - Mon., July 2, 8 PM

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS** - Mon., July 2, 7:30 PM, Jackson Fire Hall

**KINGSTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION** - Tues., July 3, 8 PM, Kingston Twp. Municipal Bldg., Carverton Rd.

**KINGSTON TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD** - Mon., July 2, 8 PM, Kingston Twp. Municipal Bldg., Carverton Rd.

## Hanson asks rezoning for townhouse project

By RICH JOHNSON  
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A request for a zoning change to the former Hanson's Amusement Park is on its way to the Harveys Lake Planning Commission.

Don Hanson made the request at last week's meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council in an effort to begin steps to build a townhouse complex on the property.

The request was made to rezone the 29.1 acres of property owned by Hanson from commercial to multi-family residential. The area includes lakefront, boathouses and the former amusement park.

Harveys Lake zoning officer Dan Samson said that the request for the rezoning was the first step in the journey. "This was the formal recommendation to the borough. The planning commission will make a recommendation and then it will go back to the council for a decision," said Samson. "After that then there is a list of steps that

must be taken for a project like this."

The Hansons and a representative of Quad-Three Group, Inc., the engineers working on the proposal, asked that a special meeting of the planning commission be held to make the recommendation. Thus far no meeting has been scheduled.

## Shavertown water mains to be flushed

Shavertown Water Company Inc. distribution system flushing will be held Thursday, June 28, beginning at 11 p.m. and continuing until 8 a.m. June 29.

Crews will flush the Shavertown distribution system. This activity may create temporary discoloration of water.



## Almost ready for library auction

The Back Mountain Library is filled with bells but there is always room for more. Back Mountain residents still have time to stop in, pay \$1.00 and sign their names to help the auction get off to a good start. The bells hanging in the library last Friday had reached a total of \$350. Above working on making more bells are front row, from left, Nancy Kozemchak, business manager; Jane McMichael, Charlotte Oley, library staff; back row, Laura Horvath, College Misericordia work study program student; Marilyn Rudolph, children's librarian; and Susan Scott, PHEEA federal program work study student. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)