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Protecting the little ones

Kingston Township patrolman Wade Curtis fingerprinted Shavertown resident Therese Pitcavage for a child's identification card at the Kingston Township Ambulance's August 20 open house. Ambulance personnel also provided free blood pressure screenings, refreshments and demonstrated how victims are rescued from being trapped in cars.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Inmate pleads guilty to harassment, drug, assault charges dismissed

Aubrey Andrew Black, Jr., an inmate of B block at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas (SCID), pleaded guilty to harassment at a preliminary hearing August 17 before District Magistrate James Tupper. Related charges of simple assault and possession of cocaine were dismissed, according to court records.

The charges resulted from an incident during a routine random cell search December 29, 1994, in which corrections officers John Robaczewski and Alphonso Stepanski found 10 plastic glove

fingerprints filled with a white powder, which the Pennsylvania State Police Crime Lab determined to be cocaine.

During the search, Black rushed at Robaczewski and tried to leave the cell. Both corrections officers wrestled Black to the floor. Robaczewski's head was banged on the metal bed frame, while Stepanski's glasses were broken.

Black was sentenced to 15 to 30 days in prison, to be served consecutively with his present incarceration. He was represented by public defender Leonard Omolecki, Jr.

INMATE TO STAND TRIAL FOR POSSESSION OF POT

Keith Vernon Johnson, an inmate of A Block at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas (SCID), waived his right to a preliminary trial August 17 before District Magistrate James Tupper on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

According to court records, SCID corrections officers Jeff Oncay and John Robaczewski found a plastic flove fingertip containing two glassine packets of marijuana during a routine cell search March 6.

Johnson told SSCID Lt. Donald Jones he had found the marijuana in the exercise yard near the basketball court.

Johnson was represented by public defender Leonard Omolecki, Jr.

RAPE CHARGES WITHDRAWN, OTHER CHARGES STICK

Felony charges of forcible rape against Brian A. Hosey of Harveys Lake were dismissed and two misdemeanor charges of indecent assault were forwarded to trial at a preliminary hearing August 18 before District Magistrate James Tupper.

The charges resulted from an incident in which Hosey allegedly forced a woman to come into his trailer home and forced her to have sex after telling her he would give her a ride to her home.

The rape charges were withdrawn in an agreement, Tupper said.

Hosey was represented by attorney Gerald Wassil. The arresting officer was patrolman Scott Davis.

INMATE TO FACE TRIAL FOR BREAKING JAW

Charges of assault and harassment against Frank Stanton Tuohy, an inmate of C Block at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas (SCID), were sent to Luzerne County Court after a preliminary hearing August 17 before District Magistrate James Tupper.

A related felony assault charge was dismissed, according to court records.

The charges resulted from an incident June 17 in which Tuohy allegedly attacked fellow inmate Daniel Edward Bidwell, who had been sitting on a picnic bench watching a chess match in C Block's day room.

Tuohy allegedly hit Bidwell twice with his fist, causing a laceration of Bidwell's right eyebrow and a fracture to the left side of his jaw. Tuohy allegedly continued to hit Bidwell with both fists about the head, arms and face.

Bidwell was treated for his injuries at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Tuohy was represented by public defender Leonard Omolecki, Jr.

ASSAULT CHARGES DISMISSED

Charges of assault against Angela Thomas and Kevin Allabugh of Shavertown were dismissed at a preliminary hearing August 17 before District Magistrate James Tupper.

The charges resulted from a domestic dispute.

Both parties pled guilty to harassment. Each paid a \$150 fine plus court costs.

Road bids are opened, tabled

JACKSON TOWNSHIP - The supervisors opened bids for drainage work on Salansky and Pine Tree roads and tabled them for further study. Apparent low bidder was Stella Excavating, at \$5,345 for Pine Tree Road and \$1,245 for Salansky Road. Other bids were submitted by American Asphalt and R. N. Fitch and Sons.

The supervisors unanimously approved the purchase of an oil furnace for the apartment over the equipment garage for \$2,796 from Newco Heating.

The supervisors also unanimously passed a resolution recognizing the Jackson Township Fire Company as its designated rescue unit, for insurance purposes.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of August 4 - 10:

William J. Thede, et ux, to Kerry A. McCarthy, Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, Dallas Borough, \$120,500.

Leon J. Rutkoski, et ux, to David E. Fritz, et ux, Lot 14 Deer Meadow, Dallas Borough, \$327,500.

William G. Rice, et ux, to Mark J. Rice, et ux, Lot 188 Orchard View, Dallas Twp., \$15,000.

Marino J. Santarelli, et ux, to Mark G. Contreras, et al, Lot 17 Pheasant Run, Dallas Twp., \$242,500.

Peter Berti, et ux, to Theresa A. Kennedy, Hillcrest Drive, Dallas Twp., \$115,000.

Thomas G. Sharkey, et ux, to Charles P. Gelso, et ux, Lots 61, 62, 63, Shrine Acres, Dallas Twp., \$295,000.

