

Obituaries

JOSEPHINE LOSH

Josephine A. Losh, 76, of Jackson Road, Lehman, died Aug. 31, 1990, at her home following a prolonged illness.

Born in Hanover Green, she was the former Josephine Dula. She attended St. Stephen's School, Plymouth, and had been a resident of Plymouth before moving to Lehman 37 years ago. She was a member of St. Stephen's Church, Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, John S.; sons, John M., at home; Michael A., Dallas; one grandson. Interment was in the parish cemetery, Lehman.

CLAIRE McLAUGHLIN

Claire F. McLaughlin, 64, of Alderson section of Harveys Lake, died Sept. 1, 1990 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Born in Jersey City, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Rosalie Havey Wishbow. She was a graduate of St. Aloysius High School, Jersey City, N.J. and Holy Name School of Nursing, Teaneck, N.J. She had resided in Jersey City all of her life until moving to Harveys Lake 13 years ago. While a resident of New Jersey, she was employed as a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital, New York City. As a resident of Harveys Lake, she had been employed as a secretary for Custom Management Corp., College Misericordia. She was member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, where she served as a Sunday School teacher.

She is survived by her husband, William A.; sons, William A. Jr., Nutley, N.J.; Kevin M., Harveys Lake; brothers, William and Garrett Wishbow, both of Mountain-side, N.J.; sister, Mildred Kostigan, Rahway, N.J.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial at 11 in Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake.

Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

WALTER MATLAWSKI

Walter Matlawski, of Old Carverton Road, Trucksville, died Sept. 2, 1990, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Nanticoke and raised in North Wilkes-Barre, he lived in Trucksville since 1951. He was the son of the late Frank and Sophie Karkut Matlawski. He attended the Wilkes-Barre area schools. He was a miner in local collieries. Prior to his retirement, he worked for Kraft Associates, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Pete.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Madar; daughters, Lorraine Greubel, Groton, Conn.; Margaret Kelley, Granbury, Texas; Helen Barchock, Roxborough; brother, Stanley Matlawski, Wilkes-Barre; sisters, Sally Plaviak, Jenkins Township; Genevieve Baloga, Wilkes-Barre; four grandchildren.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

WILLARD LYONS

Willard E. Lyons Sr., of RD 3, Hunlock Creek, died Aug. 28, 1990, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre where he had been a medical patient for the past two days.

Born in Kingston, he was the son of the late John and Charity Steltz Lyons.

He had resided in the Dallas/Back Mountain area for the past 38 years. He was employed as a coal miner for many years, retiring in 1968. Mr. Lyons was a member of the Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Harveys Lake.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Elaine Fredericksen, Oct. 3, 1982; several sisters and brothers.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Albert (Janet) Renna, York; Mrs. Diane Strohl, Falls; Mrs. John (Audrey) Pantano, Trucksville; Mrs. Ronald (Kathleen) Yonkoski, Hunlock Creek; Mrs. Joseph (Rose) Reina, Exeter Township; sons, Willard Lyons, Suscan, Calif.; James, Kingston; Richard, Wilkes-Barre; Harold, St. Petersburg, Fla.; 27 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Russell (Liza) Lamoraux, Dallas; brothers, Theodore Lyons, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

DONALD HORVATH

Donald S. Horvath, 52, of Dorchester Drive, Dallas, died Aug. 31, 1990, at home, following an illness.

Born in Pittsburgh, he was the son of Stephen and West Milfin, and the late Irene Horvath.

He was a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Class of 1964.

Mr. Horvath was a former resident of Pittsburgh, and has resided in Dallas since 1977.

He was a member of the Twin Oaks Tuesday Night Golf League and the Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas.

Surviving are his wife, the former Alveretta Riczu; daughters, Marie Cometa, Kingston; Anne Horvath, at home; brother, Eugene, York; sisters, Rose Mary Kerber, Tuttle, Okla.; Adrien Kruzewski, West Milfin.

Interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation of Northeastern Pennsylvania, P.O. Box 1001, Wilkes-Barre, 18703, or Hospice St. John, 665 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, 18702.

