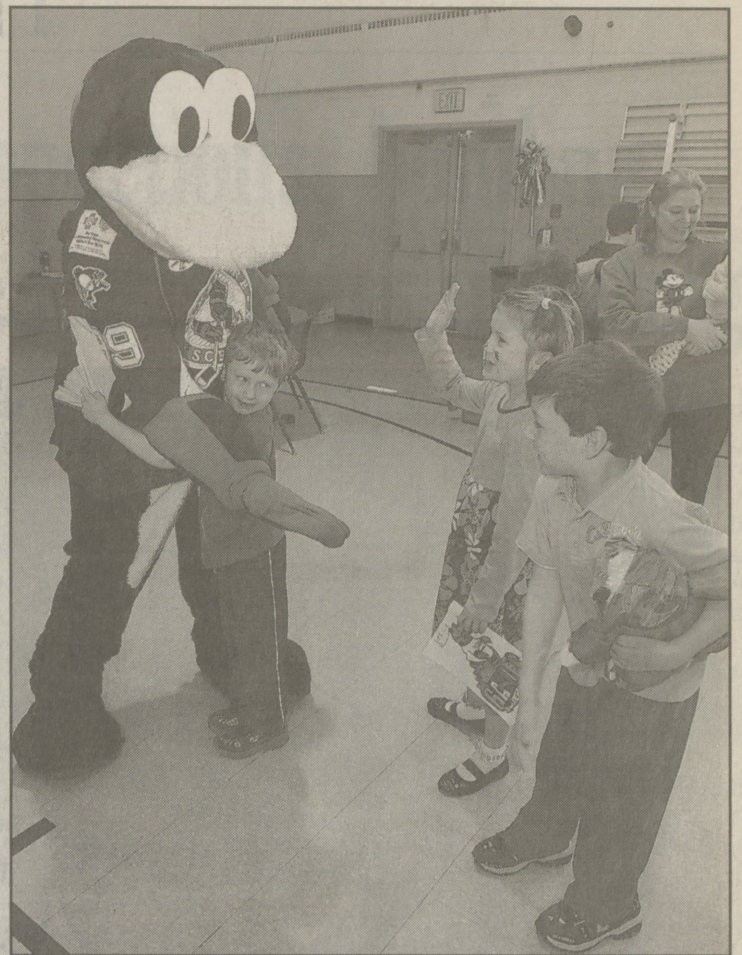


BILL TARUTIS PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

8-year-old Marigrace Huntington, of Dallas, right, has her face painted by Amy Layaou, of Tunkhannock, at the Second Annual Gate of Heaven Carnival.



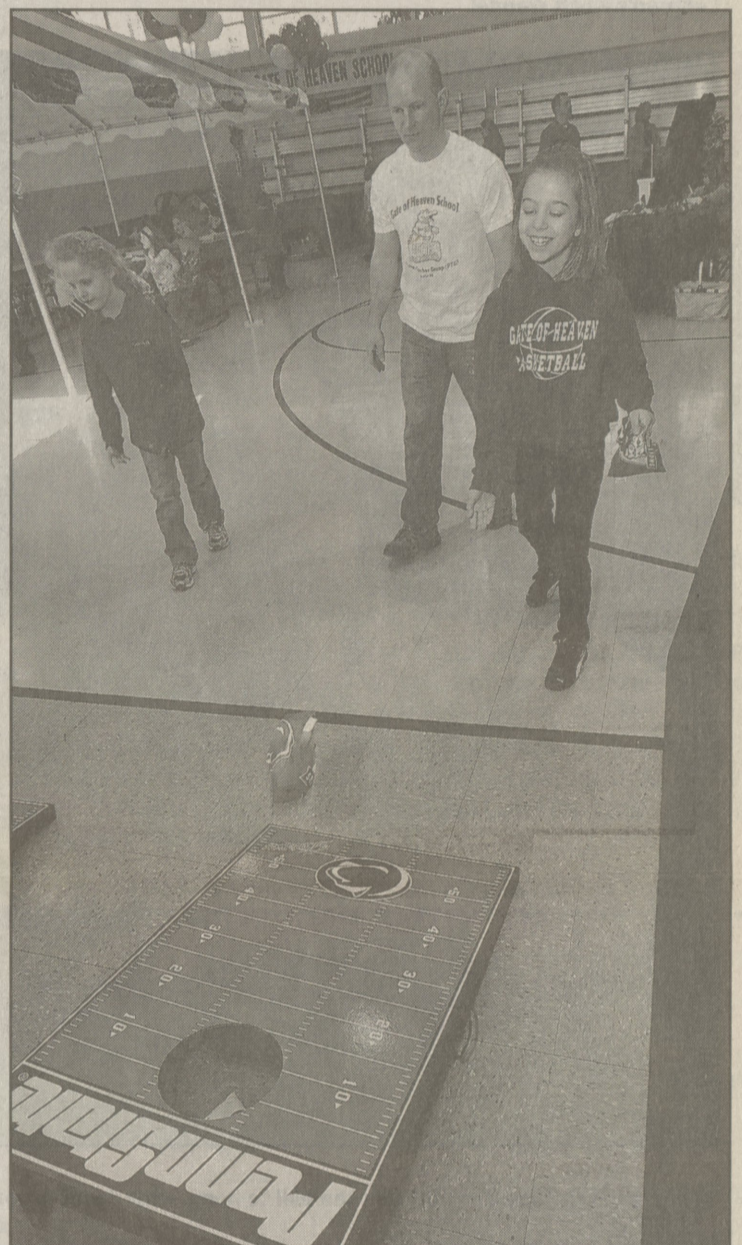
Ian Kopczynski, of Shavertown, hugs Tux as Marigrace Huntington, of Dallas, second from right, and Karl Kopczynski, of Shavertown, prepare to greet the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins mascot during the Second Annual Gate of Heaven Carnival.

