

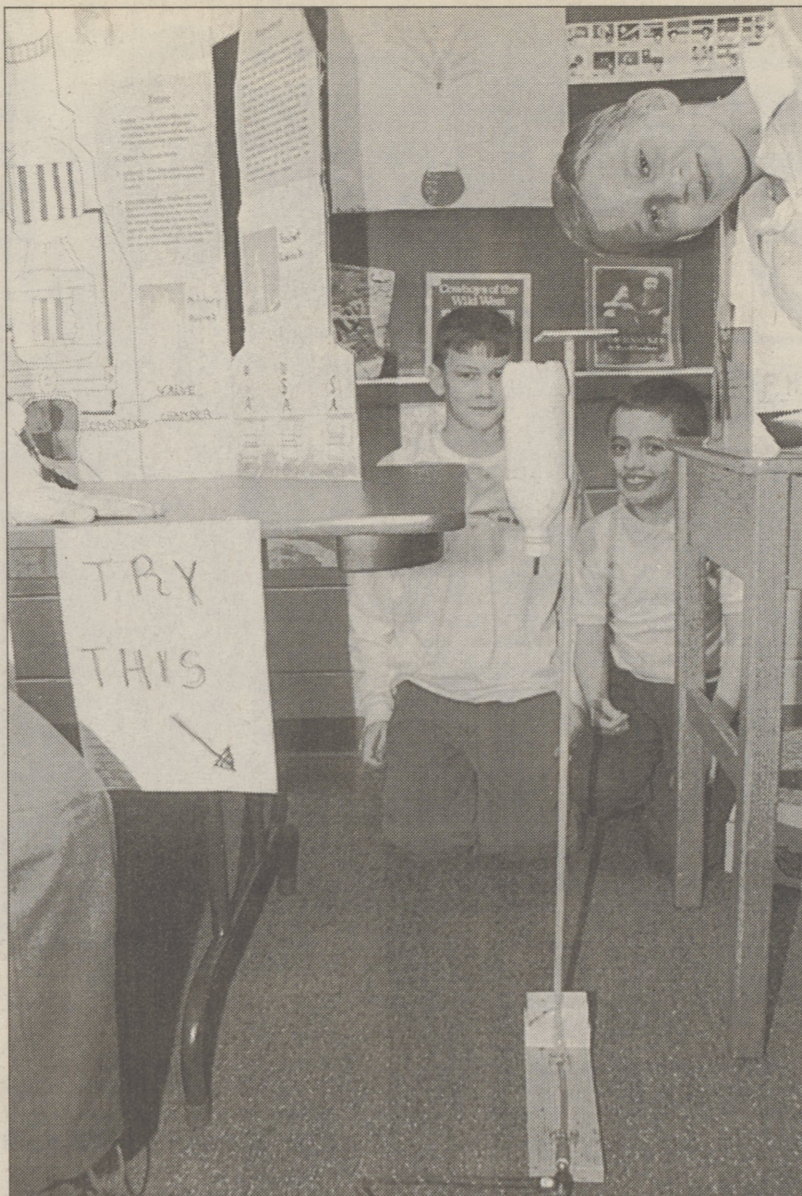
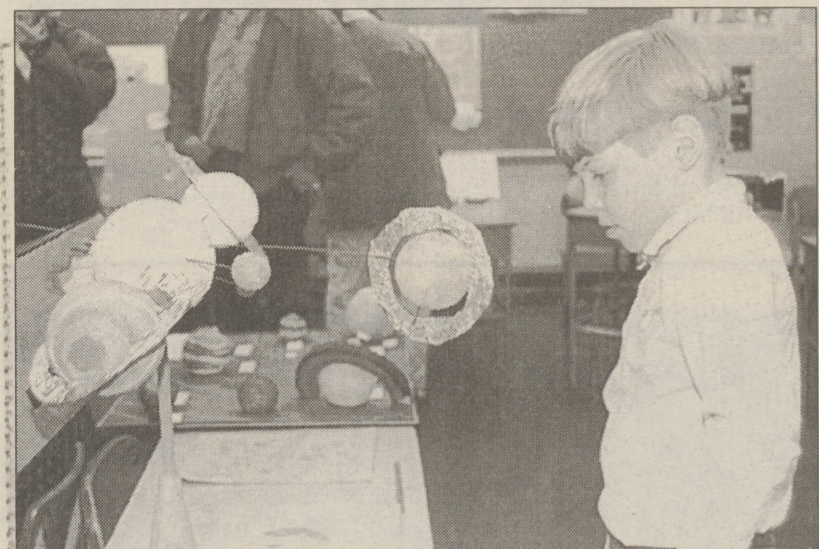
## SCIENCE SHOW-OFFS



At Gate of Heaven School's science fair, held April 24 at the school, John Petroski and Ann Marie Greenhalgh listened to some shells (left), Scott Grundowski got a close view of the solar system (below), and David Lohin and Dan Suhocki, kneeling, and Jim Oliveri challenged young and old to "Try this."

Students in grades 1 through 8 participate in the annual event.

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## Quilters

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"Meet to Eat" quilting club that Rihan was involved with in the 80's made a block for the quilt. "I gave them the fabric and direction and they all sewed one block for my quilt," explained Rihan. Each month people in the club sew blocks for one another.

"I left the blocks alone until last year. Then I sewed all the blocks together and quilted it," she said.

