

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

DRUG CHARGES AGAINST PRISON VISITOR

Fatima Evette Baker, 32, of 429 East 25th Street, Erie, pled guilty to a single count of possession of marijuana at a preliminary hearing in front of District Justice James Tupper.

According to arrest papers, Correction's Officer Michael Prushinski found an unknown amount of marijuana and a Philly Blunt cigar in a purse in the trunk of Baker's car during a routine investigation in the State Correctional Institute - Dallas visitors' parking lot.

Baker was fined \$193, and an additional count of possession of a controlled substance was dismissed.

BAD CHECKS

John Robert Phillips, 44, of RR 1 Box 154 Noxen Road, Harveys Lake, waived his right to a preliminary hearing in front of District Justice James Tupper on 18 charges of writing bad checks at BiLo Markets, Country Club Shopping Center, totalling \$949.65.

According to arrest papers, Phillips wrote the checks from February 25 through March 17 at the supermarket on an account which had insufficient funds.

Jamie Okane, 19, of 266 Grove Street, Pringle, pled guilty to two charges of writing bad checks, totalling \$201.12 at BiLo Markets, Country Club Shopping Center, Dallas, in front of District Justice James Tupper.

According to arrest papers, Okane wrote the checks on a closed account.

Laura Edson, 37, of 226 E. Grand Street, Nanticoke, waived her right to a preliminary hearing in front of District Justice James Tupper on a single charge of theft by deception.

According to arrest papers, Edson falsely reported a claim to Erie Insurance Company, Bethlehem, Pa. reporting she injured her hand in a car door, and re-

ceived treatment for the injury, including x-rays at a Wyoming Valley Health Care facility.

Police said Karen Schydrowski, 116 Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas told an investigator for the insurance company that Edson injured her hand in a wooden door while in a heated argument with her son at Schydrowski's home.

Edson later admitted to police she did in fact injure her hand at Schydrowski's home, and that Schydrowski, her girlfriend whom she had lived with at the time, did not want a claim filed on her homeowner's insurance, so Edson filed it on her own automotive policy. She also said she and Schydrowski later parted ways and Schydrowski turned her in.

CHARGES FILED IN CASE OF MISSING TEENAGER

Joshua J. Egelund, 23, of 847 County Highway C, Washburn, WI, had felony charges of concealment of the whereabouts of a child and criminal use of a communications facility held over to county court after a preliminary hearing with District Justice James Tupper.

Egelund was charged in connection with a March 21 incident in which Lauren Nafus, 16, of Dallas met Egelund on the internet and traveled with him to his home in Wisconsin without the prior knowledge or consent of her parents.

Police had been searching for a small light blue or gray car with Washington license plates, which later turned out to be Egelund's, according to a March 28 article in The Dallas Post.

According to police, Nafus was located after she contacted her parents from Wisconsin to let them know she was safe.

Egelund is currently housed in the Luzerne County Correctional Facility.

FORGERY, DRUG CHARGES

Kimberly Branas, 29, of RR 1 Box 187 E-1, Sugar Run, Pa., waived her right to a preliminary hearing in front of District Jus-

tice James Tupper on two charges of forgery, attempting to obtain a controlled substance, receiving stolen property and a felony charge of obtaining a controlled substance.

According to arrest papers: Branas attempting to pass a forged prescription at Rite Aid Pharmacy in the Dallas Village Shopping Center, Dallas for Stadol NS #2, a controlled substance usually used to treat migraine headache pain.

Police said when pharmacist Vera Williams contacted Dr. Mark Polin, whose name was on the prescription, an employee there told Williams Dr. Polin never prescribed the drug and that Branas had stolen a prescription pad from his office two weeks earlier.

Police said shortly after being released from police custody, Branas returned to Rite Aid and again tried to have the prescriptions filled.

Police said pharmacist John Zierowicz notified the police of Branas' actions.

ROBBERY ATTEMPT MADE AT GRAVE SITE

KINGSTON TWP.—An 81-year-old Ashley man, preparing a grave site for the Memorial Day holiday refused to give a prospective robber his wallet Thursday, Kingston Township Police said.

Police said the victim, who was not identified, was approached by a white man, possibly in his early to mid 20s, in St. Nicholas Cemetery on North Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown.

The suspect demanded the wallet. When the victim refused, the suspect ran into a wooded area adjacent to the cemetery. Police said the victim then noticed that the suspect may have had a handgun.

The suspect was last seen wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, shorts and thick, black-rimmed glasses, police said. An extensive search of the wooded area and surrounding properties did not locate the suspect.

The victim was not injured, police said.



Bank supports Misericordia

M & T Bank recently presented its annual installment of a \$50,000 pledge to College Misericordia's "Advancing the Vision" Capital fundraising effort.

M & T's support of the campaign will be used toward College Misericordia's endowment and the development of new athletic fields and the renovation of administrative facilities.

Shown presenting M & T Bank's contribution from left are: Rich Cordiano, M & T Assistant Manager; John J. Jablowski, Jr. Vice-President; Michael A. MacDowell, President of College Misericordia and Lori Naugle, Manager of M & T Bank's Back Mountain offices.

Grants awarded for bulletproof police vests

Three Back Mountain communities have received grants for the purchase of bulletproof vests for law enforcement officers. The grants were announced in Washington by Congressman Paul E. Kanjorski (PA-11).

They are: Dallas Township, \$8,797.50; Harveys Lake Borough, \$1,750; Kingston Township, \$2,634.

