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## Loved ones remembered

The following memorial books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library:

**In memory of Mr. Robert Fleming,** "Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues" (volumes 1 & 2), presented by Anne and George Messersmith and "Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues" (volumes 3 & 4), presented by Anne (Fleming) Farrow and The Farrow Family

**In memory of Joseph Peterson,** "America's Top-Rated Cities",

presented by Ms. Stavroula Demitre and "Folio Physician Directory," presented by Robert J. Monahan and Elizabeth Z. Monahan

The following books are in memory of Eleanor Yanalunas and are presented by Carol M. Kosisky and Stephen Kosisky: "Good Night God" by Holly Bea, "The Next Place" by Warren Hanson, "My ABC Bible Verses: Hiding God's Word in Little Hearts" by Susan Hunt and "If Jesus Lived Inside My Heart" by Jill Roman Lord



## YOUR SPACE

Pat Giordano, of Harveys Lake, says this is one of her favorite signs of spring at the lake.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### The History Channel

- On Sept. 6, 1847, writer Henry David Thoreau moves in with Ralph Waldo Emerson in Concord, Mass., after living for two years in a shack he built himself on Walden Pond. In 1854, his collection of essays, "Walden, or Life in the Woods," is published.
- On Sept. 10, 1919, almost a year after the end of the First World War, New York City holds a parade to welcome home Gen. John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Force, and some 25,000 soldiers who had served on the Western Front.
- On Sept. 11, 1930, Katherine Anne Porter's first collection of short stories, "Flowering Judas," is published. During her lifetime, she published 25 stories and one novel, "Ship of Fools," which took her more than two decades to complete.
- On Sept. 5, 1958, Boris Pasternak's romantic novel "Dr. Zhivago" is published in the United States. The book infuriated Soviet officials, but admirers of Pasternak's work began to smuggle the manuscript out of Russia piece by piece. The book won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1958.
- On Sept. 9, 1965, Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Sandy Koufax hurls the eighth perfect game in major-league history, leading the Dodgers to a 1-0 win over the Chicago Cubs at Dodger Stadium. Koufax retired after the 1966 season at just 30 years old because of arthritis in his elbow.
- On Sept. 8, 1974, President Gerald Ford pardons his disgraced predecessor Richard Nixon for any crimes he may have committed or participated in while in office.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### By Samantha Weaver

- It was way back in the 17th century when noted Scottish scholar Patrick Young made the following sage observation: "The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it and wrong too often for us to rely on it."
- About once a week, a frog will shed its skin. Then eat it.
- If you've watched many old Westerns, you've doubtless seen Native Americans scalping their enemies. You probably don't realize, though, that the brutal practice didn't originate with the Indians. When the Dutch and English settlers were trying to clear out the natives, they were paid a bounty for each scalp they brought back. The Native Americans adopted the practice only after the Europeans' arrival on the continent.
- The country's first pizzeria opened in 1895 in, unsurprisingly, New York City.
- Those who study such things say that 70 percent of Americans have visited either Disneyland, in California, or Disney World, in Florida.
- If you want to have an especially memorable - and chilly - vacation, consider heading to Finnish Lapland. There, more than 150 miles north of the Arctic Circle, you can stay at the Kakslautanen Hotel. The quarters aren't luxurious, but the sights are amazing. All the accommodations are geodesic glass igloos, offering amazing views of the aurora borealis.
- Are you a snollygoster? If so, you're shrewd, which isn't a bad thing, but you're also rather lacking in principles.

Thought for the day: "Everyone, in some small sacred sanctuary of the self, is nuts." - Leo Rosten

## 20 YEARS AGO

Lori Niedzwecki, of Shavertown, and Susan Yankalunas, of West Wyoming, Commercial Art students at Luzerne County Community College, were recently awarded first and second place, respectively, in an ad design contest held for the Northeast Pennsylvania Ad Club. Their entries of advertisements for Pennsylvania Power and Light Company were chosen from more than 50 entries submitted by several area colleges.



## ONLY YESTERDAY

Coach Ken Atkins conducted the initial week of his summer basketball day camp at King's College in Wilkes-Barre. A capacity enrollment was on hand and a second week of camp is under way in Scandlon Gym for boys and girls 9 to 17. Among Back Mountain youngsters in attendance were Brian Berlew, Carlo Santarelli, Rich Klick, Adam Pelak, Bruce Kunkle, John Matson, Dan Podehl, Connor Ennis, Bille Jenkins, Matt Pelak, Mark Kaschenbach and Dave Rogers.

