



### Happy buyers

Gate of Heaven School held its annual auction Saturday night, and a gym full of bidders snapped up everything from tires to oil paintings. Among the winning bidders, Ted Ruch, left, with a baseball autographed by Ken Griffey Jr. Janice Amaranto outbid all comers on a birdhouse made by the boys in Miss Kovaleski's first grade, including her son Jimmy.

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## Gate of Heaven School establishes Pastoral Board

After a year of prayer, discussion and discernment, a decision was reached to form a Pastoral Board that would serve as the governing body for Gate of Heaven School in Dallas. The Board is comprised of the pastors representing the four faith communities which sponsor and support Gate of Heaven School and three lay persons representing the parishes and families of the school.

An Advisory Council to the Pastoral Board has also been established. Its primary mission is to develop long-range and short-range plans for the continuation and enhancement of the school community.

The Pastoral Board is comprised of Msgr. J Peter Crynes, pastor St. Therese's Church in Shavertown; Rev. John Lambert, pastor of The Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas; Robert Paley; Rev. Joseph Rafferty, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church at Harveys Lake; Dr. Jay Tanner; Marilyn Stanks, and Rev. Joseph Weber, pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Church in Carverton.

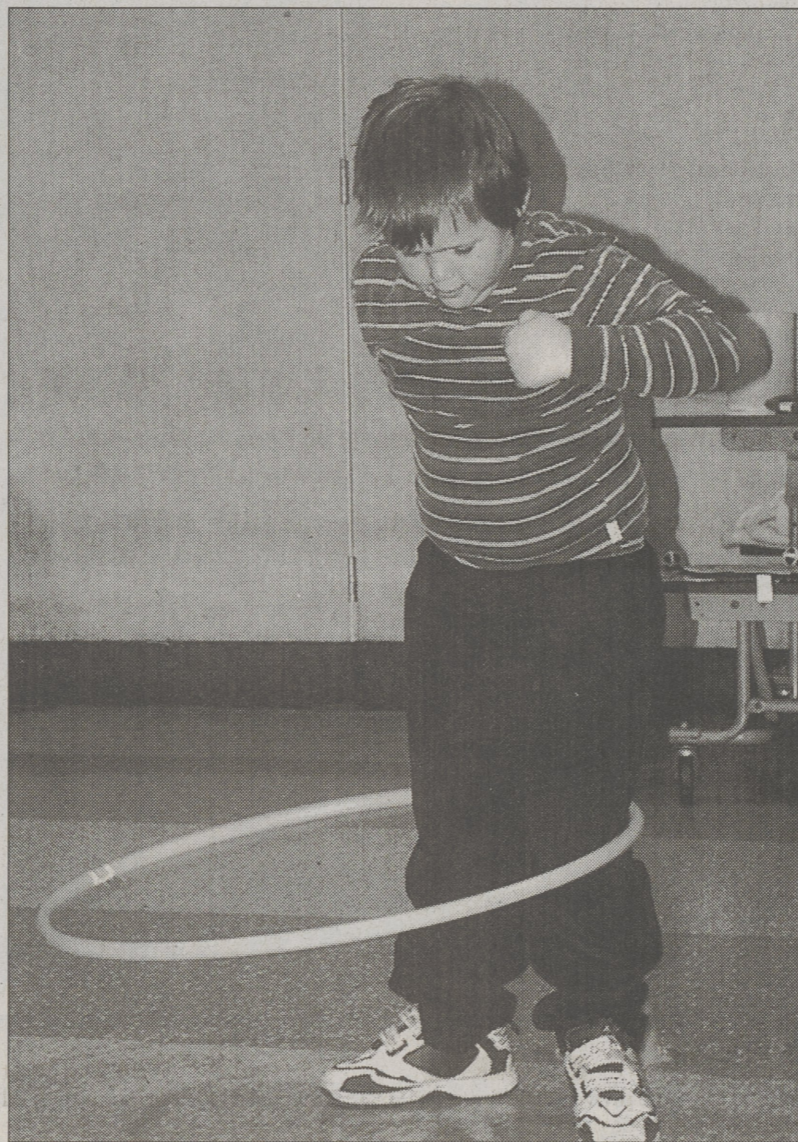
The advisory council is comprised of the following members: Dan Gallagher (convenor), Michael Cashore (secretary), Robert Ambrose, Paula Baur, Dr. Robert Clements, Michele Bonetski (President of the Gate of Heaven

PTG), Mary Tighe (Principal of Gate of Heaven School), and the to-be-selected Chairperson of the Pastoral Board.

