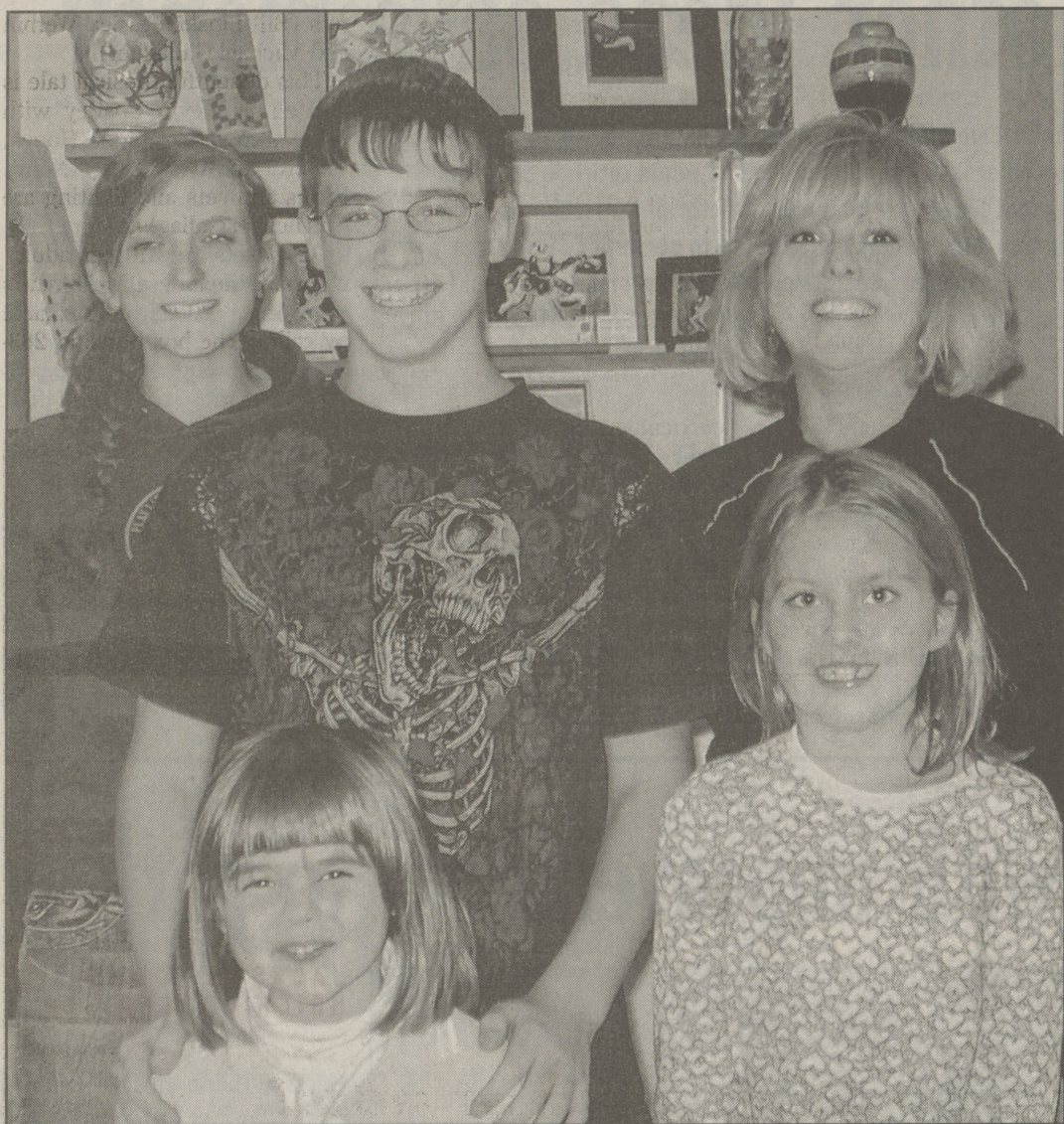


STUDENTS SEND SUPPLIES TO TROOPS



Students at New Visions Art Studio in Shavertown recently designed and organized art and supplies to be sent to troops in Iraq for the holidays. From left, first row, are Hailey Love and Harley Sabol. Second row, Gabby Byczek, Kevin Love and Missy Eneboe, art director, New Visions Art Studio.

