

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Tennessee man to serve time for giving false statements

Tennessee resident David Mark Viele, 34, was sentenced to 60 days in the Luzerne County Prison by District Justice James Tupper April 25 after pleading guilty to making false statements to police.

Viele gave police a false name and address and said he couldn't remember his Social Security number. A passenger, Daniel C. Alcott of Bainbridge, NY, identified Viele to police, who learned from a computer check of his records that Viele has an extensive criminal record in New York State and is on probation until March, 1998, for D.U.I. There are also two active bench warrants against him for nonpayment of fines and court costs.

During a routine search of the truck, police found gun cleaning materials, several rounds of shotgun ammo, a plastic VCR tape case containing two silver hemostats, a pack of cigarette rolling papers and a black wallet containing Viele's correct name on an identification card from Tennessee.

SENTENCED FOR ROBBERING EMPLOYER

Dallas resident Rocco Policare, 18, was sentenced for time served in the Luzerne County Prison April 25 after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct before District Justice James Tupper.

Related charges of theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property were dismissed, according to court records. Policare was represented by public defender Jonathan Blum.

D.U.I. CASES WAIVED TO COUNTY COURT

Four defendants waived their right to preliminary hearings on charges of D.U.I. April 25 before District Justice James Tupper and are free on \$300 bail each.

Dallas resident Bonnie Blaine, 36, was arrested Feb. 20 by Kingston Township officer Martin Maransky after running her car into a ditch on Manor Drive, snapping off a utility pole and leaving the scene on foot.

Police found her walking along Wyoming Rd. Although she said she hadn't been involved in an accident, the car in the ditch was registered to her and her shoes matched the footprints leaving the scene in the snow.

After failing field sobriety tests Blaine took a blood test which showed her blood alcohol level to be .206, more than twice the legal limit of .10.

Plymouth resident Cheryl Manzietti, 35, was arrested March 5 by Jackson Twp. assistant chief Jerome Leedock after running her car off Route 29 and approximately 87 feet into the woods, striking several trees.

During a routine search of her car police found three full and three empty cans of Zima malt liquor. Manzietti took a blood test which showed her blood alcohol level to be .114.

Kingston resident David Sienkiewicz, 37, was arrested Feb. 28 by Pennsylvania State Trooper Kreg S. Rodrigues after being involved in a one-vehicle accident in Franklin Twp. He failed field sobriety tests and took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .23.

Sienkiewicz was also cited for careless driving and driving with a suspended license.

Harveys Lake resident Phillip Shannon, 53, was arrested Feb. 23 by Harveys Lake patrolman Scott Baker after police observed him driving erratically on Route 415, weaving across the double yellow line five times and wandering onto the berm of the roadway.

He failed field sobriety tests and refused to take a blood test, which under the state's Implied Consent Law results in the automatic suspension of one's driver's license for a year.

Shannon was also cited for failure to keep right on the roadway.

ASSAULT CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

One felony count of aggravated assault, two misdemeanor counts of simple assault and one misdemeanor charge each of reckless endangerment and possessing the instrument of a crime against Dallas resident Barbara Jo Marrabell, 38, were dismissed April 25 by District Justice James Tupper after the alleged victim refused to testify against her.



Speaking of health

Dr. Roger Landry, M.D., was the featured speaker at the April 11 meeting of the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, held at Dallas Family Practice. Landry, whose background includes 20 years practicing medicine in the Air Force, spoke about Occupational Medicine. He emphasized that prevention, not just treatment of injuries. Landry is now medical director of Pro Works, a division of Wyoming Valley Health Care System. The next BMBPA meeting will be May 9, beginning at 7:45 a.m. in Merrick Hall at College Misericordia. Shown before the meeting are, from left, seated; Maryellen Giannuzzi, BMBPA board member; Dr. Landry; Fran Ochman, board member. Standing, Peggy Young, board member; Jim Hawk, board member; John Alaimo, president, BMBPA.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of April 12 - 18.

