

**◆ PUZZLE ANSWERS**

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**— King Crossword —**  
Answers  
Solution time: 27 mins.

DECOR	SUP	GUN
DRONE	CPA	APE
TEACH	HOLSTER	
SEASON	TEND	
AFT	BOO	TODDY
DEED	FLAIR	
SERENA	MEMBER	
MIXED	ONE	ORB
EVER	HADJIS	
LOBSTER	ESTER	
ORE	WAS	CLEAN
NYC	ODE	TERRA

HARD	MOANS	ANTI	MISER
ALICE	ARROW	MOAT	INTRO
RABBIT	TELE	ARIA	SNEAD
KNEAD	OODS	PLIE	PSI
ACCEPT	EPSTEIN	WHEN	
LEOS	JANAGHICR	HER	
TRAE	HAIR	TOE	PAR
DEL	REARIT	REE	SALAD
EXETER	ASHES	MERCEDES	
GOVE	GILL	ILITE	OLE
SION	DUMM	ILITE	SEAT
INS	PEAR	SUM	BEAK
GALAWAG	TEMPO	AMPER	
ANODE	ETIO	PALLET	ALY
DOT	AKA	LINA	ASINA
WES	HOPPY	CHANDLER	
DARE	EVE	TOE	STUMPS
IMP	LOST	EGMO	REARMS
SPORE	TUSK	SONY	ONNET
CUPTID	ELIOT	GRATE	ITELL
OMEGA	RAINT	RANDY	ASTRO

**Go Figure!**  
answers

8	+	1	x	3	27
÷		+		x	
2	+	4	x	5	30
+		x		+	
7	x	5	-	6	29
11		25		21	

**WILLIAM J. ECKROTE**  
Known as "Pepsi"

William "Pepsi" J. Eckrote, of Dallas, formerly of Alden, passed away Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006 at the home of his daughter, Clara Harvey, in Sugar Notch.

William was born on July 22, 1933, in Nanticoke, a son of the late Calvin E. and Elizabeth Evans Eckrote. He was preceded in death by granddaughter Alex Harvey; and brother Paul Eckrote.

Surviving are daughters Clara Harvey, Sugar Notch; and Wendy Leiby, Shickshinny; son Walter Cook, Plymouth; brother Calvin Eckrote, Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Interment, Slocum Cemetery, Slocum Township.

**DONALD M. COOL SR.**  
Resident of Trucksville

Donald M. Cool Sr., 64, of Trucksville, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 in Swoyersville at the home of his wife Rachel Cool, where he was being taken care of by Mary Airhart and Hospice of Pittston.

He was born in Kingston on March 5, 1942. He was the son of the late Willard and Elizabeth (Kivler) Cool.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Rachel, are sons Donald Jr. and Scott Cool; two grandsons, Donald Cool III and Scott Vankeuren; sister Carol Bartholomew; brother Willard Cool; several nieces and nephews.

**RUSSELL L. OCKENHOUSE**  
Married for 51 years

Russell L. Ockenhouse, 80, of Dallas, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late William and Louisa (Calkins) Ockenhouse. He was preceded in death by brother Allan and sister Doris Galka. Surviving are his wife of 51 years, the former Beatrice Hildebrand; daughter Hazel; brothers William M., Robert J.; sisters Fannie Williams and Eleanor Kilcrease.

Interment, Memorial Shrine Park, Carverton. Memorial gifts may be made to the Center Moreland United Methodist Church, 1244 SR 292E, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**ADA SHEFLER**  
Member of Noxen Bible Baptist Church

Ada Shefler, 66, of Noxen, passed away Monday, Jan. 1, 2007 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born April 17, 1940 in Noxen, she was the daughter of the late Sylvester (Jack) and Nina Blizzard Traver. She attended the Beaumont schools. Mrs. Shefler was employed by Encon for many years prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Noxen Bible Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 48 years, George; daughters Nancy Zawatski and her husband, Greg, Sugar Notch; Martha Davenport and her husband, Ray, Noxen; sons George Jr., Noxen; John Sr. and Joann Eddy, Noxen; four wonderful grandsons, Joshua and John Jr. Shefler, Tunkhannock; Jeffrey Shefler, Tunkhannock; Jacob Davenport, Noxen; one great-grandchild, Jasmine Shefler. Her grandchildren were her pride and joy. Also surviving are sisters Leona Cook, Tunkhannock; Nettie Ladner, Noxen; Gypsy Hanadel, Noxen; Jane Scott, Noxen; brothers Harry Traver, Noxen; Harry Traver, Noxen; Sylvester (Jack) Traver, Noxen; Steve Traver, Dallas; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a loving wife, mother, sister and friend. She will be sadly missed and fondly remembered to all who had known her.

