

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Elsa's Crosswords, a weekly feature in The Dallas Post, will return in its usual form in the July 17 issue of The Post. The staff and management of The Dallas Post regrets any inconveniences the absence of the crossword puzzle may cause its readers this week.)

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J & J Bakery meets sweet tooth needs

By KATHY SUDA
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Jim Wertman went into the business of sweets and meats about two months ago and is building his customer list daily.

J & J Deli and Bakery, located at 659 Memorial Highway next to Roth Jewelers, has a list of goodies for a hearty Back Mountain appetite. There's bar-b-ques, hot and cold subs, cold sandwiches, and homemade salads to tempt your tummy. Wertman takes pride in the salads which are made fresh daily and with no preservatives.

J & J also uses the motto "Catering For Any Occasion." According to Wertman, the catering reputation at J & J is building and he has had many referral catering customers.

The baked goods sold at J & J are made fresh at the Bakery Delight in Plains. Wertman said the pastries are of high quality and many customers are delighted that they no longer have to take the long trip to Plains to get their quality baked goods. Wertman also mentioned that the ice cream cakes made at Bakery Delight are especially delicious because they are made with homemade ice cream.

Wertman makes a special trip every morning (and sometimes again in the afternoon) to insure the freshness of all the baked goods. J & J Deli and Bakery is open Sunday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Wertman operates J & J Deli along with his wife, Janis.



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Fresh baked goods

John Wertman, son of the proprietor of J and J Deli, Dallas, is shown here at the bakery counter of the business. The deli is located on Route 309, next to Roth Jewelers.

First Eastern buys Consumer Company

First Eastern Corp. has purchased the assets of Ideal Consumer Discount Company of Nanticoke effective July 1, it was announced by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of the Wilkes-Barre based financial institution. First Eastern Corp. is the parent firm of First Eastern Bank, N.A.

Ross said the new subsidiary, located at 245 Prospect Street, will continue to conduct business under the name of Ideal Consumer Discount Company. He added that the acquisition will enable First Eastern to expand into the consumer finance field, while it will also provide added capital that will allow Ideal to expand its services to customers.

Bruno J. Giovannini, an officer with Ideal before the acquisition, is vice president of the First Eastern subsidiary and will serve as manager. Other officers include Ross, who is chairman; Joseph F. McKeown, vice president of First Eastern Corp. and executive vice president of First Eastern Bank, who is president of the consumer discount company; Robert W. Brown, senior vice president of both

First Eastern Bank, N.A., and Ideal, and Bernard F. Slusarz, secretary-treasurer of First Eastern Corp., senior vice president and secretary, First Eastern Bank, N.A., and secretary-treasurer of Ideal Finance.

Giovannini said Ideal Consumer Discount Company has been in business since November 1, 1976 and until four years ago, was located at 195 South Market Street.

In addition to Ideal and First Eastern Bank, other wholly owned subsidiaries of First Eastern Corp. are First Eastern Realty, Inc. and First Eastern Life Insurance Co. First Eastern Bank, which acquired the former Scranton National Bank in 1984, lists Keystone Equipment Leasing Co., with offices in Scranton, Allentown and Harrisburg, as a wholly owned subsidiary. The purchase of The Portland National Bank, Northampton County, by First Eastern Bank is expected to be finalized in the Fall.

Presently, First Eastern serves northeastern and central Pennsylvania through 36 offices and 19 "Quik Teller" automated teller machines located throughout Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne and Monroe counties.

Obituaries

WALTER WINTERS

Walter H. Winters, 65, of Carpenter Road, Harveys Lake, died July 3 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, shortly after admission.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mildred Sampson; children, Bradford and Mrs. Anthony Del Vecchio, Scranton; Mrs. Joseph Groblewski, Salem, N.J.; brothers, John, Carbondale; Dr. Frank, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two granddaughters.

Memorial services were held July 6 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with Rev. Andrew Pillarella, pastor of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas, officiating.

SAMUEL SPACIANO

Samuel Spaciano, 92, of 91 Shagbark Drive, Shavertown, died July 5 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Madaio; daughters, Mrs. Peter Skameritz, Berwick; Ann T. Spaciano, Harrisburg; sons, Vincent F., Levittown; Louis J. and Victor J., both of Trucksville; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 8 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Therese Church, Shavertown. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

RICHARD PATTON

Richard (Jim) Patton, 20, of RD 1, Noxen, died suddenly July 5 at Community Medical Center, Scranton, where he had been a patient for a week following a four-wheeler accident that occurred at St. Wheel.

