

OBITUARIES

JOHN JONES

Educator, winning Dallas football coach

John T. "Jack" Jones Jr., 77, of Idetown Road, Lehman Township, died October 21, 2003 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late John T. and Viola Kowalski Jones. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School, Wyoming Seminary and Wilkes College, and attended Syracuse University. Before retiring, he was employed as a teacher by the Dallas School District and previously by Meyers High School and West Pittston High School. He also served as head football coach at those schools. He also was a football coach for Temple University. He was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and Plymouth Lodge 332 F&AM. He was elected to the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Hall of Fame and Northeast Region Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, the former Carol Cocker; son, John T. III "Jay" and his wife Theresa, Brackney; daughters, Sherri Pietrzak and her husband Edward, Kunkle; Hollie Kanarr and her fiancée Michael Brauns, Harveys Lake; grandchildren, Matthew and Nathan Pietrzak, Caroline and Allison Jones.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

JAMES DAVIS

U.S. Navy veteran

James M. Davis Jr., 53, of Berwick, died October 16, 2003 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born Aug. 15, 1950, in West Nanticoke, he was a son of the Rev. James M. Davis Sr. of Hunlock Creek and Florence (Levanda) Davis of Newington, Conn. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radio operator. He worked for Buck Lumber Co., Hughesville and for several contractors as a carpenter, plumber and oil furnace repairman.

He was preceded in death by his infant brother, David Charles.

Surviving are his daughter, Kimberly Jeanne, Dallas; two grandchildren; step-mother, Jeanne L. Davis, Hunlock Creek; sister, Nancy Butchino, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; brothers, John Reese and William Ray, Hunlock Creek; former wife, Debra; and two step-daughters of Shamokin.

A memorial service will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made for his hospital fund to the Rev. James Davis Sr., 105 Range Road, Hunlock Creek, PA 18621.

CONSTANCE SPINELLO

Lived in Center Moreland

Constance "Connie" Spinello, 61, of Center Moreland, died October 19, 2003 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born Sept. 9, 1942, in Bud Lake, N.J., she the daughter of Harold Dennis, Lake Carey, and the late Lois Conden.

She attended school in New Jersey, and worked as a waitress, a clerk for Tose Trucking Co., at Encon, and did home care for the elderly.

Surviving, in addition to her father, is husband, Frank, Center Moreland; daughters, Donna Laub, Tunkhannock; and Madeline Harrison, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Interment at the convenience of the family.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Noxen United Methodist Church, Route 29, Noxen, with the Rev. Martin Bovee officiating.

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MARIE LESHER

Dairy farmer in Sugar Hollow

Marie A. Leshner, of Tunkhannock, died October 18, 2003 at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock.

Born in Larksville, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Sophia (Nemshick) Drost. She worked as a dairy farmer in Sugar Hollow. She was a member of the Church of Nativity B.V.M., Tunkhannock; and the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Raymond and Francis Drost.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest W.; sister, Clara Bondurich, Kenilworth, N.J.; Irene Corby, Middlesex, N.J.; and Josephine Morykon, Tunkhannock; brothers, Joseph Drost, Tunkhannock; and John Drost, Mehoopany and Avon Park, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Prevost Cemetery, Russell Hill, Tunkhannock.

Memorial donations may be made to the Heart Association of the donor's choice.

BARRY FISCHER

GM of auto dealership

Barry J. Fischer, 48, of Dallas, died October 19, 2003 in the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Oct. 25, 1954, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the former Ethel Rose Seiler Fischer of Kingston and the late Joseph Donald Fischer. He graduated from Wyoming Valley West and the University of Pittsburgh, and worked for B.Z. Motors, Lewistown, where he was a general manager. He was a member of Temple B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Community Center, and was a volunteer for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Greenberg Revit.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife of 22 years, the former Irma Gauz; daughter, Lyn Carey, Dallas; sons, Steven H. Greenberg, Dallas; Jay W. Greenberg, Kingston; seven grandchildren; sister, Debra Handlesman, Atlanta, Ga.; and brother, William, Rochester, N.Y.

Interment, Temple Israel Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 5100 Tilghman St., Suite #40, Allentown, or the charity of the donor's choice.

ALICE AND EDWARD WODASKI

Dallas couple

Alice Wodaski, 77, of Dallas, died October 19, 2003 at the Community Medical Center, Scranton.

Born May 30, 1926 in Plymouth, she was a daughter of the late John and Josephine Zukoski. She graduated from Hanover High School and worked at the Boston Store.

Edward Wodaski, 80, of Dallas, died October 15, 2003 at the Community Medical Center, Scranton.

Born Oct. 13, 1923, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Andrew and Ludwicka Wodaski. He graduated from Meyers High School, owned a ceramic tile contracting company and worked in real estate development. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II. He volunteered for community service and beautification projects in Wilkes-Barre and Dallas. He and his wife owned and operated a Christmas tree farm in Mehoopany.

