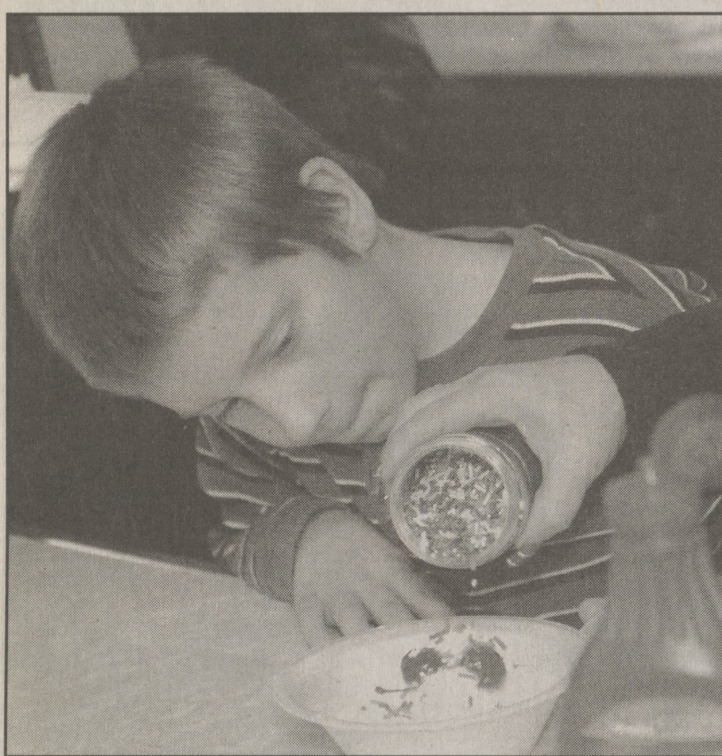


'Listen to Christmas' at LIUM

"Listen to Christmas" was presented by the youth members of the Lehman-Ide town United Methodist Church recently. The program was followed by the Hanging of the Greens and an ice-cream social.



Cora Finn is the perfect angel in a Christmas play at the Lehman-Ide town United Methodist Church.



Mark Shultz supervises the pouring of sprinkles on his ice-cream.



Madeline Newman is as close to an angel as anyone can get.

HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

Outgoing borough council members, mayor honored

By EILEEN GODIN
Dallas Post Correspondent

Closing out a new year, council members passed a new budget and awarded four members for their many years of service to the borough.

On Tuesday night, the \$1,003,650 budget was read through by borough Attorney Charles D. McCormick.

Council approved the budget which will carry over the same mill rate of .604 and the \$5 per capita tax, one percent real estate and earned income taxes.

A mill is \$1 for every \$1,000 assessed tax value. McCormick said the new budget will be available for public review in the office of the municipal building.

A new year also means a new borough council to take seat in January as four long-standing council members will be stepping down.

McCormick honored those leaving by presenting them with wooden clocks with brass plaques, noting the time served to the lake community.

Those honored were: Lawrence Lucarino for eight years of council service, Betty Jane West for 12 years of council service, Edward Kelly for 24 years of council service and Richard Boice for 26 years of service as council member and mayor.

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Kelly wishes the incoming council members the best of luck and said, "Keep us in the black."

Laughing, he said he might be returning to the council in two years.

West wished the new council members well in the new year.

New faces of Francis J. Kopko, Boyd Barber, Larry A. Radel and Mayor Clarence Hogan, all Republicans, will greet the residents in January.

In other news, council approved a motion designating Pasonick Engineering of Wilkes-Barre as an alternate engineer.

The borough's re-organizational meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 4, at the municipal building.

The next monthly meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the municipal building.

Eileen Godin is a correspondent for The Dallas Post. She can be reached at 675-5211.

OBITUARIES

JONES - Thelma M., of West Tioga Street, Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 in the Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Monroe Township, Wyoming County, on September 15, 1928, she was employed as a seamstress prior to her retirement.

Surviving are a son, Ronald, of Binghamton, N.Y.; brothers, Ralph Corby, of Tunkhannock; Paul Corby, of Allentown; and Glen Corby, of Binghamton, N.Y.; sister, Agnes Sands, of Tunkhannock; three grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; four great-granddaughters, eight step-grandchildren.

HOYT - Diane L., 44, of Noxen, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She was employed as a customer service representative by Frontier Communications, Dallas.

Surviving are her father, Donald Harris, Noxen; her husband, Raymond J. Hoyt; step-daughter Jamie, Swoyersville; brothers Paul and Donald Harris, both of Noxen; Kenneth Harris, Dallas; one grandson; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Noxen Independent Bible Church.

LEE - Herbert M. "Butt," 80, of Lake Township, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009, at home.

Born in Lake Township on April 22, 1929, he was employed as a truck driver at Friedman's Express Inc. and was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Surviving are sons, Robert and Scott, both of Meeker; daughter, Darlene Martin, of Dallas; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; sisters, Lois Pisack, of Meshoppen, and Betty Gale, of Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, 239 Church Rd., Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

MAZZONI - Joseph R., 63, of Dallas, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009 at the Hospice Community Care Unit, Wilkes-Barre.

