CIVIC BRIEFS

Open House at Old Noxen School

The Noxen Historical Community Association Inc. will hold an Open House at the Noxen Historical Community Center (Old Noxen School) School Street Noxen from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 17.

An Art Show featuring the works of Chuck Kovalick and his students will be held on the second floor. Light refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call 298-2052.

Beef dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will hold a family-style beef dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 6 to 11. Children under the age of 6 eat free.

Meadows celebrates 25th anniversary

The Meadows Nursing Center will have a 25-year anniversary celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, in the lobby and All-Purpose Room. The community is invited to enjoy refreshments, a light lunch and free raffles.

Take a stroll down memory lane with a pictorial history of the "Meadows."

For more information, call 675-8600.

Healthy Heart Seminar slated

State Rep. Karen Boback, in conjunction with Geisinger Health of Wilkes-Barre and Back Mountain Mutual Aid, will hold a "Healthy Heart Seminar" from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the Kunkle Fire Hall.

The event will be open to all Emergency Responders, including E.M.T.'s, volunteer firefighters and local police departments. Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings will be offered, along with information on proper oral care, body mass index calculating, massage therapy and hearing tests. State Fire Commissioner Ed Mann will be the special guest that day.

Dallas Harvest Festival returns

The Sixth Annual Dallas Harvest Festival will be held from 1 to 6 p.m on Sunday, Sept.14, on a portion of Main Street, Dallas, between the Route 415 intersection and Huntsville Road.

Dallas Days Weekend will get underway on Friday, Sept. 12, with the annual Dallas Days Dance, featuring the return of "Just Us" and "Abilene" from 7 to midnight at the Shadowbrook Pavilion in Tunkhannock. Ticket prices are $25 each and include light refreshments, beer and soda.

Tickets will be sold in advance only and will go on sale July 30 at Ochman's Coins and Jewelry in Dallas and the Dallas Borough Municipal Offices, 25 Main St., Dallas.

For more information, call the Dallas Harvest Festival Hotline at 675-1950.

Music Box to present 'Sweeney Todd'

The Music Box Players present "Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," a musical thriller by Stephen Sondheim, September 12 to 14, 18 to 21 and 25 to 28 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes Street, Swoyersville.

Dinner and show and show only tickets are now on sale. Thursdays through Saturdays, curtain is 8 p.m. and on Sundays, curtain is at 3 p.m. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

Call 283-2195 for reservations. There will be a special show-only price for students.

Vendors sought for fall craft show

The Auxiliary at Geisinger Wyoming Valley is hosting its second annual fall craft and gift show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, St. Joseph's Oblates, Highway 315 in Pittston.

Anyone interested in being a vendor for this event should call Judy Carter at 819-5745 or 655-8860 for more information.

Lupus group meets

The Tunkhannock area monthly lupus support group meeting is held at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at the Tunkhannock Library, 220 W. Tioga St.

For more information, call 1-888-99-LUPUS or visit www.lupuspa.org.

IDE

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Idetown Cemetery. They went back to Massachusetts for the winter. The following year, Nehemiah returned with his wife, Mary, their six sons, the three children of his brother Ezra and his nephew, Nathan Ide. They settled and built a Presbyterian church where the cemetery now stands. The church was eventually torn down and its materials were used to construct the Idetown United Methodist Church, which is closed but still standing.

Willis Ide, 83, of Idetown, was one of the family members present at the book's donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. He grew up in Dallas, married in the Dallas United Methodist Church in 1946 and built his Idetown home in 1952. Willis and his wife joined the Idetown United Methodist Church and attended services there until it closed and merged with the Lehman United Methodist Church. Willis claims it was his great-great grandfather who signed the papers for former Bedford Township to be sold to Lehman Township.

The book, purchased mostly by Ide relatives, sells for $65, weighs nine pounds and contains over 1,700 loose leaf pages.

"It's really a great book," Willis Ide said. "I've heard different people say after reading the book and (considering) the price of the book, they've spent much more for college books with less historical value than it has."

In 2000, Ide descendants erected a statue of Nehemiah in the Idetown Cemetery where both Nehemiah and Mary Ide are buried.

"There are an awful lot of us in the cemetery down here," Willis Ide said.

Recent Dallas High School graduate Rosemary Shaver used the book to complete research for her graduation project about her family, the Shavers, a founding family of the Back Mountain.

One hundred members of the Ide family attended the 106th Annual Ide Family Reunion at Frances Slocum State Park on June 28, 2008.

OBITUARIES

GUMAER - Veronica, 87, formerly of Falls, died Sunday, August 10, 2008 at Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock, where she had resided for six years.

Born in Duryea, she was formerly employed at the Falls Dress Factory. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock.

