

HARRY CREASING

Was Noxen Township supervisor

Harry E. Creasing Sr., 58, of Noxen, died Sunday, July 22, 2007, at home.

Born in White Haven, on February 11, 1949, he grew up in Wilkes-Barre and had resided in Noxen for the last 17 years.

He was employed by Jerry Goss Plumbing and Heating, Wilkes-Barre, for 25 years. He was an EMT and served as president of the Noxen Ambulance Association for 10 years. He also served as a Noxen Township supervisor.

Surviving are his wife of 17

years, the former Debra M. Hettes; daughters, Tammy Eddy, of Wilkes-Barre, Kimmy Ktytor, of Trucksville, Michelene Butler and Lennette Zipay-Nalbone, both of Noxen, and Lisa Macierowski and Debbylynn Krzywicki, both of Shickshinny; son, Harry Creasing, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre; numerous grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy Creasing, of Falls; brother, Thomas Crispbell, of California.

JAMES KINNEY

Coached Little League in Tunkhannock

James O. "Wimp" Kinney, 82, of Franklin Avenue, Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock, after a brief illness.

He and his wife, the former Marjorie Fitch, celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on July 13, 2007.

Born in Wyalusing, he was a construction foreman for Allan Myers Inc., of Worcester, Pa. He was a member of the Church of the Nativity of the B.V.M., Tunkhannock. He was a graduate of Wyalusing High School and later served in the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean conflict.

He was a former Little League coach in Tunkhannock. He was a member of the Triton Hose Company and the Meshoppen Men's Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by son, Donald, of Evans Falls; two brothers, Frank and William, both of Wyalusing; many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Triton Hose Company.

VICTORIA TABBIT

Co-owner of Tabbitt's Appliance Service

Victoria Anna Tabbitt, of Highland Avenue, Trucksville, died on her 76th birthday, July 22, 2007, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Plymouth, she was a graduate of Plymouth High School, Class of 1949. Mrs. Tabbitt was employed at the Leslie Fay Dress Factory for a time.

For the past five decades, she co-owned and operated with her husband, Edward, and family, Tabbitt's Appliance Service of Forty-Fort.

Surviving are her husband of 50 years, Edward; children, Diana, Edward Jr., and David, all of Trucksville; Robert, of Wyoming; and Lisa, of Forty Fort; brother, Joseph Januszewski, of Plymouth; sisters, Anna Lech, of Plymouth; and Louise Kuzminski, of Murrieta, Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

JOSEPH VASKAS

Associated with Hi-Way Inn

Joseph C. Vaskas, 82, of Kunkle, died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Scranton, on December 7, 1924, he was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, class of 1943.

He entered the armed forces on August 21, 1943, and earned the rank of Tech Sergeant with the 186th Infantry, 41st Division, serving until February 5, 1946, when he was honorably discharged. He served in New Guinea, the Philippines, and the Occupation of Japan following the atomic bomb at Hiroshima.

He was associated with his family in the operation of Hi-Way Inn, Tunkhannock. Prior to his retirement in 1987, he was a part-

ner with his brother C.M. "Doc" Vaskas in the operation of the Beaumont Inn at Kunkle.

He was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM; Valley of Bloomsburg; Irem Shrine Center, Dallas; and the Shrine Club of Greater Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, the former Ruth Masonis Calkins; son, Peter D. Calkins, P.E., of Dallas; one grandson; two step-granddaughters; sisters, Bonnie Wieszavich, of Tunkhannock, and Helen Leoni, of Wilkes-Barre.

Memorial donations to the Kunkle United Methodist Church or the Kunkle Volunteer Fire Co.

RUSSELL RACE

Former plant manager in Mountain Top

Russell Race Jr., 81, of Franklin Township, died on Thursday, July 19, 2007, at his home.

Born in Dallas, he was a graduate of Dallas Township High School. Before retiring, he was employed as plant manager by Mountain Top Container Corporation.

Surviving are his wife of 35 years, the former Joanne Bell; sons Russell E. Race III, of Centerville, Michael Ramey, of Carverton; and Andrew Peranto, of Rahway, N.J.; daughters, Drema Cook, Uniondale; and Jeri Orr, of Little Egg Harbor, N.J.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Willard, Dallas; sisters, Dorothy Roberts, Dallas, Bea Gallagher, Shavertown; Barbara Prebola, Kingston; Alberta Cook, Shavertown; and Betty Sweppenheiser, Tunkhannock; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Hospice Care of the VNA.

