

Gate of Heaven School to reopen Nov. 8

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Gate of Heaven School has been given a clean bill of health and will officially reopen next Tuesday, Nov. 8.

All asbestos has been removed totally from both the church and school and new ceilings are presently being installed.

Church services at Gate of Heaven will resume this Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5, but will temporarily be held in the school auditorium. The church itself,

which is also completely free of asbestos, is in the process of being remodeled, painted and carpeted.

Operation Move Back will take place Thursday and Friday evenings with a host of volunteers expected to perform the miracle of reestablishing the entire school before Monday morning.

Students from grades one through eight started the school year at the former Dallas Borough Elementary School and Gate of Heaven parishioners have been attending mass at Mercy Center for the past two months while the necessary repairs were made to their buildings.

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Municipal elections should be quiet ones

Candidates have been busy campaigning, political posters have been hung, and all types of fundraising rallies have been held and the stage has been set for the Nov. 8 general election.

Following is a synopsis of what candidates' names you will find when you go to the polling place next Tuesday to cast your vote for the officials in your municipal government.

DALLAS BOROUGH

Four Republicans, including three incumbents and a newcomer, won four-year seats on the Dallas Borough Council in May's primary election. There was no Democratic opposition.

Incumbents named to the seats were Harold Brobst, Jerry Machell and Kenneth Young while newcomer William Schaffer also scored a victory.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Incumbent Frank Wagner, a Republican, ran unopposed in the May primary and received the nomination for supervisor.

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

Incumbent supervisor Alan Major gathered enough votes in the May primary to defeat opponent William McCarroll and retain his position there.

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Republican Lewis Higgins and Democrat Fred Wisniewski will square off for a seat on the Board of Supervisors. Higgins made his way to the General Election by defeating his Republican challenger, Richard Shall, while Wisniewski, the Democratic incumbent, ran unopposed.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Incumbent Republican supervisor Charles Cigarski will face Democrat

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Now he can relax!

Alan Davis relaxes with his girlfriend, Jacqueline Flinker of Moorestown, N.J., in his parents' home at 20 Fox Hollow Circle, Dallas. Davis, a medical student at St. George's University in Grenada, is far removed from the bombing and bloodshed he experienced last week during the United States invasion of the Caribbean island.

Home never looked so good to Alan Davis

By DOTTY MARTIN
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Alan Davis never realized home could feel so good until he got there after witnessing the United States military invasion of Grenada last week.

Davis, whose father and stepmother, Joseph and Carol Davis, reside at 20 Fox Hollow Circle, Dallas, arrived home last Thursday morning, following more than 24 hours of "waiting" in a completely darkened building on the campus of St. George's University in Grenada. Davis is a first-year medical student at the university.

"The only things I brought home with me were what I could get in my pockets," said Alan, as he relaxed in the family home Friday afternoon. "We all packed one bag in the event we were allowed to bring something home, but it didn't work out that way. I had to leave behind all my books, all my clothes, a lot of sentimental things and a real nice flute. It really bums me out that I had to leave my flute behind."

A native of upstate New York and a graduate of the University of Rochester, Alan said the experience was "intense."

"It was the strangest birthday present I ever received," he said,

explaining that he celebrated his 24th birthday on Oct. 25, the day of the invasion.

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Agrees with U.S. invasion

Alan Davis agrees with the United States military invasion of Grenada. He also likes the island of Grenada and said he would go back if he had the opportunity.

He probably won't have that opportunity, however, as chances are slim that St. George's University will continue classes on the tiny Caribbean island.

Alan, a first-year medical student at St. George's, says he will relax at the home of his parents in Dallas Township until he receives word as to what the school's plans are.

Alan explained that he and several other students had planned to leave St. George's for a while and spend some time on another island such as Barbados or St. Vincent's to see how the political situation on Grenada developed.

"The new government there was hated by the people in general," he said. "Things were pretty bad and

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Eight candidates seek board seats

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Eight candidates are running for the five elected seats on the Lake-Lehman School Board in next Tuesday's general election. Continuing quality education at the lowest tax dollar appears to be the chief concern of each of the candidates. The 1983-84 district budget calls for a 107 mill tax rate, an increase of nine mills over the 1982-83 budget.

Unlike their neighboring Dallas School District, the Lake-Lehman District is divided into three regions and taxpayers within the district can vote only for candidates from their region.

Harveys Lake Borough, Lake and Noxen Townships comprise Region I where voters will elect one candidate for a two-year term and two candidates for four-year terms. Five candidates are vying for the three open seats in Region One.

