

OBITUARIES

BLISHAK - Anna, 85, of Trucksville, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born May 22, 1922 in Oslawice, Poland, she immigrated to the United States in 1948. She was formerly employed in the greater Wyoming Valley garment industry. She was a member of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Zerby Avenue, Edwardsville. She held memberships in St. Vladimir's Women's Society, the League of Ukrainian Catholics, the Church A cappella Choir and the Ukrainian Relief Organization.

Surviving are nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial donations to St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, Zerby Avenue, Kingston.

CUTLER - Karen L. (Mahle), 48, of Dallas, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born June 3, 1959 in Kingston, she graduated from Dallas High School in 1977 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from King's College in 1995, graduating magna cum laude. She was employed with Commonwealth Telephone Company since 1987. Most recently, she was the controller for the Pennsylvania CLEC business.

Surviving are daughters, Jennifer Chesonis and Allison Samanas; two grandchildren; three sisters, Sally Sidorek, Danielle Miller and Patricia Mahle; three brothers, Leonard Mahle, Douglas Mahle and Bill Mahle.

Memorial donations to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

DYMOND - Althea M., 88, of Municipal Road, Orange, Franklin Township, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008 at Hospice Care of the Visiting Nurse Association Inpatient Unit at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Marsh Creek, she was a graduate of Beaumont High

School. She was a member of the Orange United Methodist Church and the Cheerio Class. She was also a member of the Franklin Township Fire Department Women's Auxiliary.

Surviving are sons, Kenneth, of Shickshinny; and Nelson C., of Orange; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Madeline Riffenberry and Arlene Denmon, both of Beaumont; and Alverta Sayre, of Florida; brother, Cecil, of Athol, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews.

GREGG - Sarah (Sally) A., 69, of Dallas, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2008 at the Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Kingston, she graduated from Laketon High School in 1957 and was last employed by the former Encon Corp., Dallas. She was a gold medalist in the Silver Sneakers Program, Dallas.

Surviving are her mother, Ruth Smith Johnson of Harveys Lake; son, John C. Pimm, of Ocala, Fla.; sister Dianne Gregg, of Harveys Lake; a step-brother, Frank Gregg, of Florida; three grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

HAGAN - Helen G., 95, of Clarks Summit, formerly of Dallas, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008 at Mercy Hospice, Scranton.

Born in Plains Township, she was a graduate of Plains Memorial High School Class of 1929 and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in 1932. She was employed as a registered nurse for Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, for many years. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary Jean Grimes; nieces and nephews.

HART - Crystal, 76, of Harveys Lake, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Graysville, Ohio on Ju-

ly 17, 1931, she served as a waitress at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake, for 24 years and also was a 48-year member of the Cowanessque Chapter 33, Order of the Eastern Star, where she served as worthy matron.

Surviving are her husband of 55 years, Robert L. Hart; children, Rhonda Hannigan, of Harveys Lake; Renee Squire, of Enon Valley; and Robert L. Jr., of Centerville; sisters, Eileen Black, of Gibsonsia, Fla.; and Bessie Spears, of Modesto, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Tyler Health Foundation Capital Campaign, 880 SR 6W, Tunkhannock, PA 186576, or the Harveys Lake Fire and Ambulance, P.O. Box 56, Harveys Lake, PA 18618.

LANE - Ann McGavin, 81, of Laceyville (Indian Hill), died Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 at the Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock.

Born in Johnstown on April 9, 1926, she grew up in Meshoppen and attended the Meshoppen High School. From 1951 until 1972, she and her husband, Larry, owned and operated Lane's Variety Store on Main Street in Laceyville. After selling the store, she was a waitress at Jayne's Restaurant in Laceyville and later Carter's Restaurant in Black Walnut. During the early 2000s, she worked at her daughter's store, the Country Lane, on Main Street in Laceyville.

