



Leaders and parents of Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville preparing for the upcoming Chili Cook-Off to be held on Sunday, Nov. 7 are, from left, Camille Fiotti, Kelly Vespico, Tony Fiotti, Russ Banta, Erik Sowga, Bob Magnotta, Rick Ostroski, George Bath, Valeri Calkins and Betty June Mathers.

Cub Scout Pack 155 planning Chili Cook-Off

Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville will host its first-ever Chili Cook-Off from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, in the Dickson Education

Building, adjacent to Trucksville United Methodist Church.

The event will feature over 15 different varieties of home-

made chili, ranging from mild to hot and spicy, prepared by Scout leaders and parents.

Samples of chili will be sold for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Partic-

ipants will vote for their favorites and awards will be given to the winners.

Chili Cook-Off proceeds will benefit the pack.

OBITUARIES

BAKER - Homer C., 65, of Harveys Lake, died Tuesday, October 19, 2010, at home.

He was born in Kingston on March 12, 1945, was a 1963 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, attended Penn State Lehman, Arizona State University and graduated from Wilkes-Barre Business College.

He was most recently employed as an accountant with Pasonick Engineering in Wilkes-Barre and was previously employed at Rothstein Realty, Joseph Banks Construction and Joseph Williams Co.

While residing in Arizona, he was employed with Greyhound, Keith Hall Auto Auction and Manzanita Raceway. He and his wife, the former Rebecca Montross, operated personal care homes in the area and an accounting business from home.

He was a member of the Harveys Lake Lions Club, Harveys Lake Fire Department, Mason's Scottish Rite, Harveys Lake Municipal Authority and several professional accounting associations.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters, Brenda Baker Kittle and Anita Baker Kozol, both of Lake Township; son, Scott, of Shavertown; four grandchildren; brother, Bruce, of Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to donor's local animal shelter.

KITTLE - Allen G., 92, of Harris Hill Road, Shavertown, died Thursday, October 21, 2010, in the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

He was born in the town of Kytyle (Sweet Valley) on June 25, 1918, and was a graduate of Lehman High School, Class of 1936. He served four years as a Sergeant in the Army during World War II. Upon discharge, he attended G.I. school and worked as a carpenter.

Later, he went to Celotex for 25 years as a warehouse lead man before retiring. He was a member of Wyoming Lodge 468 F. & A.M. where he served as chaplain for five years. He also was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Marian Turner Kittle; sister, Freda Coolbaugh; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville, PA 18708.

MARTIN - Mark A., 47, of Golf Course Road, Hunlock Creek, died October 15, 2010, at the home of his friends at Lime Stone, N.Y.

He was born February 12, 1963, in Nanticoke and was employed by J. Brown Construction Company. He was a member of the Roaring Brook Baptist Church and was a graduate of Northwest Area High School.

Surviving are his parents, Claude L. and Priscilla Hartman Martin, of Hunlock Creek; sisters, Tammy Stuart, Huntington

Mills; and Tina McMinn, Drums; brothers, Timmy, Hunlock Creek; Jeffrey, Hunlock Creek; and Ryan, Exeter.

Memorial donations to Roaring Brook Baptist Church, 332 Prichard Rd., Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

NAST - Robert W., of Maple Lane, Tunkhannock, died Friday, October 22, 2010, in Mercy Tyler Hospital in Tunkhannock.

He was born in New York City, N.Y., on February 17, 1929, was a 1947 graduate of Tenafly High School in Tenafly, N.J., and received a bachelor's degree from Bethany College. He also attended Columbia University.

He was employed at Clarks Summit Hospital for over 30 years where he served as coordinator of patient activities. He was a member in the Tunkhannock Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Marlene Riesenbeck Nast; sons, Robert "Burley," of Factoryville; Richard, of Tunkhannock; and William, of Hunlock Creek; daughter, Holly Serocki, of Sellersville; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial donations to the Tunkhannock Baptist Church, PO Box 426, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

ROBERTS - Evelyn Ann, of Dallas, died on Sunday, October 17, 2010.

Born in Toledo, Ohio on September 19, 1923, she served in the U.S. Marines in Santa Barbara, Calif., during World War II. She worked as a machine operator for Native Textiles in Dallas from 1953 to 1985.

Surviving are her daughters, Janet Roberts, Hiram, Ga.; Beverly Salas, Highland, Md.; and Carlene Anthony, Centermoreland; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Florominski, Dorothy Chester, Ruth Zoltanski, Rose Kaighen and Barbara Wing.

