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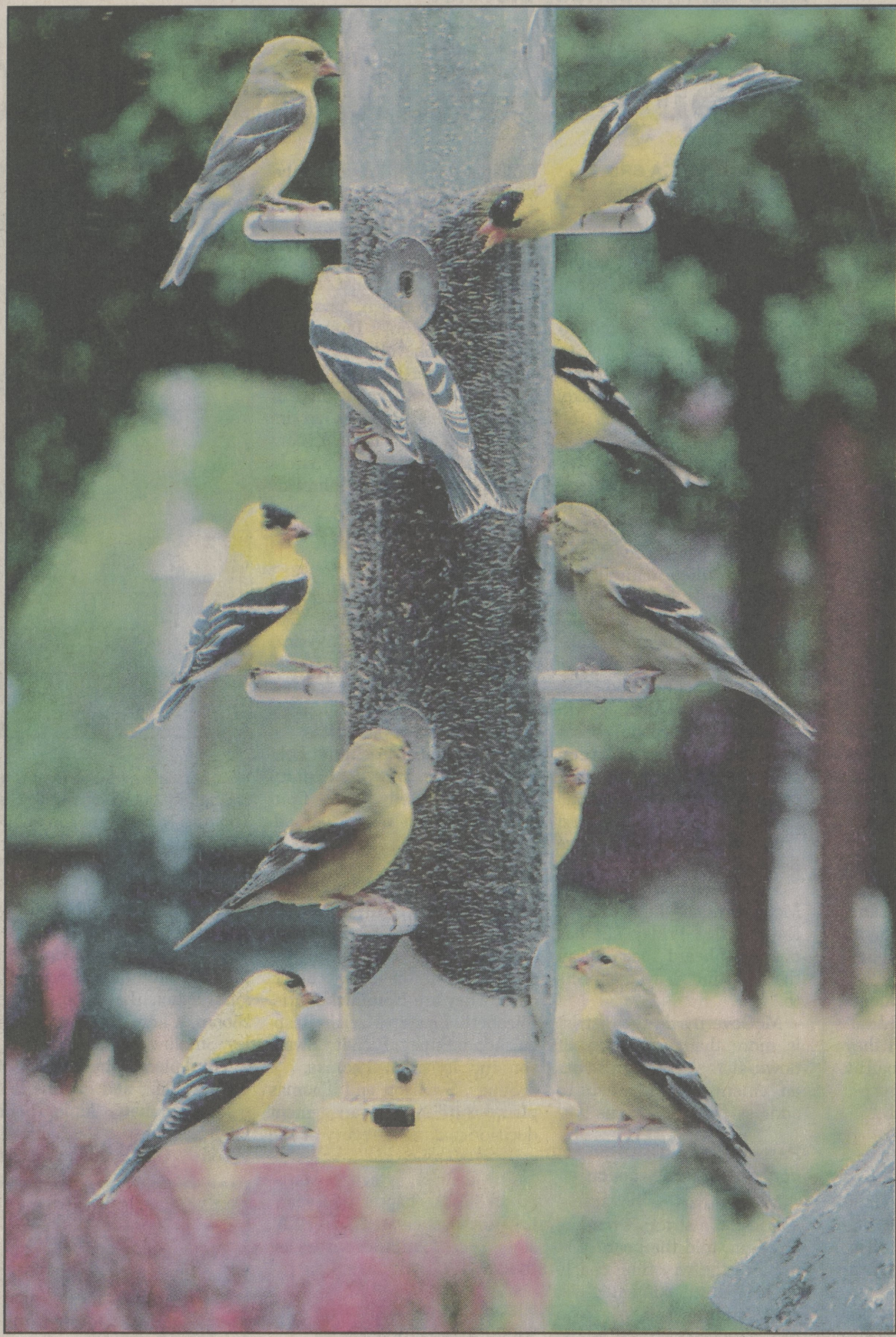
The History Channel

- On May 28, 1754, George Washington, a young lieutenant colonel in the British Army and future president of the United States, leads an attack on French forces at Jumonville Glen in western Pennsylvania. The battle is later credited with being the opening salvo in the French and Indian War (1754 to 1763). It was Washington's first time in combat.
- On May 26, 1897, the first copies of the classic vampire novel "Dracula," by Irish writer Bram Stoker, appear in London bookshops. In 1890, Stoker published his first novel, "The Snake's Pass." Stoker would go on to publish 17 novels in all, but it was "Dracula" that eventually earned him literary fame.
- On May 29, 1922, the United States Supreme Court rules that organized baseball did not violate antitrust laws as alleged by the Baltimore franchise of the defunct Federal League in 1915. The Supreme Court held that organized baseball is not a business, but a sport, in spite of the fact that its clubs and players crossed state lines in order to play.
- On May 25, 1935, at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh, Babe Ruth hits his 714th home run, a record for career home runs that would stand for almost 40 years.
- On May 30, 1963, a New Jersey teenager named Lesley Gore makes her first appearance on "American Bandstand," singing her hit-to-be "It's My Party." Lesley Gore (née Lesley Sue Goldstein) was just a few weeks past her own 17th birthday when she performed one of the greatest teen-drama songs of all time.
- On May 27, 1972, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev and U.S. President Richard Nixon, meeting in Moscow, sign the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) agreements. At the time, these agreements were the most far-reaching attempts ever to control nuclear weapons.
- On May 24, 1991, the critically acclaimed road movie "Thelma and Louise" debuts in theaters, stunning audiences with a climactic scene in which its two heroines drive off a cliff into the Grand Canyon in a vintage 1966 green Ford Thunderbird convertible.



