

## Bulford descendants host their 75th annual reunion

The 75th annual Bulford reunion of the descendants of John and Rachael Bulford, early pioneers of the area, was held August 18, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fielding, Sutton Rd., Huntsville.

John Bulford was the great grandson of Rev. Jacob Johnson, first settled minister in Wyoming Valley and his wife, Mary Giddings Johnson, a descendant of Edward Fuller, who came over from England on the Mayflower.

The only living grandchild of John and Rachael Bulford, is Ruby Elston, Huntsville, who will observe her 100th birthday on Nov. 16. She was the oldest member present and received an arrangement of flowers.

Youngest child attending was Jacey Moore, Lehman; traveled the farthest, Charles and Myrtle Dwyer, Clearwater, FL.

Births reported were: Jacey Erika Moore, Nov. 14, 1995; Victoria Nicole Crockett, May 22, 1995; Chad Nathaniel Schimmel, Jan. 7, 1996 and Richard Donald Evans, July 7, 1996.

Deaths reported were, Paul James Crockett; Miriam Snyder and Barbara Tagle Rodda.

David Lee Elston is serving in

Germany with the Armed Forces.

After a covered dish picnic dinner, new officers were elected: Susan Roese, president; Nancy Schimmel, vice president; Helen Franklin, secretary and Pat Krivak, historian.

Attending were, Hazle Fielding, Huntsville; John Fielding Jr., Loyalville; Ruby Elston, Huntsville; Harold Elston, Huntsville; Nancy Schimmel, State College; Ruth May Wyrsh, Delaware; Helen Franklin, Jackson Twp.; Nettie Miers, Lehman; Lydia Moore, Jacey, Brian, Kile Moore, Lehman; Dorothy Bulford, Mooretown; Pat Krivak, Dupont; Ethel and Robert Moss, Wilkes-Barre; Thelma Norrie, Trucksville; William, Joann, Bill, Scott and Bob Sarley, Trucksville; Stephanie Ann McGuire, Trucksville; Susan Roese, Lehman, Tiffany, Amber, Kristen and Dina; Frances Moss Dennis and Ron Dennis, Dallas; Jean and William Crockett, Broadway; Sharon Smith, Broadway; Becky, Charles and Charlie Gordon IV, Dallas; Lorene Moss Berman, Exeter; Tammie, Salavatore and Billy Sciacca, West Pittston; Charles and Myrtle Dwyer, Clearwater, FL.



ADAM LOORY AND JENNI M. RODDA

## Jenni M. Rodda exchanges vows with Adam Loory

Jenni M. Rodda, daughter of Eleanor Kandler Rodda, Shavertown, and Paul Rodda, Dallas and Adam Loory, son of Marjorie Loory, Washington, D.C., and Stuart Loory, Moscow, Russia, and Atlanta, GA, were married August 18 at the Huguenot Yacht Club, New Rochelle, NY, by the Honorable Judge Marvin Holland of Federal Eastern District.

Maid of honor was Chandana Sikund, New York City and Delhi, India, and best man was Paul Consbruck, Jacksonville, FL.

Ms. Rodda is a cum laude graduate of Wyoming Seminary and a magna cum laude graduate of Wilson College, Chambersburg, where she received an A.B. degree in fine arts. She also holds an A.M. degree in art history from Brown University, Providence, RI.

She is curator of the visual resources collections, Intitute of Fine Arts, New York University.

Her previous marriage ended in divorce. She will retain her maiden name professionally.

Mr. Loory is a graduate of New Trier High School, Northfield, IL. He holds an A.B. degree in American civilization from Brown University.

He has worked at the *Washington Post*; served as assistant editor of *Sailing World* magazine and covered the America's Cup races in Australia for the magazine and *USA Today*.

He is the co-author of a book on sailing, entitled *Championship Tactics* and general manager of UK Sailmakers International.

The couple makes their home in New Rochelle.

## K of C to hold Rosary Rally

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the Combined Knights of Columbus Councils of Wyoming Valley, will host their 20th annual Rosary Rally at St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Zerby Ave., Kingston at 3 p.m.

