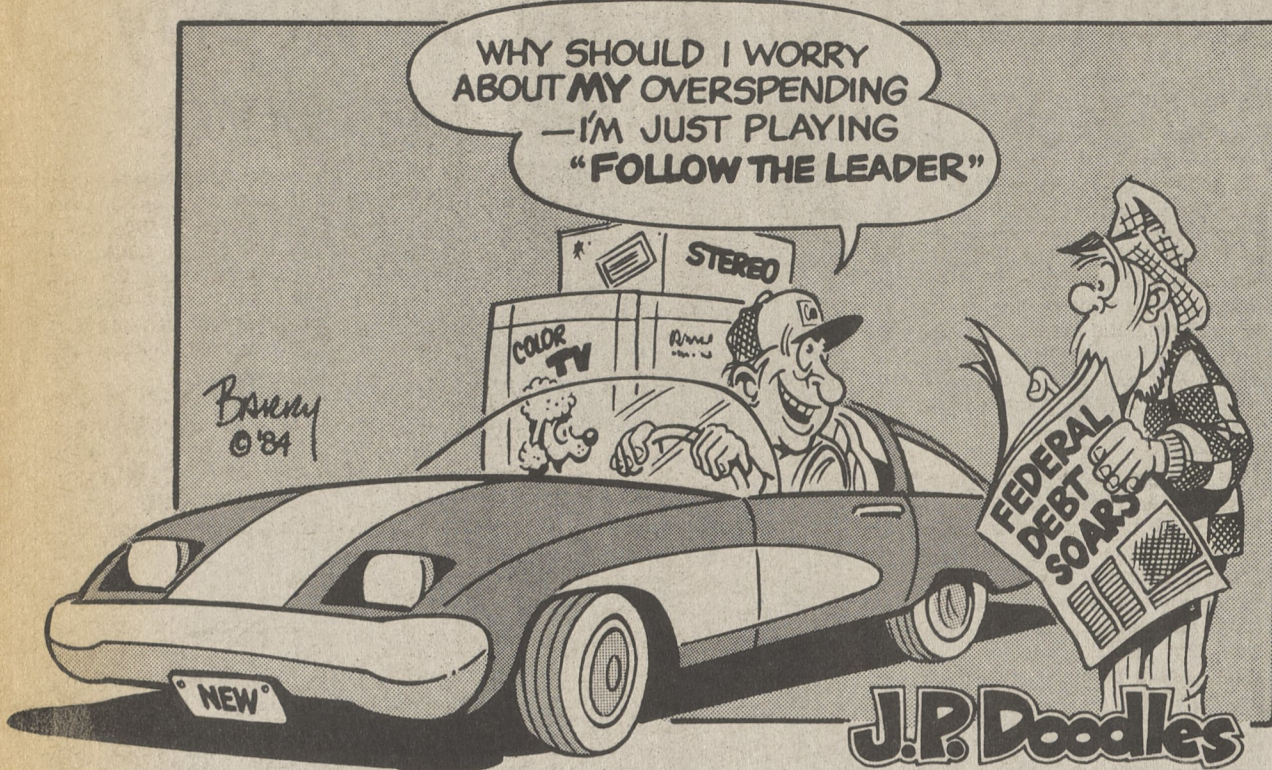


# Perspective



## Get out and vote!

Do you have anything to say about the federal debt? Or, anything else that goes on in the federal government, for that matter? If you do, remember to exercise your right as an American citizen this Tuesday. Get out and vote - your vote does count!

## Only yesterday

# Residents complain about inadequate water service

**50 YEARS AGO - NOV. 2, 1934**  
Herman J. Goldberg, a member of the Public Utility Commission, upheld complaints of area residents that the Dallas Water Company was not providing adequate service. Company engineers were instructed to find a solution to the problem of insufficient water.

Prof. J.S. Martin, supervising principal of Kingston Township schools and Eugene Lazarus, a member of the Dallas School Board, banded together to secure a State Emergency Education Appropriation for the area. This would result in \$600 more per month for the schools to work with.

Deaths - Delbert Honeywell, Church Street, Dallas.  
You could get - Veal roast 18c lb.; lamb chops 21c lb.; pot roast 16c lb.; potatoes 60 lb. 49c; bananas 15c doz.; tomatoes 2 lb. 25c; apples 5 lb. 25c; eggs 29c doz.; can clam chowder 10c; 3-15 oz. cans tomato juice 20c.

