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## 'Beatles' on display

During the month of January, the Back Mountain Memorial Library will showcase "The Beatles" collection of Natalie Marshalllick, of Dallas, who has collected Beatles memorabilia for the past eight years.

"A friend at work bought me a book about the Beatles," she said, and that's how the collection began.

Now besides receiving items from friends and family, Marshalllick also buys pieces herself. Her collection includes albums, 45 records, pins, stamps and figurines. One of her favorite pieces is a set of the four band members in its original stage box.

Marshalllick likes to think her collection "captures a place in history that would be timeless for generations to come."

She and her three older sisters grew up listening to the Beatles and she hopes to pass along her collection to her daughter who has a passion for music.

"I loved them then and still do...yeah, yeah, yeah!" said Marshalllick.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

• During this election season, it might be good to keep in mind the following sage observation, made beloved humorist Will Rogers: "The American people are generous and will forgive almost any weakness with the exception of stupidity."

• Mountain goats aren't actually goats; they're antelopes.  
• Those who study such things say that a mosquito flaps its wings 10,000 times every second.

• If you've ever been to London - or if you've seen a movie that was set there - you might remember the iconic black taxicabs that are ubiquitous in that city; the high roofs set them apart from other vehicles on the streets. The headroom offered did once serve a purpose. When the cars were originally designed, top hats were still de rigueur for a properly dressed gentleman, and the high roofs allowed a man so attired to enter and leave the vehicle without knocking off his hat.

• You might be surprised to learn that some ants can live more than 15 years.

• Yes, there's a name for it. The next time you're opening a bottle of wine, take a moment to consider the spiral part that is inserted into the cork: It's known as a worm.

• Washington is the only U.S. state named for a president.  
• Celebrated 19th-century French poet Arthur Rimbaud wrote for only a few short years in his late teens. Despite critical success, he gave up writing when he was 20 years old and spent the rest of his life as a soldier and a merchant.

• In medieval Japan, dentists removed patients' teeth with their bare hands.

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Thought for the day: "Television news is like a lightning flash. It makes a loud noise, lights up everything around it, leaves everything else in darkness and then is suddenly gone." - Hodding Carter



## YOUR SPACE

Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, found this lonely leaf at Frances Slocum State Park covered with frost early one morning.

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

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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 - 1992

Heavenly Bodies Tanning Salon held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday. In addition to tanning booths, the salon features clothing and jewelry. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony were: Tony Calabrese, Michele Calabrese, Amy Honeywell, Gail Wy-



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berski, Susan Simons, Peggy Young, Melanie Murosky, Debby Murosky, owner GeorgeAnn Calabrese, Josephine Tocket, State Rep. Phyllis Mundy, Dallas Borough Mayor Paul LaBar, State Senator Charles Lemmond, Candi Rusnak and Toni Rusnak.

The P.T.G. of Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, is holding their annual Winter Warm-Up Dance next week at the school. There will be a hot and cold buffet and refreshments with music by Rocky and Sue "The Zoo Crew." Committee members are: June DeSalvo, Michele Fagula and Cathy Delaney.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Jerry Ogurkis, Jr., Overbrook Avenue, Dallas, recently received a plaque as National Freestyle Champ, 100 pound class, in competition at Lincoln, Nebraska. Jerry represented the Back Mountain Elementary Wrestling Club.

### David Shelby, Cleta Shelby,

Lorraine Richards and Mildred Eyet completed a nine-lap walk around the halls of Dallas Junior High School. Nine laps are equivalent to a mile. The walkers, because of a need for cardiovascular rehabilitation or related condition, are engaging in "walk therapy." The school introduced the program to the community because many heart patients have to curtail their walking schedule during the winter months.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1972

A "Make It Yourself" Fashion Show was the highlight of the meeting of the Back Mountain Branch of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary held last week at the Franklin Tea Room, Shavertown. Models were: Mrs. Hans Hacker, Mrs. Jorge Abrantes, Mrs. Hans Dreher and Betty Mitchell.

George W. Davis, a Dallas resident, recently became the 38th Potentate of Irem Temple. His year of tenure comes at a time when the Shrine of North America is observing its 100th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the opening of the first Shrine Hospital.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Charles H. Long, outstanding Sweet Valley citizen and prominent Northeastern Pennsylvania farm implement dealer, was awarded a citation and plaque "in appreciation for outstanding

service to the Future Farmers of America" at ceremonies in Harrisburg last week during the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Five members of Lehman Girl Scout Troop 158 were honored recently at a court of awards ceremony when they received the curved bar Girl Scout highest award. They are: Judy Stortz, Beverly Bonning, Ruth Adamshick, Shirley Disque and Linda Conner.

At the first meeting of the year, Holy Name Society of Gate of Heaven Church installed the following new officers: President Andrew Dougherty, Secretary Gus Shuleski, Treasurer John Spencer.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Mrs. Willard Hoover entertained members of her card club at her home on Main Road, Shavertown, Tuesday evening. Present were: Mrs. Thomas Hurley, Mrs. Edward Steinhauser, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Robert Gable, Mrs. David Jones, Mrs. Betty Gable, Mrs. Alfred Ashton and Mrs. Frank Petro.

Auxiliary, Daddow Isaacs Post 672, met at the American Legion Home Thursday evening and laid plans for a Bake Sale. Mrs. Frank Ferry will head the Bake Sale at Boyd White's Hardware Store February 9, assisted by co-chairman Mrs. Dorothy Verfallie, Mrs. Melusine Dreher, Mrs. Sterling Kitchen and Mrs. Sterling Meade.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1942

An exact replica of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and organ music are attracting considerable attention in scene around Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartman's Christmas tree at their Fernbrook home. The music is furnished by a small music box at the base of the tree. Other town buildings in the village are stores and a movie house.

Official Board of East Dallas Methodist Church held their organization meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Alfred Moore Monday evening. Officers elected were: general superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Charles Moore; assistant superintendent children's department, Mrs. John Hildebrandt; Mrs. Nelson Moore, assistant to Mrs. Hildebrandt; Mrs. W.L. Brace, assistant superintendent of Junior department; Beatrice Hildebrandt, secretary Sunday School; Myra Carlin, treasurer; Mrs. Scott Newberry, home department; Mrs. Jeanette Dickinson, superintendent Cradle Roll; Mrs. W.L. Brace, temperance superintendent; and Mrs. Charles Moore, missionary superintendent.

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## "WHY DO WE CELEBRATE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY?"



"He stood up for civil rights; he protested black people having to sit in the back of the buses because they were black."

Parker DalSanto  
Shavertown



"He wanted everybody to be friends no matter their skin color and he got shot."

Sydney Bittner  
Dallas



"He was trying to put a stop to separating black and white people so that they could live together."

Thomas Baseski  
Shavertown



"He wanted white people to treat black people like they treated themselves."

Bailey Slacktish  
Dallas



"He wanted us to treat each other fairly and be civil to each other."

Althea Cigan  
Dallas



"I know somebody killed him and he didn't deserve to be killed because he was good."

Trey Schappert  
Shavertown