PAUL R. (DICK) KEIPER SR.

Married his high school sweetheart

Paul R. (Dick) Keiper Sr., age 68, of Sweet Valley, formerly of Noxen, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2006 after a lengthy illness at the Kindred Hospital of Wyoming Valley, Wilkes-Barre, where the nurses and staff took exceptional care of him during his illness.

Mr. Keiper was born Nov. 19, 1937, in Wilkes-Barre, and was a son of the late Clayton and Elsie (Blizzard) Keiper Sr.

He graduated from Lake-Noxen High School, class of 1956. In 1957, he married his high school sweetheart, the former Nancy Kline and they would have celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary this coming December.

He was a retiree of Procter & Gamble Paper Products, Mehoopany.

Paul was an avid Philadelphia Eagles football fan and his favorite pastimes included camping, fishing and horses. His final days were spent surrounded by his loving family.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Keiper.

Surviving in addition to his loving and devoted wife are his caring children, Deborah Moyer and her husband, Gary, Sweet Valley; Susie Gross and her husband, Jodie, Sweet Valley; Paul R. Keiper and his wife, Michele, Harveys Lake: brothers, Robert Keiper, Palm Bay, Fla.; Clayton Keiper Jr., Tunkhannock; Raymond Keiper, Noxen; sister, Dorothy Hettiger, Montrose; grandchildren, Matthew and Tara Moyer, Jennifer and Matthew Lovett, Stephanie and Christopher Birt, Brandy and Matthew Cilvik, Michael Gross, Kyle, Caleb, Kassie and Carey-Anne Keiper; great-grandchildren, Halli and Logan Moyer, Julia and MacKenna Lovett and Zachery Birt; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery in Pikes Creek.

CLARE L. BOHENEK

Tunkhannock resident, nurse

Clare L. Bohenek of Pine Tree Lane, Tunkhannock, died Thursday, June 8, 2006 at her home.

She was born in Scranton on April 21, 1941, a daughter of the late Robert J. and Clare (Walsh) Delmar.

She received her GED from the Scranton School District and received her Licensed Practical Nurses Certificate from the Hoyt School of Nursing in Scranton.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed at the Mercy Hospital in Scranton and at the Carpenter Care Center in Tunkhannock.

She attended the Church of the Nativity BVM in Tunkhannock. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and will be dearly missed by all of her family including her dog Cassidy.

Surviving are her husband of 24 years, Frank A. Bohenek; sons Joseph Aulisio of Hunlock Creek; Dominick and Michael Aulisio, both of Tunkhannock; and Patrick Aulisio of Old Forge; brother Robert T. Delmar of Scranton; sisters Sally Snyder of Clarks Summit; and Maggie Stevens of Scranton; four grandchildren.

Interment of cremated remains, Old Forge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

IRENE F. SWITHERS

Member of Huntsville Christian Church

Irene F. Swithers, 85, of Dallas, passed away Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Bloomsburg, March 6, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Sarah (Ashall) Higgins. She was a member of the Huntsville Christian Church, Huntsville. She was preceded in death by a sister June Holloway.

She is survived by daughters Paula Walp, Dallas; Charlene Harwood, Alden; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister Jean Carson, Lewes, Del.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Huntsville Christian Church.

JEANETTE IDE D'AGOSTINO

Lake-Noxen H.S. valedictorian

Jeanette Ide D'Agostino, a former resident of the Back Mountain, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2006 in San Jose Calif. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a valedictorian at the former Lake-Noxen High School. Her parents, Bessie and Wilfred Ide, owned an apple orchard in Sweet Valley. Jeanette graduated from Bloomsburg University with a degree in secondary education.

She is survived by her husband Carmen D'Agostino; children Angela Owen and Catherine D'Agostino; brother Richard Ide; and mother Bessie Ide. Funeral services were recently held in Sunnyvale, Calif. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that Jeanne's memory be honored with a donation to the Leukemia Foundation at www.leukemia.org.

ELIZABETH BETTY HUTCHINSON

Commonwealth Telephone Company manager

Elizabeth Betty Hutchinson, 86, a resident of Mercy Center and formerly of Franklin Street, Dallas, died Friday, June 9, 2006 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Kingston, Sept. 20, 1919, a daughter of the late Martin and Selina (Youngblood) Bilbow. She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. Betty had a distinguished career of 48 years as a manager at Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers and of Gate of Heaven Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, James Hutchinson, in 1989.

She is survived by her sister, Frances Gavigan, Dallas; nephew, Donald Gavigan, Shavertown; and by nieces Denise Sellers, Macungie, Dawn Bobeck, Mountain Top; Cheryl Spencer, Sweet Valley; and their seven children.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trexlertown Down Syndrome Clinic, c/o Trexlertown Mall, Trexlertown, Pa. 18087.

FRANCES ZIMMERMAN IDE

Lehman United Methodist Church member

Frances Zimmerman Ide of Mesa, Ariz., passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. She was born Jan. 1, 1912, in Forty Fort to Frederick and Mabel Zimmerman. Frances attended Lehman schools, then worked as a hospital stenographer until her marriage to Albert C. Ide. She was an active member of Lehman United Methodist Church, as well as contributing greatly to the Lehman area, where the family resided until moving to Arizona several years ago to be closer to her family.

Frances is survived by her husband Albert; daughter Patricia Minnis and son-in-law Jerry Minnis, Mesa; grandsons Michael Minnis, Scottsdale; Douglas Minnis, Apache Junction, Ariz.; grandsons Mark Ide, South Carolina; Dana R. Ide, Pennsylvania; sister Muriel Zimmerman, New York City.

She was preceded in death by her son Richard D. Ide; parents Frederick and Mabel Zimmerman; sister Jean Elizabeth Deans; brother-in-law Donald Deans.

Funeral services were held, but no additional information was provided.

GRACE MAE VONDERHEID

St. Therese's Church member

Grace Mae Vonderheid, 58, formerly of Shavertown, and a recent resident of Heritage House Independent Living, Wilkes-Barre, died Monday, June 12, 2006 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, Nov. 2, 1947, she was a daughter of E. Carl Husted, Dallas, and the late Frances (Andrews) Husted. She was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, and had earned her bachelor's degree and master's degree from Marywood College. She was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her sister Carol Jean Husted, and her aunt Dr. Inez Husted.

Surviving, in addition to her father, are son Todd Vonderheid and wife Christen Farmer, Wilkes-Barre, and granddaughter Tori Farmer Vonderheid; son Colby Vonderheid and wife Stephanie, Mountain Top, and grandsons Wyatt and Cole Vonderheid; brother Edward Husted, Dallas; nephews Tim and Casey Husted.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Erwine Home Health & Hospice, 270 Pierce St., Kingston, Pa. 18704; or the Lupus Foundation, 1 College Green, LaPlume, Pa. 18440.

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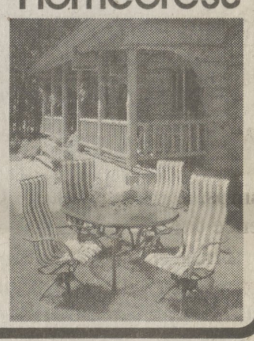

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