

OBITUARIES

JULIA ARNONE

Owned Jay's Bar & Grill

Julia Arnone, 84, of Old Lake Road, Harveys Lake, died Aug. 7, 2004, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 23, 1920, a daughter of the late John and Anna Matrunich Burja. Mrs. Arnone attended Wilkes-Barre Township High School. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre Township. Mrs. Arnone, with her late husband, Nicholas, owned and operated the Rex Bar & Grill in Wilkes-Barre, the Grand Hotel in Wilkes-Barre, and Jay's Bar & Grill in Harveys Lake for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas Arnone, in 2002. She was also preceded in death by a grand-

son, Leo Arnone; brothers, John, Michael, Charles and Peter Burja; and a sister, Anna Gillis.

Surviving are son, John Arnone and his wife, Ann Marie, Harveys Lake; four grandchildren, Dorothy Joyce, Ashley; Nicholas Arnone, Harveys Lake; John Arnone Jr., Hanover Township; Joseph Arnone, Cary, N.C.; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Cemetery, Dallas Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 1541 Alta Drive, Suite 204, Whitehall, PA 18502.

ANNA OWENS

Sweet Valley native

Anna B. Owens, age 89, of Sweet Valley, died Aug. 10, 2004, at home.

She was born in Sweet Valley, Feb. 19, 1915, and was the daughter of the late Herbert and Elizabeth Lord Morris.

She was preceded in death by a son, Randy Owens; and brothers Robert Morris, Harry Morris and Howard Morris; and a sister, Edith Morris.

She is survived by sons, Gerald Owens, Sweet Valley; and Dennis Owens, Raleigh, N.C.; daughters, Doris Hannah, Orlando, Fla.; and Carol Nevel, Hunlock Creek; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701; or Hospice Community Care, 185 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA 18704.

CHARLES HILL

Self-employed logger

Charles W. Hill, 88, of Noxen, died Aug. 7, 2004, at the Lakeside Nursing Home, Harveys Lake.

Born Aug. 1, 1916 in Dorrance, he was the son of the late Joseph and Susanne Hilenski. He attended Dorrance schools. Mr. Hill was a self-employed logger. He was a member of the American Legion, Limited Twenty Hunting Club and the South Mountain Land Owners Association.

Surviving are his wife, Peggy J. Patton Hill; sons, Timothy Charles Hill and Scott M. Hill, both of Noxen; Charles Hilenski, New Jersey; daughter, Rita Hilenski, Nanticoke; and five grandchildren.

EDNA BROWN

Long-time teacher

Edna Taylor Brown of Avery Station Road, Tunkhannock, died August 11, 2004 at the home of Andy and Angi Brown on the family farm in Lemon.

She was born in Exeter, Luzerne County, on Oct. 21, 1915, daughter of the late Thomas and Harriet Bonnard Taylor. She was a graduate of Exeter High School, class of 1932, Mansfield Normal School, class of 1934. She taught school in the East Pater-school in Lemon Township from 1934 to 1940. And from 1961 until her retirement in 1975, she taught in the Tunkhannock Area School District. She was a member of the Lemon United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glendon Brown in 1985; brothers, John and Harold.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas and Sandra Brown of Tunkhannock; Richard and Pauline Brown, of Nashua, N.H.; Daryl and Patricia Brown, of Tunkhannock; daughters and sons-in-law, Harriet and Russell Davies, of Milford, Del.; Bonnie and James Donaldson, of Edmonton, Ky.; Nancy and Len Leslie, of Austin, Texas; sisters, Margaret Smith, of West Pittston; Harriet Taylor, of Exeter; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in lieu of flowers to the Lemon United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 267AB, Springville, PA 18849 or Hospice Preferred Choice, 749 Northern Blvd., Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

JAMES SHERIDAN

Owned Jim's News Stand

James J. Sheridan Sr. of Dark Hollow Road, Tunkhannock, died August 11, 2004 in Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

He was born in Newark, N.J., on Oct. 18, 1934, son of the late James and Edna Kabis Sheridan. He was a graduate of Eastside High School, Newark, N.J., an Army veteran, serving on the honor guard for President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Prior to his retirement, he was the owner of Jim's News Stand in Tunkhannock and a partner in the Wyoming County Recycling Center. He was a former member of the Tunkhannock Kiwanis Club. He was an avid gardener and adored his grandchildren.