Mobile vets center visits slated

Reps. Karen Boback (R-Columbia/Luzerne/Wyoming) and Sandra Major (R-Susquehanna/Wyoming/Wayne) have announced the April schedule for visits to Tunkhannock by the Department of Veterans Affairs' mobile veterans center which provides services to veterans and their families.

The mobile vet center is scheduled to visit the area of the Route 29 and Route 6 Bypass in Tunkhannock (across the street from Gay's True Value), from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, April 4. It will be available at Boback's office, 6 Cross Country Complex in Tunkhannock, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, April 18.

Additionally, the date for the March visit to Boback's Tunkhannock office has been rescheduled. The previously announced date of Monday, March 21 will now be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, March 28 at 6 Cross Country Complex in Tunkhannock.

The United States Department of Veterans Affairs operates the mobile veterans center to reach veterans in underserved areas. There are several mobile vet centers in Pennsylvania and throughout the United States.

Some of the services provided through the center include: Individual and group counseling, marital and family coun-

seling, bereavement counseling, medical referrals, assistance in applying for VA benefits, employment counseling, guidance and referrals, alcohol and drug assessments and information and referrals to community resources.

The mobile veterans center features the following: A 38-foot mobile counseling center, two private offices, satellite

communication and Internet service with the VA Medical Centers, video conferencing and tele-health capabilities, three flat-screen televisions for training and education, videos, wheelchair lift and accessibility a full-time veteran driver and veteran counselor.

Appointments for mobile veterans center services are not required.

Dallas Borough street sweeping program begins

The Dallas Borough Road Department will begin the borough's annual Spring Street Sweeping Program immediately, weather permitting.

The road department requests that borough residents follow a few simple instructions to assist the road department staff in the collection of road cinders and winter materials deposited throughout the winter driving season.

Residents are asked to rake cinders out to the side of the road in even layers and avoid large piles. Under no circumstances should cinders be swept

into the stormwater catch basins.

Residents are also reminded not to fill containers with cinders in excess of 20-25 pounds. Heavy containers will not be picked-up.

Containers should not include rocks, limbs and yard waste with the street cinders.

After April 30, cinders must be placed in containers for pick up.

Questions pertaining to this announcement should be directed to the Dallas Borough Road Department at 674-5300.

OBITUARIES

FAIRCHILD - Gordon M., 75, of Shavertown, died Saturday, March 12, 2011, shortly after admission to Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born in Wilkes-Barre, was a graduate of Meyers High School, class of 1953, and Milligan College, Johnson City, Tenn. Before retiring, he was employed as a textile designer at Summit Weaving, Exeter, and later at American Silk, Plains Township.

He served with the Marine Corps Reserve. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Dallas, where he served as an Elder, was an Adult Sunday School teacher, and a former member of the choir. He also was a member of George M. Dallas Lodge 531 F. & A.M., Valley of Bloomsburg A.A.S.R., and Irem Shrine Center, Dallas, where he was a member and past president of the Brass Band and the Uniformed Units, and was an associate member of the Irem Antique and Classic Car Club.

Surviving are his wife of 44

years, Elizabeth "Betsy" Tubridy Fairchild; sister, Rachel Fairchild, Edwardsville; three nieces.

HEISER - Robert William Sr., of Sweet Valley, died Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at home.

He was born on July 29, 1926, and attended public schools in Locustdale, graduating in 1944. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served in the Pacific during World War II. He had resided in Sweet Valley for the past 52 years.

He worked for Town & Country Upholstery and MB Bedding Co. for a number of years and was the proprietor of Rural Upholstery from the 1960s until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Shirley; and children, Richard, Dallas; Tim Nevel, Exeter; Brian, Noxen; Robert Jr., Terry, Candace Lupinski, Melanie and Dirk, all of Sweet Valley; 26 grandchildren, step-grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to the Sweet Valley Ambulance Assoc., P.O. Box 207, Sweet Valley, PA

18656-0207.

