OBITUARIES

BETTY JEAN JONES

Mother of Sweet Valley woman Betty Jean Jones, of East Washington Street, Nanticoke, died April 30, 2001 at Mercy

Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born Oct. 9, 1923, in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late Ralph and Loretta (Obitz) Cook. She was a 1941 graduate of Plymouth High School.

She worked for Leslie Fay, Plymouth. She was a U.S. Women's Army Corps veteran of World War II, serving as a corporal. She was a member of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, and First Primitive Methodist Church, Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Chief Petty Officer Phillip R. Cook, U.S. Navy; and sister, Dorothy Jones.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Samuel; daughter, Dorothy J. Whitesell, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; and four grandchildren; sister, Loretta Iveson, Susquehanna; and brother, Ralph, Jr., Plymouth.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Williams Funeral Home, 114 Main St., Plymouth, with the Rev. John Stange IV officiating. Interment will be in Nanticoke Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 8 p.m. today. Memorial donations may be made to First Primitive Methodist Church, Cherry Street, Plymouth.

MICHAEL JANKOVIAK

Sister lives in Dallas Michael A. "Dick" Jankoviak, 85, of Main Street, Swoyersville, died April 30, 2001 at home.

Born Dec. 18, 1915, in Swoyersville, he was a son of the late Anthony and Mary (Butchko) Jankoviak. He worked in the coal mines and worked for Tobyhanna Army Depot for 25 years, before retiring. He was a U.S. veteran of World War II, serving with the 44th Infantry Division. He received a Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two Bronze Stars. He was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville, Veterans of Foreign Wars for 50 years and the Disabled American Veterans for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Joseph, Anthony and John.

Surviving are his sisters, Helen Jankoviak (Sister M. Danielle), Pittsburgh; Mary Stanishefski, Swoyersville; and Elizabeth Raker, Dallas; brother, George, Swoversville: and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday from the Bednarski Funeral Home, 168 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church. Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Swoyersville. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Holy

Church, Swoyersville; or to the Northeast Health and Hospice Care Inc., Pittston.

MATTHEW COOPER

Resident of Harveys Lake Matthew Levi Cooper, of Noble Street, Harveys Lake, died Friday, April 27, 2001, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born April 14, 2001, at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre, he was the infant son of Tabitha Jan Cooper and John James Fer-

Surviving are his brothers, Christian and Nathan Cooper, at home: and Johnathan Ferrara, Swoyersville; sister, Amanda Ferrara, Swoyersville; maternal grandparents, George and Linda Cooper, Noxen and Carol Moss, Florida; paternal grandparents, Ellen Ferrara, Harveys Lake; and James Ferrara, Wilkes-Barre; great- grandmother, Jean Dennis, Berwick; great-grandmother, Elizabeth Ginley, Wilkes-Barre; and eight aunts, two uncles and cousins.

ANTHONY MORTON

Lake-Lehman graduate

Anthony "Nick" Morton, 21, of Noxen, formerly of Harveys Lake, died April 29, 2001 at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Dec. 3, 1979, in Philadelphia, he was a son of Anthony Melograno Morton, Sarasota, Fla., and Louise Morton, with whom he resided. He was a former student at Lake-Lehman High School, where he played football for several years. He worked for C.G.I., Exeter. He was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church and Sons of the American Legion, Post 967, both of Harveys Lake, and participated in the Annual Muscular Dystrophy Walk-a-

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his brother, Sean ..., Harveys Lake; sisters, Angela Miles, Sorber Mountain; Shannon Morton, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; Rose Morton and Colleen Brennan, both at home; maternal grandfather, John Morton, Harveys Lake; nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at noon Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Lawrence D. Reed officiating. Interment will be in the Perrego Cemetery, Harveys Lake.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday.

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Photos are welcome.

Students learn from quilting project.

For the past two years students at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School have been involved in very unique class projects. The students have learned the time honored tradition of quilting.