## 30 YEARS AGO

The crowning of Miss Harvey's Lake will take place at the Harvey's Lake Bicentennial Ball to be held at the Harvey's Lake Hotel this weekend. The queen will participate in the parade. She will reign until August 1982 and will participate in various

events throughout the coming year. Queen candidates are: Rhea Wagner, Brenda Barber, Tracey Jones, Leslie Levix, Tammy Ide and Maria Drobnicki.

Dallas Senior High Cheerleaders recently returned from the NCA Cheerleading Clinic, Elmira College, N.Y. Competing against 38 other squads, the local squad captured 2 superiors, ribbon of excellence, support squad award and the NCA's highest award, Spirit Stick. Their work at the clinic was in preparation for the upcoming athletic events beginning with football. Their advisor is Maryann Storz.

## 40 YEARS AGO

The recent appointment of nine new professional employees in the Dallas School District has been announced by Linford Werkheiser, superintendent. Abby Jones, biology instructor, Harry T. Hoover, history teacher, and Charles Preece, mathematics teacher, will join the staff at Dallas Senior High School. Becky Shuster will teach physical education at Dallas Junior High School. Ina Kintner will teach third grade at Trucksville Elementary School. Glenda W. Crabtree will teach sixth grade in the Dallas Elementary School. Gloria L. Whitman will be assigned as guidance counselor and Richard Rusnack will teach instrumental and general music in the elementary schools. Bonita G. Gipe will teach kindergarten.

At local A&P Markets, chuck roasts were 79 cents a pound; London broil was 89 cents a pound; cantaloupes were 39 cents each and a 2-pound package of carrots sold for 29 cents.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Beers-Barnes Circus played a delighted audience of 900 persons Tuesday night and has promised members of Jonathan Davis Fire Company, the sponsors, that it will return again in two years. The show, considerably smaller than the Kelly-Miller Show that exhibited here a few weeks earlier, arrived early Tuesday morning at the exhibition grounds on memorial Highway at Idetown. Throughout the day interested spectators watched the erection of the tents and the arrival of truckloads of animals. It was the second time this season that many had watched a circus unload in Dallas.

Today, tomorrow and Saturday of this week will mark the Grand Openings of three stores on Main Street, Dallas: The Jones & Richards Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio and Beauty Salon; Polly's Shoe Store and Maria's Apparel Shop.

## 60 YEARS AGO

Officers of Harvey's Lake Lions Club and their wives were guests at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kizis at their play house at Point Breeze Monday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McHose, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weir, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Walbridge Leithall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cave, Alfred Runstall, Fred Allen, Clarence Payne.

Mrs. Shirley Hoover entertained members of the Joy Class

of Kunkle Methodist Church at her home Tuesday evening. Assisting her were Madeline Transure and Miss Grace Klimeck. Present were Mrs. Helen Landon, Mrs. Florence Besteder, Mrs. Esther Haas, Mrs. Gertrude Eckert, Mrs. Eunice Mitchell, Mrs. Betty Meeker, Miss Grace Klimeck and Miss Phyllis Kunkle.

## 70 YEARS AGO

Arthur and Elizabeth Parrish had an exciting experience for teen age folks on Sunday when they rode over Washington in an honest-to-goodness blimp. This is the second time they have seen the nation's capitol from the air - several weeks ago when they visited their dad at Hyattsville they had their first airplane ride. They'll take the blimp. Together with their mother, Mrs. Albert Parrish, they went to Hyattsville Friday where they joined Mr. Parrish. In the next two days they took a trip to Front Royal, Virginia, over the Skyline Drive, visited the Naval Academy at Annapolis, went up in the blimp and had a nice visit with their Dad.

Miss Agatha Kamor entertained at a wiener roast on Saturday evening at her home at Huntsville. Guests were Misses Florence Rolison, Irene Breeza, Helen Mae Trimble, Robert Goodman, Thomas Walsh and William Boyd.

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.

## "ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING BACK TO SCHOOL?"



"Yes, because I'm going to a new school - Good Shepherd Adademy in Kingston. I'm excited."

Joseph Brennan  
Dallas



"Yes. I like recess, projects and snacks and I'll see all my friends again."

Caelan Gallagher  
Dallas



"No, because I don't like school. I don't like reading and being inside."

Jack Zeyher  
Dallas



"Yes. I want to know who my new teacher is. I want Mrs. Taylor or Mrs. Siedel in fifth grade."

Kyle Greenwood  
Dallas



"Yes, so I can meet new kids in a new classroom in fourth grade at Dallas Elementary."

Kaci Hockenbury  
Dallas



"Yes, I am because my friend Morgan might be in my class this year."

Alana Eveland  
Dallas