

YESTERDAY

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conclusion of this school term, by the Westmoreland Parent-Teacher Association, with Mrs. Fred Stevens, hospitality chairman, in charge of arrangements.

An open house was planned to honor Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoover of Outlet, in the home where they have lived since their marriage. The former Pearl Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Allen of Meeker, was wed to Robert Hoover May 16, 1915 at the Westmoor Church of Christ parsonage by Rev. Dewey.

30 Years Ago
May 22, 1975

KT SUPERVISORS ASK FOR OLD SCHOOL BUILDING

Kingston Township supervisors passed a resolution authorizing Michael Stanley, secretary, to request Dallas School District to transfer ownership or lease the Shavertown school property to the township. The supervisors intended to install a baseball field, tennis court and picnic area.

P.J. Pillets, general chairman, Robert Maturi and George McCutcheon discussed plans for the upcoming second annual Back Mountain Charity Ball, sponsored by the Dallas Kiwanis Club.

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. This is the menu for the week of May 23-27. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The Senior Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas.

MONDAY: Roast turkey with

Among the student-athletes named Most Valuable Players at Wyoming Seminary were Robert K. Lewis, a senior soccer standout from Shavertown; Midge Robinson, a sophomore swimmer from Dallas; and Scott Parkhurst, a freshman tennis player from Trucksville.

20 Years Ago
May 22, 1985

TAYLOR GETS SECOND CHANCE, WINS 'BANKROLL' GAME

George Taylor, who owned a 230-acre farm in Idetown, was the lucky winner of \$2,700 in the I.G.A. supermarkets "Bankroll" game. Three weeks before, Taylor's name had been drawn but he had forgotten to have his game card punched, and was given only a \$10 consolation prize.

A trip to the Henry Ford Museum near Detroit inspired Stan Rusiloski to build a "little red car" for his 6-year-old daughter, Winter. The wood-bodied car, powered by a 2 horsepower lawnmower engine, allowed the young lady to get around the family's hilly property.

Joyce Tinner drove out the only two extra-base hits for Dallas, as the Lady Mountaineers beat Wyoming Seminary to claim a berth in the Class 3A softball playoffs. Tracey Cave picked up the win, and another against Wyoming Valley West.

OBITUARIES

JOSEPH SALVO Shavertown man

Joseph M. Salvo, 77, of Shavertown, died May 12, 2005, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Pittston on May 11, 1928, he was a son of the late John and May (Petro) Salvo. He was a graduate of Exeter High School. He worked as vice president of group sales for Conesco Senior Health. He served in the U.S. Navy. He was active in the local veterans affairs, serving in the county office. He will be greatly missed by his three grandsons, Stephen, Joe and Patrick Verrastro.

Surviving are his spouse, Kathleen Cawley, at home; daughters, Joanne, and Steve, Verrastro, West Wyoming; Kathleen Powika, Harding; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers, Michael, Tuscon, Ariz.; Robert, Hudson, Fla.; sisters, Mary Kalinowski, Plains; Barbara Green, California.

He was preceded in death by two infant sons, Joseph and Michael, and a daughter, Peggy.

Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton section of Kingston Township.

Silk flowers and wreaths aid library

The Fund Raising Committee for the Back Mountain Memorial Library is selling silk flower arrangements and wreaths at the library on Huntsville Road. Made by volunteers, the floral arrangements feature colorful silk flowers set in ceramic and glass vases and baskets. Stop by the library at 96 Huntsville Road in Dallas to see the arrangements and wreaths. Purchases will help the library continue to serve the Back Mountain and surrounding areas.

PAULINE WEST Native of Noxen

Pauline West, 89, of Exeter, died May 16, 2005, at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Mrs. West was born in Noxen, the daughter of the late Asher and Flora Turner Kreasge. She graduated from Noxen High School.

Mrs. West was formerly from Courtdale. She was a teacher's aide for the Valley West School District prior to her retirement. Mrs. West was a member of the Courtdale Hose Co. and the Columbia Hose Co., Edwardsville.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Lawrence West; daughter, Flora Mae Ogormen; grandson, Ross Ogormen; brother, Harry Kreasge; and sister, Josephine Dymond.

