

OBITUARIES

SOPHIE LOIS TIMKO

Enjoyed Polish cooking, Redskins

Sophie Lois Timko, 86, of Carpenter Road, Harveys Lake, and formerly of Second Street, Larksville, and formerly of Silver Spring, Maryland, died Thursday, July 14 at Hospice Unit of the VNA Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1919, a daughter of the late John and Adella (Petraszczyk) Grohowski. She was a graduate of Larksville High School, Class of 1937. She resided in Silver Spring, Maryland, for the past 50 years and enjoyed her summer home in Harveys Lake.

She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, and also a member of St. Bernadette's Church, Maryland.

She was a caring and loving mother, who enjoyed Polish cooking, and was an avid Redskins fan. She will be sadly missed by family and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Norman E. Timko, Nov. 19, 1991; brothers, Charles, Michael, Frank, Joseph, and Albert (Grove) Grohowski; and a sister, Bertha Grohowski.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Renee Arion, Huntington, Md.; son, Albert Timko, Mehoopany; two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Matthew Arion; brothers, John Grohowski, Lewes, Del.; Harold (Grove) Grohowski, Wilkes-Barre; Stanley (Grove) Grohowski, Silver Spring, Md., with whom she resided; and Lawrence (Grove) Grohowski, Silver Spring, Md. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

ROBERT PAUL BECK

Shavertown H.S. graduate

Robert Paul Beck of Wilmington, DE, died Sunday, July 17, 2005. Bob was born on April 24, 1923, in Forty Fort. He graduated from Shavertown High School and Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre.

Bob was an Army WWII veteran, serving under Gen. Patton. He was active in the Limestone Boy Scout Troop and the Pikes Creek Lions Club. Bob was a systems analyst in the accounting department of the DuPont Co. for 30 years, where he worked in the DuPont Building.

Bob was predeceased by his brother, Harry.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Martha Miller Beck; four children, R. Paul, Jr. and Richard W., both of Newark, DE; Jonathan R. of Newark Valley, NY; and Caroline M. Beck of Landenberg. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Adam, Jeremy, Schuyler, Ryan, Abigail, Claire, and Robert R. Beck; brothers, Russell, William, and Gordon; and cousin, Phillip Urban.

Interment, Forty Fort Cemetery, Forty Fort.

Memorial contributions may be made to DE Hospice, 3515 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810 or to Limestone Presbyterian Church, 3201 Limestone Road, Wilmington, DE 19808.

ELIJAH SCOTT NAVESTAD

Shavertown child

Elijah Scott Navestad, 1, of Shavertown, died Saturday, July 16 at his home.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on July 14, 2004, he was the son of Gary A. and Tina M. (Miller) Navestad, of Shavertown.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ethan Scott Navestad, in 2003.

Surviving are parents, Gary and Tina Navestad, Shavertown;

CHARLES H. LEAKE

World War II veteran

Mr. Charles H. Leake, 82, formerly of Monument Avenue, Wyoming, died Saturday, July 16 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where he was a guest for the past 16 months.

Mr. Leake was born in Johnson City, N.Y., on Aug. 29, 1922, a son of the late William and Elizabeth (Stetson) Leake. He graduated from Johnson City High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II overseas.

He resided in Bradenton, Fla., and Wyoming for many years. Earlier he had resided at Indian Lake. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a warehouse foreman for Alta Corp., Hanover Township.

He was a member of Cross Valley Assembly of God Church, Forty Fort.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Jean Seprosky Leake, in 1976; his second wife, Jennie Bogson Leake, 1990; a brother William Leake.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Panza and her husband, Carmen, Dallas; and a brother, Robert Leake and his wife, Rita, York.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA.

SR. MARY JUDITH DOGGETT

Longtime music teacher

Sister Mary Judith Doggett, RSM, 82, a member of the Dallas Regional Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Sunday, July 17, 2005, at Mercy Center. The former Mary Louise Doggett was born August 27, 1922, in Hazleton, a daughter of the late John and Isabel Martin Doggett. She was a 1940 graduate of St. Gabriel's High School, Hazleton, and entered the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas, on September 8, 1940.

She made her profession of vows on March 12, 1943. She earned a bachelor of music degree from College Misericordia in 1957, a bachelor of sacred music degree from Manhattanville College in 1963, and a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Scranton in 1970. Sr. Judith was a certified hospital chaplain and taught music in the elementary schools in the dioceses of Scranton, Harrisburg, Rockville Center and Brooklyn, New York. She served for many years as pastoral associate at Mercy Hospital, Scranton. Since 1997, Sister Judith had been a part of the Mercy Institute for Educational Development staff and the prayer ministry at Mercy Center, Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph and John Doggett.

