### **CARRIE MARTIN**

4-time state champion with draft horses

Carrie L. Martin, 20, of West 42nd Street, Idetown, Lehman Township, passed away May 28, 2004, in Larksville.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of Thomas J. Martin and his wife, Sue, of Sweet Valley, and

her

West Side



Area Vocational-Technical High School, Pringle. She was a student at he Academy of Creative Hair Design, Kingston, and an assisant at You've Got Nails, Dallas. he had attended the Vernon Baptist Church and was the current Luzerne County Fall Fair Queen, four time state champion for draft horse driving, and a volunteer for the Special Olympics.

Surviving in addition to her parents are sister, Katie-Jo Cadwalader, home; maternal grandmother, Linda Grey, Beaumont; maternal grandfather, Harold "Butch" Grey, Idetown, and his wife, Donna; paternal grandparents, Edward and Helen Martin, Harveys Lake; maternal great-grandmother, Fay Gavek, Beaumont; paternal great-Elizabeth grandmother, Williams, Dallas; stepbrother, Zane Malenzi, Lake Silkworth; aunts, uncles, nieces and pephews.

Interment was in Idetown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may e made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or Hospice St. John.

### ETHEL THOMAS

### Dress finisher

Ethel Thomas, 93, formerly of Dallas, died Friday, May 29, 2004, in Medford, N.J. Born in Wilkes Barre, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Hilda (Johnson) Thomas. She attended the Parsons school. Before retiring, she was employed as a dress finisher at Bob and Ellen Sportswear, Wilkes Barre. She was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by brothers Daniel, Ernest, Theodore and Lewis Thomas.

Surviving are nephews, Daniel E. Thomas, Medford Lakes, N.J.; Donald Thomas, Dallas.

Interment was in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville.

# RICHARD WEISS

# Lake-Lehman graduate

Richard T. Weiss, 52, of Tompkin Street, Pittston, died June 1, 2004 at Beverly Healthcare in Tunkhannock.

He was born in Northmoreland Township, a son of the late Gerald Weiss and Margaret DeRemer Berth. Mr. Weiss was a 1969 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. He was employed as a weaver for Forme Fabrics of Swoyersville for

any years. Surviving are sisters, Pat Dulsky, Center Moreland; Gerry Miner, Sugar Hollow; Beatrice Dwyer, Harveys Lake; Rena Kyttle, Sweet Valley; brothers, Rodney Weiss, Beaumont; David Weiss, Beaumont; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Orcutt Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

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### DAVID LASHFORD

Luzerne County Community College Graduate

David W. Lashford, resident of Dallas, died May 30, 2004, at the Geisinger Medical Center. Plains Township.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1951, in Pleasantville, N.J., the son of Catherine Jenkins Lashford of Dallas and the late Edgar Lashford. He was a graduate of Lehman High School and Luzerne County Community College. He was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church, Huntsville, where he served as lay leader. He was a member of the board of trustees and administrative council and was chairman of the finance com-

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his sisters, Beth Bellerby, Georgia Pape, Cathy Jackson and Trudy Reed; and his brother, John May, all residents of the Croyton and Levittown area; and nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Mount Cemetery, Greenwood Trucksville.

The family requests donations be sent to the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

### **JEFFREY PRICE**

## Student minister

Jeffrey Alan Price, 20, of Cliffside Avenue, Trucksville, passed away May 26, 2004 at the scene of an accident in Edwardsville.

Born in Tunkhannock, he was the loving son of James L. and Suzanne Ricker Price Jr. of Trucksville. Mr. Price attended West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, Pringle. He worked for the Institute of Human Services, Kingston, as a group home worker. He was a member of the Student Ministries of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly of God Church, Trucksville.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Robert W. Ricker Sr., in 1997; and great-aunt, Gertrude Davis.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are sister, Kimberly Joy Price, home; paternal grandparents, James and Barbara Price, Wilkes-Barre; maternal grandmother, Audrey Kline Ricker, Luzerne.

Evergreen Interment, Cemetery, Shavertown, Kingston Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Church, 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

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Alma E. Skopic, Edith M. Liqua and Harriette Eckroth, from left, have been accepted into the Society of Mayflower Descendants of Pennsylvania

# Women accepted as Mayflower descendants

Mountain, Alma E. Skopic, Eckroth, were recently approved, accepted and became members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of Pennsylvania. They are associated with the Susquehanna Colony of Pennsylvania located in central Pennsylvania and recently received their certificates which made them official members in both the state and national society.

All three women are from and have lived in the Back Mountain area, but are now living in Bloomsburg.

Alma Skopic and Edith M. Liqua are sisters and the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Virgie Kline

Three women from the Back Sickler. Their heritage traces back to the Mayflower through Edith M. Liqua and Harriette the Edward Doty line for which they were approved and accepted into this society.

Harriette Eckroth, who is a cousin to Alma and Edith, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John and Sylvia Newberry Jones. Her heritage traces back to the Mayflower through the George Soule line for which she was approved and accepted.

To become a member, an individual must be able to document their lineal descent (bloodline) from a passenger list of 26 Pilgrims, who made the voyage on the Mayflower, which terminated in New England, in December 1620.

### OBITUARIES

### **GLENDORIS SHILANSKI**

### Native of Lake Township

Glendoris K. Shilanski, age 87, of Lehman-Outlet Road, Lehman Township, died June 2, 2004, at home.

