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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Friedman Committee grateful for publicity

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley's Pauly Friedman 5K Family Walk/Run Committee, I would like to thank The Dallas Post so very much for its wonderful support of this year's walk/run.

This was another very successful event with 200 people attending, thanks in part to your help in publicizing the event.

Diminished funding for Help Line was the reason this event was established four years ago and we look forward to ensuring that Help Line will continue for years to come. We are committed to keeping this vital program available to the community as a 24/7 operation.

Again, thank you for your fantastic support of this year's walk/run. Your attention to getting the word out on the particulars of the event was very much appreciated. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Pauline Carmody
Pauly Friedman 5K Family Walk/Run Committee

Families appreciate help with 'Cruise for the Cure'

Dear Editor:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to The Dallas Post for helping to publicize the Cruise for the Cure Benefit For Joe "Butch" Long of Falls that was held at the Lake Winola Firehouse.

The publicity you gave to the event went a long way in encouraging many to come out and participate.

Also, words cannot express the gratitude and thanks that are felt by the kindness and support shown to our family by friends, community and all involved, including those who donated and attended the event.

We are very humbled by this experience and wish to express our most wholehearted thanks to all. May God continue to keep you and bless you all.

Joe and Barb Long and Family
Carmen and Jack Karp and Family
Tammy and Mike Patton and Family
Michelle and Scott Kinney and Family
John and Diane Sneed and Family

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Aug. 29, 1942, the Red Cross reveals that Japan has refused free passage of ships carrying food, medicine and other necessities for American POWs held by Japan. Japan allowed just one-tenth of what POWs elsewhere received to reach prisoners in their territories.

• On Aug. 31, 1959, Brooklyn Dodgers left-hander Sandy Koufax strikes out 18 batters, setting a new National League record for most strikeouts in a single game. Koufax retired after the 1966 season at just 30 years old because of arthritis in his elbow. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1972.

• On Aug. 30, 1967, Thurgood Marshall becomes the first black American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice. He would remain on the Supreme Court for 24 years before retiring for health reasons, leaving a legacy of upholding the rights of the individual.

• On Sept. 2, 1987, the trial of Mathias Rust, the 19-year-old German pilot who flew his Cessna plane into Red Square in May 1987, begins in Moscow. Rust had become an international celebrity after he flew completely undetected through Soviet airspace. At his trial, Rust claimed he was merely trying to promote world peace.



Jane Brennan, of Dallas, took this photo of her daughter, Anna, jumping off a sand mound into the water in Ocean City, Maryland.

YOUR SPACE

"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.

1992 - 20 YEARS AGO

Dallas Middle School physical education classes, under the direction of Mrs. Ann Steltz, P.E. instructor, participated in the Run For The Gold Program which is run by Special Olympics. The students were required to obtain sponsors and run



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thirty 80-yard laps in 20 minutes. All proceeds raised will benefit future Special Olympics activities. Participants included Tara Oatridge, Rebecca Bush, Nicole Hooper, Robyn Weber, Susan Smith, Krystyne Krasavage, Annie Bishop, Kelly Seman, Sara Kuzma, Amy Samuels, Jeannette Humphrey, Tracy Patton and Bonnie Biggs.

Several Dallas boys recently attended the ProShot Basketball Mini-Camp in Thornhurst which specializes in basketball shooting and offensive skills. Local boys who participated included Dan Laurenzi, Jason race, Dan Fetko, Jared Karalunas, Chris Wilt, Mike Bayer, Mike Domzalski, Tripp Graham, Chris Habrack and Jonathan Habrack.

1982 - 30 YEARS AGO

Debbie Atherholt won the Blue Ribbon for first place in the walking, trotting event during last weekend's Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company's horse show at Lehman Horse Show Grounds.

Lisa Loke, Trucksville, was awarded a red merit ribbon for her consumer education presentation in the 1982 4-H State Achievement Days held recently.

1972 - 40 YEARS AGO

Mame Dymond, a long time resident of Trucksville, now re-

siding at Valley Crest Nursing Home, was the guest of honor at a party held Sunday in observance of her 95th birthday anniversary. Attending the party were: Jane and Rusty Coolbaugh, Rachael Dymond, Hazle Lohman, Elmer Loubach and Elda Coolbaugh.

Officials of schools in the Back Mountain area announced early this week that the previously scheduled date for reopening has postponed. The Dallas School District, Lake-Lehman School District and Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, will start on Sept. 16, two weeks later than the Sept. 6 date which had been planned. The changes have been made to provide school officials throughout Luzerne County to accomplish more of the planning necessary to overcome those difficulties created by the effect of Hurricane Agnes.

