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## MONKEYS ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY



Nine-year-old Caroline Stallard, daughter of Mark and Kristen Stallard, of Shavertown, will display her collection of monkeys at the Back Mountain Memorial Library in March. Caroline is a third-grade student at Dallas Elementary School and has been collecting toy monkeys for seven years. Her collection of 25 stuffed monkeys began as gifts she received from her family. Now she and her family bring back monkeys from places they visit. These include pirate monkeys from Turks and Caicos and an astronaut monkey from the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. When asked why she chose monkeys to collect, Caroline replied, "I think monkeys are so cute."

## MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

• It was British author Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go."

• Those who study such things say that if you drink 100 cups of coffee in a row, it's likely to kill you.

• You might have heard that George Washington's dentures were made of wood, but in fact, they were made of hippopotamus ivory.

• In 1900, a prairie dog colony was found in Texas. That's not surprising - prairie dogs are fairly common out West - but this colony was unique. Researchers say it was the largest colony ever discovered, providing a home to 400 million prairie dogs and stretching over 25,000 square miles.

• If you've read "Alice in Wonderland" or seen any of the numerous adaptations of it, you probably know about the Mad Hatter. But did you ever wonder why he was mad? It seems that haberdashers (those who make hats) at one time used mercury to cure the felt they needed for the hats. Long-term exposure to mercury causes madness, hence the phrase "mad as a hatter."

• Martin Van Buren was the first president to be born a citizen of the United States.

• To earn a world record, a woman named Sonya Thomas ate 65 hard-boiled eggs in 6 minutes, 40 seconds.

• The female long-tailed shrew gives birth to exactly one litter of pups in her lifetime - and promptly dies.

• Our modern word "salary" comes from the Latin "salarium," or "salt money." Salarium was the monthly wages given to Roman soldiers in ancient times - paid in salt.

Thought for the Day: "Politicians and diapers have one thing in common. They should both be changed regularly, and for the same reason." - Jose Maria de Ea de Queiroz



## YOUR SPACE

Anthony Bruno, of Overbrook Road in Dallas, provided this shot of Indian Lake right after a passing shower.

"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.

The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

### 20 YEARS AGO - 1993

Chrissy Kane, an eighth grader at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas, recently reached the 1,000 point mark in her basketball career. The daughter of Jerry and Arlene Kane of Carverton, Chrissy and her teammates are currently enjoying a winning season at Gate of Heaven.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Brian Kelly, Lake Lehman star soccer player and recently named number 1 soccer player in America by Parade Magazine, will be the guest sports celebrity at the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club Sports, Non-Sports and Memorabilia Show at Dallas High School this week. Brian, a senior at Lake Lehman High School, has received a scholarship from Duke University in Durham, N.C. and will majoring in pre-medicine.

This week marks the debut of a new feature in The Dallas Post. "Sprog" is a cartoon panel drawn by Larry Morris, 12, of Sweet Valley. It will appear on the school page in each week's issue. Larry, who is in the seventh grade at Lake Lehman Junior High School, is the son of Larry and Bonnie Morris.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1983

Heather Gless, percussion; Kim Moran, flute; Ruth Goldman, flute; and Dave Garber, tenor sax; all members of the Dallas Senior High School Band will perform as part of the 160 piece select District

IX State Band. The festival will take place this week at the Dallas Junior High School.

The G.F.W.C. Dallas Junior Women are preparing pizza pies for sale on Feb. 25. Planning the details of the sale are Mrs. John Oravitz, president; Patricia Peiffer, pizza sale chairman; and Mrs. John Vozniak, pizza sale co-chairman. Proceeds of the sale will benefit the community through local charities.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1973

The Eagle Award, the highest award in scouting, was presented to two members of Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church at the Eagle Court of Honor and Awards dinner held at the church last week. Boys receiving the award are Bart E. Slocum and Arthur H. Bird Jr.

Members of Dallas Women of Kiwanis recently held their monthly meeting at Irem Temple Country Club for installation of officers for 1973. Installation was conducted by past president Ann Corbett. Installed were: president, Jane Thomas; first vice president, Marian Anthony; second vice president, Sybil Pelton; secretary, Shirley Moore; treasurer, Nancy Kozemchak; and corresponding secretary, Virginia Roan.

Frank Kardell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kardell, Trucksville, will present a photography exhibit at College Misericordia this week. Scheduled to be held in Kennedy Lounge on campus, the exhibit will feature both color and black and white photography and will be open to

the public at no charge. Kardell is a graduate of Dallas high School and has studied at Luzerne County Community College.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Promoted from salesman to sales manager of Whitesell Brothers Building Supplies, West Dallas, is John T. Callahan, 35, Oak Hill, the firm announced today. The new manager, who started with Whitesell Brothers in 1953, is a former resident of Wilkes-Barre Township, and a graduate of St. Mary's High School.

Mrs. Janice Borton, president of Dallas Junior Women's Club, presented a scholarship from the club to Elsa Orchard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Orchard, Trucksville. Miss Orchard is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School, class of 1962, and is presently enrolled in the 20 month business administration course at Wilkes-Barre Business College. This is the first scholarship presented by the Dallas Junior Women's Club.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1953

In an effort to further the development of Kingston Township, twenty-five community-conscious citizens met Wednesday night at Trucksville Fire House and formed the Kingston Township Civic Association. Elected temporary president was Earl Henwood Jr. Mrs. Jack Weber was elected temporary secretary.

Leonard Kozick, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kozick, was a guest at Thursday evening's dinner meeting at

Irem Country Club, honored by Dallas Rotary as senior of the month.

Robert Van Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Horn, Lake Street, will be invested as an Eagle Scout at Sunday morning services in Dallas Methodist Church. He is a sophomore at Wyoming Seminary, with special leanings toward scientific courses.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Mrs. Howard W. Risely and her mother, Mrs. H.H. Zeiser, opened their home to the women of the Dallas Methodist Church for a benefit Valentine Tea. Committee members were: Mrs. Peter Clark, Mrs. Stanley Davies, Mrs. Stanley Rinehimer, Mrs. M. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Edgar Brace, Mrs. Zel Garinger and Mrs. Lewis LeGrand.

In a gay atmosphere of red hearts, ribbons and lace, the Lehman scouts played games and sang merrily at a Valentine's Day Party held at the home of their leader, Mrs. Zelma Agnew. Dolores Adamshick and Bernadine Vasicak taught the games, Skip to My Lou, for their music credit. Refreshments were served to Mary Adams, Dolores Adamshick, Priscilla Abbott, Polly Lou Cooper, Priscilla Cooper, Mildred Wentzel, Edith Sutton, Bernadine Vasicak and the hostesses.

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## "IF YOU WERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHAT WOULD BE THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD DO?"



"Make all the bills lower so people don't have to pay so much. Everything is sort of high."

Aleah Shonis  
Lehman



"I would make all the apartments cost a lot less money."

Amanda Thompson  
Shavertown



"Stop all the fights in the world by stop making all the weapons."

Jakob Baur  
Shavertown



"Make store prices go down so poor people could get more stuff."

Nick Major  
Shavertown



"Stop people from bullying each other by making a law about it."

Reagan Woytowich  
Shavertown



"I would make sure everybody is nicer to each other by talking to them all about it."

Alyssa Shalada  
Noxen