

**ROBERT ANDREAS**

**Worked in the hotel industry**

Robert D. Andreas, 48, of Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, passed away unexpectedly in the arms of his loving wife Deborah on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, at his residence.

Born in Wilkes-Barre July 15, 1958, Robert was a son of Mildred (Mengak) Andreas of Wilkes-Barre and the late Robert Andreas. He was a 1976 graduate of GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre. Robert was formerly employed in the hotel industry.

In addition to his mother, Mildred, Robert is survived by

his beloved wife, the former Deborah Hoffman, with whom he would have celebrated five years of marriage on Oct. 11; sisters Emma Jane Germann, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Robert Makaravage, Wilkes-Barre Township; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Interment, Chapel Lawn section of Memorial Shrine Cemetery in Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made, if desired, to the Andreas Family, c/o 2281 Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

**CHARLOTTE HAIDAR**

**Sweet Valley resident, loved to read & sew**

Charlotte R. Haidar, 84, of Dobson Road, Sweet Valley, died Monday, Sept. 18, 2006 at home. Born on March 12, 1922, she was a daughter of the late Horace and Ruth (Conover) Stevens. Prior to retiring, Charlotte owned and operated a Diner in Kenilworth, N.J., as well as a fabric and book store.

She loved to read and sew. She was preceded in death by a

son Johnny, and a daughter Jacqueline Higgins. Surviving are her husband of 49 years William; a son Michael of Kenilworth, N.J.; a brother Alvin Stevens of Rahway, N.J.; a sister Margie Scarajinsky of Sweet Valley; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Interment, Dodson Cemetery, Southdale.

**DAMON YOUNG**

**Former standout athlete at Tunkhannock High**

Damon Steele Young, 24, of Center Moreland, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on September 18, 2006 after a courageous battle with kidney cancer.

He was born on June 19, 1982 in Wilkes-Barre, to parents Damon A. and Suzanne M. (Haws) Young. He graduated from Tunkhannock Area High School in 2001, where he excelled in both academics and athletics. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the Steering Committee. Damon was voted the Most Athletic in his senior class, and received many awards and honors for his success in varsity cross country, basketball, and track. He was a recipient of the Ron Hobbes and the Rohm and Haas Co. Scholarships.

Damon attended The Pennsylvania State University, both at the Wilkes-Barre and University Park campuses, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science in May of 2006. While attending the Wilkes-Barre campus, he was a member of the Varsity Men's basketball team, and at the University Park campus he served as the co-chairperson of the Division of Undergraduate Studies Student Council.

He spent the summer of 2005 working for the Wyoming County Conservation District,

and intended to utilize his newly earned degree in pursuing a career in a similar field.

Damon was a member of the Center Moreland United Methodist Church. He was a volunteer for THON while he was a student at Penn State, and he was also active in various community organizations. He had an unsurpassed love for nature's beauty, and enjoyed fishing, hiking, hunting, and many other outdoor activities. He was an active conservationist, and strongly believed in protecting everything wild for future generations.

He is survived by his parents; his grandmothers, L. Myrl Young of Dallas, and Grace E. Haws of West Chester; his brother, Kenneth Young II, at home; his sister, Sara Young Lupinski; his brother-in-law, Paul Lupinski; and his nephew, William Lupinski, all of Tunkhannock; his extended family and friends; and his faithful companion, his dog, Copper. His grandfathers, Kenneth A. Young I and Charles B. Haws, preceded him in death.

Interment, Fern Knoll Cemetery in Dallas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Damon S. Young Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o People's National Bank P.O. Box 149 Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**DEBORAH ANDREAS**

**Worked as a licensed practical nurse**

Deborah J. Hoffman Fitch Andreas, 51, of Lower Demunds Road, Dallas, passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2006 at her residence.

Born in Newberg, N.Y., on Nov. 11, 1954, Deborah was a daughter of Shirley R. (Berman) Hoffman of Wilkes-Barre and the late Dr. Arol E. Hoffman. She was a 1972 graduate of Carlisle High School, Carlisle. Deborah was also a graduate of Carlisle Hospital School of Nursing, where she received her certification as a licensed practical nurse. Deborah was employed at Valley Crest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Plains Township, as a licensed practical nurse.

In addition to her father, Deborah was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert D. Andreas, who passed away on Sept. 12, 2006.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, Shirley, are her sister, Heidi M. Delp, Mount Holly Springs; brother Bradley A. Hoffman, Mechanicsburg; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Chapel Lawn section of Memorial Shrine Cemetery in Carverton. Memorial donations may be made in Deborah's honor to her sister, Ms. Heidi Delp, C/O 429 Chestnut St., Apt. A, Mount Holly Springs, PA 17065.

