

Only yesterday

50 Years Ago - May 27, 1938
College Misericordia will graduate 54 candidates at its 12th annual commencement Monday night, June 6, at Irem Temple.

The Luzerne Bypass, promised at various dates during the last two years, will finally be started "after July 1", the state highway department announced this week.

Third week of the new bi-county baseball league will see Dallas playing Beaumont, Carverton at East Dallas, Factoryville at Noxen and Vernon at Jenks Sunday afternoon.

Herbert Lundy of Pioneer Avenue is appointed tax collector to succeed Mrs. John Isaacs by the Dallas Township school board and road supervisors.

Deaths - Arthur Keifer, Dallas.
You could buy - Ground beef 2 lbs. 33c; watermelons 59c; bread, sliced 9c loaf; tub butter 2 lbs. 55c; doughnuts 6-6c.

40 Years Ago - May 28, 1948
Col. Leon W. Beisel, Trucksville, commanding officer of the 967th Field Artillery, is taking an active part in the recruiting campaign now being conducted by the National Guard.

Pennsylvania State Police Mounted Patrol, four bands, and all Back Mountain fire companies will be among the hundreds participating in the Sweet Valley Memorial Day parade.

Lake-Lehman seniors Mary Lamoreux, Priscilla Abbott, Marie Beline, Betty Ide, Loraine Keller, Charles Nuss, Frank Prutzman, Andrew Fedor and Ralph Cornell will win awards at the high school commencement.

Deaths - Anna M. Frick, Hayes Corner.

You could buy - Smoked ham 59c lb.; elbow macaroni 15c lb. pkg.; Fels Naptha soap 3 lg. bars 26c; Kool-Aid 4c pkg.; coffee 42c lb.

30 Years Ago - May 30, 1958
Enthusiastic crowd launches 12th Annual Library Auction at its kick-off dinner Tuesday night at Irem Temple Country Club.

Demolition of the Alderson railroad station removes another old landmark in the Back Mountain area.

Arch Austin to throw out first ball in opening day ceremonies of

Little League.
If present plans can be implemented, Dallas Area School Board plans to put kindergarten classes back in local areas so children will be able to walk to classes.

You could buy - Tender fryers 39c lb.; green onions 2 lg. bun. 15c; hot dog buns pkg. 8-19c; stuffed olives 2-oz. jar 19c; frozen strawberries 16-oz. pkg. 29c.

20 Years Ago - May 28, 1968
Library Auction goes into high gear as annual kickoff dinner is staged.

Frances Slocum State Park opens Thursday with formal dedication. Idetown firemen will plan for their annual Horse Show at a meeting Friday night at the fire house.

Lutheran team takes championship in the Back Mountain Church Bowling League.

Richard Farley is elected president of Dallas Letterman-Boosters Club.

Neighborhood Girl Scout leaders make plans for Back Mountain troops for the coming year.

Deaths - Mrs. C.N. Booth, Dallas.
You could buy - Chuck roasts 59c lb.; lettuce 2 lg. hds. 29c; potato chips 49c lb. pkg.; ketchup 3 bots. 67c; Swiss cheese 89c lb.

10 Years Ago - May 25, 1978
Dallas School Board to seek 12-mill tax hike and an occupational privilege tax.

Nesbitt Hospital Board members and members of Dallas Area Medical Center Inc. Board propose building a medical center located along Route 118 on land donated by Joseph Parks of Lehman.

Back Mountain Cultural Center sponsors Back Mountain Folk Arts Festival slated for June 3 and 4 at College Misericordia.

Back Mountain Kiwanis rodeo held the end of May was termed a success.

Dallas girls lose first game of the season to Lake-Lehman girls.

Deaths - Joseph F. Schneider, Jr., Dallas native; Bertha E. Evans, Trucksville; Mrs. Pauline Kalafsky, Dallas.

You could buy - Chicken legs 69c lb.; hamburger or hot dog buns 2 pkgs. 69c; bananas 4 lbs. 99c; Breyers ice cream \$1.89 1/2 gal.; sugar 5 lbs. \$1.25.

EPA to sponsor contest

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding its second annual Presidential Youth Awards Competition. Winners, who will be announced in November, will receive an all expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they will be awarded certificates signed by the President, tour the Capitol Building and White House and discuss environmental issues with top government officials.

Young people in grades K-12 are eligible to compete in this national competition based on their participation in environmental projects. Environmental projects can include activities which improve the environment or public education efforts aimed at increasing public awareness of environmental issues. Examples of qualifying environmental projects include: performing environmental science experiments, collecting litter along roadways and beaches, cleaning rivers of garbage and debris, planting trees, raising funds for environmental improvements, designing and implementing public education campaigns about environmental issues, building nature trails, and others. Participants in the program are encouraged to be innovative and resourceful in their approach to environmental protection projects.

