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## Engraved bricks at library remember our loved ones

November is the month typically set aside to remember not only the veterans who have served our country, but also those relatives and friends no longer with us.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library's unique way to consider these people is through offering engraved bricks in memory of those special persons. Bricks can also be purchased to honor someone or an event (i.e. anniversary, etc).

Brick order forms are always available at the library. We request a donation of \$100 for each brick to be engraved and then to be added to our brick pathway near the library's front entrance. Any bricks purchased now will be installed in that area in the spring of 2010.

Following are the names on the bricks previously ordered and recently installed: In memory of Mary McDade Family, in memory of Rowan Elise Frederick, in memory of Janet Williams Stackhouse, in memory of Patricia Post in memory of Roy Crawford and George A. McCutcheon Dallas Kiwanis and Fred and Shirley Templin.

### Let's reminisce about days gone by

Reminiscing about eras gone by is also an important link to remembering and one special time in particular, The Victorian Period, will be the focus of an upcoming program here at the library when a "Victorian Fashion Show" will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Professional public speaker and Victorian Lady re-enactor Lisa Lewis will present a living history lecture and fashion show of authentic fall and winter clothing of the Victorian Era (1865-1920). Audience members will also be invited to model and pose for pictures.

### Medicare program set

A program discussing an overview of Medicare and the changes to Medicare for 2010 will be held at the library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19. Presentation of other programs and services available through Medicare will be followed by a question and answer period. Handouts and freebies will be available.

Space is limited and registration is required for both events. You may call the library at 675-1182 to reserve your space.

### Amnesty Week planned

In case you didn't remember to return your overdue library books, we are offering Amnesty Week from November 16 through November 21. We will waive any previously accrued fines for any materials returned during this week.

### Bookshops will re-open Wednesday

Also, don't forget that our Slightly Read Bookshop and Paperback Room will resume their regular hours on Wednesday, Nov. 4, with a half-price sale on VHS movies and all audio CDs and tapes.

## Benefit a success despite rain

### Dear Editor:

It was cold and rainy - a day to stay home and watch old movies, bundled and lamenting the early arrival of winter.

But, in spite of all the reasons not to leave the house, members of the Back Mountain community came out to support the Dallas High School International Club's benefit barbeque.

It is with a humble heart that I thank club members, those who bought dinner tickets and those who gave donations, Dallas teachers and community members who gave up their Saturday to volunteer their time, our Pennsylvania representatives who took the time to congratulate the

International Club in person, members of the support staff and maintenance crew who made things work smoothly, the parents who brought their children to share in the fun, our open mic volunteers, the musical group, "Just Us, which added its melodious voices; Thomas' Food Market for providing and grilling the dinners and the ponies and their owners who stood in the rain to give rides.

To those whose names I know and to those whose names remain unknown to me, I am very grateful.

**Candyce Fike**  
Adviser, DHS International Club



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, hiked the entire falls trail at Ricketts Glen State Park recently. This photo is just a sample of the beauty found on the mountain. The photographer calls this "Autumn Splendour."

### SHARE YOUR PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers. Submitted items may include photos or short stories and should be sent via e-mail at news@mydallaspost.com, by fax at 675-3650 or mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Information must include the submitting person's name, address and a telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos returned should include a self-address/stamped envelope.

Items will be published in the order in which they are reserved. The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

### 1989 - 20 YEARS AGO

There were 20 boys and girls registered in the second year of the Punt-Pass and Kick Competition sponsored by Kingston Township Recreation Commission. Trophies were awarded to the first place winner in each category and to the point champion in each of the three age groups.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

The 8 & 9 age group first place winners:  
Punting - David Williams, Shavertown; Passing - Eric White, Trucksville; Kicking - Matt Morris. Point champion was David Williams.

The 10 & 11 age group first place winners: Punting - Joseph Noon, Shavertown; Passing - Joseph Noon; Kicking - Brad Kohli, Shavertown. Point champion was Joseph Noon.

The only entry in the 12 & 13 age group was David Miller, Shavertown, whose top category was kicking.

### 1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

Members of the Future Business Leaders of America at Dallas High School recently attended an FBLA regional workshop at Bishop Hoban High School. Participants included: Sue Newcomb, Tauna Brobst, Tim Shalley, Connie Jo Suder, Cindy Engelman, Pam Engelman, Mary Harris, Barbara Brody, Jean Mihal, Linda Daubert and Tom Fiorini.