**CARL OLSEN**

**Served in U.S. Army during World War II**

Carl Burt Olsen, 86, of Trucksville, died Friday at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, May 10, 1920, he was a son of the late Carl and Mae (Burt) Olsen. He was a graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Olsen had served as an officer and company commander in the United States Army in Europe during World War II. As a graduate of Commander and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he served as a colonel in the United States Army Reserve, commanding the 402nd Military Police Prisoner of War Unit in Wilkes-Barre. In civilian life, he was involved in the electrical construction industry locally and in the Philadelphia area.

He was a member of the IBEW International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Wilkes-Barre, and was the superintendent for the electrical construction for many prominent buildings in Philadelphia, including

the United States Mint. Mr. Olsen was a mason, a member of the Irem Temple and a member of White Ash Land Association, Mildred.

He and his late wife, the former Jane Zorzi, enjoyed 49 years of marriage before her death in August of 1992.

Surviving are sons Donald W. Olsen, Dallas; Paul J. Olsen and his wife, Kathryn Nolan Olsen, Shavertown; six grandchildren Jeffrey Olsen, Jersey City, N.J.; Eric Olsen, King of Prussia, Pa.; Brenda Morris, Dallas; Nolan Olsen, New York City; Amy Olsen, New York City; Alexander Olsen, at home; two great-grandchildren Bryn Olsen and Brook Olsen.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carverton. Memorial donations may be made to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Executive Plaza III, 11350 McCormick Road, Suite 906, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

**ALBERT L. STARK**

**Served in Pentagon during World War II**

Albert L. "Abie" Stark of Tunkhannock died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006 at his home. He was born in Scranton on May 20, 1927, a son of the late Robert H. and Cora (Dailey) Stark. He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, Class of 1945, where he lettered in basketball and baseball. He was an Army veteran of WWII, serving in the Pentagon.

He received a teaching degree from East Stroudsburg University, Class of 1950, and his master's degree from Bucknell University. He taught in the Tunkhannock School District for 41 years, teaching in the Mehoopany and Tunkhannock Buildings. He was a former Scoutmaster for the Tunkhannock Boy Scouts and a member of the Tunkhannock

Dennis Strong American Legion Post. He was a member of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church for 67 years, serving as church usher and Sunday school teacher. He was preceded in death by a brother Alton Stark, and sisters Emma Stark and Vida Snover.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Gladys Bell Stark; son Timothy of Martinsburg, W.V.; daughters Lauretta Capp of Pittsburgh; Rebecca McMillin of Shalimar, Fla.; sister Norma Barber, Fleetville; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery in Tunkhannock. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

**MARK HARSHBARGER**

**Member Lake-Lehman champion wrestling team**

Mark B. Harshbarger, 42, of RR3 Box 331, Meshoppen (Briar Ridge), passed away in Buchans Junction, Newfoundland, Canada, on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2006 as a result of a hunting accident. Mark passed away doing what he loved best, being outdoors.

Mark was born in Lewis-town, Pa., on Oct. 11, 1963, a son of Leonard Lee Harshbarger of Sweet Valley and the late Beulah Anna Youtzy Harshbarger, who passed away in 1995. Mark was a graduate of the Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1981. While in high school, Mark was a member of the wrestling team, where he was a member of the 1981 PIAA Class AA state championship team. After high school, he entered the U.S. Air Force, serving his country from 1981 until 1984, as a military police officer, serving stateside. For the last 17 years he was employed as a projects manager for P.D.G. Environmental, of Drums, Pa.

Mark was a member of the Franklin Lodge 263 F&AM, of Laceyville. He was also a member of the NRA and he was a

wildlife nuisance control agent for the PA Game Commission. In his spare time he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family, and he also enjoyed working on the family farm on Briar Ridge.

Besides his father, Mark is survived by his wife, the former Mary Beth Kintner Harshbarger, to whom he married on June 23, 2001. Also surviving are his son Elijah James Harshbarger, 7 months, his daughter Myra Lee Harshbarger, 4 years old, and a stepdaughter Heather M. Kintner, all of Meshoppen; two sisters Susan Schmidt (Butch Bradley), of Cadiz, Ohio; Sharon (Dan) Chorba, of Dallas; his two brothers, Barry Lee (Linda) Harshbarger, of Burlington, Pa.; Dean A. Harshbarger, of Meshoppen; a brother-in-law John Kintner Of Meshoppen. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Franklin Lodge 263 F&AM, c/o Mr. Robert Innamorati, 25 Susquehanna Ave., Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**THEODORE NEWELL**

**Harveys Lake native, Laketon High graduate**

Theodore (Ted) D. Newell, 70, of Shickshinny, formerly of the Harveys Lake area, died Saturday, September 16, 2006 at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Mr. Newell was born at Harveys Lake on April 29, 1936, and was a son of the late Hiram and Alice Kraft Newell.

