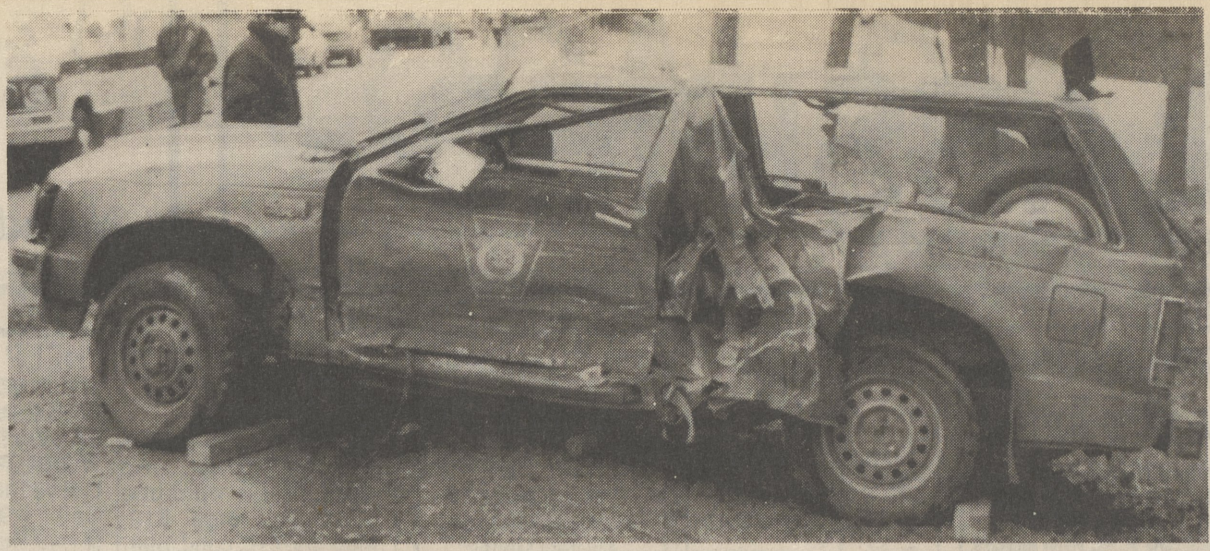


Rolled over

This 1985 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, owned by the Pennsylvania Game Commission and operated by Richard P. Larned, 29, of Warren Center, PA, rolled over several times after being hit broadside by another vehicle Sunday, February 23, on Country Club Road. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)



Obituaries

DOROTHY ADAMSKI

Dorothy Adamski of Wood St., Courtdale, died Feb. 18, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.
Born in Kingston, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Louise Kleinsorge Conlon. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas. She was also a member of both the Meadowlarks and Project 10, of Dallas.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester.
Surviving are a son, Charles, New Britain, Conn.; daughter, Mrs. Warren Miller, Courtdale; sister, Mrs. Edmund Krzywicki, Wilkes-Barre; Betty C. Ward, Lancaster; Mrs. William Donley, Collingdale; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.
Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Dallas.

JOYCE CONSIDINE

Joyce C. Fischer Considerine, 34, of Updyke Lane, Sweet Valley, died Feb. 23, 1992 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Route 29, Lake Township.
Born in Scranton, she was the daughter of Joseph and Doris Phillips Fischer of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Mountaintop. A 1975 graduate of Crestwood High School, she had resided in Sweet Valley for the past five years. She was employed as a manager in the meat department of IGA Market, Tunkhannock. She attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. She was assistant scout leader Junior Troop 651 from 1985-86; co-leader, Cadette/Senior Troops 705 and 706 from 1989 to the present. All of the Lehman area. She was a cadette representative on Neighborhood 24 Service Team. She was recipient of Outstanding Leader Award in 1990.

KENNETH GERLACH SR.

