

**OBITUARIES**

**CHESTER KIWAK**

Served as a tank gunner in World War II

Chester L. Kiwak, of Simpson Street, Swoyersville, died Wednesday July 24, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Larksville, he was the son of the late Louis and Mary (Hahn) Kiwak. He graduated from Swoyersville High School. He was a truck driver for Kanarr Corporation, Kingston and was owner and operator of Kiwak Trucking. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, serving as a tank gunner in France and the battle of the Rhineland in Germany. He was a member of Holy Name-St. Mary's Church, Swoyersville, International Brotherhood of

Teamsters, Wilkes-Barre, and American Legion Post 644, Swoyersville.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph, Frank, Louis and Frederick; and his sister, Sophie Wallace.

Surviving are his brother, Lawrence, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Ann Annese, Middletown, N.Y.; Marie Sawchak George, Swoyersville; Florence Reilly, Wyoming; and Rosalie Parsons, Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701.

**THELMA HARMON**

Former secretary of Pittston Iron Works

Thelma H. Harmon of West Pittston died Sunday July 28, 2002 at home.

Born June 21, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Elmer Hooper and Alice (Simonson) Hooper Fine. She was a 1934 graduate of West Pittston High School and a graduate of the Wyoming Seminary Dean School of Business. She also attended evening classes at the Wharton School in Wilkes-Barre. She worked for several years at J.B. Carr Biscuit Co. During World War II, she was secretary of Pittston Iron Works. She also worked for Pittston Stove Co. and several area accountants. She belonged to First Congregational United Church of Christ where she was a deaconess and financial secretary for 48 years. She was a Sunday School teacher and pianist and past president of the Senappah Class. She was also past president of the West Pittston Women's Club and a member of the Wyoming Valley Widow's Club. She was preceded in death by her husband, George W.

Surviving are her daughter, Jacqueline Kotch, Dallas; two granddaughters; brother, Robert Fine, West Pittston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Dallas Post publishes obituaries of Back Mountain residents and close family members without charge. Send obituaries to:

The Dallas Post  
607 Main Rd., Dallas, PA 18612

**IRENE DROBENAK**

Sisters live in the Back Mountain

Irene Levitsky Drobek, 81, of Hughes Street, Swoyersville, died Monday July 22, 2002 at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born July 22, 1921, in Orange, N.J., she was a daughter of the late John and Mary (Stofko) Vitanovitz. She was a member of Holy Trinity Church, Swoyersville. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Steven Levitsky; her husband, Daniel Drobek; son, Steven Levitsky; daughter, Donna Mulroy; and sisters, Elizabeth O'Donnell and Molly Fela.

Surviving are her daughters, Mary Pechal, and Deborah Koshinski, both of Swoyersville; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Leona Mikolaichik, Dallas, Anna Sobuta, Old Forge, and Helen Kush, Shavertown; and several nieces and nephews.

**BERTHA SMALES**

Formerly worked at Natona Mills, Dallas

Bertha Traver Smales, 90, formerly of Evans Falls, died Tuesday July 23, 2002 at Greenleaf Personal Care Home, Tunkhannock.

Born Sept. 28, 1911 in Jenks, she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Nellie (Wilsey) Sickler. She graduated from the Hunter School, Jenks. She owned and operated a grocery store at Lutz Corners, Noxen, and owned and operated the Traver Restaurant and Forest Motel, Evans Fall. she worked for many years at Natona Mills, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lambert Traver; second husband, Bernard Smales; sister, Marion Shotwell; and brothers, Oliver, Gordon and Giles Sickler.

Surviving are daughters, Janet T. Shalata, Tunkhannock; Nancy T. Crispell, Beaumont; and Susan T. Stockage, Sweet Valley; stepson, Calvin Smales; stepdaughter, Anita Fuhrey, Tunkhannock; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Bowman's Creek F.M. church, 10 State Rte. 309 South, Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657.



Rick Yanalunas used his expertise to auction craft items during last year's event.

**2nd Annual Huntsville Days August 9-11**

The Huntsville Christian Church will celebrate Huntsville Days Friday through Sunday, August 9-11. The event will commemorate the history of the community of Huntsville.

