

OBITUARIES

CATHERINE ASKEW

Catherine P. Askew, 55, of Chase Road in Shavertown, died Jan. 16, 2000, at home.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of Helen (Sojak) DiGiosa, of Dallas, and the late Charles DiGiosa.

She was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and had resided in Jackson Township for the past 35 years.

She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Surviving, in addition to her mother, are her son, Daniel C., and daughter, Doreen Askew, both at home; and brother Anthony DiGiosa, Chase.

Memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

MARY JANE B. CLEMENTS

Mary Jane Burke Clements, of Lehman, died Jan. 17, 2000 at home, following and illness.

Mrs. Clements was born Nov. 30, 1914, in Wilkes-Barre, daughter of Mark L. Burke and Mabel Clark Burke. Her husband of 52 years, Dr. Robert D. Clements, Sr., died in Oct. 1998 and her sister Beth Ann Trapold died in Dec. 1998.

She is survived by daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. (Molly) Shaughnessy, Lehman; Mrs. Bruce E. (Betsy) Gover, Lehman; and son, Dr. Robert D. Clements, Jr., DDS, Shavertown, PA; brothers Mark C. Burke, Tucson, Arizona and J. Clark Burke, Summit, N.J.; and grandchildren, Bruce Jr., R. Clements, and Mary Jane Gover, and Jane, Elizabeth, Julia and Catherine Clements, and nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas; the American Cancer Society Wyoming Valley Unit, or the charity of the donor's choice.

EVELYN DALEY

Evelyn M. (Savage) Daley, 75, of Ridge Street, Dallas, died Jan. 21, 2000, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Pittston, she was the daughter of the late Anthony and Margaret Petro Savage. She was a graduate of Beaumont High School and resided in Dallas for the past 45 years. Before retiring, she was employed as a waitress at the former Forty Fort Dairy Bar, Dallas, and Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake. She was also self-employed in home health care.

She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, and its Dorcas Society, and was a Luther League youth adviser and Sunday school teacher. She was also a member of the Dallas Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary, Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary, Girl Scout leader for 20 years, Red Cross volunteer and Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick S.; brothers, Anthony, Edward and Roland Savage.

Surviving are her daughters, Marguerite Hawk, Atlanta; Mary Lou Button, Dallas; Karen Daley, Minotola, N.J.; Ruth Jesso, Orange; Patricia Daley, Moscow; sister, Dolores Pepas, Swoyersville; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church Building Fund.

MELVINA EMIL GRAY

Melvina Emil Gray, 82, of Kingston Township, died Jan. 18, 2000, in the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit at Mercy Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Born Nov. 15, 1917, in Kingston Township, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Gertrude (DeRemer) Bunn. She had attended Kingston Township Schools.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Fred Emil; second husband, Charles Gray; son, Fred Emil; companion, Harold Gale; several brothers and sisters and one granddaughter.

Surviving are her sons, John, Dallas; Charles, Kingston Township; and James, Jenkins Township; daughters, Sarah Derhammer, Kingston Township; and Betty Duda, Hunlock Creek; 16 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in Carverton Cemetery in Kingston Township.

ANNA DURKIN

Anna Joan Durkin, 85, of Highland Beach, Fla., and Dallas, died Jan. 20, 2000, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born Oct. 4, 1914, in Danville, she was a daughter of the late David Edward and Elmira (Foust) Edmondson.

She was the general manager of Durkin Enterprises, Dallas, from 1947 to 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James J., Sr., whom she married in Aug. 17, 1937.

Surviving are her sons, James J., Jr., Shavertown and West Palm Sea, Fla.; and Edward E., Harveys Lake; daughters, Carol Bevevino, Dallas and Naples, Fla.; and Barbara Kirmse, San Francisco; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sister, Carol Edmondson Boedker, Danville.

Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Danville.

Memorial donations may be made to Geisinger Medical Center, Danville; or to the Luzerne Foundation, Wilkes-Barre.

THOMPSON HAGGERTY

Thompson G. Haggerty, of Skyview Drive, Dallas, and formerly of Kingston and Forty Fort, died Jan. 21, 2000, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 30, 1921, in Kingston, he was the son of the late Peter and Trevalen Thompson Haggerty. He was a resident of Kingston for most of his life and resided in Dallas the past 11 years.

He was preceded in death by brothers, James, Joseph and Peter.

