# College students nabbed for **Christmas decoration theft**

Unmarked cruiser on the road

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP - An observant off-duty patrolman helped his fellow police officers nab three College Misericordia coeds allegedly attempting to steal Christmas decorations.

Melissa Marzen, 19, of Jim Thorpe, Rebecca Schoonover, 18, of Dickson City and Sara McKee, 19, of York were arraigned November 20 on charges of theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property and conspiracy to commit theft before District Justice Carmen Maffei.

The women told police they live on campus at College Misericor-

According to sergeant Michael Moravec, Dallas Township patrolman Jeff Dennis noticed a small red car with its brake lights on backed into Rave's Garden Center at 1:24 a.m. while driving on

**BY ANN POEPPERLING** 

Post Correspondent

DALLAS - Dallas Borough

Council announced at its regular

November 21 meeting that a new

1995 Ford Crown Victoria cruiser

was put on the road Monday. The

unmarked cruiser cost \$17,425

and replaces the 1990 Caprice

cruiser, which was sold for \$1,700,

according to Dallas Borough po-

Fowler will meet with other

police chiefs from around the state

and with the Pennsylvania House

of Representatives on December

7 to discuss the everyday prob-

lems and concerns of police chiefs.

He was invited to attend because

he serves on the executive board

Drury, patrolman Ronald Chupas,

54, was hit by the mini-van oper-

ated by Vinnacombe, 41, of Dal-

las. Chupas and Dallas Township

patrolman Alan Pugh were trying

to dispatch an injured deer lying

alongside the road with his serv-

on Huntsville Road between Res-

ervoir Road and Joseph Street,

The accident scene is located

The van was traveling west on

Chupas was spun around and

thrown seven feet from the point

of impact, landing on his left side,

down," he said. "The witnesses

didn't see any brake lights at all."

"The driver didn't even slow

Huntsville Road and struck Ch-

upas with its right side mirror.

lice chief Jack Fowler.

Driver

ice revolver.

police said.

Drury said.

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Route 309 in Shavertown.

After turning around and returning to Rave's, he saw two women carrying a Christmas wreath get into the car and drive away. A third woman ran after the car, then headed into the woods after it left the parking lot.

Dennis called the incident into the Back Mountain Communications Center on his car phone, then pursued the red car south on Route 309. Kingston Township officers Charles Rauschkolb and Wade Curtis pulled them over at Hillside Road.

Police recovered five partially decorated wreaths, a poinsettia plant and a grave marker decoration, with a total estimated value

Bail information was not available from police.

of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Po-

lice Association and is a past

president of the Luzerne County

According to the road report,

resurfacing is complete on Norton

Ave. after PG&W tore it up to

install new lines. The council

accepted \$3,500 from PG&W

The borough also announced

the road crew is still collecting

bagged leaves. Because of the

early snow, the leaf vacuum is not

In other matters, council also

passed a resolution accepting

Wendy's Restaurant's site plans

and stormwater management

Chupas was taken by the Dal-

las Ambulance to the Wilkes-Barre

General Hospital, where he was

admitted for observation overnight

and to check for internal bleed-

"He has injuries to his lower

back and also hit his head on the

van and on the ground," Drury

said. "He's still hurting too much

to walk, but doesn't have any

himself in, Back Mountain police

were busy tracing more than 150

such mini-vans registered in the

area to find a match, Drury said.

"We're doing everything we

Drury and Pugh are being as-

sisted in the investigation by

Kingston Township officer Wade

Before Vinnacombe turned

broken bones.'

can," he said.

usable at the present.

program.

toward the resurfacing project.

Chiefs of Police.



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#### Keep on trucking!

Kingston Township manager Jeff Box, road foreman Butch Chamberlain and supervisor Herb Hill show off the new forest green 1995 Chevrolet 3500 Cheyenne mini-dump truck, which the township purchased three weeks ago. The three-ton truck, which came with all-wheel drive, a snowplow and salt spreader, cost \$34,000. It replaced the township's old 1988 GMC pickup truck

#### DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

### Traffic stop nabs man driving hot car

Charges of receiving stolen property and making false statements to police against Edward Lester VanDyke, 28, of Allentown were bound over to Luzerne County Criminal Court after a preliminary hearing November 19 before District Justice James

VanDyke was also cited for driving without a license and passing another car in a no passing zone, according to court rec-

The charges stemmed from an incident September 9, in which police pulled VanDyke over on Route 415 after seeing him pass another car in a posted no-passing zone.

