

## COMMUNITY

## Ham 'n Yegg contributions to '91 library auction reach \$3,200

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## Pack #155 holds bridging ceremony

Cub Pack #155, sponsored by Trucksville United Methodist Church, recently conducted a Bridging Ceremony. During the ceremony the following boys were bridged from Tiger Cubs into Cub Scouts: First row, Pat Haraden, Eric Daney, Bob Yaruta, Phil Pack, Herbie Bressler, Steven Duda, Matthew Goeringer; second row, Joe Goryl, Asst. Cubmaster and Ed Gieda, Cubmaster.

## Dallas cafeteria posted profit in May

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
Staff Writer

The Dallas High School cafeteria is finally narrowing its loss and actually showed a profit of nearly \$800 in May.

School Director James Richardson reported at the June 10 meeting of the school board that for the first time in years the cafeteria operated at a profit of \$784.24 for May and the total loss to date was \$16,634.16, down 50% over last year's loss of \$33,686.

The board approved Richardson's recommendations to send a letter to the manager's superior commending her on her

performance. The board also approved the company's contract for another year.

District Superintendent Gerald Wycallis reported at Monday night's board meeting that the new maintenance supply building was inspected but three doors lacked the proper closing devices.

"The architect said he would appeal to the contractor but if they don't pass, the cost to replace the doors will be \$600. I told the architect he better appeal for a waiver because the board would not pay the contractor," said Wycallis.

Wycallis commended maintenance supervisor Richard Morgan on the appearance of the grounds.

"The flowers and grass, everything is in good order," said Wycallis.

The board approved the motion by member Ernest Ashbridge to appoint Robert Laux Agency as the provider of Workers' Compensation coverage for employees of the District.

They also approved payment of \$1756.86 to Pasonick & Sargent Inc. for architectural services for the maintenance building and payment of \$15,524.55 to B.J. Electrical Contractors Inc. for electrical work on the building.

In other business the board accepted the resignation of Rita Lyons, guidance aide, effective June 4, with regret.

## Residents, environmentalists protest Commonwealth Telephone building

By CHARLOT M. DENMON  
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Dallas Township zoning board listened to several hours of testimony from the group of persons opposing Commonwealth Telephone Company's request for a special exemption to build a 40,000 square foot building for commercial use on property along Route 309, at a meeting June 4.

The meeting was a continuation of a May 22 meeting when Commonwealth proponents presented their testimony in favor of the exemption.

Witnesses representing John and Diane Graham, adjoining property owners, the Sierra Club, Susquehanna RiverWatch Inc., environmentalists, ecologists and biologists testified concerning the effect the proposed Commonwealth building would have on the water table, wetlands, residents' safety and property values in the area.

Attorney James Geddes was moderator of the meeting at which Atty. Hopkin Rowlands represented the Grahams, whose adjoining property contains part of a wetland that would be damaged by the construction. The Grahams' concern is that the water supply could be destroyed just to build a large building to house a communications system and transmission supply equipment.

Environmentalists, including university professors and biologists, testified that the building would destroy plant and animal life in the area.

Michael Dombrowski, contractor for The Maples development, said the commercial building would hurt his business. "It will make it almost impossible to sell homes in the Maples development with the building there and the traffic it will create," Dombrowski testified.

Commonwealth's attorney, John D. Filipowicz maintains that the company will observe all township rules concerning noise as well as DER regulations relative to the wetlands and other environmental concerns.

This was not sufficient for Jeffrey Pace, who recently purchased a home in the Maples.

"I have a young daughter and my concern is her safety. My home is not far from the site where Commonwealth wants to construct their building. All the company's safety regulations would not guarantee that my daughter would not be found in their drainage ditch. If I knew Commonwealth was planning such a building I would never have had my house built in the Maples," he said.

The zoning board will meet Tuesday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. to announce its decision.



