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YOUR SPACE

Drew Harding, who lives at Harveys Lake during the summer months, found this duck swimming peacefully in front of his dock. Harding's permanent address is Upper Demunds Road, Dallas.

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

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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.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fatal accident shows dangers of 'fracking'

Dear Editor:

The recent and tragic death of former Dallas High School football player John Jones III who was killed in a collision by a natural gas drilling vehicle from Arizona, driven by a man from Texas serves to highlight the extreme dangers of "fracking" vehicles and winding, country roads. Increased traffic brought about by the natural gas drilling industry will inevitably result in more traffic collisions and passenger cars are no match for heavy trucks in a crash.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Mr. Jones and we wish his daughter, who was also in the collision, a complete and speedy recovery.

We urge those of you traveling

in "Gasland" - Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties locally - to use extreme care. Notify local police if you should witness dangerous driving. Encourage authorities to participate in a "Frack Net" operation where Pennsylvania State Police cite gas industry vehicles not up to code.

The roads in those counties are not interstate and the drivers or the gas companies should not treat them as such.

We also plead with those working for the natural gas industry to slow down and remember that the roads of Northeastern Pennsylvania can be treacherous.

The life you save may be your own.

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Many new books added to shelves at BMT library

The following new books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of August 2011:

EXPRESS

"Maine: A Novel" by J. Courtney Sullivan, "Dick Francis's Gamble" by Felix Francis, "Bannon Brothers Trust" by Janet Dailey, "The Ideal Man" by Julie Garwood, "Cold Vengeance" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, "Victory and Honor" by W.E.B. Griffin

FICTION

"Dick Francis's Gamble" by Felix Francis, "Bannon Brothers Trust" by Janet Dailey, "The Ideal Man" by Julie Garwood, "Folly Beach" by Dorothea Benton Frank, "Cold Vengeance" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, "Victory and Honor" by W.E.B. Griffin, "Eighteen Acres" by Nicolle Wallace, "A Small Hotel" by Robert Olen Butler, "The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb" by Melanie Benjamin

NONFICTION

"Growing Up in Heaven" by James Van Praagh, "The Devil's Rooming House" by William M. Phelps, "Area 51" by Annie Jacobsen, "Bridal Shower Themes" by Pat Nekola, "William and Catherine: A

Royal Wedding" by Andrew Morton

BIOGRAPHY

"Stories I Only Tell My Friends" by Rob Lowe

REFERENCE

"Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2011," "Current Biography Yearbook 2010," "Dwight David Eisenhower" by Jessica Ziparo and Louis Galambros

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Monument to Murder" by Margaret Truman, "Betrayal" by Fern Michaels, "Always Something There to Remind Me" by Elizabeth M. Harbison

YOUNG ADULT

"Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy" by Bil Wright, "Addie on the Inside" by James Howe, "The Berlin Boxing Club" by Robert Sharenow

SPECIAL DONATIONS

The following books are presented by Adventures in Learning, "Meet Carrie Flower" by Cynthia W. Post

"Carrie Flower Goes to Camp" by Cynthia W. Post, "Carrie Flower Goes to the Hospital" by Cynthia W. Post, "Aisling, Book 1: Guardian" by Carole Cummings, presented by Carole Cummings, 1983 Graduate of Lake-Lehman School District

20 YEARS AGO

Members of the Back Mountain bloomers garden club are working with the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society to re-plant and refurbish the garden of the Society's Bishop Memorial Library, 49 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. The bloomers have adopted the yard for their annual garden project and have spent many hours planting a wide variety of flowers, some of which were transplanted from their own gardens.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Members of the club are: Nancy Mayer, Beth Harkins, Mike DelKanic, Christian Luscan, Claudette Banks, Nancy Carey, Nancy Brown, Hope Chollock, Jean Karmiel and Polly Wielage.

Lehman Daisy Troop #639 recently crossed the bridge to become Brownies. Members advancing to the Brownie level are: Amy Hartman, Meredith Edwards, Diane Folmer, Patricia Manzoni, Lauren Scott, Megan Weaver, Renee Crane, Leah Vanuk, Karen Davis, Leah Horvath and Danielle White.

