

## ARRETA PHILLIPS

105 years old; taught in one-room schoolhouse

Arreta Phillips, 105, of Tunkhannock, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

She was born in South Auburn, Susquehanna County, on Dec. 19, 1900. She was a daughter of the late Charles L. and Ida Estella Baldwin Depew. Her husband, Bruce C. Phillips, passed away on Jan. 31, 1971.

Arreta was a school teacher in Sullivan County during the time of the one-room schools and was a seamstress and did alteration at home in Tunkhannock for many years. She was a member of the Tunkhannock Baptist Church, Wyoming County Historical Society, Wyoming County Christian Temperance Society, Wyoming County Senior Citizens and worked on the Tunkhannock Borough Election Board for many years. She was a graduate of Meshoppen High School, Class of 1919.

She was preceded in death by a son, Howard Walter Phil-

lips; grandson Howard B. Phillips; brother Charles Raymond Depew; and sister Mildred Robbins.

Arreta is survived by two daughters, Gladys May Sands, Winter Haven, Fla.; Janet Kopnolski Howell, Dallas; daughter-in-law Arline Phillips, Tunkhannock; 10 grandchildren, Richard Passmore, Sevierville, Tenn.; Steve Manning, Winter Haven, Fla.; Cathy White, Augusta, Ga.; Beth Bradley, Winter Haven, Fla.; JoAnn Willis, Lakeland, Fla.; John B. Sands, Bradenton, Fla.; Jane Herman, Friendsville; Julia Yadao, Lakeland, Fla.; Joy Sholtis, Winter Haven, Fla.; Marvin Manning, Winter Haven, Fla.; 23 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; four great-great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock. Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

## DORIS H. SWEITZER

Operated produce stand on 8th Street for 35 years

Doris H. Sweitzer, 89, West Eighth Street in Kingston Township, passed away Friday, Dec. 1, 2006 at the home of her daughter, Carol Bullock of Biddle Road, Franklin Township.

Born in West Wyoming, she was the daughter of the late Susan Shirley.

Doris attended West Wyoming High School, Class of 1936, and recently attended its 69th class reunion. She was employed by Nelson Furniture for 20 years, operated a produce stand for 35 years on West Eighth Street and also worked in various garment factories. Doris and her late husband farmed their own land for many years. She was also a member of the Daughters of America for 35 years and served as a State Officer at the

state conference, a member of Mountain Grange No. 567, and the Friendly Circle, Wyoming.

Doris was preceded in death by husband, Roland Sweitzer. Surviving are a son, James Sweitzer; daughter, Carol Bullock, both of Franklin Township; grandchildren, James Sweitzer, Virginia; Lynn Rosengrant, Hamlin; Robert Sweitzer, West Wyoming; Erica Bullock Maloney, Sweet Valley; and Bill Bullock; Dallas; stepgrandchildren; Thomas Jeffrey, Falls; Debbie Douglass, New York; 13 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Marsh Cemetery, Center Moreland. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mount Zion United Methodist Church, 1633 W. Eighth St., Wyoming, PA, 18644.

## CARL M. DYMOND SR.

Avid golfer recorded two holes in one

Carl M. Dymond Sr., 72, of Shavertown, passed away Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006 at Geisinger Medical Center, Plains Township, following a long battle with cancer.

Born in Dallas on May 21, 1934, he was a son of the late Elmer and Eltha (Evans) Dymond.

He was a graduate of Dallas High School, Class of 1952. Mr. Dymond had been employed by Air Products for 40 years. He was an avid golfer with two career holes in one. One hole in one took place during a round in which he scored a 70, his age on that day.

He was a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge, Dallas; the Irem Temple; and Irem Temple Golf Association.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Richard.

Surviving are his wife, Ramona Dymond; sons Carl Dymond Jr. and his wife, Nancy, Dallas; Edward Dymond and his wife, Coleen, Jamestown, N.Y.; John Dymond, Shavertown; grandchildren, Edward Jr., Neil, Tara, Courtney and Elizabeth; sisters Doris Pyatt, Silver Springs, Md.; Eula Lewis, Dallas; Nancy Bartabaugh, Walkersville, Md.; and Betty Lou Gansel, Point of Rocks, Md.; brothers Harold, Swiftwater; Albert, Tunkhannock; Robert, Shavertown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, c/o Irem Temple, 397 Country Club Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

## AGNES HOWARD

Member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas

Agnes Howard, formerly of Carbondale and a guest of the Mercy Center, Dallas, passed away Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006 at the center. She was the widow of Frank L. Howard, who died in December 1998.