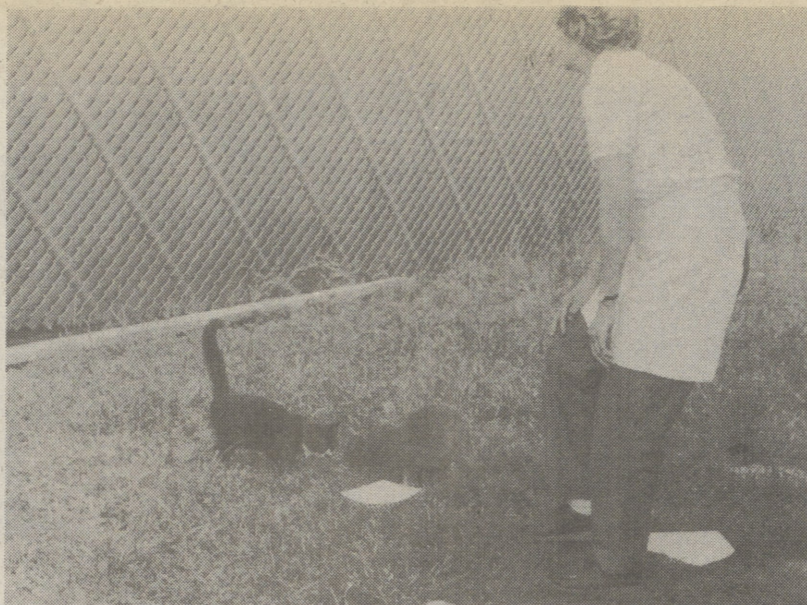
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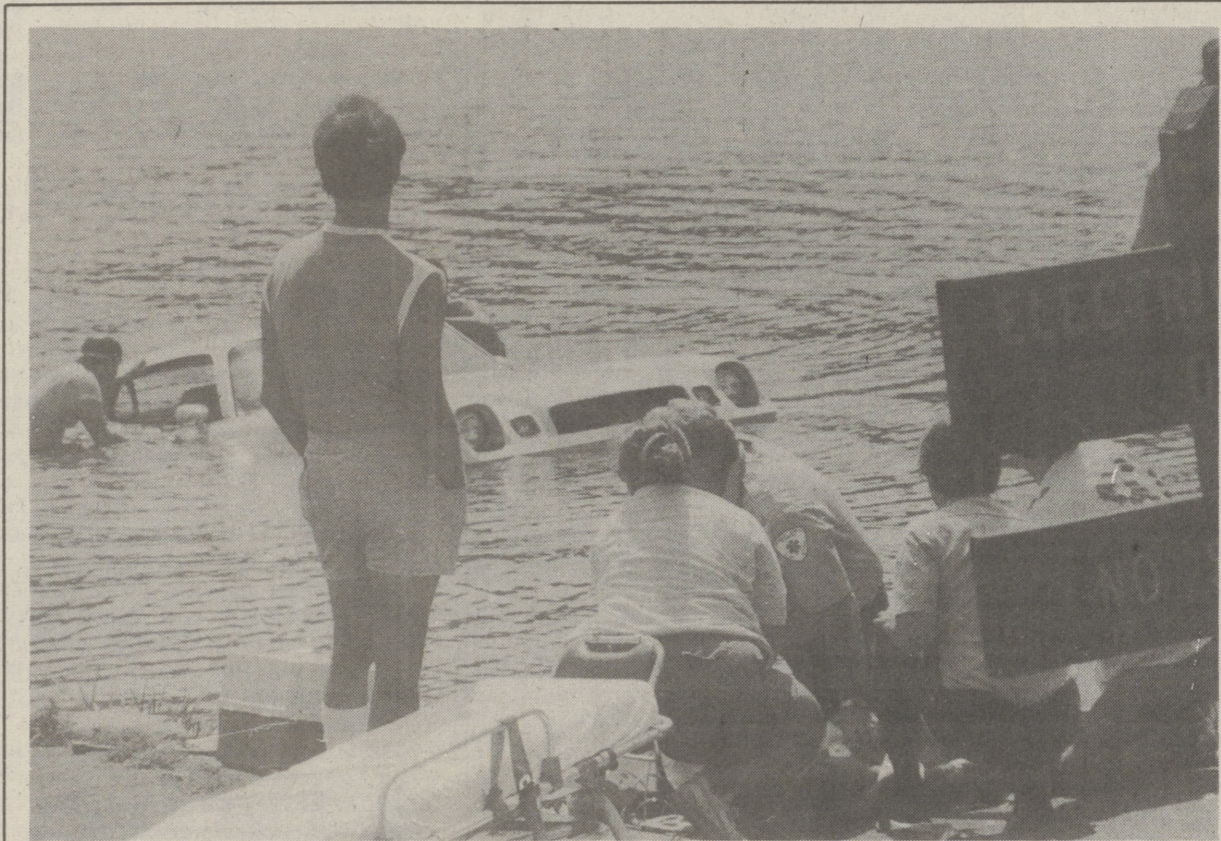
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LUNCHTIME - It's lunch time for the cats and kittens at Daring's Market and the animals know it as they hear Sharon Creasy called them to "Come and eat", Saturday afternoon. The cats took turns coming out from behind a wooden shelter made for them to enjoy their lunch. (Post Photo/Charlot M. Denmon)