- Charles W. Gordon III, to Wesley J. Lewis, et ux, 2 parcels, Dallas Borough, \$17,100. Rudolph A. Elmquist, et ux, to Scott W. Eyermerman, et ux, Joseph St., Dallas Borough, \$95,000. Donald B. Flick, Sr., et al, to Frank Dutter, et ux, 8.291 ac., Dallas Twp., \$55,000. Mark A. Whittle, et al, to James J. McGee, Jr., et ux, 50 Southside Ave., Dallas Twp., \$79,000. Erma V. Kelchner, to William W. Richards, Rural Rte. 40053, Dallas Twp., \$45,000. Sheldon L. Greenaum, to Raymond T. Alapick, 3.2 ac., Franklin Twp., \$23,000. Charles Baltimore, et ux, to Richard K. Haas, et al, 11.45 ac., Harveys Lake Bor., \$430,000. Conil R. Keefer, et ux, to Scott E. Henry, et ux, 3 parcels, Jackson Twp., \$575,000. Scott A. Schukraft, et ux, to Jerry J. McDonough, et ux, 2.025 ac., Jackson Twp., \$90,000. James W. Davis, to Floyd Milbrodt, et ux, 2.85 ac. Old Twp. Rd., Jackson Twp., \$40,000. Steven R. Albers, et ux, to Katherine Anderegg, Deer Hill Rd., Jackson Twp., \$209,500. Elwood C. Husted, to Larry J. Lavelle, et al, Lewis Ave., Kingston Twp., \$61,000. Florence L. Banks, Estate al, to Julia Rhodes, Highland Ave., Kingston Twp., \$3,000. Florence L. Banks, Estate al, to John C. Senkooe, et ux, 317 Highland Ave., Kingston Twp., \$1,500. Florence L. Banks, Estate al, to Michael Rutsky, et ux, 301 Highland Ave., Kingston Twp., \$4,500. Florence L. Banks, Estate al, to Kenneth Jones, et ux, 301 Highland Ave., Kingston Twp., \$1,500. Jacob Paul Hizny, et ux, to Elaine A. Slabinski, 112 E. Center St., Kingston Twp., \$41,000. J.A. Moreck Construction Inc. to Frederick J. Birley, et ux, .45 ac. Maple Leaf Rd., Kingston Twp., \$41,000. Michael Steinhauer, et ux, to Daniels J. Werts, et ux, Lewis Ave., Lake Twp., \$59,000. John R. Weaver, et ux, to E. Evans Fulton Jr., ux al, 2 ac. Lake Twp., \$85,000. Helen Squier, estate al, to Jerry C. Wall, et ux, 6.562 ac., Lehman Twp., \$110,000. Rose M. Bialko, estate al, to Lawrence F. Smith, et ux, 9.5 ac., Ross Twp., \$120,000. Richard N. Stroud, et ux, to Mark R. Stroud, et ux, 24.28 ac., Ross Twp., \$10,000.

Dallas student charged with bringing CO2 gun to school

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

DALLAS TOWNSHIP - A 15-year-old boy has earned the dubious honor of being the first Dallas High School student petitioned to juvenile court for violating the weapons section of the Safe Schools Act.

Police said the boy hid the gun, a CO2 gas cartridge BB pistol which closely resembles a .45-caliber semiautomatic, in a car driven by a 17-year-old girl who gave him a ride to school. The girl's car is registered to her father, school board member Thom Russ.

"Word got around the school that the boy had a gun," said police chief Carl Miers. "Eventually the principal and vice-principal found out and called the girl to the office."

Administrators searched her car, found the gun wrapped in a sweatshirt and called police.

Bringing a weapon onto school grounds is a violation of the Safe Schools Act recently passed by

Governor Tom Ridge, which mandates expulsion for such offenses.

"The family and the district are reviewing the options - transfer to another district or enrollment in the alternative education program," said principal Frank Galicki. "No one has made any decisions yet. The girl is totally innocent - she was simply in the wrong place at the wrong time."

The boy had had some truancy problems in the past, he added.

The boy has been petitioned to Luzerne County Juvenile Court and could be placed on probation or sent to a reform school such as St. Michael's, Miers said. "If he were an adult he would be prosecuted for a misdemeanor charge," he added. "A CO2 gun shoots a pellet which can penetrate an aluminum can and could seriously injure or kill someone if it hit their eye, temple or jugular vein in the neck."

Police are considering the case open until juvenile authorities make a decision, Miers said.

Police seek suspect in alleged abduction attempt

DALLAS TOWNSHIP - Police are seeking information on a man who attempted to force a woman into his car Monday, April 22, during the early evening near College Misericordia. Police say the suspect may also be connected to two other recent incidents in the township.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early 30's, about six feet tall with bright reddish-orange hair. He is slim in build and appeared unshaven at the time.

A week before the latest incident, a man fitting the same description followed a young woman as she was leaving an area business establishment and questioned her on where she went to school and other information, and followed a second young woman to her car where it was parked at the Country Club Shopping Center.



Police are also checking his possible connection to similar incidents in Exeter and Dushore.

Anyone who has seen the suspect or believes they have had an encounter with him is asked to call police at 675-5251.

Corrections

Because of incorrect information provided to The Dallas Post, an article in the April 17 issue about History Day winners incorrectly stated the students were the first from the school to win awards in the competition. In 1985, Peter Nulton, a Junior High School student, won first place at History Day competition, and went on to represent District 5 at the state level. Teachers William Roberts and William Price coached Nulton on his winning entry.

This year's winners were the first from the high school to win awards. An item about the Mountain Granger craft show which appeared in the April 17 issue contained the wrong phone number for the Grange. It is 696-1452.

Advertisement for Jim Dandy's Saloon & Eatery. Includes logo with a man in a suit and text: 'You'll Have a Jim Dandy Time'. Lists menu items like N.E. PENNA'S NO. 1 SPOT FOOD, FUN & ENTERTAINMENT STEAKS, CHOPS, SEAFOOD, 85 ENTREES PRICED UNDER \$9.95. Contact info: 586-6000, 288-3500. Locations: RTs. 6 & 11, CLARKS SUMMIT; MARK PLAZA, EDWARDSVILLE, RT. 11.

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