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know what they could do to

"I'm just kind of stunned right now," she said. "I guess it hasn't hit me yet. I'm anxious to get in there and see what has to be

Original Italian Pizza was also closed Tuesday and owner Andrea Tomasino had to cancel orders that had been placed. He was alerted to the fire by a forhouse before midnight as he was going to bed.

"I just came here and I parked complex. here and I stayed 'til 3 o'clock," Tomasino said. "I feel sorry for everybody, of course."

Marcello and Bruno Ameti, owners of Café Toscana in Wilkes-Barre, opened Fresco Grill and Martini Bar in the for- cines and other medications mer Cuvenee Restaurant in the from the clinic were taken to was on fire and I stopcenter just a week ago.

Marcello Ameti said the restaurant experienced smoke and water damage but very little in- Lake, visited the Medicine Shopterior smoke damage.

Café Toscana) my brother Bruno called me and said the building was on fire and I stopped in," Marcello Ameti said. "It's unexagain as soon as the conditions ter viewing the damage. are suited for."

sued by Geisinger, the Geisinger morning on his way to Thomas' Health Clinic experienced roof Market in Shavertown.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

mer waitress who called his Business owners gathered Tuesday morning to assess damage and make plans after a fire tore through the Dallas Shopping Center Monday night, damaging most of the stores and offices in the

> The clinic was closed Tuesday and was diverting patient appointments to the Geisinger-Kistler Clinic in Wilkes-Barre. Vac-Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center for refrigeration.

Windsor Davis, of Harveys pe Tuesday morning. He said he "As I was driving home (from heard about the fire on the news conditions are suited and was shocked because he frequents the stores and sometimes eats at the Peking Chef.

"It was worse than I thought it Co-owner, Fresco Bar and Martini Grill pected. We will definitely open was going to be," Davis said af-

Noxen resident Joseph Luket-According to a statement is- ic passed the fire scene Tuesday

damage and a broken front door. "As I was driving home (from Café Toscana) my brother Bruno called me and said the building ped in. It's unexpected. We will definitely open again as soon as the for."

Marcello Ameti

"It's just a shame," he said. "I saw it on TV and stuff but to see it up close, it was pretty devastating."



AIMEE DILGER/ THE DALLAS POST Dallas Shopping Center businesses suffered heavy damage.



FRED ADAMS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST Firefighters battle a Monday night blaze at the Dallas Shopping Center.

## DMS girls cage teams post victories

basketball teams opened their season with both the seventh and eighth grades posting wins over GAR

GAR, grabbing a 28-9 victory.

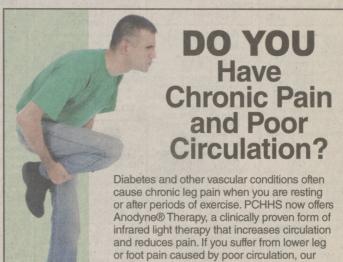
The eighth-grade team

The girls played Hanover showing with 10 points.

Dallas Middle School girls last weekend at Wyoming Seminary Lower School.

The seventh-grade girls came home with a 36-12 victory after taking charge right from the The seventh-grade team start and scoring 12 points in easily handled the girls from the opening quarter while allowing only two for Hanover.

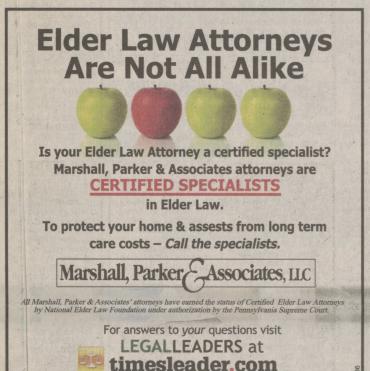
In the second quarter, the from DMS had a tougher road DMS the girls added another 10 to victory. Either team could and did not allow any points for have won this contest but the the other team. In the third Dallas girls overcame early quarter, the girls from Dallas stumbles to claim a 26-24 vic- did not score a single point while Hanover made a good



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