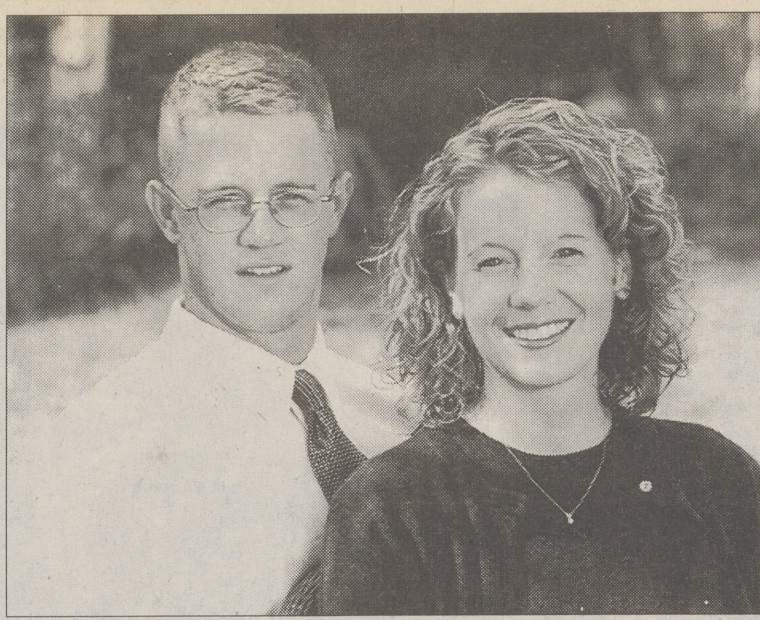
Surviving are his wife, the former Doris Pelletier, with whom he celebrated 26 years of marriage on Oct. 17, 1999; sons, Donald M. Wilkins, Kingston; John A. Wilkins, Hanover Green, Hanover Twp.; William D. Wilkins, San Diego; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will be in the veterans section of Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lions Eye Bank.

Obituaries are published free of charge. Priority is given to residents of the Back Mountain. Relatives of residents are published as space allows.

The Dallas Post



JEREMIAH VAN ORDEN AND MEGAN MORAN

Megan Moran to marry Jeremiah Van Orden

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moran of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Megan, to Jeremiah Van Orden, son of Mrs. Linda Rowett, Shavertown, and Mr. Clark VanOrden, Luzerne.

Miss Moran is the granddaughter of Elina Lauridsen and the late Hal Lauridsen, South Carolina, and the late Mr. Mrs. Robert Moran, Forty Fort. Mr. VanOrden is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Shavertown, and Ms. Audrey VanOrden, Dallas.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Dallas High School, and a 1997 graduate of Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y. where she received a masters of science degree in physical therapy. She is employed as a physical therapist at Bryn Mawr Terrace, Bryn Mawr, PA.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Dallas High School, and a 1998 graduate of Mansfield University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. He is employed as a counselor/teacher at Glen Mills Schools, Concordville, PA.

The wedding is set for June 17, at St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Margaret R. Spencer of Dallas AARP, has been reappointed Coordinator for Health Advocacy Services in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Spencer joins more than 2,500 AARP members who serve as volunteers across the state.

Health Advocacy Service volunteers provide information on a variety of health topics including long-term care and understanding Medicare, Medicaid and health insurance, including Health Maintenance Organizations.

Sister Marie Parker, a member of the leadership team of the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas, has been appointed to the Pennsylvania Catholic Health Association's Board of Directors. PCHA represents 26 Catholic hospitals and 37 nursing homes throughout the state.

Ms. Cynthia Pritchard-Edmiston was recognized by Who's Who of Top Executives. She is an Associate Agent at the Pritchard Agency of Nationwide Insurance and Financial in Trucksville for 8 years. She is the third generation of the Pritchard agency that has served the Back Mountain for over 40 years. She has done programs on Long Term Care for

the LUTC training programs. Prior to joining the Pritchard Insurance Agency she served as Admissions/Marketing and Social Service Director at Highland Manor Nursing Home and has done private consulting in Long Term Care.

Ms. Pritchard-Edmiston's community and civic service has been a keystone of her success in the business world. She currently serves as Regent, Wyoming Valley Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution; President of the Friends of the Wyoming Free Library; Majority Election Inspector 3rd Ward Wyoming. She is a life member of the Wyoming Monument Association and the Wyoming United Methodist Church. She Past Matron, Harmony Chapter #58, Order of the Eastern Star; board member of the Eastern Star Nursing Home in Warminster; and member of the National Welsh American Foundation.

Ms. Pritchard-Edmiston, has received recognition for her work in the DAR by being selected the 1997 Pennsylvania State Society Outstanding Junior and is a life member of the Lambda Sigma Honor Society. She was a member of the 109th FA, Pennsylvania National Guard. She is an Alumna of Mansfield University.

Ms. Pritchard-Edmiston resides in Wyoming with her 3 children; Wayne, 13, Jack, 12, and Hannah, 9.



Trucksville UMC Women to meet Feb. 1

The United Methodist Women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will gather in the Memorial Room (lower level) of the church at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 1, 2000 for their regular monthly meeting. Evelyn Roberts, president will preside. Nancy Dukes, coordinator for Spiritual Growth will lead devotions and present the program for "Call to Prayer and Self Denial." Preparations for the annual Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner and the Soup and Bake Sale will be discussed. The serving committee for this meeting is Betty June Mathers and Ruth Gottshalk.

