### OBITUARIES

### **FRANCES SIGAL**

Frances Alice (Dougherty) Sigal, 84, of Dallas, died Feb. 8, 1999, at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas.

Born in Long Island, NY, she was the daughter of the late Francis and Martha (White) Dougherty.

She had lived in Flushing, NY for many years before moving to Dallas 25 years ago.

Before retiring, she was associated in business with her late husband, David, in operating Sports World in Flushing. She was also an avid golfer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David; and son, Gerard

Surviving are her daughter, Diana Getz, Dallas, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements by Richard H. Disque Funeral Home Inc., 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas.

### **MARTIN SINNOTT**

Martin Sinnott, 54, of RR 4, Dallas, died Feb. 11, 1999 at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Plains Township following an illness.

Born in Nanticoke, he was a son of Margaret Rowan Sinnott of Wilkes-Barre and the late Andrew Sinnott

He graduated from Hanover Area High School and from Luzerne County Community College and he attended Wilkes University.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era.

He had lived in Forty Fort before moving to Dallas 22 years ago. Before retiring, he was a self-

employed accountant. He was preceded in death by

his son, Eddie.

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

Surviving in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Barbara Hutter: son. David M. Sinnott, Shavertown; brothers, A. Joseph Sinnott, Chandler, AZ; the Rev. Andrew, Wilkes-Barre; Myles, Winthrop, MA; Gary, Bloomsburg; Kevin, Nuremberg, and William, Atlanta and many nieces and nephews

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton section of Kingston Township.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice St. John, 1007 Oak St., Pittston, 18640; or to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre 18701: or to Little Flower Manor, 200 S. Meade St., Wilkes-Barre 18702.

### Fort

Surviving are her husband, Lewis; sons, Dale L., Pikes Creek; Donald R., Hallstead; brother, Robert Merrell, Phoenix, AZ; sister, Nancy Newman, Hudson, FL; four grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Entombment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

### **THEODORE GEARY**

Theodore O. Geary, 55, of Sorbertown Hill Road, Hunlock Creek, died Feb. 14, 1999, at his home

Born Feb. 19, 1943 in Windsor Locks, CT, he was the son of the late Alfred and Margaret Bloom Gearv

He was employed as a chemist for the Department of Environmental Resources and the Empire Landfill, Taylor.

He was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake

He was preceded in death by his sister, Roberta Gula. Surviving in addition to his wife

the former Maude Grey, are stepsons, Allen Gromel, Wilkes-Barre; Don Gromel, Harveys Lake; Neil and Glenn Gromel, both of Hunlock Creek; stepdaughters, Karen Hutchko, Larksville; Elizabeth David, Harveys Lake; brother, Scott Spencer, Wanamie and six grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be at noon Wednesday from the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home Inc., corner of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. L.D. Reed, pastor of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake, officiating.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. to noon.

Memorial donations may be made to the Mercy Hospice, 25 Church St., Wilkes-Barre, 18765.

### **DOMINIQUE THOMAS**

Dominique Levi Thomas, of North Main Street, Ashley, died Feb. 14, 1999 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of Tamira Chapman, Ashley and the late Donald Leroy Thomas.

She resided in Wilkes-Barre and Ashley and was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown.

Surviving in addition to her mother, are her brother, Rashawn Pedlar, at home; maternal grandmother, Cynthia Krzyicki, Ashley; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Atlantic City, NJ; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jackabowski, Hanover Township;



POST PHOTO/KYLIE SHAFFERKOETTER

William Purcell receives a plaque honoring him for 14 years of service as a Lehman Township police officer. From left, Ray Iwanowski, Doug Ide, Purcell, Chief Kocher and Dave Sutton.

# Supervisors honor retired cop

LEHMAN - William Purcell of Harveys Lake was presented a plaque for his 14 years of service as a Lehman Township police officer Monday night. Purcell, who is now retired, worked as a full time officer until 1993. After a serious illness he came back to the force working part time.

"It's been a real pleasure. The supervisors have always been cooperative," said Purcell after receiving the plaque from the Board of Supervisors. "I have enjoyed working here. All good things must come to an end.

Supervisor Dave Sutton de scribes Purcell as the kind of guy you would want to be pulled over by. "I wish he was staying. Bill is the best. Top notch. Very dependable," he said.

Barbara Simms, planning commission administrator, has known Purcell for many years and will miss seeing him around the township. "He is a nice man and such a gentleman. An excellent officer

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who is very calm. A good guy to have on the force. Absolutely a delight," said Simms.

