

## OBITUARIES

**BOYLE** - C. Wesley, 96, of Harveys Lake, died Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Lynne and Charles Austin.

Born October 10, 1911 in Kingston, he graduated from Kingston High School, class of 1929. Prior to his retirement, he was employed as advertising manager of The Times Leader newspaper.

He was active in the Harveys Lake Protective Association and was a member and past president of the Harveys Lake Lions Club. He also served as past president of the Wilkes-Barre Advertising Club and the Wyoming Valley Horse Association, which was active in the 1940s.

He was a 30-year member and served as president of SCORE, an organization of retired executives who counsel small businesses, receiving the AARP Legacy Award for his many years of volunteering and counseling of over 400 clients. He was also a 50-year member of the Kingston Lodge 395 F&AM.

Surviving are his daughter, Lynne Austin, Harveys Lake; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Hospice of the Sacred Heart, 600 Baltimore Drive, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**DWYER** - Ruth Irene, of Kingston, died Saturday, February 16, 2008 at Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was educated in the Lake-Lehman schools.

Surviving are her husband, Gary Lee Dwyer; son, Kenneth, Plains; daughter, Karen, Kingston; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Barbara Riegel, North Carolina; and Janet Kearney, Scranton.

**ELY** - Laura L., 40, of Tunkhannock, died Saturday, February 16, 2008 of injuries from an automobile accident in Eaton Township.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she resided in Tunkhannock for the past four years and was employed by Offset Paperback Manufacturing Inc., Dallas. She was a cheer-leading coach for the Plymouth

Shawnee Indians and the Dallas Mini Mounts.

Surviving are her parents, Frank and Audry Ide Kocher; her sons, Kyle Ely, of Noxen; and Dylan Kobal, of Tunkhannock; daughters, Heather and Amanda Ely, both of Tunkhannock; brothers, Frank R. Kocher, of Larksville, John C. Kocher, of Plymouth; and Robert L. Kocher of Hunlock Creek; sister, Mary Ann Lee of Larksville; grandmother, Katherine Kocher of Luzerne; ex-husband, Randy Ely of Noxen, and several nieces and nephews.

**GUTCH** - Judy S. (Searfoss), 69, died Monday, February 11, 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital in Utica, New York.

Born on March 22, 1938 in Harveys Lake, she graduated valedictorian from Lake Noxen High School in 1956 where she was a member of the high school band and basketball team.

She was an active member of her church, First Assembly of God and of the Mohawk Valley Christian Women's Organization. She volunteered in religious ministry service at the Eden Park Nursing Home, was a member of the Town of Deerfield Senior Citizens and served on the town election board during elections.

Surviving are her husband, George J. Gutch; her daughter, Theresa Carr, of Norcross, Ga.; sons, Michael, of Bloomington, Ind.; Stephen, of Pittsford, N.Y.; brother, Richard Searfoss, of Harveys Lake; five grandchildren; nieces and a nephew.

Memorial donations to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation at 10 W. Broadway, Suite 700, Salt Lake City, UT 84101-2060.

**SAYRE** - Doris Mae, 83, of Kunkle, died Thursday, February 14, 2008 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in the Chase area of the Back Mountain, she was a graduate of Kingston High School, class of 1942.

Surviving are her daughter, Cathy Gallup, of Kunkle, with whom she resided; two grandsons; three great-grandchildren.

**TURNER** - Dr. John O., 68, of Shavertown, died Friday, February 15, 2008 at Geisinger Wyom-

ing Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, he graduated from Coughlin High School, received his bachelor's degree from Wilkes University and Ph.D. in chemistry from Penn State University.

He was employed briefly by Sunoco Oil Co., but was then appointed laboratory director of the Kirby Health Center, Wilkes-Barre. Shortly thereafter, he became manager of the Kirby Health Center and chief health officer of the city of Wilkes-Barre and remained in this position for 36 years.

He received a special accommodation as the Alumnus of the Year from Wilkes University during graduation ceremonies in 1995.

Surviving are his wife, the former Carol Miller; sons, Dr. Douglas, Baltimore, Md.; Gregory, State College; daughter, Allyson Burak, Boise, Idaho; one granddaughter; sister, Joan Turner Brode, New Canaan, Conn.; many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to the Angelina Elizabeth Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701.

**WITHERS** - Joel D., 28, of Tunkhannock, formerly of Dallas, died Saturday, February 16, 2008 in Eaton Township, Wyoming County, as a result of an automobile accident.

Born in Kingston, he was a 1998 graduate of Dallas High School and a 2000 Luzerne County Community College as a paramedic. He was employed as a technician by AT&T, Tunkhannock. He had served as a volunteer paramedic and firefighter with the Dallas Fire & Ambulance Inc.

Surviving are his parents, Jennifer Garris Withers Hughes, Mountain Top; and Steven D. Withers, Colorado; a sister, Amy Withers, Dallas; maternal grandparents, Ralph and Peggy Garris, Vero Beach, Fla.; paternal grandparents, Claudette and James Withers, Raleigh, N.C.; stepfather, Jay Hughes, Mountain Top; aunts and uncles.

Memorial donations to the Luzerne County S.P.C.A. or Dallas United Methodist Church.

## LL announces kindergarten screening

Lake-Lehman School District announces Kindergarten Registration and screening for eligible kindergarten students on February 25, 26 and 27.

Lake-Lehman School District policy states that a child must be 5 years of age before Sept. 1, 2008 and fully immunized in accordance with the latest regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Health in order to register for kindergarten for the 2008-2009 school year.

Kindergarten in the Lake-Leh-

man School District is an all-day program.

Parents or guardians must accompany the student during the registration process and present a birth certificate, proof of residency (driver's license or utility bill with your address on it) and immunization record for the child.

Immunizations required are the three doses of hepatitis B, three doses of polio, four doses of DTP (fourth dose after the fourth birthday), two doses of

MMR, and varicella (chicken pox) vaccine or date of disease.

Registration at Lehman-Jackson Elementary (675-2165) will be on Monday, Feb. 25; I Noxen Elementary (639-1123) on Tuesday, Feb. 26; and Ross Elementary (477-5050) on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The time schedule will be the same at each elementary following alphabetical order of the last name: 9 a.m. - A to E; 10 a.m. - F to J; 11 a.m. - K to O; 1 p.m. - P to S; and 2 p.m. - T to Z.

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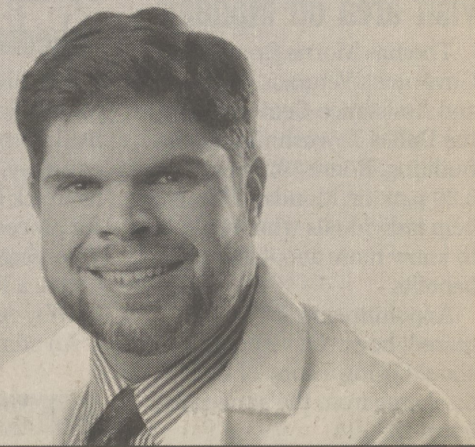
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