## **GOH FAMILIES DONATE TO** ORPHANAGE IN AFGHANISTAN



Zack Prokrinchak, a student in Mrs. Ghannam's kindergarten class at Gate of Heaven School, has an uncle stationed in Afghanistan and made his class aware of an orphanage near the Air Force Base in desperate need of clothing and shoes. The families of the Gate of Heaven School donated hundreds of coats and shoes through a clothing drive conducted by the fifth and sixthgrade students in the school's Service Club, under the direction of Janice Szczechowicz and Amy Layaou. Participating in the drive were, from left, first row, Maegan Wrubel, Molly Hampsey, Jennifer Ringsdorf, Adrianna Wesolowski and Jamie Carty. Second row, Chris Mennig, James Kelly, Liam Frederick, Kurtis Carichner, Matthew Lyons, Robert Martin and Eric Stamer. Third row, Catherine Mitchell, Kristen Kalish, Jillian Ambrose, Lauren Slavoski, Abby Spencer, Christina McFarlane, Victoria Fulton, Jade Broody and Maria Khoudary.

## **OBITUARIES**

CUNNINGHAM - John F., 81, home. of Trucksville, died Thursday, Hospital.

Born March 28, 1928 in Amwas a member of Saint Therese's Church, Shavertown.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving with the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany. Prior to his retirement, he had been employed as the Vice President of Operations at Anesco in Kingston for 15 years. Prior to ghouse.

dren; and one great-grandson.

Memorial donations to the N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA

LEACH - Dale Jr., formerly of 2009.

U.S. Army Veteran and retired one niece and one nephew. from Retreat State Hospital, Hunlock Creek.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara; children, Dale, Susan, Bergrandchildren; and three great- Rd., Dallas, PA 18612. grandchildren.

McSWEGIN - Reverend Wil-

died Saturday, April 18, 2009 at

Born in East Liverpool, Ohio April 16, 2009 at Lehigh Valley on December 26, 1946, he graduated from East Liverpool High School, Class of 1964. He rebridge, Pa., he was a graduate of ceived his undergraduate degree Ambridge High School and at- from DePaul University, Greentended Rutgers University. He castle, Ind. and a Master of Divinity from Yale Divinity School, New Haven, Conn. In 1990, he completed his Doctor of Ministry degree in marriage and family therapy from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, St. David's, Pa.

the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., that, he had been employed as a at the First Presbyterian Church, Branch Manager at Westin- Reidsville, N.C., where he was Surviving are his wife of 23 years. During this time, he also years, the former Rosemary pastored a small congregation at Meade; five daughters, Linda the Hillview Chapel. He served Gregory, of Connecticut; Donna as the minister of Kuhn Memo-Brady, of Rhode Island; Mary rial Presbyterian Church, Bar- Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion Kay Morse, of Pittsburgh; Ro- boursvile, W.Va., for 17 years. In and later served in the Korean seann Atcavage, of Gwynedd addition to his church ministry, Valley; Jeanmarie White, of he worked as a family therapist Pittsburgh; seven grandchil- with sexual offenders for many vision. years.

American Heart Association, 71 the Executive Presbyter for the Manager for Supermarket Ser-Presbytery of Lackawanna, serv-vices for many years. He was a ing 62 congregations in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Wilkes-Barre, died Friday, Jan. 2, years, Caroline Vanstoryare; was also a member of the Harchildren, Robert and Sarah He was a 1959 graduate of McSwegin, Boston, Mass.; sis-Lake-Lehman High School, a ter, Irene Shutt, Okemos, Mich.;

Merl and Agnes McSwegin Book Award Fund for Yale Divinity School students, c/o Trinity dine, Heather and Michelle; nine Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem ous nieces and nephews.

RUBINO - Kathryn J., 43, of Shavertown, PA 18708.

liam Ralph McSwegin, of Dallas, the White Haven Center, formerly of Dallas, died Friday, April 17, 2009 at Hazleton General Hospi-

> Born in Wilkes-Barre, she is survived by her mother, Virginia M. (Halpin) Rubino, Las Cruces, N.M.; siblings, Christine Boes, Dallas, Texas; Paul J. Rubino, Las Cruces, N.M.; and Carolyn Adema, Covington, La.

> SPACIANO - Louis J., 86, of Trucksville, died Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

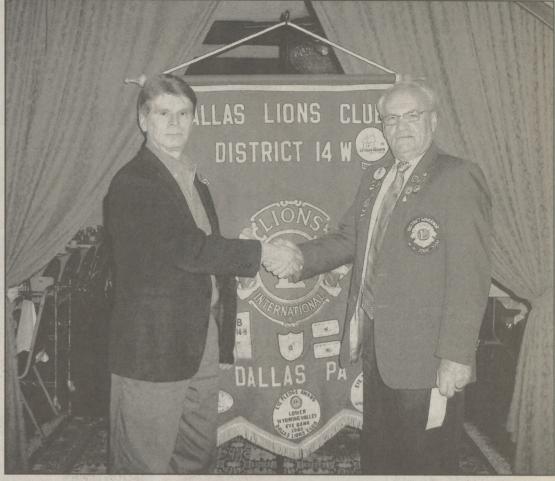
Born May 30, 1922 in Wilkes-In 1974, he was ordained into Barre, he was a graduate of Kingston Township High School. He had furthered his education at an art school and did some comthe associate minister for seven mercial artwork before enlisting in the U.S. Army during World War II. While serving his country in the Asian Theater, he served with Battery B, 513 Anti-Conflict with Headquarters Company of the 5th Infantry Di-

Prior to his retirement in 1979, From 1999 until 2006, he was he was employed as a Regional member of Saint Therese's Church, Shavertown. He was a Surviving are his wife of 32 lifelong member of the NRA and veys Lake Rod & Gun Club.

Surviving are his children, Larry, of Harveys Lake; Mark, of Trucksville; and Cindy Shep-Memorial donations to the herd, of Tunkhannock; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mafalda Skameritz, of Berwick, and Anne T., of Shavertown; numer-

> Memorial donations to Saint Therese's Church, 64 Davis St.,

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS DALLAS LIONS CLUB



Lions District Governor Wally Bechtold and his wife were guests of the Dallas Lions Club at a recent dinner meeting at the Castle Inn. The District Governor conveyed greetings from the International President Albert F. Brandel and presented the club with the new Lions logo. He further noted that the district was "going electronic" and club members with e-mail will receive communications via that method in the future. Here, Bechtold, right, presents the club's annual Fair Share donation to Joseph Dwinchick, president, Dallas Lions Club.

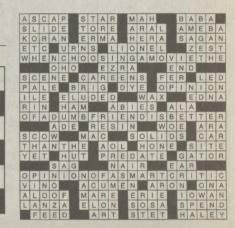
## PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword -Answers

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