Interment, Orcutt Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

**REBECCA "REBA" SMITH**

Former teacher's aide at Lake-Lehman

Rebecca "Reba" Smith, 77, of Dallas, formerly of Loyalville, passed away Monday, Jan. 1, 2007 at home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Swoyersville, May 14, 1929 and was the daughter of the late Andrew and Mary (Hospodar) Mihalishan. She graduated from Laketon High School in 1948.

Prior to retirement, she was employed as a teacher's aide for the Lake-Lehman School District.

Reba was a member of St. John the Baptist Church, Edwardsville.

She is survived by sons Daniel Smith and his wife, Kathy, Keelersburg; Randy Smith and his wife, Trish, Sweet Valley; sister Mary Scouten, Mountain Top; grandchildren Rod, Todd, Sarah and Hannah; and great-grandchildren Tommy, Andy and Garrett.

Interment, Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen.

**JOSEPH K. STASH**

Graduate of Lake-Lehman High School

Joseph Kevin Stash, 33, passed away suddenly on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 at his Dallas home at the side of his beloved wife, Jennifer.

Born on July 28, 1973, in Kingston, he was a son of Lawrence and Dorothy Stash of Jackson Township. He was a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and was the proud founder and operator of All Excavating Services.

He was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Church, Larksville, until its closing and more recently a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. He was also a member of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce.

Joey was an avid outdoorsman

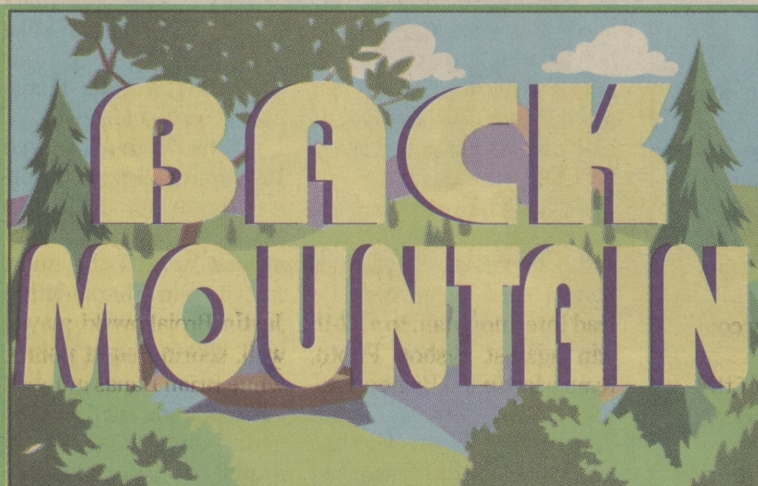
and enjoyed hunting and fishing, along with creating fireworks displays to entertain his family and friends. He also shared his time with his dog, Toby, and the children in his life. His generous and good-natured behavior, along with his excavation skills, gained him friends far and wide. He added life, spirit and fun to every day, and will be forever cherished and missed.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents Joseph and Agnes Stash.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer (Coach) Stash, Dallas; parents Lawrence and Dorothy Stash, Shavertown; sister Susanne O'Donnell and husband Richard,

Shavertown; brothers Lawrence Stash Jr. and wife Lisa, Oxford; and Michael Stash and his wife Susanne, Dallas. Also surviving is his extended family, father- and mother-in-law Edward and Judith Coach, Shavertown; and children Tara, Edward Jr. and Mark; two nieces Alina and godchild Grace; three nephews Victor, Nathan and Jacob; along with aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial donations may be forwarded to the Joseph Stash Memorial Fund, c/o First Liberty Bank, Edwardsville, PA 18704, or a charity of the family's choice.



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