Surviving are sons, Larry West, Harveys Lake; Leon West, Sweet Valley; Donald West, Alamogordo, NM; daughter, Marilyn West, Exeter; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sisters, Merle Coolbaugh, Dallas; and Arlene Phels, Enfield, CT.

Interment, Orcutt Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

EUGENIA HARRIS-WRIGHT

Harveys Lake woman

Mrs. Eugenia Harris-Wright, of Harveys Lake, died May 12, 2005, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born July 24, 1956 in Scranton, she was a daughter of the late Ruth Ann Harris. Eugenia was a 1974 graduate of Coughlin High School, Wilkes-Barre.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed her children, granddaughter, gardening, and going to car shows.

Surviving are her husband of 25 years, Stanley, who loved and adored her; sons, Randy of Plains; Daniel of Penn Argyle; Stanley (Michael), at home; daughters, Terri of Wilkes-Barre; Ann, at home; granddaughter, McKenzie Sheehy; sisters, Hope Garey of Wilkes-Barre; Donna Garey of Wilkes-Barre; Faith Garey of Wilkes-Barre; Michelle Garey of Wilkes-Barre; niece, Maevie McAvoy; and nephew, C.J. McAvoy.

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ROBERT SOLTIS Former Acme Markets store manager

Robert A. Soltis, 73, a resident of Shavertown, went home to be with his Lord on May 12, 2005.

Known by his friends as Bob, he was a thoughtful and selfless Christian man. He was born August 16, 1931 in Forty Fort to the late John and Frances (Aldrich) Soltis. Bob served his country with honor on active duty in the Navy Reserves during and after the Korean Conflict.

He began a 31 year career in retail food management with Acme Markets, working his way up from clerk to a specialist manager and then held a store manager position for many years. Following his retirement from Acme Markets, Bob started his own specialty grocery and meat market in Swoyersville which he operated for nine years. He most recently received an award for 15 years of service as a sales representative for Altadis USA. Bob always enjoyed his work and never thought of it as a job because he loved people.

He was a member of Fidelity Lodge 655 F&AM, Wilkes-Barre, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, and Irem Temple, Dallas, where he was actively involved for more than 50 years. Bob was also a faithful member of the Parsons Primitive Methodist Church and a devoted leader serving on the Trustee Board, Quarterly Conference, and as church treasurer. For many years, Bob was also involved in youth group leadership at the Plymouth Primitive Methodist Church.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, the former Elizabeth R. Parry; a devoted son and daughter-in-law, Sam and Maureen Soltis; and grandson, Matt Littleford, Columbia, S.C.; two brothers and a sister, Jack of Georgia; James of Florida; and Delores Winters of Forty Fort; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Parry of Florida; nieces and nephews.

Entombment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army or the Parsons Primitive Methodist Church.

THOMAS CZERNIAKOWSKI Lifetime teacher

Thomas Stephen Czerniakowski, 67, a resident of Harveys Lake, passed away May 15, 2005, at Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, New York.

He was born in Plains, December 25, 1937, the son of the late John and Lottie (Levandowski) Czerniakowski.

He was a 1955 graduate of Marymount High School and a 1961 graduate of Scranton University. He also had done graduate work at Seton Hall, New Jersey.

Thomas was employed by the Hillsborough Township Board of Education, Hillsborough, New Jersey, for 34 years, retiring in 1995.

He also began his second career with Hillsborough Township in 1984 as a part-time recreation director, earning full-time status in 1995, following his retirement from teaching. During his tenure as recreation director, he single-handedly developed Hillsborough's recreation program, bringing a variety of programs to all ages and skill levels.

He previously served as recreation director of Montgomery Township from 1972 to 1978.

He was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by son, Stephen; sister, Josephine; brother, John; sister-in-law, Johanna Olshefski; and mother-in-law, Mary L. Olshefski.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rose Marie Olshefski; son, Michael and his wife, Suzann, Harveys Lake; brother, Dr. Edward A. and his wife, Jackie, Cape Cod; sisters, Mary Czerniakowski, Dallas; Helen Thurrell and her husband, Larry, Delaware; brother-in-law, Ret. Col. Joseph F. Olshefski, Florida; sister-in-law, Fay Czerniakowski, Doylestown; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

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

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King Crossword Answers

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