Obituaries

MALCOLM FREY

Malcolm R. Frey of Highland Avenue, Trucksville, Kingston Township, died Feb. 11, 1995, at home

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he was the son of the former Jane M. Schmoll of Wilkes-Barre and the late Malcolm R. Frey Sr.

He lived in Trucksville for the past 40 years and was a graduate of Forty Fort High School Class of 1948.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a carrier in the Wilkes-Barre area for 25 years.

He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Wyoming Lodge 468 F&AM, Caldwell Consistory in Bloomsburg, Irem Temple and the Sierra Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Barbara Rowlands and a son, Robert.

Surviving in addition to his mother, are sons, Bruce, Kingston; Richard, Wilkes-Barre; Gary and Brett, Hunlock Creek: Steven, Delray Beach, Fla.; daughter, Amy Kozar, Dallas; six grandchildren; sister, Diane Youells, Forty Fort.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday from the Metcalf and Shaver Funeral Home, 504 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, with the Rev. Charles W. Naugle, pastor of Trucksville United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Childrens Hospital, c/o Irem Temple, 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

BENJAMIN PIECZYNSKI

Benjamin A. Pieczynski, 71, of Church Street, Dallas, died Feb. 9, 1995 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Born in Edwardsville, he was a son of the late Alexander and Rose Kosakowski Pieczynski.

He was a graduate of Kingston High School and had resided in Dallas for the past 45 years.

Prior to retiring, he was employed as a salesman for Nestle Co., White Plains, NY. He was a member of Gate of

Heaven Church, Dallas. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of

World War II. He was a member of Assumpta Council, Knights of Columbus, Luzerne, and served as president of Back Mountain Little League from 1965 to 1970. He also was a member of Dallas Lions Club and Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas. Surviving are his wife, the former Virginia Wasser; son, Benjamin A. Jr., Jamison; daughters, Rita Walpole, Bensalem; Ann Marie Hometchko, Largo, Fla.; Mary Lou Karpovich, Luzerne; brothers, Chester, Luzerne; Zigmund, Lincoln Park, Mich.; sisters, Hedwig Pieczynski, Kingston; Mary Fanneck, Wilkes-Barre; 10 grandchildren.

ROBERT MATHERS

Robert K. Mathers, 71, of Hickory Street, Trucksville, died Feb. 9, 1995 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Trucksville, he was the son of the late Frank G. and Bertha Crawford Mathers.

He attended Kingston Township schools.

Prior to retiring, he was selfemployed as a carpenter.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. He was a past trustee, past president and past financial secretary of the Harveys Lake Rod and Gun Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary DeMuro; daughters, Dorothy Brown, Center Valley; Peggy A. Sterner, Orangeville; Nancy M. Holsberger, Schnectady, NY; brothers, Richard, and David both of Trucksville; five grandchildren.

Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre 18702 or to Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill, Trucksville, 18708.

RALPH LUTES

Ralph V. Lutes, 95, formerly of Bowmans Creek, died Feb. 13, 1995 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Bowmans Creek, he was the son of the late Wilbur and Euphemia Frear Lutes.

He graduated from Beaumont schools and was a member of the Shiremanstown United Methodist Church.

Until his retirement, he was employed by IBM and later owned and operated greenhouses in the Idetown section of Dallas Township.

He was preceded in death by his wife the former Mildrid Richards, sisters, Roxie Clark, Eva Bigelow and Agnes Lutes.

Surviving are son, Richard, Shiremanstown; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Mariel Lutes, Plains, Ruth Field, Noxen; Vivian Pogar, Glenside; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services with be 11 a.m. Thursday from the Nulton Funeral Home, Route 309, Beaumont, with the Rev. Keith Benjamin, pastor of Noxen United

A closer look at the largest Dallas

Continuing with the 10 Dallases, this week we look at Dallas, Texas. You already know Dallas, Texas is a very large city, but did you know the town has only one daily newspaper?

You probably know Dallas is located in northern Texas, but did you know the present day location was chosen by mistake?

You already know it is the city where John F. Kennedy was assassinated but did you know the only theater in the world built to the design of famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright is the Dallas Theatre Center.

With a population of over one million, being consistent with the Texas reputation, Dallas is by far the largest of the cities that share its name

In 1841 John Bryan built a cabin on the bank of the Trinity River. He chose that site which is today Texas because he thought the river was navigable for trade all the way to the Gulf of Mexico. He was mistaken and had to settle for ferrying people across the river.

The site soon became a very small town and took the name of the then vice-president of the United States, George Mifflin, Dallas. Dallas was incorporated as a city in 1856. The railroad and cotton fed the town's growth at first, then insurance and oil.

Dallas is what it is today because of the 1930 oil strike in east Texas. Many Dallas citizens became millionaires and the community became more affluent.

Next week, a look at another Dallas.

Guest Writer, 'Bing Wolfe

Property transfers

The following deeds were recorded at the Luzerne County Courthouse the week of January 27 - February 2:

Richard F. Laux, et ux to Lisa K. Wendolowski, 0.62 acres Elmcrest Woods, Dallas Twp., \$220,000.

Jeffrey M. Yencha, et ux to George B. Conklin, Lot 34 Hill Drive, Franklin Twp., \$115,000. Robert Avery, et ux to Neil Dougherty, Pa. State Rte. 1415, Harveys Lake Borough, \$115,000. Philip H. Cease, et ux to Michael J. Cramton, et ux, Pt, Lots 13 & 15 Trucks., Kingston Twp.,

\$115,500. Jeanette A. Perrella, et vir, to Daniel M. Peacock, et ux, Lakeview

Terrace, Lake Twp., \$72,500. Robert Distasio, et ux to Francis J. George, et ux, Pt. Lot 7, Lehman



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Harveys Lake citizens ponder starting Neighborhood Watch

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

A group of Harveys Lake residents is considering forming a Neighborhood Crime Watch program, according to mayor Rick Boice.

The idea was suggested by the advisory council to the mayor which Boice set up when he was elected in 1993.

"We have between 10 and 12 people interested so far," he said. 'We'd really like to see more people from different sections of the borough become involved. Harveys Lake isn't a high-crime area, but occasionally someone breaks into empty summer cottages."

The borough has only one or two police officers manning each shift and covering 27 miles of borough roads, he said.

Under the Neighborhood Watch program, observant citizens organize to report any strange per-

"We'd really like to see more people from different sections of the borough become involved." **Richard Boice** Harveys Lake mayor

sons, vehicles or activities to a group leader, who reports them to the police for investigation.

The group will also consider setting up safety houses and other neighborhood safety programs at its next meeting February 22, Boice said.

Any borough residents interested in working on the Neighborhood Watch or any other neighborhood safety programs may call Mayor Boice at the municipal authority office at 639-1042 for more information.

Divorces sought

These complaints of divorce have been filed at the Luzerne County Courthouse:

Sandra M. Williams, 14 S. Lehigh St., Trucksville against Gregory P. Williams, 14 S. Lehigh St., Trucksville.

Donna J. Moser, 173 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown against David Moser, 173 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown.

Steven H. Greenberg, 165 Church St., Dallas against Lorri Ann Greenberg, 165 Church St., Dallas. DE



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Shavertown

Patricia Russo, O.D.

Interment, Mount Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

Methodist Church, officiating Interment will be in Orcutt's Grove Cemetery, Noxen. Friends may call from 7 to 9

p.m. Wednesday.

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