

**OBITUARIES**

**WILLIAM ROGERS**

Chief of surgery for VA Medical Center

Dr. William E. Rogers, 82, of Dallas, died Tuesday May 6, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 11, 1920, in Greenwich, N.Y., he was a son of the late Michael and Alice (Mulligan) Rogers. He was a graduate of the New York Military Academy, received a bachelor of arts degree from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. in 1942 and in 1950 received his M.D. from SUNY Health Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, serving as lieutenant colonel and chief of surgery at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield Calif. He served as intern and resident at Lenox Hill Hospital, New York and as chief resident at Detroit Receiving Hospital at Wayne University, Detroit. He was board-certified in general surgery, board eligible in thoracic/vascular surgery and was a fellow to the American College of Surgery. He was licensed to practice in Pennsylvania, New York and California and maintained an office in Bronxville, N.Y. He served as chief of surgery for the Veterans Administration Hospital, Saginaw, Mich. and at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township, where he also served as director of surgical residency programs. He was associate professor at New York Medical School and Temple University, Philadelphia.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years, the former Bobbi Jorgensen; daughters, Laura Shear and Allison Dayno, both of Massachusetts; Theresa Tierney, Vancouver; Dana Rogers, Colorado; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mary McQuade, Massachusetts; and Margaret Felmy, Florida.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

**RUTH HILGERT**

Member of Dallas Baptist Church

Ruth C. Hilgert, 88, of Dallas, died Sunday May 11, 2003 at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born March 26, 1915, in Beaumont, she was a daughter of the late Sherman and Daisy (Harris) Hoyt. She was a member of the Dallas Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William J.; brothers, Clyde, Ralph, Gershon and Lewis Hoyt; and sister, Pearl Hoyt.

Surviving are her daughters, Barbara Halsey, Dallas; Patricia Radonavitch and Linda Stuart, both of Shavertown, Kingston Township; Florence Liller, Cumberland, Md.; Nancy Kittle, Red Rock; 19 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; brothers, Stanley, Alfred and Raymond Hoyt, all of Kunkle; and Willard Hoyt, Dallas.

Memorial donations may be made to the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

**DURWOOD MILLER**

Worked for UGI Corporation

Durwood J. Miller, 74, of Harveys Lake, died Monday May 12, 2003 at home.

Born July 7, 1928, in Kingston, he was a son of the late Gerald and Ethel (Jones) Miller and was employed as a meter reader by the UGI Corp. for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Annette Balcomb.

Surviving are sons, Durwood C., Allentown; Robert C., Center Moreland; Duane G., Wautoma, Wisc.; daughters, Annette F. Jackson, Nanticoke; Elaine F. Kasper, Hunlock Creek; Rae Ann Dunigan, Memphis, Tenn.; Jennie Miller, at home; 14 grandchildren; a great-grandson; brothers, Girard, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles, Nanticoke; and sister, Margaret Gryskiewicz, Nanticoke.

**MILDRED OPLINGER**

Dallas resident and former legal secretary

Mildred J. Oplinger, 90, of Dallas, formerly of Kingston, died Sunday May 11, 2003 at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas.

Born July 11, 1912, in Shickshinny, she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Amelia (Gough) Oplinger. She was em-

ployed as a legal secretary and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are her brother, Stephen Mack, Michigan; sister, Evelyn Samuels, Benton; and nieces and nephews.

**ESTHER LINSINBIGLER**

Former licensed practical nurse

Esther A. Linsinbigler, 84, of Jermyn, formerly of Trucksville, died Saturday May 10, 2003 at Wayne Woodlands Manor, Waymart.

Born in Carbondale, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Jennie Bridget Salvatore. She was a graduate of Mayfield High School, was employed as a licensed practical nurse, and served as house keeper and secretary for St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Church, Carbondale.

She was preceded in death by husband, Lewis A.; grandson, Seth Linsinbigler; sisters, Mary McHale, Augustine Kennedy and Giovanni Salvatore.

Surviving are son, Mark L., Harveys Lake; three grandchildren; sisters, Theresa, Carmella and Yollie Salvatore, all of Childs; Frances Edmunds, Jermyn; brother, James, Carbondale.

**ROBERT HARRIS**

U.S. Army veteran of World War II

Robert W. Harris of Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre, died Saturday May 10, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Dec. 2, 1922, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Thomas and Louise (Miller) Harris. He attended Wilkes-Barre schools and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was employed by InterMetro Wire for many years and was a member of St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, Wilkes-Barre.

