

Kingston Twp. will hold cable TV hearings Sept. 18

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors will host a public hearing September 18, at 7 p.m. at the Kingston Township Municipal Building to hear public comments regarding Telemedia Cable Company. Representatives of Telemedia will be present to address the concerns of residents serviced by their company.

The hearing is the first step in negotiations with the township of a new franchise agreement.

All residents interested in this issue are invited to attend to offer their comments to the representatives of Telemedia.

Residents with questions may call the Kingston Township Municipal Building at 696-3809 for more information.

Sewer authority to file liens

The Lehman Township Sewer Authority members unanimously agreed to file municipal liens against the properties of accounts delinquent one year or more. Liens are to be filed against Harold R. Grey, John Brian Grey, and Wendy Sue Martin for \$523.31 for property on 42nd Street; Robert F. Richards for \$318.93 for property on Idetown Road and Richard and Tammy Ruger for \$324.70 for property on Briarcrest Drive.

Since these are repeat delinquents against whom liens have

been filed before, the authority's solicitor was directed to make a determination as to whether or not the cost of drawing up the liens and the filing fees were recoverable by the authority. Board members said 98 percent of its customers accounts are paid to date.

The Lehman Township Municipal Authority meets regularly on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Lehman Township municipal building.

BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

Rummage sale Sept. 13 at Lehman Church

A Fall Rummage sale will be held at the Lehman United Methodist Church on September 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and September 14, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Bag Day is Saturday.

Rebate period on KT taxes ends Sept. 16

Kingston Township Tax Collector Janice Castellani, reminds residents that rebate value on 1996 school tax bills will end September 16. All taxes will be due at face value after that date. Office hours at the township office, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville are Mon.-Wed.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Last day for Lake Twp. taxes Sept. 7

Ruth Orloski, Lake Twp. tax collector advises taxpayers that the last day to pay 1996 county, municipal and township, per capita taxes is Sept. 7. There will be office hours the last three days of rebate, Sept. 5-7th. If mailing taxes—envelopes must be post marked on or before Sept. 7 in order to receive the rebate.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of August 16 - 23:

Leonard Grozalis, et ux, to James E. Gaudino, et al, 12 Village Circle, Dallas Borough, \$147,500.
 Karen Maley Boinin to Hampton Bays Corp., Lots 99, 100, Dallas Borough, \$22,500.
 Edward A. Montross, et ux, to Brian M. Sickler, et ux, 1.251 ac Montross sub., Dallas Twp., \$20,000.
 Lewis Spar, et ux, to Charles J. Cheskiewicz, et ux, 6 Fox Hollow Dr., Dallas Twp., \$164,500.
 Craig D. Rome, et ux, to Thomas J. Stites, et ux, Demunds Road, Dallas Twp., \$94,000.
 Donald R. Rubel Sr., to Stephen L. Rubel Sr., 8.72 acres, Harveys

Lake Bor. \$16,557.
 Craig T. Campbell, et ux, to David R. Lipka, et ux, 30 Sunrise Estates, Kingston Twp., \$235,000.
 Andrew T. Helinski, estate at to Paul J. Krupa, et ux, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$35,000.
 Robert E. King, et ux, to Sean M. Sweeney, et al, 50 Midway Manor, Kingston Twp., \$97,000.
 Donald E. Pryor, et ux, to Robert E. King, et ux, 27 Tiller Rd., Kingston Twp., \$248,000.
 Frederick P. Buckman, et al, to James J. Heintz, et ux, 23 Maple Crest, Kingston Twp., \$230,000.
 Mary Boice per atty. to Jorge L. Pino, 125 Pine St., Oak Hill, Lehman Twp., \$95,500.
 Neil R. Carter to William G. Walsh, et ux, Ross Twp., \$118,500.

POLICE LOG

Kingston Township TWO-CAR ACCIDENT AT CENTER ST.

According to Kingston Township police, a 1992 Mazda Protege operated by Dallas resident Raymond Khoudary, 36, was involved in an accident with a 1990 Chevrolet Beretta operated by Trucksville resident Susan Swire, 16, on Rt. 309 and Center St. Aug. 29 shortly after 9 p.m.

Police said as Swire attempted to turn from the highway's southbound turning lane onto Center St., her car struck the Khoudary car, which was traveling north on the highway. The impact caused Swire's car to spin 180°.

Both drivers and Malak Khoudary, 31, a passenger in her husband's car, reported minor injuries to police.

Officer Franklin Buckler investigated the incident.

Dallas Borough CAR REAR-ENDS CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE

Police are investigating an accident Aug. 29 at 8:44 a.m. on Rt. 415 in front of One on One Fitness Center.