Kenneth R. Gerlach, Sr. of Bennett Street, Luzerne, died Feb. 21, 1992 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.
He was the son of the late Charles and Martha Loveland Gerlach. He was preceded in death by brothers, Charles Jr. and Frank; sister, Mrs. Cora Antanitis.
Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Paulick; daughter, Mrs. Linda Victor, Mechanicsburg; son, Kenneth Jr., Shavertown; two grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Audrey Stankoski, CT; brother, Raymond, Luzerne; several nieces and nephews.
Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery, Shavertown.

ELIZABETH KENTHACK

Elizabeth A. Kenthack, 81, of South Mountain Boulevard, Mountaintop, died Feb. 22, 1992 in Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, following an illness.
Born in Dallas, Jan. 8, 1911, she was the daughter of William G. and Eva O. Coolbaugh Johnson.
Surviving are a stepson, George Flickinger, Mountaintop; sister, Thelma Male, Floral City, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.
Interment will be in Lehman Cemetery.

ANNETTE REBAR

Annette Rebar, 77, of Huntsville-Idetown Road, Lehman Township, died Feb. 20, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.
Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was the daughter of the late John and Cora DeMasi English. She was a graduate of GAR High School and Wilkes-Barre Business College. She had resided in Lehman Township for the past 54 years. She and her husband, Alex, operated Paramount Studios, Plymouth, for many years. She was a member of Gate of Heaven Church and its Altar and Rosary Society.
Surviving in addition to her husband, are a son, Alex J., Del Rey Beach, Calif.; brothers, Rocco, Orlando, Fla.; Anthony, Wilkes-Barre.
Entombment, St. Mary's Mausoleum, Hanover Township.

LEROY BREW

LeRoy C. Brew, 92, of East Franklin Street, Shavertown, died Feb. 23, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mary Teresa Watson; several brothers and sisters.
There are no immediate survivors.
Interment, Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Langhorne.

Surviving in addition to her parents, are her husband Eugene J. (Joe) III; daughter, Jennifer Van Fleet, at home; brother, David J. Weatherly.
Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Wednesday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas.
Interment, Sacred Heart Cemetery, Dallas.

JACOB MINER

Jacob C. Miller, 96, formerly of Noxen, died Feb. 22, 1992, in Carpenter Care Center, Tunkhannock.
Born Sept. 30, 1895 in Beaumont, he was the son of the late Almon and Melissa Baringer Miner. He was a graduate of Beaumont schools and moved to Noxen in 1918. He was a former justice of peace in Noxen; treasurer for Noxen Township supervisors; recording secretary for the Furriers Union, Noxen; and secretary of Noxen Fire Co. for 25 years. He was member of Bowman's Creek Lions Club and Junior Mechanic's Lodge. He was also a member and trustee of Noxen United Methodist Church. He retired from the Armour Tannery in 1961.
He was preceded in death by his wives, Florence Webb, Mary Still and Alma McMillan; daughter, Margaret.
Surviving are sons, Lawrence, Greene, NY; Claude, Ninevah, NY; several stepchildren; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services 1 p.m. Wednesday from Nulton Funeral Home, Beaumont.
Interment, Orcutt Cemetery, Noxen.

BRYDEN MCINTYRE

Bryden (Pete) McIntyre, 76, of Park Street, Dallas, died Feb. 22, 1992 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness. Born in Bloomsburg, he resided in Dallas since 1973. A licensed real estate broker and appraiser, he had operated a real estate office in Kingston for the past 41 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving overseas. He was a member of Christ Uniting Church, Kingston; Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club; past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 109, Wilkes-Barre; and past district deputy grand exalted ruler of the lodge. He was also a member of King David Lodge 763, F&AM, Kingston; Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg; Irem Temple; Lehigh Sportsman Association; Donegal Society, Wilkes-Barre; National Rifle Association; past commander of Black Diamond Post 395 American Legion, Kingston, where he also belonged to the Home Association.
Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Cannon; sons, Peter, Sparta, NJ; David, Nanticoke; daughter, Mrs. Sandra Schleicher, Allentown; stepson, Brian McGinnis, Kingston; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.
Funeral Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Hugh B. Hughes and Son Inc. Funeral Home, Forty Fort.
Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.
Memorial donations may be made to Pennsylvania Kiwanis Childrens Heart Center, care of Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Pa. 17821.

