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his wife called a friend and while

she was on the phone he hit her in

wife and was placed under arrest.

Two related charges of simple as-

sault and terroristic threats were

RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT

Dallas resident Ernest Smith,

36, was arrested on Dec. 3 by

Harveys Lake patrolman J.

Karlowicz after police were called

about a man with a gun. Smith

allegedly pointed a Mossberg 12-

gauge shotgun at his landlord when she attempted to collect the

A witness who heard the con-

versation said she heard Smith

yell to his landlord to come inside.

The witness said she heard a gun

cock and ran to call the police.

Smith admitted he pointed a gun

charges of simple assault and

harassment were dismissed.

He was charged with reckless

dropped.

months rent.

at his landlord.

Pilger admitted to striking his

OVER THE EDGE

Kari Amyx of Sweet Valley was unhurt Mar. 8 when her Chevy Blazer went over the guard rail at the intersection of Rt. 415 and Center Hill Rd. in Dallas. She was driving south on 415 and made a left turn onto Center Hill Rd., but hit the gas instead of the brake. The car bounced off the guard rail on the opposite side of the road, turned completely around and climbed over the rail before striking a telephone pole. Dallas Borough officer William Norris investigated the accident.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

The following defendants waived their right to preliminary hearings before District James Tupper March 4:

DUI CHARGES

Dallas resident James Sangston, 56, who was arrested Jan. 6 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury after police observed him driving erratically on Main St. and Pioneer Ave. According to the police report, Sangston was driving without lights and hit both a stone wall and a utility pole on Pioneer Ave.

After failing field sobriety tests, Sangston took a blood test which showed his blood alcohol level to be .334, more than three times the legal limit of .10. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and operating without lights.

· Dallas resident Mark Swatko, 47, who was arrested Dec. 24 by Lehman Township patrolman Scott Davis after police observed him driving erratically on Huntsville-Idetown Rd. and Idetown Rd. According to the police report, when police first saw the defendant, he was driving from Huntsville-Idetown Rd. over Rt. 118 to Idetown Rd., into the oncoming lane. Swatko was traveling less than 10 mph. Harveys Lake patrolman James Karlowicz pulled in front of Swatko's car and stopped him. A piece of the front spoiler fell free of the car as it stopped.

Police noticed fresh damage to the defendant's car. Police asked Swatko what he had hit and he erty. stated he had not hit anything. Police arrested Swatko for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was transported to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where he refused to take a blood test.

A search of Huntsville-Idetown road located the scene of the accident. A wooden mailbox post was found broken and a cement base for the mailbox was broken with traces of blue paint on the it.

A related charge of damage to unattended vehicle or property was dismissed.

THEFT, FORGERY CHARGES

Wilkes-Barre resident Edward Robinson, 34, who was arrested Jan. 15 by Dallas Township patrolman Douglas Higgins after he reportedly attempted to use a stolen savings account card to withdraw \$1,500 from Franklin First Savings Bank in the Dallas Town-

According to the police report, Robinson drove a dark blue late model Cadillac to the drive up window at the bank. The defendant allegedly put the stolen savings card in the tube and sent it to the teller. The teller then sent him a withdrawal slip to sign. Robinson handed it to a female sitting in the passenger seat. She signed it and returned it to the teller. After the teller ran the account on the computer she saw a stop order on it. The teller then asked the defendant to come inside the bank, he then smiled, waved and said "okay," then drove

Police took a description of the endangerment, terroristic threats suspect and the car from the teller. and disorderly conduct. Related On Nov. 11, Swoyersville patrolman, Sgt. Demarie informed the Dallas Twp. police they arrested a male who matched the description of Robinson and the vehicle he was driving matched that of the car. The Edwardsville police had both the male and female in

The teller at the bank identified Robinson from a photo lineup. He is charged with attempted theft by unlawful taking, conspiring forgery and receiving stolen prop-

HARASSMENT CHARGE

Dallas resident Mark Walter Pilger, 38, was arrested for harassment on Feb. 26 by Harveys Lake patrolman Damian Hoover after police were called about a domestic dispute. When police arrived at Pilger's house, he and his wife were arguing in the front yard. Pilger's wife told police that she asked Pilger where he had been. When he did not answer,

Kingston Twp. Feb. zoning permits

Benjamin W. Gorey, zoning officer for Kingston Township collected \$1,818 in fees for the month of February. The largest permits were to M. Biggs of 14 Lehigh St. for exterior repair, valued at \$3,525 and R. Hayes of 69 Perrin Ave. for a roof, valued at \$3,500.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of February 21 - March 6:

MaryAnn Stanislow, to Donald R. Cowles, Jr., 53 Powderhorn Dr., Lot 44, Dallas Borough,

Clyde A. Taylor, Jr., uc al, to Drew W. Taylor, et ux, 82 Sterling Ave., Dallas Borough,

Lo-Meadows, Inc. to Waren C. Koehl, Jr., MD, 704 Condo on the Greens, Dallas Twp.,

J.R.H. Inc., to Joseph E. Kluger, et ux, 1.33 Ac. 4 Northwoods, Dallas Twp., \$30,000. Bun-Land Inc. to Charles Hillard, et ux, 604A Cluster 3 Meadows, Dallas Twp:, \$49,900.

