

## School

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Once the board decides what to do with the elementary school, it must also decide whether or not to build a pool and renovate the tennis courts, board members said.

"I don't feel comfortable voting on this during the summer," said Maureen Banks. "I think we should vote on it in the fall, when everyone's back from their vacations."

In other business, the board unanimously voted to extend the salary rates of administrators, who just finished the first year of a

three-year contract, and confidential secretaries and clerical employees, whose pay rates are negotiated every year, until new pay rates are agreed on.

Neither group of employees is represented by a collective bargaining agent, according to assistant superintendent Dr. Gilbert Griffiths.

"We want the new board members to review the present contracts before making a decision," Griffiths said.

The board also unanimously approved a total of \$108,364 for

bids for fall and winter sports, physical education, art, mechanical drawing, graphic arts, home economics, science and general supplies for the upcoming school year.

According to cafeteria committee chairman Jim Richardson, to date the cafeteria has realized a \$124 profit for the first time in 12 years. Business manager Charlotte Williams noted the cafeteria's final financial report isn't complete yet.

President Ernest Ashbridge and superintendent Gerald Wycallis were absent.

## Dr. Cimichowski attends White House reception

After receiving a personal invitation from President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, George E. Cimichowski, M.D., Chief of Cardiac Surgery at Wyoming Valley Health Care System, attended a reception at the White House July 8, on the occasion of the visit of President Aleksander Kwasniewski of the Republic of Poland.

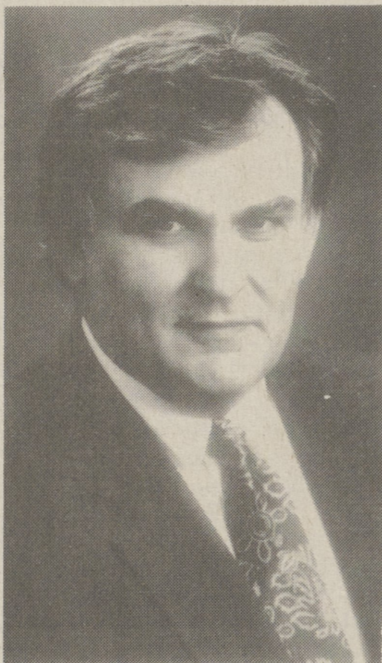
He was joined by leading U.S. dignitaries and friends of Poland at the reception in the Old Executive Building of the White House.

Dr. Cimichowski annually travels to Poland to lecture, perform heart surgery and deliver much

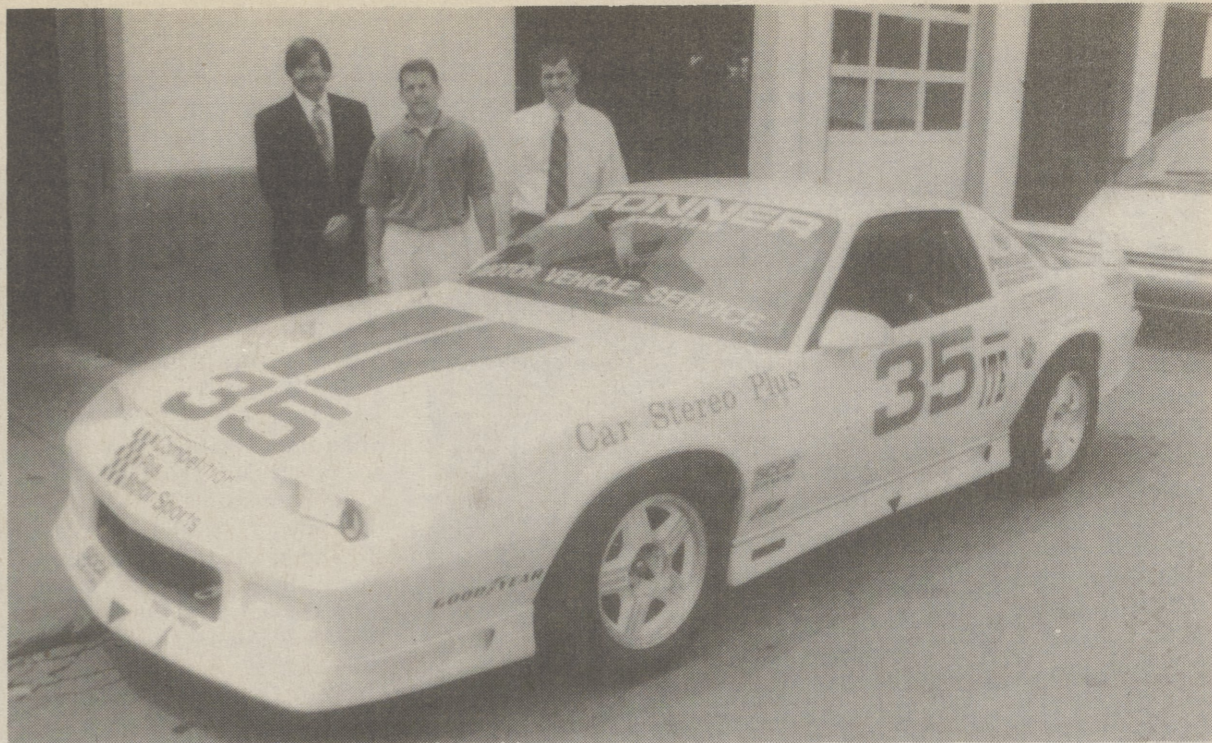
needed medical supplies and equipment to The Silesian Center for Heart Disease and other Polish health care facilities.

Most recently, he spearheaded efforts to ensure delivery of more than \$166,000 worth of much needed cardiac monitors for The Litewska Children's Hospital in Warsaw, the country's leading children's hospital.