LICE DEVENS

Alice Devens, 51, of RR 4, Dallas, died Feb. 18, 1992 at home, after a lengthy illness.
Born May 14, 1940, in Wyoming, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Lila Bonning Giberson. She had resided in Idetown for the past 20 years. She was a member of Outlet Free Methodist Church, Harveys Lake.
Surviving are her husband, Nicholas E., Sr.; sons, Marcy Evans Jr., Lake Silkworth; Nicholas Devens, Jr. at home; daughters, Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, La.; Alice Blaine, Idetown; Yvonne Devens, Maryland; Nikki and Mindy Devens, both at home; eight grandchildren; brothers, Franklin, Wilkes-Barre; David, Ashley; Harry Vosburg; John, Wapwallopen; William, Trucksville; sister, Josie Uravage, Inkerman.
Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

PAULINE HYDE

Pauline Stolarick Hyde, of Hilltop Apartments, Edwardsville, died Feb. 20, 1992 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
Born in Larksville, she was the daughter of the late John and Irene Debold. She formerly lived in Dallas, and had resided in Edwardsville for the past 15 years.
Surviving are sons, George and Gary Stolarick, both of Dallas; Eric Stolarick, Lindenwold, NJ; Kent Stolarick, Edwardsville; daughters, Pauline Bump, Orange, Franklin Twp.; Marie Viaud, Shickshinny; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.
Interment, St. Anthony's Cemetery, Courtdale.

JOHN KRAYNACK

John A. Kraynack, of Davis Street, Trucksville, Kingston Township, died Feb. 22, 1992 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, following an illness.
Born in Plymouth, he was the son of the late John and Caroline Ruzbarsky Kraynack. He attended Plymouth Borough schools and had resided in Trucksville for the past 33 years. He was employed as a production supervisor by Celotex Corp., Harding, Exeter Twp. He and his wife, the former Betty Cronauer, would have celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on March 15. He was a member of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown and its Holy Name Society.
He was preceded in death by sister, Beth Walters.
Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, John, Slocum Township; Mark, Harveys Lake; Justin, at home; four grandchildren; brother, Paul, Plymouth; sisters, Mrs. Charles Borland, Plymouth; Mrs. John Carey, Chase.
Interment, Mount Greentown Cemetery, Trucksville.

LAURA WINTERS

Laura M. Winters, 88, of Star Hill Rest Home, Harveys Lake, died Feb. 19, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.
Born in Berwick, April 12, 1903, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Estella Frantz Eveland. She lived in Dallas most of her life and in Noxen for one year prior to moving to the rest home in July 1991. She was a graduate of Kingston Township High School. She was employed as a telephone operator for more than 20 years prior to retiring.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Clare, in 1974; brothers, Charles, Earl and Harry; sister, Ruth.
Surviving are sons, Robert, Wheatland, Calif.; Jack, Noxen; brother, Lloyd, Tunkhannock; sisters, Mrs. H.C. Brace, Baldwin, NY; Mrs. W.S. Stroud, Trucksville; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.
Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

JOSEPH O'BYRNE

Joseph J. O'Byrne, of South Lehigh Street, Trucksville, died Feb. 22, 1992 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
Born April 29, 1923 in Carbondale, he was the son of the late Bernard and Maria O'Brien O'Byrne. He was educated in Carbondale schools and resided in New Jersey for more than 31 years. He had been a resident of Trucksville for the past four years, and a Coast Guard veteran of World War II.
He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Ada Thompson; brother, Bernard.
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. June D. Wiersma, at home; sons, Richard, at home; Joseph Jr., Milford; eight grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. William Bryan, Wilkes-Barre; Margaret O'Byrne, Wilkes-Barre; brothers, Paul and John, both of New York City.
Interment, Oaklawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.



