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OBITUARIES

Sunday, May 6, 2007

EMMA TIBUS

Worked as threader

Emma I. Tibus, 78, formerly of the Carverton Heights section of Wyoming, died April 19, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She worked as a threader for Encon, Inc., Shavertown for many vears.

Surviving are her son, John J., Wilkes-Barre; nieces and nephews.

RITA LLOYD

Was Commonwealth **Telephone Co. operator**

Rita A. Lloyd, 85, of Dallas, died April 24, 2007 at the Mercy Center Nursing Unit, Dallas.

She was an operator for Commonwealth Telephone Company. Surviving are her niece, Kathleen Lavis; nephew, Fort Raugreat; nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial conations to the National Parkinson Foundation Inc., 1501 NW 9th Avenue/Bob Hope Road, Miami, FL 33136.

EDWARD MANHERZ

Was former mayor of Meshoppen

Edward J. Manherz, 83, of Harveys Lake and formerly of Meshoppen, died April 24, 2007 at the Golden Living Center, Tunkhannock.

oppen, he owned and operated Hagenah, all of Tucson, Ariz.; several businesses in the Mesh- sister, Helen Kendra, Sellersoppen area. He also had a coun- ville; numerous grandchildren try and western band.

He moved to Harveys Lake 30 years ago where he owned a used car dealership.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jane; children, John, Dennis, The former mayor of Mesh- Georgeann Wendler and Sherry and great-grandchildren.

MICHAEL MATOSKY

Was employed as a mason

Michael D. (Moe) Matosky, 55, of Franklin Township, died April 24, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was employed as a mason. He was a member of the Wyoming Hose Co. No.2, the VFW of Wyoming, Triangle Club of Miners, the Eagles Post 1965 of Wyoming and St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, Pittston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Terri Parulis; sons, Michael J., Wyoming; Brian C., Del Rio, Texas; one grandson; brothers, Ronald, West Wyoming; Robert, Nanticoke; and John (Jack), Plains Township; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Rylan Tyler Education Fund or the American Heart Association



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Parish Administrator attends church conference

Jennifer Martin, Parish Administrator of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, and Administrative Coordinator for the Episcopal Communicators, recently attended a Conference of the National Episcopal Communicators at The Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach, VA.

During the conference, Martin had the opportunity to attend a Plenary, Eucharist and Reception with the Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church.

At the conclusion of the conference, she was in a group that witnessed the re-enactment of the first English landing in Virginia Beach 400 years ago.



The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, left, and Jennifer Martin.

DGEWAY'S at IREM

Irem's 3 Chefs



Irem's 3 chefs bring a variety of experience, backgrounds and taste to the menu of Ridgeway's at Irem. Brian Kravitz ran all aspects of food operations in the Officers Club for the past 20 years from Maine, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and Nebraska. Brian also gained international experience while residing in Belguim for three years. Laurie Knauer, formerly Drury worked with her father Jim Drury at Drury's Deli & Restaurant in Harvey's Lake. Then in 2002 Laurie opened her own restaurant, Brunch Express in the Twin Stacks Center, specializing in breakfast and lunch fare. She closed Brunch Express in 2004 to spend more time with her family and joined the team at Irem. Michael Wysocke has previously worked as the owner/operator of the Lake Carey Inn, chef at Hotel Jeremiah in

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