Mary P. Milligan to Mary P. Milligan, et al, Lot 1 High View Acres, Fairmount Twp., \$13,300.

Ruckno Assoc. Inc. to David M. Donavan, et ux, Indian Rock Subdivision, Jackson Twp., \$33,000.

Mark Sowcik, et ux, to Joan A. Kowaleski, Pioneer Ave., Kingston Twp., \$78,000.

Scott P. Parkhurst, et ux, to Frederick R. Buckman, Lot 4 Parkhurst Sub., Kingston Twp., \$25,000.

James A. Haughwout, to Mark A. Spaciano, Lot 1, Haughwout Sub., Kingston Twp., \$1,000.

Maplecrest Water & Civic Assoc. to Maplecrest Water Co., 3 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$35,000.

Martin L. Sinnott, et ux, to Kenneth J. Oberst, et al, 1.52 acres, Lake Twp., \$14,000.

Ronald Grabowski, et ux, to Thomas P. Noon, Lot 2 Grabowski Sub., Lake Twp., \$39,500.

Albina Slominski to Deborah Ann Smith, et al, Lots 17 & 18 Lake Rest, Lehman Twp., \$38,500.

Steven Angeli, et ux, to Mark T. Connors, Ross Twp., \$42,000.

POLICE LOG

JACKSON TOWNSHIP HORSES GO A.W.O.L.

According to Jackson Township police, two equine escapees were apprehended August 20, one at 6 a.m. and one at 9 a.m.

Three officers chased the horses, owned by Dr. Dombroski of Follies Road, and caught them on Huntsville Road in Shavertown, where one had taken refuge in a garden in the backyard of the Yascur residence.

Patrolman Scott Ravert, assisted by police chief Donald Jones and an officer from Lehman Township, apprehended the horses and remanded them to the custody of their owner.

"Fingerprinting them was the hardest part," joked assistant police chief Jerry Leedock.

PEDESTRIAN HIT BY CAR

According to Dallas Township police, a 1987 GMC van operated by James Brown, 42, of Shavertown, was involved in an accident with a pedestrian August 16 shortly after 9:15 a.m.

Police said Brown was driving south on Route 309 near the Ferguson Ave. intersection in the right lane when he saw Ceelia Steinar, 74, of Dallas, walking across the highway from the opposite side. He told police he tried to stop but she walked into the side of his van.

Steinar was taken by the Dallas ambulance to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where she left the emergency room before she could be treated.

Patrolman Elliot Ide investigated the incident.

FIVE CARS INVOLVED IN TWO ACCIDENTS AT SAME LOCATION

According to Kingston Township police, a 1985 Ford Thunderbird operated by Lori Zlotnicki, 21, of Edwardsville, was involved in a rear-end accident with a 1988 Cadillac operated by Helen Sherknas, 52 of Wapwallopen at Route 309 and Carverton Road August 19 shortly after 4 p.m.

Police said the both vehicles were traveling north and had stopped for the traffic light at Carverton Road. The Zlotnicki vehicle pulled forward when the light turned green, then began to buck and stall. It stopped and was hit in the rear end by the Sherknas vehicle.

No injuries were reported to police.

While stopped for the two-car accident, three other cars traveling north on Route 309 at the Carverton Road intersection were involved in a second rear-end accident, police said.

A late model Volvo operated by Simon Becker, 47, of Dallas, struck the rear end of a 1994 Toyota operated by Peggy Southern, 28, of Skaneateles, NY, pushing it into the rear end of a 1987 Pontiac Grand AM operated by Eric Williams, 21, of Scranton, which had stopped for the first accident.

Julie Becker, 24, of Dallas, a passenger in the Becker vehicle, was thrown into the windshield and transported by the Kingston Township ambulance to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Patrolman Wade Curtis investigated both accidents.

DRIVER IN 2 ACCIDENTS IN TWO MUNICIPALITIES

According to Dallas Township and Kingston Township police, a 1979 Dodge van owned by Robert Shotwell, 25, of Shavertown, and operated by Rodney Joel Samson, 27, of Shavertown, was involved in two accidents August 17 between 9 and 10 p.m.

Police said the Samson vehicle was traveling north on Manor Drive when it sideswiped the driver's side of a 1985 Plymouth Grand Fury operated by Ray E. Burd, 44, of Kingston Township, which had been traveling south. After Burd turned his car around and began to follow Samson, Samson slowed his van down and pulled to the right of the road near the intersection with Mount Olivet Road.

The Samson vehicle then sideswiped the passenger side of Burd's vehicle and headed down Crispin Road to Church Road, police said.

Samson then ran a stop sign at the intersection of Church and Ransom roads and struck a stone embankment.

Samson was taken by helicopter to Community Medical Center in Scranton, where he was released August 20, according to a hospital spokesperson.

Police cited Samson twice for driving without a valid operator's license and hit and run. He was also cited for driving on the wrong side of the roadway and running a stop sign. Shotwell, the owner of the van, was cited for not having an insurance card.

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