

**OBITUARIES**

**Gary H. Whitesell**

Wilkes and LCCC graduate

Gary H. Whitesell, age 58 of Sweet Valley, died June 8, 2004, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. He was born in Kingston, December 28, 1945, and was a son of the late Howard and Dorothy (Harmond) Whitesell.

He graduated from Dallas High School, class of 1963, received a B.S. degree in biochemistry from Wilkes College and a degree in computer programming from Luzerne County Community College. He taught a motorcycle safety program for several years at Luzerne County Community College. He was also a member of the "Circle Eighters Square Dancers." He was associated with the former Whitesell Brother's Hardware and contracting business, Dallas, and was most recently employed as a computer consultant.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, the former Sandra Hoover; brothers, Ron Whitesell, Sweet Valley; and Douglas Whitesell, Nanticoke; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

The family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Attn: ADA Web, P.O. Box 2680, N. Canton, Ohio 44720.

**GWEN LONDON**

Member of the Outlet Free Methodist Church

Gwen L. London, 66, of Harveys Lake, died June 10, 2004, at home.

She was born in Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 15, 1937, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke.

She attended Lehman High School and was a member of the Outlet Free Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, and a son, Robert.

She is survived by daughters; Linda Carey, Hunlock Creek; and Nancy London, Sweet Valley; sons; Daniel, Harveys Lake; David, Shicklinny; and Donald, Harveys Lake; sister, Irene Schydrowski, Swoyersville; and 12 grandchildren.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas Township.

**FRANCIS STOCK**

U.S. Marine Corps veteran

Francis C. Stock, 63, of Dallas, died June 11, 2004, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, following an extended illness.

Born in Blossburg, Oct. 11, 1941, he was a son of Dorothy (Hansworth) Stock of Liberty, and the late Ralph Stock. He was a graduate of Blossburg High School. Mr. Stock had served with the United States Marines. He had been employed as a police officer for Mansfield University.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are wife, the former Elith A. Lair; brother, Ralph Stock and his wife, Linda, Liberty; son, Britt Stock, Boyleston, Mass.; daughter, Mrs. Lucas (Sally) Houtman, Culver City, Calif.; stepson, Steven Lair, Ukiah, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

**JANE RIGGI**

Mercy Center Auxiliary member

Jane V. Riggi, 71, of Robbins Road, Dallas, died June 9, 2004, at her home.

Born in Dunmore, she was a daughter of the late John and Beatrice (Murphy) Murtaugh. She attended Dunmore schools. Before retiring, she was employed in the cafeteria at College Misericordia, Dallas Township. She worshipped at Mercy Center Chapel, Dallas, and was a member of the Mercy Center Auxiliary and the Dallas American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by brothers Vincent and Thomas Murtaugh.

Surviving are daughters, Pamela Weber, Harveys Lake; and Nicole Clemow, Dallas; sister, Mary Zlotnicki, Dickson City; and one granddaughter.

Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

**LIMER LAMOREUX**

World War II veteran and corrections officer

Elmer B. Lamoreux, 86, of Midland Drive, Dallas, died June 11, 2004, in the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Huntsville, he was a son of the late George E. and Helen (Morgan) Lamoreux. He was a graduate of Lehman High School and Wyoming Seminary. Mr. Lamoreux was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 3rd Infantry Division. He received the EAMETO Ribbon with three battle stars for serving in Sicily, Tunisia and Naples. Before retiring he was a corrections officer at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas. He was a member of the East Dallas United Methodist Church, Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas, and the Disabled American Veterans.

He was preceded in death by son, Elmer P.; sister, Phoebe Louise Derby; brother, George M.

Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Keller Lamoreux; son, William and his wife, Deborah Dymond Lamoreux, Center Moreland; daughter, Gail Janine Kashulon and her husband, Vincent, Raleigh, N.C.; grandsons, Bradley and David Lamoreux; nieces and nephews.

Interment, Forty Fort Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association.

**MARION SABOL**

Member of the Outlet Tabernacle Bible Church

Marion M. Sabol, age 89, of Pikes Creek, died June 13, 2004, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

She was born in Nanticoke, June 13, 1915, and was the daughter of the late Frease and Minnie Fink Hartman. She attended the Outlet Tabernacle Bible Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Hartman.

