

OBITUARIES

ADAMS - Thomas E., 79, of Sweet Valley, died Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born January 17, 1932, in Hunlock Township, and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He retired from the former Pagnotti Construction Co. after 27 years of service. He was a member of the Sweet Valley Church of Christ.

Surviving are his son, Thomas, of Sweet Valley; daughters, Pamela Gruver, of Woodstock, Md.; Karen Heffner, of Orwigsburg; Kimberly Holcomb, of Sweet Valley; Kathy Brandenburg, of Blairsville, Ga.; and Tara Dropko, of Bunn, N.C.; brother, Fred, of Courtdale; sister, Lorraine Austin, of Hunlock Creek; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

BARNARD - Mary Alice, 85, of Dallas, died Saturday, April 16, 2011, in Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

She was born March 30, 1926, in New Castle, Ind., earned a degree from Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and attended Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

She had been an active member of the Wilkes-Barre Junior League, the Wyoming Valley United Way and the American Cancer Society.

Surviving are her husband, George M. Barnard Jr.; children, Marion Finn, Dallas; George M. III, Kingston; Michael, Kingston; Susan Newell, Harveys Lake; eight grandsons.

Memorial donations to the SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

BELLAS - Martha F., of Kingston and the Back Mountain, died on Thursday, April 21, 2011, at The Laurels in Kingston, where she was a guest.

She was employed for 50 years by PMA Insurance Co. at the Wilkes-Barre office. After retirement, she worked with her nephews in Appliance Parts and Supply, Kingston.

She was a charter member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas.

Surviving are nephews.

DICK - Marguerite, 76, of Tunkhannock, formerly of Wilkes-Barre, died Sunday, April 17, 2011, in Mercy Special Care Hospital, Nanticoke.

She was born in New York City,

N.Y., but resided most of her adult life in Wilkes-Barre and in the Tunkhannock area for the past nine months.

She had been employed by TWA, New York, N.Y., for several years. She worked as a clerk for Fowler, Dick & Walker, The Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre. She had also been employed by First Eastern Bank, and PNC Bank, Wilkes-Barre branches, American Red Cross, Wilkes-Barre, and Greenwood & Berk Insurance Company, Kingston.

She was an active volunteer for numerous area cancer groups and was a member of First Church of Christ, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her children, Christopher R., Brigantine, N.J.; Patricia Ann Wardell, Tunkhannock, with whom she resided; Douglas, Mehoopany; a grandson; and a brother, Woodrow Wilson, Edwardsville.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, 190 Welles St., Suite 118, Forty Fort, PA 18704, or the American Lung Association of PA, 71 N. Franklin St., Suite 207, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

FASSET - Wheaton D. Jr., of Forkston Township, died Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

He was born in Meshoppen on June 30, 1959, and worked as a laborer at Donnora Fireworks Inc. in Forkston Township.

Surviving are four sons, Anthony Norconk of Wyalusing; David, of Larksville, Eric Melan, of Tunkhannock; and Keith Neuhart, of Jenningsville; brothers, Allen G., of Meshoppen; and Tim, of Meshoppen; sister, Kathy Hamner, of Kirkwood, N.Y.; six grandchildren; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

MATUSEK - Frank J., 83, of Old Tioga Turnpike, Benton, died Thursday morning, April 21, 2011, at the Mercy Special Care Hospital, Nanticoke, where he was a patient.

He was born July 14, 1927, in Mocanaqua, graduated from the former Shickshinny High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He retired from PennDOT as a foreman.

He was a member of the Shickshinny American Legion Post and a lifetime member of the VFW Post of Mocanaqua.

Surviving are his wife, the former Bernadine Haydock, whom he married on May 17, 1952; sons, Mark, at home; and Frank Jr., Shickshinny; a daughter, Joan, Lake Silkworth; one grandson; one great-grandson; brothers, John and Joseph, both of Mocanaqua; a sister, Irene, Mocanaqua.

Memorial donations to the American Heart Association, 613 Baltimore Dr., Suite 3, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

SHUPP - Leland R. "Sunfish," of Avery Station Road, Factoryville, died Thursday, April 21, 2011, at Mercy Tyler Hospital in Tunkhannock.

