

DEATH NOTICES

Martha M. Jones

CORNING | Martha Marguerite Jones of Founders Pavillion, formerly of Knoxville, Pa., died Friday, Feb. 15, 2008.

Survivors include three sons Dale Jones of Sandersville, Ga., Ward Jones of Osceola, Pa., and Gary Jones of Lawrenceville, Pa.; a daughter Elsen Bartlett of Horseheads.

Calling hours are 1-3 p.m. Tuesday at Kenyon Funeral Home.

Services will be held there at the conclusion of calling hours at 3 p.m., the Rev. Larry O'Dell officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Osceola, Pa.

Evelyn J. Meincke

BATH | Evelyn J. Meincke, 96, of Mt. Washington Road, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at the Steuben County Health Care Facility.

She was a retired W.T. Grant sales clerk.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Burton, of Bath, and Dortha Joanne Manning, of Horseheads.

Calling hours are 4-6:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, Bath.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at First Presbyterian Church.

Burial will be in Nondaga Cemetery, Bath.

Arrangements are with Fagan's Funeral Home.

Molly E. Sheehan

BIG FLATS | Molly E. (DeWitt)

CITY BEAT

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Corning Inc. didn't pass legal muster. Attempts to solve the district's building needs since then have failed and no reasonable and cost-effective solution has yet appeared on the horizon.

He is also the same guy who took seven months to reverse a tragically flawed plan to merge the Campbell-Savona and Bradford school district in 2006. That same year he ordered the merger of

the two local BOCES despite strong local opposition.

Based on that, it would be hard to trust Mills, or his successor, to make a decision based on local need and not Albany want.

A majority of the commission opposed Lundine's proposal at a meeting last month. But the chairman has indicated he'll bring it up again when the board meets on March 5.

Hopefully, the results will be the same.

Instead, I think the commission should continue to focus on ways to encourage municipalities and counties to engage in shared services, as many are now doing. Also, an incentive is needed to motivate small municipalities to merge, similar to what has been offered to school districts.

For instance, an attempt failed a few years back to have the village of South Corning merge with the town of Corning. But the

results may have been different and the benefits realized if there was a state incentive package involved. Maybe a new town hall, some highway equipment or \$250,000 in cash could've made the difference.

If Lundine and the commission want to make an impact, leave the school districts alone and figure out things like how to get Steuben County to go to a countywide assessment system.

Space station astronauts can't wait to return home

BY MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | After four months aboard the international space station, astronaut Daniel Tani can't wait to get back on the planet so he can dine with a plate and spit after he brushes his teeth.

Atlantis will take Tani home Wednesday, but he expects to have mixed emotions when it comes time to say goodbye. He moved into the space station in October and had his stay extended two months because of fuel gauge trouble that bumped Atlantis' flight from December to February.

"I look forward to some odd things," Tani said. "I'm looking forward to putting food on a plate and eating several things at once, which you can't do up here. I'm looking forward to spitting my toothpaste out in a sink rather than swallowing it."

NASA wants Atlantis back on time so it will be out of harm's way when the military shoots down an ailing spy satellite, and consequently is prepared to direct the space shuttle to California if the weather is bad for landing at Cape Canaveral.

"Certainly, on the shuttle, we're not worried about it," Atlantis' commander, Stephen Frick, said at a news conference Saturday.

Added the international space station's commander, Peggy

Whitson: "Hopefully, NASA and DOD love the station crew as much as they love the shuttle's." She laughed and said, "So no, we're not worried about this, either."

The satellite will be well below the space station when the Pentagon takes aim, "so we don't expect any problems" from debris, Frick noted.

NASA has stressed that Whitson and her two crewmates - one Russian and the other French - will not be exposed to any additional risk. Their activity will not be altered in any way by the satellite shooting, managers said.

The 10 astronauts have until midday Sunday to finish hauling supplies and experiments across the threshold of their linked spacecraft. That's when the hatches will be closed in preparation for Atlantis' departure early Monday morning.

Flight director Bob Dempsey said he could not be more pleased with Atlantis' visit. The two crews installed the new European lab, Columbus, and conducted three spacewalks to hook it up and do other space station chores.

"The mission has gone, by many measures of success, extremely smoothly," he said.

Tani's mission was marred by the death of his 90-year-old mother. She was killed in a car accident near Chicago just before Christmas.

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OBITUARIES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...



EARL BOYCE ELLISON

CORNING, NY | Earl Boyce Ellison 80 years of age, 2100 Ellison Road died unexpectedly Thursday February 14, 2008 at Corning Hospital.

He was born September 26, 1927 in Thurston, NY, the son of the late Reginald Boyce and Lillie Coon Ellison. A lifetime resident of the area attending Corning Free Academy. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy, serving during World War II.

Earl and Katherine Maio were married October 26, 1946 in St. Mary's Church, Corning, NY.

Earl was a renowned barber (of 55 years) owning his own business in several locations throughout the area. He owned and managed the Brewery Restaurant (on West Second St., Corning, NY) for 15 years. Later in life Earl was employed as a Real Estate Salesman for "Town Crier" - Richard Winters Agency.

Earl loved the Country and especially his Ancestral home.

He was a member of All Saints Parish, attending St. Mary's Church, the American Legion John P. Eaton Post, Corning Lodge of Elks #1071, Corning VFW, past president of Marconi Lodge, past president of the United Barbers Steuben County Liquor and Restaurant Association and he served on the Steuben County

of Supervisor (from 1976-1979.)