Memorial donations to Grace Community Church, Dallas, or Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

SHOLES - James Clark, 92, of Tunkhannock, died on Tuesday, October 19, 2010, at the Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

A graduate of Meshoppen High School and the Lackawanna Business School in Scranton, he worked for the United States Postal Service for 37 years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving four years in the European Theater of Operations.

He was a member of the Meshoppen United Methodist Church, the Meshoppen Volunteer Fire Co. for 35 years, the secretary/treasurer of Overfield Cemetery Association, and the Men's Club and Lions Club of Meshoppen. He served 13 years on the Tyler Memorial Hospital Board of Directors.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Mark Sholes; his sons, Mark A., of Harveys Lake; and Christopher A., of Forkston Township; sisters, Ann Detwiler, of Bellevue,

Wash.; and Janet Yaw, of Potsdam, N.Y.; three grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews.

WILKE - William C., 81, of Lake Township, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Thursday, October 21, 2010, at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Dallas.

He was born in Plymouth, on December 24, 1928, graduated from the E.L. Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre, in 1946 and served in the U.S. Army from February 7, 1947 to July 16, 1948.

He was employed by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. for 44 years, retiring in 1993. He was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake; Lodge No. 655 F&AM Wilkes-Barre; and the Irem Temple and Shriners, Dallas, where he was a member of the Irem Chanters.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, the former Audrey Traver; children, Paul, of Lake Township; Diane Metcalf, of Hanover Township; and Caryl Adams, of Plano, Texas; six grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

YANKOWSKI - Henry A., 82, of Chase, died Friday, October 22, 2010, at his home.

He was born April 7, 1928, in Nanticoke, graduated from Newport Township High School in 1946 and was employed as a manager for the former Acme Markets. He was later employed by the Luzerne County Prison for 10 years.

He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Kervalavage; sons, John, Herndon, Va.; David, Chase; Daniel, Clarence, N.Y.; and Gerard, Redding, Conn.; daughters, Jane Miller, Fogelsville; and June Erickson, Narvon; 15 grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care, 601 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

ZACHARIAS - Dory G. Jr., 40, of Noxen, died Thursday, October 21, 2010, as a result of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Noxen.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre on March 3, 1970, graduated from Lake-Lehman High School and was employed by Linco Plumbing of Lake Silkworth.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, and the Boiler Makers Union No. 960.

Surviving are his mother, Doris Siglin Miller, of Beaumont; brothers, Robert, of Harveys Lake; Richard and Randy, both of Noxen; and Kenneth Miller Jr., of Beaumont; sisters, Johnette Meader, of Dallas; Crystal Zacharias, of Scranton; and Traci Zacharias, of Beaumont; paternal grandparents, Harry and Mary Miller Sr.; nieces and nephews.

Arts at Hayfield will return to PSU Nov. 7

Annual holiday craft show at Lehman campus will celebrate 21st year.

Arts at Hayfield will hold its 21st annual Homespun Holiday craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, at Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Lehman.

Countless handcrafted items will be on sale at the event, including foods, soaps, candles, pottery, furniture and wood creations, fabric creations, prints and paintings, jewelry, glassware, photographs, stained glass, gingerbread houses and floral arrangements.

One featured item this year is an original illustrated Christmas book by Reverend Eleanor Allen, accompanied by Mouse Monk, a finger puppet.

This year also marks Hayfield's Centennial and a special DVD will be available for purchase at the festival.

The DVD, "Hayfield Farm: A

Centennial Reflection 1910-2010" travels back to the founding of the farm by John N. Conyngham II and the building of Hayfield House, the centerpiece of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus, and includes footage marking the transition to the Penn State campus more than 50 years ago.

Archival footage and interviews supply much of the material crafted into a fascinating story of local history by William Bachman, instructor of communications at the campus.

The cafeteria will also be open during the craft show, featuring a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings, a signature meal at Homespun Holiday.

Arts at Hayfield is an incorporated, non-profit organization seeking to support the arts Northeastern Pennsylvania.

For more information, contact Janis Winter at 675-9232.

Dr. Wallace F. Stettler guided Wyoming Seminary through flood

Wallace F. Stettler, 89, of Dallas, died at home on Thursday, October 21, 2010, following a brief illness.

Born on February 25, 1921, in Philadelphia, he moved to the Wyoming Valley when he became the ninth president of Wyoming Seminary in November of 1967. He retired in 1990 after a distinguished 23-year tenure as president and served as President Emeritus of the school until the time of his death.

