Obituaries

ANTHONY BRAZITIS

Anthony J. Brazitis, 76, of East Main Street, Plymouth, died Sept. 3, 1991 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-

Born in Plymouth, he was the son of the late Adam and Mary Kiscunis Brazitis.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julia Gross; daughter, Mrs. Alan (Nancy) Valunas, Shavertown; sons, Neil J., Rosemont; Mark A., West Chester; eight grandchildren; He was owner and operator of brothers, Joseph, Baltimore, Md.; W.J. Hicks Painting Contractors mouth; sister, Mrs. Algird (Genevieve) Wilson, Plymouth; several nieces and nephews.

Interment, St. Casimir's Cemtery, Muhlenburg.

ISABEL BUTTS

Isabel J. Butts, of Susquehanna Ave., West Pittston, died Sept. 6, 1991, at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Pittston, Nov. 8, 1911, she was the daughter of the late John E. and Edith Fritz Jones. She was preceded in death by

her husband, Milet J., in Nov. 1974. Hanover Township. Surviving are a son, John E., Idetown; daughters, Edith Cenla, West Pittston; Mrs. Douglas Crowe, Woodbridge, Va.; brother, Donald J. Jones, Boca Raton, Fla.; eight grandchildren; one great-

Interment, West Pittston Ceme- patient for the past four months.

HAROLD CORNELL

RR2, Hunlock Creek, Meeker, died Kingston Township High School. Sept. 9, 1991 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Meeker, June 15, 1928, he was the son of Willard Cornell of Dallas and the late Emma Naugle Dallas; daugher, Fern Miller, Sac-Cornell. He was a lifelong resident of Meeker. He was the owner of Cornell Excavating and Trucking Co., for the past 35 years. He was Harold S. Hislop, Erie; stepdaugha member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Pikes ek. He was an officer and past member of the Lehman Township 12 great-grandchildren. Planning Commission and a member of the Operating Engineer Park, Carverton. Union Local 542.

He and his wife, the former JOSEPH MAJEWSKI Kathleen Hunter, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last

He was preceded in death by

thers, Ralph and Kenneth. Surviving in addition to his father and wife, are sons, Harold W. Jr., Sweet Valley; Eric A. Stillwadaughters, Mrs. Roger (Jane)

meval, Sweet Valley; Mrs. Mi-chael (Gail) Rainone, Jeffersonville; Carol L. Cornell, at home; brother, Francis, Pikes Creek; sisters, Ruth Vallick, Meeker; Dorothy Antablin, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. John (Janet) Beccaria, Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren.

pastor officiating.

nterment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

Friends may call 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, cor. of Routes 29 and 118, Pikes Creek.

Memorial donations if desired, may be made to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, RR 3, Hunlock Creek 18621 or to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Coronary Care Unit, North River and Auburn Streets, Wilkes-Barre, 18764.

MICHAEL **OVAJOSKY Sr.**

Michael Novajosky Sr., 79, of Harveys Lake, died Sept. 6, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, June 9, 1910, he was the son of the late John and Katherine Spitko Novajosky. He was employed as a miner by several Wyoming Valley mines, as custodian of the Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, and as a school bus driver for the Emmanuel Bus Service.

He was a member of the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League and Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake, where he served as an usher for many years.

He and his wife, the former Laura Jean Nulton, would have celebrated their 46th wedding anni-

versary in October. He was preceded in death by brothers, John, Joseph and George; and sister, Mary Sichler.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are sons, Michael Jr., Centermoreland; Francis and William, Noxen; John, Pittsburgh; daughters, Mrs. Michael (Mary) Slacktish, Mehoopany; Mrs. John (Ann) Patton, Beaumont; 10 grandchildren; brother, Andrew, Nicholson; sister, Mrs. Helen Parsons, Dallas.

Interment, was private. Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake or the

Kunkle Fire Co., RD, Dallas.