## AAA board of directors meet

The AAA/Valley Automobile Club recently held a meeting of the club's Board of Directors. In addition to normal business, George A. Scott, Mountaintop, was elected second vice president, filling an unexpired term. A highlight of the meeting was a presentation by Linda DelMarmol, Management Services Department, American Automobile Association, Heathrow, Florida. Shown above, from left, Donald L. Rome, Secretary/Treasurer; George A. Scott, Second Vice President; Linda DelMarmol, AAA; Geo. J. Alles, President; George R. Isaacs, First Vice President; and Charles J. Spitalo, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer and Club Executive Vice President.

## Senior citizen driving course fills up

The demand for the "55 Alive" Driving Course continues to be popular with our Senior Citizens 50 years and older. A recent meeting of the Wyoming Valley instructors found these courses popular in all areas of our local communities.

The June 20 course is being held in the Plymouth Church Meeting Hall, 257 W. Main St., Plymouth, and is completely filled, therefore, your instructors have scheduled one more session this

season. It will be held in the PP&L Auditorium, on July 18 at 503 New Market Street, Wilkes-Barre.

This one day presentation will consist of attendance from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Upon completion of the course, certificates of completion will be forwarded to National AARP for registering in the computer file.

Seniors who are registered will be entitled to a minimum 5% discount on their auto insurance policy. This can amount to over

\$30 per year. Each registration is valid for three years. Some seniors reported savings of \$50 per year.

To register for this course please send your \$8 fee made payable to AARP and mail it to Instructor Jerry Fritzen, 115 South Thomas Avenue, Edwardsville, PA 18704. This course is sponsored by the AARP Chapter 3836.

The Valley Auto Club (AAA) is co-sponsor of the 28th program, assisting Chamberlin Insurance Inc. of Scranton, PA.

## Free eye screening in Shavertown June 17

A free eye screening will be held on Monday, June 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Back Mountain Eye Care Center, 170 Memorial Highway, Shavertown. The screening is sponsored by Optometrist Curtis Goodwin, Ophthalmologist Stephen Hudock and Tyler Memorial Hospital and is open to all interested members of the community at no charge.

Tests to be administered include a general vision exam, blood pressure screening, glaucoma testing, cataract exam and screening for macular degeneration (an age-related change in the retina which affects vision and for which early detection is important).

Free sunglasses will also be provided by the Lions Club to anyone who brings in an old pair of prescription glasses as a donation to the Lions vision program.

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## Obituaries

## JOHN BAUR

John M. Baur, 88, of Country Club Apartments, Dallas died June 4, 1991, at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, following an illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, April 20, 1903, he was the son of the late William and Barbara Yeager Baur. He was a lifelong resident of the Wyoming Valley, and was employed as a state liquor store manager for 35 years retiring in 1969. He was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and formerly served as manager of the South Main Street Store. He also served as state president of the Independent Association of Liquor Control Board Employees for nine years.

He was past president of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League, a member of Council 302, Knights of Columbus and captain of the Fourth Degree Bishop Hafey Assembly.

## HARRY EVELAND JR.

Harry L. Eveland Jr., of RR 1, Benton, formerly of Tunkhannock died June 9, 1991, at the Berwick Hospital.

Born in Shavertown, June 19, 1915, he was the son of the late Harry L. and Stella France Eveland Sr. He was employed by the Pa. Department of Highways, retiring from the Tunkhannock Area School District.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Grace Buckingham; brother Earl.

Surviving are sons, Charles, Campstown; Paul, Tunkhannock; sisters, Laura Winters, Dallas; Arlene Stroud, Trucksville; Mildred Brace, Baldwin, Long Island, N.Y.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Sheldon-Kukuchka Funeral Home, 73 W. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, with the Rev. Ralph Nevin, of the Mehopy Baptist Church, officiating.

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He also was a member and past district governor of Serra International, a member and past president of the St. Alphonsus Retreat League, a member of the King's College Century Club, and organizer and past president of the Anthracite Jim Beam Bottle Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Madeline Kraft in 1981.

Surviving are a son, John W., Shavertown; daughters, Madeline Baur, Dallas; Joan Skopic, at home; Claire Dominik, Trucksville; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

## CATHERINE MENDRZYCKI

Catherine Mendrzycki, 76, of Lake Silkworth, died at the home of her sister, June 10, 1991.

