OBITUARIES

DULCEY - Sister M. Alphius, 91, a member of the Mid-Atlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Monday, July 21, 2008 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

The former Helen Dulcey, she was born March 17, 1917 in Hazleton and was a 1934 graduate of St. Gabriel High School, Hazleton. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in math from College Misericordia and a Master of Science degree in math from Fordham University in 1952.

Sister Alphius entered the Sisters of Mercy in Dallas in 1934 and professed her vows in March 1937. She ministered as an elementary and secondary teacher in the dioceses of Scranton, Harrisburg and Brooklyn for 36 years. She served as Director of Sisters in Formation from 1954 to 1970 and, during that time, was a part-time faculty member at College Misericordia, later serving as a full-time faculty member for nine years at College Misericordia. Sr. Alphius retired to the prayer ministry and in 1995 moved to Mercy Center where she resided until the time of her

Charles, Moscow; sisters, Anna moved to Bradenton, Fla. in 1995, Dulcey, Hazleton; Joan Adomshick, Trafford; nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and the Sisters of Mercy of the Mid-Atlantic Community.

Memorial donations to the Retirement Fund, Sisters of Mercy Mid-Atlantic Community, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, PA 18612.

GOBLE - Loretta E., 68, of Tunkhannock, died Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Golden Living Cen-

Born in Tunkhannock, she was formerly employed at P. & G. Mehoopany plant as a technician, working in the laboratory, retiring in 1997.

She was a member of the East Lemon United Methodist Church and a graduate of Tunkhannock High School.

Robert H. Sr.; sons, Brian, of Gibson; Robert Jr., of Tunkhannock; daughters, Brenda Smith, of Auburn Center; Cindy Shiffer, of Meshoppen; Penny Alden, of Kingsley; Ginger Miller, of Dalton; many grandchildren and sev- of Plains Township; Paul Scovell, eral great-grandchildren; broth- of Delmar, Del.; John Scovell, of ers, Norm Ball, of Tunkhannock; Russell Ball, of North Carolina; a sister, Carol Hillard, of Trucks- Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 12 greatville; three aunts, several nieces, grandchildren; and two greatnephews and cousins.

Atlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, died Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Mercy Center, Dallas.

The former Joan Horvath, she was born July 31, 1933 in John stown and was a 1951 graduate of Johnstown Catholic High School. She entered the Sisters of Mercy on September 8, 1951 and was finally professed in 1957. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from College Misericordia in 1958 and a Master of Science degree from Indiana Univergrandchildren. sity in 1979.

In 1999, Sister Marie received a lifetime achievement award from the State Health Information Association. She taught in the elementary schools in the dioceses of Altoona, Johnstown and Brooklyn, N.Y. She worked in the medical records department of Bernadine Yuscellis, Shaver-Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, and town; one granddaughter; three was on the faculty of Carroll Col-great-grandchildren.

lege in Helena, Montana, and Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W. Va. Sister Marie retired to McAuley Hall, Cresson, in 2003 and joined the prayer ministry at Mercy Center, Dallas, in

Surviving are sisters, Annette, Bethel Park; Michele, Auburn, N.Y.; nieces, nephews; and the Sisters of Mercy of the Mid-Atlantic Community.

Memorial donations to the Sisters of Mercy of the Mid-Atlantic Community, P.O. Box 369, Dallas, PA 18612.

ORLOSKI - William J., of Tunkhannock, died Monday, July 21,

He was born in Luzerne and resided in Tunkhannock for the past six years.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Phillips; son, Christopher, of Sweet Valley; daughters, Gwen Harleman, of Hunlock Creek; and Diane Polacher, of Trucksville; five grandchildren and a great grandchild.

ROACH - Michael, 37, died Friday, July 18, 2008.

Born in Pittsburgh, he moved to Northeast Pennsylvania in 1985. He graduated from Tunk-Surviving are her brother, hannock High School in 1988 and where he worked as a certified auto technician for Cox Chevrolet, then at Sunset Chevrolet for the past eight years.

Surviving are his wife, Karen (Murphy); children, Keenan, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Rachel and Michael Jr., at home; mother and father, Jan and Chuck Roach, of Sebring Fla.; brother, Eric, of Canal Fulton, Ohio; several aunts, an uncle, and nieces.

Memorial donations to the Roach Children Education Fund, 1215 21st St., West Bradenton, FL

SCOVELL-Mary, 90, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, formerly of Loyalville, died Friday, July 25, 2008 at her residence.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on July 22, 1918, she graduated from Surviving are her husband, Meyers High School, Wilkes-Barre, in 1936. She was a member of the Loyalville United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are sons, Allen Scovell, of Hazleton; Ronald Scovell, Little Nahant, Mass.; daughter, Ruth Anne Swisher, of Milton, great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Loyal-HORVATH - Sister Marie, ville United Methodist Church, RSM, 74, a member of the Mid-PO Box 1, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

> WALKER - Helene B., 87, of Tunkhannock, died Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

Born in Dimock, she was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School.

Surviving are daughters, Sonja Rau, Pat Ayers and Darla McGavin, all of Tunkhannock; Colleen Anderson, Asheville, N.C.; six grandchildren; and six great-

YUSCELLIS - Julia, 95, of Shavertown, formerly of Harveys Lake, died Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at Golden Living Center, Plains Township.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre. Surviving are daughter-in-law,



Josh Chamberlain, Jessie and Shayla Stuart, are safe but Megan Roberts is out in a game of musical chairs t the Grace Community Church Vacation Bible School.

Kids take a voyage

oys and girls ages 3-12 years experienced a "Voyage on Noah's Ark" as they learned Bible stories, sang songs, enjoyed games, crafts and puppet skits at Grace Community Church's Vacation Bible School July 14 to 18.



Delilah Myers carefully applies paste to her spirit bird's head during a craft period at Grace Community Church's summer Vacation Bible School.

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Solution time: 27 mins.

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Answers

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ing closer to the auction, I got more excited for it."

Romanowski started taking art lessons from Hand when she was in kindergarten. This fall, she'll enter the seventh-grade Wilkes-Barre Academy. Sh wasn't even nervous when Hand asked her to paint at the auction.

"I felt pretty honored to be able to paint with her at the auction," Romanowski said. "I felt like I was pretty good at art."

To prepare for the event, Hand took Romanowski and Levandoski to paint live at Frances Slocum State Park and at Harveys Lake. Levandoski also painted at

Hand offered plenty of advice to her young apprentices beforehand. Levandoski said Hand told them the experience would be very rushed and that they wouldn't have time to take part in the auction's festivities. She warned them they had to work non-stop during each night of the auction until they were finished and to ignore people who tried to talk to them while they were painting.

The artist trio headed to the auction on Wednesday night. one night before activities began, to draw basic shapes. They finished sketching on Thursday, started the color and kept working. Levandoski finished his painting Saturday night, but Hand and Romanowski went to Hand's studio Sunday morning to complete final touches.

"It was really, really fun and it was actually stressful getting it done on time because you only had five days to work on it," Le vandoski said. "We worked on it all day Saturday and five hours every evening, so it totaled around 25 hours of work."

Levandoski's painting featured the auction block and the center with all three parts to it, the auctioneer and Carol Sweeney, last year's chairperson. He had the Dallas Rotary Club on the right side and the food stands on the left. The bottom consisted of a border alternating auction items and signs and the top contained an auction banner.

The painting, "The Spirit of

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