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YOUR SPACE

The view from the top was taken at the top of Elk Mountain Ski Resort by Allan Hobbs of Harveys Lake.



Victoria Dent displays her snow globes at the BMT library.

Snow globes on display

Victoria Dent will display her snow globes and sand art collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library during the month of February. The daughter of John and Jen Dent, of Dallas, Victoria is in the fourth grade at Dallas Elementary School and has been collecting these items for about four years.

When asked how she started collecting these items, Victoria replied, "I love art so I thought sand art would be really cool to do. Also, I love snow globes because they come in all colors, themes, shapes and sizes."

Her favorites in the collection are the dolphin sand art, and snowman and snowgirl snow globes, some of which she received as gifts and some she bought for herself.

Taking art classes has inspired Victoria to do sand art and she says, "I have lots of memories from all of my pieces of sand art and snow globes."

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Feb. 16, 1878, the Bland-Allison Act - which provided for a return to the minting of silver coins - becomes the law of the land. During the 19th century, money was backed by actual deposits of silver and gold, unlike today when the value of American money is essentially secured by faith in the stability of the government.
- On Feb. 15, 1903, candy-store owner Morris Michtom places two stuffed bears in his shop window in Brooklyn, N.Y., advertising them as Teddy bears, after President Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt. Other toy manufacturers soon began turning out copies of Michtom's stuffed bears, which would become a national childhood institution.
- On Feb. 14, 1929, in Chicago, gunmen in the suspected employment of organized crime boss Al Capone murder seven members of George "Bugs" Moran's North Siders gang. The so-called St. Valentine's Day Massacre motivated federal authorities to redouble their efforts to find evidence incriminating enough to take Capone off the streets.
- On Feb. 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs Executive Order 9066, authorizing the removal of all people from military areas. The military in turn defined the entire West Coast as a military area, and more than 110,000 Japanese Americans were relocated to remote internment camps around the country.
- On Feb. 18, 1959, Ray Charles records "What'd I Say," which went on to become one of the greatest rhythm-and-blues records ever made. The call-and-response song was created to fill time at the end of a concert, and the crowd loved it.
- On Feb. 20, 1974, Reg Murphy, an editor of The Atlanta Constitution, is kidnapped after being lured from his home by William Williams. Murphy was released after a \$700,000 ransom was paid. Within hours, Williams and his wife, Betty, were captured.
- On Feb. 17, 1986, Anne Tyler wins the National Book Critics Circle Award for her novel "The Accidental Tourist" (1985). The book, about the life of a travel-book writer after the death of his son and his subsequent divorce, became a bestseller and was later made into a movie starring William Hurt.

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

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Information must include the submitting person's name, address and 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.

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20 YEARS AGO

Twenty students from Lake-Lehman were chosen to attend the 1991 District 9 Band Festival which was held recently at the Crestwood Senior High School. The band is comprised of 1609 high school students from a five county area who were selected through auditions which were held this past November. They are: Sara Sorber, Tammy Kopko, Melissa Gabriel, Lee Ann Rogers, Diana Shoemaker, Chris Lincoski, Chris Brown, Sara Yoblonski, James Riggins, Renee Evans, Joahna Miller, Meaghan Ruddy, Tami Trescavage, Mike Andrusis, Chris Price, Jim Hutchins, Tim Smith, Ryan Walp, Mike Fritzen and Robbie Trescavage.



ONLY YESTERDAY

The Lake-Noxen PTA recently completed a very successful fundraiser. The highest sellers in each grade were treated to a Richie Rich Limo Ride to McDonald's in Shavertown for lunch by Haney Co. Winners who enjoyed the ride and treats were Joshua Jenkins, Howie Long, Bill Humphreys, Michael Willauer, Robin Shaver, Deserae Waltman and Jennifer Holbrook.

30 YEARS AGO

Peter Skopic, Sweet Valley, was honored at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show as third place winner in the shelled grain harvested class of the 1980 5-Acre Corn Club with a yield of 172.8 bushel-A. Skopic was also recognized as the second place winner in the shelled grain harvested class over a three-year period with a 165.9 bushel acre average.

The Dallas Area Federated Women's Club announces a benefit 50's Dance for the Back Mountain Memorial Library to be held Feb. 28 at Kennedy Lounge, King's College. Co-chairmen for the dance are Mrs. William Griffin and Mrs. Robert Rowlands. Assisting on the committee are Mrs. Robert Richardson, Mrs. Harry Dougherty, Mrs. Frank Rollman,

Mrs. Dan Kistler, Mr. Joseph Maniskas, Mrs. Douglas Shelley, Mrs. Don Horvath, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. William Farrell.

40 YEARS AGO

The Dallas Senior High School has a new automobile for use in the driver-education program. The 1971 Impala, presented to the school by Bonner Chevrolet Company, is equipped with many extras to help in training student drivers. The car contains all safety features, including a dual-breaking system.