Born in Simpson, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Francis and Bridget (McCraw) Brennan. She was a member of Saint Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale, and the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. She was a former member of the Ladies of the Ancient Orders of Hibernians and the Marian Community Hospital Ladies Auxiliary of Carbondale. She was a homemaker.

Pallbearers were Joseph, Stephen and Michael Cominsky, Scott and Mark Lanni and Kevin Howard, all grandsons.

Surviving are three daughters, Judy Lanni, Sykesville, Md.; Ann and Joe Cominsky of Dallas, with whom she resided; Susan Howard, also of Dallas; two sons, Jerry and his wife, Carol Howard, Richmond, Va.; John and his wife, Joan Howard, Emmitsburg, Md.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Kathleen Brennan and Ann McFadden, and one brother, Joseph J. Brennan.

Interment, Our Mother of Sorrows Cemetery, Finch Hill. Memorial donations may be made to The Mercy Center, P.O. Box 370 Lake St., Dallas, PA 18612 or the Hospice of Sacred Heart, 130 Wilkes-Barre Township Blvd., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

## SHIRLEY H. YELLITZ

Resident of Dallas

Shirley H. Yellitz, 80, of Dallas, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006, at Star Hill Rest Home, Harveys Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, PA 18612; or the American Cancer Society, 190 Welles St., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

## DR. DENNIS J. GAZA

Practiced internal and emergency medicine

Dr. Dennis J. Gaza, of Dallas, passed away suddenly Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 at his home.

Born in Clairton, he was the son of Mary Gaza, Clairton, and the late Charles Gaza. Dr. Gaza was a well-known member of the medical staff at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. He practiced internal and emergency medicine. He volunteered his time in numerous activities to benefit Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding communities.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mary Chell-Gaza; mother-in-law and father-in-law Jean and Joe Chell; sister-in-law, Debbie Czukadui and her children Emily and Christopher, all of Arizona. He will be greatly missed by them and his closest friends, the Bakers and Rocco-grandis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple University Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant, Suite 320 Parkinson Pavilion, Broad and Tioga Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19140.

## EDWARD A. HAMLETT

Dallas resident, passed away suddenly

Edward A. Hamlett, 38, of Dallas, passed away suddenly Friday, Dec. 1, 2006 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He was born in Newark, N.J., a son of Mary Weber Hamlett and the late Arthur S. Hamlett Sr. Surviving are his wife, Kimberly L. Hamlett, Tunkhannock; sons Ed Jr., Chris and Tyler, all of Tunkhannock; Justin, Pittston; daughter Gabby, Tunkhannock; brothers Carlos Weber, Hanover Township; Stephen Hamlett, Tunkhannock; Arthur Hamlett, Ashley; Larry Socci, Virginia; sisters Linda Adams, Edwardsville; Flo Myers, Pond Hill; Cathy Socci, Wilkes-Barre; nieces and nephews.

## JERRY L. PHARES JR.

Avid hunter and sportsman

Jerry L. Phares Jr., 36, of Jackson Township, passed away Monday, Dec. 4, 2006, at home. Mr. Phares was born in Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 24, 1970 and was the son of Jerry and Charlotte (Glycener) Phares Sr., Sweet Valley. He graduated from Dallas High School, Class of 1988, and was employed as a carpenter for Carpenters Union, Local 645, Scranton.

Jerry was an avid hunter and sportsman who was a lifetime member of the American Bow Hunters Club.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Grace Phares; paternal grandparents Gilbert and Beulah Phares; maternal

grandparents Robert and Edna Glycener; father-in-law George Shannon Sr.; and brother-in-law Christopher Shannon.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, the former Patricia Shannon; daughter Jessica Marie Phares, at home; stepson Gary Bondurich; brother James W. Phares, Shavertown; sister Michele Phares, Yardley; and mother-in-law Ruth Shannon, Pittston.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Jessica Phares Trust Fund c/o Omega Bank, 2378 State Route 118, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