Surviving is his wife of 48 years, Margaret Dziejma Sheri-

dan; son and daughter-in-laws, James Jr. and Kelly Sheridan, of Tunkhannock; Joseph and Lynn Sheridan, of Factoryville; daughter and son-in-laws, Debbie and Dave Donowski, of Tunkhannock; Diane and Bryon Kelley, of Tampa, Fla.; sister, Grace Mauri, of Marco Island, Fla.; stepbrothers, Herb Ditzel, of Anna Marie Island, Fla.; Warren Ditzel, of New Milford, Pa.; stepsisters, Sis Klemick, of Howell, N.J.; Mary Ann Heerwagen, Hernando, Fla.; Joy Zeigler, of Anna Marie Island, Fla.; grandchildren, Jimmy and Ryan Sheridan, Elizabeth and Jonathan Donnelly, David and Daniel Donowski, Stephanie and Samantha Sheridan.

Interment, Pieta Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

LIBRARY NEWS

Farmers Market aids library

If ever a Board of Directors of an organization had the courage of their convictions, it is that of the Back Mountain Memorial Library!



CAROL KING

The innovative step of sponsoring a Farmers Market on the library grounds is the current proof of their willingness to provide a new service to the community which will, at the same time, help to augment the library's funds. The market is off to a good start, as The Post reported recently. It will be held every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. until October 2. Five farmers have been participating, and there is room for more booths. Call the library at 675-1182 for information.

With the fruits (and vegetables and dairy products) of the summer so lushly displayed at the market, I still must an-

nounce the beginning of fall activities in the children's room at the library. Registration for the fall story hours will begin on Tuesday, September 7, after 9:30 a.m. The programs will start during the week of September 21 and end the week of December 1. There will be no story hours during Thanksgiving week.

The library will hold a mini-auction on Sunday, September 19, in connection with the Dallas Days Festival scheduled for Main Street in the center of Dallas. The first fall festival, held last year, was tremendously popular, and many new venues and activities have been added this year. Watch The Post for details.

The display case in the library holds a very unusual collection this month. It consists of "Digital Images and Photography," produced by Joshua Kryston and titled "Through the Wall and Into the Light." Josh is 18, and a recent graduate of Dallas High School.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The following is the menu for the week of August 16-20. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: BBQ sandwich on

roll, baked potato, Roman vegetable medley, chocolate pudding.

TUESDAY: Stuffed peppers with tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe.

WEDNESDAY: Turkey Divan, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, apple sauce.

THURSDAY: Beef Stroganoff over noodles, butternut squash, oatmeal raisin cookie.

FRIDAY: Crab cake, oven brown potatoes, spinach, birthday cake.

Family picnic for singles

Beginning Experience will hold a family picnic at Francis Slocum State

Park on Sunday, August 29, at noon. Divorced, widowed, and separated persons and their children are welcome. Cost is \$5; no charge for chil-

dren age 18 and under. Bring a covered dish; hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and games will be provided. Registration is essential. Call 825-0811 weekdays, and on weekends, call 793-3137.

Sacred Heart School reunion

Sacred Heart Elementary School, Luzerne is planning an All Class Reunion Sept. 25 from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, Luzerne. Anyone who ever attended Sacred Heart or is a friend of a former or current Sacred Heart student is welcome to attend. The cost is \$40 per person and includes food, open bar and music of all varieties. Plans are also made for retired teachers to attend. The final date for reservations is August 30. For more information, contact Dan Wisniewski at 675-0528, Bud (Tom) Wisniewski at 696-1559 or mail checks to: Bud Wisniewski, 348 Howell Rd., Shavertown, PA 18708.

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Rational Numbers answers

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RESEARCH MATTERS

by Dr. David J. Madeira



Antibiotics And Your Child's Sore Throat.

Acute sore throat is a common reason for pediatric visits to primary care physicians, with an estimated 15%-30% of such cases caused by group A streptococci.

The study we look at today included 156 patients age 4-15 with sore throat for less than seven days that also met at least 2 of the following criteria: fever, no cough, swollen/tender neck lymph nodes, and tonsillar exudates. They were assigned to 3 groups:

1. Penicillin for seven days.
2. Penicillin for three days and placebo for 4 days
3. Placebo for 7 days.

The main measure was days to complete resolution of pain and throat swabs were taken. The duration of symptoms in all three groups was essentially identical, as were the side effects, number of days missed from school, and recurrence of sore throats over 6 months.

The authors conclude: "No rationale exists for treatment with antibiotics in most children with sore throat, irrespective of the presence of streptococci. This finding is in agreement with the Dutch and Scottish guidelines on the management of sore throat."

As I have written in a previous column, most Pediatrician's report feeling pressured by their patient's mothers to do something (usually demanding an antibiotic, and sometimes - horror of horrors - asking for one to be prescribed over the phone.)

So give your Pediatrician a break if she suggests watchful waiting for little Johnny's sore throat. Even if your child has group A streptococci (the really bad bug), he is not likely to do any better with an antibiotic.

For more information on drugless health care, call Dr. Madeira today.

Zwart S., Rovers MM, de Mulker RA, et al. Penicillin for acute sore throat in children: randomized, double blind trial. British Medical Journal (online), Dec. 6, 2003



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