**40 YEARS AGO - NOV. 3, 1944**  
Main Street, Dallas was a scene of excitement and confusion as a large crowd gathered for the fourth annual Halloween Parade and Block Party under the auspices of Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company and Dallas Borough and Township PTA.  
Harold E. Flack was Republican candidate for state senator.  
Pvt. John McCulloough returned to the United States aboard a hospital ship and was recovering from war wounds at the U.S. Army Station Hospital at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Engaged - Anna Carol Yop to Seaman First Class Martin Frank Ceresi; Wilma Hunt to Cpl. W.J. Carroll, Jr.; Dorothy Claire Russ to Staff Sgt. Holden Newell.  
Deaths - George S. Race, Dallas soldier; Edward Metzgar, killed in action in Italy; Margaret J. Kunkle; Kunkle.

You could get - Chickens 35c lb.; ducklings 32c lb.; pork sausages 39c lb.; hamburger 25c lb.; bacon 32c lb.; stewing lamb 17c lb.; 28-oz. jar apple butter 16c; 25 lb. bag Pills-

bury's Best Flour \$1.19; MacIntosh apples 3 lb. 25c.

**30 YEARS AGO - NOV. 5, 1954**  
Two Jack Mountain men, Harry L. Ohlman and State Senator Harold E. Flack, were elected to the Board of Directors of Wyoming Valley Hospital.

Members of the Dallas Borough/Kingston Township joint school board heard official spokesmen present the case of the proposed vocational school jointure in Kingston. Although students would retain enrollment in their home schools, they would have the opportunity to study vocational subjects in Kingston.

Engaged - Janet Shupp to Harry Belles, Jr.; Joyce Ilene Lamoreaux to Donald H. Gross; Dilys Rowlands to Bernard Stoner; Lorraine Varner to Robert Grey.

Bithdays - Bertha Jenkins, Huntsville, 90 years old.

Deaths - Mary Ragunas, Harveys Lake.  
You could get - Shrimp, 79c lb.; ducklings 59c lb.; fryers 43c lb.; carrots 2 cello pkgs. 23c; iceberg lettuce 2 lg. hds. 29c; pitted dates 29c lb.; 2 reg. size bars Dial soap 25c; giant size Joy 74c.

**20 YEARS AGO - NOV. 5, 1964**  
The old rock ribbed Republican stronghold of the Back Mountain was divided in its party loyalties due to the strong appeal of President Lyndon Johnson. Johnson carried Lake, Lehman, and Jackson Townships while Barry Goldwater won only a small majority in Kingston Township, Franklin, Dallas Borough and Dallas Township. Local candidate Daniel J. Flood proved to be equally popular with both parties.

Two rare white bucks were on the loose in the Loyalville area following their escape from Red Rock Game Farm, Route 118. The albinos were frightened by a big black bear who had been appearing regularly near the game farm.

Married - Susan Harding and Keith Reeves.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs.

Wesley Burgess, Harveyville, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kritchen, 19 years.

Deaths - Floyd Gallup, Forty Fort; Emil Ponganis, Centermoreland.

You could get - Boneless round roast 79c lb.; 8-oz. can oysters 69c; jumbo shrimp 99c lb.; 50 lb. potatoes \$1.99; grapefruit 4-35c; mushrooms 49c lb.; dates 35c pkg.; 9-1 lb. cans applesauce 99c; 100 ft. roll plastic wrap 23c.

**10 YEARS AGO - NOV. 7, 1974**  
Dallas Fire and Ambulance Inc. purchased a 1975 Care-O-Van ambulance which \$18,000. It would accommodate three patients and had piped oxygen and suction.

Angelo DeCesaris, Chase, information systems department chairman at King's College, and Carl Wagner, Dallas, chairman of the fine arts department at King's College were recipients of the Christi Regis Award for 20 years of service.

Married - Gergette Kovalick to John M. DeMarco; Mary Lee Fleck to William R. Kelly; Jean C. Fleming to Arthur R. Posey.

