

Remembering 1979....

Inc. considers new site for the Luzerne County Fall Fair.

LeRoy Roberts, zoning and enforcement officer for Dallas Borough and resident of Dallas since 1936, died Oct. 6 in the VA Hospital.

October 18
"The Meadows" project meets resistance in Dallas Township because of its height.

PUC to hold local rate hike hearing on UGI at the Kingston Municipal Building.

Harveys Lake does not have a new policeman as council defers its decision until the November meeting.

Dale Burleigh is named president of Back Mountain Jaycees.

Pedestrian light is proposed for crossing on Route 309 in Shavertown.

PennDOT says jug handle is out-at least for the present time.

Commonwealth Telephone Company proposes rate decrease.

YMCA holds testing physical fitness profile at Dallas Senior High School.

National All-Stars boys team are honored at banquet held at the Castle Inn, Dallas.

October 25

Commissioners side-step Kingston Township bridge project.

Solid medial strip protested at Kingston Township meeting about Route 309 and solutions to hazardous conditions.

Dallas High School golf team cops Wyoming Valley Golf Conference title but loses to Scranton Prep in sudden death for the District 2 title.

Tickets go on sale for College Misericordia Madrigal Dinner.

November 1

Commissioners and Harveys Lake Council contents top races for general election.

Local businessmen say stock market crash unlikely in 1979.

Two new businesses open in the Back Mountain-Ruth-Gildea assumes ownership of Pioneer Market on Pioneer Avenue and Joanne Bittner and Nancy Eckert open a second Kay Regan Shop at 124 Memorial Highway, Shavertown.

Dr. John N. Kennedy, Harveys Lake, performs at Brussels millennial fete.

Dallas' Michelle Kirchner leads Y gymnasts to Moul cup.

November 15

Dr. Richard Shipe issued an invitation to all parents to participate in the National Education Week activities at the schools in the Dallas District.

Alan Landis, chairman, announced that an expansion fund drive is underway by the Dallas Area Fall Fair Association, the non-profit public service group which operates the Luzerne County Fall Fair.

The association is selling \$25,000 of debenture bonds to the public for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an additional 25 acres of land from the Joseph Park estate.

Sunset revitalization moved a step closer last week when Harveys Lake Council announced progress on a \$250,000 grant for development of that area.

Customers of the Shavertown Water Company were given an opportunity to testify about their complaints against the Shavertown Water Company at a PUC hearing held at Kingston Township Municipal Building on Wednesday and Thursday.

Irene C. Monk, resident of Dallas for 63 years, died Nov. 12 at Leader East.

LIU 18 helps Lake-Lehman District implement a program in consumer education.

Dallas Senior High School holds education fair.

November 21

Whether or not the "Meadows" senior citizens residential complex in Dallas will be a reality lies wholly in the ability of the Ecumenical Enterprises Inc. to obtain funds for water.

Dallas Township supervisors presented a tentative budget which would mean a two-mill increase in taxes for residents.

Harveys Lake cable television franchise needs two more channels, according to subscribers within the borough.

The Lake-Lehman School District has projected \$130,000 as the cost of operating the new Lake-Noxen Elementary School for its first year which will be 1980-81.

Trinity United Presbyterian Church begins building fund drive of \$85,000 over a period of three years.

Mark Jayne of Luzerne was named the "Outstanding Fighter" in the Luzerne Lions Boxing Show at the West Side Vot-Tech gym in Pringle.

Dallas cagers will play in the Columbia County Invitational Tournament Nov. 29 and Dec. 1.

November 29

Dallas Post announces its Third Annual Holiday Decorating Contest.

Alan Landis, chairman, urges residents to purchase the Fall Fair debenture bonds to support the purchase of the additional 25 acres of land needed by the association.

Dr. Mohmoud Fahmy said "Khomeini would become a martyr".

Atty. Gifford Cappellini says new council will move to Harveys Lake Municipal Authority Building.

Medical Center Board to inspect new structure before accepting keys.

Coach Larry Schuler foresees "one of the better" Dallas mat teams.

"More talent, less balance" for Lake-Lehman wrestlers, says Coach Shorty Hitchcock.

Lake-Lehman High School students re-enact first Thanksgiving.

December 6

Deputy attorney general for Pennsylvania says porno inquiry is up to local district attorney.

Local Red Cross officials defend blood center policies.

Hanover National Bank begins construction on new branch of its bank in Dallas.

Lake-Lehman District continues to show progress in students academic performance.

New Back Mountain medical center is inspected and accepted by the board.

Over 1,000 area residents attended the Madrigal Dinner at College Misericordia.

Dallas Postmaster Bernard Gawlas cites mail standards and route changes in his area.

Dallas matmen cop title in Hanover wrestling tourney.

Misericordia men take cage opener 116-64.

December 13

Lake Township supervisors announced that their proposed 1980 budget of \$125,106 is approximately \$25,000 more than 1979's budget with no increase in millage.

Lake-Lehman school board elects DeCesaris as president.

Harveys Lake Borough's budget proposes no tax hike.

Misericordia men's basketball team run their record to 3-0.

Dallas cagers hand Montrose their first defeat.

Drury's open new restaurant, deli at Harveys Lake.

December 20

Charles D. Lemmond, Jr. of Dallas is appointed judge to the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas by Gov. Richard Thornburgh.

Truckville Free

Methodist Church wrote a letter of complaint to Kingston Township supervisors claiming PennDOT made entrance of church driveway hazardous.