The rosary motorcade and march will begin at 2:30 p.m. from Bishop O'Reilly High School parking lot on West Hoyt Street, Kingston and proceed in procession to the church.

Most Rev. John M. Dougherty, Auxiliary Bishop of Scranton will

accompany the Knights in their march.

Those unable to make the one mile march, will meet at St. Mary's Annunciation Church. Marian Devotions will begin at 3 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Liturgy. Those attending, will fulfill their Sunday obligation.

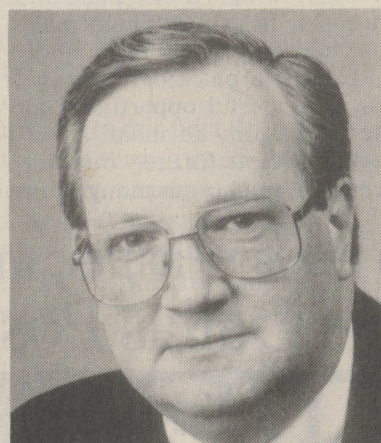
Bishop Dougherty will be the main celebrant. Mocanaqua council will be host council, with Russell S. Sager, Grand Knight, as honorary chairman.

## Griffith to serve as student pastor in Clarks Summit

Roger E. Griffith, a 1964 Dallas High School graduate, will be introduced Sept. 29 as a Seminary Associate (student pastor) at First Presbyterian Church in Clarks Summit. He will serve an internship there until May 17, 1997, when he will be ordained.

A graduate of Wilkes-Barre Business College and Practical Bible College, Johnson City, New York, Griffith has attended Moravian Seminary in Bethlehem for the past three years, where he will receive a Master's degree in Divinity in May.

Griffith has served as pastor at the Silver Lake Presbyterian Church in Brackney, PA for the past nine years. He and his wife, the former Linda Guilford, have lived in Montrose since 1978. They



REV. ROGER E. GRIFFITH

have two sons, Roger J. and Scott Michael.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffith of Dallas.

## State park offers free environmental programs

Frances Slocum State Park is once again offering free Environmental Education programs for any interested schools or organizations and outdoor field learning experiences, designed to develop environmental awareness, knowledge, values and problem solving, for ages preschool through adults.

The park also features programs developed around local Native American history. Many activities can be adapted to the classroom if traveling to the park is too difficult. To pre-register a group or need more information, call the park naturalist Jerry Kozlansky at 696-9105.

## Funds for Polish Olympic bobsled team sought

Poland's Olympic bobsled team is looking to the United States for help in its quest to reach the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

Harveys Lake resident William "Bud" Hoblak, has formed the Polish-American Bobsleigh Federation to raise money for the Polish team. He estimates that it will cost \$125,000 to \$150,000 to get them to the Olympics.

The new organization has been granted non-profit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which will allow donors to make fully tax deductible contributions.

Poland's economic problems have made it impossible for their government to provide the broad support for athletics that existed under Communist governments.

To donate to the Polish bobsled team send contributions to the Polish American Bobsled Federation, 155 Main St., Shavertown, PA 18708.

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ANNE BANNON

## Anne Bannon to exchange vows with Dr. John Kutz

Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bannon, Clarks Green, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne, to Dr. John A. Kutz, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Kutz, Dallas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School and the University of Scranton. She manages the policy services department of State Workmen's Insurance Fund, Philadelphia.

Dr. Kutz is a graduate of Dallas High School and the University of Scranton, and received a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

He is completing a residency in general surgery at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Dr. Kutz also serves as an officer in the medical corps of the Air Force.

A September wedding is planned at St. Gregory's Church, Clarks Green.

## Candidate slates fundraising picnic

A fund raising "Family Style Picnic" will be held Sept. 22 to benefit William James, Republican candidate for State Representative in the 120th District. The event will take place from noon to 6 p.m. at the Castle Inn in Dallas, and will include live music, food and other refreshments. For tickets or information, call 287-8170 or 388-2010.

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