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# Take advantage of fall events at the library

Now that the hectic season of summer is behind us and the holiday season is not quite here, the Back Mountain Memorial Library invites you to take advantage of this "hiatus" in your schedules.

A new Book Discussion Club is forming at the library beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24. Call the library to register for this formational meeting where you will join with the facilitator to discuss upcoming book titles.

## SENIOR TAI CHI CLASSES

Free Senior Tai Chi classes will be held at the library beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4. This six-week series of classes for seniors ages 50 and up are sponsored by the senior centers of the Bureau of the Aging. Tai Chi is an enjoyable, beneficial form of exercise, both relaxing and therapeutic to joints and muscles. Pre-registration for this six-week series is required by calling the library at 570-675-1182, prior to Oct. 31. Space is limited, so gather your friends and call soon.

## DISPLAY CASE

And while you're at the library, don't forget to visit our display case, located near the front desk. A variety of collections are displayed on a monthly basis and the library is currently seeking collectors for the upcoming year. Both adults and children are invited to display their collections. Past displays have included salt/pepper shakers, tea pots, jewelry, postcards, Legos, Webkins toys and everything in between. Call the library now to schedule a month for next year.

## SLIGHTLY READ BOOKSHOP

The Slightly Read Bookshop is also ready to provide you with relaxing materials to fill these beautiful fall days. Their special bookcase of popular authors, including Tom Clancy

and Danielle Steele, are currently on sale at half price. It's a great time to stock up on any Clancy titles that may be missing from your collection.

The Bookshop has also received a large increase in its collection of music CDs, available in all genres. Buy the first one for \$1 and any subsequent CDs for only \$.50. Cookbooks are on sale through December, as well as a new collection of table/board games.

## PENGUINS READING EVENT

It's also time once again, for the library's annual "Penguins to Promote Reading" event. Mike O'Brien, Tux and star players from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins are scheduled to present a lively, family reading program at the library at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12. Space is limited and families are asked to call the library at 570-675-1182 to reserve seats. The players will talk to the families about the importance of reading, about being a team player and about their careers as professional hockey players. Tux will then entertain the children with his antics as the players read to the children. So bring your questions along with your memorabilia to be signed and get ready to have some fun with the Penguins and Tux!

## FALL STORY TIMES

Reminder to parents: There are still openings for the Fall Story Times. Please call the library if you are interested in pre-registering and for more information.



## YOUR SPACE

Pink daisies were among the last blossoms of September in the Sr. Regina Kelly Shakespeare Garden at Misericordia University. This photo was submitted by Anne Paye, R.S.M., of Dallas.

"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 reserve the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

## ONLY YESTERDAY

### 20 YEARS AGO - 1993

Wilkes University senior linebacker Mark Buss was named the Middle Atlantic Conference and eastern College Athletic Conference Division III South Defensive Player of the Week for his play against Upsala College last weekend. Buss, a 6'2", 232 pounder, earned the double honor after making 13 tackles, recovering a fumble and intercepting a pass in a 23-14 win over the Vikings. Buss is a resident of Dallas.

Holly Zug of Dallas was crowned Homecoming Queen of Wyoming Seminary's Class of 1994 during half-time of the school's football game earlier this month. Other candidates for queen included Jennifer Eidam, Sonia Kimm, Natalya Sharp and Molly Shea.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1983

The Lake-Lehman Booster Club recently presented jackets to the girls' softball team in recognition of their 19-0 record during the 1983 softball season. The team is coached by Flossie Finn. Members are: Gail Austin, Kelly Siglin, Billi Jo Sorber, Christy Wascalus, Cheri Cross, Melissa Kittle, Deana Knorr, Kelly Wandel, Chris Titus, Sandy Dicton, Barb Anderson, Sue Bonsavage, Cindy Slocum, Pam Solinski, Lori Lopasky, Jill Solinski, Kim Fey, Anita Kalie, Sheila Coombs, Rhonda Hudzik and Cathy Cordick.

