

OBITUARIES

**CHESKIEWICZ** - Sharon A., 44, of Dallas, died Saturday, May 24, 2008 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a graduate of GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre, class of 1981, where she was a band member and cheerleader. She furthered her education at Luzerne County Community College where she earned an associate's degree.

She worked with the Meadows Nursing Center as a nursing assistant. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are her parents, Gerald and Patricia Bogumil; husband, Charles; children, Ryan and Megan; sisters, Connie George, Wilkes-Barre; and Joyce Nelson, Dallas; brother, Gerald Bogumil, Mountain Top; several nieces and nephews.

**DORNBLAZER** - Elbert Leonard, of Center Moreland, died Thursday, May 22, 2008.

Born in Center Moreland on April 16, 1914, he worked for Sordoni Construction Co. as an electrician in the 1930s and also Sun Ship and Dry Dock in Chester, Pa. as a welder/foreman during war time.

Surviving are a son, Robert G.; stepchildren, David Harris, Himsdale, N.Y.; and Janice A. Miller, of Clifford; several grandchildren.

**GOMAN** - Francis "Red", 85, of Sweet Valley, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at the Hospice Care of the VNA, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on January 29, 1923, he served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Prior to retirement, he was employed as a skilled brick layer by various construction companies in the area.

He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Bagienksi; and a sister, Irene Nowakowski, Wilkes-Barre.

**GRIFFIN** - Josephine "Jo" Kane, 95, of Tunkhannock, formerly of Towanda, died Sunday at Ann's Grove Personal Care Home in Tunkhannock.

Born in South Waverly on June 29, 1912, she was employed as a secretary to the principal of Waverly High School in Bradford County prior to her

marriage. When she and her husband moved into the Towanda area in 1951, she was frequently asked to work for Bradford County Bureau of Elections at election time.

Surviving are sons, William E. Jr. and Timothy J, both of Tunkhannock; Dr Michael J., of State College; daughters, Joellen Kule, of Laporte; Colette Romano, of Cheektowaga, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Church of the Nativity BVM, 99 E. Tioga St., Tunkhannock, PA 18657 or to Ann's Grove Personal Care Home, 601 Sugar Hollow Rd., Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**HONTZ** - Florence K., 72, of Dallas, died Monday, May 19, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was formerly employed by the Dallas School District.

Surviving are her children, John, Albert and James Simon; and Edward and Robert Hontz; step-children, David, William and Keith Hontz; and Barbara Ann Moss; brothers and sisters, Franya Jankowski, David Garren, Ruth King; 17 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

**PATTON** - Marshall L., 83, of Dallas, died Friday, May 23, 2008 at Hospice Care of the VNA, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Larksville on September 15, 1924, he was taken prisoner of war in Germany while serving in the Army during World War II. He was employed by the Glen Alden Coal Co. for several years and later retired from Atlas Chain Co., West Pittston, in 1986.

Marshall was a member of the Plymouth Christian Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Jenkins; daughters, Sandra Whitesell, of Sweet Valley; and Lynne Onyshczak, of Shavertown; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Plymouth Christian Church, 915 E. Main St., Plymouth, PA 18651.

**ROOT** - Alan Jr., of Trucksville, died May 13, 2008.

**SCOTT** - William S., 88, of Shavertown, died Friday, May 23, 2008 at home.

Born December 20, 1919 in Luzerne, he was a resident of Shavertown for the past 17 years and previously resided in Luzerne. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of World War II, serving in Africa.

Prior to retiring, he was employed by Wilkes-Barre Iron and Wire Works in Luzerne.

He was a member of the Luzerne United Methodist Church where he served on the Administrative Council and the Board of Trustees.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Coslett; two sons, Gary and Gail, both of Shavertown; and three grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Luzerne United Methodist Church, 446 Bennett St., Luzerne, PA 18709; or Make-A-Wish Foundation, 707 Grant St., Fl. 37, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1954.

**SMITH** - Eleanor Ann Landells, 90, of Dallas, died Monday, May 12, 2008 at home.

Born and raised in Springfield, Mass., she worked as a registered nurse in Boston before becoming an operating room nurse at the Annapolis Emergency Hospital in Annapolis, Md.

After moving to Wilkes-Barre, she was employed as the Industrial Nurse for S. Frieder & Sons, a local cigar manufacturing firm. She also worked part-time for the Rumbaugh Clinic and ran the Crawford Smith Lumber Company office.

A member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, she was active with church groups, The United Way, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Ladies Auxiliary and Little Theatre.

Surviving are her husband, Ralph; daughter, Susan Lehrmitt, of New York City; son, S. Kerr "Sandy" Smith, of New Orleans; two grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

**THIER** - Erna B., 86, of Sweet Valley, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at home.

Born in Vienna, Austria, she and her husband were co-owners of King Neptune Seafood. She was co-founder and member of the German-Austria Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of Harveys Lake American Legion.

Surviving are her husband, Jack; sons, Heinz Zofaley, Austria; Robert W Sorber, Harveys Lake; William W. Sorber, Dallas; brother, Alex Kretzner, Austria; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Candy's Place, 190 Welles St., Forty Fort.

June Back Mountain blood drives set

The American Red Cross will conduct two blood drives in the Back Mountain during the month of June.

The first drive will be from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 2, at the Dallas American Legion on Memorial Highway. Anyone on the Country Club schedule is eligible to donate at this drive.

The second drive will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, at Yalick Farms Luxury Condos and Shoppes, Routes 415 and 118 in Dallas Township.

The double red unit will be at both drives.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross blood

card. First-time donors will receive a card after their first donation. Anyone 17 years of age, weighing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health is eligible to donate.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating. To schedule an appointment, call 823-7164, extension 2150.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Loyalville UM Church slates family picnic

A family picnic and bake sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Loyalville United Methodist Church. There will be barbecued chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad and more. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts are available. Call 477-3521 ahead of time for takeout and leave a message with your name, phone number, number of dinners and pickup time.

held Monday, June 16, through Friday, June 20, at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church. The schedule is Monday, 8:45 a.m. to noon; Tuesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to noon with a closing program set for 7 p.m. on Friday.

There will be classes for students in kindergarten through sixth-grade with junior and senior high students as leaders and helpers. There will be no nursery class this year.

Pre-registration is requested by calling Meg at 333-1016. For more information, call Susan at 333-4579 or Pastor Drew at 333-4354.

Paul's celebration

Vendors are wanted to sell arts and crafts, specialty items, etc. at the "All That Jazz" Summer Celebration and Auction on Saturday, Aug. 16, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas. Cost is \$25 for a 10 feet by 10 feet space which will be under a tent (no electricity and vendors provide their own tables). If you are interested or would like a registration form, please contact the church office at 675-3859. Funds raised will benefit the Senior Youth Group's trip to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2009 where they plan to take part in community service projects to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina.

CUMC schedules VBS

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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