

Only yesterday

50 YEARS AGO - OCT. 30, 1936

The 10th anniversary of the founding of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, was observed with a dinner and entertainment hour. Rev. J.J. O'Leary was honorary chairman.

New officers were installed at Ahlman Lodge No. 760. Beaumont. Noble Grand was E. Wright; vice-grand was Andrew Race; secretary, Arnold Wright; treasurer, Andy Thomas. Dr. R.M. Bodycomb of Dallas district deputy, grand master was installing officer.

Deaths - Estella Lee, former West Dallas resident.

You could get - Turkeys 33c lb.; round steak 29c lb.; cheese 23c lb.; potatoes 98 lb. bag \$2.29; lettuce 2 lg. hds. 13c; grapefruit 4-25c; Roxy dog food 4 cans 25c; catsup 14 oz. bottle 10c; Crisco lb. can 21c; Mother's Oats 2 pkg. 17c; oranges 29c doz. Royal desserts all flavors 5c pkg.; pumpkin 2 cans 19c.

40 YEARS AGO - NOV. 1, 1946

Through the efforts of retiring Commander Frank Ferry, Daddow Isaacs Post, American Legion, has rented the Wallo Inn and would hold its meetings there.

With the opening of a finishing department in the former teen-age building on Main Street in Dallas, Natona Mills began lace productions in Dallas. Construction on the new building was moving along with 75 men employed in various phases of work.

Engaged - William Hoag and Pauline Ruth Cooper.

Married - Janet Garinger and Robert F. Garris.

Deaths - Mrs. D. W. Atherholt, Bunker Hill.

You could get - Walnuts 42c lb.; mince meat 29c-20 oz. jar; Keebler butter thins 12 oz. pkg. 27c; cabbage 2 lb. 5c; sweet potatoes 3 lb. 19c; apples 3 lb. 25c; grapefruit 3-22c; rutabagas 3 lb. 10c; Calumet baking powder 8 oz. pkg. 9c; corn starch 7c lb. pkg.

30 YEARS AGO - NOV. 2, 1956

The pride of Coolyn Hills Kennels, Kashdowd's White Rock of Coolyn Hill, Champion Bull Terrier, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Z. Platt Bennett, Huntsville, won his tenth Best of Show at Bronx Kennel Club Show in Kingsbridge Armory, New York City.

Mildred Porter Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Porter, Shavertown, posed for the picture of the nurse carrying the surgical tray on the folder of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield pamphlet. Mildred was a graduate of Nesbitt Hospital School of Nursing.

Engaged - Lois Martin to Robert H. Bolton; Barbara Anne Malkemes to William Haynes, Jr.

Married - Irene Rusinko to Levi Steele.

Deaths - Mrs. Christiane Blume Decker, Trucksville; Anthony R. Flaherty, Shavertown; Lena Lamoreaux, Jackson.

You could get - Smoked hams 29c lb.; veal chops 65c lb.; grapes 2 lb. 23c; Swiss cheese 8 oz. pkg. 37c; facial tissues 5 pkgs.-400 \$1; Lipton's tea bags 55c; Cascade 25 oz. box 43c; Tide giant pkg. 76c; apples 4 lb. bag 49c; Snow's Clam Chowder 27c; Joy detergent giant size 69c.

20 YEARS AGO - NOV. 3, 1966

Linear Plant remained deadlocked. The plant had been idle since July 31. The plant deadlock rendered 350 people out of work.

Back Mountain Kennel Club instituted a trophy in memory of Margaret T. Robinson. The trophy would be awarded annually to best of the show.

Back Mountain was tops in the United Fund round-up. A total of \$7,730.74 was raised or a percentage of 110.4. Mrs. Lewis Rogers III was chairman.

Married - Myrtle Thomas and William Sietz, Sr.; Mabel Mahoney and James Simon.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Long, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. Corey Major, 50 years; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Taylor, 26 years; Mr. and Mrs. John Gaughan, 51 years.

Deaths - George Gluzinski, Shavertown; Lil-



Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders from the former Westmoreland High School are, from left, first row, Marjorie Walp, Nancy Harris, Lynne Jordan, Susan Dorrance. Second row, Glenda Williams, Barbara Urban, Sandra Ambrose, Carol Anderson, Judy Woolbert, Nancy Elston, and Mrs. Grace B. Lord, coach.

lian Lord, Huntsville; Anne Cook, Lehman.