## RICHARD F. MOCK

Retired tank builder

Richard F. Mock, Root Hollow Lane in Noxen Township, passed away Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006 in his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Root Hollow, he was the son of the late Alford and Helda (Wilson) Mock. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Mock was employed as a tank builder for Fisher Tank of Philadelphia. He was a member of the Boiler Maker NTL Local No. 13 of Philadelphia.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon Mock; daughters, Terri

Mock, Manheim; Gail Hutchins, Tunkhannock; Suzanna Wyffels, Hawaii; sons, Dale, Noxen; Keith, Root Hollow; four grandchildren; sister, Betty Lou Mann and brother, Duane, both of Huffs Church. Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening with his best friends, Dave Ashton and Ken Kingston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Aseracare Hospice Care 749 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

## JOHN SCOTT

Sweet Valley native

John Scott, 77, of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of Sweet Valley, passed away Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, after an illness. He is survived by his daughters, Sandra Scott, Arizona; Linda Plews, Hanover; Jacqueline Washesky, Kingston; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

It is with regret that no services will be in Pennsylvania. A memorial was held in Shelby, Ohio. Memorial donations may be made to the Sweet Valley Firemen or the American Cancer Society.

**Plan your getaway this weekend.**  
It's easy with our Travel channel. You can even make a reservation using our Expedia booking engine.



Click on Travel.

TIMESLEADER.com

**REMOTE CAR STARTERS**

**Sound Solutions**  
131 S. Wyoming Ave. • Kingston  
288-5999

**MARY GO ROUND**  
GIFTS • JEWELRY • CARDS

Announcing Our Holiday Hours:  
Monday-Saturday  
10:00 am-7:00 pm  
Sunday  
12:00 pm-5:00 pm

5 E. Tioga Street • Tunkhannock, PA • 570-836-1009

**Give a Gift of Golf this Holiday Season!**

**ACADEMY OF GOLF CENTER**

Rick Rydzewski, PGA Pro • Jon Kresge, Asst. Golf Pro  
**Holiday Gift Package \$69<sup>99</sup>**

- 1 Video Golf Lesson
- 1 Hour on Golf Simulator
- 3 Large Buckets of Balls

**ONLY \$69<sup>99</sup>**

Driving Range with Enclosed HEATED Stalls  
Open Year Round

EVERYTHING ON SALE Through 12/24/06

1333 River Road, Plains • 824-5813

**570-836-4333**  
Historic Route 6  
Tunkhannock, PA

**Spice of Life Shoppe**

Beautiful Gifts  
Spices, Teas, Gourmet

Local Artisan items  
Pottery Jewelry  
Gifts Baskets & Certificates

**TWIGS Restaurant & Café**

Take A Break From Your Busy Holiday Shopping!

Unique Lunch & Dinner Menu  
Wine & Spirits

Downtown Tunkhannock  
**570-836-0433**

**The Soap Garden**  
Natural Soaps - Bath & Body Care  
Natural Baby Products - Herbal Remedies  
All Natural Skin Care Products - Anti-Aging

215 W. Tioga Street, Tunkhannock, PA 18657  
(570) 996-0914  
www.countryherbals.com

**Happy Holidays from Lehman Nursery!**

Route 118, Lehman  
Phone: 675-829

Bring this ad in for \$5.00 off the purchase of a tree or wreath (with the purchase of \$30 or more)  
Coupon good 12/10-12/17

Hours: Mon-Sat 9:30am-5pm; Sunday 1-5

**MERLE NORMAN®**

**The Gift of Beauty**

Full Line of Merle Norman Skin Care & Cosmetics

Gift Certificates Available

Our Day Spa Features: Facials, Manicures, Pedicures, Waxing, Massage, Ear Piercing  
Free Gift with Spa Package • Holiday Hours Monday-Sunday

**824-9062**

Pine Mall/Kidder Street, Wilkes-Barre  
Just Below the Wyoming Valley Mall

Visit **Simon & Co. Jewelers** to view our exquisite collections from around the world

**Happy Holidays from Our Family To Yours**

**Simon & Co. JEWELERS**  
Holiday Hours: Daily 10-7  
Thursday 10-8 • Sunday 11-5  
636 Market Street • Kingston • 718-1268 www.simonco.com

**Make This Holiday Sparkle...  
...With The Perfect Gift!**

**LORIO'S Jewelers**

Luzerne Bank Building  
67-69 Public Square,  
Suite 902  
Wilkes-Barre  
823-2861