

## BITUARIES

## LOUIS YASENCHAK

Traveler and avid Eagles fan

Louis Yasenchak, 85, of Goering Avenue, Shavertown, died peacefully March 20, 2005, at the V.A. Medical Center, Wilkes-Barre, surrounded by his devoted daughter, Toni, and his nephew, John.

Born in Edwardsville, the son of the late Michael and Justina Yasenchak, he was a graduate of Edwardsville High School, class of 1937. He resided in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and was employed by Union Carbide until he relocated to the Wyoming Valley in 1965. He was employed by ARA, Hanover Township, until his retirement. Upon retirement, he traveled to Canada, Bermuda and Florida with his wife and daughter. He was an avid Eagles fan. He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific Theater. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Community of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by wife, the former Eleanor Walsh, March 24, 1998; brother Michael; sisters Yolanda Chewey, Anna Yasenchak, Julia Jordan and Martha Podolak.

Surviving are a daughter, Toni, Shavertown; numerous nieces and nephews; and his faithful dog, Katie.

Interment, parish cemetery, Larksville.

## GRACE ANN BROBST

Was a foster parent with Kids Peace

Grace Ann Brobst, 65, of Tunkhannock, died Monday at Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock. Born in Wilkes-Barre Township, September 17, 1939, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Grace (Kastreva) Sipple.

She had attended Wilkes-Barre Township schools. Mrs. Brobst was a member of the Welsh Baptist Church, Wilkes-Barre. For many years she served as a foster parent with Kids Peace in Wyoming County.

Surviving are her husband, Harry C. Brobst; daughters, Bonnie Cavanaugh, Tunkhannock; Lorena Langan, Trucksville; Molly Brobst, Tunkhannock; Maureen Morgan, Edwardsville; Tammy Burke, Tunkhannock; sons, Donald Brobst, Dallas; Larry Brobst, Jr., Wilkes-Barre; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Raymond Sipple, Buck Township; Robert Sipple, Ashley; Donald Sipple, Ashley; sister, Bernice Gavlick, Ashley; numerous nieces and nephews. Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas Township.

The Post publishes obituaries of local residents, natives or those who have a long connection to the area.

Send obituaries to:

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## FRANCIS KNIGHT

Native of Meshoppen

Mr. Francis (Frank) Knight, age 80, of Meshoppen passed away on Friday, March 18, 2005, at the Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. For the last two and a half years he has been a resident of Ann's Grove Personal Care Home in Tunkhannock.

He was born in Meshoppen on April 8, 1924, the son of the late John and Sophia Tompkins Knight. Frank was a graduate of the Meshoppen High School, Class of 1941. During the late 1940s, Frank served in the U.S. Army, serving state-side between World War II and the Korean War. Frank was employed most of his life by the Loomis Construction Co. of Montrose as a heavy equipment operator.

Surviving are a brother and his wife, Gwyn and Katharine Knight of Tonawanda, N.Y. Also surviving are a niece, Carolyn Goodrich of San Diego, Ca.; and a nephew, Ted Knight of Denver.

Interment, Overfield Cemetery in Meshoppen.

## DOROTHY M. POLLICK MCAVOY

Was a PBA bowler

Dorothy M. Pollick McAvoy, 80, of Valley View Park, Dallas, passed away March 19, 2005, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Hospital, Plains Twp.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late Louis and Irene Wilson Pollick. She was a graduate of Coughlin High School. Before retiring, she was employed at Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Dallas. She was a member of St. Mary's of the Maternity Church, Wilkes-Barre and the PBA Traveling Bowling League.

Surviving are her husband of 20 years, Charles M. and eight stepchildren.

## DOROTHY KREBS

Lifetime member of Huntsville Christian Church

Dorothy Culp Krebs, 85, of Dallas, died March 19, 2005, at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Huntsville, Feb. 12, 1920, she was a daughter of the late John Milton and Hannah Jones Culp. She was the first secretary for Pennsylvania Blue Shield in Harrisburg and worked there for 36 years, retiring June 7, 1982. She was a lifetime member of Huntsville Christian Church and was active with the Serve Your City Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. Krebs, in 1978; and sisters, Evelyn Bettinson and Hannah Culp.

