



POST PHOTO/KYLIE SHAFFERKOTTER

Bronco rams borough garage

A Hunlock Creek woman's Ford Bronco jumped out of gear and rolled into the Dallas Borough garage April 17. Sue Ann Wildoner and her son in the doctor's office when her Bronco hit the garage.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

ASSAULT CHARGED

Hunlock Creek resident Tammy Dunshuir, 31, was arrested Feb. 22 by Lehman Township patrolman Scott Davis after police were called to Severn Newberry's residence on Roaring Brook Rd.

Upon arrival police found John Lindsay Dunsmuir bleeding from his mouth, chin and hands. He told police he had been assaulted by his ex-wife Tammy. He said he went to her residence in Hunlock Creek to return his two sons after visitation. He said the he and his ex-wife exchanged hostile words before she began to punch him repeatedly. He did not use force against her, he said. Mr. Dunsmuir was directed to asst. police chief Newberry's house by a neighbor.

Ms. Dunshuir was charged with simple assault and harassment.

D.U.I. CHARGES

The following people have waived their right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice James Tupper:

• Noxen resident Eugene Visneski, 23, who was arrested Feb. 14 by Dallas Borough patrolman William Norris after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to the D.U.I. Center where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .113. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

• Kingston resident Robert G. Byle, 39, who was arrested Jan. 9 by Harveys Lake Borough patrolman Damian Hoover after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 415.

He was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .203, more than twice the legal limit. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to keep right. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

• Noxen resident Linda Cooper, 46, who was arrested Feb. 5 by Harveys Lake Borough patrolman Damian Hoover after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 415.

After failing field sobriety tests,

she was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where her blood alcohol level was determined to be .181. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, failing to keep right and careless driving.

• Harveys Lake resident Robert L. MacDowell, 49, who was arrested Feb. 14 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .103. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and following too closely. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

• Hunlock Creek resident David Dorrance, 27, who was arrested March 3 by Kingston Township patrolman Wade Curtis after he responded to a one-car accident on Hillside Rd.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .215. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

• Kingston resident Celinda Jennings, 41, who was arrested March 3 by Dallas Borough patrolman James Drury after police observed her driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, she was taken to the Dallas Township Police Station where her blood alcohol level was determined to be .127. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and disregarding traffic lanes. A related charge of careless driving was dismissed.

• Harveys Lake resident Christopher McHugh, 27, who was arrested Feb. 22 by Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309.

After failing field sobriety tests, he was taken to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where his blood alcohol level was determined to be .113. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and exceeding the speed limit by 19 mph.

Golf tourney, raffle and dance scheduled to benefit Rikki Sue

A benefit gold tournament is scheduled for May 23 at Four Seasons Golf Course, beginning at 1 p.m. The tournament is sponsored by Offset Paperback Manufacturers Inc. to try and raise money for Rikki Sue Shotwell, the 5-year-old granddaughter of Debbie Mitchell, asst. director of customer services at Offset.



RIKKI SUE SHOTWELL

Shotwell was seriously burned in an April 5 fire at her Shavertown home. She is receiving medical treatment for her injuries at St. Christopher's Children's Hospital's burn center, Philadelphia.

Mitchell said in a written statement that her granddaughter is improving daily. "On April 22 she had been taken off the respirator and is doing fine. She is a little more alert and will respond to you by shaking her head. The only word that she has said is, 'ouch.' Also, she is now starting to eat solid foods. Her second grafting has gone very well and she will be scheduled for a third next week.

Her mother, Colene and myself would like to sincerely thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for all the prayers. We are so grateful."

Also, a raffle and dance are planned. The raffle will be held June 26. All proceeds will go to Rikki Sue. A television, microwave, gold clubs and \$50 gift certificate to Yesterday's restaurant are some of the items that will be raffled. The dance will be held June 12.

Format of the tournament is captain and crew with a shotgun start. Individuals or businesses may also sponsor a hole or tee. Deadline for registration is May 11.

For registration information or more information about the raffle and dance, contact Arlene O'Malley, 674-9423 or 586-1383; or Lisa DeLeo, 674-9434 or 836-6391.

Donations may also be mailed to Rikki Sue Shotwell Fund, c/o Luzerne National Bank, 509 Main Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.



Postman honored for 25 years' service

Daniel B. Jones has been a city carrier at the Dallas Post Office for 25 years. Recently, Charles Innamorati, officer in charge, presented Jones with a Service Award Pin and citation. Pictured, from left, Innamorati and Jones.



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On guard

Anna Appel, a member of the Dallas High School Indoor Guard, performed in a demonstration for students Monday. An extension of the marching band program, Dallas and Lake-Lehman have the only Indoor Guard programs in the region. Both squads will compete for the Atlantic Coast Championships in Wildwood, New Jersey this weekend.

Deer Meadow

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one judge, preferably Cappellini, to hear the three separate cases that are now in the works, in hopes of moving the proceedings swiftly. There is also the possibility of an out-of-court resolution, he said. "There may be a meeting of the attorneys before then (May 18)." Hassey claims to have pur-

chased a one-half interest in Deer Meadow from a former owner of the land, although more than a dozen attorneys have researched titles in the development without finding a flaw in the chain of title. Fitch bought the remaining lots in Deer Meadow in 1993.

by Ron Bartizek

Comedy at Lake-Lehman

The Lake-Lehman Theater Dept. will present "Up the Down Staircase," a comedy by Bel Kaufman, Fri.-Sun., May 1-3 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. Refreshments will be available.

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