

**OBITUARIES**

**BING WOLFE**

Bing O. Wolfe, 44, of Outlet-Lehman Road, Lake Township, died May 7, 1997, in Lake Township. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of Floyd and Phyllis Harvey Wolfe, Pikes Creek. He had resided in Lake Township for the past 23 years. He graduated from Lake-Lehman High School and received an associate's degree in electrical engineering from the Wilkes-Barre Campus of Penn State University. He was employed by the Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas for 26 years. He served a six-year term on the Lake-Lehman School Board. He was a member of Grace Community Church, Dallas. He was a member of the Murgas Amateur Radio Club, Wilkes-Barre, and the Back Mountain Bicycle Club. Surviving in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Eleanor Ruth LaBar; a daughter, Valerie A. Wolfe, at home and a son, Benjamin E. Wolfe, at home. Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek. Memorial donations may be made to the Grace Community Church, RR 4, Box 117C, Dallas, 18612.

**CARL TARANCE**

Carl J. Tarance, of Beaumont, died May 6, 1997, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Stanley and Celestine Derr Tarance. He graduated from Coughlin High School, and was employed as a sheet metal worker. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake and of the American Legion Post 558, Plains. He and his wife, the former Barbara Dorek, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary last September. Surviving in addition to his wife, are a brother, Stanley (Butch) Tarance, Plains and a nephew. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**MARGARET HUSTED**

Margaret C. Roberts Husted, RD 5, Tunkhannock, died May 7, 1997, at home after a lengthy illness. Born and educated in Dallas, daughter of Blanche Bay Roberts, Benton and the late John Roberts, she was a member of Pilgrim Holiness Church, Tunkhannock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emerson Husted Sr.; and daughter, Peggy Cobb. Also surviving are five daughters, Darlene Sakosky and Deborah Marsico, both of Scranton; Yvonne Husted, Mill City; Sandra Allen, Moscow; Cheryl Harvey, Meshoppen; four sons, Emerson Jr., Auburn, IN; Edward and Timothy, both of Tunkhannock; and Randy, at home; 33 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Dolores Sorber, Mooretown; Sally Brown, Shavertown; Betty Ann Amos, Dallas; Blanche Getz, Stillwater; Lela Wills, Tampa, FL; Theresa Kubasek, Nancy Slusser and Lori Tutnitus, all of Benton; and Thelma Beuley, Bloomsburg; brothers, John Jr., Arlington, Guy and Richard, all of Benton; and Bruce, Stillwater; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

**ELIZABETH KINTZER**

Elizabeth (Betty) M. Kintzer, 76, of Kissimmee, FL, formerly of Dallas, died April 30, 1997, at home. Born in Ashley, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Leah Schmidt. She served in the U.S. Army as a nurse during World War II. Before retiring, she was employed by the Dallas School District as a housekeeper. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Kissimmee. Surviving is her husband of 49 years, Lawrence F. Kintzer; daughter, Beverly Martinolich, Palm Coast, FL; Lauren Marcikonis, Dallas; Dorothy May, Dallas; three grandchildren. Private funeral services were held at the convenience of the family.

**DOROTHY HARDING**

Dorothy Harding, 73, of Centermoreland, died May 12, 1997 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born Aug. 29, 1923 in Centermoreland, she was the daughter of the late William and Helen Dymond. She was a lifetime resident of Centermoreland. She attended Northmoreland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Dymond; sisters, Marion Edwards, Hazel Brown and Grace Brunges. She and her husband, Kenneth, celebrated their 52nd anniversary this year. Surviving in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Susan Reeves, North Lauderdale, FL; a son, Kenneth Jr., Centermoreland; two grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Arthur, Laceyville; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday from the Nulton Funeral Home, Route 309, Beaumont, with the Rev. James R. Howell, pastor of Northmoreland Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in Perrins Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

**ELIZABETH OLIVER**

Elizabeth (Betty) Oliver, formerly of Dallas and Wilkes-Barre, died May 7, 1997 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd and Pauline Lanker Oliver. She attended Wilkes-Barre city schools. She was preceded in death by a brother, Morgan Oliver. Surviving are brothers, William Oliver, Dallas; Lloyd Oliver Jr., Bensalem; sisters, Mrs. Clara Linker, Dallas; Mrs. Florence Rinehimer, Shavertown; numerous nieces and nephews. Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

# Kasko announces candidacy for Jackson Township board

Andrew Kasko Jr., of Kasko Road, Shavertown, has announced his candidacy for his second term as Jackson Township Supervisor on the Democratic ticket.



Andrew Kasko

A lifelong resident of the township, Kasko graduated from Lehman High School. He served as a Second Class Machinist in the U.S. Coast Guard for three years. For 20 years he was a Jackson Township Police Officer and is retired from his job as Supervisor of Luzerne County's Flood Control Unit. He is a life member of the Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company, which he served 20 years as

a fire fighter. Andy, also is a member of the Jackson Township Volunteer Ambulance Association, and was past president of the fire company. Kasko is also a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 Free and Accepted Massons, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Lodge Council Chapter Consistory Valley of Bloomsburg; Irem Temple Shriner, American Legion Post 0967, Harveys Lake and Back Mountain Police Association, of which he is also a past president. Kasko is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kasko, Sr. and father of five children. Kasko believes that his many years of community service, involvement in various civic affairs and extensive knowledge of the township will continue to be an asset to his work as township supervisor.

