

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds have been recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of December 8-13.
 Ida J. Carr, et al to Michael J. Wojnarski, 22 Stell St., Dallas Borough, \$78,000.
 Eleanor F. Walker to Paul J. Latzko, et ux, 186 Kingswood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$215,000.
 Blanche Thompson, et al, to Gerard

H. Harris, et ux, 4 ac. Harveys Lake Bor., \$7,500.
 Stephen Gilligan, et ux, to Robert J. Hanlihan, et al, 885 Sutton Rd., Jackson Twp., \$232,750.
 Dorothy S. Casar, estate al to Ann Birman, Lot 82, Oak Dr., Lehman Twp., \$82,000.
 John Joseph Petro, executor to James Duris, et ux, 3 Sylvan Lake Terrace, Ross Twp., \$7,000.

DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Charges in fatal accident going to county court trial

Multiple charges from fatal accident sent to county court
 Patrick Brown, III, 26, of Larksville waived his right to a preliminary hearing Dec. 22 on misdemeanor charges of involuntary manslaughter, homicide by vehicle and D.U.I. before District Justice James Tupper.
 Brown was also charged with passing in a posted no passing zone, improper use of a marked third lane, driving at an unsafe speed, careless driving and reckless driving.
 The charges stemmed from a fatal traffic accident Oct. 17 which claimed the life of Plains resident Melissa Pollock, who had been thrown from the vehicle Brown was driving. Police found her body in the ruins of the second floor of

a garage which the car struck.
 According to a state police accident investigation, Brown lost control of his car on Route 415 while trying to pass a second car operated by Joseph Pilcavage. Brown's car struck the front of Pilcavage's car, hit a block garage alongside the highway, began to climb over the debris and ejected Pollock into the second floor.
 Pilcavage's car slid along the guard rails, flipped, skidded onto its roof, struck a utility pole and the front roof post of the garage. Police estimated both cars were traveling about 96 mph.
 Represented by attorney Charles Gelson, Brown is free on \$100,000 bail, but may not leave Luzerne County without permission from the district attorney.

COLLEGE STUDENTS FACE TRIAL FOR THEFT

Charges of theft by unlawful taking, receiving stolen property and conspiracy to commit theft against College Misericordia students Rebecca Lynn Schoonover, Melissa Ann Marzen and Sarah Ruth Marie McKee were waived to Luzerne County Criminal Court after a preliminary hearing Dec. 14 before District Justice James Tupper.
 The charges stemmed from an incident Nov. 20, in which off-duty Dallas Township patrolman Jeffrey Dennis saw two of the girls carrying Christmas wreaths to a car stopped in the parking lot of Rave's in Shavertown at 1:24 a.m. Two of the girls fled in the car, with Dennis in pursuit. They were apprehended on Route 309 at Hillside Road by Kingston Township police.
 The third girl fled on foot through the woods.
 Police recovered five partially decorated wreaths and other merchandise worth approximately \$190.
 Kingston Township police officers Charles Rauschkolb and Wade Curtis investigated the incident.
 Schoonover was represented by Scranton attorney Charles Witaconis, while McKee was represented by Hazleton attorney Joseph Ferdinand. Marzen was represented by public defender Jonathan R. Blum. All three are free on \$10,000 bail apiece.

D.U.I. CHARGES SENT TO COUNTY COURT

Edwardsville resident Shawn Miller, 23, waived his right to a preliminary hearing on misdemeanor D.U.I. charges Dec. 21 before District Justice James Tupper.
 The charges stemmed from an incident Aug. 27, in which police arrested Miller after a high-speed chase in Dallas Borough. According to police records, Miller's license is expired and he is operating using a junior permit.
 Dallas Borough patrolman James Martin investigated the incident.

