OBITUARIES

DONALD OTTEN SICK

Tunkhannock native, widely active in community affairs

Donald Otten Sick of Spruce St., Tunkhannock, died February 15, 2005 at Carpenter Care Center in Tunkhannock. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Jean Miller Sick. He was born in Tunkhannock on November 20, 1931, son of the late Horace and Ella Otten Sick.

He was a 1949 graduate of Tunkhannock High School and attended Keystone College. He was an Army Veteran of the Korean conflict.

In 1950 he and his father founded Horace J. Sick and Son in Tunkhannock. He was active in the Tunkhannock community area all his life. He was active in the formation and development of the Tunkhannock Little League and the Tunkhannock Community Ambulance Association. He served for over 20 years on the Tunkhannock Sewer Authority. He was a fifty-year member of Temple Lodge No. 248 F&AM in Tunkhannock. He was a member of the Tunkhannock Rotary Club with 25 years of perfect attendance and was the recipient of the club's first Paul Harris award. He was active on both the local and district levels of Rotary Student Exchange Program and for many years headed the Rotary Action Committee. He was a member of the RV Rotary Fellowship, a member of the Dennis Strong American Legion Post, member of the Irem Temple Lodge, Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, and served as a regional director on the board of the Tunkhannock Office of the Peoples National Bank.

He was a member of Triton Hose Company since 1955, serving as Secretary from 1961 to 1984 and as vice president from 1985 to present. He was active in the planning, building and securing of funding for the new Triton Hose Company Building. He was also a member of the Northeast Fireman's Federation, where he served as a fire school instructor, and served in many other capacities in the federation.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Barbara Sick, their sons, Henry, Thurston, Louis and Race, of Tunkhannock; Jim and Janice Sick, their children, Jacob and Claudia Jean, of Tunkhannock; daughters and sons-in-law, Claudia and Paul Chacona, of Athens; Marjorie and Bill Lawson, their children, Savannah, Will, and Trisha, of Effort; sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Frank Wrobel, of Clarks Summit; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Triton Hose Company Building Fund, PO Box 765, Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657.

JOHN SNYDER

Served in Army Airborne during WWII

John T. Snyder, 81, of Oval Drive, Dallas, passed away February 11, 2005 at General Hospital, Wilkes Barre.

Born in Wilkes Barre, he was the son of the late John and Mary Keller Snyder. He was a graduate of Coughlin High School. Before retiring, he was employed as a truck driver by Baines Trucking, Dallas.

He was an Army Airborne veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis Sutton Snyder; son, Robert; daughter, Charlene Buzin; brothers, Joseph, George, and Charles.

Surviving are sons, John T. III "Jack," Lehman; Donald D., Dallas; Boyd E., Harveys Lake; son-in-law, Frank Buzin, Shavertown; 11 grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas Township.

The family requests that you take your family out to dinner to honor his memory.

FLORENCE HUNTING

Child care worker

Mrs. Florence Louise Hunting, 72, of Tunkhannock, died February 10, 2005 at her home.

She was born in Pittston, on October 1, 1932, the daughter of the late Thomas Earl Parry and Evelyn Struthers Parry. She graduated from Forty Fort High School. She was employed as a child care worker at St. Michael's School for Boys, Tunkhannock. She enjoyed bowling, ice skating and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, Thomas and Kenny.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Maurice Wayne Hunting, Sr., with whom she would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 17; three sons, Maurice Wayne, Jr., David Scott, and Daniel Paul, all of Tunkhannock; one daughter, Brenda Jean Hunting of Tunkhannock; one sister, Donna Schultz of Tunkhannock; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 38 N. Main St., Pittston, PA 18640.

ALBERT KRIEFSKI

Army veteran of WWII

Albert J. Kriefski, 84, of Tunkhannock died February 11, 2005 in the VNA Hospice Unit at the Heritage House in Wilkes Barre. He was born in Glen Lyon on May 12, 1920, son of the late Constantine and Cecilia Osinska Kriefski.

He was a graduate of Newport High School, Class of 1938; an Army veteran of WWII, during which he served as a 1st Lieutenant; and a graduate of the Brockway Game Commission School, Brockway.