Born December 7, 1946 in Nanticoke, he was a member of the last graduating class of the former Newport High School and also graduated from Bentley College in Waltham, Mass. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam War.

For the past 15 years, he owned J. R. Mazzone CPA, Dallas. He was a member of AICPA and the PICPA.

Surviving are his wife, the former Tara Caverly, whom he married on July 22, 1972; a daughter, Carey, Dallas; and a sister, Beverly Diaspro, Southbury, Conn.

Memorial donations to Medical Oncology Prescription Association Fund, 382 Pierce St., Kingston, PA 18704.

NICHOLSON - Harry S., 92, of Harveys Lake, died Monday, Dec. 7, 2009 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

A graduate of Meyers High School and Wyoming Seminary School of Business, he was the co-founder and vice-president of R&H Manufacturing Inc., Edwardsville. He resided in Wilkes-Barre and Harveys Lake his entire life.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 61, Wilkes-Barre; Irem Temple Shrine; Irem Golf Association; past secretary/treasurer of the South Wilkes-Barre Rod & Gun Club; Sports Car Club of

America; former board member of the Hanover National Bank, Kingston branch; and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, the former Anne Weber; son, Dale A., Mountain Top; daughter, Diane Kocik, Wilkes-Barre; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Jean Youngblood, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Memorial donations to the Nicholson/Dadey Memorial Scholarship, College of Health and Human Development, Penn State University, 201 Henderson Bldg., University Park, PA 16802.

NORDFORS - Betty Lou, 69, of Dallas, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she graduated from Dallas-Franklin-Monroe High School in 1957. Before retiring, she was employed as a machine operator by ENCON, Dallas, and previously had been employed as a secretary by Hartford Insurance.

She was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church and previously attended the East Dallas United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Leonard Clayton Jr., Sweet Valley; daughter, Lenette Claire Clark, Harveys Lake; one granddaughter and a niece.

Memorial donations to Huntsville Christian Church, or the Luzerne County S.P.C.A.

PETZ - Joseph L., 71, formerly

of Shavertown, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia.

A resident of Malvern, he received his undergraduate degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, Ky., and a Juris Doctorate from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

He was the director of the Institutional Investment Group at PNC Bank in Philadelphia, from which he retired in 2005.

Surviving are his wife of 40 years, Catherine Becks; son, John; daughter, Emily; two granddaughters.

Memorial donations to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter, 555 North Lane, Suite 5010, Conshohocken, PA 19428.

POIPELARZ - Laura T., 85, of Dallas, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of Kingston High School and had resided in Dallas since 1957.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, where she was a very active volunteer with the Altar and Rosary Society. She also was a member of the Mercy Center Auxiliary and the Century Club, the Cider Painters and the Tuesday Ladies Lunch Group.

Surviving are her children, Robert T. and Nancy Edgerton, both of Dallas; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Philip Ansilio Jr., of Dallas, and Thomas Ansilio, of Pembroke Pines, Fla.

Memorial donations to VNA Hospice, 468 Northampton St., Edwardsville, PA 18704.

SOLINSKI - Joseph, 64, of Dallas, died Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Nanticoke, he attended the Nanticoke schools. Before retiring, he was employed as a welder/fitter by Air Products, Hanover Township.

He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Local 2200 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, where he served as president.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Pauline Turkson Solinski; children, Jill Malcolm, Fullerton, Calif.; Pamela Gabriele, Shavertown; Kelly Stiles, Tunkhannock; Joseph, Dallas; sister, Rose Raymond, Port Orange, Fla.; nine grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Gate of Heaven Church, 40 Machell Ave., Dallas, PA 18612.

TEETSEL - Jamy Lee, of Noxen, died on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 at his home.

Born in Tunkhannock on November 21, 1972, he was a graduate of West Side Area Vocational Technical School, class of 1992.

He was employed by Linde Enterprises of Honesdale. He was a member of the Noxen Fire Co., Limited 20 Gun Club, South Mountain Land Association and the Bowman's Creek Watershed Association.

Surviving are his mother, Sandra Cavill Teetsel; his wife, Margaret Searles Teetsel, of Shavertown; a daughter, Shannah; brother, Thomas; sister, Tammy Kaminstein, all of Noxen; a nephew and two nieces; and a companion, Erica Butler.

Memorial donations to the Wyoming County American Cancer Society, PO Box 629, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

WOLFE - Letha P., 102, former resident of Hunlock Creek, died Monday, Dec. 14, 2009 in Tiffany Court, Kingston.

Born on December 12, 1907 in Berwick, she was a member of the Hunlock Creek United Methodist Church, the choir, quilting and knitting class and also of the Shickshinny Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her daughter, Barbara Englehart, Nanticoke; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Olive Boone, Berwick.

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