OBITUARIES

died on Wednesday, December 7,

He was born on March 30, 1978, in Bloomsburg and was employed in construction.

home; sister, Tanya Farber, Hunlock Creek; a niece and a nephew.

ECKERT - Roy "Sid" Sidney Eckert, 73, died on Saturday, December 17, 2011, at home.

He was born on February 25, Haven State College and the Uni- Church at Harveys Lake. versity of Buffalo.

veteran who served in the Marine a special machine operator. Corps and Army reserves.

had served as a deacon.

Hartsfield, Cris Martin, Howard Scott Piatt and Cindy Rhoades; grandchildren. seven grandchildren; one great-Chris; and stepsister, Vicki Egli.

EVANS - David A. Jr., 81, of Hunlock Creek, died on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, in Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

on August 26, 1930, and retired after 43 years of service from Coon Construction, where he supervised many of the bridge projects in our community. He was also a licensed surveyor.

He was a member of Sweet Valthan 35 years where he served as grandchildren; five great-grandan elder and was a member of the children; friend, Pat Suchocki, nieces and nephews. choir. He also played on the West Wyoming; sister; Audrey church softball team for many Patti, North Carolina; nieces and years, retiring at age 70.

He was also a member of Sylvania Lodge No. 354 F & AM, Shickshinny, where he served as Past Master.

Surviving are his brother, Ro-

nald, Hunlock Creek; children, Florida. Amy Boytin, Sweet Valley; Dr. great-granddaughter.

Memorial donations to the nue Service. Sweet Valley Church of Christ, Surviving are his father, Steven 5439 Main Rd., Sweet Valley, PA Dzoch, Hunlock Creek; his wife, 18656 or the Alzheimer's Associthe former Heidi Hess; daugh- ation, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkesters, Sierra and Makayla, at Barre, PA 18701 or www.alz.org.

> GALE - Betty M., 86, of The Meadows Apartments, Dallas, ida. died on Wednesday, December 14, 2011, in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born March 21, 1925, 1938, in Lock Haven, was a gradu- in Lake Township and attended ate of LaSalle High School, Niag- Laketon High School and also the ara Falls, N.Y. and attended Lock Emmanuel Assembly of God

Prior to retiring, she was em-He retired from International ployed by the Leslie Fay Compa-Paper in Lock Haven. He was a ny Inc. in Kingston for 30 years as

Surviving are twin sons, Ge-He was a member of the Welsh orge E., Noxen; and Rick, Car-Bethel Baptist Church, where he tersville, Ga.; daughters, Nancy Smith, Dallas; Letha Titus, Loyal-Surviving are his wife of 20 ville; sister, Lois Pisack, Meshopyears, Beth; his children, Jody pen; 15 grandchildren, 31 greatgrandchildren and 12 great-great-

Memorial donations to the Rograndson; brothers, Stanley and nald McDonald House, PO Box 300, Danville, PA 17821 or at www.rmhdanville.org/fundrais-

JOHNSON - Sarah L., of Harveys Lake, died Saturday, Decem-He was born in Wilkes-Barre ber 17, 2011, in the Lakeside Nursing Center.

Prior to her retirement, she was employed in the garment industry. She was a member of the Beaumont Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Surviving are her stepson; Robnephews.

PAGLIANETE - Vincent P., Hospital. Esq., of Shavertown and Pine Is-

DZOCH - Jeff A., 33, a resident David, Dallas; Dr. Darrell, Noxen; was a graduate of Forty Fort High of Old Tioga Turnpike, Benton, Douglas, Hunlock Creek; and School, Penn State University Mrs. Robyn Confalone, Bethle- and Dickinson School of Law. Prihem; 10 grandchildren and one or to retirement, he was a career attorney with the Internal Reve-

Professionally, he was a member of the Luzerne County Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Flor-

Surviving are his wife, Sandra "Sandy" Sernak, Esq.; sister, Angela Mazzarella; nieces and neph-

POWELL - Edward S. Powell, 81, of Idetown Road, Dallas, died on Friday, December 9, 2011, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Wanamie and graduated from Newport High School, class of 1947. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

Road in Dallas for the past 56

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a salesman for Whiteman Tower Paper Co. Earlier, he was employed by Zoeller es; United Way Allocations Com-Paper Company.

He was a 50-year member of Idetown United Methodist Church, was past president of the Lehman Fire Company and was active with the Irem Temple for 50 years, serving as Potentate in 1983. He was Captain of the Arab Emeritus Patrol for many years and was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge No. 531 F&AM and Caldwell Consistory, Blooms-

Surviving are his wife of 61 ley Church of Christ for more ert Johnson, Trucksville; three years, the former Dorothy Ogin; sister, Barbara Haydock, Alden;

> RODDA-Stella, 79, of Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, December 17, 2011, in Wilkes Barre General

> She was born June 6, 1932, in

Surviving are her niece, Con-He was born in Forty Fort and nie Ruggere, Hunlock Creek, with whom she resided; several other nieces and nephews.

> SUTTON - Bonnie L., 56, of Shavertown, died on Thursday evening, December 16, 2011, at her home.

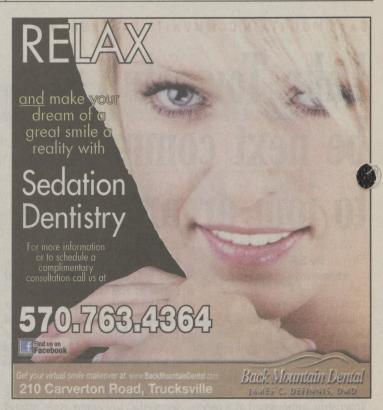
She was born in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and attended Penn State University, Lehman, She also attended Luzerne County Community College and later Bryn Mawr and Misericordia University. She earned a duel Master's Degree in Social Work.

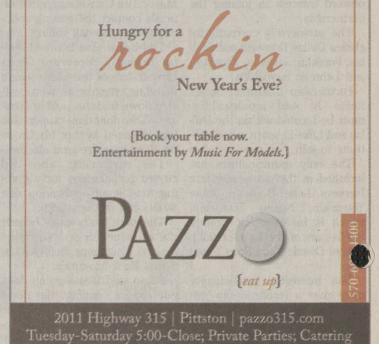
She was the Director of Further Education at Misericordia. She had started the AIDS Council of Wyoming Valley and

later worked with Volunteers of America in adoptions, helping families with children from Rus-

She had worked with The Institute of Human Resources until November 2010. Her community service included Church of Naza-He had resided on Idetown rene, Lay Speaker, Secretary and Representative to District Assembly; Wilkes-Barre School District Strategic Planning Committee; Governing Board Member Pennsylvania Council of Churchmittee Member, Lake-Lehman Educational Foundation Board of Directors; Wyoming Valley Drug and Alcohol Services Board of Directors; Victims Resource Center Advisory Board; Penns Woods Girl Scout Council Board of Directors; Wilkes-Barre Mayor's Committee on Social Concerns.

> Surviving are her father, Allen Sutton; a brother, Alvie, Shavertown; a niece and a nephew; a great-niece and great-nephew.











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