

They're painting the town in Dallas

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DALLAS - Mrs. Claire Morris, an art teacher at Dallas High School, had much to be proud of as 54 of her students recently painted windows around town with a spring theme. As evidenced by the photos, they did an excellent job.

The work was done as a community service project. Windows were painted at three senior living facilities and five places of business. They included the Meadows Nursing Center, Lakeside Manor, Mountainview Manor, Thomas's Market, Mr. Z's, Curry Donuts, the Grange Bank and Friendly's Restaurant.

"They leave the paintings on the windows for a long time at the Meadows," Mrs. Morris said. "The residents really enjoy the bright and cheerful colors."

The group of young artists consisted of 40 talented seniors and 14 gifted freshman.

The seniors are: Kelley Adams, Lori Bertinelli, Justin Bicking, Jeff Burkhart, Erin Cooper, Jessica Delsantos, Angela Dube, Mary Dudasick, David Finn, Lee Griffin, Erica Hagen, Heather Harmon, Deanna Hedges, Nicole Higdon, Leann Ickes, Jillian Iorio, Holly Keefe, Brook Kryston, Ketura Lispi, Laura Loeffler, Rachel McCue, Kirby Mitchell, Daisey Neiman, Maura Popson, Jessica Puz, Kirby Richards, Amanda Russ, Molly Savage, Heather Schultz, Keith Sprau, Jackie Stajewski, Christy Vinnacombe, Shawna Williams, Kassie Yedesko, Anthony Yenason, Crystal Youells, Rea Ellen Zekas, Emily Fritz, Pat Barnard, and Joleen Sabol.

The freshman are: Brooke Blasé, Angela Duris, Jason Jones, Ryan Mark, Sylena Marmo, Jeff Pace, Samantha Spaciano, Jamie Standish, Shannon Thomas, Halli Williams, Joseph Wyberski, Leah Bulton, Beth Moran, and Pam Shaver.



This group worked inside Mountainside Manor. From left; Christy Vinnacombe, Angela Dube, Crystal Youells, and Shawna Williams (kneeling).



This group worked inside Mr. Z's. From left; Brook Kryston, Dave Finn, Justin Bicking, Jessica Delsanto, Anthony Yenason, and Keith Sprau.

OBITUARIES

Mary Brunges
Member of Shavertown UMC

Mary F. Brunges, 90, of Dallas, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at the Hazleton General Hospital.

Born in Centermoreland, she was the daughter of the late Clarence O. and Dorothy Berlew Brown. She was educated in the Northmoreland Township schools and resided in Dallas most of her life.

She was a member of the Shavertown United Methodist Church and the Daughters of America, Tunkhannock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter H.; sisters, Gladys Brown and Madge Dymond; brothers, Arthur, Clarence and Frank Brown.

Surviving are her sons, Gerald W., Hazleton; Malcolm R., Swoyersville; daughter, Virginia B. Warren, Broad Top; sister, Alice Hontz, Tunkhannock; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Diana Pascucci
Mercy Center resident

Diana Pascucci, 91, formerly of New Street, in the Hudson section of Plains Township, died Saturday, April 14, 2001, in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, following an illness.

Born in the northern province of Perugia, Italy, she was the daughter of the late Luigi and Francisca Bedzicotti Notari. She came to America at the age of 17, resided in Hudson for most of her life and was a resident of the Mercy Center, Dallas, for the past 18 months.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Church, Hudson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Primo; son, Angelo "Shorty"; sister, Mary Gross; and step brother, Vincent Bottocelli.

Surviving are her sons, Dino J., Dallas; Robert, Binghamton, N.Y.; daughter, Mary Furey, Binghamton; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Catherine C. Kreidler
Former Harvey's Lake resident

Catherine C. Kreidler, 86, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, formerly of Harveys Lake, died Wednesday, April 11, 2001 at her home. Born Oct. 28, 1914, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., she was a daughter of the late John and Kate (Brennan) Jurish.

She was a graduate of St. Ann's Academy, Wilkes-Barre, and attended College Misericordia, Dallas.

Her husband, Joseph J. Kreidler, died in 1959. A sister, Isabel, and brother, John Jurish, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are children, Kay Sichler, Boalsburg, Pa.; Linda Green, Silver Spring, Md.; Patricia Keller, Charlotte, N.C.; Marijo Hornung, Huntington Valley, Pa.; James Kreidler, Harveys Lake; and Kathleen Pattison, Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, C.J. Sichler, Nancy Sichler Moerschbacher, Amy Sichler Haffner, Megan Pattison, Katie Green and Jessica Kreidler; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Nancy Paviak, Audubon, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

Anna Tetschner
Meadows Nursing Center resident

Anna H. Tetschner, 95, of Dallas, formerly of Mahaffey, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

Born in Germany, she was a daughter of the late Anton and Lydia (Metz) Haring.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; and sister, Sophie Klos. Surviving are her daughters, Ruth Tetschner, Dallas; Lydia Reitter, Hockessin, Del.; Virginia Kellow, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; eight grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

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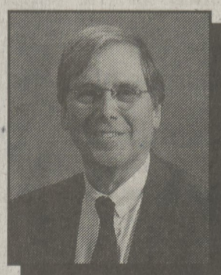
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