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PEZ DISPENSERS ON DISPLAY



Seven-year-old Olivia Stevens, daughter of Melissa and Michael Stevens, of Dallas, will display her PEZ collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library in February.

A second-grade student at Apple Tree/Susquehanna School, Olivia has been collecting PEZ candy dispensers for six years and began when she started receiving them as gifts.

Her mom informs us that PEZ candies were first made in Austria as a breath mint in 1927. The word comes from the German word, Pfefferminz, for peppermint. The mints were originally made for adults to discourage smoking and it was not until the 1950s that the company started to market the candy in fruit flavors for children. The original dispensers were a Santa, a robot and a space gun.

Olivia has over 50 dispensers in her collection and said, "I like them because I don't waste them and I can keep them and use them as toys." She also likes the candy very much. One of the dispensers is a giant Barbie Pez. Her favorite is a Rudolph plush "because his nose is cute."

How to survive winter

Along with new books featuring solutions and how-to ideas, the Back Mountain Memorial Library also has the answer to surviving these long, dark winter weeks.

Did you know that the library's Book Discussion Club has been in existence for over 18 years and is still going strong? The club is so popular, in fact, that it is at capacity and branching off to begin a brand new group.

The new Book Discussion Club will meet at 1 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month beginning on Feb. 28, in the Community Room of the library. Members will vote on titles of books to read for the coming year and then attend meetings ready to discuss their opinions of the selected titles.

The Book Discussion Club will be open to all ages and anyone interested in joining this free group should call the library at 675-1182.

Start jotting down any favorite titles that you may want to recommend to the club for its first selection.

Auction planning begins

Hard to believe, but planning

for the library's annual auction has already begun. This year's Back Mountain Memorial Auction will be held on July 11, 12, 13 and 14.

So, when you're homebound on a snow day, what better time to think of gathering some unused items to donate to the auction? Items especially needed for the popular Jewelry Booth include costume and vintage jewelry, jewelry boxes, holders, display cases, purses, gloves, scarves, vintage perfume bottles, men's tie clips and cuff links, belt buckles, compacts and vintage cigarette cases. Of course, new jewelry items are always accepted as well.

Half price books

The library's Slightly Read Bookshop is currently offering its children's books at half price and all large coffee-table sized books will also be half price through the month of January.

Story hours registration

Registration for the children's Winter/Spring Story hours is still continuing. For more information, please call the library at 675-1182.



YOUR SPACE

Carl Schickner, of Second Street, Harveys Lake, took this picture of one of the bird feeders in her yard during a recent snowfall. Carol said it was so nice to look out the window and see snow on the roof of the feeder.

"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.

20 YEARS AGO - 1993

Karen Lisnow, a senior at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston, recently reached the 1,000 point mark in her high school career as a basketball player. The daughter of Frank and Karen Lisnow of Dallas, Tara and her teammates are currently enjoying yet another banner year for Coach George Barilla's Queenswomen.

In the first game of the season against Abington Heights, play was interrupted when Tara achieved her milestone record.

On January 28, Dallas Boy Scout Troop 281 will honor Charles Wasserott V with the presentation of his Eagle Scout Award which was certified by the National Boy Scout of America in September 1992. This is the first time that the son of a previous Eagle Scout from Troop 281 will have also earned his Eagle Scout Award from the troop. Charles Wasserott IV received his Eagle Scout Award 25 years ago in 1967.

30 YEARS AGO - 1983

Two Dallas Lions will be awarded Chevrons at the club's charter anniversary dinner Feb. 12. Lions International has forwarded the pins for Lions Bob Fino and Rick Shannon, in recognition of 15 and 10 years of service respectively.

Three members of the Dallas Senior High School Orchestra at Wyoming

Valley West last week. Ruth Goldman (flute), Kim Moran (flute) and Heather Gless (percussion) auditioned in the auditorium for Regional Orchestra. Forty schools participated in the try-outs and Heather Gless was selected to advance to Regional Orchestra.