They were both members of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Surviving are their sons, Ronald, Duvall, Wash.; Bryan, Cumberland, Md.; and Neil, Mount Airy, Md.; five grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Edward is also survived by sister, Harriet Muzyka, Wilkes-Barre; and brothers, Leo, New Jersey; and Carl, Nuangola. Alice is also survived by a sister, Lillian Soha, Plymouth.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

JACKIE ALUSIK

Graduate of Lehman High School

Jackie (Keener) Alusik, 64, of Larksville, died September 24, 2003, at her daughter's home in Portland, Ore.

Born Dec. 16, 1939, in Kingston, she was a daughter of the late Byron and Laura (DeWitt) Keener. She graduated from Lehman High School and worked in the retail industry and at Hill the Florist, Shavertown. She was involved with the Scouting programs and the Dallas Methodist Church.

Her husband, Andrew, died September 30, 2003.

Surviving are daughter, Nancy Thomas, with whom she resided; a granddaughter; brother, Thomas Keener, Plymouth; sister, Laura Teetsel, Wellsboro; and several nieces and nephews.

FRANCES BARNES

Member of Mercy Center Auxiliary

Frances J. Barnes, of Shavertown, died October 20, 2003 at the Mercy Center, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Paul and Mary (Novick) Gates. She graduated from St. Ann's Academy, Wilkes-Barre; and Bushwick Hospital Nursing School, Brooklyn, N.Y. She worked as a registered nurse at the Boulevard Hospital and Kings Park Hospital, both of Long Island, N.Y. She was a member of the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, and Mercy Center Auxiliary. She was past secretary of the Lithuanian Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; sister, Marion Kupstas; and brothers, Joseph and Paul Gates.

Surviving are sister, Helen Gates, with whom she resided; brother, William Gates, Virginia; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment, Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bear Creek.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

DONALD STRITZINGER

Leaves son, sisters locally

Donald W. Stritzinger Sr., 50, of Shavertown, died October 20, 2003 at the Lakeside Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born July 22, 1953, in Wilkes-Barre, he was a son of the late Thomas and Doris (Parsons) Stritzinger. He attended Dallas schools and worked as a truck driver.

Surviving are son, Donald Jr., Trucksville; sisters, Doris Jeffery, Trucksville; and Louann Horsfield, Shavertown; brothers, Thomas and Howard, both of Florida; and Edward, Wilkes-Barre; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Books

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Docx  
"Lord John and the Private Matter" by Diana Gabaldon  
"The Wandering Hill" by Larry McMurtry  
"A Faint Cold Fear" by Karin Slaughter  
"A Blade of Grass" by Lewis DeSoto  
"Charlie Johnson in the Flames" by Michael Ignatieff  
"Everything Will Be All Right" by Tessa Hadley  
"The Distant Echo" by Val McDermid  
"Present Value" by Sabin Willett

NON-FICTION

"Flyboys" by James Bradley  
"A Genealogical Chart of Greek Mythology" by Harold Newman  
"Under the Tuscan Sun" by Frances Mayes

MYSTERY

"Agatha Raisin and the Haunted House" by M.C. Beaton  
"Killing Raven" by Margaret Coel  
"Minos" by Marcos M. Villatoro  
"The Hummingbird Wizard" by Meredith Blevins

BIOGRAPHY

"Ball of Fire" by Stefan Kanfer  
"Coaching Matters" by Brad

Adler  
"A Mighty Heart" by Mariane Pearl  
"Every Second Counts" by Lance Armstrong  
"Mr. S: my life with Frank Sinatra" by George Jacobs

SCIENCE FICTION

"Spirits in the Wires" by Charles DeLint

YOUNG ADULT

"Guerrilla Season" by Pat Hughes  
"Countdown to Independence: a revolution of ideas in England and her American colonies: 1760-1776" by Natalie S. Bober

CD'S

"Bram Stoker's Dracula" Original Motion Picture Soundtrack  
"Gladiator" Music from the Motion Picture  
"Elizabeth" Original Motion Picture Soundtrack by David Hirschfelder  
"Songs of the Highlands"  
"Deep Peace" by Bill Douglas  
"Legends of Guitar: Electric Blues" vol. 1 & 2  
"Legends of Guitar: Classical"  
"The Piano" by Michael Nyman

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

The following property transfers were recorded recently at the Luzerne County Courthouse.

Robert Edgerton and spouse to Richard Levy and spouse, Orchard West, Dallas, \$167,000.

John Parente to Ann Bomboy, Dallas, \$127,500.

Kenneth R. Lembke to CJ 2 Realty Partnership, Dallas, \$190,000.

Joseph Giacometti and spouse to John Thompson, Dallas, \$122,000.

Kenneth Weaver Sr. and spouse to Robert Ruddy and spouse, Dallas Township, \$152,500.

Donald Heemer and spouse to Robert Wintersteen and spouse, Shrine View, Dallas Township, \$155,900.