Opening GOH School for all to see

Offering families an opportunity to visit Gate of Heaven School, the GOH Marketing Committee sponsored the Second Annual Gate of Heaven Carnival in the school's cafeteria. The free event was open to young school age children and offered fun for the entire family, including a visit from Tux, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins mascot; a magician, a coloring contest, face painting, carnival games, pizza, hot dogs, drinks and snacks.

RIGHT PHOTO: Eight-year-old Carly Cavanaugh of Dallas, right, tosses a bean bag as worker Matt Dewees, also of Dallas, watches during the Second Annual Gate of Heaven Carnival.

FAR RIGHT PHOTO: Ten-year-old Lacey Fassett of Throop colors during the Second Annual Gate of Heaven Carnival.



SCHOOL BRIEFS

WVCA takes part in shoe charity

Wyoming Valley Children's Association is taking part in a national shoe drive spearheaded by the Stroud Mall in conjunction with Soles4Souls, a national shoe charity, as part of Earth Day Celebrations.

The public is welcomed to drop off new or gently used shoes at WVCA, 1133 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday until April 15.

For more information, call 714-1246.

Library Week presentation slated

A National Library Week presentation: "Helping Our Communities Thrive" will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12, in the Alden Lab of the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library on the campus of Misericordia University.

WVCA plans Open House

Wyoming Valley Children's Association will hold Open House and Registration Information Sessions for its "Together We Grow" Preschool from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 15, at the agency, 1133 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort.

For more information or to make an appointment, call Jane Phillips at 714-1246.

LLHS Class of 1970 will meet

The Lake-Lehman High School Class of 1970 will hold a reunion meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, at Grotto Pizza at Harveys Lake.

Anyone interested in helping plan the 40th anniversary reunion is asked to attend. Contacts are Ginny Piatt Ide at 639-2587 or e-mail gmide@yahoo.com and Jane Cornell Maneval at 477-2715 or e-mail at frjeman@aol.com

Lock-In fundraiser set

The Dallas Lock-In Committee will hold a fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, at Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas.

A percentage of sales from eat-in and take-out orders will be donated to the Lock-In.

Sem music department plans program

The Wyoming Seminary Music Department will present "The Voice of the Stradivari" at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 16, in the Great Hall of Wyoming Seminary, 228 Wyoming Ave., just north of Kingston Corners.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students. For information and tickets, call 270-2190.

Bevevino Library Friends conduct sale

The Friends of the Bevevino Library will host a Book and Bake Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 16, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, in the third floor Heritage

Room of the library on the campus of Misericordia University.

Violin concert slated

Two exquisite Stradivarius violins will make their Kingston debut at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 16, as part of a special concert in Wyoming Seminary's Great Hall, 228 Wyoming Ave., Kingston.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and are available in advance by calling 270-2110.

For more information, call 270-2190.

MU sets open house

Misericordia University invites high school students and their parents to an open house program at the Back Mountain campus from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 17. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Sports and Health Center.

For more information, contact the Misericordia University Admissions Office at 675-4449 or by e-mail at admiss@misericordia.edu.

WW II photos on display at MU

The Misericordia University Pauly Friedman Art Gallery is presenting the exhibit, "Robert Capa: World War II Photographs," until April 17 on campus during gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information about the Friedman Art Gallery, call 674-6250.

ROSS STUDENTS OF THE BUILDING FOR MARCH RECOGNIZED



Students of the Building for March at the Ross Elementary School have been recognized for citizenship, academics and/or improvement. From left, first row, are Katelyn Konopinski, Jacob Herceg, Christian Crowley, Erin McLaughlin, David Ferrey. Second row, Donald James, principal; Frank Kutz, Sequoia Saxe, Corey Nevel, Kim Dragon, Rebecca Kobal, Rielly Sutliff, Morgan Weaver and Melissa Smigielski, sixth-grade teacher. Absent at the time of the photo were Joseph Cregg, Dalton Christian and Zachary Grey.

Host families are sought for student exchange programs

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) is seeking local host families for boys and girls from a variety of countries around the world.

These students are 15 to 18 years of age and are coming to this area for the upcoming high school year or semester. These students have good English, are

bright, curious and anxious to learn about the USA by living as part of your family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with you.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year or semester. Each ASSE student is fully in-

sured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

To become a host family or find out more about ASSE and its programs, call Sue 1-732-251-1517 or 1-800-677-2773.