WILLIAM HICKS

William J. Hicks, of RR 1, Kunkle, died Sept. 6, 1991, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, May 31, 1927, he was the son of the late John and Elizabeth Kratz Hicks. He attended St. Nicholas High School and was an officer in the Merchant Marines. He was employed as chief inspector by Air Products, Hanover Township.

Peter and Leonard, both of Ply- and Village Variety Store, Wilkes-Barre. He was a member of St. Boniface Church, Wilkes-Barre.

He and his wife, the former Shirley Shaver, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversasry on April

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are sons, William D., Penndale; Barry and Kenneth, both of Wilkes-Barre; Keith, Tunkhannock; daughters, Judith Thompson, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Richard (Denise) Evans, Avoca; Mrs. Fred (Maureen) Searles, Dallas; 19 grandchildren; brother, Frank Kratz, Wilkes-Barre.

Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery,

HAZEL HISLOP

Hazel H. Hislop, 71, of Huntsville Road, Dallas, died Sept. 6, 1991 at the Leader East Nursing Home, Kingston, where she had been a

Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Ethel A. Hazeltine Hughey. She resided in the Back Mountain area most of Harold (Bud) W. Cornell, 63, of her life and was a graduate of She was a member of the Huntsville United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Robert K.; son Renard Carkuff, ramento, Calif.; stepsons, Robert W. Hislop, Trucksville; Conrad T. "Murph" Hislop, Harveys Lake; ter, Sandra Peralta, Albuquerque, N.M.; brothers, Lloyd Hughey, Harrisburg; Wallace Hughey, Oresident of the Maple Grove gon, Wisc.; Howard Hughey, Tab-Cemetery Association, a former ernacle, N.J.; 15 grandchildren;

Interment, Memorial Shrine

Joseph R. Majewski, 35, of Hendrick Street, Ambler, died Sept. 7, 1991 at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia.

Born in Monterey, Calif., he was the son of Bertha Hall Majewski and the late Lawrence Majewski. He was a 1974 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1980 graduate of West Chester State College.

He was a member of the Nain the 109th Field Artillery, Battery C, and later enrolled in the officer's candidate school from which he graduated and was Funeral services will be 11 a.m. commissioned a second lieuten-Thursday in Maple Grove United ant on May 23, 1976. He was pro-Methodist Church, Pikes Creek, moted to captain in September, with the Rev. C. Earle Cowden, 1985, and became the commander of Battery C., Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, the former Karen Raineri, Nanticoke; daughter, Kaeley Jo; stepdaughter, Erica; stepson, Ryan; brothers, John, Reading; James, Newtown; sister, Mrs. Larry (Laura) Kiwak, Sweet Valley; three nieces.

Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

THOMAS SPENCER

Thomas M. Spencer, of Riverview Road, Phillipsburg, N.J., died Aug. 26, in Warren Hospital, Phil-

He was the son of the late Lorance R. and Mary Martin Spencer. Surviving are his wife, the former Etta Samuels, Kingston; son, Thomas M. Jr., Phillipsburg; daughter, Nancy Kline, Easton; brothers, L. Robert, Dallas; Philip W., Little Silver, N.J.; three grand-

Interment, Easton Heights Cemetery, Easton.

LEONARD JANICZEK

Leonard Janiczek, 64, of Pine Street, Oak Hill, Dallas, died sud-

denly Sept. 3, 1991, at home.

Born in Nanticoke, he was the son of the late Paul and Agnes Falasz Janiczek. He was a graduate of Nanticoke High School, receiving an associate's degree from Wilkes College. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a field service technician by N.C.R., Dupont. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Lake Silkworth.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Dembitsky; son, David, at home; daughters, Marcia Diljak, Mahwah, N.J.; Pamela Takata, Newark, Calif.; sisters, Valeria Janiczek, Florence Mizdail and Pauline Baran, all of Nanticoke; Victoria Witos, Trenton, N.J.

ELMER JONES

Elmer "Duke" Jones, of Dodson Lane, Wilkes-Barre, died Sept. 9, 1991 at Geisinger Medical Center,

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the late Elmer and Della Knight Jones.