Deaths - H. Russell Miers, Dallas.  
You could get - Whole pork loin 99c lb.; smoked picnic hams 69c lb.; lamb 99c lb.; liverwurst 59c lb.; Campbell's chicken noodle soup 5-10 1/2 oz. cans \$1; Jif peanut butter 12 oz. jar 59c; cranberries 16 oz. box 35c.

# LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK  
Library Correspondent

An exciting thing happened at the library the other day. Ray Buchman of 140 Franklin Street in Dallas dropped in to tell us he had found a string with a note attached to it on the grounds of our new library building on Huntsville Road. It turned out to be what was left of a balloon with a note inside that came from student number 306 from the Moscow Elementary School in Moscow, Pa. The note asked the finder to let them know where the note was found. Ray has sent balloons out with his classmates twice and received an answer one time. Ray is nine years old and in the third grade at Dallas Elementary. An exciting day for Ray!

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is participating in the Campbell Soup Company "Labels for Education Program" for 1984-85. The library will collect labels from products made by Campbell Soup Company. There are more than 200 varieties and sizes of Campbell products. We ask our friends and patrons to bring the labels into the library and leave them at the front desk. These coupons will be used to receive some educational equipment for the library. Start saving these labels, get them to the library and we will do the rest.

We are, and will be for some time, in the process of moving books and equipment to our new building and would like to ask the

# IN MEMORIAM

Donald Evans

## An unselfish man, he gave himself to local community

His unselfish service to church, youth and community was so much a tradition, it was nearly taken for granted. His desire to be of service was one of the finest characteristics of Dallas resident Donald Evans.

Evans' death last week brought to friends, acquaintances and former students a full and belated appreciation of the success of his life. A former Dallas school teacher and former member of the Dallas School Board, Donald Evans represented Dallas High School, perhaps more than any other person today.

When a person from Dallas was introduced to a person from any other school in Luzerne County, the question of "How is Don Evans?" was usually posed. To hundreds of persons throughout Wyoming

Valley and other areas of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Dallas High School meant Don Evans - because Don Evans, teacher and father, realized children were people and not problems.

Don Evans tried to make his students understand their goal in life and he tried to make parents realize their's was the responsibility and privilege to train their children to follow the right path.

An intelligent, dedicated man, Don Evans was a fundamental part of the school, church and community. He had deep insight, rare understanding and an uncanny knowledge of people.

His death is a tremendous loss to the Back Mountain community.

- CHARLOT M. DENMON

# LETTERS

## Pro-lifer supports Reagan

DEAR EDITOR:

What has President Reagan done for pro-life? According to some local Democrats, seeking to justify a vote for the pro-abortion Mondale-Ferraro team - nothing. In addition, they cite a 1967 California bill allowing abortion which he signed as governor to attempt to discredit him as a pro-life candidate.

In 1967, Ronald Reagan did sign a bill allowing abortion in very limited circumstances. The bill was badly abused and Mr. Reagan later stated that it was "a mistake" and that he regretted having signed the legislation. But what has he really done for pro-life? Let's examine the record.

1. President Reagan supports a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution to protect unborn children and, as president, has frequently spoken out against "the annual killing of 1.5 million children by abortion."

2. In a Presidential Proclamation, Mr. Reagan declared January 22, 1984 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

3. President Reagan's one appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court, Sandra Day O'Connor, is pro-life.

4. President Reagan has appointed pro-life people to key positions within his administration: Secretary of Health & Human Services, Margaret Heckler; U.S. Sur-

geon General C. Everett Koop and Marjorie Mecklenburg, Director of the Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs.

5. On October 9, 1984, President Reagan signed a "Baby Doe" bill into law which protects handicapped newborns from discriminatory neglect.

In a September, 1984 fund-raising letter, the President of the National Abortion Rights Action League

stated "...there is no more important thing that you and I and NARAL PAC must do between now and November 6 than to work for Ronald Reagan's defeat."

You can rationalize all you want but the choice has never been clearer. A vote for Mondale-Ferraro is a vote for abortion. A vote for Reagan-Bush is a vote for life.

MRS. EDNA ROGERS  
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

## Caffrey speaks out

DEAR EDITOR:

Germans who lived through the period of the Nazi Holocaust in their country have been asked by their children and grandchildren: "How could such a thing have happened in a civilized society? What did you do to stop the killing? How could you go on with your daily lives while eight million people were killed?"