DECISIONS, DECISIONS - Jenna Pearson, a first grade student in Mrs. Fox's class, selects her first R.I.F. book. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

Reading

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preview before normal classwork resumed.
Across the hall in Mrs. Schwartz's classroom, PTA mother Cynthia Bloom read the story of Gregory, a goat who is a picky eater, to 25 fascinated children. Reading aloud to children to encourage their interest in books is another important aspect of RIF, Ms. Strickland said.
Organized in 1966, RIF is a nationwide grassroots program designed to encourage young children to read more for pleasure by emphasizing that books are fun. Local sponsors, including organizations and businesses, agree to provide books and volunteers to operate the projects.
According to a press release from RIF, the two most important aspects of a child's success in school are his parents and his ability to read. As parents become more involved with their children in RIF, they often encourage them to read more at home, according to the press release.
Funded by UGI and the Lake-Lehman PTA/PTO organizations, the district's RIF program provides three book distributions per year, each centered around a specific theme. Lehman-Jackson's teachers chose Clifford as the main theme because the children already know him through earlier learning activities.
"The teachers select books that best meet the children's needs and interests," Ms. Strickland explained. "We can also tailor reading projects to students with special needs, such as learning disabilities."
RIF began in September at Ross Township Elementary, with UGI providing books for the first grade. The PTO bought books for the second, third and fourth graders.

RIF was expanded to the first grade at Lehman-Jackson in February and will debut in Lake-Noxen's first grade in early March.
According to UGI vice president of public affairs Fred Hartwigsen, this is UGI's first year with RIF. The utility became involved because it wanted to help education in some way and RIF seemed to be the most effective program.
Locally, UGI also helps to fund RIF programs in the first grades of Dallas, Northwest Area, Greater Nanticoke Area and Hanover Area school districts.
"UGI is committed to funding 75% of costs of RIF programs in area first grades for at least three years and plans to stay with it indefinitely," Hartwigsen continued. "We're very impressed with the program's innovative ideas and success over the past 25 years."
"Parents become involved because RIF encourages them to read to their children," he added. "By influencing children while they are still very young, we hope to maintain their interest in reading for a longer time."
In addition to providing funding, UGI also donates book plate stickers on which students can write their names and bookmarks featuring "Reddy Kilowatt," UGI's cartoon-character trademark, who gives safety tips about electricity.
Joe Rymar, UGI's manager of customer relations, added that 40 local employees have volunteered to work with the program, which presently serves more than 800 first-graders in 12 schools.
"Working with RIF has been a very pleasant experience," Rymar commented. "It's great to see the kids reading and enjoying their books, then lending them to friends after they're finished."

ANDREW SCHLOSSER

Andrew J. Schlosser, 81, of Maplewood Avenue, Dallas, died Feb. 21, 1992, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.
Born in Larksville, he was the son of the late Jan and Albeta Sloszar. He attended Larksville High School. He had resided in Lehman from 1958 until moving to Dallas in 1971. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as a machinist. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was also a member of Dad-dow Isaac American Legion Post 672, Dallas.
Surviving are his wife, the former Julia Roznoy; sons, William A. Clarks Summit; daughter, Lillian J. Balchus, Pittsburgh; brother, Albert, Upland, Calif.; six grandchildren.
Interment, Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

JAMES DEL PRIORE

James A. Del Priore, of Baltimore Ave., West Pittston, died Feb. 23, 1992, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.
Born in Pittston, he was the son of the late Ralph and Elizabeth Mack Del Priore.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan; sister, Donato Francello; brother, Joseph.
Surviving are his wife, the former Josephine Polak; son, Ralph, Dallas; daughters, Mrs. James Bird, Shavertown; Mrs. Gene Hochman, St. Louis, Mo.; Ann Elizabeth Selvich, Jackson, NJ; Jamie Del Priore, Mesa, Ariz.; brother, Dr. Ralph, Alpine, NJ; Carmen; sisters, Mrs. Mary Malone, Mountaintop; Mrs. Joseph Fascina, West Pittston; several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Wednesday, from Adonizio Funeral Home Inc., 251 William St., Pittston, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m., St. Anthony's Church.
Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

