

Daily paper carriers duke it out, one charged

SHAVERTOWN - Two delivery drivers from competing papers ended up throwing punches in an early morning brawl March 27.

Nicholas Zapoticky, a driver for *The Times Leader*, reported to the Kingston Township police that John Zubkoff, a driver for the *Citizen's Voice*, punched him in the face while both men were delivering papers on Green Rd. around 4:30 a.m.

Zapoticky told police that Zubkoff punched him in the cheek and nose while ranting about stolen money. Zapoticky said that he was still in his car when he was punched.

According to police, Zapoticky suffered a black eye and a bloodied nose.

Zubkoff called police the next day to explain that he was only defending himself. He told police that Zapoticky was tailgating him on Green Rd. and that he got out of his car to ask Zapoticky if there was a problem.

Zubkoff said that that's when Zapoticky "sucker-punched" him in the face, knocking him down. Zubkoff said he merely defended himself from Zapoticky.

Kingston Township patrolman Scott Davis, said Zubkoff has been charged with harassment.



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March Students of the Month

The March Student of the Month Award winners were announced March 3. This month's winners were awarded a \$50 savings bond courtesy of The Dough Company. **Dawn Dixon**, 18, a senior, won the **Student Achiever Award**. Dixon is the daughter of Ida Dixon of Wyoming. She is co-editor of the school newspaper and on chorus. **Katherine Austin**, 17, a junior, won the **School Spirit Award**. Austin is the daughter of Joseph and Angela Austin of Shavertown. She is an honor roll student and on the basketball team. **Kelly Seman**, 17, a senior, won the **Citizen Student Award**. She is the daughter of Stephen and Marguerite Seman of Trucksville. She is a member of the drama club, newspaper club, Sophomore Steering, Art Club and National Honor Society. She is also involved in cross country and field hockey. **Danae Husband**, 18, a senior, won the **Creative Student Award**. She is the daughter of Frank and Sandra Husband of Wyoming. She is a member of the drama club, student council, Art Club, AIDS Council and Environmental Club. Husband has been involved in ballet for 14 years. From left, seated, Frank Galicki, principal; Kelly Seman and Danae Husband. Standing, Dawn Dixon, Heather Shields, Dough Company; Jill Kryston, PTSO; and Robyn Jones, guidance.



High school musicians who qualified for Regional Band and Orchestra. From Dallas, from left, front row; Christie Shively, Paul Carlson, Tanya spurlin. Back row; MarkMittrick, Dave Jumper, Gene Kushinski, Todd Butcher. From Lake-Lehman, from left, front row;



Michelle Boltz, Joanne Shoemaker, Melissa Rasmus. Back row; Shivakumar Rajagopalan, Ryan Mahle, Ryan Mariner. Absent from photo, Amanda Estes and Ben Wolfe. Koshinski, Estes and Rajagopalan also qualified for states.

Dallas, Lehman musicians qualify for regionals

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BACK MOUNTAIN - The Dallas and Lake-Lehman high school bands have been busy over the last few months. Seven students from Dallas and eight from Lehman qualified for last month's Region IV band festival held at Wyoming Valley West High School.

"The kids were exceptional, and represented our program well," said Dallas band director Todd L. Hunter. According to Lehman director Edward A. Richards, "The festival was excellent, and the kids did a

great job for the audience." Dallas percussionist Gene Koshinski qualified for the upcoming state music festival, as did Lehman members Amanda Estes, piccolo, and tenor-sax player Shivakumar Rajagopalan.

The Dallas jazz band has taken part in two competitions this year, the first at Meyers High School March 22, where they received a rating of "excellent," and the second this past weekend at G.A.R. high school where they earned another "excellent" rating. The band also won awards for best trumpet section and best saxophone

section, with sophomore Dave Jumper winning best trumpet solo.

"We've improved since the first show, and will continue to do so," said Hunter. The jazz band's next competition will be at Crestwood High School on April 19.

Dallas is also planning a trip to Virginia Beach later this year, where the jazz and marching bands will perform, while Lehman is off to Toronto for their trip, where they will participate in parade, concert & jazz band, and indoor guard competition. "We're looking forward to the show," said

Richards.

Both bands are preparing spring concerts. Dallas is set for April 21, including the concert and jazz bands, and Lehman is scheduled for April 30, also including the concert and jazz bands. The Lehman jazz band will also perform at music and arts festivals in Wilkes-Barre.

The Dallas marching band will perform May 25 at the annual Memorial Day parade in Dallas, while Lehman will attend the festivities in Sweet Valley. For further information on Dallas contact 675-5201 ext. 260. For more information on Lehman contact 675-7458.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of March 27 - April 2:

Helen Labatch to Thomas M. Shalata, et ux, 21 Park St., Lot C., Dallas Borough, \$83,500.
Bert Pearson, per sheriff, to FFF, 110 White Birch Lane, Dallas Twp., \$2,891.
Michael McGirr, per sheriff, to Federal Nat'l Mtg. Association, 97A Oak Street, Harveys Lake Bor. \$15,000.
Joseph T. Lada, et ux, to Michael Perkins, et ux, 1.40 ac.

Kingston Twp., \$20,000.
Paul J. Henry, DDS et al, to Charles B. Lawley, DDS, 2 parcels, Carverton Rd., Kingston Twp., \$145,000.
Keith W. Ashley, per sheriff, to Contimtg Corp., 197 Lawn Ave., Shavertown, Kingston Twp., \$2,913.
Jane Dicka Weiss, vir al, to Donald Jacob Stephens, et ux, Druid Road, Kingston Twp., \$200,000.
Borough of Plymouth to Emily Bedner, Lot 2, Cherry St., Lehman Twp., \$100.

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