

# Western theme highlights Vacation Bible School

The theme was a western one as children participated in "SonWest Roundup" Vacation Bible School at Back Mountain Harvest Assembly on Carveton Road in Trucksville.



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First and second-graders act out a biblical song at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Vacation Bible School.



Group leader Sarah Makarewicz leads first and second-graders in acting out a biblical song at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Vacation Bible School.



Group leader Sarah Makarewicz, center, and her helpers Hannah George, left, and Hailey Watkins lead first and second-graders in acting out a biblical song at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Vacation Bible School.



Joshua Kottler tries to knock over a soda can in the 3 to 5-year-old group during an activity at the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly Vacation Bible School.

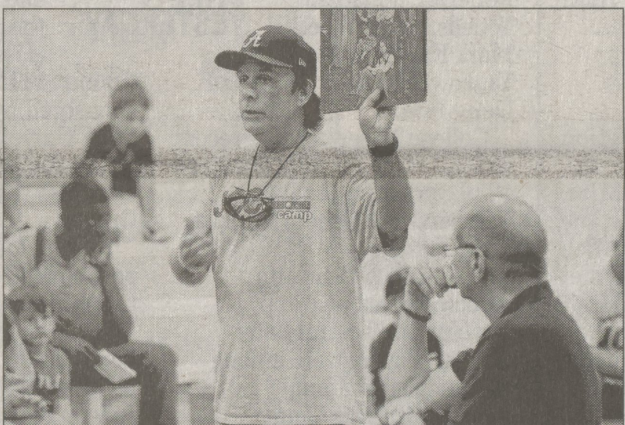
## 'The Buoys' member performs at JCC Day Camp

Most of the participants were too young to remember "The Buoys," a local band that had hits with "These Days" and "Timothy" in the 1970s but Fran Brozena, a member of that band, was a big hit as he performed at the JCC Day Camp in Dallas recently.



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JCC Day Campers listen to Fran Brozena of 'The Buoys' talk about his time with the band.



JCC Day Camp staff supervisor Don Flynn, left, holds up the 1971 record album 'The Buoys' as he introduces band member Fran Brozena to the campers.



Fran Brozena performs the 1971 song 'Timothy' at the JCC Day Camp in Dallas.



Ten-year-olds Alex Cutrone, right, of Mountain Top, Zev Kornfeld, of Kingston, and Antonio Panzak, of Forty Fort, study the album 'The Buoys' at the JCC Day Camp.

## OBITUARIES

**CONTI** - Robert G. of Trucksville, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at home.

He was born in Pittston on July 31, 1948, and was a graduate of Pittston High School.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara (Andrews) Conti; sons, Thomas, Pittston; and Stanley, Hanover Township; daughter, Marisa Londo, New Albany; six grandchildren; brother, Raymond, Arizona.

**GORDON** - Gene 91, of Lake Township, died Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, at the Commonwealth Home Health & Hospice, Wilkes-Barre.

He was born in Lake Township on Feb. 23, 1922, and graduated from Laketon High School in 1940. He retired from Air Products and Chemical, Hanover Township.

Surviving are his children, Bill, Lake Township; Donna Blansett, Lake Township; Millie Derhammer, Lake Township; Janet Walsh, Lake Township; Bette Jayne, Auburn Center; Larry, Lovelton; Margie Derhammer, Lake Township; Carol Miskiel, Martinez, Ga.; and Bobby, Lake Township; brother, Carl "Joe," Lake Township; sisters, Betty Darrow, Dallas; Shirley Kibbler, Eaton Township; Ada Kinney, Hunlock Creek; and Joyce Kuhn, Lake Township; 29 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

**KROLICK** - Andrew 68, of Fairmount Township, Benton, died on Monday, Aug. 5, 2013, at his home on Aug. 5, 2013.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre on July 8, 1945, and was employed at Benton Foundry for 18 years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Joyce Haines, with whom he celebrated 40 years of marriage on July 7, 2013; daughter, Maria Hartman; son, Steven; five grandchildren.

**LAVER** - Karen Stacy, 53, of Lake Silkworth, died on Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at home.

She was born in New York state, was a graduate of West Side Technical School and received her degrees, graduating summa cum laude, from Luzerne County Community College in commercial art, photography and literary arts.

She was well known in the area as a freelance photographer and worked independently for The Times Leader.

