# People, places, and things

# **Project moving forward at Dallas**



### Students volunteer

A large group of students turned out last week to register as volunteers to assist the Dallas Elementary PTO in the playground construction during May. Seated from left, Mary Blase, John Doerfler and Fred Wesley register the Intermediate students. In front of the table, from front, are students Melanie George, Adrienne Camp, Brian Blase, Daniel Breymeir, Mary Kemmerer, Sean Callahan and Christi Callahan. (C.M. Denmon Photo)



### Food donor

Michael Reilly of Kimberly's in Country Club Shopping Center, discusses the items he will donate to the Dallas Elementary for their new children's playground work days. Above discussing food with Reilly are co-chairpersons Dagmar Moravec and Kathy Millington. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

## Library notes

I have been delivering books to several residents at the Meadows Apartments for many years and have become accustomed to the kind of books they each prefer. One of the ladies reads Bible stories on a weekly basis at the nursing home for a group of patients on each of the two floors. She also conducts a Bible study session once a month at the nursing home. The book from the library that she finds most useful is by Charles M. Sheldon titled, "The Young People's Book of Bible Stories". She has this book in her possession on a temporary permanent loan, having been using it since February of 1987. I usually take 3 or 4 books for each of the other ladies, most of them by their favorite authors. This is one of the services the library is happy to provide and the gratitude which comes from the residents makes it all worthwhile.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library was given the balance of the Cookbooks from the Dallas Junior Woman's Club when they disbanded to be sold here with the profit going to benefit the library. There are still some of these cookbooks on hand and we are now selling them at \$1.00 each. This is a very nice cookbook with recipes supplied by the club members and community residents. This cookbook would make a nice inexpensive gift.

The girls at The Dallas Post called to tell me that there was some mail delivered there for me, a few weeks ago. The next time I stopped in, I picked it up. It was a letter from a former resident now living in Arlington, Virginia who had read publicity about the auction and the sweat shirts we were selling with auction logo. She inquired if she could purchase one by mail. This turned out to be a super arrangement; I mailed the sweat shirt to her and within a week, I received a letter from her with a check enclosed to cover the cost of the sweatshirt, the postage and an added donation for the library. Her comment in the letter, "I was born and raised in Dallas. I'll never forget the place. I love it!" This is a pure case of public relations at work. It is also our first cash received for the 88 auction. One of the bookmarks included in our display case is pretty special and rather clever, it reads, "If my mother calls, I'm at the library". Have you been at your library lately?



Jenni Rodda

## Back Mt. on the move

THE HARRY CLARKS of Beaumont returned from their annual vacation with their daughters. Each year the Clark family get together and vacation somewhere for a few days. This year it was for the Cherry Blossom Festival at Washington, D.C. It was good to talk to Betty Jean

Clark, she and her daughter stopped by to say hello and make some Estee Lauder purchases. Special people are really special whether they have to drive to support your efforts or not. Thanks for making my day and do stop again. -0-

GOOD NEWS on Ginny Major.

Latest reports are Ginny was up walking with a walker for a short time last week. This was a big step toward making progress and puts lots of encouragement in the life of this family. Thanks for all your concerns and inquiries about Ginny and keep praying.

NANCY WILLIAMS BONHAM, was visiting in our area over Easter and until her daughter Penny Higgins gave her another grandson. The Higgins' welcomed a baby boy into their family. They now have two boys and a girl. Congratulations to all. Nancy and

her husband, former Back Mountain residents now reside in Florida.

DON'T FORGET to shop Insalaco's, Dallas each Tuesday in April, leave your receipt in the barrel, at the exit of the store and five percent of the day's total receipts go to the Amber Nicely Love Fund.

A CLOSING THOUGHT: Mail your taxes to the IRS - this is the final week



### **Band concert**

- Lake-Lehman School District will hold its band concert this Friday and Saturday at the Senior High School. The Cadette Band will ply in the concert Saturday, April 16. Among the students practicing for the Cadette Band's selections, above, from left, are Jennifer Van Fleet, 7th grade, oboe; Kelly Kominsky, 5th grade, flute; Kristi Mascalis, 5th grade, flute; and Megan Mosier, 5th grade, flute. (C.M. Denmon Photo)

### Rodda to marry

Announcement is made of the engagement and coming marriage of Jenni M. Rodda and Steven K. Feiner, both of New York City. Ms. Rodda is the daughter of Eleanor Kandler Rodda of Shaver-

town and Paul Rodda, Dallas. Dr. Feiner is the son of Louis and Claire Feiner of New York City.

Ms. Rodda is a cum laude graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, and holds an A.B. in Fine Arts, magna cum laude from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa, and A.M. in Art History from Brown University, Providence RI.

Dr. Feiner holds an A.B. degree in Music and a Ph.D. in Computer Science, both from Brown University, Providence, RI.

A summer wedding is planned.

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### Sister Julian Baird to speak

Sister Julian Baird, of the Sisters of Mercy Community, Dallas, will be guest speaker at the April meeting of the Wyoming Valley Poetry Society. Sister Julian will speak on: An Exploration of Imagery in Con-

ventional and Modern Poetry. Since 1965, off and on, Sister Julian has taught at the State Monday, April 18, beginning at 7 Correctional Institution at Dallas.

Involved with a national organization in her Mercy Community, Sister Julian works to further ings are open to the public.

prison ministry throughout the United States. She is on the National Advisory Board and has an enormous letter apostalate with Lou Torok and the PRISON PEN PALS in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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