Surviving are sisters, Sr. Alice Doggett, RSM, Dallas; Isabel Gorski, Hendersonville, N.C.; Catherine McGuire, Ionia, N.Y.; brother, Robert Doggett, Allentown; nieces and nephews; and the Sisters of Mercy of the Dallas Regional Community.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, Pa. 18612.

brother, Gregory, at home; paternal grandparents, Per and Doris Navestad, Burdett, NY; maternal grandparents, Wayne and Nancy Miller, Oceanside, NY; and godparents, Mike and Heather Kerrigan, Forty Fort.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 216 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18702.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Gilligan makes superintendent's list

Midshipman 2/C John Gilligan, son of Martin and Mary Barbara Gilligan of Dallas, achieved the superintendent's list for the spring semester at the United States Naval Academy. To qualify for the academic rating, Gilligan made the dean's list and earned top grades in military performance and the physical readiness test. He is a 2003 graduate of Dallas High School and a mechanical engineering major at the academy.

Rogers receives

teaching award

Lynda Rogers of Dallas, a fifth- and sixth-grade math teacher at Wyoming Seminary Lower School in Forty Fort, recently received the Frances and Louis Maslow Award for excellence in teaching. Rogers was presented with the award during the school's eighth grade commencement ceremony.

Rogers received the honor in recognition of her effective teaching, support of the middle school program and ideals of the school, and for her positive influence on the lives of the students.

A native of New York state, Rogers began teaching mathematics at the Lower School in 1993. She has also been a long-time coach of the award-winning

Lower School MathCounts Team since 1994.

Dean's Lists announced

Dallas residents Aaron Stredny and Willard J. Race III recently made the dean's list at Paul Smith's College.

Graduates

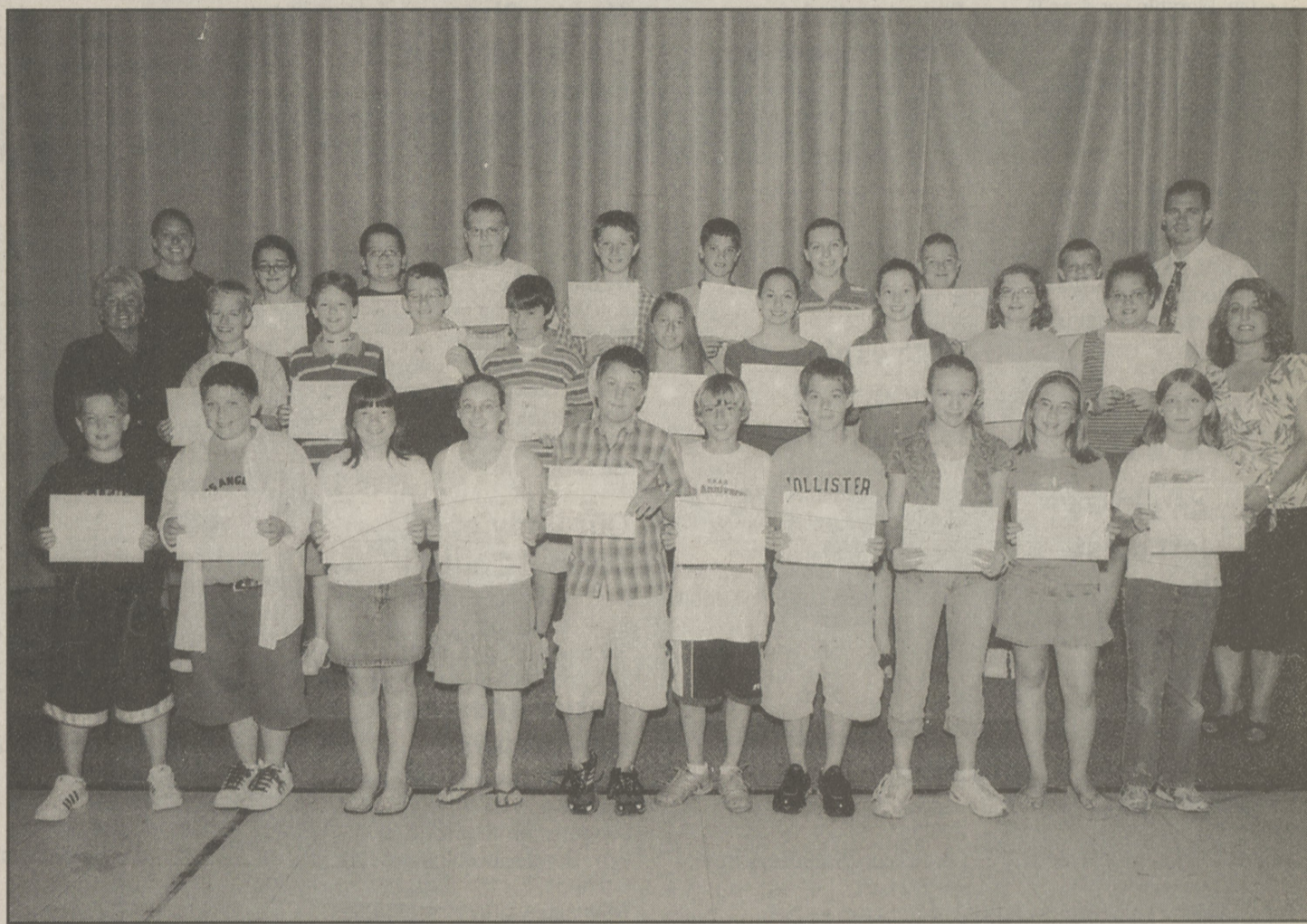
Two area residents recently graduated from college. Mary Deady of Harveys Lake graduated from Emory University and Willard J. Race III of Dallas graduated from Paul Smith's College.

