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## Council acting on property

Grampian Borough Council is making strides in dealing with a blighted property that has been on the borough's agenda for months. A3

## Kane fighting to keep her job

Pennsylvania's attorney general battled on two fronts to keep her job Monday, telling the Senate it can't remove her on its own and asking the Supreme Court to reinstate her law license. **A5** 

# Four people dead in fire

Authorities say four adults have been found dead inside a Rochester, New York, home after a late-night fire that is being considered suspicious. **A8** 

# Elephants retiring early

The Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus is ending its elephant acts a year and a half early, and will retire all of its touring elephants in May. **B7** 

## **Obituaries**

• Edith Henderson, 83 • Barbara Kocher, 77

> Tomorrow's Forecast

#### **By Katie Weidenboerner**

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ST. MARYS — A Weedville woman is alleged to have stabbed a man who was holding a toddler in his arms in the early morning hours Saturday.

Rosalind Amanda Gursky, 22, 2885 River Road, Weedville, is charged by state police with aggravated assault, assault, recklessly endangering another person, and harassment. Charges were filed with District Judge Mark Jacob of St. Marys Saturday.

Around 2 a.m. in the morning Cody Allen Moore was transported by ambulance to Penn Highlands Elk, along with his toddler, for treatment of wounds sustained during the early morning stabbing.

When interviewed in the emergency room, Moore told police that he received a phone call from Kayla Nero who said Moore's son had been abused by Gursky's current live-in boyfriend. Nero said Gursky told her that her new boyfriend Danny Linhart threw the child across the room and off the wall.

Weedville woman jailed on charges

Following the phone call, Moore traveled to Gursky's Jay Township residence in an attempt to get his son.

He knocked on the door several times, then opened the door and called in to see if anyone was there and said that he was there to get the child.

At that time Linhart told Moore he couldn't get the child. Moore then entered and went to the second floor looking for the boy who was with his brother. When Moore told Gursky he was taking the 2-year-old from the abusive situation, Gursky grabbed a knife and told him "I will kill you before I let you leave here," according to court records.

Moore told Gursky to put the knife down and then scooped the toddler up in his arms, whisking him downstairs and out of the home. As Moore walked downstairs he felt several striking blows to his back which stung between his shoulder blades.

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# Businessman resentenced in \$329,000 theft case

#### By Jeff Corcino

Special to the Courier-Express

CLEARFIELD — Timothy Kephart, 56, of Morrisdale, was resentenced by President Judge Ammerman to serve seven to 20 years in state prison.

## Clearfield

Kephart, former owner of nowclosed Kephart Trucking, was accused of stealing \$329,000 from the company's employee health insurance and pension fund.

He accepted a guilty plea last June and was originally sentenced to serve 8-32 years in state prison by Ammerman in July.

However, Kephart had filed a post-sentence motion to be re-sentenced, which was granted by Ammerman.

Kephart surrendered approximately \$300,000 in his personal 401k plan to pay back company employees for money taken from their pension plans. However, there was some question on whether Kephart owed additional compensation for medical bills that were incurred by employees.



A representative of The EADS Group presented plans for a new CVS Pharmacy store in DuBois to the city council Monday night.

# National pharmacy moving into DuBois

By Nick Hoffman



Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers in the morning then partly sunny in the afternoon. Colder with highs around 20. Chance of snow 50 percent. Wind chill values as low as 8 below in the morning.

#### Full report, A2



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DuBOIS — A national pharmacy is moving its store into the City of DuBois.

The city council accepted conditional plans for CVS Pharmacy's new store near the western edge of the city. CVS' lease at its current site in the Sandy Plaza will be expiring, prompting the move to a new location.

The site is where the former Gratton's Store sat, at the corner of Du-Bois Street and DuBois Avenue. It is bounded to the south by the Pennsylvania Railroad and to the west by Cawthra Street.

There are six properties involved in the purchase of the site. CVS plans to close those sales in March, build the new store this summer and open it in October.

The city's Planning Commission reviewed the plans and recommended their acceptance pending resolution of several items, including:

• Final purchase of all properties under contract.

• Plans revised to reflect the new Commercial Highway Zoning District.

• Plans revised to show the correct street names.

• Permit approval for discharge from the Clearfield County Conser-



The new CVS Pharmacy store in DuBois will look like the one pictured above. Plans call for the store to open in October.

vation District and or the state's Department of Environmental Protection.

• Highway occupancy permit from PennDOT for both driveways.

• Approval of final stormwater management plan in compliance with the city's ordinance.

• Approval of the city engineer for building design requirements.

The Planning Commission asked CVS to offer something other than its prototype flat roof building and representatives from The EADS Group did just that at Monday's council meeting. The modified design was received favorably by the council.

PennDOT turnback

But, in his latest ruling, Ammerman awarded no additional restitution.

"The commonwealth not having proven a basis for restitution, no restitution award will be contained in the Defendant's resentence," Ammerman wrote.

Kephart pleaded guilty to 36 counts of theft by failure to make required disposition of funds — a felony of the third degree — 58 counts of misdemeanor theft by required disposition of funds, and two counts of misdemeanor theft by failure to make required disposition of funds.

Kephart is also serving a 46-month federal prison sentence after he had been found guilty at a 2013 trial in Cleveland before U.S. Judge Dan Aaron Judge Polster, United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio on the charges of one count of conspiracy to commit bank fraud and bank fraud related to a \$3.6 million check-kiting scheme against Huntington Bank.

## Man sentenced for threatening to kill Jefferson County judge

CLEARFIELD – A Jefferson County man who is currently incarcerated in the state prison in Houtzdale was ordered to serve additional time in state prison for threatening to kill Jefferson County Judge John Foradora in addition to his ex-girlfriend and a police officer.

Clearfield County President Judge Fredric J. Ammerman ordered Todd C. Lingenfelter, 20, to serve two years to four years in the state prison on three counts of terroristic threats and is to be served consecutive to all charges being served.

Lingenfelter was charged with writing a letter to Foradora and sending it to the Jefferson County Courthouse. He also mailed letters to his ex-girl friend and police officer. Prior to sentencing, the court asked Lingenfelter why he had written the letters and he told the court that he was not taking his psychiatric medication and was not thinking right.

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When asked why he threatened his ex-girlfriend,

he said he did not know.

Lingenfelter is currently serving a state sentence of 30 months to five years from Jefferson County on a probation violation. On this case, he was charged with simple assault, institutional vandalism and defiant trespass.



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