

2003 in Photos



If a picture is worth 1,000 words, it would have taken a couple million to describe the work turned in by Post photographers in 2003. Here, in roughly chronological order from top to bottom of the page, are some that reflect the diverse personality of the Back Mountain. It was a year of school and sports triumphs, festivals, personal accomplishments and shared emotions, with a bit of whimsy mixed in. There were plenty more examples, and we apologize if we missed one of your favorites.
Ron Bartizek, Editor



Captions, with issue date, (photographer in parentheses.) Left to right in each row.
Top row: Feb. 13 - Perry Coolbaugh became the first wrestler in the history of the Dallas program to record 100 wins (Ron Bartizek); Feb. 27 - Heat wave? No, just a birthday prank for Larry Hilbert, of Hilbert's Equipment (Charlotte Bartizek).
2nd row: April 10 - Judi Ross helped her sons, Christopher and Jacob, fill in a calendar as they awaited the return of Christopher Sr. from duty in the Middle East (Erin Youngman); March 6 - The Dallas High School girls basketball team celebrated winning the District 2 championship (Jim Phillips); April 3 - Craig Thomas portrayed Clarence Darrow in his individual performance at the Regional History Day competition (Charlotte Bartizek).
3rd row: May 9 - His customers have become quite attached to Dan Jones after his 30 years as a mail carrier in Dallas (Erin Youngman); May 23 - Dancers at the Lake-Lehman prom were reflected in the ceiling at Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre (Charlotte Bartizek); May 23 - Makenzie Kapitulka, 2 1/2, waited for her mom, Tonya, to vote in the primary election (Erin Youngman).
4th row: July 18 - Sue Hand held back tears as she watched her painting go over the block at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction (Ron Bartizek); Justin Eimers' helmet went flying as he knocked out a hit for the Back Mountain National All-Stars (Jim Phillips); Oct. 12 - Lake-Lehman senior Angie Nice was congratulated by her acting coach, Mark Alan Gordon, after she appeared on stage in a school play. Her triumph over stage fright was chronicled on the MTV series, "Made." (Ron Bartizek).
4th row: Sept. 19 - Dallas Borough Mayor Timothy Carroll was the "winner" of the Kiss The Pig contest, held during the first Harvest Festival (Charlotte Bartizek); Chelsea MacDougall reacted after she was named Miss Pennsylvania Teen (contributed, but too neat to pass up).