Middle and southwest districts of Lehman Township, and Ross Township make up Region II where two four-year seats are open. Only one candidate will be elected since Vincent Marchakitus, who won both the Republican and Democratic nominations, was fatally injured in a vehicle accident on Oct. 9. A replacement will be appointed for Marchakitus' seat. Marchakitus had been appointed to fill the vacancy

on the board left by the resignation of board member Kenneth Williams.

Lehman's northeast district and Jackson Township comprise District III where voters will elect one candidate for a four-year term.

The five candidates in Region I are Allen R. Sorchik, RD 2, Harveys Lake, incumbent and president of the board. The Republican nominees for a four-year term, Sorchik's goal is quality education, at a time when increased teachers salaries and inflation will continue to gnaw at the district's budget. Lake-Lehman's teachers contract expires in 1985.

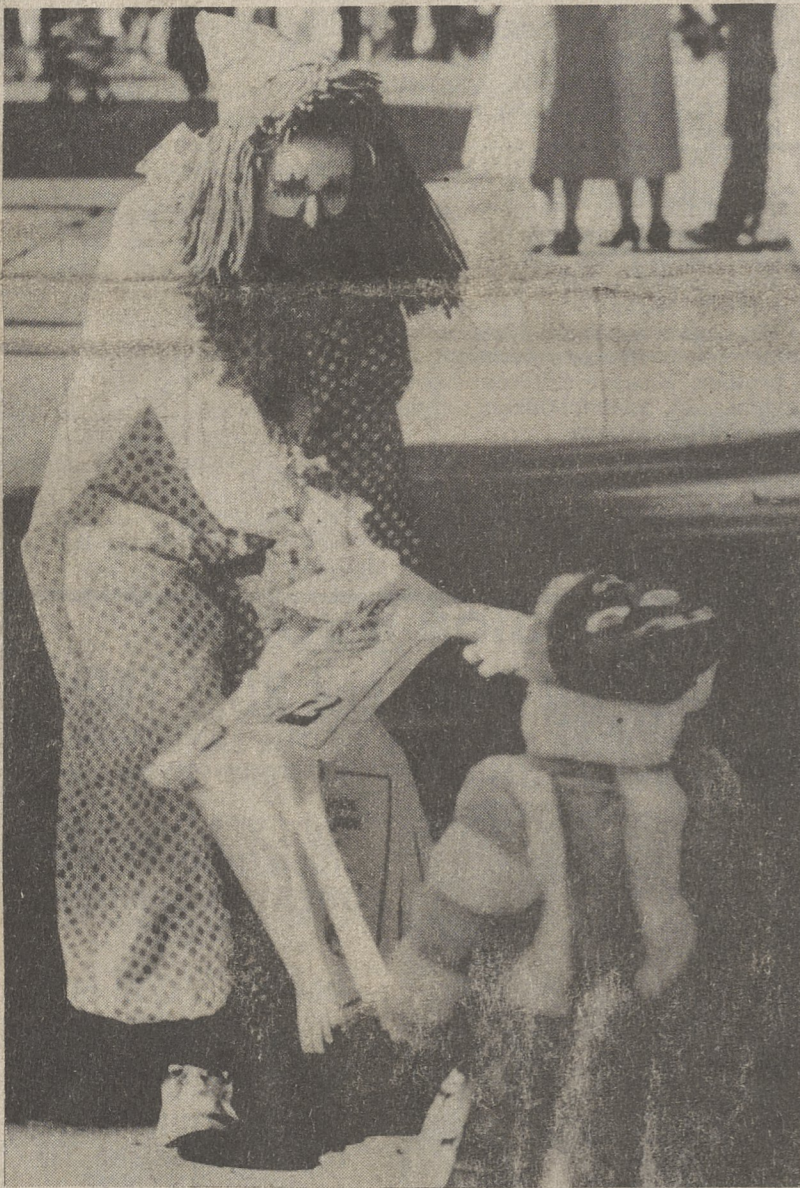
Incumbent Allen Keiper of RD 1, Noxen, is completing his first six-year term on the board. He won both party nominations for a four-year term in the primaries. Keiper has two children in the district's schools and cares about quality education, as well as the welfare of the taxpayer.

"I still see areas in the district that need improvement and I'm not totally satisfied with what I see between the Board and the administration," said Keiper.

Martin Noon, proprietor of a Dallas Service Station, won the Democratic nomination for a four-year term.

"If elected, I plan to measure the education the kids are getting for the amount of tax dollars paid.

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Don't be scared

An unidentified clown tries to make friends with a youngster during Sunday's Annual Back Mountain Halloween Parade. The parade, which was staged in some nippy fall weather, was held to the delight of many spectators.

'Cabbage Patch Kids' steal hearts nationwide

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"I promise to love my Cabbage Patch Kid with all my heart. I promise to be a good and kind parent. I will always remember how special my Cabbage Patch Kid is to me."