Christi Strauser was crowned Homecoming Queen at Dallas High school during halftime of the Mountaineers game with Pittston Saturday afternoon. She was escorted by Craig Rome. Members of the Homecoming Court were Lori Handley, Joe O'Donnell, Karen Evans, Dale Fitch, Marie Germata, Shawn Kravitsky, Sue King, Jim Walsh, Polly Kunkle, Ed Gorey, Wendy Van Horn and John Bourke.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1973

Members of St. Andrews Orthodox Church, Dallas, met recently to finalize plans for their annual bazaar and dinner this week. Committee members include Mr. and Mrs. John Panco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selingo, Mrs. Robert Rhodes, Olga Kozemchak, Anna Archacavage, Mrs. William Ostrum, Fay Kozemchak, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoblak, Al Lipko, Peter Fritzky, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Huminik.



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Eight Back Mountain youths were among 16 Wyoming Seminary Day School students who received the President's Physical Fitness Award during a special assembly program at the school. The four youths are: Charles Parkhurst, Blair Jennings, Hillary Maslow, Wendy Flick, Kevin Hora, Jenifer Maslow, Nancy Swain, and Christine Innes.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Sheryl Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, Center Hill Road, represented Dallas High School at the 15th Annual Flaming Foliage Festival at Renovo last weekend.

Miss Stanley was chosen because of her poise, appearance, character and scholastic ability. Her escort was Robert Sinicrope.

Michael Adams, a member of the Lake-Lehman School Board and well-known Sweet Valley businessman, received a "Dusk-to-dawn" light as a result of his participation in U.G.I.'s display booth at the Dallas Rotary Fair. The Luzerne Electric Division of the company installed the

"Dusk-to-Dawn" light in front of Adams' grocery store at North Lake and Sweet Valley roads intersection.

Back Mountain 4H Horseshoe Club met at the Lehman Fire Hall Saturday and held a Family Night. Harry Georing, Anne Davies, Leslie Vivian and Debbie Post played piano compositions and Linda Mekeel sang.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Pre-campaign meeting of the organization for the Back Mountain territory, 1954 Wyoming Valley Community Chest Campaign, was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Townend, Dallas. Mrs. Townend is Major of the Back Mountain Battalion. Volunteer workers are: Mrs. Frank E. Parkhurst Jr., Mrs. Willard Garey, Mrs. Andrew Hourigan Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth MacPherson, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Laning Harvey Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Flack, Mrs. John D. Sicher and Mrs. Robert Doran.

Sunday school pupils of Dallas Methodist Church were presented with new Bibles last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W.H. Heapps, in observance of Promotion Sunday. These pupils were promoted from the Primary Department to the Junior Department: Dale Mosier, Ronald Cross, Stephen Schultz, Ricky Drake, Robert Wallace, Timmy Groff, William Welsh, Richard Brown, Dick Creasy, John Carey, Bonnie Lewis, Carol Durkin, Sally Moyer, Ruth Miller, Peggy Ochs, Nancy Elston, Susan Owens, Ruth Ann Scott, Linda Rice, Kay Ide, Judy Williams, Gail Dixon, Kimi Klisch and Mary Alice Knecht.

Richard Sorchik, a junior in Lake-Noxen High School, successfully passed the novice class amateur radio

examination last Tuesday at Williamsport.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Ten horsemen, guests of John H. Blackman, of Idetown, completed their fifth annual 115-mile autumn ride on Sunday over mountain trails through the old lumbering country bounded by North and South mountains. At the conclusion, Edward Hartman, of Trucksville, riding the registered thoroughbred, "Drill," was voted winner of the trip. Other riders were: Dr. Parke, William Tiffany, Dan Shaver, Thomas E. Heffernan, Edward Holmes, Harry Fassett, Dr. Stevens, John Blackman and Robert Hahn.