# 'Festival of Faith' is coming May 18

The Rev. Dr. Penelope Anderson Gladwell preaches as "Festival of Faith" comes again to Shavertown United Methodist Church on Sun., May 18 at the 11 a.m. Service. The Festival celebrates the Confirmation of our teens and Pentecost, the dramatic moving of God and the beginning of the church. Dr. Gladwell will preach on "Amazement to Obedience". She is Council Directory of Wyoming Conference, coordinating activities for churches from Cooperstown, NY to Mountaintop. She has pastored several churches in Pittsburgh and was Chaplain at a children's home, also in Pittsburgh. Penny sings in "Sister Spirit" Clergywomen's quartet and directs the "Jubilation!" young women's chorus at Montrose United Methodist Church.

# Slocum is looking for volunteers

Frances Slocum State Park is looking for volunteers to assist in a variety of programs. There are opportunities for adventure in the outdoors in many areas. Volunteering is an excellent way to gain experience and have fun. If you are interested in helping to maintain the park, working with Environmental Education, monitoring bluebirds, or serving as a Campground host, Frances Slocum has a spot for you! The volunteer program works towards the goals of the participant as well as those of the park. If you are interested in more information, please contact Kathy at 696-9105.

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of May 2 - 8:  
Sarah M. Evans, estate al, to David P. Landmesser, 444 Main St., Lot 10, Dallas Borough, \$4,500.  
Reissa Cahdon, et al, to Dallas Borough, 143, 143A, Sec. G, Fairview, Dallas Borough, \$10,000.  
Edward J. Wilson to John R. Mould, et ux, Lot 6 Marywood Dr., Dallas Borough, \$120,000.  
St. Lukes RLC of Harveys Lake, to Curtis L. Swanson, Harveys Lake Bor., \$20,000.  
Boyd E. Snyder, et ux, to John J. Wilson, et ux, Lot 15 Hemlock Gardens, Harveys Lake Bor., \$17,000.  
Joseph S. Balkan, et ux, to Castillo Bernadino, et ux, Lot 1, Lakeside Dr., Harveys Lake Bor., \$227,000.  
Anthony J. Garbush, et ux, to Thomas J. Zubey, et ux, Oak Dr., Jackson Twp., \$24,500.  
Gerald R. Fisher, to Jeanne R. Cole, Lot 99 Meadowcrest, Kingston Twp., \$15,000.  
John A. Cacoza, et ux, to Timothy J. Elston, et ux, 1/2 ac. Kingston Twp., \$245,000.  
Gladys Crispell, to Joseph P. Novak, et ux, N. Frangorma Dr., Lots 45, 46, Kingston Twp., \$137,000.  
David Roberts, et ux, to Kristen A. Billek, 140 E. Center St., Kingston Twp., \$73,500.  
Francis R. Chamberlain, et ux, to James J. Wnuk, et al., Thorny Apple Ac. Lot 3, Lehman Twp., \$21,000.  
Alice O. Edwards, estate al, to Robert A. Stanton, et ux, 16.05 ac. Lot 1A, Ross Twp., \$10,000.

## DISTRICT COURT BRIEFS

Tunkhannock resident Walter M. Heinbach, 42, was arrested Feb. 14 by Dallas Township patrolman Brian Feeney after police observed him driving erratically on Lower Demunds Rd. Heinbach was swerving into the oncoming traffic lane and off the road. When Feeney stopped him and asked for his license and insurance card, Heinbach said he did not have it. Feeney told Heinbach to stay stopped while he went to get a piece of paper to write down Heinbach's information so a license check could be done, according to police reports. At this time Heinbach drove back onto Lower Demunds Rd. heading North. He did not stop for police and continued to drive at speeds up to 45 mph in the 35 mph zone. Heinbach's car spun around in a resident's lawn at Ryman and

Lower Demunds. He then jumped out of his car and ran behind the house. Feeney chased and caught him, but Heinbach shook loose. Feeney caught up with him again and this time subdued him. After refusing to submit to field sobriety tests, a breath showed his blood alcohol level to be .227, two time greater than the legal limit. Heinbach will face charges of driving under the influence, resisting arrest, escape and reckless driving in Luzerne County Court. **DUICHARGES**  
The following people waived their right to a preliminary hearing before District Justice Tupper on May 8:  
Kingston resident Diana Ivy, 32, who was arrested March 6 by Dallas Township patrolman Jef-

frey Dennis after police observed her driving erratically on Upper Demunds Rd. Police say Ivy crossed over the yellow divider line and sporadically increased and decreased her speed. At the intersection of Upper Demunds Rd. and Hildebrandt Rd., Ivy came to a stop. After failing field sobriety tests, her blood alcohol level measured .185. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood alcohol level above .10 and disregard for a traffic lane. Three related charges of careless driving, driving without a license and illegally parking in a safety zone were dismissed.  
Nanticoke resident Joseph L. Minnick Jr., 39, who was arrested March 7 by Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson after

police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, his blood alcohol level measured .205. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with a blood alcohol level of .10 and greater and disregarding traffic lane.  
Wilkes-Barre resident Dwayne Shimkowski, 26, who was arrested March 6 by Kingston Township patrolman James Ibbotson after police observed him driving erratically on Rt. 309. After failing field sobriety tests, he refused to take a breath for blood test to determine his blood alcohol level. When someone refuses to take a blood alcohol test they automatically lose their license for one year. A charge of driving under the influence was forwarded for trial.

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