

Correction

Due to a reporter's error, the age of a driver involved in a one-vehicle accident in Dallas Township Fri-

day, March 6, was incorrect. The driver, Nikki Motichka, is 17 years old, not 18.

Police report

Dallas Borough

WOMAN TRAPPED IN CAR ON MAIN STREET

According to Dallas Borough police, a 1989 Toyota Camry operated by Jennifer M. Gay, 17, of Main St., Dallas, was involved in a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning, March 11. Police said that Ms. Gay lost control of her vehicle after it ran through a buildup of water and debris on a curve on Main Street. The car slid sideways, striking a utility pole with its left front door, police said. Ms. Gay was trapped in the vehicle for a short time and was later transported to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital by the Dallas Ambulance.

Dallas Borough Patrolmen James Martin and James Drury were assisted at the scene by Dallas Fire and Ambulance and the Kingston Township rescue truck.

ONE-CAR ACCIDENT ON MACHELL AVE.

According to Dallas Borough police, a 1984 Honda Accord operated by Kevin Goulding, 28, of Wilkes-Barre, was involved in a one-vehicle accident on Machell Ave. shortly after 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Police said that Goulding had been traveling east on Machell Ave. in the westbound lane when he swerved to avoid an oncoming vehicle. Goulding's car crossed both lanes of the roadway, coming to rest against a stone wall, police said.

Dallas Borough Patrolman Michael Krzywicki investigated the accident.

ATTEMPTED AUTO THEFTS INVESTIGATED

Dallas Borough police, assisted by the Research and Identification Unit of the Pennsylvania State Police, is investigating two attempted car thefts March 15 on Lehman Ave.

Rose Marie Stravinsky, 53, of Lehman Ave., reported that she was awakened by a banging noise at 4:52 a.m. and saw two white male juveniles trying to steal her car. Police found the steering column dismantled, a screwdriver stuck in the ignition, and several tools on the car's floor.

Debra Josuweit, 34, of Lehman Ave., reported at 9:25 a.m. that someone had tried to steal her 1980 Volvo sedan.

Dallas Borough Patrolman William Norris is investigating the incidents.

DALLAS BOROUGH POLICE APPREHEND MAN WANTED BY F.B.I.

According to Dallas Borough police, Jeffrey L. Smith, 38, of Exeter, was apprehended as a fugitive from justice wanted by the F.B.I., after police stopped him for a motor vehicle violation. Police said that Smith was wanted in Salt Lake City, Utah, for fraud and making false statements. Smith was held in the Luzerne County Prison until he could be remanded to the custody of F.B.I. agents, police said. Smith's 1982 Toyota sedan was impounded and turned over to the F.B.I.

Dallas Borough Patrolman James Drury investigated the incident.

Dallas Township

THEFT OF GAS FROM TURKEY HILL MARKET

Dallas Township police are investigating a theft of services from the Turkey Hill mini-market Tuesday, March 10, shortly after 3 a.m. A store clerk said that after a customer left the store, the clerk heard the gas pump bang and saw a vehicle drive away without paying for the gas, valued at \$12.

Police describe the suspect as a

white male in his early 20's, with brown hair and a tattoo of a skull on his left forearm. He was wearing jeans, a flannel shirt with torn sleeves and a baseball cap backwards. He was driving an early 1980's white Mustang with its rear end sagging, police said.

Anyone with anyone information on this incident is asked to call the Dallas Township police at 675-4650.

Dallas Township Patrolman Wayman Miars is the investigating officer.

Kingston Twp.

TWO INJURED AFTER REAR-END CRASH

Two people were taken to area hospitals after a rear-end automobile collision March 11 on southbound Route 309, police said.

Sharon J. Morris, 34, Demunds Road, Dallas, was driving south on Route 309 at about 2:37 p.m. when she struck the rear of car driven by Lisa Ann Marcino, 28, Machell Avenue, Dallas, police said. Marcino had stopped at the intersection of Carverton Road for a Harding/Mount Zion ambulance which was entering Route 309 from Carverton Road.

Morris and Marcino were taken to Nesbitt Hospital and the Geisinger Medical Center. Both cars were towed from the scene.

Investigating officer was Ptl. Michael Moravec.

The driver of the ambulance told police that the sirens and lights on the ambulance were activated as they were transporting an emergency patient, and the traffic had

stopped when they entered the intersection.

THREE INJURED IN SHAVERTOWN CRASH

Three people were injured after a two-car collision at the intersection of Route 309 and East Center Street, police said.

Lisa M. Williamson, 27, of Manor Drive, Shavertown, was driving north on Route 309 when her 1991 Jeep Cherokee struck an Oldsmobile driven by Sean David Parker, 32, of Poplar Street, Dallas. Parker was heading from East Center Street to the southbound lanes of Route 309, police said.

Williamson, Parker, and a passenger in his car, Jeffrey Parker, 12, were taken to General and Nesbitt Hospitals by Kingston Township Ambulance and Medic 1.

Williamson, and another witness told police that she went through a red light at the intersection. Williamson was cited for driving through a red light, police said.