Purcell was an officer at Harveys Lake prior working in Lehman.

In other business, the board said they continue to work on getting township roads named for the county 911 system. The grueling task was held up by unreadable aerial maps provided by the county, said Doug Ide, supervisor. They were sent back and replaced. Ide said he ordered 40 new street signs and that at least six of them were for newly named private roads.

Kylie Shafferkoetter

### C.W.R.I. to meet at Legion February 18

Wyoming Valley C.W.R.T. will meet on Thurs., Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the American Legion, Route 415, Dallas. Martin D. (Mitch) Tullie will present the life and times of Lincoln in first person.

Tullie is a native of Glen Lyon. He has taught history at St. Paul's School in Brooklandvilkle, MD for over four decades and is presently Senior Master Emeritus.

### Students can win book scholarship

The Dallas Area Federated Women's Club will be awarding a Book Scholarship to a deserving high school senior in the Dallas School District. This marks the 22nd year that the Women's Club has given a book scholarship as part of the group's commitment to furthering the education of children in the Back Mountain. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need, scholastic achievement, school activities and community involvement.

### **PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

The following property transfers were recordedat the Luzerne County Courthouse for the week of January 29 - February 4:

Sylvia E. Kuhnert, estate al, to Douglas L. Sutton, et ux, 319 Overbrook Rd., Dallas Twp., \$80,000.

Thomas G. Peters, et ux, to David M. O'Neill, et ux, Lot 109 Orchard View, Dallas Twp., \$142,900.

Gladys Gabel, by guardian, to Brian E. Wall, et ux, Lot 51, 52, Dallas Twp., \$48,000.

Karen Maley Bonnin, to Allen W. Davis, pt. Lot 7 Viewmont Acres, Dallas Twp., \$182,000.

Vincent C. Angelicola, et ux, to Richard C. Angelicola, Unit 609, Newberry Est., Dallas Twp., \$83,000.

Ronald A. Bartizek, et ux, to Richard C. Angelicola, see deed, Dallas Twp., \$15,000.

Neil M. Seidel, et ux, to Hugh J. Kelley, et al, Lots 28,29,30, Sec. B., Dallas Twp., \$162,500.

Florence Stella, to Florence Stella, et al, Lot 35 Glenview Terrace, Dallas Twp., \$80,000.

Nancy McDonald, to Romaine M. Long, 22 North Sunset Ave., Dallas Twp., \$87,500.

Robert R. Kellagher, et ux, to Steven J. Esposito, et ux, Lot 129 Haddonfield Allmt., Dallas Twp., \$180,000.

First Union Mtg. Corp., to Paul C. Jackson, et ux, 16 Highland Court, Dallas Twp., \$87,900.

Chadsford Development II Assoc., to John T. Zucosky, et ux, Chadford Estates, Franklin Twp., \$280.000.

Jacob A. Race, to Robert Barna, Race-Barna Minor, Franklin Twp., \$90,000

Bankers Trust Co. per atty., to Timothy J. Elston, Lot 38, Maple Brook, Harveys Lake Bor., \$11.000.

Vincent C. Angelicola, et ux, to \$30,000.

## **Keyboard talents to play at Carnegie Hall**

have been selected to perform in a piano recital in

New York City's Carnegie Hall.

Scranton. Those 20 with the highest scores were selected. The recital is the first annual recital to be held at Carnegie Hall sponsored by the Northeast Chapter of Pennsylvania Music Teachers Association. The concert is sched-

uled for Sat., April 3, at 2 p.m. piano for five years.

of Michele Millington. John is the

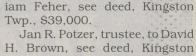


JOHN F. PRATER

son of Dr. and Mrs. John M. Prater, Dallas. He is seven years old and a second grade student at Dallas Elementary School. He has been studying piano for two

and one half years. Caila is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Jan Klaiss, Dallas. She is 13 years sold and a seventh grade student at St. Nicholas-St. Mary's School. She has been studying



Richard C. Angelicola, see deed,

Adam Dombrowski, per atty. to

John G. Frank, et ux, see deed,

Christopher J. Molesky, to Tho-

mas G. Dimmick, et ux, Lot 15

Maple Crest, Kingston Twp.;

Gregory J. Balara, et ux, see deed,

Marie Drury, Lot 34 Meadowcrest

Boyle, pt. Lot 32, 33 Mt. Green-

wood, Kingston Twp., \$53,500.

Dr., Kingston Twp., \$87,000.

Kingston Twp., \$85,000.

James P. Kennelly, et ux, to

Gerald R. Fisher, et al, to Ann

Joseph Butkiewicz, to Patricia

Larry Spaciano, et ux, to Will-

Harveys Lake Bor., \$400,000.

