

OBITUARIES

BIDDING - Lorraine E., Vine Street, Plymouth, died Wednesday, June 18, 2008 in Riverstreet Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Kingston, she was a graduate of Harveys Lake High School. She was employed at RCA, Mountain Top, and Leslie Fay until her retirement. She was a member of Elm Hill Hose Co. 3 Women's Auxiliary and the First Christian Church, Plymouth.

Surviving are her husband, Samuel; sons, Nicholas Bidding, Kingston; Michael and Patrick Bidding, Plymouth; daughters, Randee Reisser, Wilkes-Barre; and Christine Roan, Larksville; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to St Jude's Hospital, 120 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA, or Special Olympics Luzerne County, P.O. Box 1832, Shavertown, PA 18708.

HILDEBRAND - Elizabeth Anne, 19, of Golf Course Road, Hunlock Creek, died Wednesday, June 18, 2008 in Stillwater, Pa.

Born October 22, 1988 in Wilkes-Barre, she was a graduate of Northwest Area High School and completed two years at Bloomsburg University. She was a member of the Oakdale United Methodist Church, Hunlock Creek.

Surviving are her parents, Harold and Janice (Barchik) Hildebrand; brothers, Zackery, Sunbury; Christopher, Cincinnati, Ohio; maternal grandparents, Frank and Lois Barchik, Cambria; paternal grandmoth-

er, Nancy True, Texas; a niece and a nephew; aunts, uncles and cousins.

KING - Verna S., formerly of Louisville, Ky., died Friday, June 20, 2008 at her home in Shavertown.

Born March 12, 1925 in Louisville, she graduated from the Louisville Girls High School and attended college. During the 1940s, she worked at Reynolds Metals. After raising her family, she worked as a bookkeeper at Belknap Elementary and Ather-ton High Schools.

Surviving are her daughters, Deborah Jo Stern and Linda Tirkak, both of Shavertown; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Ella Mae Wildt, Virginia Hurst and Juanita Silliman, all of Louisville; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Louisville Zoo, P.O. Box 37250, Louisville, KY 40233.

PLACE - Wilson, 95, of Place Road, Tunkhannock Township, died Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at home.

Born December 4, 1912 in East Lemon, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and served as a gunnery sergeant. After his stint in the service, he did construction work and had a hand in helping to build the Charmin Paper Products plant now known as Procter & Gamble-Me-hoopany. He also served as a rural mail carrier on the old RD 4 Tunkhannock route.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Margaret Curtis; two step-grandchildren; two step great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to East Lemon United Methodist Church, 1174 Avery Station Rd.,

Factorville, PA 18419.

SWIRE - Ronald L., 44, of Dorothy, N.J., formerly of Loyalville, died Sunday, June 15, 2008, in Laurel Springs, N.C.

Born in Wilkes-Barre on March 21, 1964, he graduated from Lake-Lehman High School in 1982 where he wrestled, lettered in track and field and served as drum major for the high school band for four years. He attended Bloomsburg University, Luzerne County Community College and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice from King's College in 1987.

He was employed as a senior security investigator for the Trump Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, N.J., for the last 21 years.

Surviving are his mother, Marilyn Traver Neifert, of Loyalville; sons, Ian Robert and Cody Lee, at home, and their mother, Melissa; brother, Jack I. Swire, of Mt. Laurel, N.J., a niece, a nephew and aunts.

TRUMBOWER - James D., 78, of Bonham Road, Hunlock Creek, died Saturday, June 21, 2008 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Easton on August 7, 1929, he graduated from Plymouth High School and served in the Army during the Korean War. He graduated from Wesleyan University. Prior to retiring, he was a teacher and administrator for the Springfield Delco School District in Delaware County.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, with whom he celebrated 50 years of marriage; son, Britt, Bear Creek; daughters, Julie Casey, Towanda; Jennette Driscoll, Newark, Del.; sister, Diane Mankin, Broomall; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; nieces and nephews.

Rebecca Grey cited for 50 years' service

Rebecca Grey was recently recognized for 50 years of dedicated teaching in the Sunday School at Trucksville United Methodist Church (1935-1985). She also taught for 16 years (1969-1985) at the Trucksville Nursery School.

Many friends and family members, including her four daughters, gathered last month for the unveiling of an apple marker that was placed in her honor on the church's Tree of Life. Vi Gommer (representing the church) and Linda Weisenberger (former TNS Director) spoke of Grey's boundless patience, her wonderful grace and her unwavering love of God.

Ned Bessmer, a former student, thanked Grey for her guidance, not only in his life but in the lives of countless other children and families, both within the church and throughout the local community. Bill Long announced that gifts given to the Campaign



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Ned Bessmer, right, honors Rebecca Grey, seated on left, by singing a hymn. Grey was recently recognized for 50 years of dedicated teaching in the Sunday School at Trucksville United Methodist Church (1935-1985). She also taught for 16 years (1969-1985) at the Trucksville Nursery School.