Surviving are his wife, the former Florence Urban; sons, John W., Lake Ariel; William, Sterling, Va.; Patrick, Shavertown; Arthur, Thomas, Joseph, James and Gerald, all of Wilkes-Barre; Anthony, Forty Fort; daughters, Mrs. David Davies, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. John Waltman, Langhorne; 25 grand-

Interment, will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

MARY KERR

Mary Zeller Kerr, 63, of South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre died Sept. 9, 1991, at home after an

Born April 14, 1928, in New York City, she was the daughter of Joseph W. and Mary Rowe Zeller, of Wilkes-Barre.

She and her husband, Dr. Robert M. Kerr M.D. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 28, 1991.

Surviving in addition to her parents and husband, are sons, Bruce, Dallas; Brian, Mountaintop; David, Wilkes-Barre; daughter, Mary Lee Carson, Botswana, Africa; sisters, Margaret Carlson, Hancock, N.H.; Elizabeth Rivers, Philadelphia; six grandchildren. Interment, will be in Oak Lawn

Cemetery, Hanover Township.

LORETTA MICHAEL

Loretta Michael, of the Meadows apartment complex, Dallas, tional Biathalon Team for three years. In June, 1974, he enlisted General Hospital, after a brief ill-

Born in Plains Township, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Brownicz Jastremski. She attended Plains schools. She was employed by the General Cigar Corp., Forty Fort, retiring in 1958. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church,

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in Jan. 1979. Surviving are sisters, Helen Jastremski, Parsons, Justine Koprevich, Cheektowaga, N.Y.; Kathryn Kalkan, Plains Township; Leona Bishie, Wyoming; brothers, Anthony, Ashley; Frank, Plains; Joseph, Sugar Notch; John, Wyo-

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

MARINO RUGGERE

Marino Ruggere, of Shellington, died Sept. 1, 1991 at home. He was the son of the late Eugene and Mary Abbatt Ruggere.

Surviving are a son, James, California; sisters, Chris Klug, Dallas; Connie Ruggere, Luzerne; brothers, Anthony, Dallas; Samuel, Chase; James, Mountaintop; Gene, Newton Square; Orlando, Plains.

Interment, was at the convenience of the family.

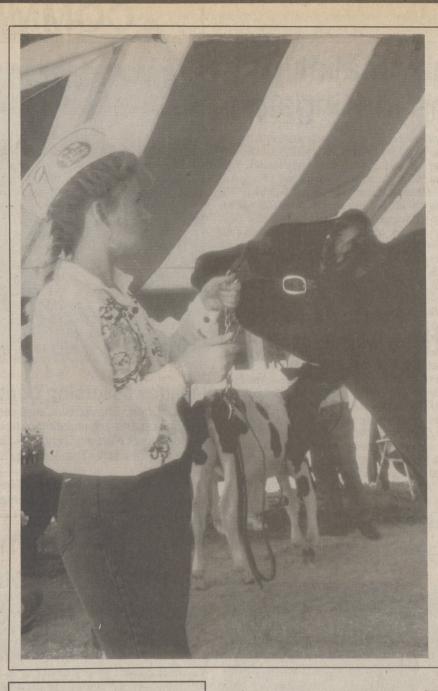
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Showing off

Tara Naylor, 18, of Springville showed her Holstein in the Winter Calf category at last week's Luzerne County Fair. More photos on page 6. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)

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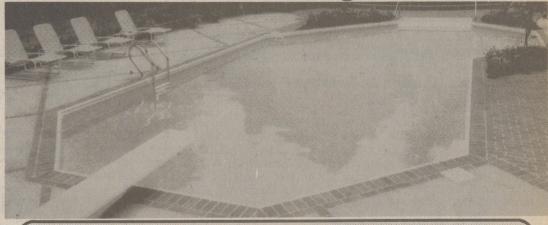
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