Surviving are sisters, Ruth Mattern, Plains Township; Barbara C. Rave, Huntsville; brothers, Royal Culp, Kingston; Jack Culp, Kingston; nieces, Marie Fink, Julie Bitcho, Holly Brace and Kathy Michael; nephews, Jody Mattern, John, Jeff and Drew Culp, and Rob and Scott Rave; nine great-nieces and nephews.

The last 4 1/2 years of her life she resided at the Meadows Nursing Center. We are all grateful for the kindness and compassion of her caregivers, the volunteers and the management.

Interment, Huntsville Cemetery, Huntsville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Huntsville Christian Church, 1160 Church Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

## ERMA SHOTWELL

A lover of crafts and a historian

Erma L. Shotwell, 93, of Keelersburg Rd., Tunkhannock, died Saturday at the home of her daughter Janet, South Eaton, Tunkhannock.

She was born in South Eaton on September 18, 1911, the daughter of the late Walter B. and Mary Stroh Phillips. She was married to her late husband, Claude E. Shotwell, who passed away on April 9, 1978.

She was a graduate of Tunkhannock High School. She served on the board of directors of South Eaton Cemetery for many years. She was an avid gardener, loved quilting, hand crafts and puzzles. She also was a local historian.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Herbert M. and Percy R. Phillips; a sister, Gladys Phillips; and grandson, Wayne Shotwell.

Surviving are three sons, G. Earl of Tunkhannock; Carl of Nichols, N.Y.; and Lloyd of Owego, N.Y.; two daughters, Wanda Brown of Hallstead and Janet Kristunas of South Eaton; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to South Eaton Cemetery, 358 Keelersburg Rd., Tunkhannock, Pa., 18657 or Heartland Hospice, 38 North Main St., Pittston, Pa., 18640.

## ROSE NATT

She and husband operated a dairy farm

Rose K. Natt, 87, of Tunkhannock, died Saturday in the General Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, following an illness.

Born in the Miners Mills section of Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Johanna (Sietz) Kraitz. She owned and operated a dairy farm with her husband, John G. Natt, who died Dec. 6, 1994, and she also had worked in the local garment industry until her retirement. She was a retired member of the ILGWU, Wilkes-Barre local.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jennie Wilk.

Surviving are a daughter, Marian Mosley, and her husband, Thomas, Tunkhannock; son John L., Benton; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters Caroline Kester, Dallas; Anna Buynak and Agnes Kraitz, Valley Crest Nursing Home.

Interment, Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery, Dallas.

## JOYCE SPENCER

Lived many years in Carverton

Joyce Spencer, 75, formerly of Carverton died Thursday evening in the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Pittston, she was the daughter of the late Lewis and Clara Jeffery Gay. She was a graduate of West Pittston High School. For many years she resided in Carverton before relocating to Wilkes-Barre.

