

## Manzoni's celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Manzoni, Jackson Twp. recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married on May 26, 1951 in St. Stephens RC Church, Plymouth, by the Rev. Stephen Gurcik. Edward Niezgoda was best man and Margaret (Elenchik) Harrison was maid of honor. Attendants were Anne Manzoni and Sidney Fielding. Flower girl was Mary Anne Bebey, and Ring Bearer was Francis Bebey.

The couple have five Manzoni children and nine Manzoni grandchildren: Bernice Manzoni, Huntingdon, Jackson Twp., and son Michael, Burnaford, Dallas; Butch Manzoni, wife Lynn, children Patti, Carol and Craig; Daniel Manzoni, wife Cindy children Daniel and Stefani; and John Manzoni, wife Deana, Jackson Twp.; Mary Majikes, husband Charlie, children Kristen, Charlie and Mark, Larksville.

A Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated on Sun., May 27, at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, with Rev. Peter Crynes officiating. A surprise brunch, hosted by the couples children was held for family and friends at the Natona Room, Stax & Co., Dallas.

## Horizon

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therefore, reduce the ultimate Inheritance or Estate Tax bill, while preserving forever, land of natural scenic beauty.

A land trust will investigate the land, take an inventory of "natural" characteristics and qualities of such land, and then accept the easement as the owner of the same, for the benefit of all through permanent conservation and protection of the natural environment. An appraisal contracted for by the landowner will show what the worth of the gift (e.g. Easement) is for income tax deduction purposes as well as the reduced value of the remaining property interest retained by the property owner. The Conservation Easement takes the form of a deed from the property owner, which is recorded at the Courthouse. The deed restricts future development of the property and when the property is transferred, the restriction "runs with the land" to future owners of the real estate.

The landowner can still use the land and basically

keep it the way it has always been enjoyed. Upon death of the property owner, because valuable development rights have now been removed and the commercial value diminished, the surviving family members will pay less Inheritance and Estate Tax upon the land.

What an exciting proposition! A conservation tool which is both "green" in the natural sense and which saves "green" (cash) at the same time.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about preserving your land and obtaining a tax break now, and in the future, please do not hesitate to contact North Branch Land Trust at 696-5545.

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## Vacation Bible School

The United Methodist Churches of Noxen, Kunkle and Ruggles are holding Vacation Bible School Mon., Jun. 25 thru Fri., Jun. 29 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Dymond's Grove, behind the Noxen Church. The theme this year is 'Way To Go! Good Neighbor Tours.' For more info call Pastor Keith Benjamin at 298-2503.

## Mansion

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veys Lake Borough. The total price of the project is listed at \$21,300.

Willauer, daughter of the home's builder, was contacted and asked why the home was demolished, but said she had no comment.

The mansion was first listed for sale in 1996. About six months after listing the house, rumors around the area were that a number of celebrities such as performers Gloria Estefan and Dolly Parton were in-

terested in the home.

The list price of 160 Lakeside Drive had dropped from \$1.3 million in 1996 to \$850,000, according to a listing filed in the Greater Wilkes-Barre Board of Realtors Multiple Listing Service.

Prior to the demolition project the total tax fees on the property were \$19,422 and heating costs were approximately \$14,000 per year, according to the listing.



## W-B Academy's graduating class

Wilkes-Barre Academy held its seventh annual Eighth Grade Graduation Ceremony at Appletree Terrace, Dallas, on May 31. Members of the eighth grade graduating class include seated from left: Brittany Mihalchik, Shavertown; Kim Cote, Jillian Libenson, Shavertown; Casey McNulty, Christing Parrish, Krista Fetterman. Standing: Mrs. Janice Huntzinger, teacher; C.J. Kosakowski, Ami Temarantz, Alan Sheydwasser, Alexandra Nakkache, Shavertown; Martin Glick, and Kevin Specter, Shavertown.



## Chin takes best of show

New Visions Art Studio under direction of artist/educator Missy Eneboe announces students' achievement. Rachel Chin art student at New visions won Best of Show for eighth grade in local Rosetti Memorial competition. Over 1,000 entries were received for this judged show. Her painting is an acrylic seascape. She worked approximately 25 hours on the painting. David and Lorna Chin are her proud parents.

## SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older.

Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of June 7-13. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** Roast turkey, stuffing w/gravy, peas w/pearl onions, sweet potatoes, whole wheat bread, cranberry juice, chilled pears.

**FRIDAY:** Italian hoagie, fresh sliced tomatoes, lettuce leaf, hoagie roll, mayonnaise, chicken rice soup, grapefruit juice, fruited gelatin, sugar cookie.

**MONDAY:** Baked vegetable lasagna w/cheese sauce, spinach, lemon, peach & pineapple compote, italian bread, vanilla ice cream.

**TUESDAY:** Baked ham slice, w/fruit sauce, peas & carrots, whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread, lorna doones.

**WEDNESDAY:** Picnic burgers, hamburger roll, oven roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruited gelatin.

## St. Pauls summer worship

St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Shavertown will have a new summer worship schedule. Sunday worship will be at 9:30 a.m.

## Huntsville U. M. Womens picnic

Huntsville U.M.W. covered dish annual picnic will be held at the home of Norma Wright, Chase Road, on Jun. 19 at noon. All women from the church are invited.

## Taxpayers Assoc. meeting

The Lake-Lehman School District Taxpayers Association's monthly meeting will be Thu., Jun. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Lehman Township Municipal Building. The agenda will include the budget for 2001-2002 and Act 50/Homestead Act. All Lehman School District taxpayers are urged to attend.

## Post 672 to hold elections

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The American Legion, Dallas, will hold election of officers for the Legion and three directors for the Home Association. Voting will be Fri., Jun. 8, from 5-8 p.m., in the Legion Hall. I.D.2001 Legion cards holders are eligible to vote.

## SAT Review Summer Academy

- July 8 - August 12
- Juniors and Seniors
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- Free fall refresher program
- Information Session: June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

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## Griffin named Eagle Scout

Troop 281's Lee Marshall Griffin was awarded the highest rank in Boy Scouting of America, Eagle Scout, at an Eagle Court of Honor held on Sat, Apr 14, at the Kunkle Community Hall. In attendance were approximately 100 family, friends and fellow scouts.

On his road to Eagle Scout, Lee traveled to the Philmont Scout Ranch on two occasions for ten to 12 day backpacking trips in the Christo Mountain Range, New Mexico. He backpacked various segments of the Appalachian Trail from Virginia north and trails in the Adirondack Mountains of New York. He skied the Green Mountains of Vermont and bicycled the C and O canal along the Potomac River. He also visited many historic places on these treks.

Lee traveled with the North-east Pennsylvania Boy Scout Council to Washington, D.C. and Ottawa, Canada. He had many experiences he would have never had if it were not for the Boy Scouts and the fantastic scout leaders who worked with him. He made many lifelong friends among the scouts and leaders of Troop 281 in Dallas.

Lee is a senior at Dallas High School and will be attending the Robert E. Cook Honors College located on the campus of Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the fall.



## Piekara receives scholarship

Dallas Kiwanis Club presented Kevin Piekara with a book scholarship in memory of Walter Kozemchak, past president and chairman of the Annual Golf Tournament. Kevin will be attending King's College in the fall. Presenting the check are, from left, Robert Dolbear, golf committee and David Werts, president Dallas Kiwanis Club to Kevin Piekara and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Piekara.

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