GAMBLING CHARGES GO TO COUNTY COURT

Tunkhannock resident Michael Faux, 24, waived his right to a hearing on misdemeanor charges of operating illegal gambling devices and allowing gambling at his place of business before District Justice James Tupper Dec. 19.
 The charges stemmed from an incident July 8, in which state police learned that Faux was paying cash for credits accumulated at a video poker machine at his business, the Countryside Inn at Demunds Corners. After an investigation police confiscated four machines.



Lubinski earns award for work excellence
 Sweet Valley resident Sharon Lubinski, left, recently received the Superior Service Award from human services coordinator Elaine Lyons at the tenth annual dinner meeting and awards ceremony of the Luzerne-wyoming Counties Drug and Alcohol Program.
 Employed by Catholic Social Services for five years, she was selected for her outstanding skill, commitment, sensitivity and ability to work in the field with drug and alcohol clients.

Budgets holds line on taxes

By GRACE R. DOVE
 Post Staff
HARVEYS LAKE - The borough council has unanimously adopted a \$591,730 budget for 1996, which will keep the 21.5-mill property tax for the 15th consecutive year.
 The borough plans to start off the year with \$212,568 carried over from 1995, with anticipated income of \$591,730. The earned income tax is expected to increase by \$10,000, or six percent, to \$175,000, while Liquor Control Board alcoholic beverage license fees are expected to double to \$4,000.
 Included in the anticipated expenses of \$587,270 are donations of \$100 each to the United Way, Little League and Teeners' League, a \$900 donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and \$20,000 for a planned addition to the municipal building.
 A new \$101,868 trash hauling contract will save the borough \$7,932 next year.
 The tax collector will receive a \$3,200 raise to \$14,200, while police chief Lionel Bullford will receive a \$1,000 raise to \$22,500. An additional \$4,000, or eight percent, has been budgeted for patrolmen's salaries, which are expected to total \$52,000.

18-year-olds

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 officers. Part-timers earn \$7.30 per hour, with benefits. The borough also pays for uniforms and additional training or certification, Boice said.
 Occasionally it's difficult to find officers to man shifts or fill in for vacations, he added.
 "It's good to start out young and build a good career," Boice said. "Each community's problems, needs and character are different. A young officer looking for a good foundation to start a successful career can start out part-time, learn the job and the community and train for advancement."

Budget keeps taxes at maximum

By GRACE R. DOVE
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LEHMAN TOWNSHIP - The supervisors unanimously passed a 1996 budget of \$417,200, with a 14-mill property tax and a special two-mill road machinery tax, at their regular December 18 meeting.
 Although the general fund budget increased by \$41,200 or 10 percent from last year, the road machinery tax accounts for \$27,500 of it. Real estate and real estate transfer taxes are expected to increase by only \$1,000 each, offset by an anticipated \$2,000 increase in delinquent taxes.
 The earned income tax is expected to generate \$184,000, about 10 percent more than last year.
 A change in the second-class township code, which allows newly elected supervisors to receive \$1,875 per year, will affect David Sutton, elected in November. Supervisors Douglas Ide and John Iwanowski will still receive \$1,500 per year until they are re-elected.
 Secretary Jon Rogers and treasurer Alvin Cragle will receive a total of \$16,000, to be divided between them, Cragle said.
 Police chief Howard Kocher will earn \$21,000, while \$47,000 is budgeted for patrolmen's salaries.
 An additional \$1,500 has been budgeted for hand tools (minor equipment). A new truck is expected to cost \$53,000, which will be paid for from the two-mill road machinery tax, saving the taxpayers expensive interest payments.
 The supervisors also appropriated \$700 for the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

All dogs must have 1996 state licenses

Pennsylvania dog licenses are now on sale for 1996 at all county treasurer's offices, according to Agriculture Secretary Charles C. Brosius.
 "State law requires all dogs six months of age and older to be licensed by Jan. 15 each year," Brosius said.
 Owners of a dog without a valid license may be fined up to \$300 plus court costs for each dog in violation of the law.
 The cost of a license for a dog that has not been spayed or neutered is \$5. Licenses for spayed or neutered dogs is \$3.

Free medical clinic in Shavertown

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