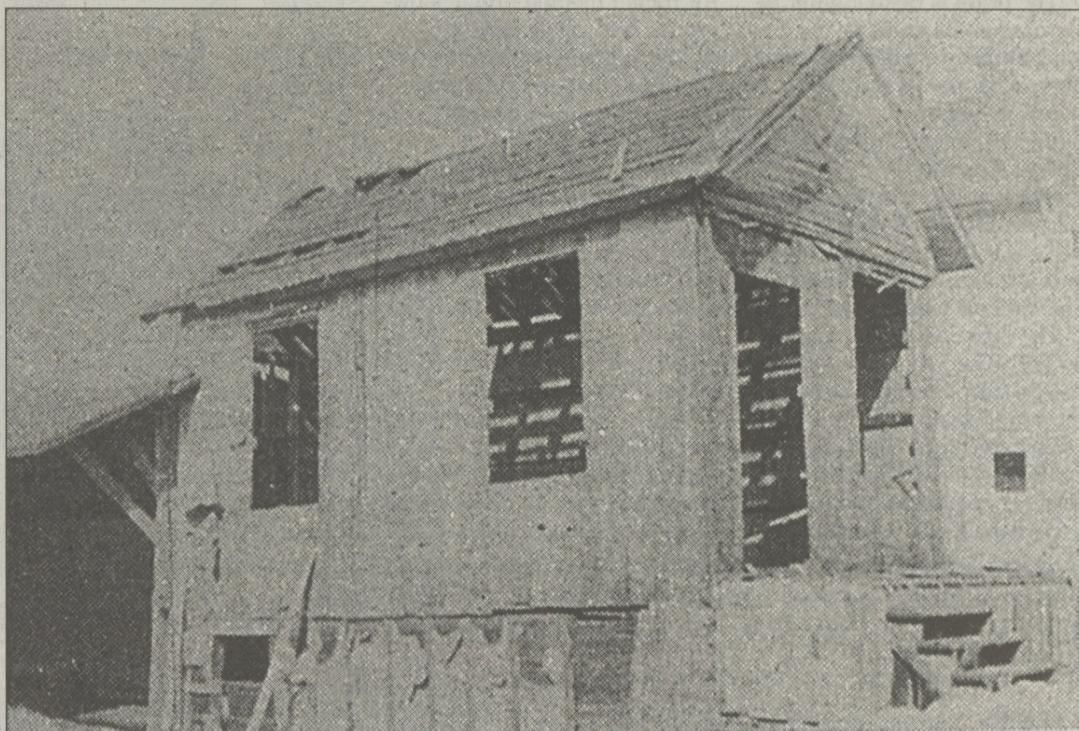
She was preceded in death by a son, Shawn.

Surviving are daughters, Michelle Miskula, Dallas; Karen Geisinger, Dallas; Bonnie Gilroy, Plano, TX; Lorie Clarke, Tunkhannock; sons, Kevin, Buttonwood; Randy, Tunkhannock; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton.

## 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 local lockup

Both Dallas and Harveys Lake once had jails. This is the old Dallas Borough building on Mill Street as it was being torn down. The jail held its last prisoner in 1912. The Harveys Lake jail was in the basement of the fire hall.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

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

Estate of Donald F. Bossert to Theodore Kristeller, Dallas, \$50,000.

Estate of David W. Lashford to Andrew Kurovsky Jr. and spouse, Orchard View Terrace, Dallas Township, \$140,000.

Heritage Hills Estates Inc. to Charles Gommer and spouse, Bluff Pointe, Dallas Township, \$139,900.

Eric Naderman and spouse to Joshua Coy and spouse, Goss Manor, Dallas Township, \$127,000.

Daryl Bonsavage and spouse to Donald Glickert and spouse, Dallas Township, \$84,245.

William Cave to John E. Halbing III, Roosevelt St., Dallas Township, \$42,953.

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Thomas G. Landon to Richard Malkemes and spouse, Dallas Township, \$163,000.

Alan Pugh and spouse to David Evans and spouse, Dallas

Township, \$140,000.

John Rosser Sr. and others per sheriff to BENE, 46 Gordon Ave., Dallas Township, \$2,133.

Todd M. Phillips to Thomas Matinas and spouse, Franklin Township, \$196,000.

Alfred Stivers Jr. and others to Anthony Antonitis and others, Harveys Lake, \$105,000.

Marina Commons Harveys Lake LLC to Nicole Fiorina, Marina Pointe, Harveys Lake, \$265,918.

Robert Bekish and others to Randall Kemmerer, Hemlock Gardens, Harveys Lake, \$128,500.

Bruce Baker and spouse per sheriff to Manufacturers & Traders Trust, Harveys Lake, \$11,112.

Raymond Cronauer and spouse to J. Harry Etheart, Jackson Township, \$359,000.

David Trautlein and spouse to Raul A. Lopez and spouse, Sunrise Estates, Kingston Township, \$187,500.

Remy Renovations Inc. to Nancy Mrak, Mount Airy Road, Kingston Township, \$118,000.

William Stogoski to Frank

Klug and spouse, Harveys Lake, \$134,900.

