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PHOTOGRAPHS ON DISPLAY



The August exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Display Wall is a collection of photographs by Vicky Grzyboski of Lehman.

Vicky has been a volunteer at the library for several years and has demonstrated her artistic abilities in many ways, including her work in the library's annual Haunted Library. Most recently, she was one of the artists for the Children's Room summer reading art mural.

Vicky received a degree in professional photography from Daytona Beach State College. While studying Commercial Art at college, one of her classes was photography. Vicky tells us, "That is when I realized my other love, besides art and painting, was taking pictures."

Vicky's studio is located in her home where she takes portraits of her favorite subjects...her family and friends and she knows that they have helped make her love for photography a success.



YOUR SPACE

Riley jumps off the Harding dock for a cool dip in Harveys Lake. Riley, a 9-month-old yellow Labrador Retriever, and his family live at the lake during the summer. This photo was taken by Drew Harding with a new SLR camera he received for his birthday.

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers. Submitted items may include photographs or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by fax to 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

Back Mountain American Legion baseball team is the winner of the North division with a 15-3 record. Members of the team are: Jesse Sorber, John McKeever, Mike Strutko, Eric May, Matt Butler, Neil Kaiser, Chuck Finn, Keith Schultz, Sean Shovlin, Chris Engle, Ray Russin and John Konopke.



ONLY YESTERDAY

She is a pediatrician by day, a mother by night and a swimmer by choice and for 40-year-old Joan Byron of Dallas the recently held Keystone Games were proof that you can accomplish great things when you put your mind to it.

Byron competed in her second Keystone Games recently and walked away with five medals, a big smile, and a lot of satisfaction. The mother of three competed in the Masters Swimming competition at the games which were held in Allentown.

Byron swam in five events and won a medal in each. She placed first in the 50-meter freestyle, the 50-meter butterfly, the 50-meter breaststroke and the 200-meter medley. She also placed third in the 200-meter freestyle.

30 YEARS AGO

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Auxiliary met recently to elect officers for the 1980-81 year. Newly elected officers are Marian Kunigonis, president; Estelle Shuleski, 1st vice president; Jean Hazeltine, 2nd vice president; Ruth Struthers, secretary; Margaret Rice, treasurer; Lila Lozo, chaplain; Marie Ciccirelli, histo-

rian; and Gertrude Bell, sgt.-at-arms.

Back Mountain Gatoettes gymnastics team, coached and managed by Mike Diskin, are appearing before groups in hospitals, nursing homes and other institutions demonstrating their gymnastics ability. Members of the team are: Amy Gilbert, Laura Poynton, Jennifer and Michelle Eban, Ann Marie Daniva, Paula Pickarski, Molly Parsons, Jackie Sobeck, Erin Gilbert and Nannette Ellsworth.

40 YEARS AGO

David M. Matthews, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews, Oak Hill, Dallas, is one of 94 high school student participants in the Youth Week program co-sponsored by the American Legion Dept. of Penna. and the Pennsylvania State Police. The week long program was conducted at the State Police Academy at Hershey.

Davis, a student at West Side Central Catholic High School, was one of several youths who visited IMGR where they inspected Army equipment.

Tie-dye is now the "in" fashion for clothes in the Back Mountain area as well as in many big cities. Last week a large group of do-it-yourself amateur fashion designers gathered at the home of Mrs. Peter Kozachok, Powderhorn Drive, Dallas, to try their hand at dyeing fabrics in variegated colors.

Marge Kozachok, a talented artist, had begun the project as a part of the Summer Fiesta that is being held at Gate of Heaven Church.

Tie-dyers at the party included JoAnn DelVecchio, Donna Reese, Julie Burke, Karen Kozachok, Terry Brennan, Cheryl Casner, Mary Catherine Stiles, Christine Kozachok, Martha

Hession, Kathie Burke and Mary Hession.

50 YEARS AGO

A Back Mountain boy has just experienced the rare privilege of serving as a page in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Donald Olsen, sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Olsen, Trucksville Gardens, was selected by the faculty at West Side Central Catholic High School to fill a post sponsored by Congressman Daniel Flood on the Democratic side of the House, for a month, lasting a few days before the end of the school term to adjournment of the house last month.

