

GOH FIRST-GRADERS SEND PACKAGES TO SOLDIERS IN IRAQ



As part of their Lenten service project, teacher Kaye Gilbert's first grade class at Gate of Heaven School did chores at home to raise money to purchase items for soldiers fighting in the war. "The children are always so eager to help others," said Gilbert. "We know that the soldiers are having a hard time in Iraq. It is our way of saying we are thinking about you, we care, and we appreciate your sacrifices." Among those participating in the activity, from left, are Gilbert, Morgan Luksic, Scott Williams and Jake Adonizio.

ROSS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS RECOGNIZED



Ross Elementary School recently named its Students of the Building nominees for March. Nominated students and members of the school staff, from left, first row are Alyssya Raczkowski and Sarah Rood. Second row: Chloe Van Gorder, Andrew Herrick, Morgan Weaver, Christina Olson, Kim Dragon and Samantha Evans. Third row: principal Donald James, teacher Jamie Hollowich, Tyler Burke, Sela Fine, Jeremy Britt, Rachel Runner, Jacob Stroud, Aaron Traver and teacher Corin Smith.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Spring Fling event at Evans Falls school

The Evans Falls Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization will hold its "Spring Fling" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21 on the school grounds in Evans Falls. The daylong event for parents and children promises to be a fun filled event with games, prizes, music, rides, moon walk, petting zoo, face and nail painting, dunk tank (dunk your favorite

teacher), silent auction, gigantic bake sale, and cow pie bingo. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase at a nominal fee, along with snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. The public is invited.

Silent basket-style auctions will offer treasures for everyone, including donated items from friends of Evans Falls PTO, and members of the business community. Event organizers are contacting local businesses and

community members for donations of auction items.

Funds raised at the event go toward funding PTO-sponsored programs at Evans Falls Elementary. The event marks the fourth time Spring Fling has been held at the school. In case of inclement weather all activities will move indoors.

To make a donation or arrange for item pick-up including food and soda, or for more information, call Karen Phillips at 298-2614 or Michelle Ray at

881-7055.

Friedman Observatory open Monday nights

The Friedman Observatory at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township offers opportunities to view the night sky through a computerized 16-inch Meade telescope. The observatory is open to the public starting one hour after sunset on clear Mondays. If Monday is not clear, the observatory will be open Tuesday at

the same time.

John Rovnak, acting director of the observatory, and his assistants will be on hand to answer questions. Rovnak is an amateur astronomer, retired aerospace engineer, and Penn State graduate. Small groups are welcome on public nights. Larger groups, such as Girl and Boy Scout troops, are invited to call for a private session.

The observatory opened in 1990 and the computerized Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain

reflecting telescope is the only one of its kind in the region. The rural setting provides a perfect opportunity for stargazing away from city lights.

For more information regarding viewing opportunities, contact Thomas Winter at 675-9278 or txw2@psu.edu; and Rovnak at 925-2561 or jer32@psu.edu. Information is also available on college's Web site at www.wb.psu.edu. Go to the quick links for the Friedman Observatory.

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