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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Reader wants officials to be prepared for gas disaster

Dear Editor: What would that mean for such an unimaginable emergency? It would mean first building a one-way loop road out of the campus. The second step would be to plan an evacuation procedure of where to meet children to remove them from danger as expeditiously as possible without hindering emergency vehicles. The third step would be to have regular evacuation drills so that the children and their parents would not be panicked, but would know where to go and what to do.

Everyone is quick to say that nothing like that will ever happen – but not so quick to say “this is what you do if it should happen.” That sort of planning would show true leadership and foresight. There should be no cost except for building that exit road, and that could be part of what gets done when those companies start building their metering stations.

A lot of people might be a little less nervous about what is proposed within a third of a mile of the Dallas School Campus if we knew that the children could be evacuated safely in the event of the emergency they assure us won't happen.

Look in your phone book. There are instructions for where to go, what to take and which route to travel for an emergency at the Berwick Nuclear Plant. If you look for anything similar for our schools, you will soon realize that for three of the four schools on the Dallas campus, there is one two-lane road in and out of the campus.

Can you picture the chaos that would ensue if parents were frightened for their children and rushed to school to get them? There is a Girl Scout rule that tells us to be prepared.

Eleanor Kandler Rodda
Shavertown

ART WORKS DISPLAYED



The July exhibit at the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Art Display Wall is a collection of artwork by Joseph Stager III, of Dallas.

A life-long resident of Dallas, Stager has always had an interest in art, painting during his entire life. He earned an Associate's Degree in Commercial Art from Luzerne County Community College and recently graduated from Misericordia University with a Bachelor's Degree in Professional Studies.

Stager receives his inspiration from gardening and Eastern Philosophy. He enjoys painting exotic plants, landscapes and snow leopards. His favorite piece in this exhibit is the painting of water lotuses because of their large size and vibrant colors.



YOUR SPACE

“Casey” is shown here among the miniature Irises at his home. He loves to hide in the greenery and he loves to help pull weeds. A yellow Lab who will celebrate his 11th birthday on July 27, Casey lives with Katherine and Francis Fertal on East Meadow Street in Shavertown.

“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 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

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 recently presented their American Legion Award to the outstanding eighth grade boy and girl from Dallas Middle School. This year's award recipients were Laura Seidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Seidel and J. Michael Vozniak, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vozniak.

End of An Era – The popular wooden rollercoaster stood proudly for nearly 50 years at Hanson's Amusement Park at Harvey's Lake. But it took demolition crews only a couple of minutes to bring the venerable ride to the ground on the afternoon of July 10. The coaster, which had been shut down since 1981, was finally demolished last week as the remains of the former amusement park continue to disappear.

ONLY YESTERDAY

The following were elected to serve as officers of the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors Association for the 1981-1982 season: Alice Hudak, president; Dan Hudzik, vice-president; Marlene Kopnke, corresponding secretary; Mary Davis, treasurer; Marion Kasko, recording secretary; and Carol Snyder, assistant treasurer.

30 YEARS AGO

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the 4H Club of Lehman held at the home of Mrs. John Sedler. They are: President, Carol Ann Lamoreaux; Vice-President, Shirley

Amy Urbanas, Heidi Newell, Blanche Michael, Denise Crispell, Bobbie Jo Zacharias, Judy Hopfer, dara Crispell, Peggy Sigin, Michelle Evans, Bev Shelley, Pat Sudol and Debbie Paltrinieri.

40 YEARS AGO

Seven 4-H members, who were judged winners of the county 4-H Demonstration and Public Speaking contest, will move on to higher levels of competition next week when they present their topics at the regional contest at Northwest Area High School. Among those participating in the Regional 4-H Demonstration Contest from Luzerne County are Alan Beard, Mary Beard, Brenda and Eva James, Michael Gentileco, Nathan drum and Monica Rusnock.

Sugar and spice and everything nice – that's what Girl Scouts and Rainbow Girls of the Dallas and Shavertown area are using to make the best tasting lollipops ever sold at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction. Some of the girls making the homemade treats include Lynn Cleaver, Wendy Davidson, Kim Davidson, Susan Dreher and Linda Dreher.

50 YEARS AGO

The Back Mountain Chess Club was formed and organized last Thursday night. Members present were Edgar Holladay, Phil Cheney, Wilbur Niehols, Al Bellas, Vince Civiletti, Doc Rutherford and Ken Williams.