DeMarco completes Marine course work

Marine Corps Pfc. Anthony D. DeMarco, son of Janet M. DeSormo, Dallas, recently completed the Administrative Clerk Course at Personnel Administration School, Marine Corps Service Support School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

DeMarco is a 2001 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, and joined the Marine Corps in October 2001.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of May 17-31, 2002.

Joel Winters et ux to Barbara A. Williams, Lot 5 Crotona Ave., Dallas Borough, \$274,900.  
 Richard J. Allan et ux to Eric C. Marquart et ux, Dallas Twp., \$1,090,000.  
 Fred J. Kintner et ux to Lenore Janosky, Lots 15, 16 Sec C., Dallas Twp., \$114,500.  
 Leon Jacobs et ux to Geroge Mikloski et ux, Lots 2 2A Jacobs Sub., Harveys Lake Bor., \$110,000.  
 Daniel Phillips Jr. et ux to John Sumansky, 72 Perrin Ave., Kingston Twp., \$109,000.  
 Allied Contractors & Engineers to Alyson Kole, L 64, 5 Trucksville Gdn., Kingston Twp., \$119,750.  
 Louis Pugh et ux to Julie Zimmerman, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$110,000.  
 Richard Cahill et ux to Colin W. Snyder et ux, Lot 1, Kingston Twp., \$105,000.  
 Critical Path Associates, LLC to

Edward Maier et ux Lot 5 Huntsfield Sub., Lehman Twp., \$57,000.  
 Critical Path Associates, LLC to Joseph Dente et ux, Lot 1 Huntsfield Sub., Lehman Twp., \$50,000.  
 John E. Halbing III to Benito Tranguch Jr. et ux, Ondish Hills II, Dallas Twp., \$217,560.  
 Benjamin Baiamonte to Joseph D. Baran, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$125,000.  
 Frank Tregan et ux to Von L. McGee et ux, 1.32 acres, Dallas Twp., \$89,000.  
 Jane Stull to Stephen S. Kluk, 1.04 acres, Dallas Twp., \$96,300.  
 Jeffrey Hinds et ux to Eric H. Nanderman, 144, 43A Goss Manor, Dallas Twp., \$115,000.  
 Robert Belles Jr. et ux to David St. George et ux, Lots 10, 11 Fernbrook Terr., Dallas Twp., \$83,500.  
 Jacqueline Kostrzewski to David Kostrzewski, L90-92A Elmcrest, Dallas Twp., \$19,000.  
 Arthur Ondish et ux to Robert

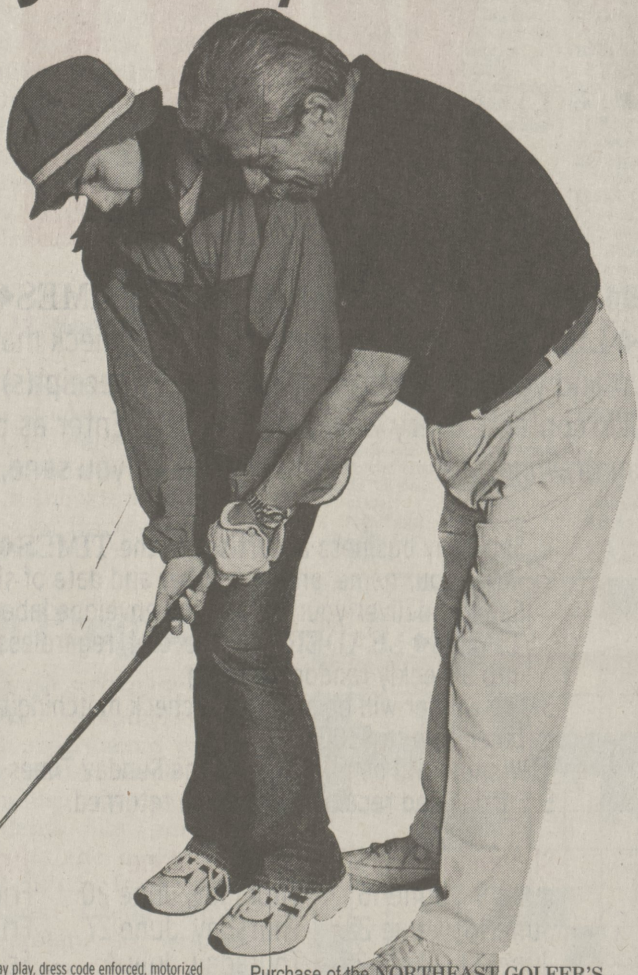
Fehér et ux, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$138,500.  
 Sun Pipe Line Company to John M. McNulty et ux, 967 Chase Rd., Jackson Twp., \$150,000.  
 Christopher Slocum et ux to Jonathan Blum et ux, 1.493 acres, Jackson Twp., \$310,000.  
 Charlotte Ann Daveski to Samuel Jayne IV, Lot 5 John Coon Allmt, Kingston Twp., \$125,000.  
 Geroge C. Poynton et ux to Andrew L. Ruddy et ux, Edgewood Hghts, Kingston Twp., \$53,500.  
 Richard Adamchick et ux to William A. Lewis et ux, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$90,000.  
 Jeffrey Neikirk et ux to Richard Holthaus Jr., Lots 4, 5, 6, Kingston Twp., \$90,500.  
 David A. Sellitto et ux to John M. Yencha et ux, 49 Alfred Rd., Kingston Twp., \$243,000.  
 Critical Path Associates to Bruce A. Dove, Lot 6 Huntsfield Sub., Lehman Twp., \$55,000.  
 Jerry Wall et ux to Randy Moskaluk et ux, 6.562 acres, Lehman Twp., \$139,500.

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?  
 A: Only in The Dallas Post

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