

Tippin to appear at the Wyoming Co. Fair on Sept. 4

The appearance of county music star Aaron Tippin highlights the annual Wyoming County Fair, which will be held Aug. 31 through Sept. 5 at the fairgrounds on Route 6 in Meshoppen.

Tippin's performance is scheduled for Sept. 4. Reserved seats are \$10.

Tippin began singing as a child while bailing hay, running combines and plowing the fields.

In order to hear himself over the diesel engine of the tractor, he had to develop some pretty strong vocal cords.

The popular singer has produced dozens of hits, including gold albums and one platinum album. His latest recorded CD "Stars & Stripes" features the hit single "Where the Stars and Stripes and the Eagles Fly" and contains Tippin's single "Love Like There's No Tomorrow."

Nashville star George Canyon will be performing at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3.

The 34-year-old singer has two hit singles and has won three East Coast Music Awards, in-

cluding entertainer of the year. Reserved seats are \$5.

For entertainment reservation tickets, send a check payable to the Kiwanis Wyoming County Fair, along with a stamped addressed envelope to: Corey Susz, 10 Karin Drive, Tunkhannock, Pa., 18657.

For more information call 836-9992 or email i30@mymail.comemcyber.com.

On the midway other entertainers include Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey clown Cashew, puppet Grandpa C Ratchet, and Big Cat Encounter as daily performers.

Rides will be available on a monster truck and there will be a chess tournament at this year's fair.

The Junior Fair Queen will be crowned at the Gazebo at 4 p.m. Sept. 2 and the Fair Queen will be crowned at noon Sept. 3.

Action on the track includes truck pulls, working farm tractor pulls, Super Farm Stock Tractor Smokers with two separate stock runs, a "tuff truck" and a horse pull.

MEADOWS HONOR LONGTIME VOLUNTEERS



The Meadows Nursing Center recently honored its volunteers during a recognition dinner and ceremony at the center in Dallas. More than 90 volunteers were thanked for donating more than 10,000 hours of service to the residents at the center. A total of 269,320 hours have been given since the program started in 1985. Special awards were presented to 5-, 10-, and 20-year volunteers. Award recipients, from left, first row are Lois Hughes, Dave Moore and Martha Linski. Second row: Louise Montigney, Pat Par-Bernie Hill, Ruth Youngblood, Louise Lamoreaux, Bob Law and Emily Steitz.

OBITUARIES

ALFRED S. KOVALESKI

Longtime mailman

Alfred S. Kovaleski, 80, of Sweet Valley Road, Hunlock Creek, died at his home Thursday, August 11, 2005.

He was born February 17, 1925 in West Naticoke, a son of the late Isabel Kovaleski Wujciak and Louis Wujciak.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at Lake Silkworth.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a member of the Plymouth VFW.

He served until retirement with the U.S. Postal Service as a rural carrier in the Hunlock Creek Post Office.

He was known in the area as "Al the Mailman" and "Al the Baker".

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, the former Mary Uzen; daughter, Romaine Bohl, and son-in-law, Shawn, Hunlock Creek; one grandson, Curtis Bohl, Hunlock Creek.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Stanley.

Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

ERNEST F. THIEMAN

World War II veteran

Ernest F. Thieman, 78, of Prichards Road, Hunlock Creek, died at his home Thursday, August 11, 2005. He was a former resident of Connecticut before residing in Pennsylvania.

He was born February 26, 1927 in Wilkes-Barre, a son of the late George and Clara (Smith) Thieman.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was employed at Pratt Whitney Aircraft.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice; sister, Marie Evans; and brother, Walter.

Surviving are stepsons, Richard Burr, Jerry Burr, and John Burr, all of Connecticut; Ronald Burr, Florida; and niece, Beverly Ide of Dallas.

Interment in Oakdale Cemetery, Hunlock Creek.