Scott Meuser and spouse to Stephen Pugh and spouse, Shrine View, Dallas Township, \$563,000.

Gloria Ruggere to Edward

Morse and others, Maple Wood, Dallas Township, \$10,000.

Evelyn N. Trudniak to Susan Ruggles, 51-19 Maple Brook, Harveys Lake, \$84,500.

Mark Griglock and spouse to Richard Nemetz and spouse, Sunrise Estates, Kingston Township, \$209,500.

Thomas Favata to Gabrielle Goodman, 40 Carverton Road, Kingston Township, \$115,000.

Estate of Anastasia Reiley to Joann Luskic, Kingston Township, \$90,000.

Edward Price and spouse to Tillie Wendolowski, Kingston Township, \$7,500.

Dunmore Properties Inc. to Christine Gush, 1315 Loyalville Road, Lake Township, \$122,000.

Catherine Price per attorney to Jack Coates and others, Lake View, Ross Township, \$65,000.

George Adellock to Richard Fasset and spouse, Ross Township, \$110,000.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Puzzles appear on page 10

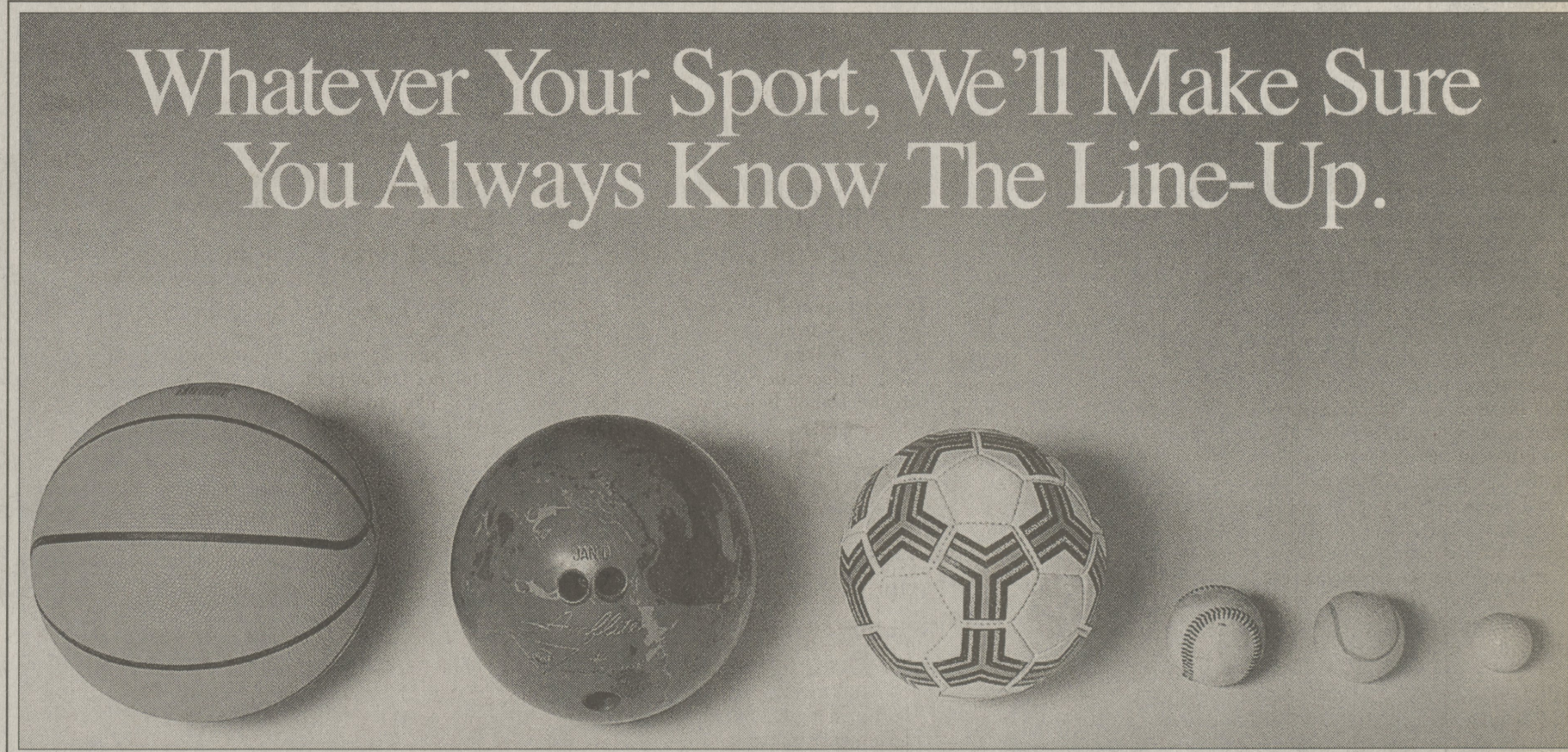
King Crossword — Answers

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Rational Numbers answers

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