1962 - 50 YEARS AGO

On the strong right arms of pitchers Don Martin and Mike Bell, coupled with a flock of stolen bases, the East Dallas Teener's team surged to victory in the long, 15-games season to win their first pennant in many years. Members of the title-winning team are: Robert Scholl, Tom Harris, Robert Stanton, David Caffrey, Mike Bell, Jim Steinhauer, Bill Robert, Roy Supulski, Al Harris, Sumner Bachman, Don Martin, Fred Gosart and Gene Shelly.

Last week, one of Back Mountain's biggest industries - green tomatoes - rumbled quietly into action. It happens the middle of every August. The big semi-trailer trucks lined up beside Orchard Farm Restaurant on Route 309, mostly bearing Florida licenses, are waiting to carry the Back Mountain tomatoes to buyers' houses and supermarket packing plants all over the east.

1952 - 60 YEARS AGO

For the second successive year, Jackson Township Little League walked off with the honors, this year with a straight score of winning both halves, and a phenomenal record of nineteen games won out of twenty played. Team members are: Victor Salanski, Ronald Davis, Samuel Wagner, Rickard Malak, Richard Cummings, Thomas Williams, Larry Stash, Charles Cigarski, Robert Radonovitch, Paul Malak, Ronald Stark, Bertram Ballet and Allen Lamoreaux.

Albert Creamer, Goss Manor, won the 1952 Plymouth on the last night of the three-night Lake Festival held at Twin Lakes.

1942 - 70 YEARS AGO

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lutheran Church, Shavertown, were entertained

at a party at the home of Mrs. Byron Kitchen, Main Street, on Friday afternoon. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Herbert Frankfort, Mrs. John Eck, Mrs. R.J.W. Templin and Mrs. Chester Hartman. A special prize was given to Mrs. John Garrahan.

A number of young people held a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick in Shavertown Saturday evening. Present were Florence Smith, Robert Ashburner, Robert Hess, Helen Elston, Eleanor Elston, Lena Elston, Ruth Hackling, Donald Smith, Mildred Kitchen and host, Charles Kunkle.

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.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was British-American poet T.S. Eliot who made the following sage observation: "Immature poets imitate; mature poets steal."

• Each fingernail on the Statue of Liberty is nearly a foot long.

• Filmmaker George Lucas is arguably best known for his "Star Wars" franchise, but he also directed "American Graffiti." During the making of that earlier film, he designated each reel of film with an R before the reel's number, and each instance of dialog was prefixed with a D. At one point during the sound mixing, the sound designer needed to use Reel 2, Dialog 2, and so asked for "R2D2." Lucas liked the sound of it so much that he used it for the name of a robot character in his later work.

• You can tell a cranberry is ripe when it can be dribbled like a basketball.

• Those who study such things (and seemingly have too much time on their hands) say that a quarter has 119 grooves around the outside edge, while dimes have 18.

• Have you ever heard of a woman named Thelma Pickles? Unless you're a somewhat obsessive fan of the Beatles, probably not. She was John Lennon's first girlfriend.

• Among those who play basketball professionally, the men average 6 feet, 7 inches tall, while the women average an even 6 feet.

• If you're a vegetarian, you're part of the 3 percent of American adults who shun meat. In India, though, you'd be part of a much larger minority; nearly a third of the population of that country is vegetarian.

• You may be surprised to learn that the pound sign is officially known as an octothorpe.

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Thought for the day: "A pessimist is a person who has listened to too many optimists." - Don Marquis

"WHEN YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES OF FREE TIME, WHAT DO YOU DO?"



"Bike ride through Dallas on my cross-trainer up and down Lower and Upper Demunds Road."

Bill Grant
Dallas



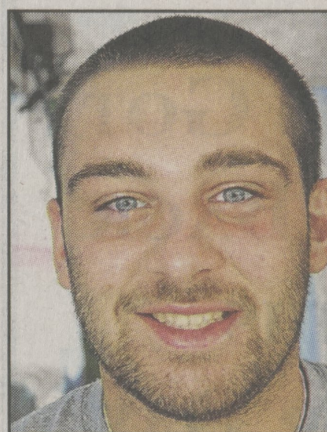
"Read whatever. I always have a book going and you need a back-up one in case you finish the first one."

Ann Davies
Dallas



"Play sports or play with my cat and dog."

Brielle Brace
Dallas



"Take the time to relax, chill out and watch TV."

Bobby Saba
Dallas



"Play baseball with friends or now I'm in a softball league."

Josh Dymond
Dallas



"Take my kids to their games. They play sports."

Charles Ukattah
Dallas