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## Vintage silhouettes display at library

Joan Taylor of Shavertown, will display her collection of vintage silhouettes at the Back Mountain Memorial Library during the month October. Joan's collection consists of items she has purchased over the past 30 years. She states that she has a "love of vintage items." Her favorite pieces are "those vignettes that tell a story" and the "Lady in Her Boudoir" is one of which she is especially fond. Joan enjoys going to estate sales and, even though she does not go specifically to find silhouettes, if she sees one she likes, she will purchase it. Her advice to people who also enjoy collecting is choose "what catches your eye and what you enjoy looking at."

### MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American singer Josh Groban who made the following sage observation: "There's no half-singing in the shower, you're either a rock star or an opera diva."
- If you're considering having a child sometime in the near future, you might want to consider this: It's said that the cost of caring for a newborn during its first year of life is more than \$6,000.
- In 1986, actor and director Clint Eastwood took on a new and unfamiliar role: political candidate. He ran for mayor of Carmel, Calif. He defeated the incumbent mayor in a landslide, and he kept the position for two years. His salary? A whopping \$200 per week.
- Often these days you'll see someone carrying a tiny dog around with them, but you might be surprised to learn that this is not an entirely new fashion. In ancient Rome and Greece it was not uncommon for a noble lady to carry her tiny Maltese dog around in the sleeve of her robe.
- In the early days of motion pictures, Will H. Hays became known as the "Czar of Hollywood." He presided over the earliest incarnation of the MPAA, charged with ensuring the morality of movies. Some of the changes the so-called "Hays Office" insisted upon were removing the image of a cow's udder from a Walt Disney cartoon; and removing any direct reference to adultery in the 1935 adaptation of the Tolstoy novel "Anna Karenina" - despite the fact that Anna's affair is at the heart of the novel.
- Those who study such things say that a woman's sense of smell tends to be better than that of a man.

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Thought for the day: "I think that I am better than the people who are trying to reform me." - Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



## YOUR SPACE

Dallas resident Jane Brennan caught this double rainbow after a thunderstorm in Ocean City, Maryland.

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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

Franklin Township Fire Company will hold its seventh "Country Music Jamboree" Sunday September 20 to raise funds for a new fire truck. Committee members involved in planning the fund raiser include Mark Rogers, don Rogers, Corey Rogers, Derek Rogers, Jeff Sudol, Amy Rogers, Debbie Jones,



### ONLY YESTERDAY

Louise Sandor, George Sandor, chairman, Howard Joes, Nick Rusinko and Fred Risch. In the Family Day competition at the Luzerne County Fair, Jennifer Dombroski, 10, of Dallas, was named Junior Princess. Fifty-six girls, ages two to 10, participated in the competition.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Winners in the Back Mountain Art Contest, sponsored by Sue Hand of Dallas, included Michele Pallis, Eric Paczewski, Libby Davies, Todd Paczewski, Nikki Reisinger and Hugh Mundy.

Kim Lamoreaux, a Back Mountain girl, is one of the contestants in the initial "Miss Luzerne County Fall Fair" pageant this year.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1972

President Richard Nixon's visit last week to flood-stricken Wyoming Valley touched off a spark of controversy less favorable to his upcoming election in this region than perhaps any trip the most widely-traveled U.S. President has made to date. Not only did Gov. Milton Shapp release some rather strong remarks about the Nixon visit, but a host of flood victims have been irked as well. In both cases, the secrecy of the trip seemed to be the central issue.

Fifteen Back Mountain youngsters rose to great heights this past summer with their participation in the library's special reading program. They are Becky Jones, Tracey Hughes, Sharon Partridge, Elizabeth Spencer, Susan Dreher, Mary Spencer, Linda Kuras, Lisa Loke, Judy Loke, Michael Polk, Ann Spencer, Mary Lou Williams, Cheryl Todd and Michelle Crabtree.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Oath of office as Acting Postmaster was administered to Edward M. Buckley Friday afternoon by Inspector Walter B. Popjoy of the United States Post Office Department. Mr. Buckley succeeds the late Joseph Polack who died in office.

Frank L. McGarry, Main Street, Dallas, rammed his car through two plate-glass win-

dows and cracked another in the front of Gosart's Appliance center, Memorial Highway yesterday afternoon. According to witnesses, McGarry clipped the rear of a parked car in front of the store and continued on up over the two-foot foundation. Rough estimate of the damage to the windows is \$500.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Mrs. Jean Kuehn, Dallas, was one of the three women recognized as founders of the organization at a luncheon of North Eastern Pennsylvania Regional Conference of Republic Women held Thursday at Irem Temple Country Club.

Jane Cave, fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cave of Idetown, is attending the National Youth Convention at the Episcopal Church in Boston this week.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1942

Gerald Frantz, Huntsville merchant, has been appointed the third member of the Dallas Rationing Board which will open on October 1 in remodeled offices in Oliver's Garage. Mrs. Clarence Laidler has been appointed clerk and Fred M. Kiefer has been elected chairman of the three-man board.

Classes in Home Nursing were started Monday evening at St. Theresa's Church in Shavertown. The classes will be led by Mrs. Charles Wagner, R.N. and are sponsored by the local Wyoming valley Chapter of the American Red Cross.

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.

### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

- On Sept. 19, 1959, in one of the more surreal moments in the history of the Cold War, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev explodes with anger when he learns he cannot visit Disneyland. Government authorities feared that the crowds would pose a safety hazard.
- On Sept. 17, 1965, four adventurous Englishmen arrive at a motor show in Germany after crossing the English Channel by Amphicar, the world's only mass-produced amphibious passenger car. On land, the cars used a four-speed-plus-reverse manual transmission. In the water, they used a transfer case that had two speeds: forward and backward.
- On Sept. 20, 1973, in a highly publicized "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match, top women's player Billie Jean King, 29, plays Bobby Riggs, 55, a former No. 1-ranked men's player. King beat Riggs 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

## "WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING YOU BOUGHT WITH YOUR OWN MONEY?"



"I can't remember any one thing exactly but I had to contribute to buy my first car - an Audi 4."

Shawn McAndrew  
Dallas



"I bought myself this car - a 4-wheel drive Jeep Cherokee and I like it."

Kyle Williams  
Shavertown



"I'm not good at saving my money so I don't buy anything special but I would like to save for a laptop."

Maggie Fannick  
Dallas



"Loco Yoco frozen yogurt. I recommend it to everyone but, otherwise, I just buy gas."

Jenna Morgan  
Dallas



"Can't remember anything special just clothes and shopping trips for miscellaneous stuff."

Taylor Hodie  
Dallas



"Nothing special - just gas, car insurance and food."

Gage Dennis  
Shavertown