Mark Desilva and spouse to Michael Pirl and spouse, 91 Shaver Ave., Kingston Township, \$131,500.

Robert Crawley to Michael Barber, 18 S. Lehigh St., Kingston Township, \$55,000.

Allied Contractors & Engineers to Raymond Podskoch Jr. and spouse, Trucksville Gardens, Kingston Township, \$35,000.

Estate of Irene R. Huey to Hanna M. Hopkins, Kingston Township, \$5,000.

Gerald Dembowski and others to Melissa Evans, Lake Township, \$45,000.

Lake-Lehman School District to River of Life Ministries, Lehman Township, \$70,000.

John H. Morton trustee to Robert Rismondo and spouse, Lehman Township, \$75,000.

Gerald Gizenski and spouse to Gerald Gizenski Jr. and spouse, Lehman Township, \$110,000.

Community Bible Church Sweet Valley to Robert Hunter Jr. and spouse, Ross Township, \$79,900.

## 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 March 28 to April 1. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, peas, pear.

TUESDAY: Chicken cacciatore, penne pasta with sauce, green beans, apple sauce.

WEDNESDAY: Liver and onions, whipped potatoes, beets, chocolate pudding.

THURSDAY: Stuffed peppers in tomato sauce, parsley boiled potatoes, carrots, orange.

FRIDAY: Potato and cheese pierogi, cottage cheese, broccoli, vegetable soup, vanilla wafers.

## Fire department web addresses

Five local fire departments now have web pages where anyone who is interested may find out more about the departments and how to become a volunteer. They are:

Harveys Lake Fire & EMS:  
www.geocities.com/harveyslakefire  
Jackson Township: www.jacksonfire.com  
Kunkle Fire & EMS:  
http://home.usnetway.com/~kunkle  
Northmoreland Fire:  
www.geocities.com/station140  
Shavertown: http://go.to/shavertownfire  
Trucksville: www.trucksvilfire.com

Deadline for submitted news is Wednesday at noon.

E-mail is the best method -  
thepost@leader.net

## CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| SWAB        | ROTH      | ALAS      | VIGOR   |
| HARE        | ECRU      | OVERT     | INAINE  |
| HILARITIA   | VI        | RTUOSITIA |         |
| TOTEM       | MCLEAN    | BOOT      |         |
| LASSO       | ARNEL     | PRIEST    |         |
| ANGEL       | CROSS     | RAM       | ASTO    |
| MONSTR      | OSITIA    | ROYALTEA  |         |
| ADA         | OAF       | DEED      | ROOD    |
| END         |           |           |         |
| SURMISE     | LAY       | WIG       |         |
| HAHN        | PET       | BAN       | BLOOPER |
| ADEPT       | LEGAL     | LITEA     | SURGE   |
| DESIRED     | APT       | ARE       | DOOM    |
| NET         | ASH       | FOUR      | LEAF    |
| OAR         | VAMP      | IBAR      | EON     |
| IWO         |           |           |         |
| GRAVITEA    | DOMESTIC  | CITIA     |         |
| LIVE        | ARC       | LIMIT     | ONSET   |
| EDISON      | TRAIN     | SEEDS     |         |
| TREE        | ADVERT    | PETIT     |         |
| SOLIDARITEA | HEREDITEA |           |         |
| ADAGE       | STEER     | ERIE      | LSAT    |
| WEBER       | TERR      | ASPS      | LAKE    |

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Rational Numbers answers

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| 3 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| 9 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
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| 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 4 |
| 4 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 9 |

King Crossword Answers

|         |         |      |
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| CRY     | WAS     | HELP |
| HEEL    | IDA     | EMIR |
| ANTI    | GAL     | AUTO |
| WEIGH   | MERV    |      |
| HOE     | MAYHEM  |      |
| BAPTISM | SHAMU   |      |
| ERIO    | PUG     | ISIT |
| ANNUL   | SEATTLE |      |
| MOSAIC  | MIT     |      |
| NEAR    | DENSE   |      |
| MATT    | ROE     | RITZ |
| ESAU    | VOW     | SCAR |
| WARM    | EKE     | ERA  |

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