Library adds books to collection

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

- FICTION**
 "In Siberia" by Colin Thubron
 "Storming Heaven" by Kyle Mills
 "Pilgrim" by Timothy Findley
 "Atlantis Found" by Clive Cussler
 "Saving Faith" by David Baldacci
 "Birdman" by Mo Hayder
 "The Lion's Game" by Nelson DeMille
 "Timeline" by Michael Crichton
 "The Last Dance" by Ed McBain
 "Blue at the Mizzen" by Patrick O'Brian
 "Millennium Rising" by Jane Jensen
NON FICTION
 "Tuesday's with Morrie" by Mitch Albom
CURRENT LARGE PRINT NON-FICTION
 "Civil War Stories" by Catherine Clinton
 "Forgotten Heroes" by Susan

- Ware
 "Lincoln at Gettysburg" by Garry Wills
 "Unexplained Mysteries of World War II" by William B. Breuer MYSTERY
 "The Cat Who Robbed a Bank" by Lillian Jackson Braun
 "Shallow Grave" by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles
 "Hunting Badger" by Tony Hillerman
 "Must the Maiden Die" by Miriam Grace Monfredo
AUDIO TAPES
 "Back Roads" by Tawni O'Dell
 "The Ghost" by Danielle Steel
 "Cape Cod Radio Mystery Theater-Volume VIII" by Steven Thomas Oney
 "Sherlock Holmes: The Valley of Fear" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
 "Lucky You" by Carl Hiaason
 "Pearl Cove" by Elizabeth Lowell
 "Bech at Bay and Before" by John Updike
 "The Deep End of the Ocean" by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Cadette Troop #665 plans cookie booth sales

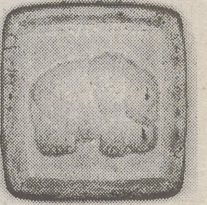
Girl Scout Cookies will be available from Back Mountain Cadette Troop #665 at the following locations:

Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake; Friday, Feb. 4 and Saturday, Feb. 5, 4-9 p.m.

Thomas' Market, Shavertown; Saturday, Feb. 5 and Sunday, Feb. 6, 10 a.m.-4p.m.

Cookies may also be ordered by

calling 1-888-6COOKIE. There are eight varieties, with a new fudge-dipped shortbread cookie added this year. Cookies are \$3 per box. Shown, the new shortbread cookie.



West Side Professional Women's Club to meet

Christine Pagoda, announces the West Side Kingston Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tues. Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at Konefal's Restaurant, Edwardsville.

Stella Marconi, Program Chairman, will present a schedule of speakers for the year 2000.

Membership is open to all professional women in the community. For additional information call 696-2344.

Goodwill Store now accepting donations

The Goodwill Store which was destroyed by the fire at Midway Shopping Center is planning to reopen in the Wyoming area within 3-6 months. Goodwill has set up donation drop boxes across from the Dallas Shopping Center to collect items for the new store. People wishing to donate their gently used items can utilize the drop boxes.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of January 24, 2000. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Stuffed cabbage w/ tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, glazed crueller

TUESDAY - Turkey divan, beets, hot fruit compote, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream

WEDNESDAY - Roast pork w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, cranberry juice, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit cup

THURSDAY - Barbeque chicken, corn, butternut squash, raisin bread, grapefruit juice, applesauce

FRIDAY - Egg salad, Manhattan clam chowder, pickled beets, carrot sticks, pineapple juice, bagel, oatmeal cookie

Am. Legion to hold 40th annual pig roast

Daddow-Isaac Post 672, The Dallas American Legion, will hold its 40th Annual Pig Roast at the post home, Memorial Highway, Dallas, on Sat. Feb. 5. Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. with dancing from 9-1 a.m. Call the American Legion at 675-6542 for reservations or further information.

Meadows Center plans blood drive

The Meadows Nursing Center, will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wed., Feb. 2, from 1 to 6 p.m. Community members are invited to donate at the center. For more information, call 675-8600, Ext. 138.

You can send items to the Post by e-mail dalpost@aol.com

Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?
 A: Only in The Dallas Post.

The Dallas Post e-mail

Now you can send letters and other material by e-mail, to dalpost@aol.com

But please call first. We want to avoid receiving unusable material. So, call us the old-fashioned way at 675-5211 and tell us what you want to send by e-mail. Thanks.

C.A. Reed

"Your Party Headquarters Store"

WINTER CLEARANCE FIRST TIME 40% OFF SALE

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE

BEGINNING JAN. 31ST THRU FEB. 5TH

Stock Up for Your Party Now and Save BIG!!

Dallas Shopping Center • 674-9591
 HOURS: Monday-Friday 9-8, Saturday 9-5 • Sunday 12-4
 Visit us on the web at www.localinternet.com/shopping

"Dr. Musto did my dental implants and guess what happens when I smile?"

John D. Cerera

"I'm not embarrassed anymore. It's such a relief!"
 If you've lost one or more teeth or are struggling with uncomfortable dentures, there is a better way. Trust the region's leading dental implant specialist, Dr. Charles J. Musto, D.M.D. to work in cooperation with your family dentist to beautifully restore your mouth.

MUSTO DENTAL IMPLANT INSTITUTE

We have thousands of documented success stories. Why not be the next one? Call 283-3611 today.

Dr. Musto enjoys Diplomatic status within The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (I.C.O.I.).