D.U.I. CHARGES SENT TO COUNTY COURT

Charges of driving while under the influence against four men were sent to Luzerne County Criminal Court after preliminary hearings November 21 before District Justice James Tupper.

· Guy Llewllyn, III, 28, of Shavertown was arrested Sept. 28 by Kingston Township officer James Ibbotson after police saw him driving erratically on Route 309 and making a sudden U-turn into oncoming traffic.

After failing field sobriety tests, he took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .165. The legal limit is .10.

He was also cited for making an unsafe U-turn.

· James Warrelmann, 38, of Harveys Lake was arrested by Kingston Township officer Wade Curtis Sept. 28 after police saw him driving erratically on Route

When asked for a driver's license and owner's card, VanDyke told police he didn't have it with him and produced an owner's card showing the car to be registered to Catherine Rubino of Pottstown.

VanDyke told police he was her husband, Joseph, and identified a white female passenger as Catherine Rubino.

A records check showed Van-Dyke wasn't Rubino.

Two hours later the real Joseph Rubino called police and told them his car was at a Pottstown garage being inspected.

The arresting officer was Dallas Borough patrolman James

309, nearly hitting the cruiser head-on and swerving between lanes several times.

After failing field sobriety tests, Warrelmann refused to take a blood alcohol test, which automatically results in his losing his license for a year under the state's Implied Consent Law.

He was also cited for careless

· Gerald Spencer, 60, of Harveys Lake was arrested by Dallas Township patrolman Doug Higgins Oct. 6 after police saw him driving erratically on Route 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, Spencer took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to

• Robert Layton Wilkinson, 69, of Valley View Trailer Park, was arrested by Dallas Township patrolman Wayman Miers July 14 after police saw his driving erratically on Upper Demunds Road. He failed field sobriety tests.

# Budget

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figures yet, but know we'll have that difference whittled down to zero by the time we pass the final budget," said chairman Ed Kelly. For example, awarding the trash collection bid to a cheaper hauler will show "a significant difference" in the budget's final figures, he added.

The council unanimously awarded a trash hauling bid to J. P. Mascaro and Sons for \$84,800 in 1996, \$85,838 in 1997 and \$86,285 in 1988. The council had budgeted \$120,000 for service.

The council approved adding

another crossing guard at the Lake-Noxen school, to work three hours per day for a total of \$55 per week, contingent on the borough and the district approving a limited liability agreement. The Lake-Lehman school district picks up half the tab for crossing guards.

Codes enforcement officer Paul Grimes noted 1995 contractors' permits expire December 31 and must be renewed for next year. They are available for \$100 at the borough office.

Joseph Miscavage and Mayor Rick Boice were absent.

#### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of November 10-16.

Wayndtree Oaks Inc. to James B. Boltz, et ux, Forest Circle Applewood, Dallas Twp., \$275,000.

Norma Knecht to Chad Stuart, et al. 93 Gerald St., Dallas Twp.,

Gloria Corsano to William R.

Hallman, ux al, 4 Ambrosa Acres, Harveys Lake Bor., \$39,000.

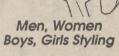
Stephen A. Martin, et ux, to Luz. Co. Housing Auth., 65 North View Ave., Harveys Lake Bor.

Howard Whitesell, ux al, to Thomas A. Rogers, et ux, 86.95 ac., Lake Twp., \$57,500.

Land Farm Inc. to Donmark Enterprises, 65 ac., Ross Twp:



50 Mill Street, Dallas, PA (Formerly Lisa Shivley)



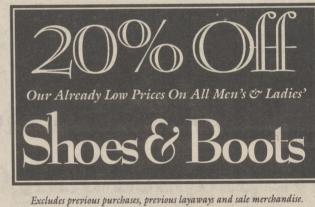
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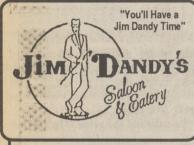


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#### SPCA to host pet photos with Santa The S.P.C.A. of Luzerne County will hold its eighth annual pet Photos

with Santa Dec. 9 and Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the shelter on Fox Hill Road, Plains. On Saturday, Dec. 9, dog pictures will be taken. On Sunday, Dec.

10, cat pictures will be taken. Donation is \$5 per picture.



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