Prior to his retirement, he served as a game protector for 38 years in Union, Pike-Wayne, Centre and Wyoming counties. He was a member of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly of God Church, Trucksville.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Genevieve Lippet, Irene Romano and Flossie Shanko. Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Agnes Dekoski Kriefski; son, Frank, of Moscow; daughters, Marjorie Pavlovich, of Waymart; Nancy Spring, of Tunkhannock; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

MARY LAIDACKER

Worked on Apollo rocket

Mary E. Laidacker, age 60, of Lake Silkworth, died February 8, 2005, at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Newark, NJ, September 11, 1944, and was the daughter of the late John and Mary McManus Fugazzi and has resided at Lake Silkworth for the last 20 years.

She was employed by Burroughs Corp., Watchung, NJ, where she worked on rocket parts for the Apollo Space Program and later at the Tomcast Corp., Mountain Top, for the last 13 years. Mrs. Laidacker was a member of the Machinists Union.

She is survived by her husband, Allen Laidacker; a son, Jack Radice, Lake Silkworth; daughters, Debbie Radice, New Jersey; Lorie Evans, Wilkes-Barre; Tammy Williams, Hunlock Creek; brother, Joseph Fugazzi, New Jersey; sisters, Margaret Haggerty and Catherine Baron, both of New Jersey; loving grandmother of Michael, Lauren and Zack Hoffman, Weston Morgan, Laura and Olin Evans.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to Hospice Community Care, 385 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

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 in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of Feb. 21-25. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Closed for Presidents' Day.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad with Italian dressing, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY: Bar-B-Q ribette, butternut squash, corn, vanilla wafers.

THURSDAY: Dutch fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, brocolli, pineapple.

FRIDAY: Baked fish, rice, Roman vegetable medley, peaches.

HONOR ROLLS

Lake-Lehman Junior High School

7TH GRADE:
Honors with Distinction: Brittany Austin, Kyle Caffrey, Alyssa Cornell, Nicole Dunn, Jacqueline Eury, Amy Heindel, Kimberly Hozlock, Kaitlin Ingram, Elizabeth Lipski, Ellen Matza, Kianna Spencer, Ashley Stuart, Adam Supey, Richard Swanson, and Katherine Williams.
High Honors: Jonathan Anderson, Jamie Bartoo, Ashley Blazaskie, Tyler Calkins, Kyle Casterline, Sara Casterline, Danielle Castrignano, Carla Cilvik, Gabrielle Evans, Breanna Flynn, Autumn Galka, Shane Grady, Cody Grey, Rayna Grzyboski, Brie Harris, Sarah Hauze, Daniel Herrick, Leigh Hillman, Adam Holena, Leigh Knauer, Lindsey Knepp. Kathryn Kohl, Kylie Kustrin, Christine Lambacher, Sarah Leskowski, Kyle LeValley, Ashley Maciejczak, Michelle Mahnony, Rebecca McMahon, Nicole Melnick, Danielle Miller, Zachary Nase, Randi Nordfors, Gabrielle Olshemski, Christopher Prater, Mariah Raspen, Shawni Scott, Donald Searfoss, Emily Sisk, Thomas Smith, Michael Snyder, Jacob Sorber, Cody Starck, Shane Stark, Rebecca Stull, Jonathan Thomas, Annie VanScoy, Anne Wallo, Randall Welsh, and Allison Zeiler.
Honors: Matthew Bevan, , Devon Boyle, Samantha Brown, Casey Dawes, Katelyn Dawsey, William Dockeray, Marina Dragon, William Evans, Haeli Fagan, Kyle Farrell, Natasha Field, Jill Franklin, Dominique Giuli, Zachery Gruver, Gabrielle Henry, Jody Higgins, Matthew Hopfer, Justin Hossage, Gregory Josuweit, Thomas Kanios, Eliza Kopetchne, Kiri Koziol, Daniel Krawitz, Laura Lohmann, Angel Milazzo, Katelynn O'Neil, Cameron Pall, Olivia Pyskoty, Theresa Restaino, Daniel Rood, Anthony Sayre, Seana Schewizer, Jacquelin Stefanowicz, Sarah Tomayko, Thomas Weaver, and Melinda Wright.