40 YEARS AGO - 1973

The mothers of Oak Hill who participated in the recent March of Dimes collection did so in a big way - they all went together from door-to-door in the Oak Hill community. Participants included Helen Kishkill, Bridgette Correale, Jayne Haefle, Gerri Kerkowski, Shirley Osborne, Rose Mohen, Alice Ritts and Yolanda Tomaselli.

A group of Girl Scouts from Troop No. 624 of Dallas Methodist Church toured the Greenstreet News Company plant last week. The girls and their leaders saw demonstrations of the machines used in the production of three newspapers, The Dallas Post, The Abington Journal and the Mountaintop Eagle. Taking the tour were: Margaret E. Rose, Kim Kretchmer, Dorothy Kintzer, Susan Watchulonis, Allison Payne, Ellen Payne, Ingrid Fries, Sonya Rogers, Ellen Horsfield, Michele Kern, Linda Bocci, Wendy Finlay, Carol Lamoreaux, Lee Ann Curtis and Cheryl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michael are serving as co-chairmen of the Gate of Heaven annual parish dance, which will be held on Feb. 24 in the school auditorium.

50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Newly elected officers of Shavertown Fire Company took over at the meeting of the association Tuesday evening. Andrew Roan is president, Fred Malkemes, secretary, and Anthony Plata, treasurer.

Members of the Key Club and Cheerleaders from Dallas Senior High School collected and packed clothing for the World Clothing Drive which was held in December. Twenty-eight boxes, including food, were delivered to needy families in the area the day before Christmas. Participants included Sheryl Stanley, Georgia McCutcheon, Judith Wright, Linda Woolbert, Patricia Cully, Susan Cheney, Charlyn Ell, Linda Dymond, Margaret Jordan, Linda Rowett, John Brominski, Pete Lauderdale, John Molski and James Haines.

60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Harveys Lake Lions Club will induct 12 new members Thursday evening at Jack Nothoff's. New members are: Russ Johnson, Bob Crosby, Ray Smith, Steve Hartman, Milford Gould, Raymond Elston, Marty Walsh, Lawton Culver, Paul Kutzer, Joe Blazes, Peter Blazes and Paul Parrish.

Fourteen Dallas-Franklin Township Vocational Agriculture students returned from Harrisburg where they viewed the Pennsylvania State Farm Show since Wednesday afternoon. Sheldon Mosier, instructor, says his boys are interested primarily in modern machinery, with dairy cattle a close second. Students who attended the Farm Show are:

Dave Moore, Fred Davis, Tom Rogers, Edward Wall, Don Weidner, Sam Fowler, Roy Carr, Carl Greis, Herb Wertman, Joe Hardick, Jack Puterbaugh, H. Schultz, Tom Salinski and Bob Kubasti.

70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Holders of "C" and "B" gasoline rationing books for occupational driving to and from work are urged by Fred M. Kiefer, chairman, Dallas War Price and Rationing Board, to take immediate steps to join in some form of ride sharing program, if they live within reasonable distance of bus lines and hope to retain these books. Howard W. Risely and H. Austin Snyder, members of the gasoline rationing panel on the local board, have said that hundreds of drivers in this area are making no attempt to share their cars with others or to join in ride sharing groups even though their work is within reasonable distance of public transportation and their homes are located within a stone's throw of Wilkes-Barre Railway Company busses.

Shad N. Goss, Dallas Township School Director, assumed his new duties this week as sergeant-at-arms at the State Capitol in Harrisburg. The appointment is on a per diem basis and comes as recognition for his years of service as a member of the Republican Party. Representative Harold Flack made the appointment.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back copies of the Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information here is printed exactly as it originally appeared.

"WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?"



"Politics. It's just a constant wrangle these days and all the craziness, too."

Chris Cave
Shavertown



"People who don't share the road with us."

Breanna Covert and Daisy Mae
Dallas



"The weather - it rains much too much here."

Gabiya Stewart
Trucksville



"People trying to talk to me when I'm trying to listen to my music on headphones."

Michael Mazula
Wyoming



"Nothing in particular. I'm pretty easy going, fortunately."

Tex Wilson
Dallas



"People who are always complaining about how their hair looks."

Julia Baur
Shavertown