

Credit card

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tioned to juvenile court in connection with the case, according to Dallas Township police chief Carl Miers.

According to the affidavit, two of the juveniles went to Sneaker King, where they told Yale, a sales clerk, that the credit cards were stolen. Yale charged \$336.46 in goods for the juveniles, herself and her boyfriend, the affidavit said.

Yale has not given police her boyfriend's name, Miers said.

Curran and Robinson then took the two juveniles to Gino's, where they charged \$407.14 in goods, then to the Wilkes-Barre Township stores. The group met later at the home of one of the juveniles to divide up their purchases.

Andrus later took a juvenile to The Gap store at the Wyoming Valley Mall and attempted to charge \$129 in merchandise. When it appeared that their transaction would be questioned, the pair fled the store, leaving the credit card behind.

Mrs. Harger told police her cards had been stolen January 24, after one of the credit card companies noticed unusual activity on her account and called her to verify the purchases, Miers said.

The suspects dropped one of the cards on Lower Demunds Road, where someone found it and gave it to police January 26, Miers said.

Police traced the suspects' purchases using the credit card numbers which Mrs. Harger gave them, Miers said.

After learning that police were interested in the case, Appel attempted to return a large amount of the merchandise to Mrs. Harger, who gave it to police January 26 to be inventoried, Miers said.

Between January 27 and February 23, all of the suspects came forward and gave police taped or oral statements, Miers said.

Each charge is a third-degree felony because it involves more than \$500, and carries a maximum penalty of seven years in jail or a \$15,000 fine, Magistrate Tupper said.

Miers said March 20 that he expected to arrest all the suspects by Wednesday.

Patrolmen Brian Feeney, Doug Higgins and Jeff Devens assisted Miers in the investigation.

Health care

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"Because most of my patients came from Dallas, I decided to set up my office here after leaving Noxen," he said.

The original building on the corner of Machell and Sterling avenues was very small and also had an apartment upstairs. As the practice grew, the first floor was doubled and a second upstairs apartment added, Jacobs said.

The apartments were converted into office space, and more treatment rooms and a new waiting room were added in the last phase of expansion.

"It's been an interesting metamorphosis," Jacobs said. "I have been fortunate to have physicians joining me who have played a big part in the success of our practice."



Dallas Fire and Ambulance installs officers

Dallas Fire and Ambulance Inc. installed its 1995 officers at the annual dinner dance, at Appletree Terrace at Newberry Estate in Dallas. Officials installed by Ray King, chief of the Edwardsville Fire Dept. were, seated from left: Brett Slocum, fire chief; Tim Carrol, vice president; Robert Richardson, president; Lynn Sheehan Sr., secretary; Paul Labar, treasurer. Standing, Francis Barry Jr., ambulance chief; Jack Wega, director; Dennis Garvey, assistant ambulance chief; Ed Roth, director; Thomas Doughton, assistant fire chief; Ray King, installation officer.

Hunting

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the dangers of feeding wild deer.

Other methods of deer population control, such as tranquilizing and relocating them, are too expensive and too hard on the deer, he said.

The meeting will be held March 30 at 7 p.m. at the park visitors' center.

The state Department of Environmental Resources (DER) has drafted a plan to manage and protect all of the park's natural resources while attempting to meet the community's recreational needs. The plan is available for review at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

"We want to know what additional programs the public would like to see in the future," Kozlansky said. "Our management plan is very flexible, so that we can accommodate new or different themes and ideas as the demand for outdoor recreation programs in state parks increases. For example, public interest helped bring

about the opening of the campground several years ago and the addition of a ramp for physically challenged anglers and boaters at our boat launch."

Management of the deer population is only one part of the plan, which includes these objectives:

- Create a buffer zone to reduce noise and water pollution by acquiring more land north and east of the campground.

- Maintain as natural a setting as possible when providing utilities (electricity, water and sewer) to outbuildings and campsites.
- Maintain natural food sources for the park's wildlife and make sure the deer don't adversely affect them.

- Protect the park's diverse wildlife habitats of woodland, meadow, edge, wetland and bog, which are home to many types of migrating and resident birds, aquatic creatures and mammals. Loons, snow geese, mute

swans, coyotes and several species of raptors have been noted either visiting or living in the park.

- Provide year-round day use and overnight recreational facilities and environmental education programs.

- Provide a warm water recreational fishery in the lake.

- Survey possible archaeological sites.

- Prohibit the use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in the park.

- Discourage public feeding of all wildlife.

Frances Slocum State Park provides environmental education programs and places for picnicking, swimming, hiking, hunting, fishing, boating, camping, sledding, ice skating, cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

The Bureau of State Parks will accept comments on the draft plan through April 30. Written comments may be sent to Frances Slocum State Park, 565 Mt. Olivet Road, Wyoming, PA 18644-9333.

Staff

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room and Boston and Ross have left the district.

The district employs 17 secretaries, 137 teachers, 23 food service workers, three maintenance workers and 19 custodians, one of whom is responsible for the district's inventory, Fritzen said.

The board also changed the title of lead teacher for ancillary services to guidance counselor for attendance and child accounting to correspond to the employee's certification.

In other personnel matters, the board voted to:

- Give a medical sabbatical leave to Joseph Solomon and a travel sabbatical leave for Christine Drugotch.