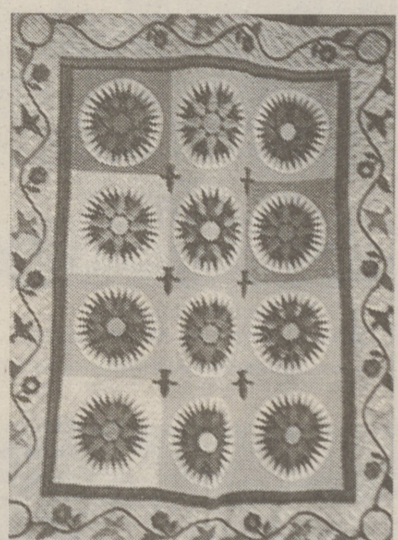
Rihan started quilting in 1979 as a result of quilting's renewed popularity during the bicentennial. "I started out making baby quilts for friends. They really weren't very good until I started to do more reading and took classes," she explained. She is currently a member of the Pennsylvania Quilters.

Rihan's mother left her and her three siblings a legacy of 80 quilts between them.

Rihan is one of the large quilting community in the Back Mountain who strive to perfect the traditional craft. Nan Bozentka of Trucksville, recently sent off a quilt that was commissioned by country singer Hal Ketchum's wife. At a 1991 concert, Bozentka gave Ketchum a small wall hanging she made representing his first hit song, "Small Town Saturday Night." A few months later his wife called and asked her to sew blocks for hit songs to come.

"It turned out to be a four-year project. There are eight blocks with the original block in the middle," explained Bozentka, whose quilt was presented to the singer on his birthday April 9. (His wife) was very nice to work with," she said.

Bozentka, who has a degree in graphic design from Kutztown



This quilt, stitched together by Joan Rihan of Dallas, was invited to the American Quilter's Society Show in Paducah Kentucky.

University, describes quilting as an artistic outlet. "To me, the fabric is my paint. I love the designing of tops and playing with the fabric and colors," said Bozentka, who recently started

her own quilting business called Piece Be With You Quilts. She fell in love with quilting when she attended a PA Quilters show in the early 80's. She currently creates colorful wall hangings, baby quilts and designs patterns.

To many people, quilting is a link to the past and a chance to leave a legacy. Each quilt is created with meticulous care, patience, creativity and hard work.

Peggy Brislin of Shavertown collects antique quilts and enjoys learning the history behind the stitching. "Quilting is a way of expressing something," explained Brislin of the art she also began after the bicentennial. Brislin has made wedding quilts for her three daughters and baby quilts for her grandchildren.

She is particularly interested in quilts from the 1930's. "I like quilts from that time. Things were so bad that the women used pastels to try and brighten their lives. They worked very hard to make light colored quilts," said Brislin, who stresses the importance of labeling quilts. "There are

a lot of history books concerning quilts. They are very heartwarming and they make it more real." She is currently a member of the PA Quilters and Meet to Eat.

Marianne Williams, owner of The Quilt Racque in Shavertown, believes any kind of needlework can be considered emotional. The AIDS Quilt is a perfect example of this sentiment to Williams. "The quilt itself is so emotional. There are so many things attached from that person," she said. The AIDS Quilt was recently on display at Wilkes University.

Williams also recalls a family who made a quilt for their parents' 45th wedding anniversary. All 11 of their children made a block.

"You spend a lot of time for someone you love or care about. Sometimes it's hard to let go," said Williams with a smile.

## Wyoming Seminary to hold Alumni Weekend May 2-3

A festive buffet luncheon on Wyoming Seminary's Back Campus is just one of the new highlights slated for the school's Alumni Weekend, May 2 through 4.

More than 300 alumni are expected to return for the annual event, which begins with the Sports Hall of Fame dinner at the Ramada Plaza, Wilkes-Barre, on Friday evening, May 2. Six Wyoming Seminary athletes will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, as former athletes and coaches gather to honor the school's athletic tradition.

On Saturday, May 3, registration and an informal coffee hour will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Stettler Learning Resources Center. Tours of campus will depart from the registration area beginning at 10 a.m.

Throughout the day, the school's admission office will meet with alumni families; to schedule an appointment, contact the admission office at 283-6060.

A new addition to the schedule, a recognition ceremony for reunion alumni, will take place at 11:30 a.m. in the Buckingham

Performing Arts Center. The Alumni Association will take this opportunity to pay special tribute to the 50th reunion class of 1947 and to present the 1997 Outstanding Alumnus-Alumna Award. Reunion classes will also present their gifts to the school's Annual Fund.

At 12:30 p.m., a buffet luncheon will be served on Back Campus under a giant blue and white tent. And, at 2:30, 1982 graduate Lisa Caputo will discuss "My Years in the White House," a look back at her service as press secretary to Hillary Rodham Clinton. Caputo's presentation will take place in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center.

Following receptions on campus Saturday evening, the reunion classes—1932, 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, and 1992—will gather at various locations throughout the Valley for their individual celebrations.

All Wyoming Seminary alumni are invited to attend the weekend's events; for more information, contact the school's alumni office at 283-6040.

## Altar & Rosary Society meets May 7

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Wed., May 7 in the social room at 7:15 p.m. for Rosary recitation and followed by a report on the recent bake sale chaired by Millie Yanchik. The annual covered dish meeting, Theatre Dinner trip, Birthday Tea and Christmas Dinner coming events will be further discussed. Sister Marilyn, moderator, will speak on our Blessed Mother Mary who is honored in May. All women of the parish are invited to attend the meetings and to be a participant. Food items are accepted for distribution by the Back Mt. Food Bank. Refreshments will be served by Band #2.

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