Jane Harvie Saba, 35, of RR 4 Dallas, the operator of a 1995 Chrysler sedan, told police she was driving south on the highway and trying to put her coffee cup into a holder near the car's center console when she looked up and



saw a 1988 Ford pickup truck pulling a Ditch Witch, which her car struck in the rear end. Two employees of the truck's owner, Kuharchick Construction of Exeter, were injured.

Saba was cited for careless driving by investigating officer Russ Devens.

CAR WITH FAULTY BRAKES HITS THREE VEHICLES

The driver of a 1985 Ford Tempo which struck three other cars Aug.

29 shortly after noon has been cited for careless driving and operating faulty equipment.

Harveys Lake resident George W. Nichols, Jr., 16, told police he was driving south on Rt. 309, lost his brakes and began to swerve in and out of traffic. He tried to slow his vehicle by turning into the Dallas Shopping Center and struck a 1989 Chevrolet Corsica operated by Edwin Wright, 80, of RR 2 Dallas. Nichols's car then jumped a curb at the shopping center's entrance, struck a 1994

Plymouth Sundance owned by Donna Marie Wilk of Wilkes-Barre, then pushed it into a 1990 Toyota Tercel owned by Helen Skapura of RR2 Dallas. The Toyota and the Sundance were parked.

Nichols also told police he knew something was wrong with his brakes before they failed.

Witnesses told police Nichols was driving at a high rate of speed, which one estimated at about 50 mph.

His car also had no rear window, police noted.

Both drivers and Dorothy Wright, 79, a passenger in Edwin Wright's vehicle, were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

DRIVER CITED IN REAR-END ACCIDENT

Henry L. Stanski, 81, of Plains, was cited for careless driving after a rear-end accident Aug. 30 at 10:20 a.m.

He told police he was driving his 1990 Chevrolet pickup truck north on Rt. 309 at the intersection with Rt. 415 when he tried to stop but his "brakes didn't grab in time." His truck struck the rear end of a 1986 Mazda sedan operated by James Passetti, 26, of Wilkes-Barre.

Police said the damage to Passetti's car indicated that Stanski was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Investigating officer Russ Devens cited Stanski for careless driving.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Man will face D.U.I. and hit-run charges in Luzerne County court

Harveys Lake resident Robert Scull, 30, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on misdemeanor charges of D.U.I. and two counts of hit and run.

He was arrested March 16 by Kingston Township officer Walter Davis and Dallas Township patrolman Doug Higgins after hitting two cars on Rte. 309 in Kingston Township, leaving the scenes at a high rate of speed and driving north in the center and southbound lanes of Rte. 415.

Police said he drove between 70 and 75 mph in a zone posted

for 40 mph. At one point Higgins had to swerve his cruiser into a parking lot to avoid a collision with Scull's pickup truck, according to court records.

Paint scrapings on the pickup truck matched the colors of the two cars involved, police said.

After failing field sobriety tests, Scull took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .204, more than twice the legal limit of .10.

He was represented by attorney Carmen Latona.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM DALLAS STATE PRISON

Carl Wells, 31, a prisoner at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas, was charged with escape

after failing to return from a home furlough Aug. 23. State Police trooper Charles J. Prula is the investigating officer.

TWO PRISONERS CAUGHT WITH WEAPONS

Two prisoners at S.C.I.D. were caught with weapons during routine searches of their cells by corrections officers. They were represented by public defender Jonathan Blum at preliminary hearings Aug. 29.

Kaj Travis, 30, was arrested May 10 after a knife made from a metal shank was found hidden in his mattress. His case was sent to Luzerne County Court.

Samuel A. Wilkins, 29, was arrested July 1 after a knife made from two razor blade ends embedded into the melted end of a toothbrush was found wrapped in paper and hidden in a trash can. The weapons charge was dismissed and he pled guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct.

State police trooper Gerald Williams is the investigating officer.

D.U.I. ARRESTS

Two defendants will be tried in Luzerne County court for D.U.I.

Glen Lyon resident Henry S. Kuchta, 29, was arrested June 2 by Lake Twp. patrolman John Young after being involved in a one-vehicle accident on Main Road.

After failing field sobriety tests he took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .204, more than twice the legal limit.

He was also cited for reckless driving, driving at an unsafe speed and unlawful activities.

Kuchta was represented by attorney Vito DeLuca.

Luzerne resident William B. Bolton, 35, was arrested May 18 by Harveys Lake patrolman Damian Hoover after police observed him driving erratically on Rte. 415, swerving between lanes and traveling very slowly.

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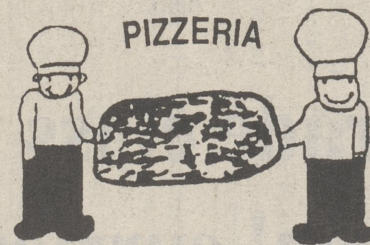
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