OBITUARIES

ROBERT HISLOP

Dallas, PA

Member of Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672

Robert W. Hislop, 67, of Maple Street, Trucksville section of Kingston Township, died Tuesday Jan. 1, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Kingston, he was a son of the late Robert K. and Louise (Williams) Hislop. He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary and attended Penn State University. He was a field engineer for Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas, for 42 years, before retiring. He served with the U.S. Army. He was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F & AM, Caldwell Consistory, Bloomsburg, Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre, Daddow Isaacs American Legion Post 672, Dallas, Riverview Rod and Gun Club, Forkston, founding member of the Dallas Booster Club and Back Mountain Wrestling Club, and life member of the Independent Pioneer Telephone Association. He was preceded in death by his son,

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, the former Margrit Nievergelt; son, Charles R. Trucksville; daughter, Sandra Rostkowski, Kingston; three grandchildren; brothers, Conrad "Murph," Harveys Lake; Harold, and Boise, Idaho; and sister, Sandra Peralta, Alto, N.M. Memorial donations may be made to the Daddow Isaacs American Law Scholarship Fund or to the Shepherd's Unit of Iron Temple.

RACHEL HALE

Member of Trinity Presbyterian Church

Rachel W. Hale, 84, a resident at Fernwood Manor, Sweet Valley, Ross Township, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Dallas, died Saturday Dec. 22, 2001 She was formerly a resident of The Meadows, Dallas.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late John Llewellyn and Rachel Ann (Morgan) Williams. She was a graduate of Meade Street School, GAR Memorial High School, both of Wilkes-Barre, and the Wyoming Seminary Dean School of Business, Kingston. She was secretary to the bursar of Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y., and later was a secretary with the Luzerne County Treasurer's Office. Wilkes-Barre. She also worked for the Small Business Administration, Wilkes-Barre, Stull Brothers, Kingston, and, before retiring, for American Asphalt Paving Co., Shavertown, Kingston Township. She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, and former member of the First Welsh Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre. While a resident of The Meadows, she was active in The Meadows Auxiliary. She was also preceded in death by her brother, John Morgan Williams; and sisters, Mary Williams, Bronwen Davis and Eleanor

Surviving are her son, Robert O., Jr., Cape Coral, Fla.; one grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

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MARCELLA CAMPBELL

Resident of Huntsville

Marcella Campbell, of RR Dallas, Huntsville, formerly of Monroe Township, died Thursday Jan. 3, 2002 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born Sept. 5, 1923 in Pringle she was a daughter of the late Ignatius and Mary (Blanard) Gavek. She was a graduate of the Beaumont School System. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Lawrence and Joseph.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Lyle; sons, Edward, Idetown, Dallas Township; Lawrence, Plattsburg; and Bradley, Olyphant; daughter, Donna Watkins, Lehman; 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; brothers, Thomas, Lake Carey; Ignatius, RR Tunkhannock; sister, Catherine Charney, West Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews.

HELEN LECH

Member of Dallas United Methodist Church

Helen E. Lech, 88, of Oak Street, Trucksville section of Kingston Township, formerly of Garfield Street, Dallas, died Friday Jan. 4, 2002 at Davis Manor, Mountaintop, where she was a resident for one day.

Born in Nanticoke, she was a daughter of the late John and Frances (Barvinski) Bilski. She worked for the former Heavenly Shoe Factory, Hanover Township, before retiring. She was a member of the Dallas United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles T.; and brother, Daniel.

Surviving are her daughter, Naomi Ward, Dallas; two granddaughters, two great-grandchildren; and sister, Celia Hrybinczak, Mountaintop. Memorial donations may be made to the Dallas United Methodist Church, 4 Parsonage St., Dallas, 18612.

CATHERINE EVANS

Medical/surgical supervisor at General and Nesbitt hospitals

Catherine (Bowen) Evans, 93, of Dallas, died Thursday Jan. 3, 2002 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas. Born in Old Forge, she was

the daughter of the late William and Clara (Crues) Bowen. She was a graduate of Old Forge High School and the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. She was a medical/surgical supervisor at General and Nesbitt hospitals, until retiring in 1964 and was the first school nurse in the Dallas Township schools. She was a member of Shavertown United Methodist Church, Dallas, Dallas Chapter 396 Order of the Eastern Star, and the Alumni Association of General Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester.

