

Students learn

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more popular ones." However, Mrs. Crabtree admits she doesn't adhere to strict game rules because the ceiling in the gym is too low. But that doesn't stop the students from learning how to serve the ball, rotate, and keep score.

"It also gives the kids a chance to see me as a person, not just their teacher. And I like it - the kids are fun, they're really neat," she says fondly.

One of Mrs. Crabtree's former students (and star volleyball players) is now student teaching at Dallas Elementary School. Wendy Cave, a senior special education major at College Misericordia, and 1992 Dallas High School graduate, recalls her volleyball games with Mrs. Crabtree many years ago.

"I remember how excited all the kids got for the volleyball games," says Wendy. "We just couldn't wait to play. And at the end of the year, we played a game against the teachers." She continues, "I'd love to try the same thing with my special education students."

Wendy then went on to play competitive volleyball throughout her high school years. Mrs. Crabtree's love of teaching and volleyball inspired Wendy to work toward similar goals. "She's the reason I wanted to get into teaching," Wendy says.

Mrs. Crabtree, who in the past has played competitive volleyball in a Tunkhannock women's league, as well as recreational volleyball with fellow teachers at the Westmoreland Elementary School, doesn't limit herself to one sport. In fact, she admits she doesn't have as much time for volleyball anymore, because she's found a new love - the game of tennis.

Mrs. Crabtree, 52, now plays

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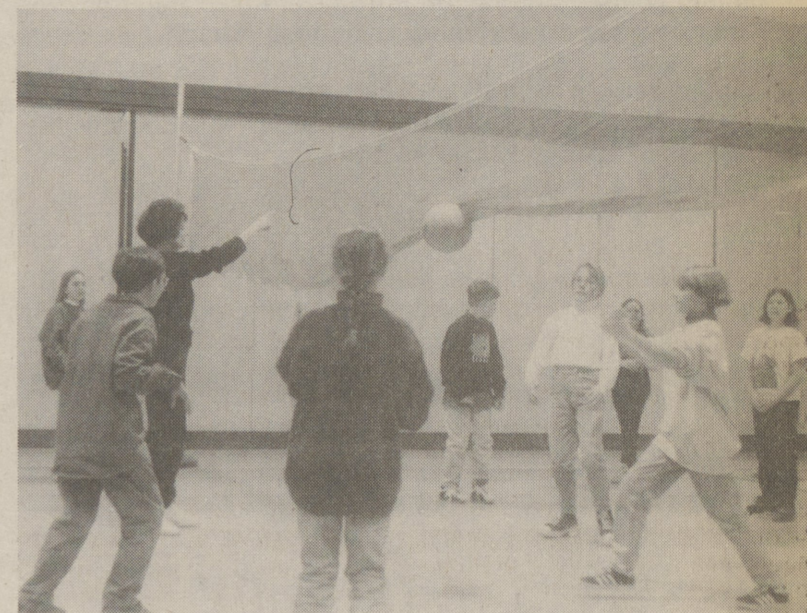
Mrs. Glenda Crabtree
Dallas Elementary teacher

competitively in the Kirby Park 4.0 tennis league in Kingston, as well as recreational tennis at the Kingston Indoor Tennis Club and Odyssey Fitness Center in Wilkes-Barre.

However, there are still many more volleyball games left for Mrs. Crabtree who began her teaching career in Georgia in 1965 and at Dallas in 1968. "I really enjoy my profession," she says. "I tell my students: when I stop caring if they learn, then it's time to get out."



Mrs. Glenda Crabtree serves it up during a game with her students.