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Roskoski; Secretary and Treasurer, Bernadine Rusiloski.

60 YEARS AGO

Men's Club of Prince of Peace Church will hold the second annual wiener roast in the Ralph Davis yard on Pioneer Avenue, Tuesday evening at 8. Men will cook and serve for their wives and guests, with the women responsible only for the dessert. Refreshment committee includes Clarence A. Woodruff, Ralph Postorive, Ralph Davis. Chefs are Charles Lee, Robert Weaver, Tommy Andrews and Al Gibbs.

Highlights of the Trucksville Firemen's Fair next week will be the Pet and Doll Parade on Wednesday and the 4-H Club show on Saturday afternoon, the first time the 4-H has exhibited in this area. Don Finney is general chairman of the fair; Mrs. George Flack is chairman of the Pet Parade; Samuel and Ruth Miller, refreshments.

70 YEARS AGO

STRANGE BUT TRUE

• It was Danish author, philosopher and theologian Soren Kierkegaard who made the following sage observation: “People demand freedom of speech as a compensation for the freedom of thought which they seldom use.”

• After the release of Alfred Hitchcock's iconic film “The Birds,” pet stores all over the country saw a sharp decline in the sales of pet birds.

• You might be surprised to learn that during the first airing of the original “Star Trek” series, no episode ranked higher than No. 52 in the ratings.

With huge excavating machines biting into the stony land and thick woods north of Dallas along the old traction right-of-way, work on the new \$400,000 Dallas-Harvey's Lake Highway gained momentum this week, presaging the development of a Greater Back Mountain region. The highway, begun last month when the Central Pennsylvania Quarry, Stripping and Construction Company of Hazleton moved into town with a large complement of dump trucks, scrapers and steam shovels, will be a continuation of the just-completed Trucksville-Dallas three-lane road.

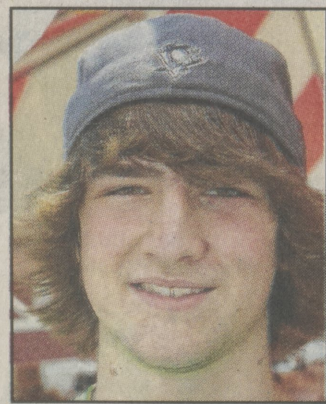
Winners in the dog show held at the boat house of G. Howard Lewis at Harvey's Lake Thursday afternoon were: “Buster,” a French bull owned by Diane Lewis; “Skippy,” an English spaniel by Ina Smith; “Scamp,” a bull terrier owned by Eleanor Dennis; and “Laddie,” a cocker spaniel owned by William Lewis. The show was directed by Diane Lewis, Gordon Roberts and Pe Lenahan.

• According to the Guinness Book of Records, it was poor Donna Griffiths who suffered the longest sneezing fit ever recorded. On Jan. 13, 1981, the 12-year-old girl started sneezing, and she continued sneezing every day for more than two and a half years.

• If you're like the average American, you eat 20 quarts of ice cream every year.

• A man named Patrick Hooligan lived in London in the mid-1800s. He was such a notorious troublemaker that his name is still used today to refer to ruffians and hoodlums.

“DO YOU HAVE A JOB THIS SUMMER?”



“No. I help around the house and do everything.”

George Pfeiffer
Dallas



“Yes. I work at Irem Golf Course in the pro shop.”

Chris Ehret
Dallas



“No. I mostly volunteer for the summer.”

Autumn Gallagher
Mountain Top



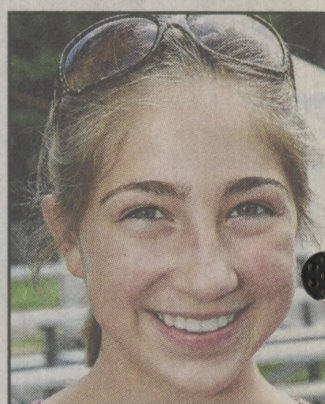
“I was offered a job to work babysitting but I turned it down.”

Casidhe Menig
Dallas



“I'm a camp counselor at Dallas Recreation Park for Dallas Borough.”

Jess English
Dallas



“Well, sort of. I volunteer as a candy stripper at the General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.”

Marlene Ostrowski
Dallas