Dallas Unit Red Cross Canteen were hostesses preparing and serving the evening supper for service men at Y.W.C.A. Sunday evening. Y.W.C.A. has open house for all service men of the area every Sunday evening when different canteen groups from the valley are in charge of the lunch. Local women in charge Sunday were: Mrs. Arthur Dungey, Mrs. Wesley Himmler, Mrs. Joseph Scherer, Mrs. William Niemeyer and Mrs. David Brace.

Mrs. Zelma Agnew, of Lehman, was hostess to the Confidence Class of the Idetown Sunday School at her home Tuesday evening. Assisting her were: Anna Shaver, Mildred Welsh, Hope Ide, Jean Moore, Doris Spencer, Ruth Parrish, Charlotte Calkins, Ella Williams, Clara McKenna, Hazel Kriedler, Lillian Cave.

The Dallas Post has been in existence for 124 years. Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back issues of the newspaper and is reprinted here exactly as it first appeared.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### The History Channel

\* On Oct. 31, 1517, the priest and scholar Martin Luther nails to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany, a piece of paper containing 95 revolutionary opinions that would begin the Protestant Reformation. In one, Luther condemned the corruption of the Catholic Church for asking for payment for the forgiveness of sins.

\* On Oct. 30, 1890, Oakland, Calif., enacts a law against opium, morphine and cocaine. The new regulations allowed only doctors to prescribe these drugs, which had been legal for cures or pain relief.

\* On Oct. 29, 1929, Black

Tuesday hits Wall Street as investors trade 16,410,030 shares. In the aftermath of Black Tuesday, America and the rest of the industrialized world spiraled downward into the Great Depression. By 1932, stocks were worth only about 20 percent of their value in the summer of 1929.

\* On Nov. 2, 1947, the Hughes Flying Boat — the largest aircraft ever built — is piloted by designer Howard Hughes on its first and only flight. Built with laminated birch and spruce, the "Spruce Goose" had a wingspan longer than a football field and was designed to carry more than 700 men to battle.

\* On Nov. 1, 1952, the

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### By Samantha Weaver

\* It was American writer Gore Vidal who made the following sage observation: "The corporate grip on opinion in the United States is one of the wonders of the Western world. No First World country has ever managed to eliminate so entirely from its media all objectivity — much less dissent."

\* If you're like most people, you've probably never encountered a tzigonologist. That is, unless you consort with those who study Hungarian gypsies.

\* When someone mentions the rock band ZZ Top, you probably think of a group of musicians with beards. They don't all have beards, though; the drummer is clean-shaven as a matter of

safety (imagine being in the middle of a drum solo and getting a stick caught in a long beard — ouch!). Interestingly, the bearded drummer's name is Frank Beard.

\* Squirrels are wonderful foresters. Every year, thousands of trees grow from caches of nuts and acorns that squirrels forgot about.

## "HOW MUCH TELEVISION DO YOU WATCH IN A WEEK?"



"I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT BUT PROBABLY ABOUT FIVE HOURS A WEEK."

R.J. Scouton  
Harveys Lake



"NOT MUCH. I'M LUCKY IF I GET TO SEE THE NEWS AND 'SURVIVOR'"

Tammy Taylor  
Sweet Valley



"THESE DAYS WITH THE LITTLE GUY, NOT MUCH, MOSTLY CARTOONS."

Darrell Hogan  
Harveys Lake



"MAYBE A FEW HOURS WATCHING THE HISTORY CHANNEL OR COOKING SHOWS."

Al Cuba  
Dallas



"AN HOUR A DAY. I HAVE FOUR KIDS SO IT'S MOSTLY CARTOONS."

Jennifer Casey  
Dallas



"QUITE A LOT. I LIKE LIFETIME, THE 'GOLDEN GIRLS' AND ALL THE OLD SHOWS."

Diane Mularkey  
Kingston Twp.