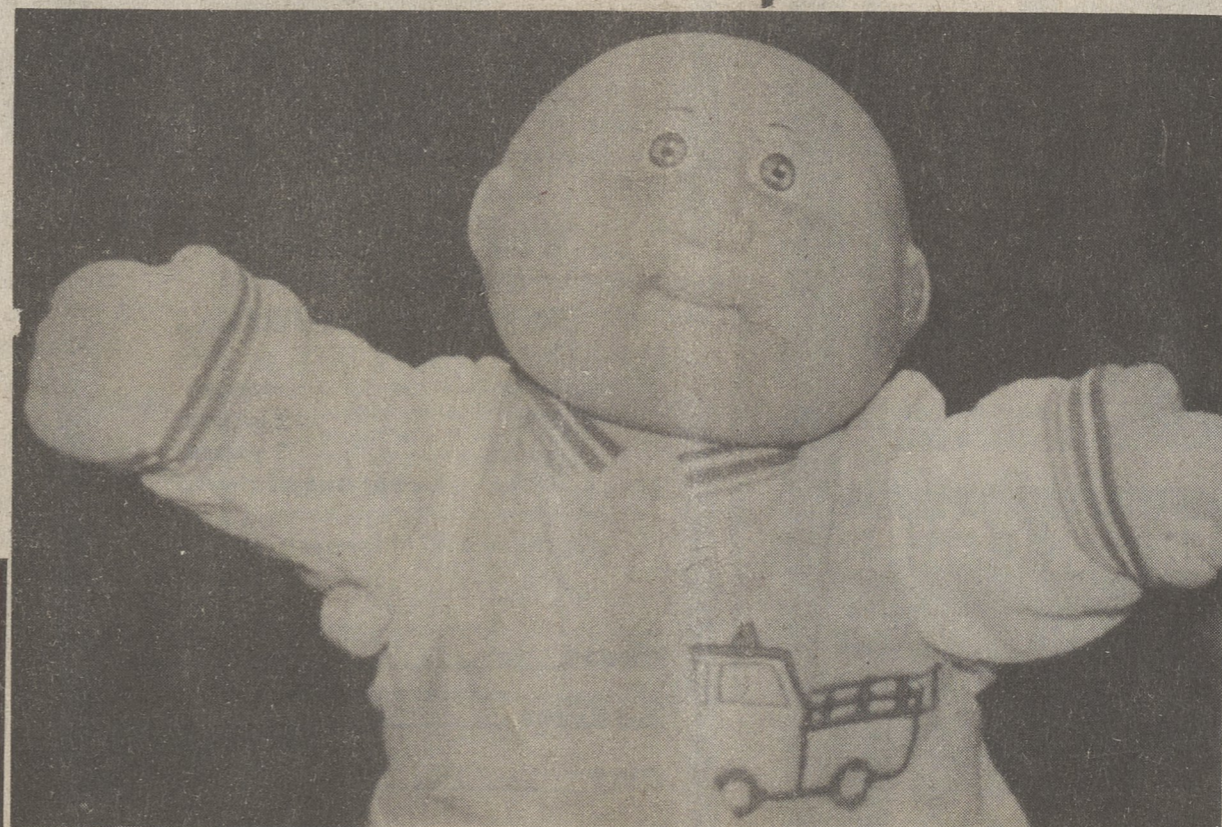
It is this oath that thousands of people across the nation are taking as the Cabbage Patch Kids, the market's hottest new item, sweep the nation.

The dolls, whom some people look upon as "so homely, they're cute," are not that easy to find, however, as consumers are buying them faster than stores can stock them.

In the Back Mountain area, sales of the Cabbage Patch Kids have been so good, they haven't been seen in stores for some time now. A return date for the dolls is unable to be determined.

"We had them in the summer," said Marsha Landis, who, along with her husband Alan, owns Back

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A face only a mother could love?

This Cabbage Patch Kid, originally named "Seymour Marv," has been adopted and renamed "Deany" by his new owner. Deany is just one of the millions of Cabbage Patch Kids who are stealing hearts across the nation.

Drug show debuts

A town meeting will be held tonight, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dallas Junior High School in conjunction with "The Chemical People," a nationwide program about the effort to fight drug abuse among our youth, which will be aired tonight (Nov. 2) and Wednesday, Nov. 9, on WVIATV/Channel 44.

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Believe it!

A group of Little League baseball players refused to sit at a table with another team during banquet because the other team had "girls" on it.

Voters in the Dallas School District and Lake-Lehman School District may feel like they are voting for the same man as each ballot features a candidate named Donald Jones.

A Back Mountain tax collector made a big hit last week as he masqueraded as the Headless Horseman at a Halloween party.