



Lubinski

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ters from him until the war started. After that we had none until Monday of this past week and in it he said he received five letters in one day. His letters are very positive but he is very critical of CNN. He said they are releasing too much specific information which will only hurt the service personnel."

Mrs. Lubinski said her family recently received a 15 minute tape sent home by officer and three rolls of film. It is great to watch it, his mother said, because it shows their living quarters and what he is doing.

"When Mark first went to the Mideast in his first letters he said they would probably be there for six months, but in the tape he said he would be there longer. He lives in a tent with about 10 people in it. In the rolls of film it shows him fishing and his life in the tent.

"He told us the food in the beginning was MRE's and that he really missed real milk, but on Thanksgiving and Christmas they had real food, turkey and everything that went with it and best of all, according to him 'real' milk.

"He has had lots of packages from lots of people and he wants to express his appreciation to all of them. Mark said he shares the extras with the others around him."

Mrs. Lubinski works for American Asphalt and said since Bernard Banks' son, Bernie, has also been sent to the Mideast, they send packages from the plant.

"The employees brought in books and magazines and we have a VCR and we made a recording to send out to Mark. His morale is good and he said all of the personnel are well-prepared and trained.

"Mark said he is very proud of all the military and they have performed beautifully. They have a focus-Saddam Hussein." Mrs. Lubinski said.

Mark has an older brother, Michael, who lives and works in Ohio; a younger brother, Peter, in seventh grade; and two sisters, Jennifer, a sophomore, and Carolyn, in sixth grade.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Betty Rome.

Drawings by O'Connell to appear in Post

Editorial cartoons and illustrations by Jim O'Connell of Dallas will be seen in The Dallas Post beginning this week. O'Connell, 24, graduated from Dallas High School in 1984 and received an associate's degree in specialized technology majoring in visual communications from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

O'Connell's work for The Post will include editorial cartoons, which make comments on local issues by way of illustration, and drawings to go with news stories. O'Connell also works as a free lance artist and has been art director for a screen printing company and a graphic artist for an advertising agency in Scranton.

The first of O'Connell's editorial cartoons, addressing the issue of traffic lights on Route 309, appears this week on page 5.

Cafeteria

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ated at a loss to my knowledge and we don't want it to reach the point where it would. We haven't made any final decisions to date," Sichler said.

Mrs. Davis said the district has been having some problems with the cafeteria and has been analyzing the situation and decisions will probably be made to make the operation more efficient. "No decisions have yet been made as to shorter hours or layoffs," said the superintendent. "Final decisions will rest with the board"

Joining Davis behind the counters were elementary principal Robert Kunkle, Transportation coordinator Barbara Ross, several parents and Sichler, all of whom cancelled other plans and filled in for the day.

"We were able to serve all the children at the elementary school without any delay on the line and we made no change in the menu," said Mrs. Davis.

The superintendent spent the

morning at the Lake-Noxen school cafeteria preparing baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert, aided by Kunkle, Joyce Birt, PTA president; a cafeteria worker from the senior high school; Sichler and a few parents.

"Everything went smoothly," said Mrs. Birt. "We must have made the gravy different than the workers usually do because the children kept telling us 'It's real gravy' and seemed to enjoy it."

"Some of us had to change our plans for the day and reschedule previous appointments but everything worked out fine," said Mrs. Davis. "In the event something like this occurs again we have a contingency plan."

"Dr. Steve Boston, supervisor of curriculum, also filled in. first at the junior high school but when we sent some of the experienced workers to the junior high and to the elementary school, he filled in at senior high with regular workers."

Correction

In a story published in last week's edition, it was incorrectly reported that in a letter to the Luzerne County District Attorney, Joan Byron said she saw two men hunting approximately 50 yards from her house. The letter actually read, "I had gone approximately 50 yards when I sighted two men crouched in a structure constructed by hunters illegally to hide in."

Free tax assistance for seniors

The Bureau for the Aging is pleased to announce that volunteers from the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will be available to give assistance with federal and state income tax, the PA Rent/Property Rebate and PACE. The RSVP volunteers have received specialized training from Joan Lenahan, IRS and Bill Andrews and Bryan Marion, PA Department of Revenue. Volunteers

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Fear

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should come in the other way.

"We were going to picket the building where Barbara Ross, bus coordinator has her office Monday," Lee said, "but since the bus picked up our children we didn't."

Ross said on Monday that she and Nancy Davis, school superintendent, went out to the road Monday morning and found that it was in fairly decent shape.

"The district has always had a problem with Swamp Road. I believe this is the first year that Mrs. Lee has lived there and didn't realize what that road was like.

"No one anticipated it becoming as soft as it has been this year. Mud can be as bad as ice for vehicles, especially buses. If they lose control of the bus it can tip over or sink," Ross said. "The residents on Swamp Road are only 1.5 miles from the hard top, a distance within (walking distance

according to) the state law."

Ross said the road overall is dirt and very soft but that it is a township road and it is the township's responsibility to maintain it. She also said that there has been only three days this year that the bus didn't go up the road.

"The regular bus stop is only a half mile from the children and until this year, all children were picked up at that one bus stop. In the afternoon, after the children who live on Swamp Road are dropped off, there are about 32 children still on the bus. In the morning, those children on Swamp Road are the second stop and there is one child on the bus before that. If parents are concerned about their children, they should walk them to the bus stop. Transportation is not mandated by the state," Ross concluded.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from February 4, 1991 to January 30, 1991. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Money transfers are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Michael J. Kester to Echo Valley Estates Inc. Pad 102, 200 Harris Hill Rd., Shavertown, property 100 acres, Kingston Twp. \$23,000.

Nicole Zarnoch to Perry Alan Coolbaugh, RD 3, Box 175-3, Dallas, property 6 acres, 155 perches, Franklin Twp., \$16,500.

Kelly Realty Inc. to Frank Costantino, 13 Fordham Rd., Lafflin, property Deer Meadow Dr., Dallas, \$36,000.

Maria L. Recchia to Maria L. Recchia, 15 Fox Hollow Dr., Dallas, property L15, Fox Hollow, Dallas Twp.

Estate Edna Cragle to Keith C. Cragle, RD 2, Box 51, Rte. 29,

Hunlock Creek, property Jackson Twp., \$14,000.

E.M. Betsy Lazorick to Douglas J. Agnew, RD 3, Box 120, Hunlock Creek, property L87, Warden Pl, Harveys Lake, \$7,500.

D & J Wesley Const. Co., Inc. to Robin Wesley, PO Box 100, Sweet Valley, property 2.71 ac., Ross Twp., \$15,000.

Ray A. Harleman to Michael R. Harleman, RD 2, Box 127A, Hunlock Creek, property Lakewood Dr., Lehman Twp.

Wm. H. Adams to Wm. H. Adams, Box 4233, Oliver Rd., Sweet Valley, property Oliver Ave., Ross Twp.

Joseph J. Kurent Jr. to Alan Williams, RD 3, Box 69, Harveys Lake, property Rte. 1049, Lake Twp., \$500.

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