



POST PHOTO/RON BARTIZEK

### Smoke eaters

In photos, Martin Berry poked his head out of the front of the attic and talked with Tim Carroll. Berry had crawled the length of the attic to make sure the flames were out.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of November 19 - December 2:

R.N Fitch & Sons, Inc., to Barry J. Rosen, et ux, Lot 48 Deer Meadow, Dallas Borough, \$42,230.  
 Albert B. Ciccarelli, to PNC Bank, 51 Columbia Ave., Dallas Borough, \$12,500.  
 Davron Land, Inc. to Ronald D. Ertley, 4 parcels, Dallas Twp., \$26,830.  
 James L. Gruver, II, et ux, to Frank Scott Ruggerio, et ux, Lot 4, Dallas Twp., \$12,000.  
 Rebecca Patton, to William J. Space, et ux, 6.95 acre Lot 1, Dallas Twp., \$26,415.  
 Gene E. Isopi, et ux, to David Colacito, et ux, Lot 5, pt. lot 4, Dallas Twp., \$148,000.  
 John Walters, et ux, to Alan J. Nethercott, et ux, Lots 20C-23C, Harveys Lake Bor., \$76,000.  
 Thomas Heck, to Thomas Heck, et al., .676 acres, Harveys Lake Bor., \$50,000.  
 Thomas Heck, to Thomas Heck, et al., .072 acre, Harveys Lake Bor., \$5,000.  
 James M. Collier, to Gregory A. Sorber, et ux, Lot 91 Northview, Harveys Lake Bor., \$6,000.  
 Robert Ruggere, et ux, to Girard

J. Kalinay, et ux, Pt., Lot 31 Barnum Plot, Harveys Lake Bor., \$20,300.  
 Jonathan M. Nelson, et al, to Erin McLaughlin, 1.42 acres Lot 1, Jackson Twp., \$132,500.  
 Joseph M. Lombardo, to Sean J. Fleming, et ux, .670 acres, lot 22, Kingston Twp., \$46,900.  
 Deloris F. Slesiensky, to Robert T. Magnotta, et ux, 74 Dug Road, Kingston Twp., \$121,700.  
 Woodridge Associates GP, to Ramah P. Hackett, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$110,000.  
 Zavalosea, Inc. to Paul R. Mancia, et ux, Lots 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, Lake Twp., \$62,700.  
 John J. Krochmaluk, to Dave McLaughlin-Smith, 24.652 Lot 2, Lake Twp., \$80,000.  
 Daniel F. Blaine, to Mark W. White, 1.028 acre Lot 3, Lehman Twp., \$90,000.  
 Esther M. Belcher, estate, to John J. Shubenski, Lots 71, 72, Cease Terrace, Lehman Twp. \$56,900.  
 John J. Parduski, to Gabe A. Sidonio, Lot 48, 49, 50, 51, Ross Twp., \$22,000.  
 Leta Jean Edwards estate, to Eugene J. Considine, III, et ux, .9 acres, Ross Twp., \$45,000.  
 Colin B. Evans, et ux, to Brett D. Evans, et ux, 1.94 acres, Ross Twp., \$47,031.

## PSU will host scholarship information night Dec. 9

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will hold an information night Thursday, Dec. 9 to discuss its unique High School Scholarship program. The information session will start at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Technology on the campus in Lehman.

This scholarship program allows high school juniors and seniors to take college courses for a fraction of the actual tuition costs. Students showing academic promise can take a maximum of three courses at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Qualified high

school juniors and seniors may take one course per semester at approximately half the regular Penn State tuition. If students complete three courses with an overall "B" average or better, they will qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship in their freshman year at one of Penn State's 12 Commonwealth locations.

For more information or to make reservations, call the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Admissions Office at (570) 675-9238 or (800) 966-6613.

### Washington's death to be commemorated

In recognition of the George Washington Bicentennial 1999, the United States Congress has issued an official call for bells to be rung and the American flag to be lowered to half-staff. Join governments, businesses, communities, schools and places of worship throughout the nation Tuesday, Dec. 14 to commemorate the 200th anniversary of George Washington's death in this manner:

- Fly the flag of the United States at half staff from dawn to dusk.
- Toll all bells for the duration of one minute commencing at 12 noon (authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 83, so as to comply with protocol for all private, city, state and federal organization participation.)

### Dallas bands present Christmas concert

The Dallas High School Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Chorus will present their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The bands will perform various arrangements of traditional holiday music. The High School chorus will also perform selections of holiday songs along with the "Girls Select Chorus." The concert is open to the public free of charge. Come enjoy an afternoon of holiday music to put you in the "spirit of the season."

### BIRTHS

#### NESBITT

**GREY**, Thomas and Zoe, Dallas, a daughter, Nov. 27.  
**BITNER**, Alfred and Lynn, Dallas, a son, Nov. 30.

**CONRAD**, Gary and Kristyn, Dallas, a daughter, Nov. 30.  
**KOCHER**, Ted and Lisa, Dallas, a son, Nov. 30.

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Several members of the Dallas School Board will take on new responsibilities in the year 2000. From left to right: Thomas Russ, newly elected vice president, Ernest Ashbridge, president and Debra Morgantini, first time board member.

### Ashbridge elected board president

Newly elected members of the Dallas School Board were sworn in during a reorganization meeting held December 6.

Debra Morgantini was the only non-incumbent taking the oath of office. She replaces long-time board member John George, who decided not to seek another term.

The directors also voted to approve the nomination of Ernest Ashbridge for school

board president. He and John Litz, who served as president in 1999, were both nominated for the position. A secret ballot resulted in Mr. Ashbridge being elected by a margin of 5 votes to 4.

Thomas Russ, the only board member nominated for the position of vice president, was unanimously approved and Karen Kyle was named Assistant Secretary.

### District court correction

A district court report in the December 1 issue of *The Dallas Post* contained incorrect information. It stated that Timothy Puz, 21, and Benjamin Smith, 20, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to sell. That is incorrect. Both pleaded guilty only to possession; charges of possession with intent to sell and conspiracy were dismissed. The incident on which the charges were based took place in February, 1998.

The Post regrets the error, and any inconvenience or discomfort it may have caused the young men or their families.

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