In order to give citizens better and continuing police at all hours, three new officers were sworn in as Dallas Township Police Friday before Justice of the Peace George Prater.

The new part-time officers are William Hersh, Memorial Highway who is employed by Donald Tretheway, food broker; Albert Hoover, Demunds Road who is employed by Acme Markets; and Frank Wagner, Demunds Road, employed by Coca Cola Company.

60 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Charlotte Goldsmith Weaver of Star Route, Dallas recently entertained the class of '35 of Dallas Township at her home for a picnic luncheon. Guests were: Mrs. Ann Mahler Bush and son Carl, Mrs. Alma Parrish Woolbert, Mrs. Martha Russ Smith and son Willard, Jr., Mrs. Elsie Garinger Rauch and son Bradley, Mrs. Elsie Higgins Jones, Mrs. Liva Spencer Harris and sons Ernest and Gary, and Miss Betty Jane Cook.

Mrs. Jack Barnes entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon at her home on Elmcrest Wednesday. Present were Mrs. William Hodgson, Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. Warren Meyers, Mrs. Ralph Dixon, Mrs. Ames Campbell and Mrs. Kern.

At local Acme Markets, a 12 ounce jar of Swift's Peanut Butter sold for 35 cents; a two pound package of Kraft American Cheese was 89 cents; two boxes of Nabisco Shredded Wheat sold for 35 cents; and a package of eight bar-b-que or hot dog rolls sold for 15 cents.

70 YEARS AGO

Three new teachers, selected from a list of 65 applicants, were appointed by Kingston Township school board at its meeting Monday night.

Miss Althea Dymond of Carverton will fill a vacancy in the science department, Miss Alice Hand of Trucksville and Thomas Jenkins of Plymouth will be assigned in the commercial department. The appointments were necessitated by resignations of three of last term's faculty members.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trucksville Methodist Church will hold a lawn social on the church lawn on Tuesday. Mrs. Joseph Schooley is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Archie Woolbert, Mrs. Harry Savacool, Mrs. C.W. Palmer, Mrs. Herbet Williams, Mrs. S.D. Finney, Mrs. Helen Gardner, Mrs. Norman Ringstrom and Mrs. Howard Ide.

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.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was librarian and essayist Frederick Saunders who made the following sage observation: "Pride, like laudanum and other poisonous medicines, is beneficial in small, though injurious in large, quantities. No man who is not pleased with himself, even in a personal sense, can please others."

• Earthquakes occur at a rate of roughly one every minute around the world. About eight of those every year are considered to be major, registering above 7.0 on the Richter Scale.

• If you're a sailor you're probably familiar with the hazards of being out on the water: high seas, storms, hidden reefs. You probably wouldn't count whales among the dangers, but you'd be wrong. It seems that on a recent day sail out of Table Bay Harbor in South Africa, a couple on a 30-foot sailboat were whale-watching when one got too close for comfort. A 40-ton whale they had been viewing breached right next to the boat and landed on the deck, breaking off the mast and then thrashing around before sliding back into the water. The whale lost some skin and blubber, but was otherwise unharmed; the couple were lucky to still have a seaworthy craft and made it safely back to the harbor.

• Statistics show that the average 5-year-old boy today weighs about 10 percent more and the average 5-year-old girl about 8 percent more than children of the same age in the 1980s.

• Those who study such things say that the word "daisy" started out as "day's eye" and was shortened over the years. Similarly, "God be with you" became "goodbye" and "whole be thou" became "hello."

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Thought for the day: "To avoid situations in which you might make mistakes may be the biggest mistake of all." - Peter McWilliams

"HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE ADDED COSTS TO THE DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION?"



"I know space is a problem there and the taxes are a necessary evil."

Mary Ann Sigworth
Orange



"I graduated from Dallas High School in 2003 and I think they need them all. It's long overdue."

Mike English
Kingston



"It's a lot of money. I guess they'll be asking me to pay more for rent."

Kris Transue
Dallas



"I can't stand these additions and then, the taxes go up and I live on a fixed income."

Stella Falkowitz
Dallas



"According to all the kids at Dallas High School who work for me, all the change will be well worth it."

Fred DiMaria
Dallas



"The plumbing is terrible, the place is too small and it all will be worth it."

Pat Misson
Dallas