

# GOH bazaar draws crowds for food and fun

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nun! Her fellow sisters from the Sisters of Mercy in Dallas, special guests at the performance, loved every minute of Sister Ruth Neely's musical comedy performance, bloomers and all.

Games could be found for young, old and in-between. Check the speed of your fastball or buy a chance on a basket or plant. The odds at the roulette wheel enticed many a smalltime gambler and paid off to a few. Their winning cheers could be heard on Main Street.

"Good crowd," said Joe Caufield, who manned the wheel. "They're spending money!"

The young tykes had a room of fun all to themselves. With a roof of balloons overhead, and face painting and sand art below, the under-13 set were in heaven indeed.

The Ooh La La Cafe was the place for weary souls who needed a break from the crowd. Small round tables covered with tablecloths, a candle and a fresh-cut flower in a vase on each one, brought a touch of Paris to the Back Mountain. A glance at the pastries set stomachs growling.

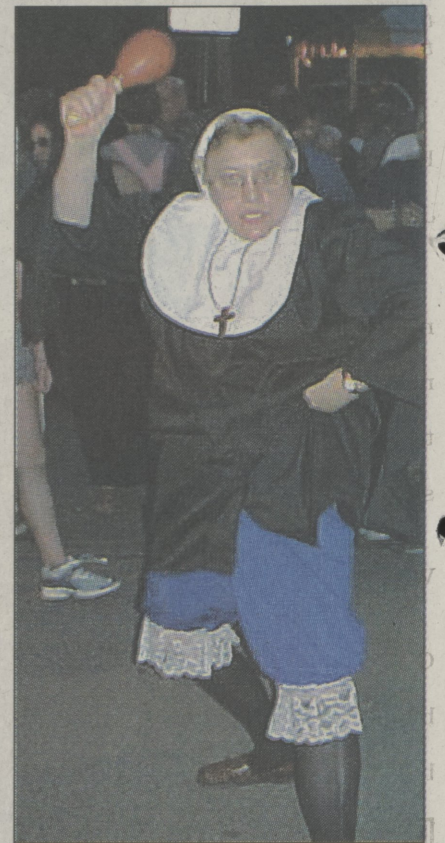
No bazaar is complete without potato pancakes, haluski, pierogies and Hillside Farms ice cream. The Gate of Heaven Bazaar did not disappoint, potato pancakes sold fast and came too hot to eat. Lines were longest at the food booths.

The fun ended too soon Saturday night. The booth workers were ready to go home even if the bazaar goers were not. Anticipation of the Ninth Annual Gate Of Heaven Bazaar grows already.



Tom and Andrea Smith of Dallas Township win it big at Joe Caufield's Roulette wheel. Little Jacob is attending his first bazaar.

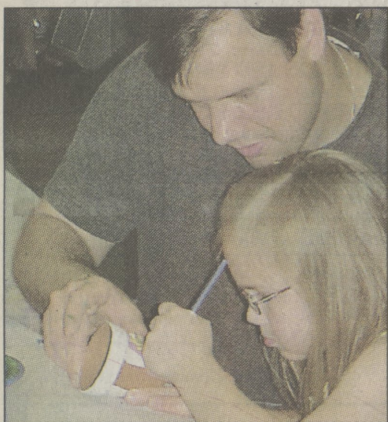
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Sister Ruth Neely put the bizarre in bazaar, Friday night, during and after the musical comedy show the Sisters of the Heavenly Gates put on. Yes! She's a real nun! Bloomers and all. Sr. Ruth has been performing with her guitar since 1972 and with the Sister Act since 1992.



Aaron Bonito and his 6-year-old sister, Meaghan Parry, relax and grab a bite to eat at the Ooh La La Cafe with their mom, Elaine Lacey, and Grandmother Marion Lacey.



A bit of father-daughter bonding. Gus Panagakos assists his daughter, Kallysta, in painting a flower pot.



Marcia Matthews leads the Sister Act nuns in the Macarena. The Sisters of the Heavenly Gates formed in 1992 from the Gate of Heaven Church choir and have been on the road since with their musical comedy act.

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