

**OBITUARIES**

**JOHN LOY ALLEN**

Former editor of the Dallas Post

John Loy Allen, of Green Valley Road, Sweet Valley, died Friday, August 3, 2001 at home following a lengthy illness. He was born March 7, 1934 in Harrisburg and was the son of the late William D. Allen and Evelyn (Gelbaugh) Allen. He resided in Duncannon until 1952 when he enlisted in the Army. He served with the Korean Conflict through 1960. He was a member of the Dallas American Legion. Mr. Allen graduated from Los Angeles City College and served as editor of the Dallas Post, the I Am You Journal, and was owner and editor of the Tri-Boro-Banner Newspaper in Old Forge. He was a member of Green Peace, Protect Your Watershed, United Farm Workers, Rail to Trails and Amnesty International organizations. He was employed with the American Asphalt Corporation until his retirement in 1996. He was preceded in death by brothers Frank, Clyde and Barry. Surviving are his wife of 31 years, Annabell C. Allen; son, Craig Allen, Dallas; daughter, Heidi Allen, at home; two grandchildren, Sasha and Simone Allen, Dallas; brother, William Allen of Leesburg, Fla.; and sisters, Arlene Kepner, Duncannon; and Dorothy Speck, Harrisburg. Memorial donations may be made to the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen, 39 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 18702.

**CHARLES BRADER**

Dallas resident and U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Charles R. Brader, 82, of the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Thursday, August 2, 2001 at his home. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Augustas and Olivia (Hammonds) Brader. He attended Coughlin High School. He worked in the parts department of the former Howard "Duke" Isaacs automobile dealership, Trucksville, Kingston Township. He also served as a notary public. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in Europe with the Third Armored Division. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Church, Dallas, and the George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F & AM.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty (Bell) Brader. Surviving are his second wife, the former Jacqueline Dunham; sister, Olivia Fritz, Haddonfield, N.J.; stepdaughters, Faytheq Roberts, Idetown, Dallas Township; and Ilaloucq Warmouth, Dallas; stepson, George Warmouth, Lake Township; and three grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the Prince of Peace Church, 420 Main St., Dallas, 18612; or Hospice St. John, 1007 Oak St., Pittston, 18640.

**FLORENCE BUTCOFSKI**

Resident of Harveys Lake

Florence M. Butcofski, of Harveys Lake, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001 at the Presbyterian Medical Center, 39th and Market streets, Philadelphia. Born Oct. 8, 1934, in West Wyoming, she was a daughter of the late Mary and Andrew Chacko. She was a 1952 graduate of West Wyoming High School and 1955 graduate of Nesbitt Hospital School of Nursing, Kingston. She was a registered nurse for Wesley Village Retirement Community, Jenkins Township, before retiring. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, Jr., D.D.S. Surviving are her son, Frank, Harveys Lake; daughter, Dr. Cynthia (Butcofski) Petrella, Rahway, N.J.; one grandson; brothers, Edward, West Wyoming; Andrew, Dallas; and John, Pittston; sister, Dorothy Michaels, Swoyersville; nieces and nephews. The funeral will be at 9 a.m. Saturday from the Bednarski Funeral Home, 27 Park Ave., Wilkes-Barre, with a funeral Mass at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church, 416 E. South St., Wilkes-Barre. The Rev. Joseph P. Rafferty will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph's Adoption Center, Scranton.

**RAYMOND DAVIS**

Resident of Shavertown

Raymond Davis, 74, of North Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown section of Kingston Township, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2001 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre. Born June 15, 1927, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Raymond and Rose (De Vincen-tis) Davis. He was a manager for many years for Ritz Camera at Boscov's, Wilkes-Barre, before retiring, and previously worked at Ace Hoffman Studios and at Hurjax Camera Co. He was a member of Welsh Baptist Church, Edwardsville, where he served as deacon, Sunday school superintendent and as a teacher. He was preceded in death by his brother, Norman. Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Lillian Reimiller; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to Welsh Baptist Church, Green Street, Edwardsville.