He was born on December 22, 1931, in Tunkhannock, was a 1951 graduate of Tunkhannock High School, a U.S. Army veteran, and, for over 40 years, was employed as a boilermaker for Chicago Bridge.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Jean Zeme Shupp; a daughter, Tina, of Sugar Run; a brother, Roger, of Tunkhannock; nieces and nephews.

SMITH - Darl, 78, of Hunlock Creek, died Friday, April 22, 2011 at his home.

He was born on May 25, 1932, in Hunlock Creek, attended the Oakdale United Methodist Church and was a 25-year member of Sylvania Masonic Lodge 354, F&AM, Shickshinny, serving 13 years as treasurer.

He was the owner and operator of an auto and truck garage in Hunlock Creek for 50 years and was employed for nine years on the maintenance staff at Northwest Area High School, Shickshinny.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, the former Iola Dodson; daughters, Ruth Ann Gutenkunst and Barbara Griego, both of Hunlock Creek; and Janice Petriga, Larksville; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Dr., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Vendors sought for craft festival

Area fine artists and fine craft persons are invited to show and sell at the Fine Art and Fine Craft Festival on Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5 at Triton Banquet Hall in Tunkhannock.

Friday's show will be a gala preview featuring a variety of finger foods, beverages and dessert. Saturday will be general admission to the public.

Proceeds from the show will benefit Eatonville United Methodist Church.

To obtain an application, artists are asked to call 836-2441.

DALLAS SENIOR CENTER VOLUNTEERS HONORED AT LUNCHEON



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Volunteers from the Dallas Senior Center were honored recently at a volunteer luncheon. Center volunteers serve meals and assist patrons with activities. From left, first row, are Lillian Sayre, Joe Malak and Sherlene Long, center director. Second row, Marjorie Mottern, Claire Adams, Bianca Ricci, Joe McDonald and Sue Masters.

WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS TEA AND FASHION SHOW



The Wyoming Valley Woman's Club will present a High Tea and Fashion Show at noon on Tuesday, May 24 at Apple Tree Terrace, Newberry Estates, Dallas. The show will feature the latest spring and summer fashions and accessories from The Dress Barn, Mary's Bridal Trinkets, The Blue Hydrangea, Humphrey's Bootery & Bags and Mary Taylor's Hair Salon. Planning committee members are, from left, first row, Joan Hudak, co-chairman; Edna Morgan, club president; Eileen Davis, ticket chairman. Standing, Carol Carrol, chairman; Alice Hudak, commentator; Anna Elmir, board member. For tickets, call Eileen Davis at 824-8461.

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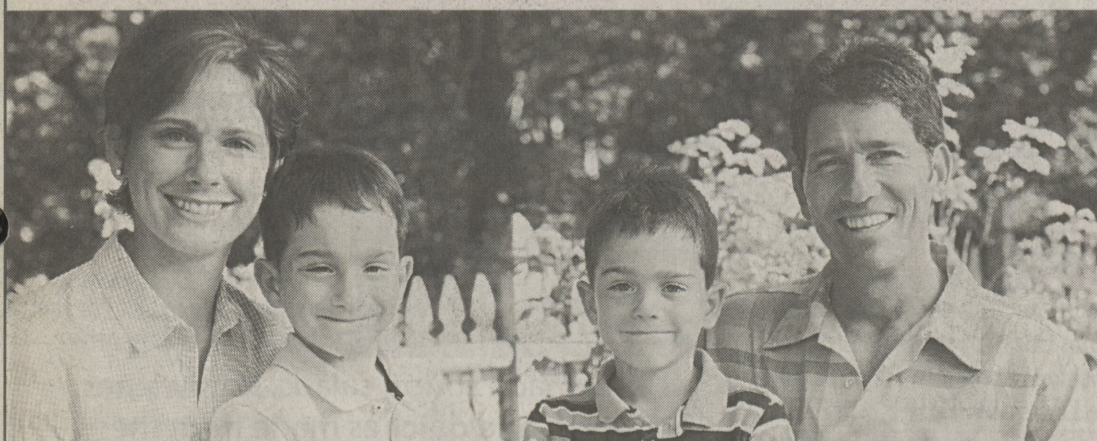
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