Harveys Lake Bor., \$20,000.

\$271,000.

Twp., \$40,000. Prudential Resident Services, to Salvatore J. Infantino, et ux, Lot 66, Sunrise Estate, Kingston

Twp., \$247,900. Antoinette Bauman, trust, to Antoinette Bauman, 2 parcels, Kingston Twp., \$20,000.

Floyd Milbrodt, et ux, to Robert A. Anderson, et ux, see deed, Lake Twp., \$22,500.

John P. Kottler, et ux, to John J. Kottler, 7.613 ac. parcel 3, Lake Twp., \$65,000.

Irene Thomas estate al, to Alan R. Dukes, et ux, see deed, Lake Twp., \$215,000.

Burt B. Bryant, Jr., estate al, to Thomas Snell, 8.885 ac. Lot 2. Lake Twp., \$81,600. Louise Hislop, estate al, to

Curtis Simmons,/Karen Bouika, Lot 1, Lake Twp., \$87,000.

Heavy Media, Inc., to Kenneth Pollock/Connie Rado, 32 acres, Lot 1, Lehman Twp., \$100,000.

Chester F. Dudick, Sr., et ux, to David E. Dudick, Sr., et ux, Lot 30, Lake View, Ross Twp.,

John F. Prater and Caila Klaiss John and Caila are both students

The twp pianists are among 70 piano students, from Northeastern Pennsylva-

CAILA KLAISS nia, to recently auditon at Marywood College,

### **ELVERNA ANESI**

Elverna (Merrell) Anesi, 77, of Vine Street, Oak Hill, Dallas, died Feb. 13, 1999 at Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Alice Keiper Merrell.

She attended Forty Fort schools and resided in Idetown for the past 45 years. She previously resided on Durkee St., in Forty

Eleanor Hontz, Lake Silkworth; aunts and uncles.

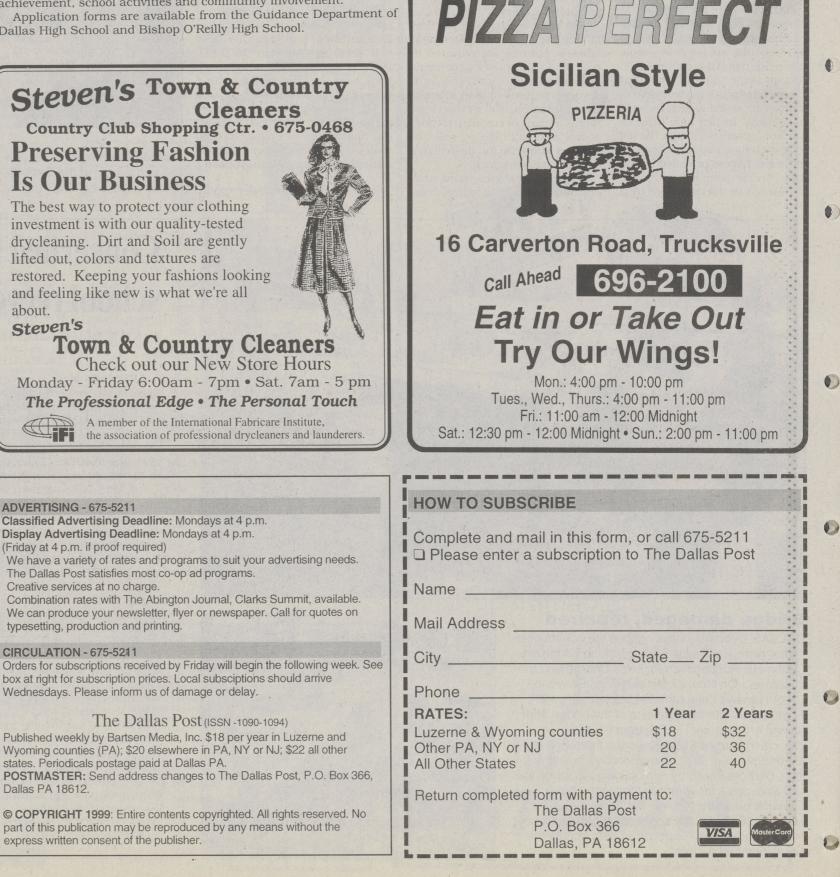
Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. from the Metcalfe & Shaver Funeral Home Inc., 504 Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming, with the Rev. Charles H. Grube, her pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hanover Township.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 198 N. Main Street, Shavertown, 18708.

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