You could get - Legs o lamb 69c lb.; chicken legs 45c lb.; halibut steaks 79c lb.; Diamond Walnut meats 99c lb.; Eight O'Clock coffee 3 lb. bag \$1.79; Royal puddings 4 pkg. 41c; Ivory soap personal size 4 bars 28c; orange juice, 4 cans 75c; grapefruit 5 lb. bag 49c; Bosc pears 19c lb.; oranges 49c doz.

10 YEARS AGO - NOV. 4, 1976

A group of residents representing Lakeway

Manor Homeowners presented a petition to Dallas Township board of supervisors asking that all future construction be stopped in their development. The group's petition noted that there is a high water level in the development and additional home construction would endanger the already hazardous septic systems in use.

President Gerald Ford barely edged challenger Jimmy Carter, 101 to 97 in mock elections held at College Misericordia.

Editor's notes

BOY, DID I GOOF!

For those of you who read last week's column and are still trying to figure out just what the heck Therapy Drugs International are, let me explain. There is no such thing as Therapy Drugs International - at least not that I'm aware of. The correct name of the group of which "Joy" is a member is Therapy Dogs International.

Not only did I get that wrong in last week's column but I made a double mistake by calling the group Therapy Dogs International twice.

"Joy," who belongs to Janice Blight and who visited us at our office one day last week, is a Therapy Dog and belongs to Therapy Dogs International, a group of dogs and their owners who visit nursing homes and elderly people in an attempt to get the senior citizens to relate to the dogs.

There is no such thing as Therapy Drugs International and I owe not only Joy and Janice but all my readers a very sincere apology. The mistake was an honest one and made only because my fingers hit the wrong keys on the computer and my eyes did not catch the mistake after it was made.

I hope Joy, Janice and everyone else you will forgive me on this one - it sure was a biggie!

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SPEAKING OF MISTAKES, incorrect credit was given on a color photograph in last week's paper.

The photograph depicting the colorful leaves that appeared on page nine of last week's paper was taken by Dallas Post staff correspondent Charlot M. Denmon during a ride through the Back Mountain one day.

The photo certainly depicts Mother Nature at her best during this fall season.

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MUCH THANKS to everyone

Dotty Martin



who has asked how my foot is coming along. You'll remember a few weeks ago I mentioned I had foot surgery and was hobbling around wearing a surgical shoe.

Well, the stitches are out now and the foot is on the road to recovery. I've been told by my ever-confident doctor that this foot is healing much better and much quicker than the last one did, however, since I'm having some trouble wearing real shoes, I'm having a difficult time believing that.

But, anyway, thanks to all of you who have been so kind as to inquire about my progress. I'm sure it will be a thing of the past before too long.

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I HAVE A MESSAGE for a woman who seems to be rather upset about the way we handled a news item she brought in to us a few weeks ago. Normally, I would respond in the form of a letter, however, this woman did not leave her address with me and I have been unable to locate her any other way.

So, I offer the following explanation for two reasons - hoping to ease her mind a little and, at the same time, offering our policy to the rest of our readers so that they can avoid an ugly situation in the future.

This woman dropped off a news item about a reunion her family held. The reunion was held out of town and, because of space reasons, we did not get it in the paper the same week she brought it to our office. When

we did have room for it, it was necessary for us to eliminate several names of people who had attended the reunion but who do not live in the Back Mountain.

Because the names of her family members from out of town were not mentioned, this woman became rather insulted, thinking we were randomly omitting her family members.

This is not the case at all. We are, and ask that our readers keep this in mind at all times, a Back Mountain newspaper and must concern ourselves with Back Mountain residents and the things in which they are involved.

Certainly, the fact that this woman and members of her

immediate family, all of whom live in the Back Mountain, attended this reunion was important enough for us to include in our newspaper. However, if we were going to mention all the names of other family members who do not live in the area which we cover, we would be left with very little space to write about the Back Mountain things.

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FINALLY, the best of luck is extended to my father, David Martin, who will enter the wonderful, leisure world of retirement this Friday.

After spending most of his life in the insurance business and most recently as supervisor of the safety engineering depart-

ment at Aetna Life & Casualty, my father is taking what is long overdue - a well-deserved retirement.

Lots of traveling in his new custom van and getting in my stepmother's hair are priorities on his list of things to do, but I

have a feeling retirement is going to agree with him.

Good luck, Dad - the dear Lord sure knows you've worked hard enough for this.

(Dotty Martin is the Executive Editor of The Dallas Post. Her column appears regularly.)

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