

# Commentary

## Editor's notes

### A little of this... ...a little of that

CONGRATULATIONS TO Coach Mark Kirk and the Lake-Lehman High School football team on its 33-0 victory over Dallas Saturday afternoon in the Old Shoe Game. The Black Knights, after sharing the Old Shoe trophy with their rival Mountaineers two years ago after the two teams played to a tie, are now the sole owners of the Shoe for the entire next year. The Lehman boys hadn't won the shoe outright since 1979 and certainly proved they were the better football team this year.



Jones, I think of field hockey. And when I think of field hockey, the name Jean Lipski also comes to mind. It was good to see Jean and her mom, Edna Johnson, at the football game Saturday. Jean although she was then Jean Johnson, was a classmate of mine during our college days at Wilkes College. She was a hockey standout there and it's good to see her so successful at Lake-Lehman. Now Jean is what you would call an "involved" teacher. Her enthusiasm and interest in her students is a welcome sight in the midst of so many area teacher strikes.

ON THE SUBJECT OF teachers' strikes, I think the teachers in the Crestwood School District are going just a bit too far with the "sad" buttons they're wearing these days. After being ordered back to the classroom by Judge Brominski, the Crestwood teachers are sporting buttons with a sad face painted on them. Since teachers are supposed to be setting examples and teaching the younger generation of today some values, I think the "sour-grapes" attitude is entirely out of line.

JEAN BRUTKO, our circulation manager, and I attended a postal seminar at the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association Press Institute in Harrisburg last Friday. I can't honestly remember when I was at a more worthwhile seminar. Robert Brinkmann from the National Newspaper Foundation was exceptional as the seminar's moderator and Jean and I met a lot of nice people in the newspaper business and came away with a lot of fresh ideas.

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY is in trouble and needs our help. After watching over the land of the free and the home of the brave, the proud-standing lady is tired and worn. And, before she becomes totally decayed, she is crying out to us, her children, to help her. A currently-running television commercial shows the statue speaking for herself in asking Americans to restore her before it's too late. Please give to a good cause. Send your contributions to The Lady, Box 1986, New York, New York, 10018, or telephone 1-800-THE-LADY. And, if you don't think it's a good cause, just wait until you see the television commercial. That's guaranteed to hit home.

WHEN I THINK OF Robyn



## REMEMBERING

### Monk's Plumbing

The late Earl Monk, far right, and his children and employees are shown here in front of Monk's new business on Main Street, Dallas. A former employee of Mott's Plumbing, Monk first located at 42-46 Main Street where Dallas Center Hardware and Minotti's Sub Shop are now located. Monk's business was on the corner; his home adjacent to it.

### Only yesterday

## Scarlet fever epidemic being watched closely

50 YEARS AGO - NOV. 23, 1934

It was believed that scarlet fever epidemic was on the wane. Ten cases were reported in Dallas Township. Twelve more cases were being closely watched since they had shown positive test results. One case a day was being reported.

A group of amateur actors from the Carverton Grange were entered in the State-wide play tournament. They gave a one-act comedy entitled "Lucy Acts Up".

You could get - Round steak 25c lb.; pork chops 19c lb.; beef liver 2 lg. 15c; oysters 2 doz. 23; sugar 10 lb. 51c; sweet potatoes 4 lb. 10c; tangerines 14c doz.; apples 4 lb. 19c; smoked picnic hams 13c lb.

40 YEARS AGO - NOV. 24, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Idetown, purchased Jack Hislop's Restaurant on Main Street and took over active management.

Representatives from 17 community organizations embracing Dallas Borough, Lake, Lehman, Kingston and Dallas Township met to discuss the possibility of establishing a library. Paul Warriner, president of Dallas Rotary Club, coordinated the meeting.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gay, 50 years. Deaths - Emmett Murtha, White Haven; Elmer Parrish, Dallas realtor; Charles Kinsman, killed in action, Belgian front.

You could get - Sirloin steak 29c lb.; grapes 19c lb.; sweet potatoes 3 lb. 19c; apples, McIntosh 3 lb. 25c; onions 4 lb. 17c; evaporated milk 3 tall cans 26c; pumpkin large can 14c; Ivory soap 3 lg. bars 29c.

