# School



### **GATE OF HEAVEN** SCHOOL NEWS

MICHAEL FARRIS

THE MISSION COOKIE SALE and Patricia Roginski. directed by Mrs. Albert has been a great success. Our gratitude is extended to the following mothers who have been baking the delicious treats: Joan Roginski, Madonna Jezuit, Paulette Psolka, Susan Pieczynski, Barbara Hagen, Carol Yatsko and Mary Ann Strom. Total returns have not yet been announced.

MRS. GRAY'S ART CLASS made some interesting stand-up animals last week. Using construction paper, the children created the animals so that they could stand on their feet.

OUR STUDENT OF THE WEEK is April Yatsko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yatsko of Shavertown. April's interests are reading, writing, listening to music, making scrapbooks, record-collecting, walking and target practice. Following graduation from high school, she hopes to attend Princeton University with the wish to become a lawyer.

LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING Gate of Heaven held its annual Awards Night. Following is the list of awards and achievers:

The Knights of Columbus Award a \$50.00 bond and a plaque presented by Grand Knight Harry Beck to the boy and the girl who had earned the highest average for their eight years at Gate of Heaven, won by April Yatsko and Michael Farris.

The Proficiency Award for the highest average in the eighth grade: Religion, Michael Farris; English-Reading-Science, April Yatsko; Mathematics, Patricia Roginski; Social Studies, April Yatsko; Music, Patricia Roginski.

The American Legion Award, given to the boy and girl who showed outstanding qualities of Leadership and Service, was won by Jack Jones and Patricia Roginski.

The Presidential Academic Fitness Award given for the achievement of a B+ average for eight years, and a placement rank of at least the 80th percentile in their SAT score, was won by April Yatsko

Bishop's Award for Religious Education, presented this afternoon in the Diocesan Cathedral of St. Peter, was awarded to Christine Casterline and Michael Farris.

Perfect Attendance Record for 1985-.86 school year is awarded to Patricia Roginski.

Sports Awards: Boys' Basketball Awards: 1. Michael Farris, Captain; 2. Joseph Patton, Captain; 3. Stehen Gregor; 4 Jack Jones; 5. John Pieczynski.

Girls Cheerleader Awards: 1. Maria Bigus, Captian; 2. Cindy Capone, Captain; 3. Jonelle Fabian; Chrissy Casterline; 5. Coleen McGovern; 6. Heidi Hagan; 7. Tina Strom; 8. Marlo Trapani; 9. Heather Malonis; 10. Jennifer Spencer; 11. Missy Malonis.

Jr. Varsity Certificates-Boys Basketball, Mr. Simon: 1. Bill Austin; 2. Sam Wilkes; 3. Steve Sennett; 4. Tom Finarelli; 5. Shane Williams; 7. Tony Finarelli; 8. Greg Stahovec; 9. Brant Millham; 10. Chris Moylan; 11. John Lukas; 12. Keith Jones.

6th and 7th Grade Cheerleaders-Certificate Awards: Kathy Hughes, Brigette Scott, Carrie Reid, Jessica DeHaven.

Presidential Fitness Award: Mr. Walutes. Miss Kruger worked very hard all year for our students to obtain badges for the Youth Fitness Awards, sponsored by the American Alliance for health, Physical Education, and Recreation Association. The tests consisted of a battery of 6 different areas: Sit Ups, Pull Ups (boys) Flexed Arm Hand (for girls), Standing Long Jump, Shuttle Run, 50-Yard Dash, 600-Yard Walk-

Students had to achieve scores within the 50 percentile or better. Those receiving awards: Michael Farris, Stephen Gregor; 7th Grade, IJ Hosey; Stephen Sennett; Shane Williams, Kathleen Hughes, Alexandra Lawrence.

6th Grade, Eric Williams, David Wojciechowski, Lisa Ford, Jodi Ann Kuniskas, Susan Rygelski, Brigette Scott, Jessica DeHaven, Lauren

5th Grade, Patricia McGovern; Stacey Barcak; Melanie Kuniskas.



Teacher honored

Mrs. Ruth Young, secretary, Westmoreland Elementary School, was honored recently at a luncheon for teachers, staff and administration. Seen with Mrs. Young is a surprise visitor, "The Kissing Bandit", who was on hand to present her with a special balloon bouquet.

## **Westmoreland PTO** honors its teachers

Elementary School, Trucksville, were honored recently at a Spring time buffet luncheon given by the executive board of the Westmore-

Prior to the serving of the meal board members joined with the staff in paying special tribute to Mrs. Ruth Young, school secretary, who will be retiring at the end of the school year.

Chairman of the luncheon was Mrs. Diane Beisel. Also on hand were several homeroom mothers and volunteers who handled the

Teachers, administrative mem- office, classrooms, recess and cafetbers and staff of Westmoreland eria duty so that the guests of honor were able to enjoy a pleasant lunch.