He was preceded in death by wife, the former Angeline Sattof; sisters, Elma Fetterman, Verne Coad, Harriet Throop; brothers, Thomas, Edwin, Ellsworth and Otto.

Surviving are son, Ronald, Coronado, Calif.; daughters, Karen Kasko, Shavertown; Pamela Marinelli, with whom he resided; two granddaughters; sisters, Iva Keithline and Mildred Kowalski, both of Mountain Top; Erma Giehl, Margaret Briscoe and Alberta Schuler, all of Wilkes-Barre; brother, Richard, Tonowanda, N.Y.; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the church.

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**Jackson**

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board agreed this would alleviate much of the confusion and lingering questions residents have.

The board authorized Malak to review amendments made in the 1976 zoning ordinance to the original 1966 ordinance, which were later determined to be have been done incorrectly. It is possible that "citizens suffered for 20 years, for something that was done improperly," said Ed Chesnovitch. He was on the committee that drafted the amendments, and wanted to know why it wasn't proper. Malak has two months to review the documents. He will report his finding at the July meeting, if he is not ready by June.

The supervisors also voted on contracts for the material bids. American Asphalt, Bradco Sup-

ply Co., John Bonham, and Cargill Salt turned in the lowest bids, and were each awarded a contract this year.

Also on the agenda for next meeting is further discussion on the Agriculture Security Act. Supervisor Al Fox asked that it be finished up in the next few months because it has been nearly complete for several months. Andrew Kasko, Chairman of the Agricultural Security Act committee, said he was waiting to hear if there were any problems thus far. None of the supervisors had any. Wilkes suggested that supervisors, with Andrew Sholtis, the Zoning Officer, check on the 100 properties listed to be sure that they are in fact being used for agricultural reasons, before the June 2 meeting.

**Back Mountain Senior Citizens plan activities**

The schedule for the Back Mountain Seniors for the month of May is as follows:

May 19 Some members will volunteer at the soup kitchen on Jackson Street in Wilkes-Barre at 9 a.m.

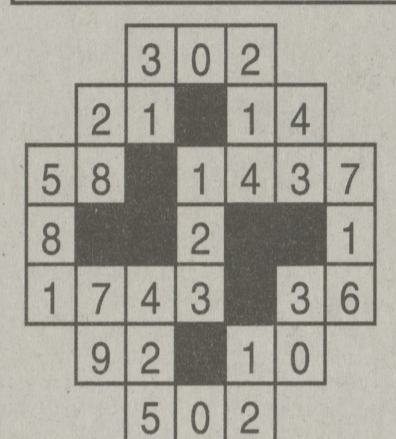
May 22 Members will meet at Country Buffet Restaurant in the Mall area at 12 noon to celebrate Mothers/Fathers Day.

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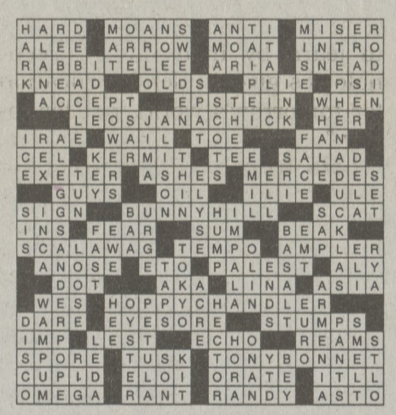
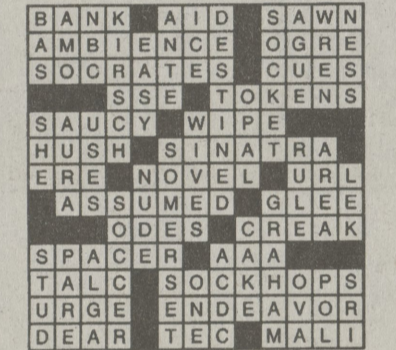
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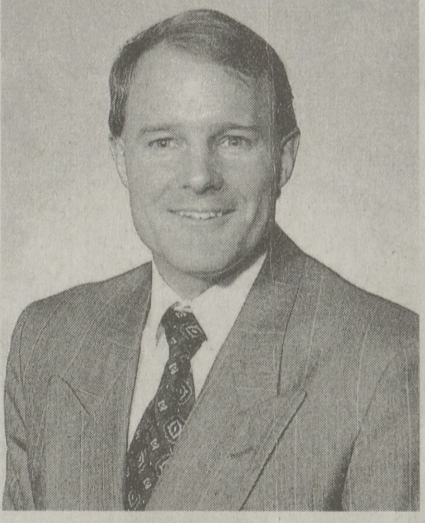
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