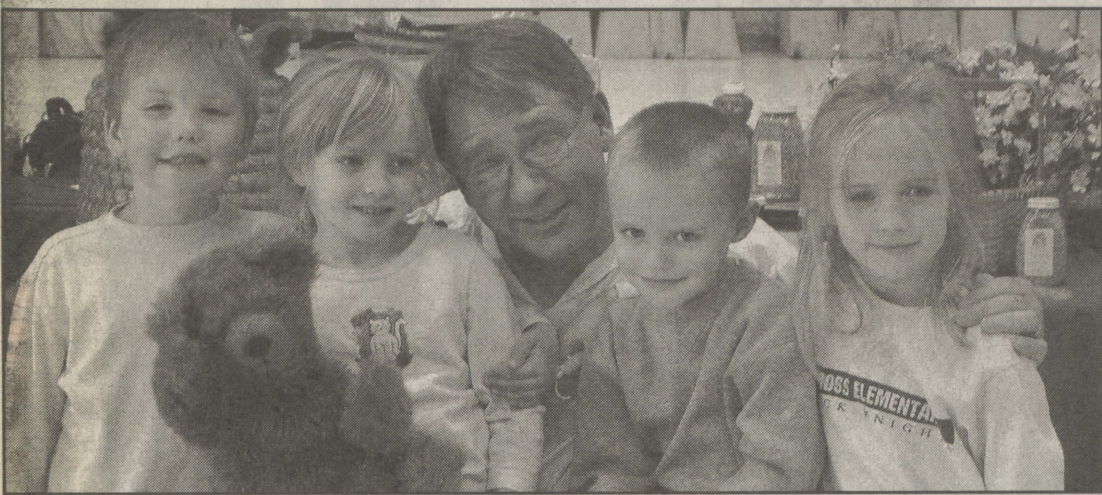
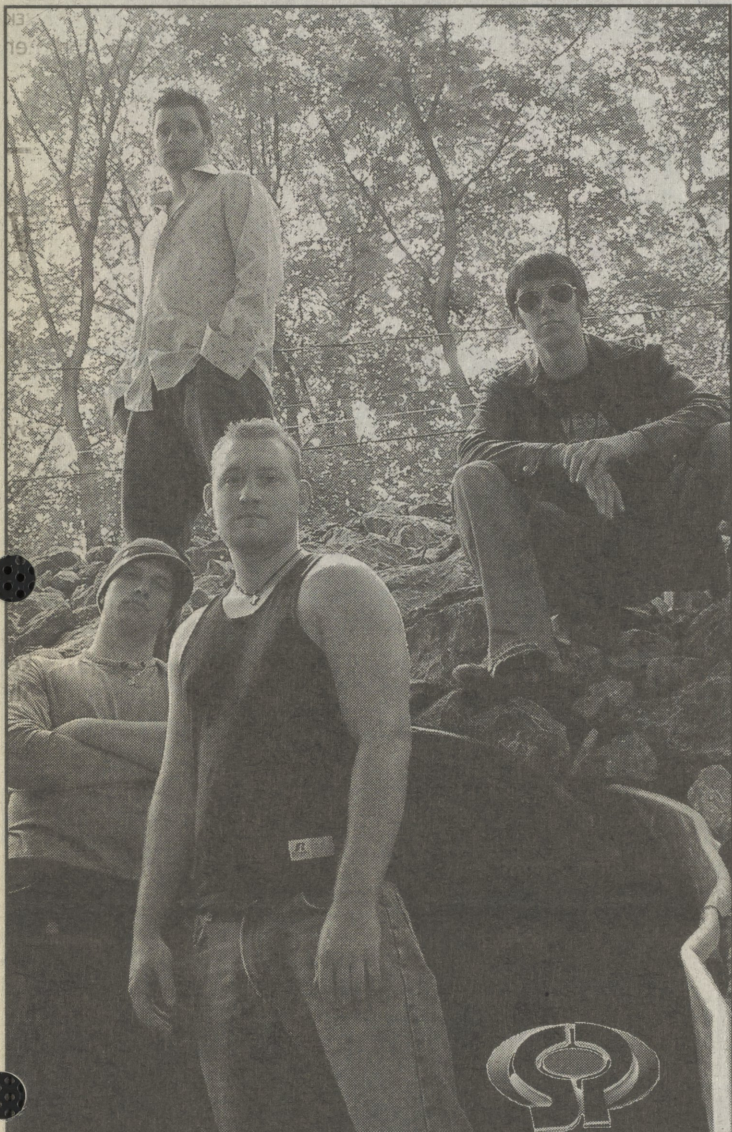