Born in the Hanover section of Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late August and Bridget Whelen Tranel.

She was a graduate of Nanticoke High School.

Mrs. Mendrzycki resided in Lake Silkworth the past six years.

She had resided in Shavertown 18 years, prior to moving to Lake Silkworth.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, on Nov. 23, 1984.

Surviving are sisters, Gerrude Distasio, Lake Silkworth; Mary Savage, Pittston.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Entombment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery Masouletum.

## BESSIE PODMINICK

Bessie L. Podminick, 85, of RD 4, Dallas, died June 7, 1991 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient.

Born in Forty Fort Aug. 18, 1905, she was the daughter of the late George Greasley and Margaret Jones Greasley Glahn. She was a resident of Idetown for the past 15 years and was previously a resident in Courtdale for many years. Prior to her retirement on year ago, she was employed as a cook by the Abram Nesbitt family for many years. She was a member of Bennett Presbyterian Church, Luzerne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1976; and son, Henry Jr., in 1978.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Gorwich, Courtdale; Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Titus, Idetown; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

## MARTHA SICKLER

Martha Williams Sickler, 80, of Harris Hill Road, Trucksville, died June 6, 1991 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient.

Born in Larksville, she was a daughter of the late Alonzo and Margaret Jardin Greenley. She attended Edwardsville schools and had been a resident of Trucksville for the past 50 years. Before retiring, she was employed by Natona Mills, Dallas. She was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Williams, in 1976. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Dukinas, Dallas; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

## HEDWIG KANDLER

Hedwig Stoeckler Kandler, 83, of Dallas, formerly of Teaneck, N.J., died June 5, 1991, at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township, following a long illness.

Born in Kilchberg, Germany, Aug. 11, 1907, she was the daughter of the late Gebhard and Marie Krauss Stoeckler. She moved to the United States in 1926 and served on the local rental board in Jersey City, N.J., during World War II. She was employed by A&P Grocery Stores as a clerk and later as a master seamstress/fitter in various New York City dress shops for 38 years.

Prior to moving to Dallas in 1988, she resided in Teaneck for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, in 1983; and brothers, Gebhard and Karl.

Surviving are a daughter, Eleanor Rodda, Shavertown; three granddaughters; sisters, Anne Bartz and Emma Halkias; several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus, N.J.

## ALBERT GARINGER

Albert V. Garinger, of RR 5, Evans Falls, Tunkhannock, died June 9, 1991, at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Leroy and Frances Fultz Garinger. He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Bowman's Creek Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 41 years, the former Doris Sickler; sons, Verlin and Mark, both of Tunkhannock; brothers, Wesley, Ulster; Raymond, Bluewater, N.M.; one grandson.

Interment will be in South Eaton Cemetery.

## PHILLIP SORBER

Phillip R. Sorber, 63, of RR 3, Hunlock Creek, Pikes Creek, died June 9, 1991, at home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 21, 1928, he was the son of the late Claude and Grace Brown Sorber. He had resided at Pikes Creek for most of his life. He was employed as a bus driver for the Luzerne County Transportation Authority since 1972. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathleen Patla; brother, Robert; sister, Lamona Wolfe.

Surviving are his wife, the former Delores F. Roberts; sons, Rodney P., Pikes Creek; Bradley R., Sweet Valley; daughters, Phyllis R. Dale, Loyalville; Lisa Sorber at home; brothers, Hiram J., Sorber Mountain; James, Outlet, Harveys Lake; sisters, Ferne Smith, Ruggles; Ione Burnell and Betty Moore, both of Outlet, Harveys Lake; Essie Wandell and Guida Beahm, both of Noxen; Margaret Freeman, Beaumont; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, cor. Rtes. 29 and 118, Pikes Creek.

Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

## HUBERT BOLINE

Hubert A. Boline, of Buffalo, N.Y., a former resident of Shavertown died June 5, in Buffalo.

He was formerly employed by IBM in Buffalo, prior to retiring.

He was a member of the George Dallas Lodge 531 F&AM, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Joann Steinhauer; daughters, Kathy and Susan Robins; sister, Arlene Boline; five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11 p.m. Thursday in the Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.