"It is particularly important for people to begin learning about the environment at an early age," said James M. Seif, EPA Region III Regional Administrator. "As the future leaders of America, they will be able to make intelligent decisions about protecting the environment by learning more about it."

To receive application forms and for more information about the President's Environmental Youth Awards Program, please write or call the: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 597-0798. Project applications must be received by August 31.

Obituaries

MCDOWELL, ROBERT P., 59, Perrin Ave., Shavertown, died May 17, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, the former Eileen Rogers, daughters, Mrs. Molly Duplessis, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Aine Goering, Trucksville; Mrs. Kay Fertal, Dallas; Mrs. Nora Gallup, Hughestown; son, Jerry, at home; eight grandchildren.

Entombment was in Mount Olivet Mausoleum, Carverton.

BARTO, ANDREW SR., 75 of Newhart Rd., Shavertown, Kingston Twp., died May 18, 1988 in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lillian Gosart; sons, Andrew, Jr., Port Crane, NY; James, Lehman Twp.; brothers, Thomas, Shavertown; Donald, Castle Creek, NY; sisters, Emma Maloney, Shavertown; Julia DeGroat, Syracuse, NY; Anna

Contest set

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Luzerne County is looking for the best cat in the county.

A photo and essay contest, open to feline owners of all ages, to celebrate Adopt-A-Cat Month is underway. Entries must be submitted by Monday, June 27, and judging will be done Thursday, June 30 at the SPCA shelter, 524 E. Main St., Plains Twp.

To enter, send a black and white or color photograph of your cat and an essay, 50 words or less, on why your cat is the best feline in the world. Entries must be printed or typed and should be submitted to: SPCA of Luzerne County, 524 E. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

Contest participants should include name, address, zip code, and phone number.

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Kryger, Castle Creek, NY; Irene Berg, Shavertown; four grandchildren; one great-grandson.

OSTASZEWSKI, MARY (OSTAS), Chase Rd., Shavertown, Kingston Twp., formerly of Oplinger Towers, Nanticoke, died May 17, 1988 at Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas.

Surviving is her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Twardowski, with whom she resided; two grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lottie Klyps, West Chester; and Verna Wintergrass, Nanticoke.

STANLEY, ROSEMARY, S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, Kingston Twp. died May 18, 1988 at her home.

Her husband, Michael preceded her in death in 1983 and brother, John Connolly in 1987.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Judith Viglone of Shavertown and Mrs. Jacqueline Falchek of Plains; sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Dwyer of Larksville; Mrs. Esther Flanagan, Florida; six grandchildren.

KUHNERT, CHARLOTTE A., 55, of Rte. 29, Loyalville, died May 18 at her home following a prolonged illness.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Catherine Gregory, in 1981.

Surviving are her husband, Raymond E.; son, Gregory, at home; daughters, Mrs. Sally Wesley and Sandra Morris, both of Sweet Valley; sister, Helen Crispell, Huntsville; three grandchildren.

RACE, VANE LYLE, 72, formerly of Noxen and Wallingford, Conn., died May 20, 1988, in Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marie Eyett, Deltona, Fla.; two sons, Richard L., Charlotte, N.C. and Roger, V., Danville, N.J.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers, Lawrence Noxen; Philip, Beaumont; sisters, Mrs. Ruby Monroe, Holiday, Fla.; Mrs. Alice Yellitz, Port Richey, Fla.; Mrs. Hazel Casterline, Dallas; Mrs. Bernice Goble and Mrs. Leah Patton, Noxen.

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Pace Setters pick two

The Pace Setter Athletic Club of Northeastern Pa. has announced the acquisition of two Dallas Area High School basketball players for its 1988 roster. Brett Gauntlett and Ray Russin have joined the locally based East Coast high school power. The Pace Setter Club is a member of the ABAUSA (Amateur Basketball Association of the United States of America) and the Middle Atlantic Association of the A.A.U. (Amateur Athletic Union). Gauntlett and Russin will be members of the Pace Setter freshman-sophomore team. "We are very pleased to include these two quality

young men in our program," said Pace Setter Co-Director Ron Ulias. "They're exactly the kind of people our organization admires, both on and off the court."

Officials of the Pace Setter Club also express their appreciation to the Dallas High School program. "We're very grateful to Coach Ozgo for all his help in bringing us together with these two young men," said Co-director Dom Falduto. "We've always had the highest regard for Clarence and his program...His Dallas program is a quality one that features outstanding young men."

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