The idea for the project was hatched during a math class when a quilt block was used to illustrate a fraction. The students were given the assignment of creating a block of their own out of paper.

It was then decided the students would make an actual quilt for the entire school to use as a learning tool. The children made the 'Patches of Fractions' quilt by designing, attaching and labeling the blocks for the quilt. The quilt earned a blue ribbon and rosette at the Luzerne County Fair last fall.

"Our first experience was such a success that this year we expanded our participation to any of the sixth graders who were interested in learning to quilt," said

NRCI offering

screenings

free skin cancer

The Northeast Regional Can-

cer Institute (NRCI) is offering

free skin cancer screenings. The

screenings will be May 15 to

May 19 at the following loca-

tions: Community Medical Cen-

ter, Mercy Hospital, and Moses

Taylor Hospital, Scranton; Mari-

an Community Hospital, Car-

bondale; and Cancer Center of

Appointments for the screen-

ings are required and can be

scheduled by calling NRCI May

7 through May 11, 8:30 a.m. to

4 p.m., at 941-5959 or 1-800-

715-7572.

Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Chocallo, teacher associate. This year the students turned donated materials from Ames into beautiful lap throws for the residence of Fernwood Manor in Sweet Valley. Third and fourth grade students also made canvas tissue box covers and two lap

The students learned many dif-

ferent skills from operating a sewing machine to hand quilting John Parsons, James Edkin, to canvas needlework. "It is wonderful to see the interest and skill that our 'Warm Lap Project' has generated in these children," said Mrs. Chocallo, Mrs. Welter and Mrs. Bauers, project advisors.

Seated from left; Hannah Frederici and Gladys Vaughn, Fernwood Manor residents. First row; Komrowski, Dorothiea Cody Gray, Keith Wilkes, and Matt Yanick. Second row; Sarah Devore, Kendra Balmer, Kasey Welebob, Arianne Salla, Shane Morrison, Becky Weaver, Nathan Anderson, Rachel Rosser, and

Kingston Twp. clean-up May 7-12

Kingston Township spring cleanup will be May 7 to 12, at the Kingston Township public Works Facility, East Center St., Shavertown. The hours will be Mon. through Fri. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spring cleanup is open to township residents only.

Residents with full size vans, pickup trucks, and trucks larger than a regular pickup truck bed will be required to obtain an admission coupon from the Kingston Township Municipal Building, Mon. through Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Coupons for the full size vans and pick-up trucks are free of charge and are limited to one per township residence. Coupons for trucks largU-Haul vans, small dump garbage, recyclable materials, trucks, and stake body trucks, are available for \$85. Proof of residency, such as a tax bill or drivers license, is required to receive a coupon. Trailers require a coupon for one trip only. Admission coupons are issued to the occupants of rental units, not to owners.

Residents are reminded items that will not be accepted are washers, dryers, furnaces, stoves, refrigerators, water heaters, or other large appliances. These items can be disposed of through the Dallas Area Municipal Authority (DAMA) for a nominal fee. Residents should call DAMA at 696-1133, about

er than pick-up trucks, such as large bulk items. Household commercial construction debris, or medical waste will not be accepted. Tires are limited to two per residence. No toxic substances such as paint, solvents, fertilizers, or automotive fluids will be accepted.

Residents with passenger cars or other vehicles not described above must show proof of residency to police officers at the entrance to the clean-up. Police officers will also collect the admission coupons at the entrance.

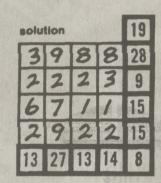
Questions about spring cleanup may be directed to the Kingston Township administrative office at 696-3809.

Carverton Church spaghetti dinner

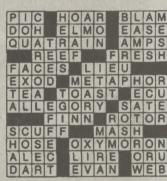
Carverton United Methodist Church will hold its annual spaghetti supper on May

Serving times are from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Take out orders are

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