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Barn Tag Sale at library to offer unsold auction items

As everyone tries to fit in a few more activities before children return to school, the Back Mountain Memorial Library is also making some late-summer plans!

Holiday hours

Remember that the library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7, to observe Labor Day. The library will re-open for regular hours on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Farmers' Market continues

Our popular Farmers' Market is in full swing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday. Residents have been enjoying a vast assortment of fruits and vegetables, along with some vegetarian meal/drink ideas, fresh breads and Amish baked goods.

The Farmers' Market continues until Saturday, Sept. 26 - a day you won't want to miss - as the library will hold its first ever "Barn Tag Sale" on that day, too!

Barn Tag Sale

The "Barn Tag Sale" will offer unsold items from our annual

auction left over due to the rain-storm. The Antique Room will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., along with the Nearly Olde area. Antique furniture, including dressers, chests, decorator items and artwork; glassware including Lenox, Royal Doulton and Wedgwood; and items from our Nearly Olde and our New Goods sections will all be offered for sale.

So, after you get your fresh vegetables, be sure to walk around the back of the library to find more bargains!

Workshops openings

Parents of very young children will be happy to learn that there are still several openings for our popular "Fall Parent/Child Workshop." This playgroup setting allows toddlers, 1 through 3 years of age, to play and interact with other children as mothers (caregivers) get a chance to talk to each other and resource professionals who attend each session.

Call the children's room of the library at 675-1182 for more details.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American paleontologist, biologist and scientific historian Stephen Jay Gould who made the following observation: "The most important scientific revolutions all include, as their only common feature, the dethronement of human arrogance from one pedestal after another of previous convictions about our centrality in the cosmos."

• Those who study such things claim that spectators at horse races consume more snacks than fans at any other live sporting event.

• Duct tape is famous for the numerous uses to which it's been put, but you may be surprised to hear about this one: haute couture (of a sort). Every year, Duck brand duct tape holds a contest in which high-school students create prom dresses out of, yes, duct tape. The winner receives a \$3,000 scholarship for college.

• From the Yes, There is a Word for It files: purlicue. When you extend your forefinger and thumb as if you're shooting an imaginary gun, the space between the two digits is know as the purlicue.

• The average bat lives approximately 18 years - and spends about 12 of those years sleeping.

• Iconic Elizabethan English playwright and poet William Shakespeare had no formal education past grammar school.

• If you travel to Tokyo and have the great good fortune to dine at the exclusive restaurant called Happo-en, you might be able to get a look at the oldest bonsai trees in the world. The specimens kept in the restaurant's private garden have been lovingly cultivated for between 400 and 800 years.

• When they're over the open ocean, tsunamis can travel at more than 500 miles per hour.

Thought for the day: "If A is success in life, then A equals x plus y plus z. Work is x; y is play; and z is keeping your mouth shut." - Albert Einstein

YOUR SPACE



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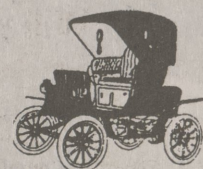
This scene at Ricketts Glen State Park is called "Serenity" by photographer Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas.

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1989 - 20 YEARS AGO

Bernice Hill, Shavertown, was recently presented a special gift in recognition and appreciation of her leadership of the Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, during her two year term of office as president.



ONLY YESTERDAY

The local chapter of the Audubon Society gathered last Saturday at the Penn State Campus Arboretum to clean-up. Amongst the group were Charles Spacek, conservation chairman; Jan Lohmann, publicity chairman; and John Jakoby, president.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

Culminating more than two years planning, final approval was given at the August Lake-Lehman school board meeting for the construction of the new Lake-Noxen Elementary School. Ground breaking is scheduled for early October, with scheduled occupation set for 1981. The new building will be comparable, in many respects, to the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School which was opened in 1975, thus meeting the school board's goal of an equal educational opportunity for every elementary student.

A Christmas Party in August was held recently by the Warden Place Ladies Auxiliary, Harvey's Lake, at the Castle Inn. Some of the participants were: Mrs. John Doris, Mrs. Leslie Frantz, Miss Nadine Flock, Mrs. William Crough, Mrs. George Gracely, Ms. Mildred Price, Mrs. Cornelius Shovlin, Mrs. Maureen Donnelly, Mrs. Lu Gretta Sooby, Mrs. Mickey Putprush, Mrs. John

Moore, Mrs. Betty Jo Dunbar, Mrs. Margaret Burritt, Mrs. Louise Delaney, Mrs. Charles Staley and Mrs. Ann Griffin.

Alderson United Methodist Women recently held their annual covered dish picnic supper at the home of Marguerite Caudie. Present were: Mabel Ackerman, Marguerite Caudie, Margaret Garey, Mildred Garinger, Esther Grey, Mary Ann Kuchta, Lucy Manusky, Darla Marsh, Dorothy Marsh, Eleanor Puterbaugh and Ethel Roden.

1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

Dallas Schools have 24 new teachers according to an announcement by school superintendent Dr. Robert A. Mellman. They are: Dorothy Peiffer, book-keeping and economics; Ellen Boyer, German; Mary Martini, grade school teacher; Evan Williams, industrial arts; Margery Ufberg, grade school teacher; Ellen Heck, mathematics; Kathleen Reiss, social studies and library science; John Parry, comprehensive English; Elaine Felli, mathematics; Linda Fine, grade school teacher; Jane Millen, art; Mayclair McCarthy, elementary teacher; William Roberts, history; Mary Croughn, elementary teacher; John Turner, world cultures; Beverly Bunney, elementary teacher; Andrea Fulton, typing; Samuel Jayne, elementary school teacher; Verdun Thomas, business education; Maryann Jesse, elementary school teacher; Nadine Kuderka, elementary school teacher; Jean Utter, elementary school teacher; John Wega, reading; and Thomas Kilduff, physical education.