She was a member of the St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Tunkhannock and, before that, was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church in Laceyville. She was a member of the Laceyville Business Association where she was instrumental in starting

the Miss Laceyville pageant and was very active in the annual Firemen's Carnival, and later the Community Days, and also the annual Laceyville Sidewalk Sales. She was an active member of the Laceyville Oldest House, Caswell's Market and later the Eb's Market bowling teams at Shadowbrook Lanes in Tunkhannock.

Surviving are her two daughters, Fay Ann Czajak, of Flower Mound, Texas; and Linda Sabatelle, of Laceyville; three grandsons; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Lane Repsher, of Tunkhannock; three nieces; a nephew; several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial donations to the Goodwill Fire Co., P.O. Box 207, Laceyville, PA 18623 or to the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 459, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

LONGO - Loretta L., of Hunlock Creek, died on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008.

Born in Nanticoke, she was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Nanticoke, and attended Nanticoke schools.

Surviving are daughter, Beverly Kutz, of Hunlock Creek; one grandson; two great-grandsons; sister, Charlotte Sink, of Berwick; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Luzerne County SPCA, 524 E. Main Street Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

MCDONOUGH - Kathleen A., 86, of Dallas, died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008.

Born November 26, 1921 in Plymouth, she was a member of Holy Redeemer Church, Harding. Prior to her retirement, she was employed by the American Red Cross as the director of the blood

program and was later employed by the Social Security Administration.

Surviving are her children, Nancy Heffers, of Dallas; and Robert P., of Knoxville, Tenn.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929.

O'DEA - Leo, 82, of Prichard Road, Hunlock Creek, died Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008 at Hospice Community Care, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born June 29, 1925 in Kingston, he was a member of St. Aloysius Church, Wilkes-Barre, and was self-employed.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Tomko; one granddaughter.

ROBERTS - John R., 70, of Sunnyside Road, Benton, died at his home on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008.

He was born on June 10, 1937 in Trucksville.

Surviving are his mother, Blanche Bay Roberts, Benton; sisters, Sally M. Brown and Betty A. Amos, both of Shavertown; Blanche L. Getz; Theresa E. Kubasek, Nancy L. Slusser, of Benton; Thelma D. Wehner, Bloomsburg; Lela D. Wills, Tampa, Fla.; Lori L. Roberts, Stillwater; brothers Bruce R. Roberts, Stillwater; Arlington W. Roberts, Benton; Guy G. Roberts and Richard J. Roberts, Benton.

SCIAFANI - Gus, 79, of Liberty Hills, Hanover Township, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born June 4, 1928 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was educated in the

Brooklyn and New York City school systems. A veteran of the Korean conflict, he served with both the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps as a corpsman for four years. Until his retirement, he and his son, Angelo, owned and operated the Waterbury IGA Supermarket in Connecticut for several years. He was a member of Saint Boniface Roman Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are his wife, Constance; children, Angelo, of Wallingford, Conn.; John, of Dallas; Charles, of Harrison, Maine; and Donna Davies, of Dallas; five grandchildren.

Memorial donations to The Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, PA 18612, or to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780.

WILLSON - Lenora Glennie, formerly of Dallas, died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008 in Vacaville, Calif.

Born on June 3, 1902 in Springfield, Mo., she was the third youngest of 10 children. During her life, she lived in Chicago, Ill.; Grand Island, Neb.; Omaha, Neb.; Bridgetown, Ohio; Pleasant Ridge, Ohio; and Prairie Village, Kan. before moving to Dallas. She closed her home in Dallas and moved to Vacaville, Calif. in 1994.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Goepper, of St. Clair Shores, Mich.; son, Richard, of Vacaville, Calif.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter, 657 Mission St., Suite 603, San Francisco, CA 94105-4120.

Davison ends White House internship

Kristin N. Davison, of Dallas, recently completed her fall 2007 internship in the Office of Political Affairs, The White House, Washington, D.C.

Davison, daughter of Anna Marie B. and Robert V. Davison, served as a full-time White House intern from September to December 2007, assisting in the Bush administration's political operations in the Northeastern United States region.