He graduated from Laketon High School in 1954 and served in the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1961. He was employed by W.H. Nicholson, Wilkes-Barre, prior to working as a general contractor for the last 40 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary May.

He is survived by a daughter, Cynthia Newell-Scott, and her husband, William, Morrisville; brothers Richard, Vernon; Edward and James, both of Harveys Lake; and Thomas, Noxen; sisters Eleanor Eastwood, Mehoopany; and Joan Ely, Noxen; grandchildren Tyler and Rachael Scott.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

**SEAN JONES**

**Attended Dallas High School**

Sean Paul Jones, affectionately known as "Sean John," 22, of Dallas, passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2006 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born on Feb. 13, 1984, in Kingston, Sean was a son of Tina Huntzinger, Dallas, and the late William Jones. He is the stepson of Michael Homa III, Dallas.

Sean attended Dallas High School, Dallas, and was employed by Northeast Satellite and Construction, Dallas.

In addition to his father, William, Sean was also preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Michael and Theresa Homa.

Surviving, in addition to his mother and stepfather, are his brother, Michael Homa IV, at home; sister Sarah Beth Homa, at home; maternal grandparents Ronald and Judy Huntzinger, Wilkes-Barre; paternal grandparents Gerald and Ann Herron, Cape Coral, Fla.; numerous aunts and uncles; his special cousins Michael Brostoski, Matthew Brostoski, Olivia Molnar, Christopher Homa, Julian Homa and Jayden Homa.

Memorial donations may be made in Sean's honor to his mother Tina Huntzinger C/O RR1 Box 390A, Dallas, PA 18612.

**SCHOOL BRIEFS**

**ASVAB test being given at DHS**

The Dallas High School guidance department will administer the ASVAB test to juniors who are interested in a career in the military at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 in the high school library. Juniors may register for the test in the guidance office during school hours. The deadline for registration is Monday, Sept. 25. For more information about the test, call guidance counselor Robyn Jones at 674-7218.

**College Misericordia plans homecoming parade**

Students at College Misericordia will hold a homecoming parade beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 through the streets of Dallas and Dallas Township. Families and children are encouraged to attend, line the parade route, and join in the fun. The parade will start at the Back Mountain Shopping Center, proceed on Route 415 to Lake Street and to the college's north gate. This year's parade will feature a fun look back at several influential decades of the 20th century. There will be prizes and surprises for spectators along the parade route. In addition to the parade, the public is invited to attend a variety of events, including an open house for high school students and their parents. Athletic events featuring the school's soccer, field hockey, tennis and cross country teams will be com-

peting in home games during the day.

For more information about the homecoming events, visit the Web site [www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu).

**Wyoming Seminary sets Visitation Day**

Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School will hold its annual fall Visitation Day, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9 at the Lower School in Forty Fort and the Upper School in Kingston. The event is open to students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade - as well as their families - who are interested in learning more about the school. At Lower School, visiting students will experience a typical day by shadowing a student in a similar current grade level and joining other students for lunch. Parent tours of Lower School will also be available. Parents may schedule a screening test for early admission. Reservations are requested no later than Friday, Oct. 6. Call 718-6610 for more information and reservations. At the Upper School, the Visitation Day program will begin at the Stettler Learning Resources Center, North Sprague Avenue in Kingston. Visiting students will attend classes and eat lunch with Seminary students. Parents may tour the campus and attend presentations until 11 a.m. Presentations will cover the admission process, financial aid, college guidance, academics,

extracurricular programs, athletics, boarding life and performing arts. Visitation Day activities will end at 2:45 p.m. Admission interviews will be given upon request.

Anyone interested in attending the Upper School event should register no later than Monday, Oct. 2 by calling the admission office at 270-2160.

**Penn State W-B offering class**

Penn State Wilkes-Barre is offering a course to improve communications and cultural understanding with the Latino population. Practical Spanish Level I is a series of classes designed for anyone seeking basic conversational Spanish skills for use in their daily communications with Spanish-speaking individuals. The classes will give students basic grammar skills and a general understanding of some aspects of Hispanic culture. The workshop will cover vocabulary and phrases that are practical in nature, including ABCs, names and numbers. The class will be held from 6-8 p.m. each Tuesday from Oct. 10 through Nov. 14 at the Northeastern PA Industrial Resource Center on Middle Road in Hanover Township. The cost of the class is \$199 and students are required to purchase their own English to Spanish and Spanish to English dictionary. For more information or to register, contact Ellen Gregorio by phone at 675-9220 or by e-mail at [epg10@psu.edu](mailto:epg10@psu.edu).

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