Surviving are her companion of 28 years, George Hackling; daughter, Kelly; one granddaughter; brother, Christopher, New York; sisters, Susan Evasoski, Pennsylvania; Stacy Ruzzkowski, New Jersey; and Paula Chance, Winston, Md.; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**MILL** - Herbert A., 65, of Hunlock Creek, died on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2013, after he battled leukemia.

He was born May 18, 1948, in Carbondale, and later resided in the Back Mountain. He was a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes College.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1969 to 1975 and attaining the rank of second lieutenant. He retired from Procter & Gamble after 27 years of employment. Prior to that, he was employed by the PP&L Power Plant, Salem Township, for seven years, and earlier worked at McCrory's Store, Shavertown.

Surviving are aunts and uncles; fiancée, Claudia Piczak, Larksville.

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

**PRAMICK** - Evelyn Lorraine, 78, of Hunlock Creek, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Noxen on Feb. 4, 1935, attended Noxen High School and was employed by Offset Paperback, Dallas, for 24 years.

Surviving are a son, Joseph J., Huntington Mills; daughter, Debbie Whitesell, Hunlock Creek; brother, Francis Space, Montrose; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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

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## CHURCH BRIEFS

### TUMC SETS VBS

Trucksville United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. today, Aug. 18 through Thursday, Aug. 22 at the church's educational facility, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. followed by evening activities at "SonRise" National Park. Explore beautiful landscapes, meet the animals and enjoy God's creation.

Vacation Bible School for grown ups will also be offered.

Call the office at 696-3897 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday to register.

### BLOOD DRIVE SLATED

The Red Cross will host a blood drive

from 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 19 at Fellowship Church, 45 Hildebrandt Road, Dallas.

A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of ID are required at check-in.

For more information, contact Louis Mondy at 706-0742 or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

### COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Huntsville United Methodist Church, 2335 Huntsville Road, Shavertown, is having a community yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 24.

Vendors are wanted. Space is \$10. Call 477-3748. The kitchen will also be open and homemade foods will be available for purchase.

wheat bread, orange, margarine, milk and coffee.

**WEDNESDAY:** National Senior Citizens Day Special - Hungarian goulash, buttered wide noodles, peas and cauliflower, tomato florentine soup, dinner roll, lemon sorbet, margarine, milk and coffee.

**THURSDAY:** BBQ roast beef, summer succotash, baked potato wedges, whole wheat dinner roll, Greek yogurt, margarine, milk and coffee.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken parmesan, steamed garlic spinach, Italian bread, spaghetti, fresh melon chunks, margarine, milk and coffee.

## SENIOR CENTER MENU

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offer 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 Aug. 19:

**MONDAY:** Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, whole wheat dinner roll, banana pudding, margarine, milk and coffee.

**TUESDAY:** Swedish meatballs, gravy, green and wax beans, brown rice, whole

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HARRISBURG - All of Wyoming County and parts of Luzerne and Lackawanna counties will be served by one State Representative when re-districting takes effect.

The 117th District now represented by 4th term State Representative Karen Boback (R) increases its footprint in the northern tier.

"I am really excited about this reorganization as I seek my 5th term in office," said Rep. Boback.

"My commitment is unwavering. I will continue to work alongside my colleague, and friend, Representative Sandra Major, as we transition into our new districts."

The redistricting map takes effect for Pennsylvania's 203 House districts and 50 Senate districts in the 2014 Primary Election. "People are excited about redistricting. They are volunteering to work on my

campaign," Boback said. Reverend Charles Gommer is Campaign Chairman for Friends of Karen Boback. "Karen Boback is always dedicated to the well-being of her constituents. She has the courage needed to take on the forces that threaten our communities," said Reverend Gommer.

State Rep. Sandra Major (R-Susquehanna/Wayne/Wyoming) will continue to represent the people in the 111th District as it now exists throughout 2014.

State Rep. Karen Boback who currently serves a significant portion of Wyoming County said that she will be running for re-election in January 2014.

The winner of the General Election will represent the new district beginning in 2015.

"While I will certainly miss the district I have come to love, respect and represent for over six years, the new district is unique in that it represents who Karen Boback is," she said.

"I was born and raised in Lackawanna County, spent forty years of my professional life in Wyoming County, and have been an active resident of Luzerne County for forty-eight years," Boback said. "Without a doubt this will be an asset in that I have always been an integral part of these communities."

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