Activities will begin Friday, with a Silent Auction featuring donated baskets of goodies from area businesses. There will be a Fellowship Dinner to be shared by the churches of Huntsville. Following the dinner, the praise band from the Huntsville Christian Church, Twice Blessed, will perform from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the activities will begin at noon with historical wagon rides around the Huntsville area. Other activities will include a Children's Auction, old-fashioned games, an Apple Pie Bak-

ing Contest, Homemade Craft Auction and a Chicken Barbeque from 4-6 p.m.

There also will be two praise bands playing during the afternoon festivities, as well as a Barber-shop Quartet from the area.

The weekend will be rounded out on Sunday morning with a joint worship service at the Huntsville Methodist Church at 10 a.m. followed by a Fellowship Hour.

The public is invited to attend the activities. The Huntsville Christian Church is located one block west of the Huntsville Dam off Huntsville Road in Dallas.

For more information, call the church office at 675-0611.

**Kingston Township zoning reminders**

**Vegetation Nuisance Ordinance**

The residents of Kingston Township are reminded that the Township's Vegetation Nuisance Ordinance requires that all grass or weeds on occupied properties are to be kept trimmed to a maximum height of six inches. All grass or weeds growing in excess of six inches in height may be declared to be a nuisance and subject to a fine. Additional information may be obtained from the Zoning Officer at 696-3809 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Garage/Yard Sale signs**

The Kingston Township Zoning Officer reminds the residents of the Township that it is illegal to attach garage/yard sale signs to utility/telephone poles, or trees. The signs should be attached to individual stakes. All such signs should be removed no later than two days after the sale. Violators may be fined up to \$300. Additional information may be obtained from the Zoning Officer at 696-

3809.

**Kingston Twp. warns of possible West Nile Virus infestation**

The Kingston Township Zoning Officer reminds the residents of Kingston Township that it is unlawful to have any collection of standing water, except for agricultural purposes, in which mosquitoes are likely to breed, unless such collection of water is treated or maintained to prevent such breeding. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Health warn that there is a chance the West Nile Virus could be spread into Pennsylvania this summer by the common mosquito. Township residents are requested to eliminate from their property any accumulation of stagnant water to help prevent the spread of mosquitoes. For additional information, call the Zoning Office at 696-3809, or the Pennsylvania Department of Health 1-877-PA-HEALTH.

**CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property transfers were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of July 19-25, 2002.

James D. Haines et ux to mark E. Barrett et ux, Lot 5 Fox Hollow Dr., Dallas Twp., \$163,000.  
 John Matlock Jr. et al to Feffer-son Dickinson et ux, Lot 23 College Manor, Dallas Twp., \$116,000.  
 Harry F. Goeringer estate to Stephen E. Welitchko, Lot 5 Glen Brook, Dallas Twp., \$25,000.  
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Stephen E. Welitchko, Lot 4 Glen Brook, Dallas Twp., \$25,000.  
 Douglas Pomfret et ux to Mark Saksa et ux, 1.06 ac Lot 15, Dallas Twp., \$150,000.  
 Robert Hardisky et ux to William J. Youngblood, Lot 33 Lincoln St., Dallas Twp., \$9,000.  
 Bank of New York trustee to Brian Moran et ux, Lot 92 Center St., Harveys Lake Bor., \$16,500.  
 Heritage Hills Estates to Kim Minsavage, Lot 4 Heritage Hills, Jackson Twp., \$89,500.  
 Fine Line Homes, Inc., Jeffrey A. Norris, Lot 5 Rolling Mead-

ows, Jackson Twp., \$172,000.  
 Stanley Redmond et ux to Richard Benoit, Lot 47, Field Crest, Jackson Twp., \$135,990.  
 Virginia R. Major estate to Lisa R. Luksic, see deed, Kingston Twp., \$82,900.  
 Dallas Design, Inc. to U.S. Metro Enterprises, Inc., see deed, Kingston Twp., \$177,500.  
 Edward Crafts Jr. et ux to Christopher M. Donahue, 1/2 acre, Kingston Twp., \$185,000.  
 Reginald Hughes estate to Dorothy J. Whitesell, pt Lot 2, Lehman Twp., \$23,000.

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