The first official action of this newly formed Pastoral Board is to announce the hiring of a new business manager for the school. This position has been filled by Marianne Ostrowsky for the past two years. She leaves the school community to accept a full-time position as Associate Professor at Luzerne County Community College.

Walter Tighe, Jr. has been hired to fill this vacancy. Mr. Tighe brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to this position. Mr. Tighe has served in volunteer capacities with several local Catholic schools, including Seton Catholic High School, Pittston and St. Mary's Elementary School, Avoca. Mr. Tighe served these schools as board president, school accountant and business manager.

Mr. Tighe also brings personal experience in the field of education, having recently retired from a teaching position at Pittston Area High School, where he was a member and past chairman of the Mathematics department. Also, in 1983 he served as the developer of the school's computer education curriculum.



### Sticky buns orders now being taken

The Susanna Children and Family Fellowship of Trucksville United Methodist Church will conduct a sticky bun sale to support their mission projects. Gable's buns may be ordered through Nov. 11. Please call 696-3897. Pick up is scheduled for the mornings of Nov. 14 and 15.

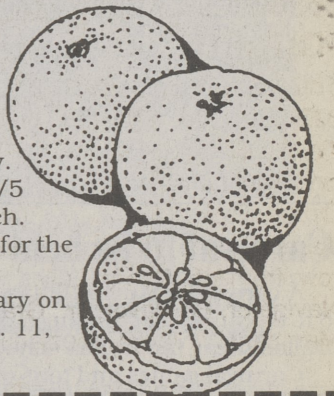
### Back Mountain Memorial Library

## Citrus Sale

Orders for citrus fruit will be taken by the Back Mountain Memorial Library until Nov. 20. This is an annual fundraising event to benefit the library. Navel oranges and red grapefruit, in 2/5 bushel lots, will be available at \$12 each.

Sunburst tangerines will be available for the first time, at \$15 per 2/5 bushel.

The fruit will be delivered to the library on Dec. 11. Pickup hours are: Friday, Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 12, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

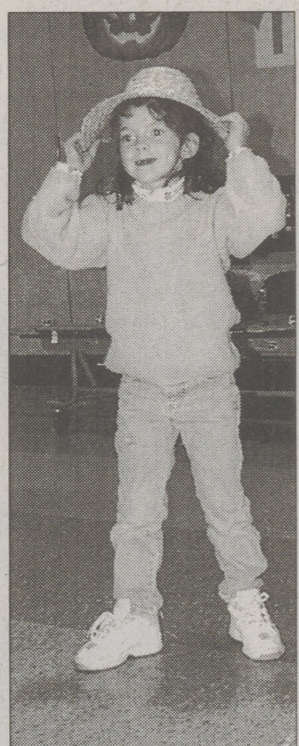


Here's my order for:

- \_\_\_ 2/5 bushels of Navel oranges @ \$12 ea. \$ \_\_\_
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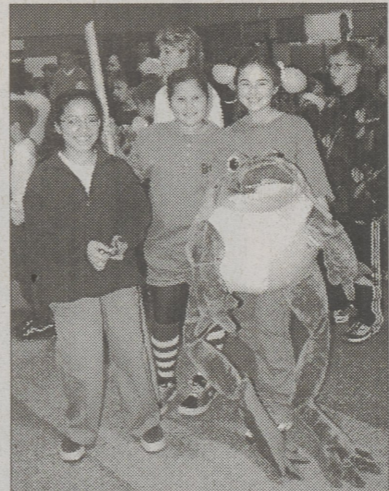
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Checks should be made payable to:  
Back Mountain Memorial Library.  
Send or bring completed form to: Back Mt. Memorial Library  
96 Huntsville Rd.  
Dallas, PA 18612



### Having fall fun

Dallas Elementary students enjoyed the "Fall Fracas" that replaced the Halloween parade for this year. In photos, clockwise from top left: Chad Oswald, left, and John Kachinsky pondered the answer to a quiz question; Ron Hausman tried to keep that '50s amusement, the Hula Hoop, off the ground; from left, Leena Sariel, Chelsea Calhoun and Sara Swepston with a furry friend; Stefani Smetana modeled headgear appropriate to the fall season; Taylor Culver let a ball fly to the target.



### BIRTHS

**MERCY**  
**ROWSKI**, Joseph and Christine **ROWSKI-McMANUS**, Lehman, a daughter Monday, Oct. 19.

**NESBITT**  
**MURPHY**, Melissa and Burton **SOUDER**, Sweet Valley, a daughter, Friday, Oct. 16.

**PRECONE**, Lisa and Sterling **BARNES**, Dallas, a son, Wednesday, Oct. 21.

**SMITH**, David and Colleen, Dallas, a daughter, Thursday, Oct. 22.

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