**GRACE MAJOR**

Resident of Dallas

Grace E. (Atiyeh) Major, 89, of Dallas, formerly of Dilley Street, Forty Fort, died Monday, July 31, 2001 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, where she was a resident for the past four years. Born in Rix Mill, Ohio, she was a daughter of the late Welcomeq Homer and Mary K. (Robins) Barnett. She worked for Fowler, Dick & Walker, Wilkes-Barre. She was a member of Forty Fort United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Amencq A. Atiyeh; and second husband, Elmer Major. Surviving are her sisters, Ella Putterbaugh, Trucksville, Kingston Township; and Ethel Keast, Forty Fort, nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the Forty Fort United Methodist Church, Wyoming and Yeager avenues, Forty Fort, 18704.

**CHRISTINE OAKLEY**

Lehman resident, mother of one

Christine M. Oakley, 31, of Lehman, died Friday, August 3, 2001 in Swoyersville.

Born in Nanticoke, she was the daughter of the late Stuart R. and Sharon (Bauer) Oakley. She was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. She was a bartender at Banko's Bar, West Nanticoke. Surviving are her daughter, Dominique Giuli, Lehman; brothers, Scott S., Lehman; and Stuart R., Jr., West Wyoming; and sisters, Frances Lewis, Lehman; and Elizabeth A. Bidwell, Kingston. Memorial donations may be made to Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Fox Hill Road, Plains Township; or Choices, 518 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 18704.

**KATHERINE FAY**

Resident of Shavertown

Katherine Fay, 77, of Shavertown, Kingston Township, died Friday, August 3, 2001 at Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit, Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Feb. 1, 1924, in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna Herron Lukavitch. She was a graduate of Shickshinny High School. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Sgroi; second husband, Robert W. Fay; sons, Paul and Robert Sgroi. Surviving are her daughter, Joan Cizek, Riva, Md.; sons, Michael Sgroi, California; Gerald Sgroi, Waymart; sisters, Helen Stroud, Sweet Valley; Mary Margo, Little Falls, N.J.; and three grandchildren.

**JOSEPH SCHNEIDER SR.**

Captain, U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in China

Joseph F. Schneider Sr., 82, of Highland Avenue, Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at the Hospice Care of the VNA Inpatient Unit at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre. Born Aug. 25, 1918, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Joseph A. and Margaret (Goekel) Schneider. He was a graduate of St. Nicholas High School, Wilkes-Barre, and received his bachelor of arts degree from East Stroudsburg University. He was a salesman for over 45 years for the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., serving Eastern Pennsylvania and upper New York state. From 1972 until 1986, he was manager of the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., Wilkes-Barre division. He earned his pilot's license in 1962. He was a U.S. Army Signal Corps veteran of World War II, serving in China with the rank of captain. He was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas, former member of its Vestry, and member of the American Legion, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 47 years, Gertrude E.; son, Joseph F., Jr.; and brother, Bernard. Surviving are his second wife, Sarah (Hart) Schneider; daughter, Judith A. Elston, Dayton, Ohio; stepdaughters, Betsy Belvin, Bennington, Vt.; and Jane W. Rogers, Hampton, Va.; stepson, John H. Welker, Chicago; three grandchildren, five stepgrandchildren; and brother, George, Arcadia, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Main Street, Dallas, 18612.

**WILLIAM GRIGAITIS SR.**

U.S. Army veteran of Vietnam and the Cuban Missile Crisis

William J. Grigaitis Sr., of Kado Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Tuesday, July 31, 2001 at his home. Born Aug. 11, 1939, in Springfield, Mass., he was the son of the late William and Stella (Wysocki) Grigaitis. He was a 1957 graduate of GAR Memorial High School, Wilkes-Barre. He was a carpenter and operated Grove Acoustics for 25 years with his father, retiring in 1992. He was a U.S. Army veteran of

Vietnam and the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was a member of St. Francis Church and the Carpenter's Union Local 287, both of Wilkes-Barre. Surviving are his wife of 39 years, the former Patricia Kazanecki; sons, William, Jr., Pleasant Mount; Daniel and David, both at home; daughter, Kathleen Scavone, Sweet Valley, Ross Township; and three grandchildren.