The handsome new Weis Market located in the Dallas Village Shopping Center opened for business Tuesday morning with little more fanfare than warm smiles of welcome from the store's 50 employees. One thousand "early bird gifts" have been distributed to shoppers each day since Tuesday; the first one thousand shoppers to visit the market tomorrow and Saturday will also receive gifts of food.

50 YEARS AGO

Gate of Heaven PTG plans the annual smorgasboard for Tuesday in the school auditorium, starting at 5 p.m. Fifty varieties of food will be served. Mrs. Harry Sgarlat is chairman, Mrs. Jerome Gruver, co-chairman; Michael Polacheck and Harry Burns are in charge of the kitchen. Mrs. John Bourke, ticket chairman, is assisted by Mesdames Paul Monahan, Joseph Balavage, William Pace, Ralph Daley, John Malloy, A.A. Mascali and Miss Jane case.

Mt. Grange No. 567, Carverton, will sponsor a pork and sauerkraut supper on Saturday at 5 p.m. Menu: pork, homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple sauce. Committee members are: Melinda Sutton, Florence Coon, Margaret Fowler, Ruth Bowman, Doris Stearn, Linda Seitzer.

60 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oncay entertained members of their pinochle club at their home in Lehman Friday night. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Squier, Mr. and

Mrs. Leonard Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ehret, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Disque, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ruble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuss, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks and the Oncays.

At local Acme Super Markets, a dozen of eggs sold for 59 cents; a five pound bag of flour was 41 cents; two pounds of grapes sold for 29 cents; and a 12 ounce jar of peanut butter was 33 cents.

70 YEARS AGO

Seniors of the Dallas Township High School have started rehearsals for their senior play and have selected a three-act comedy, "Mr. Cooke Takes Over" by Mary Cunningham. Miss Mary Joanna Basehore is director and the members of the class include Jane Eckhart, Arthur Kemmerer, Walter Gerlach,

Florence Rolison, Henrietta Spencer, Walter Weiss, Donald Kriedler, George Moore, Roberta Quail, Janine Sawyer, Lillian Ward, Robert Wallace and Norman Fitzgerald.

Between 30 and 40 youngsters are daily taking advantage of the excellent coasting on Machell Avenue afforded by heavy snow and Dallas Borough Council's recent action closing the street to traffic between the hours of 3 and 10 p.m. Provided good coasting continues throughout the week, 50 members of the library Club of Kingston High School will hold a coasting party on the street Saturday night.

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 legendary American crime novelist Rex Stout who made the following sage observation: "Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth."
- If you have an aversion to bugs, you might not want to take a vacation in Borneo anytime soon. The world's third largest island is home to a particular stick insect that, measuring in at 14 inches, is the longest insect in the world.
- You might be surprised to learn that the earliest recorded reference to a vending machine dates back to the first century. It seems that a mathematician and engineer named Hero of Alexandria invented a mechanism that dispensed a fixed amount of holy water when a patron deposited a coin.
- In the African nation of Somalia, a man is permitted to have as many as four wives - but only if he can support them all.
- Between 70 percent and 80 percent of the world's fresh water is stored in glaciers, and all but 1 percent of the world's glaciers are found in the Arctic or Antarctic.
- You've probably heard of solar-powered cars (even if they're not in common use), but you may not realize that there have also been examples of solar-powered airplanes, motor scooters and boats.
- Those who study such things say that of the 785 million adults in the world who are unable to read, two-thirds are women.

Thought for the day: "Moderate giftedness has been made worthless by the printing press and radio and television and satellites and all that. A moderately gifted person who would have been a community treasure a thousand years ago has to give up, has to go into some other line of work, since modern communications put him or her into daily competition with nothing but world's champions." - Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

"WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THE SUPER BOWL TODAY?"



"Pittsburgh, 27-20."

Sandy Tamanini
Kingston Township



"Pittsburgh, 32-26."

Joe DeGraba
Dallas



"Steelers, 21-10."

Angela Bendick
Shavertown



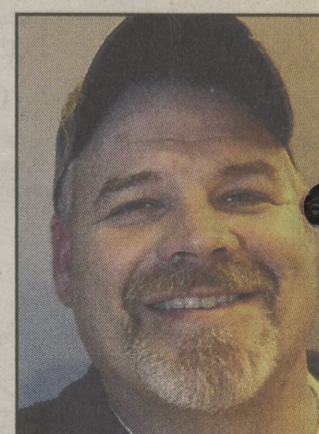
"Steelers, 24-17."

Kathy Cooper
Shavertown



"Pittsburgh, 27-14."

Eric Young
Dallas



"Green Bay, 28-21."

Dave Roberts
Shavertown