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Assembly addresses bullying in schools

Dallas Elementary School hosted an assembly called "Bullying: Not in our Schools" on September 13. The presenter was Thomas McHugh with the Penn State Cooperative Extension. The hour-long program identified bullying behaviors and provided detailed prevention techniques for youths, parents and teachers. The objective of the program was to heighten awareness of this growing problem and to show that everyone can become active participants in eliminating bullying in our schools and communities.



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New teachers named to Gate of Heaven School

Gate of Heaven Catholic School, a Pre-K to grade 8 elementary school in Dallas, welcomed new teachers and staff for the 2007-2008 school year. From left, are Lisa Simkulak, preschool teacher; Karen Williams, Extension; Linda Johnson, Art; Susan McFarlane, Computers and Library; Marlene Knaub, third grade; Ann Henry, first and second grade aide; Teresa Jankoviak, preschool aide; Mary Jane Kozick, principal; and Tom Hanlon, music.

GOLDIE HADSALL

Longtime member of Huntsville Christian Church

Goldie Elizabeth (Belles) Hadsall, 89, formerly of Trucksville, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2007, at Hospice Community Care, Inpatient Unit, Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre. Born in Noxen, February 22, 1918, she a longtime member of the Huntsville Christian Church and the former Faith Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Louise, of Dover, Del.; Joanne Walp, of Plains Township; Brenda Nygren, of Sweet Valley; and Barbara Bolton, of Lawton, Okla.; son, Bruce, of Trucksville; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sister, Dora Hoover, of Pittston; several nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations to Hospice Community Care Memorial Fund, 601 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, PA, 18704, or the Back Mountain Food Bank, Church Road, Trucksville, PA 18708.

EDITH COSTANZO

Lived to be 102 years old

Edith A. Costanzo, 102, formerly of Kunkle, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007, at Starr Hill Rest Home, Beaumont.

Born in Kunkle, she was member of the Kunkle United Methodist Church. She was self-employed as a seamstress.

Surviving are sisters, Vera Conden, of Kunkle; and Minnie Prutzman, of Dallas; brother, Howard Martin, of Florida.

Memorial donations to the Kunkle United Methodist Church, RR 1, Box 165, Dallas, PA 18612.

MARY THERESA LAUER

Worked at family-owned Midway Garden Center

Mary Theresa Lauer, 76, of Shavertown, died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007, in the Hospice Community Care Inpatient Unit of Geisinger South Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1949. She was a member of the Dallas Junior Women's Club, later the New Community Singers, for many years. She was employed by the Social Security Administration, retiring in 1992.

Following her husband's death, she served as a member of the board he created, the Cultural Heritage Council of NEPA, and on the Luzerne County Holiday Fair Committee. She also worked at the family business, the Midway Garden Center.

She was a member of St. Therese's Church, serving in the choir and as a Eucharistic minister. She volunteered in that capacity at the Meadows Nursing Home, Dallas, and as a home visitor.

Surviving are her daughter, Marilyn Olenick, of Shavertown; sons, Paul H. III, of Tunkhannock; Raymond M., of Pittston; and Robert Lewis, of Shavertown; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; stepmother, Mary Whalen.

Memorial donations to the Cultural Heritage Council of NEPA Paul H. Lauer Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund, Luzerne County Community College.

RUSSEL LAMOREAUX

Served in Army during WWII

Russel Lamoreaux, 84, of Winding Road, Orangeville, died Monday, Sept. 24, 2007, at the Granville County Medical Center, Oxford, N.C.

Born February 12, 1923, in Hunlock Creek, he was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in Europe. He retired from Glaxo, Smith, Kline Pharmaceutical Corp., where he was employed as an engineer.

Surviving are daughters, Verna Mae Young, of Oxford, N.C.; and Frances Payne, of Concord, Mass.; sons, David, of Cape Cod, Mass.; Jonathan, of Edison, N.J.; and Russell, of Carlisle, Mass.; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Sheldon, of Hunlock Creek.

BONNIE SPUDIS

Worked at Shavertown McCrory's

Bonnie Jean Spudis, 64, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007.

Born October 27, 1942, in Wilkes-Barre, she was raised in the Back Mountain and worked at McCrory's in Shavertown for 19 years before moving to Belton, Texas, in 1993. There she spent her time working at Mini Max and spoiling her four grandchildren.

She moved to Virginia Beach, Va., three years ago to be with her daughter and new grandson. She worked for Kinder Care Learning Center, where she was known as Miss Bonnie to her "babies" and their family.

Surviving are her son, Jeffrey; her daughter, Kym Adams; five grandchildren.

ROBERTA MAHONEY

Worked as switchboard operator

Roberta "Bobbie" Mahoney, 80, of Sweet Valley, died on Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, June 4, 1927, she graduated from Dallas High School in 1945. She was a member of the Back Mountain Harvest Assembly, Trucksville.

Prior to retirement, she was employed by Commonwealth Telephone Co., Dallas, as a switchboard operator and also was employed by Suburban News, Sweet Valley.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Dennis; children, Paul Clemow Jr., of Ventura, Calif.; Bert Clemow, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Connie Fleeger and Denise Gordon, both of Sweet Valley; sisters, Joan Elston, of Dallas; and Gloria Randolph, of Noxen; brother, Lawrence Sutton, of Albion, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

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