Surviving are his mother, Margaret Patton MacMillian; five brothers, David, Michael, Percy, Lynn and Louis, all at home; two sisters, Lori, at home; and Mrs. Christina Zacharias, Beaumont; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardzalla, Noxen; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Patton, Noxen.

Funeral was held July 8 from the Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont, with the Rev. Lawrence Reed, pastor of Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, officiating. Interment, Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

PAULINE DOBRINSKY

Mrs. Pauline Dobrinsky, 89, of the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas, died July 7 at the nursing home, where she had been a guest for the past several years.

Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. Frank Lipko, Hanover Township; four grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held July 9 from the Simon S. russin, Funeral Home, Plains, with Requiem funeral services in Holy Resurrection Cathedral. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

GEORGE GWILLIAM JR.

George E. Gwilliam Jr., 64 Lakeside Dr., Harveys Lake, died July 6 in the Hospice Unit of the Veterans Administration Hospital, following an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nancy Randall; daughters, Mrs. Laura Govern, Forty Fort; Deborah Gwilliam, San Diego, Calif.; son, Georg R. Gwilliam, Harveys Lake; three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 9 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with the Rev. William W. Kennard officiating. Interment, Forty Fort Cemetery.

MARGUERITE MCCUEN

Marguerite (Rita) McCuen, 35, of RD 2, Box 252, Harveys Lake, died July 7 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where she had been a patient for the past three days.

Surviving are her parents, Merrit and Betty Mafus, Dallas; her husband, Richard; children, Stacy and Richard, both at home; brother, William Mafus, stationed in Germany; sisters, Mrs. Peggy Thompson, Moscow; Miss Tammy Mafus, Dallas.

Funeral services will be held today at 11 a.m. from the Metcalfe and Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Interment will be in the Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

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★ July 31 — Great Adventure. Includes admission into safari & park.

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★ July 19-21 — Niagara Falls Tour. Includes 2 nights deluxe accommodations at the NEW Ramada Inn, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner at the Skyline Tower, Niagara Tour, Maid of the Mist Boat Tour, and tour of local winery.

★ August 12-15 — Whole Watch. Includes 3 nights accommodations, 3 full breakfasts, dinner at hotel on arrival night, guided tour to Provincetown, 4 hour whole watch cruise, stop at Plymouth Rock & The Mayflower II, admission into Cranbury World, admission into Heritage Plantation, dinner with live Dixieland Band, and tax and baggage handling.

★ August 12-16 — Montreal, Quebec & Vermont Tour. Includes 4 nights deluxe accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, guided city tour of Quebec, guided country tour of Quebec, ferry crossing on Lake Champlain, all taxes and baggage.

★ August 26-30 — Wildwood Crest. Tour includes 4 nights accommodations at the Car-Mare Hotel, 4 breakfasts & 4 dinners.

Merchants now offers CashStream

Merchants Bank became the first bank in the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area to offer the CashStream and CIRRUS automated teller machine network with its introduction of M.O.M.-CashStream at five area banking locations.

According to William V. Leandri, senior vice president-marketing, Merchants Bank, the M.O.M. system is part of CashStream and CIRRUS, a network of more than 7,000 automated teller machines across the nation. "The M.O.M.-CashStream system has been successfully operating in a test mode since May and now we are offering it to our customers as an alternative to MAC," Leandri said.

The first five M.O.M.-CashStream machines have been installed at the Merchants Bank offices in West Scranton, Central City Scranton,

Eynon, Moosic and Hawley. They replace the Banker 24 machines previously installed at those locations and will still accept all Banker 24 cards, Leandri explained. Additional M.O.M. locations are being considered throughout the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area.

"The CashStream and CIRRUS network enables M.O.M. cardholders to obtain cash throughout the entire country," Leandri said.

"CashStream and CIRRUS machines are located at 7-Eleven and other convenience stores, in shopping centers, hospitals, service stations and supermarkets as well as other participating financial institutions."

Merchants Bank also offers MAC (Money Access Card) service to customers at five area locations.

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