### Mundy -

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that he runs in six counties, and has faced no strong opposition in 10 years. "My district has 250,000 people," he said. "Luzerne County alone would not affect the outcome of the election."

"There's no way that any such deal could be made. I served four years as first assistant district attorney in Luzerne County," Lemmond said. "I decry the use of forged or fraudulent mail to spread political or moral untruths."

The controversial letterhead contains the wrong address, phone number and committee assignments, she added.

Mundy said she has "nothing but the highest regard for the churches and clergy of all the faiths in my district."

"This isn't just a political prank or dirty trick - it's a crime." **Phyllis Mundy** State Representative

"Such negative, abusive criminal activity could prevent other honest people in the area from running for office in the future," she said.

Lemmond said he has full confidence that county, state and federal officials will pursue the author of the letters and bring him or her to justice.

## Girl Scout cookie sale starts

Area Girl Scouts will begin taking orders January 14 for the annual cookie sale, which will benefit the 458 troops in the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council. Sales dates are January 14 to January 29.

Cookies will be delivered between March 6 and March 26.

Orders for cookies may be placed by calling the council office at 717-829-2631. Troops are planning booth sales during the delivery period at super markets, banks and shopping centers. The eight varieities of Girl Scout

cookies are: Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Strawberries 'n Creme, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Lemon Pastry Cremes, Caramel deLites, and the new, fat-free Cinnamon Oatmeal Raisin Bar.

Each box costs \$2.50.

### Knapp to be ordained as deacon

The Rev. Patrick Colladay, pastor of the Dallas Baptist Church, Rte. 415, has announced that a deacon'ss ordination service for David Knapp Sr. will be held January 22, at 7 p.m. at the church.

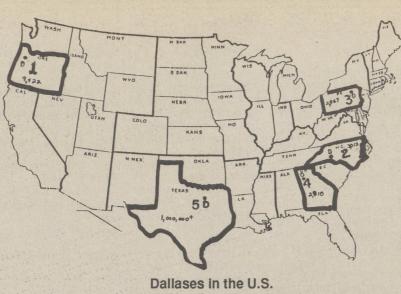
A fellowship and refreshments social hour will follow the service. David and his wife, Mary Ann, are the parents of two children, David Jr. and Laura. The family resides in Shavertown.

Friends of the community are invited.

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# Dallas, Oregon, the most distant from our towns

Most people in Northeast Pennsylvania are familiar with our own Dallas, and the "Big D" is known the world over. So, let's start with a lesser known Dallas and the farthest from us geographically.

Dallas, Oregon, 60 miles southwest of Portland, is located in Polk County. Dallas is within an hour of the Pacific Ocean beaches. The town of over 9,000 people stands at the foot of the Coast Mountain Range where the eastern slope descends into the beautiful Willamette Valley.

The Cascade Mountains border the east side of the Willamette Valley and place Dallas at 365 feet above sea level but within an hour's drive of winter sports areas.

A major showplace is Dallas's beautiful 35-acre city park. Dallas Public Library is operated by

the city and houses about 35,000 books with a 154,000 book and material annual circulation. The Polk County Itemizer-Observer is a weekly newspaper published in Dallas. The Valley Community Hospital in Dallas, a 44 bed facility, attracts patients from all over Polk County. The 1990 school enrollment was 2,800 students.

As the county seat, Dallas, Oregon's growth has been steady, and its economic stability assured by a mix of manufacturing, forest products, agriculture, retail and service industries. With the second largest population and being the farthest from our Dallas, the Oregon counterpart seems like a nice place to live.

Next week a look at the small Dallases down South.

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## Fire co. -

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vehicles. "There are lots of jobs people can do to help out," he said. "No one is too old - some of our best members are older people. We can rely on their experience."

Nearly 25 people attended Sunday's meeting and said they would back the fire company in a fund drive, Wentzel said.

Donations and offers of help have also come in.

The Harveys Lake Lions, who use the hall for meetings, have donated \$250, while businesses

### Issacs

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When Route 309 was widened in 1963, Isaacs acquired several small lots created by the road work.

For many years Isaacs donated the use of his used car lot to the Trucksville Fire Company to hold its annual fundraising bazaar. The familiar big blue building have promised to donate raffle prizes.

Wentzel is hopeful that futur fundraisers - pizza sales, a fishermen's breakfast, weekly flea markets and a revival of the horse show - discussed at the meeting will help turn the fire company's finances around.

"We're much more optimistic than we were over the weekend," she said. "We found support in the community that we didn't know was out there."

housing the car dealership, parts department and service bays was built in 1974.

A franchise to sell and service GMC trucks and parts was added in 1979.

The dealership operated at the same site for 58 years, until it was acquired by Ertley Motorworld last year.





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