A graduate of Overbrook High School, Philadelphia, he matriculated at Dickinson College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and English in June of 1944. He was awarded a Master of Sacred Theology degree from Drew Theological Seminary, a Doctor of Humanities degree from King's College, a Doctor of Laws degree from College Misericordia and a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Wilkes University.

Prior to assuming the presidency of Wyoming Seminary, Dr. Stettler was pastor of the Covenant United Methodist Church in Springfield for more than 14 years. During his tenure at Wyoming Seminary, he led the school in realizing more than \$15 million in capital funds. Funds were used to restore, renovate and replace buildings severely damaged as a result of the Agnes Flood of 1972. In 1989, renovation of Nesbitt Science Hall was completed at a cost of \$1.2 million.

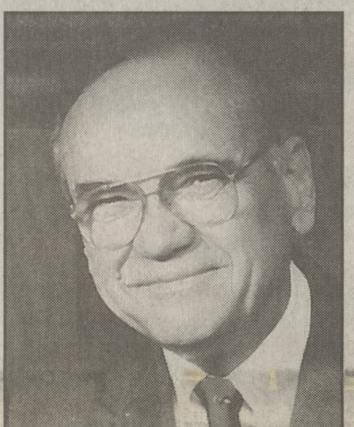
He was a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of the National Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities of the United Methodist Church.

In June 1970, Dr. Stettler was elected to the University Senate, the accrediting body for all church-related educational institutions of the United Methodist Church where he served during the 1970 through 1978 quadrenniums. He was re-elected for the 1980 through 1988 quadrenniums and was instrumental in leading the University Senate in establishing the Commission of College Preparatory Schools.

He also served as a member of the board of directors of the Chicago-based Educational Institutional Insurance Administrators Inc. He is past vice president and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools and a past president of the Boarding Schools Headmasters Association of the Middle States.

He served as a trustee emeritus of the board of trustees of the Wyoming Annual Conference and was a member of the Long Range Planning Council and the Conference Administrative Council.

He was an involved member of the board of directors of the United Way of Wyoming Valley,



DR. WALLACE STETTLER

the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Board of Directors from 1991 through 1996.

On October 13, 1978, the Wallace F. Stettler Learning Resources Center on the Wyoming Seminary campus was dedicated in his honor by the school's board of trustees. In October 1982, he was selected among 50 prominent civic leaders, business executives and sports figures to receive the "Distinguished Pennsylvanian Award" by the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

He was inducted into the Business Hall of Fame of Junior Achievement of Northeastern Pennsylvania, and in 1998 was appointed by Gov. Tom Ridge to serve on the Governor's Judicial Advisory Commission for Luzerne County to provide recommendations to the governor of qualified individuals for nomination to the Court of Common Pleas.

Surviving are his three sons, Stephen, Weston, Vt.; Samuel, Hillsborough, N.J.; and David, Rachel, Cambridge, Mass.; two grandchildren; and a brother, Arthur.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Wallace F. and Sue B. Stettler Scholarship Endowment Fund, c/o Development Office, Wyoming Seminary, 201 N. Sprague Ave., Kingston, PA 18704-3593.

Craft show set for Trucksville church

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will host its second annual holiday craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, in Post Memorial Hall, Dickson Education Building, 40 Knob Hill Rd., Trucksville.

Vendors will sell a variety of handmade items, including home décor, jewelry, apparel and homemade food specialties. The kitchen will serve food and beverages throughout the event.

Space is available and vendors may contact Noreen at 239-2348 for information or reservations.

TUMC will honor 50-year members

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will celebrate All Saints Day today, Oct. 31, with special worship services at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

As part of the services, the new class of 50-year members will be honored.

The following persons joined the church in 1960: Pat Roberts Baird, Robertson (Bobby) Baird, Audrey Billings, Alice

Proceeds from the sale of vendor space will benefit the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

The youth of the church will sponsor a bake sale at the show to benefit their Appalachian Service Project Mission scheduled for June 2011.

The ASP participants will do home repairs and improvements for impoverished families of Appalachia.

For further information, call the church office at 696-3897 between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Neese Cole, Andrew Glowach, Barbara Glowach, Raymond J. Metzgar and Judith Roushey.

The church is also blessed with 68 members who joined the church between 1928 and 1959.

For further information, call the church office at 696-3897 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.