Kingston township initiates new "no parking" law in the Route 309 area of Shavertown to cut down hazardous traffic conditions.

Dallas Township police to get new cruiser for Christmas.

Knight matmen win two dual meets.

December 26

Death threats are claimed by two Harveys Lake councilmen—Robert DeRemer and Bob Winterstein.

Back Mountain citizens mourned the death of Rev. Robert D. Yost, pastor of Shavertown United Methodist Church for more than 30 years.

Dallas Post publishes special "Keepsake Edition" commemorating the 100th anniversary of Dallas Borough.

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patrons save

on excise tax

Commonwealth Telephone Company customers have a special reason to be cheerful this holiday season. They will save on their telephone bills as the federal excise tax declines on Jan. 1, 1980. Consumers will save an estimated \$429-million nationally.

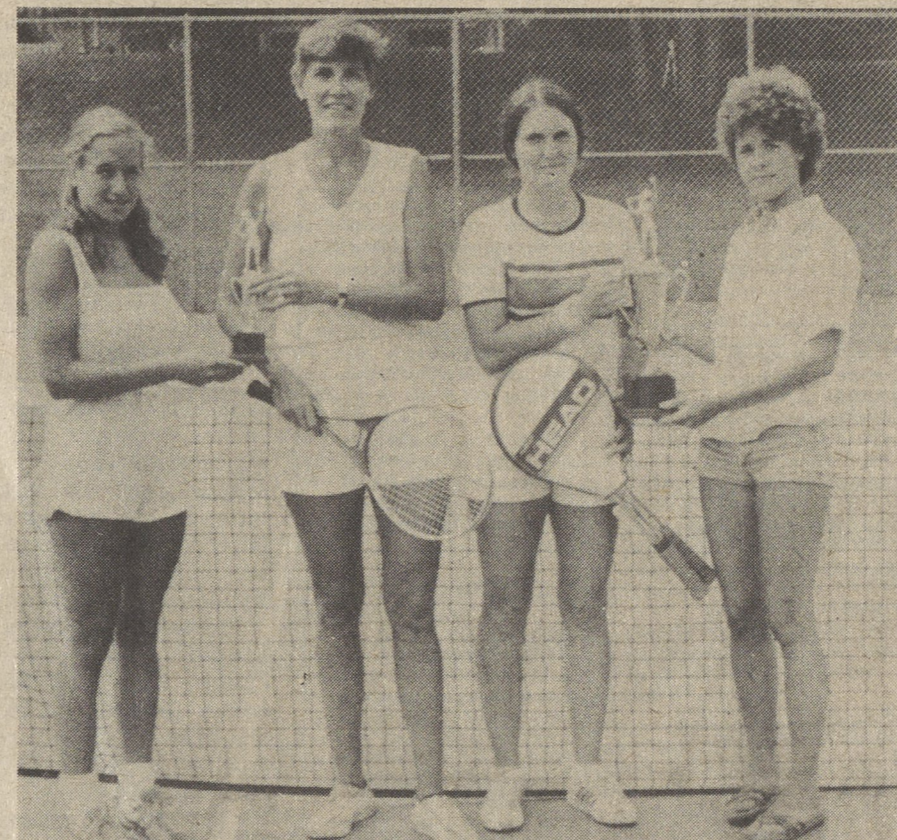
In an annual process set in motion by Congress several years ago, the tax has been declining by one per cent each January. This time it drops from three per cent of the telephone bill to two per cent. They levy will be completely eliminated on Jan. 1, 1982.

The estimated difference between what telephone customers would have paid at the three per cent rate and what they actually will pay at the new two per cent level makes up the tax savings for consumers.

Some \$69-million of the total \$429-million will be saved by customers of the nation's 1,500 independent (non-Bell affiliated) telephone companies, according to estimates by the United States Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the savings—some \$360-million—will go to Bell system customers.



OLYMPIC TEAM MANAGER—Marge Garinger of Harveys Lake was named manager of the U.S. Olympics Women's Volleyball Team and toured with them through Europe as they competed against some of the best.



SINGLES WINNERS—Women's single winners in the Tupper Cup Tennis Tournament co-sponsored by the Dallas Post were Laura Canfield, champ; Joyce Vloedman, runnerup. Left to right, Dallas Recreation Center's Laurie Capson presents award to runnerup Joyce Vloedman; champ Laura Canfield receives first place trophy from Donna Shaffer.

Dallas Township resident dies Christmas Eve

Mrs. Ralph Mission, 69, of Ransom Road, RD 3 Dallas, died Dec. 24 at home following an apparent heart attack.

Born at Dallas Township Dec. 28, 1909, she was the former Martha Marie Wislar, daughter of the late James and Mary Swartwood Wislar. Mrs. Mission was educated in Kingston Township schools and was self employed as a domestic. She was a member of the

East Dallas United Methodist Church. Her husband, Ralph, died in 1972. A son, Elwood, died in June.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Lena Baur, Shavertown, Mrs. Arline Anzalone, Forty Fort; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral was Thursday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Carlos

Munoz, pastor of East Dallas United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Memorial Shrine cemetery, Carverton.

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In 1893, East Stroudsburg State Normal School was established as a two-year teachers' training institution in Monroe County. The Normal School eventually grew to become East Stroudsburg State College which now has a wide variety of curricula and graduate programs.

When originally established, Luzerne County covered approximately 3,700 square miles. Over the years, this large area was divided into five separate present-day counties: Bradford, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Susquehanna, and Wayne.

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