8TH GRADE:
Honors with Distinction: Matthew Boyle, Marina Orrson, Bryan Poepperling, Catherine Sullivan, and John-Michael Sweeney.
High Honors: Kelsey Amy, Melissa Attanasio, Thomas Bassett, Truman Brandt, Andrea Butchko, Alexander Chinikaylo, Stephanie Ciehoski, Leah Conklin, Tyler Cornell, James Dalkiewicz, Codie Dawes, Gabrielle Dragon, Darci Engleman, Roxanne Erdman, Leslee Everett, Kayla Fine, Leanne Grabski, Thomas Herrick, Vincent Johnstone, Kyle Kidd, Dana Kinter, Amanda Kocher, Kimberly Konicki, Rachael Litchman, Kelsey Makara, Stefani Manzoni, Justine Martin, Brooke Matza, Toni Miller, Erin Mras, Molly Murphy, Kathryn Pelleschi, Robert Peron, Neil Popko, Kallie Root, Sarah Seashock, Christie Simoson, Thomas Stepanski, Richard Urban, Nathan Volkel, Andrew Warmouth, Jaime Wesley, Ruth Whitesell, and William Wilson.
Honors: Tyler Barrall, Daniel Bennett, David Chinikaylo, Kelsey Denmon, Michael Eckman, Christopher Fedak, Kyle Gemberling, Diana Gionfriddo, Lauren Harabin, Johnna Hudak, Jesse Jayne, Roger Jayne, Brittany Klesh, Michael Kornoski, Larissa Lamoreaux, John Maciejczak, Megan Malkames, Jennifer Margary, James Morrissey, Andrew Payne, Joshua Perry, Robert Perry, Zachary Petroski, Alora Russell, Matthew Scavone, Kassandra Shedlowski, Chelsea Sisk, James Smith, Michelle Stacey, Chelsea Stiles, Kody Sutliff, Rachel Symons, Eddie Traver, Amy Wagner, Cara Wengen, and Lindsey Williams.

Dallas Middle School

SEVENTH GRADE
Honors with distinction: Andrea Carr, Aleona Chinikaylo, Kimberly Coscia, Monica Esopi, Hilary Grube, Kathryn Polin, Jacob Reinert, Katelyn Reinert, Arianne Schott, Kaitlyn Slaff, Alexandria Smith, Christina Strasser, Stephanie Strasser, Amanda Thompson, Scott Webb.
First honors: Griffin Adams, Ellen Arnaud, Dana Augugliaro, Eric Baines, Taylor Bowman, James Brown, Rachel Buckman, Erik Cannon, Julia Clements, Tara Connors, Allison Considine, Blair Constantino, Maria Darbenzio, Rebecca Darling, Gianna DeGraba, Cassandra Dulepski, Daniel Fasulka, Elise Fields, Matthew Frey, Sarah Gallis, Steven Gulotta, Danielle Harding, Devon Harris, Jacob Hebda, Jessica Holdren, Hilary Hoover, Michael Jayne, Kaitlin Kennedy, Alexis Kolbeck, Christopher Kurent, Chad LaBar, Nicholas Lombard, Dana Manganello, Dana Martin, Eden May, Andrew McCabe, Kori McGee, Brigid McGovern, Devon McMahon, Victoria Mihal, Kaitlyn Monahan, Amber Mulhern, Joseph Murray, Ashleigh Napierkowski, Amanda O'Brien, Cara Olson, Colleen Pike, Cody Plesner, Casey Scafella, Krystle Scales, Matthew Scherer, Matthew Shaver, Bradley Sherman, Marina Skevofilax, Aubrielle Smith, Christine Snedeker, Jacquelin Stasik, Rebekah Stuart, Kai Szulborski, Amanda Tomaselli, Paul VanLoon, Kristen Yavorski, Anne Yoskoski, Sean Ziller.
Second honors: Irina Ackerman, Michael Adams, Casandra Atherholt, Jennifer Baker, David Balmer, Kevin Barry, Jodi Bartorillo, Miranda Baur, Jessica Bolton, Michael Calkins, Dominique DeAngelo, Michael Diaco, Taylor Dougherty, Christopher Ellis, Hunter Englehart, Amanda Fiorelli, Christopher Fioti, Chelsea Fufaro, Kacey Hall, Scott Heuer, Nicole Hilstolsky, Mitchell Hogue, Drew Jenkins, Lindsay Kauffman, Kayla Kaufmann, Sarah Kerpovich, Mark Klutchko, Benjamin Lewis, Ryan McAndrew, Egan Mengeringhausen, Marissa Menn, Shawn Mitchell, James Monk, Alex Mullen, Jordan Nulton, Kyle Parsons, Tyler Patton, Jamie Ratowski, Crystal Razawich, Tyler Rice, Christopher Rose, Jennifer Rutalis, Cody Sabecky, Megan Schwemmer, Jillian Shultz, Matthew Silvestri, Caitlin Snook, Michael Spencer, Joshua Stephens, Buck Taylor, Samuel VanHorn, Adam Viercinski, Amanda Walton, Kyle Weaver, Jenna Woychick, Mara Zumchak.