In late summer, he is scheduled to visit the Litewska Children's Hospital where he will be honored at a ceremony to pay tribute for his many efforts on behalf of the hospital.



DR. GEORGE CIMICHOWSKI



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Dallas resident David Beccaris, center, shows off his 1992 Chevy Camaro race car to Ron Evans, executive director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, left, and Bonner Chevrolet general manager Rich Crossin, right. Bonner Chevrolet will donate \$50 for each car which Beccaris beats in his class in this weekend's Giant's Despair Hill Climb to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

## Race car

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During the racing season Beccaris also competes on the Sports Car Club of America's (SCCA) regional racing circuit and in the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) endurance championship. On May 23 he finished third in the SCCA race at Watkins Glen.

His next race will be at Pocono Raceway July 27-28.

He has been driving for about 16 years and, unlike many owner-drivers who are backed by large corporations, uses his own money

to buy and maintain his car. Beccaris supports himself and his Camaro by buying and selling cars and fleets wholesale between dealers. A car like his Camaro can cost about \$13,000, while newer models can run up to \$30,000.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is a United Way agency dedicated to providing opportunities for positive growth and enrichment for children of single-parent families. It serves about 250 boys and girls in six northeastern Pennsylvania counties and is the biggest

mentoring program in the country, Evans said.

The organization uses donations to screen and train volunteers and to match them with young people.

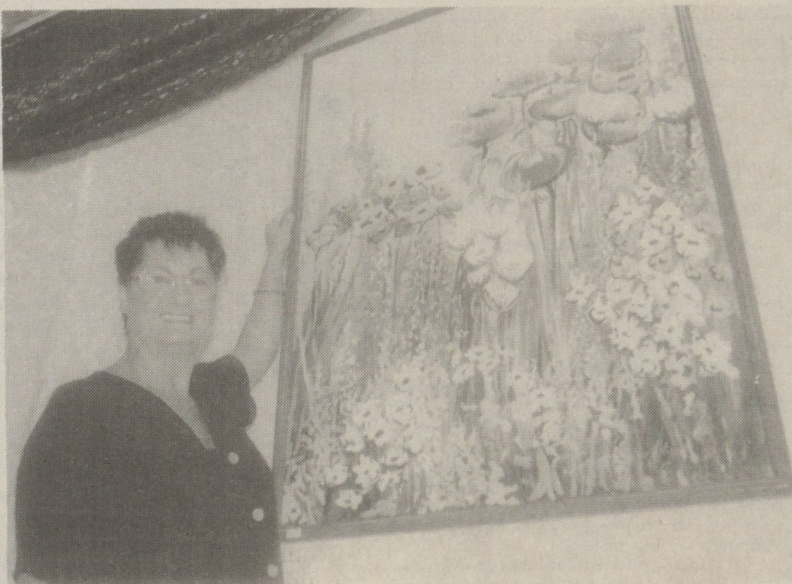
For more information on Big Brothers/Big Sisters call 824-8756 or 1-800-955-HERO.

To reach the Giant's Despair Hill Climb, take East Northampton Street from Wilkes-Barre through Georgetown.

## ARTIST FROM DOWN UNDER

Margo Vigorito opened a display of her work at The Waterlily in Shavertown Sunday. Originally from Australia, she has lived in the U.S. for five years. She now lives at Harveys Lake. She is shown with her 4' by 3' latex enamel on canvas, "Kaleidoscope of Color," which she painted because she was frustrated at the late arrival of spring. The exhibit will continue through July 20.

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### Looking for fun this weekend?

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## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of June 21-27:

- Robert L. Brown, et ux, to William D. Carver, et ux, 109 Cluster 1, Dallas Borough, \$125,000.
- David Allen Caruso, et ux, to William T. Reynolds, Jr., et ux, 79 Shadetree Rd., Dallas Twp., \$192,000.
- Susan Boyek, et vir, to Scott S. Meuser, Shrine View Dr., 1.238 ac., Dallas Twp., \$425,000.
- Wayne L. Laidacker, et ux, to John Thomas Hampton Jr, 33.742 ac, Fairmount Twp., \$49,500.
- Edwin M. James Micca, et ux, to Nicole S. Shultz, et vir, Fairmount Tsp., \$51,280.
- Nicole S. Shultz, et vir, to Vernon J. Brummel, Fairmount Twp., \$84,000.
- Charles J. McAvoy, et ux, to Chadsford Development II Assoc. 3 parcels, \$405,000.
- William D. Carver, et ux, to Harveys Lake Fire & Ambulance Co., Harveys Lake Bor., \$139,000.
- Clarke Piatt, to Cheryl A. Olejnik, et vir, 4.7 ac. and 2.251 ac. Hunlock Twp., \$119,900.
- Peter R. Patagomas, et al, to Brian M. Landon, 2 parcels, Jackson Twp., \$72,000.
- U.G.I. Utilities Inc. to George Isaacs, et ux, Kingston Twp., \$1,000.
- Charles B. Kanarr, III, et ux, to Michael L. Davis, et ux, E. Center St., Kingston Twp., \$110,000.
- Gordon L. Boote, estate al, to Daniel Drost, et al, 30 Knob Hill Dr., Kingston Twp., \$157,500.
- Peter G. Gerney, et ux, to Gerald C. Mikieliski, Sr., et ux, 77 Oak Hill, Lehman Twp., \$95,000.
- Albert R. Rodriguez, et ux, to Scott W. Robbins, et ux, 2 ac. 68 rods, Ross Twp., \$75,000.

### Car wash aids Dallas girls basketball

A car wash Sat., July 20 will benefit the Dallas High School girls basketball team. It will be held 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Dreier Auto Sales in Shavertown, near St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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