

Only yesterday

50 Years Ago - Apr. 8, 1938
Representatives of Dallas Borough Council and Dallas School Board will meet within the next month to discuss the possibility of converting the school on Huntsville Street to a town hall.

Farmers afraid continued snow flurries and chill blasts will harm the fruit in local orchards.

Four local schools are in the local league which will open April 29.

Dallas Borough Council authorized William Schmoll, road supervisor, to make repairs to Mill Street bridge.

Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club hopes to raise cash to aid the underprivileged through a horse show they sponsored.

You could buy - Chuck roast 12c lb.; noodles 10c lb. pkg.; carrots 1c lb.; butter 27c lb.; Camay soap 5c bar.

40 Years Ago - Apr. 9, 1948

Twenty five mile speed limit set on Main Street by the Dallas Borough Council.

Leslie Warhola, general manager of the Dallas and Shavertown Water Company for the past 20 years was elected to the board of directors of the Eastern Gas and Water Investment Company.

Lehman F.F.A. Sons entertain Dads at Seventh Annual Reunion at Lehman High School gymnasium.

Helen Koehler of Dallas was elected attendant to the May Queen at College Misericordia last Wednesday.

Kingston Township School District will hold clinic for children of pre-school age.

Engaged - Jacqueline Kingsley to Ensign William Griffith.

You could buy - Picnic hams 45c lb.; oranges 29c doz.; coffee 57c lb.; asparagus 23c lb.; bread 13c.

30 Years Ago - Apr. 14, 1958

Dallas Branch Miners Bank draws crowd of 1,500 to its open house.

Mrs. Margaret Link, proprietor of Link's Tavern at Warden Place, lost her son-in-law in a late Sunday night crash which took the life of Andrew Mushala in Hanover Township. Her daughter, Marion, is in Mercy Hospital, with severe lacerations of head and body, received in the crash.

Dr. Robert Bodycomb suggested that the board vote to add four rooms for a kindergarten to the new Dallas High School.

Lake-Noxen Band concert will be held April 17 and 18 in the school auditorium.

James C. Thomas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thomas, Dallas, has been selected for the varsity basketball team at Cornell University.

Lake Rod and Gun Club offers fox trapping demonstration.

Engaged - Mary Ann Scruitsky and Edward Pointon; Betty Ann Statnick and Leslie Howell; Elaine Saunders and Richard Swan; Toni Angeli and John Barbose; Florence Sundy and Jack Kelly; Phyllis Koehler and Oscar Langston; Dorothy White and Warren Major; Faith Jacobs and Anthony Balita;

Helen Brodie and William Nabery; Shirley Coleman and Nicholas Saraba; Evelyn Raspen and Paul Taylor; Verna Lee Wagner and Dale Wagner; Laura Smith and Chester Belsky; Wilma Clark and Malen Clark; Irene Ruth Snyder and Clayton Traver.

Married - Louise Hall and Robert J. Jewell.

Deaths - Mrs. Margaret Ann Garrison, Trucksville; Mrs. Bertha Gross, Bloomingdale; Mrs. Evelyn Matthews, Dallas.

You could buy - Steaks 89c lb.; carrots 2 pkgs. 15c; coffee 79c lb.; mayonnaise 49c qt. jar; pound cake 49c ea.

20 Years Ago - Apr. 4, 1968

Kiwanis Club Music Festival finals are Saturday at Irem, starring the College Misericordia Glee Club.

Dallas Rotary Club honors Red Ambrose for his many unselfish club and community activities.

Dick Williams to be honored as 'Man of the Year' by the Harveys Lake Legion.

Sixteenth Annual Antique Show scheduled for April 30 at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church.

Easter egg scramble at Dallas High School as youngsters race for colored eggs.

Engaged - Betty Jane Scott and James Clifford Misson; Charlyn Oakridge and Robert John Oakridge; Elizabeth A. Oatridge and Roger Stephen Brobst.

Married - Linda Sue Ell and John Molekski.

You could buy - Boneless round roast 89c lb.; honey grahams 29c lb. box; pascal celery 2 lg. stalks 35c; doughnuts 24c doz.; sharp cheese 75c lb.

10 Years Ago - Apr. 6, 1978

Dallas-Shavertown Water Company files request to hike rates to \$106 per year.

Four juveniles cited for underage drinking after a collision in Kingston Township.

Homemakers School sponsored by The Dallas Post planned for April 13.

Library Auction sponsors a poster contest for children in grades one through sixth.

Mrs. Rana Rothschild, chairman of this year's Library Auction has named Harold "Sonny" Smith as co-chairman.

Back Mountain Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a rodeo, May 20 and May 21.

Lake-Lehman Band hosts Clarion State Band.

Prince of Peace Church Women plan their 26th annual antique show and sale.

Dave Emanuel, who trains and drives horses for his dad, Leon, of Dallas, is back in harness at Pocono Downs where he is preparing for Thursday night's opener.

Lake-Lehman softball team eyes the division title with seven three and four year players returning.

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Velton Bean, Ceasetown, 35 years.

You could buy - Center cut pork chops \$1.59 lb.; strawberries 59c pt.; apples 49c lb.; Cool Whip 2 9-oz. containers \$1.09; coffee \$2.99 lb.

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Adult literacy program offered

The Luzerne Intermediate Unit No. 18 in conjunction with Luzerne County Human Resources and Development Department sponsors an Adult Literacy Program providing adult basic education services and GED instruction to participants

within Luzerne County.