ART WORK ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY

The May exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Display Wall is a collection of art work by Nicole Cavanaugh. Nicole, age 11 of Dallas, has been taking art lessons at Sue Hand's Imagery for the last six years. She enjoys her artwork because "it relaxes me and it's fun." Her favorite piece in this exhibit is the painting entitled "Christmas Bunnies." Nicole is a fifth-grade student at Gate of Heaven School and the daughter of Terry and Mary Lou Cavanaugh, of Dallas. She has a sister Carly, 8 years old.



YOUR SPACE

Every year Pat Giordano feeds the finches in the backyard of her Harveys Lake home. This year, however, she reached a record number with 10 finches on the feeder at one time. Pat says the birds are really a joy to watch!

CORRECTION: Margaret Kistler of Lake Silkworth has brought it to our attention that the "ducks" we identified in last week's "Your Space" photo are actually Canadian geese. Thanks, Margaret!

"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 to news@mydallaspost.com, by fax at 675-3650 or by 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-addressed/stamped envelope. Items will be published in the order in which they are received. The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

The Dallas Middle School Art Contest sponsored by the Dallas Federated Woman's Club was held recently with the following winners being selected: Sixth grade, 1st place, Mike Suda; 2nd place, Natalie Felton;



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3rd grade, Ed Gieda. Seventh grade, 1st place, Jan Keefler; 2nd place, Joy Holeman; 3rd place, Tamo Palka. Eighth grade, 1st place, Ryan Finn; 2nd place, Chris Vernon; 3rd place, Carmy Jo Yagloski. Ninth grade, 1st place, Shannon Pilecki; 2nd place, Becky Yurko; 3rd place Ann Klimk.

Boy Scout Troop #55 and Webelos Den #5 of Pack #155, sponsored by Trucksville United Methodist Church, recently held a hike and cookout to Buttermilk Falls in Courtdale. Participants included Michael Hoover, Mark Shanaberger, Aaron Getz, David Haradan, Jeff Beisel, Jerry Delescavage, Ed Geida, Jr.,

Harry Hazletine, Bill Puchalsky, Harold Smith, Rich Karpalka, Paul Haradan, Paul May, Ed Geida, Sr., David Shanaberger and Ray Metzgar, Jr.

30 YEARS AGO

Members of Brownie Troop 654 entertained their mothers at a tea last Sunday at Dallas United Methodist Church. Participating girls were: Heather Lutz, Judy Nulton, Laurie Piatt, Tracy Hunter, Rachel Schall, Jennifer Wartella, Stacey McCuen, Terry Bartleson, Sandy Hanson and Megan Kozemchak.

Lake Lehman band members Sandy McCarroll and Ron Swire won individual trophies in the Cherry Blossom Band Festival held Saturday in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston. McCarroll won for featured majorette and Swire for best drum major.

40 YEARS AGO

Jane Cornell, Sheila Kopcha and Robert Kocher have been named top honor students in the senior class at Lake-Lehman High School, it has been announced by Anthony Marchakitus, principal.

The title of valedictorian is being shared this year by Miss Cornell and Mr. Kocher, who

had identical final grade point averages. Miss Kopcha is class salutatorian.

Debbie Price was chosen Prom Queen of the Dallas Senior High School's annual Junior-Senior Prom which was held recently in the gymnasium. She was escorted by John Fleming.

Sue Rother, escorted by Ross Piazza, was first runner-up. Second runner-up was Patti Koeb, escorted by George Messersmith.

50 YEARS AGO

New officers of the Harvey's Lake Woman's Service Club were installed at a dinner meeting held at the Wah Hoo Inn Thursday night. They are: Mrs. Wilfred Ide, president; Mrs. Charles Williams, first vice president; Mrs. George Searfoss, second vice president; Mrs. Albert Armitage, corresponding secretary; Pauline Davis, assistant corresponding secretary; Treva Traver, recording secretary; Mrs. Malcolm Nelson, treasurer; and Mrs. John Zorzi, Jr., assistant treasurer.

60 YEARS AGO

Everybody at Lehman-Jackson Township School is agog with excitement, but curiosity

will not be satisfied until Thursday afternoon when the May Queen will be crowned by Prince Charming, attended by her court and entertained by a variety of folk dances done in the traditional manner, with the winning of the May-Pole as a grand finale.

Candidates for queen are: Emma Blaine, Roxie Hoover, Isabel Lynn, Doris Spencer and Carol Wagner. Prince Charming is Thomas Elston.

70 YEARS AGO

Miss Eleanor Parry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Parry of Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown, a student at Bucknell Junior College, was chosen May Queen.

Seventy persons attend the Parent-Teacher Association's last meeting of the year Monday night at Kingston Township High School. The following officers were unanimously elected: Sam Davis, president; Delbert McGuire, vice-president; Neil Henry, secretary; and Esther Saxe, treasurer.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"ARE YOU PLANNING A TRIP THIS SUMMER?"



"Yes, a trip to Virginia Beach and many trips to our family vacation house on Lake Wallenpaupack. We like to boat and swim."

Dennis Gill
Dallas



"Yes, a trip to Cape May for the Fourth of July where we were married on the beach."

Lori Stallard
Dallas



"I'm going to the Jersey shore - to the beach."

Kayla Gleco
Kingston Township



"Going camping and having lots of campfires, visit the Jersey shore and day trips."

Beth Hunsicker
Harveys Lake



"Just bought a pop-up camper. We'll do Lake Jean, Frances Slocum and Knoebel's Park."

Jennifer Evans
Harveys Lake



"Oh, we'll probably end up at Atlantic City - see the shops."

Ron Viglone
Shavertown