She also served as an intern in the Washington, D.C. office of United States Senator Rick Santorum in the fall of 2007.

A junior American Politics major at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Da-

vison is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma National Honor Society, the College Republicans, the Model United Nations Team, Habitat for Humanity and the Centerstage Theater Group.

A 2005 high honors graduate of Bishop Hoban High School, Davison was selected as a 2004 Junior Statesmen of America Delegate to the Republican National Convention in New York City and was a company member of Ballet Northeast.

She received the Martin Luther King Jr. Speech Award in 2002 and 2004 and was a member of the Pontifical Mission to the Navajo Indian Reservation in Chinle, Arizona in 2004.

Starting this month, Davison will study in London, England where she will also serve as an intern to a member of the House of Commons in Parliament for the spring semester.



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GIANT

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Eli Manning and he was thrilled when he received a card this past Christmas with a picture of his 6-year-old and 15-month-old grandsons wearing Eli Manning jerseys.

Glued to the television during the recent Giants playoff game against the Green Bay Packers, Klein said, "Good thing my neighbor and I are good friends or they probably would have called the cops on me that night when they made that field goal."

When Klein isn't watching the Giants, he volunteers at the Meadows Nursing Center and for the Back Mountain Blood Council. He also enjoys working out at the Anderson Sports and Health Center at Misericordia University and likes to watch sporting events at Misericordia and Dallas High School.

For Super Bowl XLII, Klein plans to stay home and watch the game alone, saying he doesn't know any other Giants fans in the area.

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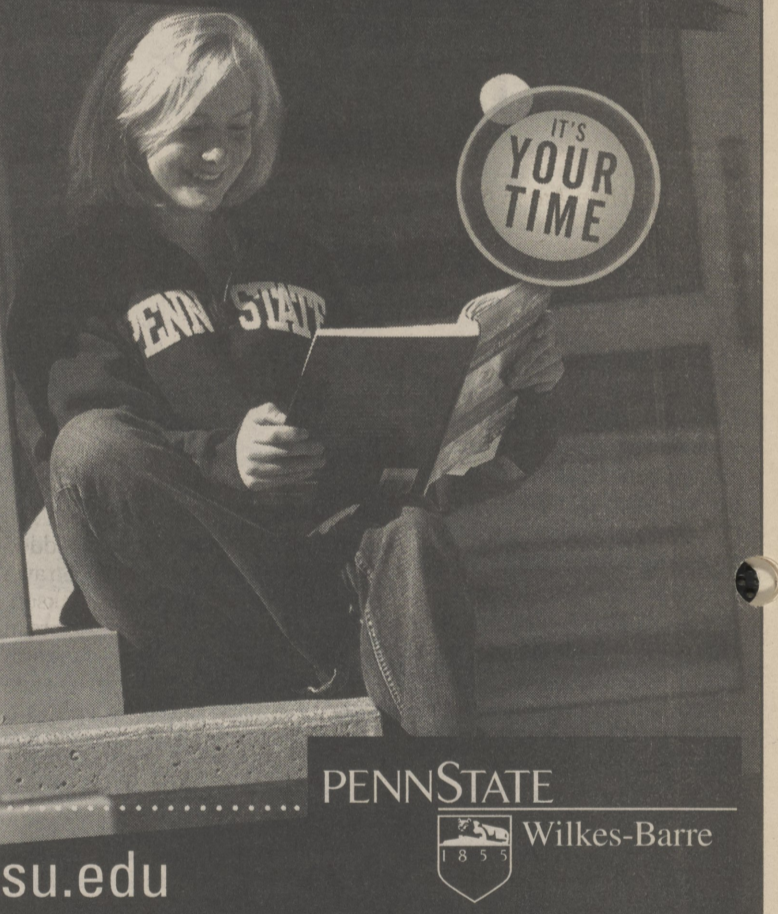
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