GED preparation classes are held between the hours of 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are interested please call 287-2161, or 822-1101 ext. 65 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.



MEETING OF THE MINDS - Sen. Musto and Governor Robert P. Casey in the Governor's reception room at the state Capitol immediately following the organization meeting of the Pennvest Board, Mar. 30, 1988.

Legislators urge voters' support for PennVest

As the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (Pennvest) Board met for the first time, Sen. Raphael J. Musto (D-Luzerne) joined with Governor Robert P. Casey in urging Pennsylvania's citizens to vote "yes" in the April 26 primary election for a \$300 million bond issue to support the state's new multi-billion dollar program intended to rebuild the state's decaying water and sewer systems.

"A vote in favor of the bond issue referendum question is a vote in favor of clean, pure drinking water now and in the future. It's as simple as that," said Musto, who has been appointed as the lone Senate Democratic representative on the 13-member Pennvest Board.

The "super" agency Pennvest Board, headed by the governor, will be responsible for approving the final terms and conditions for all low-interest loans and grants to municipal and private water and sewer systems for rehabilitation, repair, expansion and improvement projects.

Musto, who is the Democratic chairman of the Senate Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, said he was honored to have been appointed as one of only

two state senators on the Pennvest Board.

"Improving and maintaining the quality of Pennsylvania's water supply is, perhaps, the most important issue we face in Pennsylvania today. I'm elated by the fact that I will be a part of the ongoing process to guarantee our citizens the availability of clean water and adequate sewage systems.

"This effort recognizes the importance of protecting our environment for today's citizens and future generations to come," said Musto.

At the first meeting of the Pennvest Board, members adopted organizational resolutions, guidelines and interim bylaws and agreed to support the governor's call for the creation of a bipartisan citizen's committee to guide efforts to educate the public on the need for approval of the April 26 Pennvest bond issue ballot question.

The Pennvest Board was created by the General Assembly's enactment of a measure expected to generate over \$2.5 billion over the next 25 years for low-interest loans and grants for water and sewage system improvements throughout the state.



Students tour bank

First Eastern Bank is bringing the resources of business into the classroom. Consumer Education students at Dallas Junior High School are participating in Project Business, a program of Junior Achievement. The program operates through a business executive working with a class of students for a 10 week period. Ms. Maureen Wasilewski, representing First Eastern Bank, has been working with Mr. John Bancala's Consumer Education class instructing them in the many aspects of the banking profession. Seated: Luke Chorba and Lisa McCafferty. Standing: Ms. Maureen Wasilewski, Jamie Walsh, Melanie Langdon, and Mr. John Bancala.

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Obituaries

DILLON, SISTER M. ALICE, R.S.M., a Sister of Mercy for 76 years died Mar. 29, 1988 in Mercy Center Convent, Dallas.

Her 53 years of teaching included New York, Iowa, Freeland, Hazleton, Plymouth, Plains and Wilkes-Barre.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hanover Township.

RADLE, HELEN V., 87 of Maple Hill Nursing Home, Dallas, died Mar. 26, 1988 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Her husband, Earl D., died in 1963; a daughter, Ruth Evans, in 1987.

Surviving are sisters, Madeline Bonner, Tunkhannock; Kathryn Bennett, Endicott, NY; brother, John Coliskey, Tunkhannock; one granddaughter.

Interment was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Tunkhannock.

HUGHES, JOSEPH A., 87, formerly of Dallas and Pompano Beach, Fla., died Mar. 28, 1988 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mary Boyle; brother, Thomas V. Hughes.

Surviving are sons, Joseph A., Jr., Robert J. and John D., all of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Graham and Angela Hughes, both of Bear Creek; Elizabeth Williams, Philadelphia.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton. Memorial donations may be sent to the Meadows Nursing Center Chapel Fund, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

SCOTT, VERA, RD 1, Falls, died Apr. 2, 1988 in the Valley Crest Nursing Center, Plains Twp.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; sons, Ernest, Herbert and Donald.

Surviving are a son Warren, Falls; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Interment was in Fitch Cemetery, Lockville.

TRICE, JENNIE L., 71, formerly of Beaumont, died Mar. 31 in Baptist Hospital, Miami, Fla.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Clark, William, Floyd.

Surviving are sons, Donald J. and Paul J. Trice, both of Miami; sister, Mrs. Mary J. Miller, Hartford, Conn.; nieces and nephews in Pa.

Interment was in Beaumont Cemetery.

Geffert wins scholarship

Becky Geffert, a senior at Dallas Senior High School has won first place, \$100.00 Bond, in the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship competition. Becky also placed third in the district competition. The competition is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions about their responsibility to our country.

Becky has been an honor roll student in 10th, 11th and 12th grades, has been a member of the Steering Committee, newspaper staff for three years, and is presently secretary of the Senior Class. In 1987 she was a candidate for a



Becky Geffert

Senate Youth Scholarship. Becky is the daughter of Thornton and Wilma Geffert of Dallas.

Visiting nurses can help

Mrs. Ellen Nagey, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, of the Visiting Nurse's Association has been a recent guest speaker at a Dallas Kiwanis meeting. She reported that the VNA is 80 years old this year having been formed in

1908. Mrs. Nagey stated that if anyone one day finds themselves in a position requiring home care assistance to ask their physician or hospital representative to contact the Visiting Nurse Assoc. office.

Applications available

Mike Williams, Chairman of the Kingston Township Recreation Commission has announced that the Township will be accepting applications from groups and organizations wishing to utilize the Center Street Park for events throughout the ensuing year.

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