- Approve a list of substitute teachers, coaches and substitute custodians.

For the second consecutive month, no one in the audience made any public comments on agenda items or other concerns.

Students receive results of compatibility survey

By VALERIE WOLFE
Student Correspondent

Interrupting the routine class period, an announcement came from the office. "The compatible one's matching program results are in." Suddenly, an atmosphere of curiosity reigned over Lake-Lehman High School.

In the last week in February, students were asked to take a quiz concerning a number of different topics. The questions dealt with beliefs, morals and values, interests, and personality. Students chose to answer the questions seriously or just for fun.

The confidential replies were then sent away to the compatible matching program. After all the participants were matched with their compatible partners, the results were sent back.

Like a line to ride a new amusement park attraction, students patiently waited to receive their sealed white envelope from Mrs. Wolfe, advisor of Student Council which sponsored this project.

Students willingly handed Mrs. Wolfe \$2 for the answers that

could possibly suggest a future mate or good friend. Quickly they opened the envelopes. Some students were pleased by their results, but others turned pale and mumbled, "Yuck, I can't believe they think I'm compatible to that person."

Students enjoyed taking part in the compatibility test. It gave them a sense of leisure from the everyday rigorous schedule.

Dave Dulebohn, a junior, reacted to the compatible test, "I think this program was a very good idea, but the questions on the quiz should have been more specific so that the results could be better."

Sara Gorgone took a different view, "Opposites do attract. So I guess everyone on my list wouldn't be good for me. That makes me feel better."

Clarification

A few issues ago, it was reported that Jonelle Elgaway was fully recovered from her auto accident injuries. Unfortunately, she has not yet fully recovered.

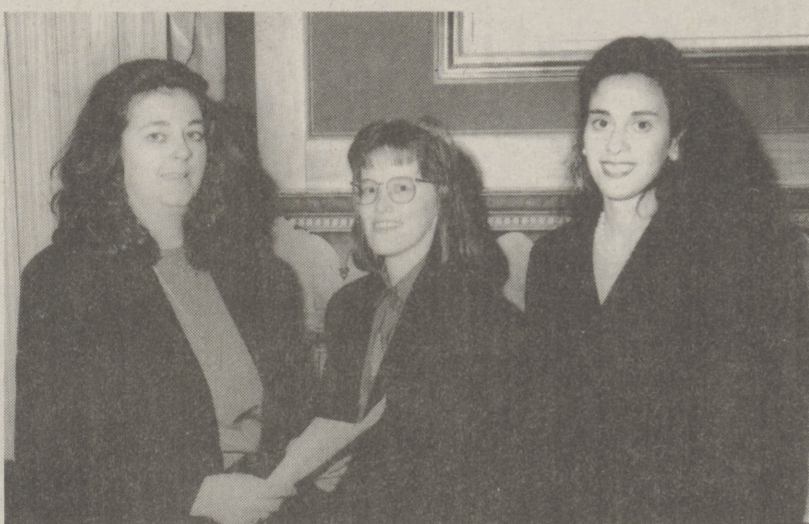
Conservation District has tree sale

The Luzerne County Conservation District will hold its annual tree sale April 22, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Trees available are Colorado blue spruce, Douglas fir, Eastern hemlock, Mugho pine and pyramidal arborvitae. Colorado blue spruce and pyramidal arborvitae are three-year transplants.

Groundcovers - Bar Harbor juniper, English ivy and contoneaster and ornamentals are also available, also ornamentals include Exbury azaleas, orchid lights, northern hi lights, homebush, Gibraltar, Eutyonymus and Buddleia.

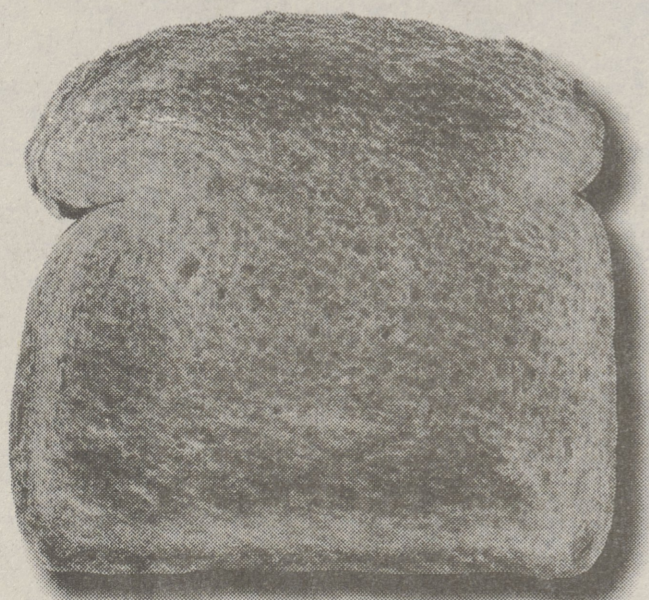
Bags of Wildlife Seed Mix and Organic Compost are available. To obtain an order form and pricing information call 825-1844 or 779-0645. Supplies are limited and orders must be placed prior to the sale date.



Welcomed into membership

At the January Northeastern Optometric Society Meeting, new members were acknowledged. Dr. Gail Evans, left, welcomes Dr. Tammy Warmouth, center and Dr. Patricia Russo, right, into the society.

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