She is survived by sons, Richard Jackson Jr., Hunlock Creek; Frease R. Jackson, Hunlock Creek; and James Sabol Sr., Oak Hill; brother, Charles Hartman, North Hadley, Mass.; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Sorbertown Cemetery, Hunlock Creek.

**Remember When**

We've been digging through our pile of old photos, and thought it would be fun to share some of them with you. Space allowing, we'll publish a scene from the Back Mountain's past each week on this page. Sometimes we'll be able to tell you about the event and the people in the frame, and sometimes we'll be clueless. That's when you can help — if you know names and details, please get

them to us and we'll do our best to fill in the blanks for our readers.

E-mail is the best communication method, so if you can, send info to: thepost@leader.net. Otherwise, send a fax to 675-3650, call 675-5211 or drop a note to: The Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre PA 18711.



**The way they were**

This photo is marked "Ed Brown's Lumber Camp, South Mountain near Noxen, June, 1915." Some of the men are identified. As best we can make out, the two men seated closest to the camera on the left are George W. Buckingham and George Baker. The children are Jimmy and Lily Brown. Seated at far right is Lennie Fowler, and to his right is Ambrose Buckingham. Seated at the far left of the second row is Jim Bates. In the top row, Ed Brown is fourth from left and Tom Eckert is third from the right.

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**RICHARD STANG**

Dairy farmer

Richard A. Stang of Meshoppen died June 13, 2004, at Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre.

Born in Clarks Green on April 1, 1929, he was the son of the late Lester S. and Lena (Bunnell) Stang.

He was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School, class of 1946. He was a dairy farmer on the family farm in Washington Twp. for over 60 years. His love for family and farming continued long after retirement. He still enjoyed working on the farm and spending time with his family and grandchildren, sharing all the rewards that farm life had to bring.

He was a member of The Springville Baptist Church for 19 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lurline E. Stang.

He is survived by his wife, Anne (Cornell) Stang of 47 years; sons, Lee and his wife, Tammy; and Kurt and his wife, Donna; and daughter, Karen and her husband, Pastor Brian Williams, all of Meshoppen; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Springville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 185, Springville, PA 19844.

**WALTER SEELEY**

Former owner of National Construction Co.

Walter J. Seeley, Shavertown, died June 15, 2004, at Summit Health Care Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Willard J. and Ruth Herner Seeley. Prior to his retirement, he owned the National Construction Co., Kingston.

Preceding him in death was his wife, the former Rosaline (Rolavage) Rolewicz; brothers, Donald and Allen.

Surviving is his son, James Walter, Shavertown; daughters, Deborah Okraszewski, Wilkes-Barre; Patricia Pilch, Warrior Run; Donna Pilch, Lee Park; and Ruth Ann Senkus, Plymouth; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Elsie Mae Harris, Wilkes-Barre.

**ROBERT GRAY**

Operated Sweet Valley dairy farm

Robert E. Gray Sr., age 88, of Sweet Valley, died June 16, 2004, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

He was born in Bethlehem, November 27, 1915, and was the son of the late Walter and Ruth Cutler Gray. He resided in Sweet Valley most of his life, where he owned and operated a dairy farm. He graduated from Hanover High School, class of 1933. He served as a Ross Township supervisor for many years.

His wife, the former Jane L. Lewis, died in 1999. He was also preceded in death by brothers, Walter and Eugene; and a sister, Irene Young.

He is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Robert E. and Wanda Gray Jr., Sweet Valley; and three grandchildren.

Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Memorial contributions be sent to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association, P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA 18656.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

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

Fannie Mae to William Cave and spouse, 80 Elizabeth St., Dallas, \$55,000.

Estate of Della M. Rodgers to Daniel Flanders and spouse, Highpoint Acres, Dallas, \$178,500.

Joseph Cigan and spouse to Christopher Matus and spouse, Dallas, \$180,000.

Stephen Traver and spouse to Joseph Yuhas and spouse, 66 Pine Crest Ave., Dallas, \$132,000.