More than 300 children attended the Dallas Kiwanis

Club's Halloween party Saturday at Gate of Heaven School auditorium. The party was held in place of a parade due to threatening weather. Winners of the costume contest were: first place - Kim Spudis, Trucksville, clown; second place - Christine Yezilski, Dallas, mouse; third place - Doug Bulford, Shavertown, Ho-Bo; fourth place - Davis Zachary, Dallas, Tweety Bird; and fifth place - Eric and Shane Williams, Shavertown, funny dog and elephant.

Trucksville Elementary student Jennifer Bryant was the winner of the contest to name the Trucksville PTO's newsletter. Her selection was "Classroom Chatter."

### 1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

The First National Bank of Wilkes-Barre, at a recent meeting of the Dallas Borough Council, announced that it planned to open temporary Dallas quarters in a trailer specially designed for bank business near the Suburban Restaurant on land the bank now owns.

William Carroll, representative of Luzerne Construction Company, asked council for a variance on its zoning ordinance because on a previous request to zoning officer Richard Disque he had been turned down. With winter approaching Mr. Carroll stressed the importance of early construction.

The Dallas Taste Freeze, located on Route 309 south of Dallas at Overbrook Avenue bypass, was scorched when flames licked through the cinder block structure shortly after noon Tuesday.

John Beagle, proprietor of the

food stand, sustained burns on his face, hand and neck when he attempted to douse the fire as it swept through the kitchen area of the building.

### 1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

Nick Stredny broke all records at Crown Imperial Lanes Monday night when he bowled a nearly perfect game of 299 while playing with the Lehman D team of Back Mountain Firemen's League. Nick just missed a perfect game when, on his last roll, most of the pins scattered, but the number five pin stood straight as an oak in a wind-storm.

Nick's spectacular game set a new high in his league and is the highest ever bowled at the Imperial Lanes. Stredny received an award of \$100 from Bob Hanson, proprietor of the lanes, and will be given a special patch from the American Bowling Congress.

Mrs. Joan Hislop is general chairman for Dallas Methodist Bazaar to be held next week. The bazaar will offer braided rugs, afghans, children's dresses, aprons and a wide variety of things for Christmas gifts. Committee members are Mrs. Homer Moyer, Mrs. Stanley B. Davies, Mrs. William F. Carl Jr., Mrs. Edgar S. Brace, Mrs. Clarence J. LaBar, Mrs. Thomas E. Cease, Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. Ray Darling.

### 1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

George Shaver Jr. was recently installed as Grand Noble and Harry Owens as Vice Grand at the meeting of Toby Creek International Order of Odd Fellows. Other officers: Sam Perkins,

Gene Piatt, Charles Perkins, Bill Rineman, George Shaver Sr., Dick Mathers, Stanley Knorr, Thomas Cleasby, Jake Harrison, Vought Long, Sam Davis, Vern Pritchard and Howard Woolbert.

Lehman Scotties copped the Back Mountain Football championship Saturday, downing Dallas Township Redskins, 7-0 before a large crowd on the Dallas gridiron. Lehman scored its touchdown late in the third period marring an otherwise evenly matched game. This victory, added to its earlier 27-7 win over Kingston Township gives Lehman possession of the "Golden Football Shoe," emblematic of the Back Mountain champion.

### 1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

Two more important highway-paving projects, one at Luzerne, the other on Route 92 between Dallas and Tunkhannock, will be completed within the next two weeks, extending the network of modern highways which is growing in this section.

The new \$250,000 link between Lutes' Corners and Evans Falls is completed except for a surface on one of the two new bridges, and traffic is already moving over the road.

These projects - together with the Luzerne Boulevard dedicated last month - established 1939 as one of the most important from the standpoint of highway progress in the history of this section.

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.

## "WHO WILL WIN THE OLD SHOE GAME BETWEEN THE DALLAS AND LAKE-LEHMAN FOOTBALL TEAMS?"



"In my role as fortune teller, I say Lake-Lehman. No, it might be Dallas. Anyway, I see a good match in my crystal ball."

Mary Hopper  
Noxen



"The junior high seventh and eighth-grade boys just won against Dallas so I think Lehman has a chance."

Britney Meeker  
Sweet Valley



"I think Dallas, 35-14, because they are undefeated."

Scott Doughton  
Dallas



"I'm from Dallas High School and graduated in 1999 so I have to say Dallas, 28-9."

Robyn Wood  
Shavertown



"I don't know. It doesn't matter. Whoever does the best should win."

Frank Silver  
Lehman



"I'm a Dallas High School graduate so I have to say Dallas by 14 points."

Jim Tupper  
Lake Township