Class of 1974 sets

reunion

The Bishop O'Reilly/Central Catholic Class of 1974 will hold a reunion committee meeting at 7 p.m. Aug. 4 at The East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre. All classmates are encouraged to attend. The class will hold its "We made it to Fifty" class reunion Nov. 24, 2006 at the East Mountain Inn. The reunion committee is looking for updated mailing and e-mail addresses of former classmates. Anyone who has information regarding former classmates should e-mail the information to Jim Reino at jeino@gasmark.com or mail the information to BOR/CC1974 c/o 129 Lincoln Drive, Shavertown, Pa. 18708.

LEHMAN-JACKSON STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS



Lehman-Jackson Elementary School principal Marilyn Glogowski recently presented President's Education Awards to 27 sixth grade students during the school's annual Awards Day program. Attending the program, from left, first row are Jordan Agnew, Shane Kalna, Jessica Swingle, Linley Smolow, Jeffrey Heath, James Karlowicz, Adam Paulauskas, Cassandra Cragle, Katelyn Wojcik and Stephanie Zeiler. Second row: Glogowski, Zack Yursha, Corey Hohol, Kevin Cope, Brandon Roberts, Shelby Mack, Erin Hohol, Meghan Bloom, Pauline Rose, Courtney Sult and teacher Donna Richards. Third row: teacher January Cook, Winter Wenner, Jacob Sedorchuk, Scott Oakley, George Jones, Chad Wandel, Claire Sesson, Timothy LaBar, Adam Weaver and teacher Michael Adamshick.

Students, parents invited to attend open house at College Misericordia

College Misericordia will hold a Summer Open House for high school students and their parents from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 6 at the school on Lake Street.

The open house offers students an opportunity to spend a fun and informative day touring the facilities, meeting students, faculty and coaches, and talking with admissions and financial aid counselors.

The Open House schedule includes registration and refreshments; campus tours, including the new Alden Trust Computer Classroom; renovations in McHale Residence Hall; a faculty session; lunch; meetings with representatives of student ser-

vices, athletics and student government, as well as a session on financial aid.

There will also be a session held on the college's Alternative Learner's Project for students with learning disabilities.

For more information, call the admissions office at 675-4449 or by e-mail at admiss@misericordia.edu. Students can also visit the school online at misericordia.edu.

SENIOR MENU

The Senior Citizens Center, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, offers hot meals at noon Monday through Friday to people age 60 and older. Donations from participants are accepted and needed in order to expand the program. For more information, call 822-1158.

The following is the menu for the week of Aug. 1:

Monday: Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, whole wheat roll, vanilla pudding, milk and coffee.

Tuesday: Barbeque chicken,

noodles, butternut squash, whole wheat bread, chilled pineapple, milk and coffee.

Wednesday: Chili dog on hot dog roll, tater tots, baked beans, apple juice, watermelon, milk and coffee.

Thursday: Turkey sandwich with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on sandwich roll, vegetable soup, potato salad, cranberry juice, apple, milk and coffee.

Friday: Baked fish Florentine with lemon, brown rice, zucchini and tomatoes, whole wheat bread, vanilla cupcake, milk and coffee.

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