Lake Lehman administrator Robert Z. Belles has announced new members of the faculty in the high school level. Charles A. Rhodes will teach German and history; Wilma Schierer will

teach girls' physical education; Emory Yurko will teach algebra and mathematics; and Judith Morgan will teach reading improvement.

The Shavertown Pirates wound up the Back Mountain Little League season as 1969 Minor League champions. The boys earned the victory with a record of ten wins and one loss. Members of the team are: Joe Allen, Jr., Robert Snyder, Kevin Bonawitz, Steve Jones, Robert Rosengrant, William Smith, Fred Ostrum, Dan Monk, Gary Ostrum, Mark Phillips, Jimmy Thomas, Bruce Devine, Mark Kloebner, Mark Jenkins and David Price.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

Four local girls got a horrified grand-stand view of the Yellowstone Park earthquake Tuesday afternoon. Huddled together in a cabin at Old Faithful, they watched as cars bounced three feet in the air and the scenery jittersbugged.

Grace Barrall, Ethel Schultz and Theresa Polachek, all teachers in Dallas schools, and Kay Piazza, Public Relations head at College Misericordia, waited until the landscape settled down, then joined the cars that started to stream down the highway toward the eastern exit from the park. The girls are making a circuit tour of the United States.

Girl Scout Troop Sweet Valley Intermediate 8 and newly formed senior troop attended camp at Wildwood, Harvey's Lake. They enjoyed hiking, swimming, camp fire program and badge activities. Attending were: Phyllis Rose, Cheryl Thomas, Wilma Long, Barbara Ross, Lillie Ferry, Susan Lamoreaux, Lee Ross, Carol Owens, Cynthia Kipp, Linda Travis and Sharon Kivler.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

A tall, naked middle-aged man frightened youngsters playing in the high-weeded plots along upper Carverton Road, Trucksville, Monday. Billy Hess, Jimmy and Ralph Gross were playing when the stranger rose in their midst garbed only in his birthday suit.

The frightened youngsters ran to the Hess home nearby and called Billy's mother. When Mrs. Hess looked out to the field, she also saw the trespasser who ducked into the underbrush. She called Officer Louis Banta who arrived in a few minutes and searched the area, but was unable to find the offender.

Several days previously a group of young girls swimming in the nearby creek were frightened away by a man answering the description of Monday's mystery visitor.

1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

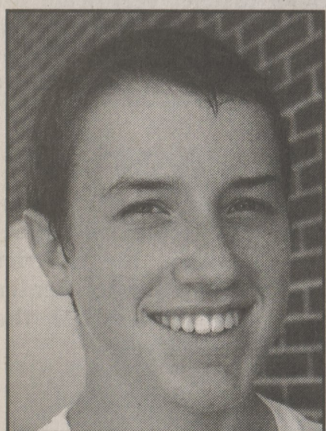
The Lady's Shop, a new store for women, will open for business tomorrow in the Sullivan Building at 40 Main Street, Dallas. The shop is modern in every respect and will carry a full line of infants', children's and women's apparel.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theater, Dallas, include "Juarez" starring Bette Davis; "Naughty But Nice" starring Dick Powell; and "Only Angels Have Wings" starring Jean Arthur and Cary Grant.

At local A&P Food Stores, chuck roast sold for 15 cents a pound; California oranges were 35 cents a dozen; and two loaves of bread sold for 15 cents.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post, which is 120 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?"



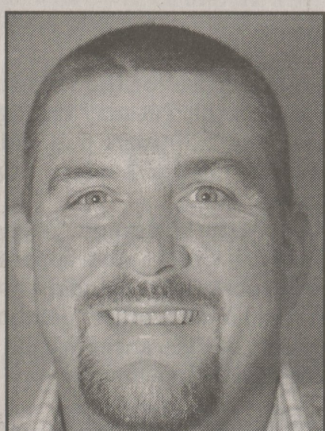
"No, not really, because this summer has been too short."

Tanner Baloh
Shavertown



"Absolutely. I can't wait to start a new year helping the kids become good citizens."

Susan McFarlane
Dallas



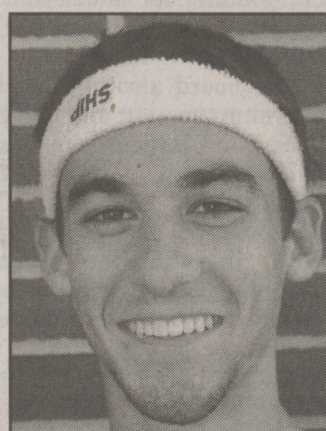
"Very much so. It was a short summer and I'm a little bit stressed, but we will be ready."

Tom Traver
Beaumont



"It's bittersweet. I like having my children at home for the summer but like it when the students come back to school, too."

Debbie Grudowski
Harveys Lake



"I'm excited to be in my senior year and see how all the construction at the new high school goes."

Griffin Adams
Dallas



"I guess, but I'd rather not be in school. I'd rather be running cross country."

Mitch Cohen
Shavertown