

Clothes Closet has spring apparel available

The Junior League of Wilkes-Barre Clothes Closet has completed their changeover to spring clothing. The Clothes Closet is in its second year of supplying garments to women who are transitioning from welfare to work. We are located at the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre. Hours of operation are Wednesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Thursday 5:30-7:30 p.m. To be eligible to receive clothing you must have a referral from one of the following agencies: Head Start, Reach, Catholic Social Services, Kingston WIC, Community on Economic Opportunity, Domestic Violence Services, or Children and Youth Services. Those interested in donating gently worn ladies clothing, please drop off garments at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM WILSON

William J. Wilson, Jr., 58, of Harveys Lake, died March 23, 2000, at Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born May 27, 1941, in Penn Yan, N.Y., he was the son of William J. Wilson, Sr., Hanover Township and the late Althea (Dudgeon) Wilson. He owned and operated Wilson Construction Co., Harveys Lake. He was a councilman for Harveys Lake Borough and served on the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance Co. and the Harveys Lake Lions Club, and was involved with the Harveys Lake Little League and Lehman Mini Football.

Surviving, in addition to his father, are his wife of 24 years, the former Nancy A. Norton; sons, William J., III, Covington, Ga.; Jason L., Harveys Lake; daughter, Tina Huckeba, Millerton; and six grandchildren.

Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care of the VNA, Heritage House, 80 E. Northampton St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

LAWRENCE E. NEWHART

Lawrence E. (Larry) Newhart, 79, of Shavertown, died March 23, 2000 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Binghamton, N.Y., son of the late Claude and Ida Gunton Newhart.

Before retiring, he was employed in the food industry by Supermarket Services, Inc., Forty Fort and recently at Mr. Z's Supermarket, Dallas. He was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church; George M. Dallas Lodge 531, F&AM; and the Back Mountain Church Bowling League.

Mr. Newhart was an Army veteran of World War II.

His wife the former Catherine Brace; brother, Claude; sister, Alice Rusiloski, preceded him in death.

Surviving, are sons, Lawrence E. Jr., Montrose; David A., Marlton, N.J.; daughter, Cathy Gawlas, Shavertown; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Carol Metz, Shickshinny; Ruth Zayatz, Jacksonville, Fla.

Interment will be in Marsh Cemetery, Centermoreland.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shavertown United Methodist Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708.

JENNIE MARTIN

Jennie A. (Hilstolsky) Martin, 76, of Carverton, died March 24, 2000, at her home.

Born in Pittston, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Victoria Piontek Hilstolsky. She was a member of St. Francis X Cabrini Church, Carverton.

Surviving are her husband, Alphy Martin; sons, John Martin, Carverton; Richard Martin, Philipsburg; Robert and David Martin, both of Orange; Kenneth Martin, Dallas; daughters, Dottie Irace, Wyoming; Diane Castellino, Harding; Debbie Musto, Plains Twp.; brothers, Stanley, Frank, John and Edward Hilstolsky, all of Carverton; Henry Hilstolsky, West Wyoming; sisters, Helen Yagloski, Carverton; Iren Murry, Orange; Celia Lawrence, Fort Pierce, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Community Care or to the American Cancer Society.

ELEANOR C. JONES

Eleanor C. Jones, 84, of Shavertown, died March 24, 2000, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Nescopeck, she was the daughter of the late John and Emma Rauch Cortright.

She was a graduate of Kingston Township schools and she has been a resident of the Back Mountain for over 80 years.

She was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church as well as a member of and past Worthy Matron of the Dallas Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was also a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and had served as secretary to the board of the Dallas Borough and Kingston Twp. joint school board.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Jones, and by sisters Jane Cortright Engler and Ester Cortright Rowlands.

Surviving are daughter Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Morgan, Shavertown; grandson Chip Morgan, Shavertown and granddaughter, Kimberly Morgan Brown, Cape May, N.J.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas, PA 18612.



Bye-Bye Birdie at Lake-Lehman

The Lake-Lehman Theatre Department under the direction of Jon Pineno and Gail Meeker, will present the musical production "Bye Bye Birdie," in the High School auditorium on Friday, March 31 and April 1, at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Sunday matinee on April 2, at 3 p.m.

Reserve seats in the Gold Circle are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. All other seats are \$5 and \$3.

To purchase tickets in advance please call 675-7458 ext. 67, between 8 and 10:30 a.m. Tickets will also be available at the door.

In photos, clockwise from left: Rob Roderick, who plays Albert Peterson, tried to cheer up sad fans Hannah Weisberger, Lauren Yonkowski, Amanda Boytin and Laura Mitchell; Gordon Stransky, playing Mr. McAfee, tried to concentrate on his paper while Meghan Basar, playing his daughter Kim, chattered on the phone; Jess Carter and Chelsea Andrews shared the latest Conrad Birdie gossip with friends.

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Circuses are NO FUN for the Animals



Dancing elephants. Tigers jumping through flaming hoops. Bears on bicycles. Animals don't do these tricks because they want to. They do them because they're afraid not to.

Circus staff typically use fear and intimidation to force elephants, tigers, and other animals to perform circus tricks. Animals in circuses may be whipped, beaten with clubs, shocked with electric prods, and stabbed with sharp hooks while being trained to "perform".

Animals in the circus lead lives of misery. They travel thousands of miles each year, without water, in railroad cars or trucks not air-conditioned in summer or heated in winter. Most elephants spend a majority of their lives in chains. The animals never roam free. They're always confined.

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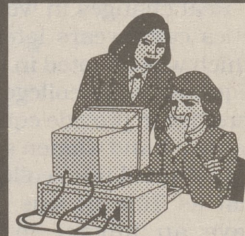
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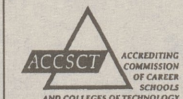
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