

## Back Mountain Food Pantry needs to restock shelves

Many months have gone by since the postal workers and Boy Scouts had food drives to collect nonperishable food items to restock the shelves at the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

A recent inventory revealed that the following items are in short supply: juice, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, cereal, canned beans and carrots, spaghetti sauce, sugar, flour, canned white and sweet potatoes and cake mixes.

Individuals, churches and civic or service organizations are encouraged to call the volunteers at the food pantry at 696-2917 to arrange a mutually convenient time to deliver any donations they are able to collect, or food may be dropped off on Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon.

The food pantry is located in the Dickson Educational Facility at the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded recently at the Luzerne County Courthouse:

Charles Bloss Sr. and others to Alan Finlay and spouse, Dallas, \$585,000.

Frank Charnetski and spouse to Tareq Yasiji, Dallas Terrace, Dallas, \$145,500.

John Arnone Sr. and spouse to Bradley Nilsson and spouse, Dallas Terrace, Dallas, \$300,000.

Arthur Liss and spouse to Brendan Pryor, Pheasant Run, Dallas Township, \$337,000.

Eileen M. Gallagher to Paul Gallagher and spouse, Dallas Township, \$140,000.

Jean A. Innamorati to Michael Slacktich and spouse, Druid Hills, Dallas Township, \$225,000.

Thomas Zanin and spouse to Charles Preece and spouse, 28 Dorchester Drive, Dallas Township, \$195,000.

Arthur Goss and spouse to Terry Bower and spouse, Fairmount Township, \$195,000.

Lee Sorber and spouse to Steven Perrotton, Maple Brook, Harveys Lake, \$84,200.

William Rusin and spouse to James Shotwell and spouse, Jackson Township, \$300,000.

Gerald Schraeder and spouse to David Raspen and spouse, Oak Hill, Lehman Township, \$39,900.

## OBITUARIES

### JEAN KNECHT

Kingston Township resident

Jean L. Knecht, 85, of Kingston Township, passed away August 16, 2004, at Kingston Commons.

She was born July 28, 1919, in Kingston, a daughter of the late Miner and Pearl (Gough) Shiner. She was a resident of Kingston Township for the last 30 years. She was a member of the Luzerne Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Knecht Sr.; daughter, Dorothy Mendochia; son, Ronald Lee; and sister, Alta Shiner.

She is survived by son, Paul Jr., of Kingston Township; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister Dorothy Gately, of Luzerne; brother, Warren Shiner, of Kingston; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Elan Memorial Park, Lime Ridge.

### LUTHER KOCHER

U.S. Air Force veteran

Luther D. Kocher, age 73 of Sweet Valley, died Aug. 13, 2004, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born at Sorber Mountain, Oct. 29, 1930, and was the son of Ethel (Hummel) Kocher, Sweet Valley and the late Sterling Kocher.

He graduated from Laketon High School, class of 1948 and served in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1952.

He was employed by the Tobyhanna Army Depot and Sperry & Rand, Oregon, retiring 18 years ago.

He was a member of the Ruggles United Methodist Church and the Patriotic Brotherhood of America.

He was preceded in death by wives; the former Betty Phares, Dolores DePasquale and Carol Dukes; and a daughter Karen Kocher.

Surviving in addition to his mother are a daughter, Valerie Harris, Sorber Mountain; sisters, Phyllis Montross, Buckwheat Hollow; and Vida Holmes, San Antonio, Texas; companion, Lorraine Coburn and two grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas Township.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Ruggles United Methodist Church, c/o Noxen United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 196A, Noxen, PA 18636.

### GRACE MATALAVY

Former owner of Hi Way Inn in Tunkhannock

Grace E. Matalavy of Lake Winola, died on Aug. 16, 2004 at Mercy Hospital in Scranton. She was born in East Lemon, Wyoming County, on April 23, 1932, daughter of the late Lewis and Eleanor Arnold Ellsworth.

She was a 1950 graduate of Tunkhannock High School, and a member of St. Mary's of the Lake. She and her husband of 52 years, Adam Matalavy, were the former owners of the Hi Way Inn in Tunkhannock.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Lewis Ellsworth Jr.

Surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Lewis and Cindy Matalavy, of Mehoopany; son, Adam Matalavy, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Paul Rowker, of Tunkhannock; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Interment, Pieta Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 3082, Scranton, Pa.

### RICHARD BARANOWSKI

U.S. Army Veteran

Richard Baranowski, 58, of Race Road, Dallas, died August 18, 2004 at Hospice Community Care, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Germany, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Sophie Baranowski.

A U.S. Army veteran, he served during the Korean War era. Mr. Baranowski formerly owned and operated BES Environmental Specialist Inc., Larksville. He was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Edwardsville.

