OBITUARIES

BERNATITUS - Ruth Ayers, 90, of Tunkhannock, died Sun- DAV, Pittston Chapter. day, May 3, 2009 at Tyler Memorial Hospital.

Born June 13, 1918 in Wilkes-Barre, she graduated from dren, Sandra DeRemer, of Dal-Tunkhannock High School. She and her friend, Grace Trowbridge, were instrumental in ton; five grandchildren; several starting the first Mehoopany Fire Company.

worked with the RCA Corporation. She was late employed at the Bendix Corporation in her working career at P & G, retiring in 1984.

Surviving are a son, James Malcolm Avers, of Kerhonkson, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Tyler Methodist Church. Memorial Hospital.

BOYD - Archibald, 78, of Dallas, died Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born on September 29, 1930 in Scranton, he was a graduate of the Williamson Trade School, Media, before earning a degree from the University of Maryland.

A retired Air Force Senior Master Sergeant after 21 years of active duty (1949-1970), he was a veteran of the Vietnam Church. War while garnering numerous accolades, including Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Service Medal and the Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.

for the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a member of the Valley Lodge No. 499 of West Pittston, the Keystone Consistory of Scranton, the Irem Temple of

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ployees and a life member of the Center, Dallas.

las; and Douglas, of Wyoming; sister, Eleanor Peron, of Scrannieces and nephews.

A former Avon representative, Irem Shrine Center, c/o The ing an illness. she relocated to New Jersey and Hospital Transport Fund, P.O. Box 307, Dallas, PA 18612.

COOK - Dorothy L., 90, of South Montrose before finishing Tunkhannock, formerly of Beaumont, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at the Golden Living Center in Tunkhannock.

Born in Forty Fort on October 4, 1918, she was a former mem- Sterlyn and Carol Engelman ber of the Shavertown United

Surviving are a son, Alvie D., ago of Selinsgrove; a daughter, Ernine grandchildren; 19 greatgrandchildren; eight great-greatgrandchildren; several nieces parents, are her husband, Mark, and nephews.

Spring Hill, Fla., formerly of Sierra, at home; brothers, Sid-Tunkhannock, died Monday, ney May, of Dallas; Jeffrey May, May 11, 2009.

Prior to his retirement, hewas employed at Procter & Gamble in Mehoopany. He was a member of Spring Hill Baptist PO Box 323, 3440 Lehigh St.,

Surviving are his wife of 24 years, Sally; daughters, Donna DePue, of Montrose; Susan Hildebrand, of Factoryville; sons, Dale Hayner, of Tunkhannock; ville, died Friday, May 15, 2009. and Gary Williams, of Dallas; and three great-grandchildren.

MORCOS - George A. 88, of 1971.

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Wilkes-Barre, the National Asso- Dallas, died Monday, May 11, ciation of Retired Federal Em- 2009 at the Meadows Nursing

Private funeral services were Surviving are his wife, the for- held at the convenience of the mer Jean Callahan, to whom he family. Arrangements by the Hawas married 56 years; two chil-rold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

PALL - Deborah S., 46, of Sweet Valley, died Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at the Wilkes-Memorial donations to the Barre General Hospital, follow-

> Born in Wilkes-Barre on January 31, 1963, she graduated form Lake-Lehman High School in 1981. She attended Misericordia University and received an associate degree in computer technology from Luzerne County Community college Nanticoke.

She worked with her parents, May, at Fernwood Manor, Pikes employed by Martz Trailways Creek, since it opened 24 years

She was a member of Our Lama Jean Stark, of Tunkhannock; dy of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

Surviving, in addition to her of Sweet Valley; sons, Matthew, a student at Ursinus College; HAYNER - Donald, 75, of Cameron, at home; daughter, of Sweet Valley; sister, Valerie McClintock, of Sweet Valley.

Memorial donations to the Catherine Boulay Foundation. Allentown, PA 18101.

PHILLIPS - Arlene L., of Tunkhannock, a guest of Keystone Gardens Estates in Larks-

Born in Tunkhannock on May brothers, Harold, of Lakeland, 24, 1931, she had been employ-Fla.; Jerry, of Zephyrhills, Fla., ed at Bendix Aviation in South-Prior to retirement, he was a and James, of Binghamton, N.Y.; ern Montrose and worked at telecommunications specialist sisters, Marguerite Cook, of General Aero in Tunkhannock. Greencastle; and Eleanor Goble, She and her husband, the late of Noxen; six grandchildren; Howard W. Philips, managed the Tioga Terrace Apartments in Tunkhannock from 1967 to

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sell Hill United Methodist died on Friday, May 15, 2009 at Church and the Wyoming County Senior Citizens.

Surviving are a sister, Gladys Lamoreaux, of Nanticoke; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial donations to the Russell Hill United Methodist Church, 3/o Peg Ellsworth, 2 Lemon Creek Rd., Meshoppen, Nursing Home, Dallas. PA 18630.

REDMOND - Woodring "Grump," 78, of Brace Road, Franklin Township, died Saturday, May 16, 2009 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Franklin Township, he was a graduate of Dallas High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving his country during the Korean War. Prior to his retirement, he was for 30 years.

He was a member of the Slocum Chapel Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Exeter.

Surviving are sons, Richard, Franklin Township; Kenneth, Harding; brothers, Arthur, Exeter: Joseph, Harding: Robert, Franklin Township; sisters, Joy Daubert, Franklin Township; Linda Scott, Franklin Township; nieces and nephews.

THORNE - Thomas John, 54,

She was a member of the Rus- of Carverton Road, Trucksville, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston on August 20, 1954, he served in the 109th National Guard and was a member of the Dallas American Legion Post 672. For 26 years, he was employed as the director of maintenance at the Meadows

Surviving are his parents, Shirley Thorne, Edwardsville; and Idris Thorne, Nanticoke; his wife, Linda; sons Joshua, Michigan; Frank Warman, Trucksville; Chad, Trucksville; daughters, Bonnie, Virginia; Kayla, Plymouth; Gail, Plymouth; brothers, Gary, Pringle; Gus, Edwardsville; sisters, Shirley Polisky, Edwardsville; Barbara Derby, Edwardsville; Linda Kashnicky, Shickshinny; Donna Riggs, Dallas; Laurie Federici, Harveys Lake; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Meadows Nursing Home, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, PA

VICTOR - Tatiana, 85, formally of Kingston Township, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at Highland Manor, Exeter.

Born in Russia, she is survived by her son, Andrew, of West Wyoming.

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CIVIC BRIEFS

"Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical" will be presented by the Music Box Repertory Company today, May 24, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays. A buffet dinner is served 90 minutes before curtain.

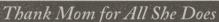
Tickets are on sale for dinner and show and showonly with discounted prices available for senior citizens, students and children. For reservations, call 283-2195.

Zen Meditation program scheduled

An introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University The program includes a

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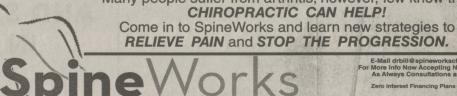
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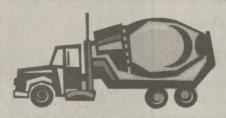
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