EIGHTH GRADE
Honors with distinction: Leigh Ann Amico, Erin Belles, Nicole Clemson, Katelyn Confer, Erin Fallon, Molly Gilligan, Patrick Healey, Katrina Heintz, Mary Ketchner, Abigail Mulhern, Kevin Pierce, Meghan Pietraccini, John Prater, Timothy Ropel, Joshua Shaver, Stacey Stepniak, Edward Stredny, Austin Thomas, Kristina Toussaint.
First honors: Mariel Adams, Kelsey Augustine, Preston Balavage, Andrew Besecker, Jeremy Bess, Candice Bittner, Molly Breazeale, Aaron Butler, Bryan Darling, Christopher Davis, David DeJesus, Nathan Delmar, Adria Eckert, John Ellis, Joseph Evans, Sarah Flannery, Eric Fritzges, Christiana Gebhardt, Brittani Giampietro, Mark Gilbert, Colin Grube, Mary Elizabeth Gulotta, Elena Habersky, Brian Haughwout, Koryn Henry, Megan Hine, Alyxandra Howard, Christos Iliadis, Jill Jackson, Bradley Johnson, Leah Kaiser, Jeremy Kaleta, Jared Kern, Brittany Kneal, Konrad Kraszewski, Morgan Kunkle, Alexis Kuzma, Maria Maas, Alexandra Madaya, Janelle Marshallick, Elizabeth Martindale, Michael Mazur, Alyssa McEntee, Michael McLaughlin, Carli Menzel, Erica Miller, Noelle Miller, Kathleen Montz, Dianna Morgan, Danielle Nafus, Shauna Phillips, Kyle Piazza, Lauren Pieczynski, Amy Polachek, Roxanne Popple, April Rattigan, Nicole Redinski, Hillary Schaub, Alicia Sebastian, Brook Selenski, Alexander Slocum, Kendra Spears, Rebecca Stasik, Sarah Szczucki, Erika Turner, Nicole VanEtten, Ryan Williams, Rebecca Yanuzzi, Ashley Zerfoss.
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DEAN'S LIST

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at their respective colleges or universities:

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Meaghan Peeler, Dallas; Ryan Morgan, Dallas; Jaime C. Lussi, Shavertown

Liberty University
John Katorkas, Dallas; Shawn Toomey, Tunkhannock

Geneva College
James H. Belles, Dallas; Michael L. Potoeski, Hunlock Creek

Quinnipiac University
Megan DeCesaris, Shavertown; Jillian Holod, Tunkhannock

Robert Morris University
Heather L. Shultz, Trucksville

Syracuse University
Lindsay Romanowski, Shavertown

Kutztown University
Jenna M. Casaldi, Dallas; Tara N. Dymond, Dallas; Amber M. Tolbert, Harveys Lake

Scranton University
Emily E. Blaum, Dallas; Nivedita B. Udoshi, Dallas; David J. Fine, Sweet Valley; Sharon L. Janiszewski, Tunkhannock; Rosa A. Manganaro, Tunkhannock; Elizabeth Rogers, Tunkhannock; Michael J. Scott, Tunkhannock; Allyson B. Urie, Tunkhannock

Fordham University
Rachel L. Mingos, Tunkhannock

Drew University
Alexis N. Anselmi, Dallas; Colleen J. Mahon, Shavertown; Christine J. Dempsey, Trucksville

Mansfield University
Michelle Mancke, Dallas; Erica Naessig, Harveys Lake; Christopher Navin, Harveys Lake; Jessica Proctor, Tunkhannock

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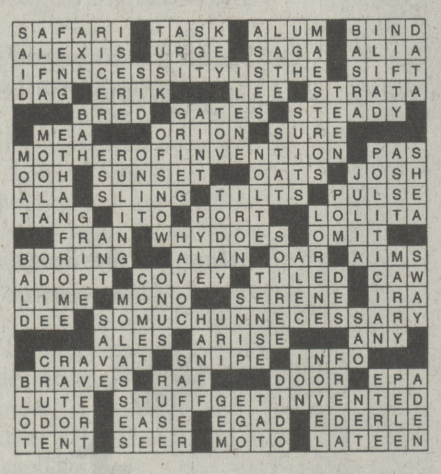

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Answers

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