Mark A. Ondish, to Anthony J. Wesnosky, et ux, Lower Demunds Rd., Dallas Twp., \$17,467.

William Bower, per tax claim to Bob Cook, L 154, 55 Washington St., Dallas Twp.,

Arthur J. O'Brien, per tax claim to Commonwealth Trust, 559 Washington St., Dallas Twp., \$5,388

Edmund Castellani, et ux, to Harvey A. Jacobs, et ux, Grandview Ave., Dallas Twp., \$165,500.

Robert J. Hoban to Joyce M. Son, 5.39 ac. 4 Wind Ridge Frm., Franklin Twp., \$23,358. Cindy Carr to James Urban, Harveys Lake Bor., \$3,000.

Deborah A. Smith, vir al, to Dwight A. Fink, Harveys Lake Bor., \$146,000.

Charles Hillard, et ux, to John J. McQuade, et ux, 1.161 ac. Harveys Lake Bor., \$103,000. Hol. Inc. to Joseph W. Kolesar, et ux, Lot 2 Hol Inc. Minor Sub, Harveys Lake Borough, \$48,000.

Ranch Realty Inc. per tax claim, to James Pilger, Lot 62B, Northview, Harveys Lake Bor.

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John E. Borucki, et ux, to Anthony J. Garbush, et ux, 8 Meadow Crest Manor, Jackson Twp., \$1,000.

Eugene L. Baurys, et ux, to Jeffrey C. Miller, et ux, 815 Huntsville Rd., Jackson Twp., \$131,500.

Rosemary Appleton, per atty. to Nicholas J. Michalisin, Jr., et ux, 47 Shaver Ave., Kingston Twp., \$59,000.

Lillian Summers per atty., to Davis A. Mosier, 3 Cliffside St., Kingston Twp., \$63,800. Helen Tamanini, vir al, to Michael Golden, et ux, Lot 54 Sunrise Est. II, Kingston Twp., \$34,000.

Gerald R. Fisher, to Donald P. Oglin, et ux, Kingston Twp., \$18,000.

Joseph P. Wassell, per tax claim, to Anselm Miller, et ux. Cliffside Ave., Kingston Twp.,

Charles Kinsel Jr., atty in fact. to Michael K. Miller, Carverton Rd., Kingston Twp., \$77,500. Thomas J. Myers, et ux, to Scott W. Pertl, et ux, Lot 57 Eileen Rd., Kingston Twp., \$222,500. Thomas A. Early, et ux, to Prudential Residential Servies, 880 Lantern Hill Rd., Kingston Twp., \$525,000. Prudential Residential Services, to Robert J. Harter, et ux, 880

Lantern Hill Rd., Kingston Twp., \$525,000. Mary K. Oney, estate al, to Chester Dragon Sr., 4 ac., Lake

Twp., \$48,000. Virgil Echard, et ux, to Kevin M. Harding, 1 ac. Lake Twp.,

\$102,000. John M. Ryan, et ux, to Gary B. Warrelman Sr., Lake Twp., \$90,900.

Leon A. West, to Charles S. Hoover, 6, pt6, Goodwin Dr., Blk. 2, Lehman Twp., \$1,000. Eva Richards to Ursula Moretti, vir al, 3 parcels Cease Terrace, Lehman Twp., \$200. Peter W. Specce, et al, to Stanley A. Post, et ux, 2 parcels, Ross Twp., \$138,000. John A. Digiuseppe, et ux, to Robert A. Kubiski, et ux, Ross Twp., \$100,000.

Loren Sipple, per tax claim to Roy Evans, et al, Ross Twp.,

Joseph Wengyn, to Vincent T. Bolint, Jr., et ux, Lot 47, Ross Twp., \$23,000.

Corrections

• The names of three Cub Scouts who appeared in a photograph in last week's issue were in the wrong order, and one was improperly identified. The boys were, from left; Ryan Mark, Lee Griffin and Jason Darling.

• Due to an error at the Post, these students' names were omitted from the list of first honors students in the sophomore class at Dallas High School in the second marking period: Vanessa Velitkis, Stacey Wagner, Kate Weiss, John Winter.

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