### HONEYBEES FOCUS OF ROSS ELEMENTARY ASSEMBLY



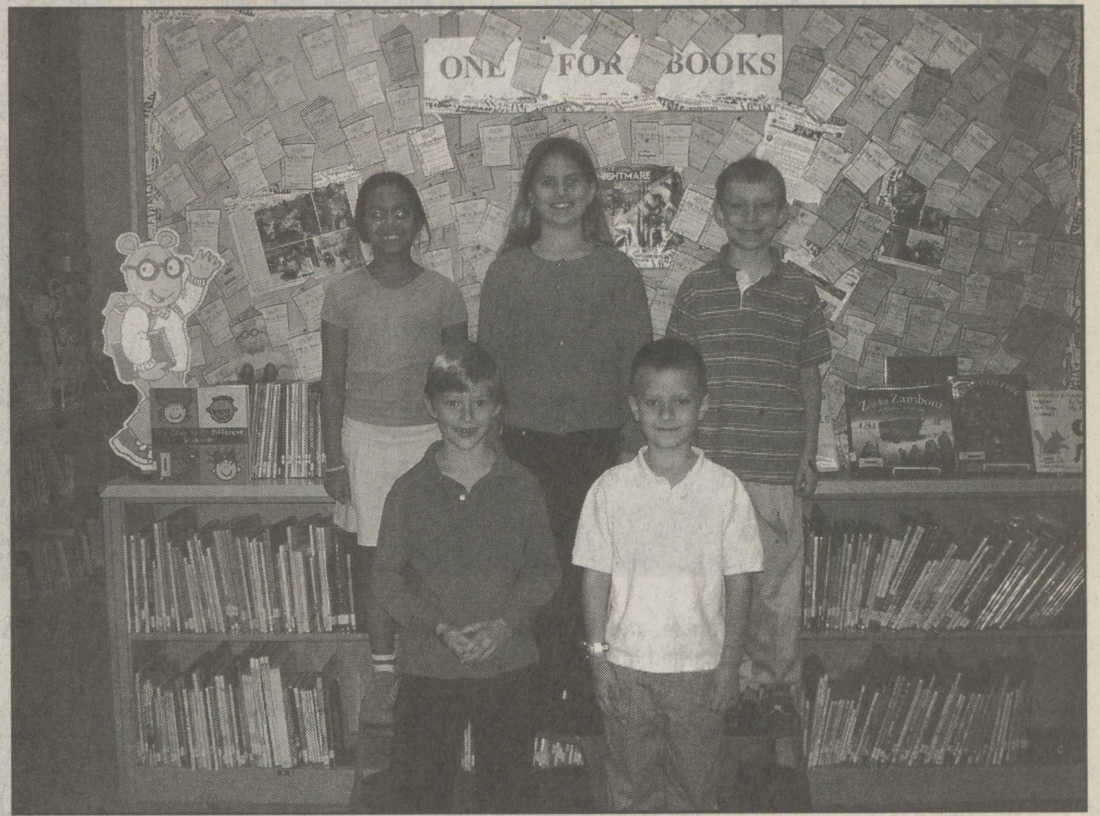
Students at Ross Elementary School recently attended a "Dancing with the Honeybees" assembly. Guest speaker Cliff Wright taught students the importance of honeybees in pollination and in the growing of our food. The students and members of the faculty acted like bees in a hive during the storytelling. The students also got the opportunity to taste honey and observe a working beehive. Attending the presentation, from left, are Rielly Sutliff, Jenna Neary, Wright, Garrett Kolb and Amanda Ayers.

### SONS OF PITCHES AT MISERICORDIA



Sons of Pitches, an a cappella group with attitude, will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 in the Walsh Auditorium at College Misericordia. There is no admission charge. Sons of Pitches is a five-man group who use instruments to accompany their spectacular harmonies and striking arrangements. They've shared the bill with Barenaked Ladies, Hootie and the Blowfish, Diamond Rio and Rascal Flatts, among others. The group was voted audience favorite at Harmony Sweepstakes 2004. It has performed for the U.S. Olympic team. For more information about the band visit the Web site [www.sonsofpitches.com](http://www.sonsofpitches.com). For more information about College Misericordia events, call the box office at 674-6719 or visit [www.misericordia.edu/theartsandmore](http://www.misericordia.edu/theartsandmore).

### STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR READING PROGRAMS



As part of its annual Scholastic Book Fair, Wyoming Seminary Lower School students from the Back Mountain recently participated in the "One for Books" program. The program donates up to a million books to three non-profit groups devoted to improving reading skills among underprivileged children, including those affected by Hurricane Katrina. For every dollar donated by a Lower School student, a book was donated to Kids in Distressed Situations, the National Center for Family Literacy, or Toys for Tots. The students raised \$200. Some of the students who participated in the program, from left, first row are Jake Kolessar, Shavertown; and Jacob Schall, Hunlock Creek. Second row: Aashka Damani, Mountain Top; Amy Shick, Mountain Top; and Andrew Levandoski, Dallas.

### KUNKLE

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open house. The event featured a smoke house where children learned about fire safety, presentations by Life-Flight, the state police, Luzerne and Wyoming county 911, Medic 601, Northeast Paramedics, and Smokey Bear from the Forestry Department.

But perhaps the highlight of the weekend was the special recognition dinner, which was attended by 150 people. Several former company members came from out of state to attend the event.

"It was a great night," said Dodson, who has been chief for the last 34 years. "We had some members attend who were members when the company was formed in the 1940s and '50s. There was a lot of plan-

ning and work that went into the dinner. Everyone did their part, the firemen and their wives."

Dodson has been a member of the Kunkle Volunteer Fire Co. since he was 16 years old. He's glad he stayed around long enough to see the new station.

"It's been a long time coming," he said. "It's a great facility. I'm very happy to be a part of it."

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