Surviving are her daughter, Clare A. Morgan, Dallas; son, W., Trucksville, Kingston Township; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

MARGARET ANDERSON

Shipping clerk for the former Natrona Mills, Dallas

Margaret Ann Anderson, 86, of the Shavertown section of Kingston Township, formerly of Norwich, N.Y., died Tuesday Jan. 1, 2002 at ManorCare Health Services, Kingston.

Born June 14, 1915 in Taylor, she was the daughter of the late John and Anna (Roth) Deininger. She was a graduate of Johnson Technical School. She was a shipping clerk for the former Natrona Mills, Dallas. She was a member of Trucksville United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred; and twin grandchildren, Jeffrey John and Jill Brady. Surviving are her son, Wilfred, Denver, N.C.; and John, Forest Hill, Md.; daughters, Joan Lenahan, Judi Reggie and Joyce Larson, all of Shavertown; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Trucksville United Methodist Church, 40 Knob Hill Road, Trucksville, 18708-9683.

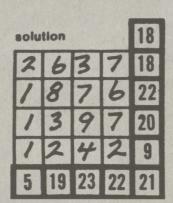
DONNA BANDISH

Lake Twp. resident, former missionary at Oak Hills, Minnesota

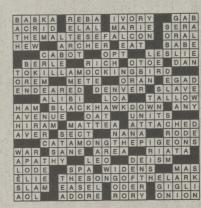
Donna C. Bandish, 79, of Loyalville, Lake Township, died Thursday Jan. 3, 2002 at her son, Bruce E. Bandish's

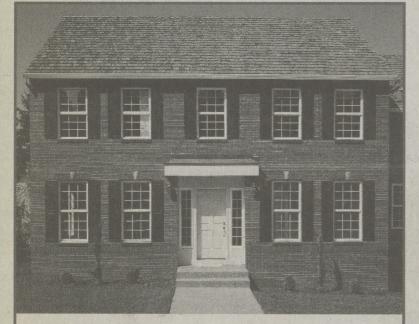
Born in Preble Township, Minnesota, she was a daughter of the late John and Beulah (Anderson) Benston. She attended schools in Minnesota and was a 1943 graduate of Moody Bible School, Minnesota. She taught Vacation Bible School at Oak Hills, near Bemidji, Minn., and was a missionary at Oak Hills for the next 11 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred. Surviving, in addition to her son, are four grandchildren, great-granddaughter; brother, Judeancq, Kankakee, Ill.; sisters, Joyce, Bemidji; and Wanda Schoenfelder. Bemidii: nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 57 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 18701.

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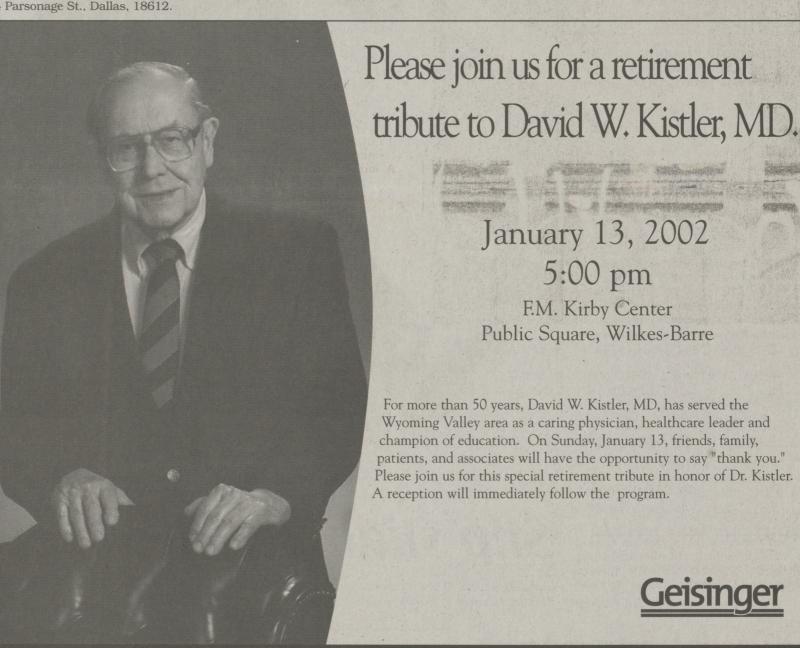
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