Surviving are two grandchildren; brothers, Michael and Gene, both of Falls; a sister, Mercedes Butrymowicz, of Duryea; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Lake Winola Fire Company, P.O. Box 73, Lake Winola, PA 18625 or to the Church of the Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock.

LEO – Victoria E., 87, of Dallas, died on Thursday, August 7, 2008 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a 1938 graduate of Plymouth High School. She went to work with the former Grand Union Grocery in Wilkes-Barre for many years. She was a member of St Therese's Church, Shavertown, and its Altar and Rosary Society, and the Back Mountain Senior Citizens.

Surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

MANCKE – Alice W., 87, of Dallas, died Thursday, August 7, 2008 at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Dallas, and the American Contract Bridge League.

Surviving are her son, Raymond A., Dallas; two grandchildren.

McCABE - Lillian S. "Cookie," of Harveys Lake, died on Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at the Hospice of the V.N.A. at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Joseph G., with whom she operated the well-known McCabe's Barney Inn for 45 years until their retirement; daughters, Marilyn Kornoski, of Harveys Lake; and Karen Rose, of Trucksville; her son, Joseph, of Wilkes-Barre; four grandsons.

REIBSON - Dennis A., of West Tioga Street, Tunkhannock, died Monday, August 11, 2008 in Moses Taylor Hospital in Scranton.

Born in Williamsport on December 29, 1964, he was a 1983 graduate of Tunkhannock High School.

Surviving are his parents, M. Lee and Mildred Sandberg Reibson, of Wellsboro; brother, Richard C. Reibson, of Factoryville; sister, Brenda Love, of Wellsboro; one niece; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

SCHALL - Isabel K., 94, died Friday, August 8, 2008 at the Laurels Health and Rehab Center, Kingston.

She was born January 6, 1914 in Edwardsville. She made her home in New Jersey, Loyalville and recently with her son, Richard, in Larksville.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Annunciation Church, Kingston.

Surviving are her children, Ronald Schall, Naples, Fla.; Claire Simington, Hobe Sound, Fla. and Lake Silkworth; Daniel Schall, Tallahassee, Fla.; and Richard Schall; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Abdon Kupstas, Dallas; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to St. Vincent De Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

THOMPSON - James C. Jr., 65, of Oakdale Drive, Hunlock Creek, died on Friday, August 8, 2008 in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township. Born March 29, 1943 in Kingston, he was a member of the Oakdale United Methodist Church, Hunlock Creek. He was employed by Shawnee Concrete for over 32 years and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 401. He served in the National Guard and was presented a marksman award. He was a life member of the North American Hunting Club, the National Rifle Association and the North American Fishing Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rebecca Cragle; sons, Jody J. Thompson, Kent W. Thompson and Edward Lech Jr., all of Hunlock Creek; five grandchildren; and a brother, William Thompson.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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King Crossword Answers

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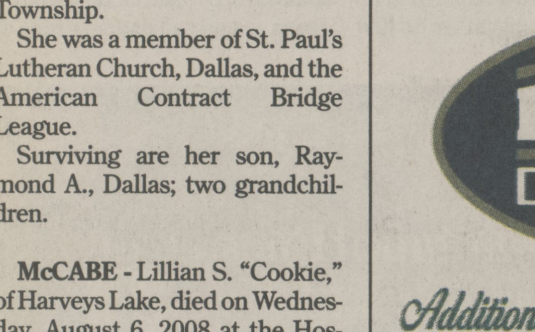

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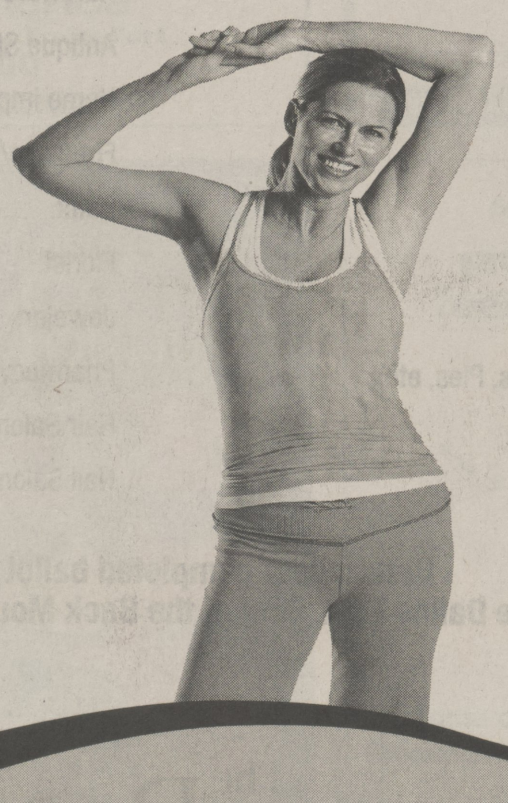

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