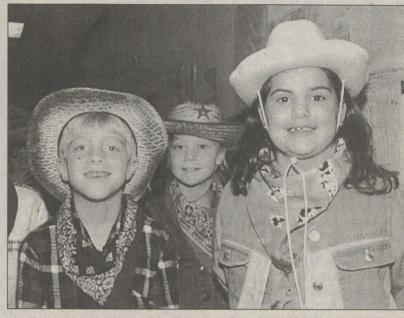


ACTING THANKFUL

Students at area schools presented Thanksgiving programs for parents and children last week. At left, five Pilgrim girls took the stage at Dallas Elementary. From left, Lauren Murgitroyde, Kendall Jackloski, Allison Evans, Kylee Besecker and Lindsey Davenport. It was time for cowboys and cowgirls at Westmoreland, played by Anthony Rubbico, left, Brittany Thomas and Heather Mines.

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60 Years Ago - Nov. 26, 1937 A STRONG GALE HITS DALLAS HARD

A gale reminiscent of the furious windstorm which hit Dallas last July ripped through Beaumont section Sunday shaking buildings, toppling trees, and tearing shinges from the rooftops. At the home of Emery Straley at Beaumont, the tempest blew down five large trees, one of which landed on an automobile owned by M.D. Ryman, parked in the driveway. Ryman compared the storm to the twisters he experienced while living in Oklahoma.

Observance of the 118th anniversary of the Northmoreland Society, one of the earliest religious groups in this section, reached its climax this week as former pastors and members returned to the Centermoreland M.E. Church to participate in special services. Born in a day when much of this section was still wilderness and when circuit riders rode dreary and dangerous miles to preach their message, the little church has played a great part in the development Centermoreland section.

50 Years Ago - Dec. 5, 1947 **DALLAS BORO BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETS**

As the first step in an effort to further develop Dallas and the Back Mountain area as a shop-

ping center, 27 Dallas businessmen met Monday at First National Bank and discussed the organization of Dallas Borough Businessmen's Assn. Howard Risley acted as temporary chairman of the meeting which took the form of an open forum on community and business problems and ideas which will come up for action at later meetings.

At its organization meeting Monday Frederick Anderson of Carverton was seated as a member of Kingston Township School Board replacing Ralp Hazeltine who was defeated in the Primaries. Stanley Henning was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Hazeltine as treasurer.

40 Years Ago - Dec. 6, 1957 DALLAS POST EXPANDS BUILDING ON LEHMAN AVE.

The Dallas Post's 20 ton newspaper press will have a firm foundation when it arrives shortly after the beginning of the new year for erection in the new 30 x 30 foot, two story addition now being constructed at the rear of the present Post plant on Lehman Ave. Growth of The Post's circulation within recent years necessitates installation of a faster and larger press which will permit an increase in the number of columns to the page and will print and fold in one hour what now requires a full day on present equipment.

The congregation of the Church of Prince of Peace will gather for dedication of the new addition to the Parish House Sunday following the 11 a.m. service. Addition meets the need for additional space for the Church School which has outgrown the available facilities. Incorporated in the basement is a church office and facilities for the choir as well as storage

closets. Kitchen has been enlarged to provide better facilities for the increased needs of the

30 Years Ago - Dec. 7, 1967 DALLAS FIRE CO. GETS NEW FIRE TRUCK PUMPER

Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Co., Dallas, will have a new fire truck pumper. The latest piece of equipment for the volunteers who protect the homes in a wide area of the Back Mountain will not arrive until sometimes in the summer, although the order was placed at the last meet of the Association. After careful study the committee selected an American La France truck pumper which will be mounted on a Dodge cabin chasis fully equipped with hoses, ladders, extinguishers and the latest items of equipment.

Earl Fritzges, representative from Kingston Township was elected president of Dallas School Board at the reorganization meeting of that body on Monday. The new chairman replaces Mrs. Ann Vernon who has completed her tenure of office.

20 Years Ago - Dec. 1, 1977 FRANK O'CONNELL WILL **RUN FOR SENATE**

It's definite that Frank O'Connell of Kingston will be running for State Senate next year. Whats not so definite though, is the name of the Republicans who'll be trying to become O'Connell's replacement in the State House. So far only one candidate Bill Dierolf, Dallas School Board member, has officially declared. But others are unofficially in the running, and no one knows for sure just how many prospective candidates there are.

Bush appointed to post at Penn State campus

Joan L. Bush, of Dallas, has been appointed project coordinator for the new Student Support Services program at Penn State

Wilkes-Barre, according to Dr. Paul Schwartz, director of academic affairs at the local campus in Lehman.

In August, the Wilkes-Barre Campus was no-JOAN L. BUSH tified by the U.S.

Department of Education that it had received a \$720,000 grant over four years to provide support services to qualifying campus students with academic needs. The program provides tutoring and counseling services, and some financial support to eligible stu-

In her new position, Bush will recruit students for the program and coordinate the services to be offered. She will assemble a team of professional and peer tutors and peer counselors to work with her in addressing the needs of the students. An important part of her responsibility will be to monitor and measure student progress towards meeting the program's goal of enhanced academic per-

Bush received her bachelor's degree in sociology at Boston College and master's degree in counseling at Marywood College.

Before joining Penn State, she was an assistant professor at Luzerne County Community College conducting undergradaute courses in the psychology, sociology and human services department and also served as director of the New Options program. Other professional positions she has held include vocational specialist for Rehabilitation Planning, owner/counselor for the Personal Wellness Center in Dallas, and behaviorist for Optifast, General

Her career began in 1983 at Keystone Junior College as resident director and later as counse-



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