30 YEARS AGO - NOV. 24, 1954

John F. Sheehan, son of Borough Councilman and Mrs. John Sheehan of Huntsville Road, attained the Coveted Eagle Scout award. John was a 10th grade student at Wyoming Seminary.

Board members and supervising principals of Dallas Borough, Kingston Township, Dallas and Franklin Township Schools met to discuss the possibility of building a large high school building to house students from those four schools.

Engaged - Victoria Hudak to Joseph Winiski, Jr.; Anna Adams to Edward Clark; Eleanor Snell to Theodore Biggs.

Deaths - John Klimovitch, Kunkle; John R. Titman, Tunkhannock.

You could get - Bingo game \$2; Lone Ranger Holster set and case \$9.95; baby's musical sweeper \$2; children's chain drive tractor \$32.50; 1/2 gal. Breyer's ice cream 99c; heating pad \$5.49; stationery-500 sheets 98c.

20 YEARS AGO - NOV. 24, 1964

Dallas High School football squad traveled to Penn State to see the Nittany Lions on their home turf. The trip was sponsored by Dallas Letterman Booster Club. Ed Brominski, George Dombek and Louis Palermo, football coaches accompanied the team.

Shavertown Fire Company planned a real old fashioned Christmas party for children of the community. Malcolm Kitchen was general chairman.

Engaged - Ruth Ellen Beagle to Bradley C. Ide. Married - Joseph Rodriguez to Mary Ann Marcovitch.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cease, Shavertown, 60 years; Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Palmer, Trucksville, 25 years; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall, 39 years; Atty. and Mrs. James L. Brown, Trucksville, 15 years; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Anderson, Trucksville, 31 years.

Deaths - Allie Honeywell, Luzerne, at the age of 101. You could get - Turkeys 32c lb.; standing rib roast 69c lb.; jumbo shrimp \$1.09 lb.; 5-lb. bag of grapefruit 49c; cucumbers 4 for 25c; crab legs 85c lb.; 5-lb. bag flour 41c; 1 lb. 4 oz. pkg. Cascade 45c; rutabagas 6c.

10 YEARS AGO - NOV. 27, 1974

DAMA voted to increase quarterly rates to \$37.75. They cited higher operating costs as the reason for the increase.

Wyoming Seminary received an anonymous \$500,000 gift which was used toward the construction of a Performing Arts Center.

Dallas Woman's Club celebrated its 42nd anniversary with a dinner at Irem Temple Country Club.

You could get - Turkeys 59c lb.; top sirloin \$1.49 lb.; smoked picnic hams 69c lb.; Folger's coffee 1 lb. can 99c; Ivory liquid 59c bottle; pascal celery 35c bunch; radishes 3 cello bags 29c; pork sausage 99c lb.

## LETTERS

### Bishop encourages us to remember the unfortunate

DEAR EDITOR:

As a Lutheran pastor and the bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, I and others are preparing Thanksgiving messages. Probably you are preparing a Thanksgiving message. Probably you are preparing a Thanksgiving editorial.

The vast majority of people in this nation are able to give thanks not only for the necessities of life but for more than food, clothing, shelter and health care.

Unfortunately, we continue to have among us those who are hungry, unemployed, homeless, abused, and those limited by physical or mental disabilities. They are the reasons for this letter.

Legislators in this state have an opportunity to provide some minimal income to some of "the least of these" as mentioned in Matthew 25.

Recently Act 75 amended the Welfare Code to classify some people as eligible for continuing General Assistance on a year-round basis. Our church people are able to provide emergency shelters and feeding programs for a limited number of those who were not anticipated as people in need of that year-round assistance.

Senate Bill 1324 was passed by both houses of the Pennsylvania legislature. It provides that modest income for the mentally and physically disabled, pregnant women, victims of domestic violence, displaced homemakers, caretakers of children and dependent adults, parents expecting the return of their children from foster care, and honorably discharged veterans.

The Governor vetoed this legislation and Pennsylvania legislators now have the opportunity to override that veto during this Thanksgiving season.

The provision of \$177 a month to these needy people would be a sign of the compassion that our citizens feel toward those who are so less fortunate than many of us.

As we remember our bounty this season, let us not forget the needs of others. A basket of food at this season provides for only a few days.

A modest assistance grant enables people to provide shelter and some self sufficiency for the many more days throughout the year.