She was born in the Outlet section of Lake Township, Jan. 25, 1917, and was the daughter of the late Walter and Addie Lamoreaux Kyttle.

She was employed as a cafeteria worker for the Lake-Lehman School District for 33 years, retiring 22 years ago.

Her husband, Leonard J. Shilanski, died in 1988. She was also preceded in death by brothers, Lewis Kyttle and Howard Kyttle; and a sister, Clorinda Gensel

She is survived by a son, Jerry L. Shilanski, with whom she

Interment, Maple Grove

Cemetery, Pikes Creek. Memorial contributions be

sent to the American Cancer Society.

# **Vendor spaces for** Meadows event

Vendor spaces are available for the annual "Market on the Pond" at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The auxiliary fundraiser that benefits residents can accommodate 100 vendors and will be held Saturday, June 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is June 26. Spaces are \$20 each and may be reserved by calling 675-8600, ext. 195.

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# 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 to expand this program. This is the menu for the week of June 7-11. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Pot roast, parsley boiled potatoes, carrots, fat free granola.

TUESDAY: Chicken scampi over rice, vegetable medley, chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Kielbasa with sauerkraut, oven brown potatoes, roll, chilled peaches.

THURSDAY: Stuffed cabbage with tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, plum.

FRIDAY: Sweet and sour pork over rice, Oriental vegetables, vegetable egg roll, pineap-

### MOVERS & SHAKERS

Penn State Wilkes-Barre assistant professor of physics and astronomy, Timothy Lawlor, Ph.D., will join colleagues from the University of North Dakota in New Delhi, India, to witness the rare transit of Venus, which will occur on June 8. This event has not been seen since the last transits occurred in 1882 and 1874.

According to the Venus Transit 2004 India Expedition web site, a transit of Venus is one of the rarest of planetary alignments. This phenomenon occurs when Venus passes directly in front of the sun (similar to a solar eclipse). Unlike the solar eclipse, however, where the moon passes across and covers much of the sun, Venus appears as a small dot moving across its face. Only Mercury and Venus, planets between the earth and the sun, can transit and there have been only six Venus transits since the invention of the telescope. The observers will be webcasting the observations live from Delhi and will be posting images on the Goddard Space Flight Center's web site.

The Wilkes-Barre campus Friedman Observatory will be open at sunrise on June 8 to view and photograph the transit.For more information, call 675-9149 www.wb.psu.edu/observatory and click on Venus Transit. To view the webcast live from Del-

http://people.cs.und.edu/~rm arsh/VENUS/venusindex.html or view the images on the Goddard Space Flight Center's web

http://sunearth.gsfc.nasa.gov/ sunearthday/2004/vt\_observe\_2004.htm

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School Kingston presented its annual Joseph C. Donchess Distinguished Service Award on April 30 to four people who have demonstrated exceptional service to the community and Wyoming Seminary, or who have achieved significant accomplishments in their profes-

The four recipients are Ann Mueller Coughlin, Class of 1947, Dallas, community volunteer; Dr. Charles F. Lay-Hills Fla and Dallas retired surgeon; Daniel F. Sneberger, Class of 1944, Huntingdon Valley, retired businessman; and Paul D. Wasserott, Class of 1949, Luzerne, retired president of Wasserott's.

The award expresses appreciation for the life and exam-

ple, sacrifices and devotion of those who are honored.

Coughlin, a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre Day School, was a 29-year resident of Fayetteville, New York. After moving to Dallas in 1994 she became involved in committees planning Tri-School reunions and has been a loyal and generous supporter of Wyoming Seminary.

Laycock, a graduate of the Wilkes-Barre Academy, earned degrees from Princeton University and the Cornell University School of Medicine. He practiced with the local Rumbaugh Group and at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital from 1950 to 1954, when he moved to Deal, New Jersey. He continued his practice there and was named a diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, a fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a member of the New Jersey Medical Society.

Sneberger owned and operated his own company which sold fine porcelains, watches and jewelry to major retailers across the country. He serves as the Sem Class of 1944 Reunion Gift Committee chairman and initiated the Robert Smith Scholarship Endowment Fund at Sem, in honor of his classmate Robert Smith, killed in action in Vietnam in 1969.

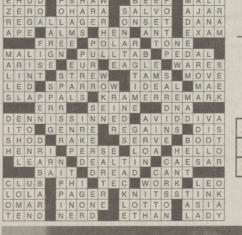
Wasserott served as president of his family's medical supply business for more than 30 years and led the company through the aftermath of the Agnes Flood in 1972. A past Commander-in-Chief of the Caldwell Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons, he is a member of the Supreme Council (33 degree) and Irem Temple Shrine.

Dennis B. "Barney" Dobinick, a dispatcher for the Pennsylvania Game Commission Northeast Region in Dallas, Luzerne County, recently was honored for his actions that led to the apprehension of an individual suspected of shoplifting.

Oon Dec. 23, 2003, Dobinick had left his shift and was headed to a local shopping center. As he exited one of the stores, he heard a manager from a nearby store excitedly calling for someone to call the police cock, Class of 1935, Beverly as another man fled the store with unpaid merchandise

former police officer, Dobinick reacted instinctively by chasing down the 28-yearold suspect, apprehended the individual and called "911" on his cell phone. Within minutes, a Dallas police officer arrived and took over.

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