IMPROVED AMBULANCE - Jackson Township Ambulance members show off some new equipment recently purchased with the help of a \$3,000 donation from the township supervisors; from left: supervisor Joe Stager, Jackson Township Ambulance secretary John Wilkes, ambulance chief Carl Schmitt and supervisors Walter Glogowski and Andrew Kasko. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

Jackson Twp. adds to ambulance equipment

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

A donation of \$3,000 from the Jackson Township supervisors to the ambulance association has helped update emergency equipment, according to ambulance chief Carl Schmitt.

Schmitt said that two new two-channel pagers, two sets of pneumatic anti-shock garments, two special traction splints and a pediatric long board were added to the ambulance equipment in order to bring it up to Pennsylvania state standards.

"Our voice pagers alone cost \$560 each," Schmitt said. "And several of the old ones needed repairs." The pagers are tuned to Jackson Township's private frequency and the main Back Mountain Communications Center frequency.

EMTs use the pneumatic anti-shock garments as inflatable leg splints or in cases of life-threatening injuries with heavy bleeding, where blood flow to the patient's lower body and legs must be restricted so that it can be concentrated in the chest and brain.

These garments can only be used under a doctor's order, Schmitt said. After the EMT radios the patient's vital signs to the emergency room, the doctor radios instructions back, telling the EMT how much to inflate the garment. Repeated checks of vital signs and possible adjustments to the

"Jackson Township really needs a new ambulance," Schmitt added. "Our old vehicle is too small to carry all the necessary equipment."

A new ambulance equipped with only a radio costs between \$75,000 and \$80,000, Schmitt said. The ambulance crew plans to transfer its existing emergency equipment into the new vehicle.

The ambulance association will plan a fund-raiser for the new vehicle at its next meeting.

"Jackson Township's ambulance is staffed by 100% volunteers, concerned citizens who want to provide the township with the best possible emergency care," Schmitt said.

The ambulance association meets the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the ambulance hall behind the fire hall. New members are always welcome.

The special Hare traction splints are used for upper thigh fractures, where the broken bone must be immobilized to prevent further injury, Schmitt said.

Both the Hare traction splint and the pneumatic anti-shock garments have been purchased in adult and children's sizes.

A long board specially designed for children was also added to the ambulance equipment.

Next on the agenda is a new vehicle in which to place the equipment.

Municipal notes

Harveys Lake

Borough council will meet March 24 at 7:30 p.m. instead of the regular March 17 date because many council members had previous commitments.

Kingston Twp.

State Rep. Phyllis Mundy and her staff will be at Kingston Township's municipal building on March 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. to meet with the public. Mundy will have property tax rebate forms, PACE applications, and other government forms with her.

The municipal building is at the intersection of Carverton Road and Route 309.

1992 County/Municipal tax bills were mailed February 26, according to Tax Collector Janice

Castellani. They will be due at rebate value until April 27, and at face value June 26.

Anyone who has not received their bill should contact the tax collector at the township office, 696-3809, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The township's Volunteer Ambulance Association is continuing their annual fund drive.

The drive began in February and will continue through the beginning of April. The money raised by the drive helps defray operating expenses, personnel training, and equipment maintenance. Residents and businesses in the township will receive pamphlets in the mail explaining the benefits of becoming a member of the Ambulance Association. Anyone who does not receive a pamphlet, or needs more information, please call the Ambulance Association at 696-3776 and leave a message.



FIRE DAMAGE - Pepperoni Brothers Pizza on Franklin Street, Shavertown, was heavily damaged in a fire early Thursday morning, March 12. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

Restaurant damaged by fire

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

Thirty-five firefighters from Trucksville, Shavertown, Kunkle and Jackson Township responded to a kitchen fire early Thursday morning, March 12, at Pepperoni Brothers Pizza on Franklin Street, Shavertown.

According to Shavertown Fire Chief Gary Beisel, the back of the building was fully involved by the time that firefighters arrived on the scene.

"The fire marshal said that the fire was caused by a buildup of grease in the ducts which the heat from the pizza ovens ignited," Beisel

explained. "We had the fire out in 15 minutes, but had to stay there for another two hours to take care of hot spots."

In addition to eight fire engines from Trucksville and Shavertown, tankers from Kunkle and Jackson Township assisted at the scene.

The building's kitchen suffered heavy fire damage, while other areas were heavily damaged by smoke and water.

Beisel credited the firefighters' quick response to a new 24-hour response arrangement between Trucksville and Shavertown fire companies, in which both are toned out together to answer any fire calls in Kingston Township.

Area United Methodist Women to hold a 'Day Apart' March 28

The United Methodist Women of the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Districts of the Wyoming Conference will hold a "Day Apart", meeting on Saturday, March 28 at the Centermoreland United Methodist Church in Centermoreland. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m.

Participants at the "Day Apart" will have an opportunity to learn of Expressing Our Faith through

stories told by Song, Guitar, and Voice, presented by Mary Baker.

Mary is a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and is a choir member and soloist.

Those wishing to attend are to bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be provided by the women of the Centermoreland United Methodist Church.

A nursery will be provided upon request.

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