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Shadyside Lake, in Kunkle, takes up nearly half the 59 acres that are for sale.

Buyer of this land gets a lake to boot

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DALLAS TWP. - A "Lake for Sale" sign is not something you see every day. A survey of more than 10 local real estate offices revealed no lakes currently for sale. Some even chuckled at the question. However, one lucky real estate office can answer "yes" to the survey question. DeRemer Realty of Dallas does have one lake for sale, and it's one most of us are familiar with.

Shadyside Lake, located in Dallas Township, is on the market. The 27 acre lake is part of a 59 acre parcel for sale by descendants of the original owner. According to Mrs. Raymond Elston of Kunkle, the lake was created by Walter

Elston more than 60 years ago. "It was a very wet area with a stream running through it," Mrs. Elston said. "They brought in machinery to dig it out."

Mrs. Elston remembers when the lake was clean enough to swim in and many people came to fish there. "One of the first years, the winter was so cold that the lake froze solid. Cars were racing on the lake and hundreds of people used it for ice skating. It never happened like that again," said Mrs. Elston.

Shadyside Lake can easily be seen from Route 309 as you approach Kunkle. There are horses in a nearby barn, and ducks, Canada geese and even swans can be seen floating on the water. There is also a sort of

boathouse that makes one think of fun-filled summer lakeside days. A small five room farmhouse sits on the hill overlooking the lake.

The area is zoned as a combination of categories, with the 300 feet back from the roadway designated Highway/Business District. The rest is zoned as Agricultural. "Agriculture is our least restrictive form of zoning," said Leonard Kozick, the zoning officer for Dallas Township. "It requires one acre of land for a residence. It can be used for agriculture, greenhouses, one or two family residences and some other special interests." According to Kozick, "If someone had a plan to use the land otherwise they could bring it to the zoning

board for consideration."

Mark Carmon, spokesperson for the state Department of Environmental Protection, said the agency does not get involved in the actual sale of a lake.

"However, if the new party wants to do something to the lake, like add a dock or enlarge the lake, they would need a permit from the Bureau of Soils and Waterways. Similarly, if the new owners wanted to erect a dam on the property they would need a permit from the Bureau of Dam Safety."

In addition the property may come under scrutiny of DEP if there are any wetlands in the surrounding area. Mr. Carmon also said, "It is quite possible that the property has been permitted in the past."

Local Girl Scouts will be out selling cookies

Girls all over the Back Mountain have begun taking orders for America's favourite cookies - Girl Scout Cookies. A new cookie, Animal Treasures, a fudge dipped shortbread cookie embossed with endangered animals, is joining the winning line of Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties and Sandwiches, Lemon Pastry Creams, Carmel Delights, Shortbread and Oatmeal Upside Downs. A box of cookies is \$3.

PNC Bank has joined forces with Penn's Woods to help girls reach their individual goals and to make sure that cookies get into the hands of customers who want to buy their favorite cookie. PNC Bank has stepped forward to help change the



Animal Treasures®, a new fudge-dipped shortbread cookie, is one of this year's selection. They're good.

In 1998-99, The National Council of Economics tested 1,085 high school students on their knowledge of basic economic principles - 66% got an F, 13% got a D, 11% got a C, 7% got a B and only 3% got an A. Only 13 states require students to take an economics course in order to graduate.

The Cookie Sale is considered part of the Girl Scout program.

Brownie Girl Scouts through Senior Girl Scouts, in partnership with their leaders, plan the activities they want to undertake for the year. These plans can range from how to earn the money to buy a new backboard for a local ambulance company or to help pay for a

camping weekend to earning money to visit one of the Girl Scout International program centers such as Our Chalet in Switzerland. Much like a business, the girls make a plan for how they will accomplish their Troop's goals. There is a Cookie Sale Pin and several badges that girls may earn by participating in the Cookie Sale.

"When girls, even very young girls, are enjoying activities, service projects and trips that they have helped make possible they are learning that they can accomplish anything" reports Barbara Naranche, Executive Director of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council.

Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council serves girls in Carbon, Columbia, Luzerne, Northumberland, Schuylkill and Wyoming Counties. For more information about how to buy cookies call the Toll Free Cookie Hotline at 1-888-6KOOKIE.

Gate of Heaven sets kindergarten registration

Mrs. Mary C. Tigue, Principal, announces that registration for Kindergarten classes for the school year 2000-2001 will be held in the lobby of Gate of Heaven School on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25, 26, 27 from 9 to 11.

Eligible students must be FIVE (5) years of age by September 30, 2000 and present proof of all required immunizations. Parents are reminded that PA law now requires that all children entering school for the first time must show proof of three doses of Hepatitis vaccine at intervals prescribed by their family physician. Parents are also

asked to have the child's social security number as well as copies of birth and baptismal certificates.

A \$100 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee is required at the time of registration.

Gate of Heaven School is a Catholic school under the auspices of the Diocese of Scranton and offers quality Catholic education for grades K-8 to the children of the Back Mountain and Tunkhannock areas in the parishes of Gate of Heaven, St. Therese's, Our Lady of Victory, St. Frances Cabrini, Blessed Sacrament and Nativity of the

Blesses Virgin Mary. Parish affiliation forms, properly signed by each child's pastor must also be presented before registration is complete.

Gate of Heaven School and its staff are certified by the PA Department of Education. The school is fully accredited through the Commission on Elementary Schools, Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools have been reaccredited in April of 1998 for another ten years.

Interested parents should contact the school office at 675-6566 for additional information or visit our web site at www.gateofheaven.dallas.pa.us

Lehman-Jackson students benefit from PTA fundraising

PTA Fundraiser Chairpersons Susan and Barry Ottaviani, just recently brought to a close the Lehman-Jackson Elementary Schools annual fundraiser. The one and only fundraiser of the year, the PTA relies on profits from this event to pay for many worthwhile extras throughout the year.

The funds will be used for field trips which in the past have included places like Historic Gettysburg and Philadelphia.

Another benefit will be informative assemblies such as the Franklin Institute and The Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble.

The Fundraiser also benefits the 4-6th grade basketball program, the RIF program, and The White Christmas Program where the students and the PTA get together to make up food baskets for many needy families in the school.

One of the incentives for students who participated in the

fundraiser was the reward of a "Richy Rich" limousine ride (provided by Black Tie Luxury Limousine) to everyone's favorite restaurant; McDonald's!

The lucky winners:

- K - T.J. Schultz
- 1st - Arthur Lockard
- 2nd - William Carstens
- 3rd - Andrew Warmouth
- 4th - Kelly Branson
- 5th - James Maculloch
- 6th - Krystal Robinson



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Seniors please join us for a **free** community health program sponsored by nutrition and food service department of Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. All attendees receive a free healthy living cookbook and samples of featured foods.

Presentations will include:

- Natural Benefits Overlooked/Herbal Supplements
- The Right way to Manage your Weight
- Vitamins and Minerals: To Supplement or Not to Supplement
- How to Lower your Cholesterol & Triglycerides

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