KENNETH SWAN

Kenneth J. Swan, 80, of Lehman, died Feb. 20, 1992 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.
Born in Kingston, Feb. 22, 1911, he was the son of the late Oscar and Edythe Bellas Swan. He had resided in Lehman for the past 52 years. He was employed by Hudson Coal Co. for 28 years; was an electrical foreman for the Piscataway School District in New Jersey for 15 years; and was the road foreman for Lehman Township for four years, retiring in 1983. He served as a Lehman Township supervisor for 10 years. He was a member of the Lehman United Methodist Church. He also was a member of the Harveys Lake Lions Club and the Lehman Odd Fellows.
He and his wife, the former Jessie Kocher, celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on June 20, 1991.
He was preceded in death by brothers, George and Arnold; sisters, Dorothy Lincoln and June Fisk.
Surviving in addition to his wife are daughters, Mrs. Alvin Cragle, Lehman, Leona Swan, Rohner Park, Calif.; brothers, Preston S., Idetown; Earl C. Loyallville; sister, Mrs. Dennis Bonning, Jackson Township, two grandsons.
Interment, Kocher Cemetery, Ruggles.
Memorial donations, if desired, may be made to Lehman United Methodist Church, Lehman 18627 or to Beaumont Union Gospel Church, RR 2, Harveys Lake, 18618.

Misericordia to host African trio

The rhythmic music of "The Women of the Calabash" will be featured as part of College Misericordia's cultural events series, "Gateway to an American Celebration," Thursday, March 12 at 8 p.m. in Walsh Auditorium.
Admission to this event is free and open to the public.
The musical trio combines over 30 instruments with harmonic

vocals to celebrate the African-American musical tradition.
The women use many instruments made from natural materials including gourds, bamboo and wood to perform music originated in Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and Black America.
For more information on this and other cultural events at Misericordia, call 674-6400.

Property transfers

- Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from February 11, 1992 to February 14, 1992. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transfers, such as those between family members, are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.*
- Bertha L. Butkiewicz to David E. Long, 763 Mercer Ave., Kingston, property Ross Twp., \$3,000.
 - Ann H. Parkhurst to Stephen Alther, 560 Warren Ave., Kingston, property Bramblewood Dr., Kingston Twp., \$33,000.
 - Larry E. Wolfe to Leah M. Hartman, RD 1, Box 94, Shickshinny, property 1) 1.152 ac. 2) 4.031 ac., \$11,355.
 - Jean M. Jones to Jean M. Jones, RD 2, Box 175-A, Overbrook Road, Dallas, property Overbrook Ave., Dallas Twp.
 - John T. Carey to Michael E. Dubil Jr., 825 Smith Pond Road, Shavertown, property Twp. #702, Jackson Twp., \$108,500.
 - Per Sheriff Timothy J. Moran to Pa. Housing Fin. Agency, 2101 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, property 12 S. Main St., Kingston Twp.
 - Stonehedge Acres Inc. to James B. Post Jr., 300 Highland Blvd., Dallas, property 1) Center Hill Ave., 2) Sunset & Crotona Ave., Dallas Boro.
 - James B. Post Jr. to Robert E. Post, PO Box 596, Dallas, property 1) Center Hill Ave., 2) Sunset & Crotona Ave., Dallas Boro.
 - Estate Thomas Carey to Thomas J. Gavenonis, 72 Center St., Harveys Lake, property Center St., Harveys Lake.
 - Harry P. Carey to Harry B. Taylor, 282 Cliffside Ave., Trucksville, property Fairview Ave., Kingston Twp., \$4,000.
 - Estate Betty Pauline Williams to Michael Steinkirchner, 90 S. Gates Ave., Kingston, property Highland Ave., Kingston Twp., \$68,000.
 - Edward B. Stredny to Michael C. McGovern, RR 4, Box 351 S, Dallas, property Oak Street, Harveys Lake Boro, \$57,000.
 - Anthony Marchakitus to Anthony J. Marchakitus, RR 3, Box 117, Hunlock Creek, property 50.92 ac. Lehman Twp.