I join with many others in calling upon our elected legislators to support the override of the veto of Senate Bill 1324.

HAROLD S. WEISS  
BISHOP, NORTHEASTERN  
PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Thanks editor for coverage

DEAR EDITOR:

On behalf of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, I sincerely thank you (Dotty Martin) for the excellent coverage of our very successful Holiday Fair and all our endeavors.

You are truly interested in the welfare of the community as we are.

I take this opportunity, also, to

thank the public for its fine response and continued support which in turn enables us to provide medical equipment for highest quality care to all members of the community.

EVELYN T. ECK  
CHAIRMAN  
NESBITT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY  
HOLIDAY FAIR

## Letters policy

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The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to edit or reject any letters.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK  
Library Correspondent

"A Prelude to Christmas!" Christmas, in my book, is the most fantastic season of the year. The spirit, the joy, the happiness, the friendship and love that abounds this time of year is heart-warming.

A good friend of mine, Grace Goeringer of Dallas, told me about some handmade Christmas ornaments a few years ago that we might want to use for our display case. I called her a week ago and she consented to let us borrow some of them. These ornaments are all made from kits and are just beautiful.

Grace saw these when her children were younger and decided to make some herself. She has made about 60 of them and hopes to pass them down to her children and grandchildren.

These ornaments are made of felt with stuffing and are all on strings for hanging. They are decorated with sequins, and yarn. There are many nursery rhyme characters and with only one day on display, the most popular one is definitely the tin man, with the tin man are the straw man, the cowardly lion and Dorothy; there are the three bears and Goldilocks; Pinocchio, Gepetto and Jimminy Cricket; Cinderella and coach with Prince Charming; Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus with reindeer and bag of toys; and little Red Riding Hood, grandmother and wolf. This makes a charming display and sets the mood for the coming season.

Grace has five sons and two grandsons who will enjoy these ornaments on the tree at Christmas time. We will be able to enjoy them at the library until December 12. Come see our Christmas preview!

We have a neat collage on our bulletin board. It is on a blue colored background and has a picture of Glenn Eyet, a member of the Dallas High School football team, and the date, time and place of the "Old Shoe Game". Glenn is 17 years old, a senior at Dallas, a co-captain of the team and plays first string defensive line backer and offensive guard. He is important to the library because his father, Glenn Eyet, Jr., has been a member of the library board of directors since 1975 and has served as treasurer of the board since 1980. Both of these Glens are doing super jobs in their fields and deserve our thanks!

We announced a few weeks ago that the library is collecting Campbell products labels. We were pleasantly surprised last week when David Smith brought us 384 soup labels and this has set the record so far. These coupons will enable us to receive educational equipment for the library. Collect your labels for the library and drop them off.

New books at the library: "For Love Or Money" by Mary Howard is the story of Lorna Meredith and new people, friends, a big city and a new life. She has embarked on a new life in London. She has a new job at an Art Publisher and is determined to forge a career.

## STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

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

AT THE REQUEST of the House Transportation Committee, the state Transportation Department will develop guidelines for the use of state-owned aircraft. During a hearing in Harrisburg this week, committee members quizzed transportation officials on the department's policies regarding state-owned aircraft, its management of Commonwealth real estate at airports and the need for job specifications within the Bureau of Aviation. Led by Rep. Benjamin Wilson (R-Bucks), the House committee is investigating allegations that Transportation Department policies in the areas of aircraft and airport regulation need revamping. Department officials agreed to draft a set of regulations in those areas by Feb. 1.

A SPECIAL HOUSE committee investigating state lottery fund investment practices released its preliminary report this week. The study concluded that additional investment safeguards are needed to ensure the security of the fund. Rep. Walter F. DeVerter (R-Mifflin), a committee member, challenged the findings of the Democratic-controlled panel's report. DeVerter noted that state officials are continually reviewing investment procedures. He added that he had "serious doubts" that any legislation is needed to regulate investment of the funds. Earlier this year the Senate Finance Committee concluded that lottery proceeds were being properly invested.

SALARY HIKES of at least \$5,000 per year for each of the state's 528 district justices have been recommended by the House Finance Committee. By a 14-2 vote, the committee approved legislation that would increase the maximum salary for a district justice from \$29,500 to \$34,500 annually. The bill has been sent to the full House for consideration.

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