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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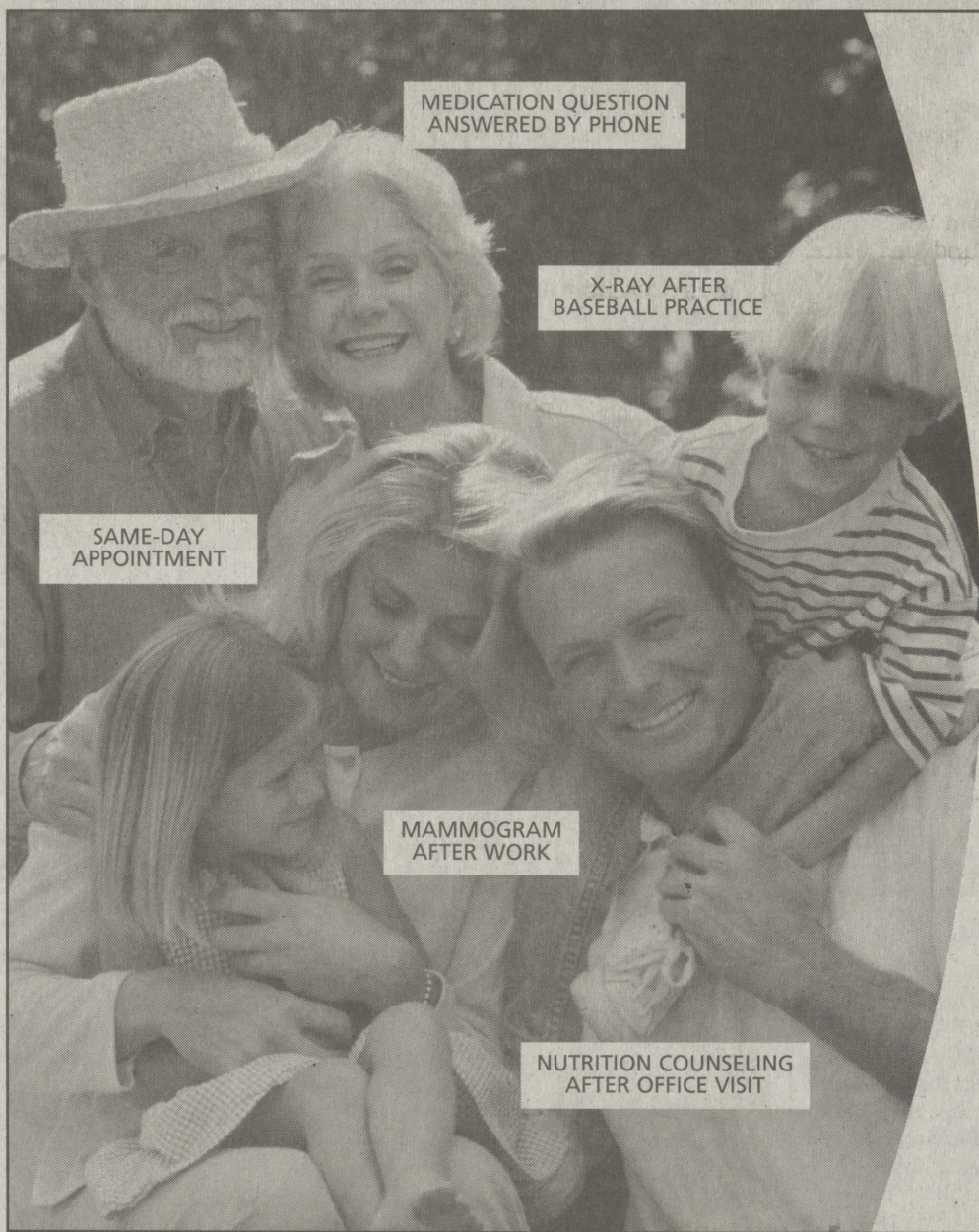
**King Crossword**

Answers

DOGS	AFC	KISS
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COMPUTER	MORN	
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TAGUS	FEND	
ORAL	DOTCOMS	
ROZ	EARTH	AHA
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LANE	SLEEP	
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ISAW	INTERNET	
GIDE	EARPIECE	
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JESS	EVAN	SOD	ERWIN	
ATWIT	MELT	ROCK	GENTLE	
WHOOPI	ERUPT	ART	CHAD	
RAISE	EEL	EYE	REEVE	
AID	THERAZOR	SEDDGE	WAN	
BROTH	RAT	TOT	SAMOA	
CAFE	TOM	ASTRO	LOAHE	
SEDAKA	PAW	CAMEL	SEAL	
ARENA	BAH	DARE	TRIM	
SMUG	BROKEN	NARROW		
COOP	GROYERE	SNIPER		
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