He was devoted to his family and had a loving marriage of 61 years with wife Katie. He was very generous with time and money. He had a special relationship with his children and grandchildren. Earl liked history and quiet times of reading. He had always been an avid sports man, traveling to New York and Florida supporting his favorite team, the N.Y. Yankees. His sense of humor and quick wit was contagious to all and he will truly be missed by his family and numerous friends.

Surviving his wife Katherine "Katie", Daughters, Nancy (George) Sproule of Branchport, N.Y., Bonita (Mo) Kent of Putneyville, N.Y., Sharon (David) Miller of Painted Post, N.Y., and Deborah Button of Corning, N.Y. Son, David (Elizabeth) Ellison of Mashpee, MA. Nine Grandchildren and Nine Great Grandchildren. Sisters, Rhea (Richard) Smith of Tyrone, N.Y., Ann (Gary) Hemly of Painted Post, N.Y. and Linda (Richard) Lewis of Scotia, N.Y. Brothers, Alan (Shirley) Ellison of Painted Post, N.Y., Edward (Candy) Clark of Campbell, N.Y. and Bill (Dorothy) Clark of Minosa, N.Y. Also several Nieces and Nephews.

Family and Friends are invited to call at the Haughey Funeral Home 216 E. First St., Corning, NY Monday, February, 18, 2008 from 4-6pm. A Lodge of Sorrow will be held by the Corning Lodge of Elks #1071 at 6:15pm.

A Prayer Service will be offered at the Haughey Funeral Home 216 E. First St., Corning, NY Tuesday, February 19, 2008 at 10:30am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial 11:00am. St. Mary's Church, Corning, NY., Rev. Bonafice Ewah Celebrant. Committal Prayers with Full Military Rites and Entombment will be at St. Mary's Mausoleum, Corning, NY.

The family would appreciate Memorial Donations be

given in Earl's name to All Saints Academy 158 State St., Corning, NY.

To view Earl's Video Tribute please visit www.haugheyfuneralhome.com



JAMES F. SMITH

James F. Smith age 77, of Grace Boulevard in Painted Post, NY died Friday, February 15, 2008 at Founders Pavilion in Corning.

Jim was born in Flushing, NY on October 9, 1930, to Francis and Marie (Cardone) Smith. He served in the United States Navy from 1947 until 1951, and married Inge Wiedhoft in 1952 in Flushing, NY. He had been a trade show coordinator for Corning Glass Works for 15 years. Most recently he had worked for Corning Enterprises as where he was the Corning Stores manager and retired in 1987. Jim was a charter member and past president of the Painted Post Lions Club, and received the Melvin Jones Award. He enjoyed their cottage and boating on Waneta Lake.

He is survived by his wife Inge at home; a daughter, Pamela (Richard) Burton of Painted Post; three brothers, Thomas (Patricia) Smith of Patterson, NY, Robert (Jeanette) Smith of Calverton, NY, and Joseph (Adrienne) Smith of Largo, FL; a granddaughter, Marie (Robert) Dionne of Williamsville, NY; a grandson, Dylan Bruce of Highland Falls, NY; several nieces and nephews, and cousins including Joan (Dick) Quigley of Corning; and an aunt, Marion Smith of Corning.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, February 19th from 4-7pm at Phillips Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 17 W. Pulteney Street in Corning where funeral

services will be held on Wednesday, February 20th at 10:00 am. Burial will be in Bath National Cemetery.



MARIAN E. ALDERMAN

HORSEHEADS | Marian E. Alderman, age 82, of Painted Post, went to join her husband, Milton, on Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14, 2008. Her youngest daughter, Jan, was by her side as she passed at Bethany Manor, in Horseheads where Jan works. She was born on January 5, 1926 in Painted Post, the daughter of the late Herman W. and Beatrice K. (Burdett) Smith. She married Milton Alderman on October 17, 1944. He predeceased her on September 11, 2004. She was a member of Painted Post

United Methodist Church, club champion for two years at Indian Hills Country Club, and enjoyed bowling and sewing. Marian loved being with her family and friends, especially the love of her life, Milton. Marian and Milton built a home for their family and had many stories about that adventure. She is survived by her daughters, Judith Phelps of Endicott, NY; Cheryl (James) Grace of Painted Post, NY; and Janice Montgomery of Elmira, NY; sisters, Dorothy Manning of AZ and Nancy Miller of OK; 4 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, and 8 nieces and nephews. Along with her husband, she was also predeceased by her brother, Clair Smith of Coopers Plains, NY. It was Marian's wish that there be no calling hours. A memorial will be held at the Painted Post United Methodist Church at 11:00am on Saturday, February 23, 2008. Family and friends living outside of Painted Post: Please notify Judy Phelps at (607) 936-8661 by Tuesday, February 19, 2008 if you plan to attend. Please

leave your name, the number of people attending and your telephone number. Private burial services will be held at the convenience of the family at Fairview Cemetery in Painted Post, NY. Arrangements by Carpenter's Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations will be used for a plaque honoring Marian to be placed at Indian Hills Country Club and lessons for an avid golfer who wants to become better and more competitive. Those donations may be forwarded to Judith Phelps, 323 N. Jackson Ave, Endicott, NY 13760

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