Surviving are a daughter, Lisa M. Wooditch, Dallas; two sons, Richard Michael Baranowski, Swoyersville; and Eric Adam Baranowski, Hanover; five grandchildren; brothers, Walter and Eugene Baranowski; numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be private and held at the convenience of the family in the parish cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Richard's memory to the American Cancer Society, 71 North Franklin St., Kirby Health Center, Room 110, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

### CORVIA PILOSI

Harveys Lake resident and housewife

Corvia A. Piloni, 87, a dedicated mother and housewife, passed away Aug. 11, 2004, at Hospice Community Care of Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, peacefully, with her children at her side.

Corvia was born Sept. 12, 1916, in Kunkle and was a daughter of the late Oliver and Nellie Martin Hoyt. She resided in the Outlet section of Harveys Lake for the past 64 years. She was a devoted member of the Outlet Bible Tabernacle Church, where she will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vito Piloni Sr., on April 10, 1989; sisters, Ethel Smith Stevens, Agnes Krainz, Mildred Baer, Edna Calkins and Myrtle Koza; and brother, Robert Hoyt.

Surviving are daughters, Helen Kammer, Elkton, Md.; Gertrude Dragon, Harveys Lake; Eleanor Winders, Marietta, Pa.; Cathy Wivell, Noxen; Victoria Piloni, Gaithersburg, Md.; and a son, Vito Piloni Jr., Dallas; a sister, Martha Husted, Dallas; 18 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment, Idetown Cemetery, Lehman Township.

Donations may be made to the Outlet Bible Tabernacle Church, Outlet-Lehman Road, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

### ANNA OWENS

Sweet Valley resident

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; 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; sisters, Ida Morris, Sweet Valley; and Beatrice Wallace, Allentown.

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.

### GLORIA MCCARTNEY

Fashion model

Gloria Marie McCartney, 81, of Dallas, passed away Aug. 15, 2004, following a lengthy illness at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry (Mac) McCartney. She has resided in Dallas since 1957, living on Elmcrest Drive and at the Newberry Estate.

She was born on May 23, 1923, in Lawrence, Mass., and was a daughter of Donat and Amy Boucher, of Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. McCartney was a 1940 graduate of Lawrence High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Syracuse University, majoring in fashion merchandising. She also attended Simmons College and the Barbizon School of Modeling in New York City. She worked in New York and Syracuse as a fashion model making a number of television appearances. She also served in the U.S. Navy as a W.A.V.E. with a rank of Petty Officer during World War II.

She was a member of the Shavertown Methodist Church and was active in the church choir. She was formerly an active member of the Dallas Women's Club and a former President of the Dallas Women of Rotary, and was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader. She was an avid golfer and belonged to the Newberry Estate Women's Golf League. She also served as a volunteer in many charitable functions.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis and his wife, Susan, of Harveys Lake; Brian and his wife, Mary, of Wilkes-Barre; and daughter, Lisa Murphy and her husband, Michael, of Reston, Va. Also surviving are grandchildren, Michael McCartney and Shannon Murphy; sister, Donna Mall, of Wickenburg, Ariz., and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests that donations may be made in Gloria's name to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

### ANNETTE T. BAER

Born in Eaton Township

Annette T. Baer, 90, of Tunkhannock and Fort Myers, Fla., died Aug. 12, 2004, at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers. Born on Nov. 18, 1913, in Eaton, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Harry and Jennie (Davis) Tompkins. She was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School and attended Bucknell University.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years, Nathan "Cubby" Baer; sisters, Dorothy and Mary Tompkins.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004 at the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

### HELEN GRAHAM

Active volunteer

Helen Ellsworth Graham, 95, of Shavertown, died Aug. 15, 2004, at Wesley Village, Pittston.

Born in Dallas, Sept. 6, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Joseph O. and Emma-Jean (Elston) Ellsworth.

She was a 1926 graduate of Kingston High School and, after marrying Thomas J. Graham Sr., she resided in Shavertown for 63 years. She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a member and former board member of the YWCA, had served as co-captain of the Back Mountain United Way, served as a volunteer at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, was an honorary member of The Westmoreland Club, a former member of the Wyoming Valley Women's Club and was active in many community endeavors. Mrs. Graham had also been an active golfer for many years.

She was preceded in death by husband, Thomas J. Sr.; by son, Thomas J. "Tucker" Jr.; and by a sister, Maude Rozelle.

Surviving are daughter, Jane Kishbaugh and her husband, Harold, Shavertown; grandchildren, Thomas "Tripp" Graham; Michael and Laura Maturi and Curtis Kishbaugh; great-granddaughter, Kaitlyn; sister, Emmajean Pittman, Dallas; several nieces and nephews.

Private interment will be held in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

## 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 23-27. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Turkey a la king over biscuit, peas, chocolate chip cookie.

TUESDAY: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, broccoli, vanilla pudding.

WEDNESDAY: Baked ham with fruit sauce, scalloped potatoes, cauliflower, fruited gelatin.

THURSDAY: Baked meat and cheese lasagna, seasoned spinach, tossed salad with Italian dressing, sherbet.

FRIDAY: Italian hoagie with lettuce and tomato, cole slaw, chicken rice soup, banana.

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### King Crossword Answers

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