ROBBINS - Jack H., 75, of Shavertown, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011, in the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

He was born in Pittston on April 15, 1935, graduated from West Pittston High School, class of 1953, and served in the U.S. Army Reserves.

He was owner/operator of Jack's Collision Service, Wyoming, for over 30 years. He was a member of the Masons.

Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Jacqui Leonard Robbins; son, Sean, Shavertown; daughter, Meghan, Dallas; one grandson; an aunt, uncle and niece.

Memorial donations to Hope Lodge, 110 W. Laurel Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19012.

TURNACK - Florence, of Lake Township, died Thursday, March 17, 2011, at River Street Manor, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born April 2, 1920, in Glen Lyon, attended Glen Lyon schools and was employed at General Cigar Mill, Nanticoke,

for many years.

Surviving are daughters, Jean Krohle, Lake Township; Elaine Maryn, Flagstaff, Ariz.; and Constance Tallon, Wharton, N.J.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

WILNER - Isabel Wilner, of Tunkhannock, died Wednesday morning, March 16, 2011, in her home.

She was born on February 17, 1920, spent her childhood in China and in the Philippines, where her father was an Episcopal bishop. In the Philippines, she attended the Brent International School in Baguio.

She came to America to attend college and graduated from William Smith College and Carnegie Library School. She was employed at Lida Lee Tall School, the Laboratory School for Towson University in Towson, Md., where she served as librarian for more than 30 years. She taught a

course on storytelling at Towson University.

An acclaimed author, she wrote four books for children.

She also published assorted poems in various magazines.

She was a member of the Dietrich Theater's Writers Group.



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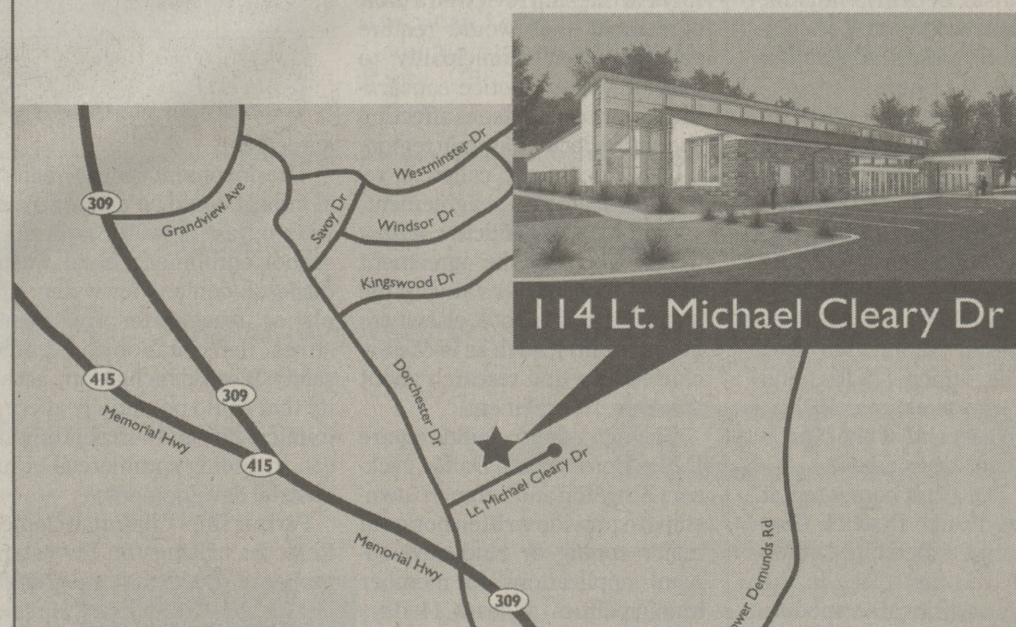
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