No other victims

Emergency personnel looked for other people who may have been inside a car that was driven into Frances Slocum Lake last Wednesday by an Inkerman woman. Police ruled the incident, which took the life of 24-year-old Ginger David, was a suicide.

Emergency crews were called to the scene after David drove the car off the boat ramp at Frances Slocum State Park. Kingston Township police officer Charles Rauschkolb was one of the first persons at the scene and went into the water after the woman.

Reports say that the doors of the vehicle were locked and the windows up so Rauschkolb had to break a window to get to the woman.

Artificial respiration was begun on David and medical crews later transported her to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead by Luzerne County Coroner Dr. George Hudock, Jr. Emergency crews thought another person may have been in the car at the time of the incident and divers of the Luzerne County Sheriff's office spent about an hour searching the lake for any other victims.

Police say that a suicide note was found in the car. David is survived by her parents and a daughter. (Post Photo/Rich Johnson)

Two generations of kittens find a home at Daring's

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Dallas has an animal shelter of sorts, not widely advertised and not a formal organization, formed by a concerned group at Daring's Market, where two generations of kittens (some cats) are well cared for by owner Ray Daring and his employees.

In the early fall of 1989 someone dropped off a female cat at Daring's and the cat soon made friends with Ray and the employees, who fed her and allowed her to wander in and out of the back of the store. In a short time, however, a prominent resident of the Back Mountain offered to take the cat home to

his wife and Daring agreed.

Not long after that when the resident returned to the store, Ray told him jokingly that he had left part of the cat behind-four kittens which she had delivered before leaving.

"Don't tell my wife," said the resident, "Or she will want those as well."

In the meantime the kittens had found a home in an abandoned woodchuck hole behind the store and lived there during the winter, coming out when the employees brought their meals. By this spring, some of the customers took home several of the kittens and soon those who remained had grown into adults, and a new litter was born.

The father, according to Daring, who claims he is not really a cat lover, was the most beautiful cat he has ever seen.

"It was a huge cat," Daring said, "Coal black, his hair as shiny as could be. There wasn't a bit of white on him and he was very friendly. Unfortunately, one day he got out on the highway and was killed by a car."

The other employees take turns feeding the cats and Sharon Creasy, appears to be in charge. When she calls, the cats and the kittens come out from behind a hiding place made for them. Some are very friendly while others are shy. Some of the younger ones peer out from behind their daytime recreation spot to see who is around before coming out.

The kittens are a variety of colors, ranging from a long-haired black cat, to beige, gray, black and white and gray with spots of beige or gold, one might call it.

In spite of the cats being well cared for, anyone desiring a good, well-bred cat need only call Daring's and talk to Ray Daring or Sharon Creasy about them. They will assure you, the cats will make good pets.

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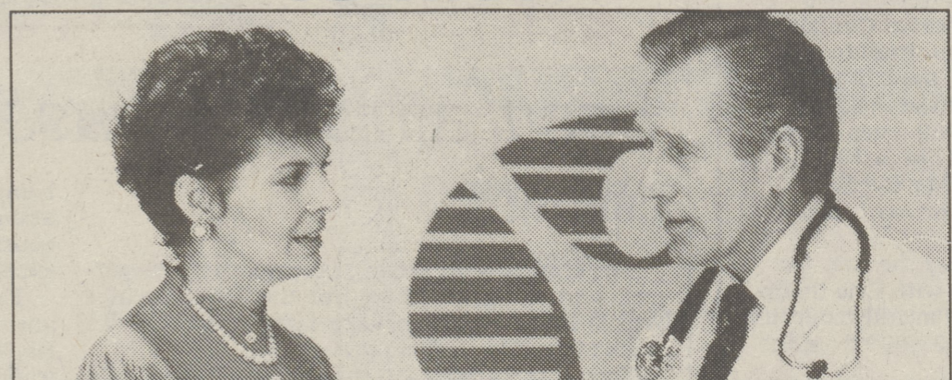
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