William W. Richards to Jason Thomas and spouse, Ondish Hills, Dallas Township, \$250,000.

Mark Saksa and spouse to Patrick Cerza and spouse, Dallas Township, \$155,000.

Willard Bullock and spouse to David Gototweski and spouse, Tall Pines Estate, Franklin Township, \$40,575.

Margaret Truska to Harveys Lake Country Store, Harveys Lake, \$155,000.

Estate of Katherine Kostenbauder to Edward Parsons, Harveys Lake, \$72,000.

Robert Albee and spouse per sheriff to M & T Bank, Maywood Ave., Harveys Lake, \$2,576.

David Kowalek and spouse to Relocation, Jackson Township, \$362,500.

Relocation to William Sordani and spouse, Jackson Township, \$362,500.

Matthew Wolfe and spouse to Gregory Nelson and spouse, 555 Mt. Olivet Road, Kingston Township, \$161,000.

William Munley Jr. and spouse to Brian J. Georgetti,

Kingston Township, \$64,500. Lynne M. Forte to Michael Meade and spouse, 62 Lehigh St., Kingston Township, \$133,500.

Joseph Lombardo and spouse to Richard Honeychurch, Sleepy Hollow, Kingston Township, \$46,900.

Davis J. Zalewski per sheriff to Countrywide Home Loans, 98 W. Mt. Airy Road, Kingston Township, \$1,453.

Glenn T. Johnson and spouse to John Hanish Jr., Lehman Township, \$50,000.

Ernest Burke and spouse to Thomas Sharon and spouse, Lehman Township, \$160,000.

Community Banks to Gordon Banzhoff and others, County Crest, Lehman Township, \$690,000.

Grace Nicholas to William Jones and spouse, Lehman Township, \$125,000.

Edward Gavlick and spouse to Dorothy A. Fuller, Lehman Township, \$69,900.

Carl Sgarlat and spouse to Vito Mannino, Lehman Township, \$125,000.

Grace Nicholas and others to Michael Ell and spouse, Lehman Township, \$109,500.

Linda Swelgin and others to Martin Montigney and spouse, Lehman Township, \$74,000.

Theta Land Corporation to Investors Diversified LLC, Lehman Township, \$48,000.

Maryann T. Bonsavage to Andrew Koczynski, Lehman Township, \$45,000.

Maryann T. Bonsavage to Christopher Zavatski and spouse, Lehman Township, \$35,500.

David Heller and spouse to John Scavozzo and spouse, Ross Township, \$135,000.

**SENIOR MENUS**

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers 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 June 21-25. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Veal parmesan, rigatoni with marinara sauce, Italian mixed vegetables, gelatin.

TUESDAY: Steak and cheese on hoagie roll, oven brown potatoes, seasoned broccoli, oatmeal cookie.

WEDNESDAY: Dutch fried chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, banana.

THURSDAY: Baked meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Seafood casserole, rice, spinach, sherbet.

**CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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RAMSEY	LEWISTON	OYSTER	
GLAIM	LEER	AWL	SNO
LTD	TRICKILAK	WOOD	
ASSYRIAN	SHIN	DADE	
STA	AREA	ELAN	DARBY
TOM	JONESBORO	ELSINORE	
AMON	TAD	GATE	AIL
PASCAL	SINS	EPA	MEL
HELEN	HUNTSVILLE		
FIE	ONO	MERE	SKETCH
TADA	WHIR	AND	TAHOE
ERGEANT	CYOUNG	STOWN	
ALON	HALO	REAR	III
ADAM	SAYS	TEETERED	
BUDDY	RICHMOND	WON	
URE	BOO	IRES	MOTES
RIALTO	BRADP	PITTSBURGH	
LANIER	RELY	ETAL	GIGI
SHEEN	AXLE	DENY	HOSP

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**Rational Numbers**

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**King Crossword**

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ELATE	TOE	RAM
AMMAN	EBWHITE	
INCURS	OMEN	
ALL	ENE	BOARD
SONG	DOMED	
PLEASE	AVOCET	
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