WILLIAM R. O'NEILL

Veteran of Korean conflict

William R. O'Neill, of Thomas Drive, Tunkhannock, died at his home on Friday, Aug. 12, 2005. He was born in Brooklyn, NY, on July 8, 1930, son of the late John and Alvina Boyden O'Neill.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict, member of the Black Walnut American Legion Post No. 510 and the Tunkhannock Moose Lodge. He attended the Church of the Nativity BVM in Tunkhannock and was a member Fr. Francis Perkosky Knights of Columbus Council No. 5942.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Mary Ann Stickevers O'Neill; son, John J. O'Neill of Tunkhannock; daughters, Brenda Curci of Carl Place, NY; Lauretta Galm of Dallas; Maureen Weber of Jermyn; Carolyn Hubert of Shirley, L.I.; Elizabeth Ginas of Waldorf, Maryland; and 19 grandchildren.

Interment in Pieta Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

STEVEN A. MARTIN

Sweet Valley resident

Steven A. Martin, age 32, of Sweet Valley, died Thursday, August 11, 2005, at the Hershey Medical Center.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre on April 1, 1973, and was the son of Robert S. Martin, Sweet Valley, and Janet S. Gordon Martin, Pittston.

He was employed by the Latona Trucking Co., Pittston, for five years and the Franzosa Trucking Co., Hazleton, for the past two years.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are children, Michael Steven Martin and Jennifer L. Martin, Pittston; sister, Robin Yatsko, Center Moreland; maternal grandfather, Eugene Gordon, Pikes Creek; half brother, Robert Williams, Kingston; aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Memorial contributions should be sent to attorney Vito Deluca, agent for Martin, at 34 Hanover St., Naticoke, PA, 18634, to be put in trust for Martin's children.

CHARLES "CHUCK" MELVIN HOUTZ

Former Irem Temple C.C. manager

Charles "Chuck" Melvin Houtz, retired bar and events manager at the Irem Temple Country Club and a Wilkes-Barre resident, died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, August 12, 2005. He was 72.

The son of the late attorney H. Monroe and Martha Oliver Houtz, Chuck was born August 7, 1933 in Wilkes-Barre. Chuck graduated from Wyoming Seminary in 1951 and was appointed to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he graduated in the class of 1957.

Chuck always knew how to have a great time and truly enjoyed being with friends. He lived his life to the fullest and had no regrets.

Chuck was an associate member of the Daddow-Issacs Post 672, American Legion Home Association, and was a

board member and part-time bartender at the St. Conrad's Society Social Club in Wilkes-Barre.

He was a member of the Dallas Masonic Lodge and the Irem Temple Shrine.

His most celebrated joy was from his children, Nancy M. Houtz of Philadelphia and Diana J. Kudrich of Matamoras, who he raised successfully as a single father. Charles is also survived by his sister, Martha Redding of Lake Carey; his nephew, Steven Redding of Tunkhannock; and his special love, granddaughter, Ava Marie Kudrich.

Interment in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions should be made to the Humane Society of Port Jervis/Deerpark, Inc., 2002 Route 209, Port Jervis, NY, 12771.

REBECCA ANNE TEEL

Tunkhannock resident

Rebecca Anne Teel of Ironwood Street, Tunkhannock, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 2005 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center. She was born in Utica, N.Y., on Jan. 26, 1950, a daughter of Dominic Joseph and Macey L. Tata Blase of New Hartford, N.Y.

She was a 1968 graduate of Dell City High School, Dell City, Okla., and a 1972 graduate of Evangel College, Springville, Mo. She worked at the Crises Pregnancy Center and attended the Mill City Assembly of God Church and occasionally attended St. Peter's Cathedral with loved ones.

In addition to her parents,

she is survived by her husband of 31 years, Charles Bruce Teel; son Joshua T. Teel of Tunkhannock; daughter Meredith K. Teel of Tunkhannock; sister Vanessa Blase of New Hartford, N.Y.

Interment in Crown Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, Utica N.Y.

Memorial contributions should be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1833, Merrifield, VA 22116-8033, or to the Northeast Lions Eye Bank c/o Lehigh Valley Hospital, P.O. Box 7017, 17th & Grow Streets, Allentown, PA 18105.

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