Fund in Grey's honor have exceeded \$3600. This included pennies from the church school where children gave 50 cents each, one for each year Grey taught.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Kunkle church slates activities

Kunkle United Methodist Church, Route 309, Dallas, will sponsor a flea market, homemade ice-cream with strawberries, bake sale and refreshments from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 5.

For reservations at \$10 a space, call 675-2610.

Meat Loaf Dinner slated

A Baked Meat Loaf Dinner and Bake Sale will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 12, at the Loyalville United Methodist Church.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Takeouts are available by calling 477-3521 and leaving your name, phone number, number of dinners and pickup time.

Chicken Barbeque planned at TUMC

The Trustees of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a "Take-Out Only" Chicken BBQ from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday, July 18. Orders may be picked up at the Dickson Educational Facility on Church Road.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children, and must be ordered in advance. Call the church office at 696-3897 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday reserve tickets.

St. Paul's sets summer celebration

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas, will hold an "All That Jazz" Summer Celebration/Live Auction on Saturday, Aug. 16, starting at 10 a.m. Auction bidding will begin at 6:30 p.m.

In addition to the wide range of items available for sale at the

craft fair, there will be booths selling baked goods, books, plants, jewelry and "odds and ends" items, as well as a basket silent auction.

Afternoon entertainment will begin at 12:30 p.m. and will include "Kate & Friends," a Christian ventriloquist group, and the barbershop quartet "Three Friends and a Baritone." A children's activities booth will provide games and simple crafts for young children. A local antiques expert will offer free appraisals from 4 to 5 p.m.

Grief Support Group meets

A grief support group led by Rev. Peggy Sue Pfeffer of Hospice St. John is held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rt. 118, Dallas at 7 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

Reservations and can be made by calling 675-3859.

Lehman-Idetown UM Church will hold Vacation Bible School

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. July 28 - August 1. All children ages pre-K thru sixth grade are welcome.

Sunday worship services for the month of July and August 3 will be held at 10 a.m. The week-end of August 8-10 will be a Moon

Lake camping weekend. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Bill Reynolds for more details. An outdoor worship and picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug. 10, at Moon Lake at Pavilion #1

A mission trip will be held July 20-26. A group of 17 persons from Lehman-Idetown United Metho-

dist Church, Center Moreland UM Church, Forty Fort UM church and Huntsville UM Church will go to Kentucky to help a 64-year-old woman repair her home.

New church service hours for Sundays, Aug. 17, 24 and 31, will be from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and from 10 to 11 a.m.

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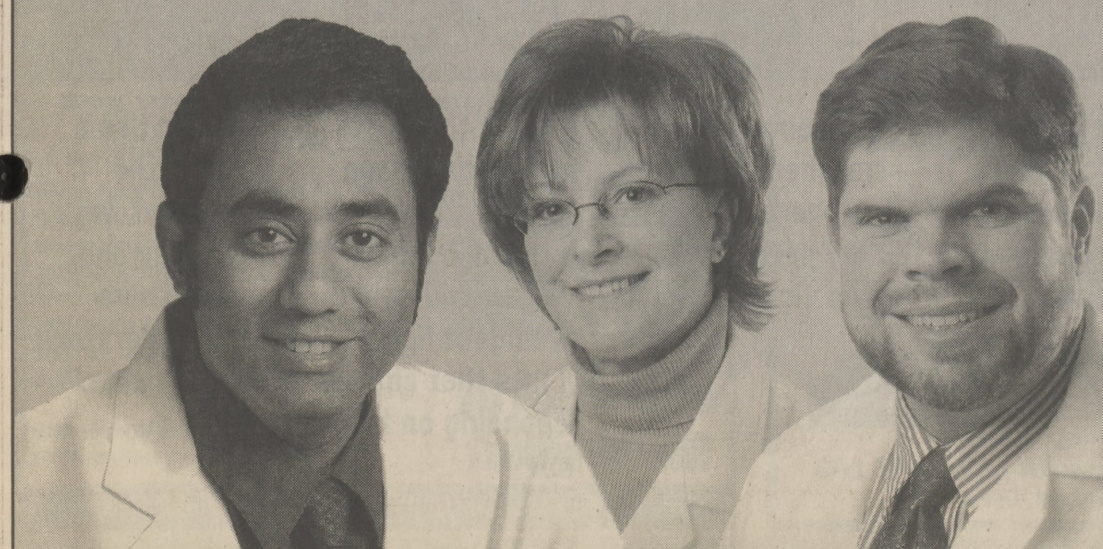
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