JOSEPH NEWBERRY

Volunteered at Meadows Nursing Center

Joseph J. "Jack" Newberry, 79, of Dallas, died Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born March 10, 1928 in Free-land, he was a graduate of James M. Coughlin High School. He was a resident of ni Orange for approximately 40 years before moving to Dallas in 1997. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at Economy Warehouse, Hanover.

He was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church, and the Young at Heart Social Club, at the High Meadows Apartments. Mr. Newberry was a volunteer at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas.

He is survived by his two daughters, Deborah Carey and her husband, David, of Dallas; and JoAnn Newberry and her husband, Barry Sacks, of Southbury, Conn.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Inez Newberry, of Dallas, and Jenny Reese, of Luzerne.

BECKER RECEIVES FIRST BETA SIGMA SCHOLARSHIP



Kathy Becker, a junior at Kutztown University, was the recipient of the first scholarship presented by the Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Gamma International. She is the daughter of Tom and Cathy Becker of North Lake, Sweet Valley. Funds for the scholarship are raised during the annual Christmas in July auction held by educators from the Back Mountain who donate items to be auctioned. From left, are Helene Dainowski, scholarship committee; Cathy Becker, Emily Becker, Nancy Walters, scholarship committee

PROTECT

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to tan," said Fuss. Though she has never used a tanning bed, Fuss would consider it for a special occasion such as a prom if she did not have the time to lie outside.

A man at the playground who wished to remain anonymous answered "never" to how often he uses sunscreen. But he also said something no one else interviewed did - he actively seeks out the shade. The man, who says he has only gotten burned a few times, showed off a peeling arm. He says it was the first time he received a burn in a while.

Kristen Volinski of Swoyersville replied, "I don't" to how often she wears sunscreen. The 23-year-old was wearing sunglasses and says she occasionally sports a hat if she feels her head is burning.

Volinski does not intentionally lie in the sun to get a tan, but does spend time lounging in the pool. Although she admits trying a tanning bed package several years ago, she says she did not go for long and has not been back since.

It is the intention of the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute to educate people like these who relax and play outside about the risks of not protecting yourself from the sun. Sun Safety is scheduled to continue making stops throughout the area.



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A program teaches people how to avoid getting burned by the sun.

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THE VALET

August 8 • Rated PG-13; 85 Minutes

Hilarious slapstick, an intricate and lively plot, tick-tock timing and a variety of unusual characters make this charming French farce an old-fashioned joy. When a billionaire CEO gets caught leaving a posh Paris hotel with his supermodel mistress by a paparazzo he quickly concocts an outrageous plan to save his marriage and company. He bribes the hotel's car service valet, also captured in the photo, to pretend that he and the model are a couple in order to mislead the tabloids and his wife (Kristin Scott Thomas). Meanwhile he must convince his mistress, accustomed to an expensive life style, to live with the valet in his cruddy apartment until the dust settles and they can continue their affair. (French with English subtitles)



THE NAMESAKE

August 15 • Rated PG; 122 Minutes

The latest film from Bollywood Director, Mira Nair, based on a best-selling book, follows two generations of the Ganguli family, exploring the immigrant experience. After an arranged marriage in Calcutta, the couple moves to New York in the 1970s. The story intimately portrays how Ashima and Ashoke settle into their marriage while struggling to adjust to a new culture and maintain their Indian customs. Upon the birth of their children they make the emotional decision to stay in America for their sakes. But, these first generation Americans are unappreciative of their parents' sacrifices setting off a series of events ultimately leading to a universal story of family bonds connecting parents and children.



THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY

August 22 • Not Rated; 127 Minutes

Winner of the Best Film at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival, it looks at Ireland's working class war to win independence from British rule in the 1920s and the brutal "Black and Tan" squads sent by England to squash the effort. Portrayed through the experiences of two brothers who at first fight side by side and then are divided by their ardent beliefs, one wanting to accept the Anglo-Irish Peace treaty to stop the bloodshed and the other wanting to fight for complete freedom. The film captures the rise of the Irish Republican Army (IRA), through a deeply personal war story heartbreaking in its realism.

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HEROISM

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"I've been involved in emergency services for 36 years and have seen a lot of things happen, but honestly this one was overwhelming for me," said Dobinick.

Troopers Gross and Rogers never worked with Brandt outside of training because they are based in different locations. Brandt just happened to respond the morning of the chase because he was in the area. When looking back at the events of May 20, Gross says he just reacted.

"I don't think we were thinking about it," he said.

Seeming modest, Rogers said, "It's almost overwhelming. You're being recognized for doing your job."

Brandt is still recovering from injuries sustained in the accident, but is expected to return to duty.

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