

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the weeks of December 18 - January 7:

Richard Maslow, et ux, to Lester Smu.owitz, Cluster 2 Orchard West, Dallas Borough, \$85,000
 Patrick L. Ward, et ux, to William R. Pickering Jr., et ux, 5 Woodside Drive, Dallas Twp., \$172,000.
 Edward A. Montross, et ux, to William F. McIntosh/Cynthia Baum, 2.795 ac. Lot 3, Dallas Twp., \$35,000.
 William J. Bader, to Deirdre E. Benson, Lots 27, 29, Dallas Twp., \$90,000.
 Edward Fedrow, to William G. Fedrow, et ux, 3.5864 ac. Goodrich Road, Dallas Twp., \$16,250.
 Stephen F. Demidovich, et ux, to Stanley J. Chilson, et ux, 629 Meadows Newberry Est., Dallas Twp., \$225,000.
 Audrey Lord estate, to Ernest R. Gelb, et ux, 34.61 ac. Franklin Twp., \$150,000.
 Leonard R. Kaminski, per sheriff, to Federal Nat'l. Mtg. Assoc.,

513 Smith Pond Road, Jackson Twp. \$2,093.
 Patrick Deats, et ux, to Peter Fleschut/Kathleen V. Zuba, .32 ac. Kingston Twp., \$139,000.
 Helen D. Matlawski, to Benjamin Kern, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$93,500.
 Lisa L. Colarusso et al, to Matthew Mooney, RR46 E. Center St., Kingston Twp., \$102,500.
 John P. Sellani, et ux, to Prudential Residential Services, Lot 66 Sunrise Estates, Kingston Twp., \$246,400.
 Also, Arlene Zibuck, to James B. Karlowicz, et ux, Lots 5,6, BlockA Voilage, Lehman Twp., \$117,500.
 Kenneth L. Fulton, et ux, to Dino D. Cussatt, et ux, 3.14 ac. Lot 2, Lehman Twp., \$35,000.
 William F. Wallo, Sr., et ux, to Rowland R. Ritts, Sr., et ux, 5.5 ac. Lehman Twp., \$55,000
 John G. Dougar, estate al, to Jeffrey D. Hopkins, et ux, 2 parcels, Lehman Twp., \$72,000.
 Also, Michael W. Zimmerman, et al, to Joy Kennedy, see deed, Ross Twp., \$64,000.

BIRTHS

PENN STATE GEISINGER
HORN, Heidi and Kris **VISNESKI**, Noxen, a son, Dec. 28, 1998.
HELTZEL, Mark and Karen, Shavertown, a daughter, Dec. 28, 1998.
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VOITEK, Heather and Daniel, Jr., Shavertown, a daughter, Dec. 30, 1998.

BLAZICK, Ted and Denise, Shavertown, a daughter, Jan. 3, 1999.
MCCORKENDALE, Christopher and Rebecca, Sweet Valley, a son, Jan. 4, 1999.
GORDON, Sherry and David **PETRIKONIS**, Shavertown, a daughter, Jan. 5, 1999.
BLAUM, James and Laurie, Shavertown, a son, Jan. 6, 1999.

Yummy! Girl Scout cookies now on sale, new flavor

It's Girl Scout Cookie time! On January 16, the area's largest and youngest sales team will begin taking orders for America's favorite cookies - Girl Scout Cookies. There are eight great varieties to choose from. The newest cookie, the Iced Oatmeal Upside-down cookie is joined by old favorites like the Think Mint, the traditional Shortbread cookie, Peanut Butter Patties and Sandwich cookies, Carmel Delights, Cinnamon and a low fat Lemon Pastry Cream.
 Cookies may be ordered from a Girl Scout in your neighborhood as troops take orders door-to-door until January 31 or you may call the Cookie Hotline at 1-888-6KOOKIE to place an order. Watch for cookie booth sales in shopping malls, banks, department stores and other locations throughout your communities.
 The cookie sale has been part of the Girl Scout program for over 62 years. "Girls learn all types of skills as they earn money for troop activities which the girls have planned themselves" said Nancy Eckhart, Program and Training Director for Penn's Woods Council. "The girls decide what types of things they want their troop to do, then they calculate what resources will be needed to make those ac-

tivities actually happen."
 Goal setting, planning, money management, record keeping, responsibility, customer service, team building and self-confidence are just a few of the things girls learn from participation in the cookie sale. There are cookie badges and pins the girls can earn in conjunction with the sale.
 "All the money earned through the cookie sale stays here in the community. The cookie sale helps to support programs for girls like anti-drug and contemporary issues programs, arts, science and citizenship programs, environmental education, community service projects, leader training, council wide events, camping, and trips" according to Mary Jane Saras, Penn's Woods board president.
 "When you buy a box of Girl Scout Cookies you are helping a girl reach her goals and supporting the Girl Scout organization at the same time.
 Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council serves girls in Luzerne, Columbia, Schuylkill and parts of Carbon, Northumberland and Wyoming Counties.
 For more information about joining Girl Scouts, adult volunteer opportunities or to order cookies call 1-888-6KOOKIE.



Knights hold Benefits Night
 The Dallas Knights of Columbus, Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, recently held a "Benefits Night", during which benefits available to members were discussed, followed by a question/answer session and refreshments. Pictured, left to right: Jeff Carter, Warden; Ron Mackiewicz, Deputy Grand Knight; John Hoolick, Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent; Ed Raver, Grand Knight; Barry Cawley, District Warden. Anyone who would like to learn more about the many benefits of Knights of Columbus membership may contact Grand Knight Raver at 331-4448.

Trucksville United Methodist welcomes new church members

The Trucksville United Methodist Church welcomed a number of new members to the congregation during the Advent season. Included in the group are:
 Todd and Jennifer Adams, Russ and Lisa Banta, Scott and Wendy Banta, Valerie Calkins, Lawrence Dawes, Tom and Donna Davis, Yorath Evans, Melissa Florek, Rev. Charles and Viola Gommer, Noreen Johnson, John and Janet

Kozokas, Dr. Donald and Lois Kretchmer, John and Terri Kosakowski, Dr. John and Jill Kryston, Courtney Kryston, Mike and Karen Klimas, Ray and Traci Miller, Burt and Betty Owen, Annamae Popp.
 Aldo, Ruth Suhanski, George and Linda Tirpak, Traci Winters, Stephanie Yavorchak and Dr. Steven and Nadine Young. Rev. W. Charles Naugle is pastor.

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