This generation of Americans is living through a Holocaust which has already claimed 16 million unborn lives. Countless other born lives have been physically or emotionally damaged by the destructive effects of legalized abortion.

This year, for the first time, Americans have, within their grasp, the beginning of the end of the Holocaust. By electing a president pledged to appoint judges at all levels of the judiciary who respect the sanctity of innocent human life, Americans, by their vote, can directly influence the composition of

the Supreme Court. This is the Court which, on January 22, 1973, mandated abortion on demand for this nation. This is the Court which, revitalized with judges who respect traditional American values, can overturn that deadly decision.

What will you say to your children and your grandchildren when they look back at a disgraceful period in American history when we sanctioned by law the killing of innocent human beings? We don't live in a totalitarian society. We have the right to protest, to speak, to write and, above all, to vote to change the situation. How will we answer their innocent eyes and soul-searching questions: "Didn't you protest? Didn't you speak out? Didn't you even use your vote to end the killing?"

BETTY CAFFREY, PRES.  
WYOMING VALLEY CHAPTER  
PA. FOR HUMAN LIFE

## Citizens Committee expresses appreciation

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of the Citizens Committee, we would like to thank Senator Frank O'Connell, Randy Kuzminski, Representatives Frank Coslett, Stanley Jarolin, George Hasay, Supt. Joe Ryan and his staff for their continued support.

The Citizens Committee concerned with security at the State Correctional Institution at Dallas heard good news on Friday, Oct. 5 at its quarterly meeting. It was reported that the second perimeter fence, a new siren and improved outdoor lighting have, as a project, moved through appropriations to G.S.A. Activity.

This General Service Activity will result in specifications for the

projects leading to bid, purchase and installation. The committee recognizes the progress made since July through the joint efforts of Senator Frank O'Connell, Representatives Frank Coslett, George Hasay and Stanley Jarolin.

The committee is grateful for their efforts as well as those of Superintendent Joe Ryan and his staff. Mr. Kuzminski of Senator O'Connell's office and Supt. Joe Ryan reviewed for the committee varied correspondence between the local Legislators and Commissioner Jeffes which resulted in the above progress.

Thanks again for all the help.  
PAT RUSILOSKI  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

## Quilt Show chairperson thanks Post for coverage

DEAR EDITOR:

The Pennsylvania Quilters would like to thank you (The Dallas Post) for the excellent press coverage you gave to QUILT SHOW '84.

Over 2,000 people attended the quilt show and proceeds from the quilt raffle will enable the Pennsylvania Quilters to give a \$1,000 schol-

arship to the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus Scholarship Fund.

Thank you again for your help in making the public aware of the quilt show.

CLARA SLEMBARSKI  
SECRETARY  
PENNSYLVANIA QUILTERS

# STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

Here is a summary of important event that occurred on Capitol Hill last week from: Rep. Frank Coslett, 120th Legislative District.

PENNSYLVANIA VOTERS may determine the future of the state store system in the May primary election if Gov. Dick Thornburgh has his way. Thornburgh announced this week that he will initiate a drive to have a referendum placed on the primary ballot asking voters if the state liquor monopoly should be abolished and turned over to

private enterprise. Sen. Stewart Greenleaf (R-Montgomery) said he will sponsor a bill authorizing the referendum. Thornburgh has lobbied without success for almost a year to have the General Assembly pass legislation to dismantle the state store system and allow private enterprise to control retail sales in Pennsylvania.

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CONSUMER CONFUSION over the state's new auto insurance law has caused Rep. James J. Gallen

(R-Berks) to draft legislation to repeal the statute. Gallen, a staunch opponent of the new law, said that since it took effect Oct. 1, rates, in some cases, have increased by 30 to 300 percent. Gallen's proposal would reinstate the old no-fault insurance law with certain modifications. "It's become painfully obvious that changes are needed in this law to make insurance affordable for everyone in Pennsylvania. There were certain problems under no-

fault, but nothing like this," Gallen said.

A HOUSE-SENATE conference committee meeting in Pittsburgh approved a controversial \$3.8 billion road repair measure that faces a likely veto by the governor if it passes the General Assembly. Meeting without its chairman, the special panel passed the compromise bill that authorizes numerous road projects over the next 10 years, including expansion and improvements to the Turnpike.

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