P.T.O. officers for the 1985-86 school year are: Carol Keefer, President; Diane Beisel, Vice President; Sam Barbose, Vice President; Larree Bailey, Secretary; Gerri Wall, Treasurer; Lynn Kernag, Publicity-Newsletter; Pat Hite, Candy Sale; Janet Molesky, Membership; Debbie Coon, Library Aides-Volunteers; Carol Williams, Gladys Chapple, Alice Newell, Hospitality; Sharon Rondinella, Ways and Means; Jennie Metzgar, Santa's Secret Shop.

## **Book sale set**

The Friends of The Osterhout Library, and The Wyoming Historical & Geological Society proudly announce their joint publication of: Journey Through Welsh Hills to American Valley by Ellis Wynn Roberts, Ph.D.

Books may be purchased at the library - cost \$14.95. The group will mail book for \$17.10 which includes mailing and handling and Pa. tax.

# PTO sponsors picnic

P.T.O. sponsored the School Picnic on June 6 for all students of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. The meal was prepared by the ARA and financial supported by the P.T.O. Due to rain, the gathering was held indoors, but still with the outdoor picnic atmosphere. The children had an enjoyed phere. The children had an enjoyable time and meal.

On June 11 and 12, the P.T.O. will organize and coordinate the annual Play Day at the school. All students will participate and compete for ribbons as prizes in a 21 event program. There will be 42 teams supervised by the teachers and the P.T.O's Special Events Committee,

headed by Pat Zikor and Rosemary Perrotte. The two day event will be culminated with the awards and certificates being issued on the last day of school, June 13, byh Ruth Tetschner, Principal.

The organization in addition sponsored a class trip for each grade.
The fourth graders went to Stroudsburg and Quiet Valley and Harrisburg. The fifth graders went to Binghamtom and Pocono Hershey. The sixth grades went to Allenwood's Reptile Land and Ashland and Hazleton Coal attractions. These events climaxed a very full year of activity for the school and the Dallas Intermediate P.T.O.

## **Fouchs** receives \$100 bond

Miss Jenifer Fouchs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fouchs of Meadowcrest Drive, Shavertown, was the recipient of a \$100 bond at the Moving-Up Day ceremonies held recently at Lake-Lehman High School. A \$100 bond is awarded to a business education student in each school represented by the Luzerne County Association of Educational Secretaries each year plus two schools are eligible for a \$500 scholarships

Miss Fouchs is a member of the National Honor Society and the Ski Club at Lake-Lehman High School. She has been accepted at Bay Path Junior College at Longmeadow, Massachusetts.



JENIFER FOUCHS

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The Instrumental Music students at Gate of Heaven School recently presented a program at the school for parents and friends. Mrs. Diane Wojciechowski is the instrumental music teacher. Sr. M. Davida Morgan is principal. Shown here are, from left, seated, John Harkins, Bianca Brdaric, Erin Stair, Ryan Costello, Jason Henry, Sean Blinn, Melissa Psolka. Second row, Brianna Herron, Rebecca Davis, Jennipher Phillips, Francesca Stappino, Caitlin Swepston. Third row, Melissa Tyira, Shannon Stair, Patricia McGovern, Addy Trager, Ben Stravinsky, John Leonard, David Wojciechowski, Eric Williams, Margaret Gilgallon, Melissa Slaby, Maria Hosey. Fourth row, Shaun Brdaric, Robert Costello, Lori Buss, Stephen Brdaric, Danielle Freeman, Susannah Stair, John Gilgallon, Paula Sitar, Amy Freeman, Marlo Sholtis, Amy Beardsworth, Susan Shultz,

### School starts

Music program held

The Disciples of Christ of Huntsville Christian Church will conduct their summer Bible School July 11 and July 14-18, at the church overlooking the Huntsville Dam. The days last from 9 - 11:30 a.m. and feature Bible lessons, crafts, music, recreation and a daily snack.

Classes wil lbe held for nursery

through sixth grade. A child should be at least 3 years old to participate in the nursery class. The theme this year will be 'Jesus, I Love You'

Community children as well as those of church members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This year's school is under the direction of Mrs. Yvonne Marshall of Dallas.

Those wishing more information about the Vacation Bible School should contact Pastor Cliff Jones at

## **Activities listed**

The Solo Club of Luzerne County announces the schedule for the remainder of June:

June 14 - Dancing at Hemingway's, Route 115, Wilkes-Barre, 9:30 p.m.; June 21 - Atlantic City bus trip to Bernie's at Pittston Mall. Departure time is 8 a.m. Cost is \$15 with a \$13 rebate. Members are required to buy their tickets and make their reservations at Bernie's. Also, there will be dancing at the Dupont VFW that night for those who are not going on the bus trip; June 28 - dancing at Chet's in Moosic, 9:30 p.m.

Single persons over 35 years of age are welcome to join the club. For more information, call Betty Yuskoski, 288-7783; Gene Schray, 675-1704; or Betty Democko, 824-

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