

Checkout line closed only minutes before car came through

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DALLAS - When she started working at Mr. Z's supermarket in Dallas two months ago, Janelle Klein had no idea how exciting the work would be. She found out Saturday afternoon when an out-of-control '86 Ford Thunderbird crashed through the front windows, landing completely inside the store.

Klein had closed down register 5 just minutes before 80-year-old Alice Dorosky of Shavertown made a smashing entrance. Police reports said Dorosky was backing out of a handicap parking space directly in front of the store, when she said the car "went flying backwards," leaving an 18-foot skid mark.

The right front of the car caught a guard rail, and it began to spin backwards toward the store.



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Workers cleaned up the checkout line at Mr. Z's supermarket after a 1986 Thunderbird was removed. The car ended up completely within the store after crashing through plate glass windows.

Dorosky said she panicked and pressed harder on a pedal that apparently was the accelerator, not the brake.

After crossing the lanes in front of the store, Dorosky's car vaulted over a sidewalk and through the plate glass windows, pushing the checkout counter and register behind it. Neither that register nor the one adjacent to it were

open at the time.

Joanne Nociasta of Harveys Lake had just left the store for her lunch break when she saw the car shoot into the store. She said the front bumper "flew off" when the Thunderbird hit the guardrail. She said the most exciting things until Saturday were shoplifting arrests.

Tom Mertz, the store manager,

said nothing like this had ever happened before. "I hope it never happens again, either," he said a couple of hours after the car was hauled out of his store.

Four people besides Dorosky were slightly injured, the worst apparently a glass cut that happened after the incident. Dorosky has been cited for careless driving.

Trucksville Nursery School now accepting applications

Trucksville Nursery School is pleased to announce registrations dates for the 1998/99 school year. Registration forms will be accepted from current school families and church families beginning Jan. 19. Alumni families may register beginning Jan. 26 and new families beginning Feb. 2.

Our annual Open House will be held Fri., Jan. 30 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Prospective parents are encouraged to utilize this time to see our facilities and speak with our staff.

Trucksville Nursery School offers developmentally appropriate programs beginning with a Playgroup for 2 1/2 years old, two and three day classes for 3 year olds and three, four and five day classes for 4 and 5 years olds. "The Next Step" is a new and unique five day program for children who turn five after March 1

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The Nursery School is located in the Trucksville United Methodist Church Educational Building, Church Road, Trucksville.

Harveys Lake to pick up Christmas trees

Harveys Lake Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees on January 22 and 23. If there is bad weather, the alternate pick up dates will be Jan. 29 and 30.

The Borough would also like to remind residents the dumpster located at the Borough garage is no longer available on the last weekend of each month. Depending upon the weather, the dumpsters will be open to the residents in either March or April, again depending on the weather.

Charges against hunter going to trial

Dallas resident Raymond Malak, 61, was arrested Dec. 15 by State Game Commission officers William Norris and James Jolley after police were notified that Malak had shot a deer inside Chase Prison property.

A prison employee said he spotted Malak, who took off running after the employee yelled to him. Police followed footprints that eventually led to a fresh drag trail from the deer.

Police spotted Malak and yelled

for him to stop. Malak ignored police orders and pulled a knife out of his pants pocket. He was forced to the ground by police when he refused to stop and swung at an officer.

Malak is charged with simple assault, resisting arrest, taking possession of game or wildlife and failing to wear protective materials.

He waived his right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of Dec. 19 - 31:

Elizabeth Biezup, estate al, to Gerard J. Schmid, et ux, 434 Main St., Dallas Borough, \$37,500.

Mary Sholtis, estate al, to James Trevelyan, et ux, 1 ac. Dallas Twp., \$95,500.

Samuel Morelli, estate al, to Susan L. Harris, Lot 143, Dallas Twp., \$68,000.

Laura Lee Wesley, vir al, to Cletus L. Hoyt, et ux, 0.28 ac., Dallas Twp., \$47,000.

Harry W. Clark, estate al, to John C. Gillespie, et ux, Lot 28 College Manor, Dallas Twp., \$120,000.

Anderson Building Co., Inc. to Brent L. Berger, et ux, 1.113 Orchard View Terr., Dallas Twp., \$26,000.

Deborah A. Varga, vir al, to Randolph Yale, 2 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$42,500.

Allen Kidd, Jr., et ux, to Guy J. Giordano, Harveys Lake Bor., \$6,500.

Walter Jinatti, et al, to Michael A. Dziak, et ux, Harveys Lake Bor., \$300,000.

Benjamin Spencer, et ux, to James J. Mahon, et ux, Briarwood Dr., Jackson Twp., \$30,500.

Tenenbaum's Vacation Stores, Inc. to Mary Lou Button, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$100,000.

Harold W. Lyons, Jr., et ux, to Albert V. Kingsbury, et ux, Lot 2, Kingston Twp., \$60,000.

Clare M. Dominik, to Francis Cimino, et ux, Kingston Twp., \$111,000.

Henry F. VanHorn, et ux, to Kerry P. Klings, et ux, Kingston Twp., \$90,000.

Marquis Homes, to David Kasper, et ux, Lot 11, Maple Crest .43 ac. Kingston Twp., \$250,000.

Daniel Marascio, ux al, to Richard C. Gardner, et ux, 61 Sunrise Estates, Kingston Twp., \$220,000.

John Tarreto Jr., et ux, to Charles S. Sachs, et ux, Lot 7 Sunny Acres, Lake Twp., \$84,000.

Kimberly A. Holcomb, vir al, to Donald E. Aldritch, et ux, Ross Twp., \$113,000.

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