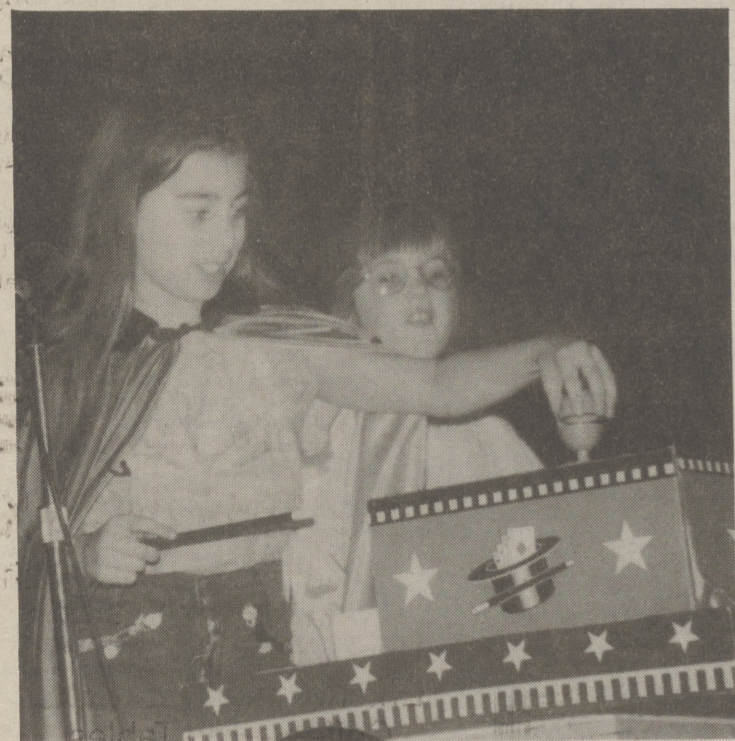


Fifth-grade students of Mrs. Glenda Crabtree often enjoy a game of volleyball during breaks. She feels the game teaches valuable lessons in teamwork and sharing.

TALENT ON DISPLAY

Gate of Heaven School held its annual students' talent show last week, as the gym was filled with dancers, singers, and more, even a magician. Maureen Hozempa, left, was a blur of motion as she showed off her dancing skills. Bottom right, Liz DiGiovanni performed "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," from "The Lion King," on the piano. Bottom left, Lauren Collini, left, and Leslie Wetzel mystified the audience.

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Correction

Due to incorrect information supplied by the Dallas High School guidance office, last week's article about Robin Suda's nomination to the U.S. Naval Academy incorrectly stated that she would be the first Dallas graduate to attend a service academy. Scott Fry, a 1967 DHS graduate, attended the Naval Academy. Fred Schultz, '75, attended the U.S. Army Military Academy at West Point.



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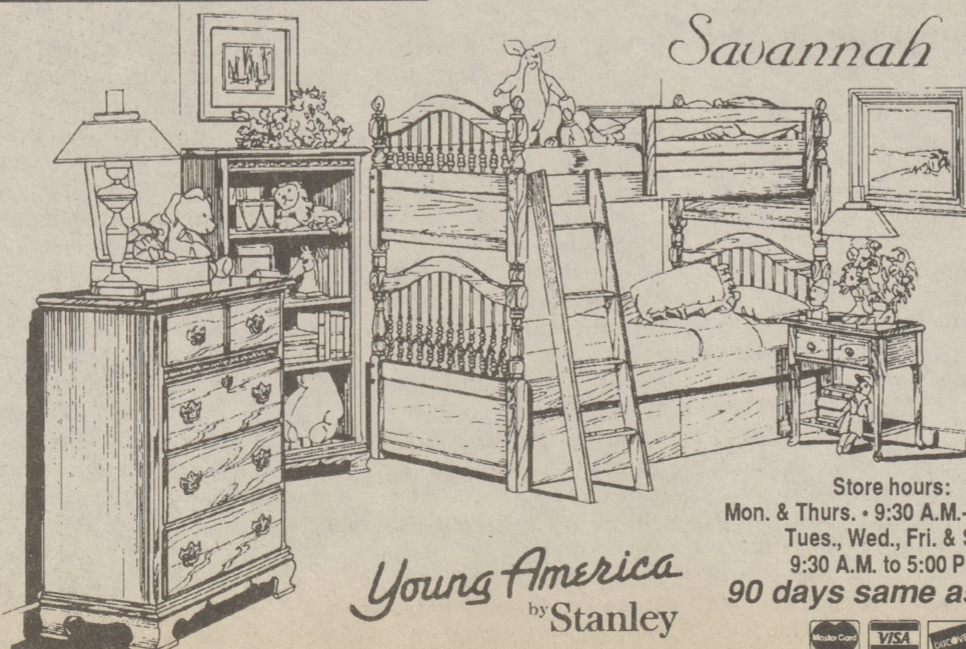


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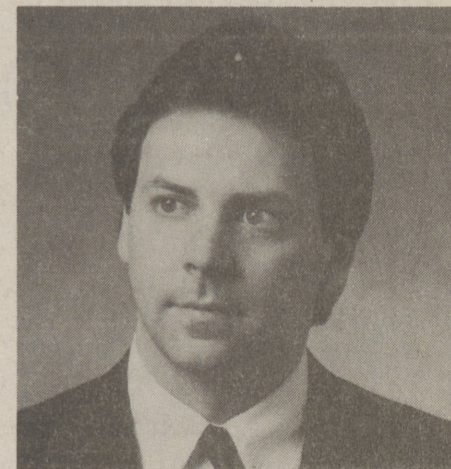
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