30 YEARS AGO

Chris Shouldice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shouldice, of Huntsville, was honored by member of the Huntsville U.M. Church on Thursday

evening, for having served many years as an acolyte. A covered dish dinner was held. The Santos family gave a musical program.

For some Back Mountain elder citizens, the promise of a "modern, comfortable and affordable" place to live is close at hand. At the regular monthly meeting of the Dallas Township Board of Supervisors, Ray Condo, representing Ecumenical Enterprises Inc., announced that in late September and early October, letters will be sent to those who applied for a formal application to The Meadows, a county, State and federally-assisted project for housing the senior citizens of the area.

40 YEARS AGO

Cliff Kozemchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kozemchak, Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, has been selected as one of six Boy Scouts of District 2, Penn Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, who will attend the Junior Leadership Instructor Training Camp at Schiff Scout Reservation, Mendham, N.J.

Two Back Mountain girls won championships Thursday at the Luzerne County 4-H Dairy Club Roundup at Hillside Farms in Truicksville. Marianne Stefanowicz, Harvey's Lake, won the Guernsey prize, while Bonnie Sutton, Truicksville, took the Holstein title.

50 YEARS AGO

A Shavertown woman saw

what looked like an electrical cord on her living room rug early Monday morning. She looked again. The cord was alive and slithering. Mrs. Edward Carey, Sunset Avenue, alone in the house, was on her way upstairs when she noticed the 16 inch copperhead. She cornered the snake with two card tables and called the Shavertown Fire Company. When she returned to the living room the snake had disappeared. She jumped on a chair in time to see it move behind the couch. Twenty minutes later, Chief Jesse Coslett arrived and killed the snake.

A Dallas man cutting long grass with a scythe on the Hale Coughlin place at Apple Hill, was stung last week by a copperhead, and spent several agonizing hours before the anti-venom administered by Dr. Groblewski counteracted the poison. Charles Snyder, Claude Street, saw the tip of the snake's tail disappear as he realized he had been bitten. He ran to the house for ammonia, then drove to Dr. Groblewski's office in Lehman. Four hours and four anti-venom shots later, he called his wife to say that he could now come home.

60 YEARS AGO

Irwin Coolbaugh received painful injuries to the eyes and nose Friday night when he was struck by a thrown ball while umpiring third base during the Carverton-Dallas Little League Game at Shavertown Field. Irwin was intent on watching a fast play

at third when the ball thrown by the catcher hit him between the eyes, fracturing his nose and rupturing a blood vessel and nerve in his left eye.

Joey Monko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monko, Shavertown, had his first experience of deep-sea fishing at Hampton Beach during July. He caught a cod and a silver hake, good big fish for a five-year-old to land by himself.

70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Charles Jones was hostess to members of her card club at her home on Claude Street Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sally Haucke, Mrs. Edna McCarty, Mrs. Marion Lee and Mrs. Bernice Lundy.

Jean Schooley and Virginia Starr passed their swimming badge tests Monday and Tuesday of this week when Dallas Girl Scouts vacationed at Wildwood Camp at Harvey's Lake. Others on the trip were: Pauline Ide, Elizabeth Parrish, Lois Warriner, Georgia Ayre, Kathleen Wiegand, Thelma Cundiff, Jean Monk, Phyllis Williamee, Beryl Colwell, Janet Miers, Claire West, Beverly Cundiff, Diana Llewellyn, Elaine Culvin Ruth Prudhioe, Ethel Culp, Louise Moss, Marjorie Elston, Marian Powell and Nancy Schooley.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 122 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"DO YOU DO BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING?"



"Well, my mom did it all for me."

Eric Fritzes
Shavertown



"Yeah, shorts and some shirts. I'm a senior this year."

Mike Gross
Truicksville



"No, I already graduated. I'm shopping for a new job."

Matt Duffy
Shavertown



"Yeah, mainly for bedroom furniture and stuff for my house at college."

Rebecca Loeffliad
Shavertown



"I'll go shopping soon for my grandchildren at Bon-Ton, Kohl's and Babies 'R Us."

Linda King
Harveys Lake



"No, not yet. I usually go with my sister to Tannersville."

Debbie Straley
Harding