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## Richard Howe displays paintings at library

The November Art Wall Display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library currently features a collection of paintings by Richard Howe. Originally from the Harding and Pittston areas, Howe has been a resident of the Back Mountain for the past 15 years. He received his degree in Fine Arts and education from College Misericordia and was a member of the first

class that included male students. Retired from teaching art in the Wilkes-Barre School system, Howe enjoys working in watercolor and colored pencil. His work has been exhibited in shows and galleries in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. He often works from photographs taken by his wife, Debbie, during their recent travels.

## 'Healthy Eating' class just in time for holidays

Before you plan the menu for your holiday feast, you may want to attend a "Healthy Eating" class at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, which will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Join us as a registered dietitian discusses the latest trends in nutrition and how to eat healthier.

### DISCUSSION GROUP

The newly-formed Book Discussion Group will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 at the library. The selected title for this month is "Still Life" by Louise Penny. New members

are always welcome and may call the library at 570-675-1182 for more information.

### AMNESTY WEEK

The library will hold its annual Amnesty Week from Nov. 18-23. Fines for any overdue materials returned to the library during this week will be waived. Fines for any previously existing fines, however, will remain in effect.

### HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28 to celebrate Thanksgiving and will re-open at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 29 with regular hours.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

\* It was noted wit Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: "Every saint has a past and every sinner a future."

\* It seems that having blond hair was popular in ancient Rome, too. Those not naturally blessed with golden hair, though, had to go through a bit of an ordeal to change their natural color. The treatment of choice was pigeon droppings. Messy, perhaps, but effective.

\* Those who study such things say that dung beetles use the Milky Way as a navigational aid.

\* In June 2009, the town of Cave Creek, Ariz., was faced with an electoral tie in the race for a city council seat: Each candidate received exactly 660 votes. According to the state constitution, such ties can be broken by a game of chance. After some discussion, the candidates agreed that they would each pull a card at random out of a deck, and the one with the highest card would be declared the winner of the election. Thomas McGuire drew the six of hearts, then waited while his opponent, Adam Trenk, took his turn. Trenk pulled the king of hearts, securing his city council victory.

\* You may be surprised to learn that clams can live to be 200 years old.

\* If you're of a morbid inclination and have some time to kill in Chicago, head to that city's Graceland Cemetery. Find the monument known as "Eternal Silence" — a tall figure in robes — and look into the statue's eyes. It's said that if you do that, you'll have a vision of your own death.

Thought for the day: "I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve the world and a desire to enjoy the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." — E.B. White

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## YOUR SPACE

Dallas Post photographer Charlotte Bartizek snapped this photo in her backyard Tuesday morning, after she had written her feelings about the first snowfall of the season in the snow. Many Back Mountain residents feel the same way Charlottes does - if we get no more snow this winter, they'll be happy. Although temperatures were expected to soar near 60 this weekend, it's a pretty good guess we'll see at least a little more snow this winter.

"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

Thirty-three winners were recently named in the "Back Mountain Color and Read Book" contest. The young artists will have their illustrations included in a publication to be released in early December. Winner are: Kindergarten - Brittany Prater; First Grade - Megan Savage and Cassie Yarasavage; Second Grade - Whitney Albert, Katie Dale, Christina Galachefski, Patti Manzoni and Jeff Pace; Third grade - Chad Bierly, Marc Kertesz, Mansee Patel, Lindsay Romanowski and Nicole Santo; Fourth grade - Becky Burke, Elizabeth Byron, Lindsay Harry, Erica Koehl, Laura Vozzak, Genevieve Wroblewski and Kelly Yarasavage; Fifth - R.J. Barna, Kimberly Fowler, Gina Lucas, Katie McCulloch, Kirby Mitchell, Francis Rogan and Kimberly Urban; Sixth grade - Tara Dymond, Shannon Gaffney, Devon Lewis, Veronica McRipley, Billy Metzger and Michael Senausky.

The Dallas Kiwanis recently installed officers for the 1993-1994 year. New officers are: Joe Schwartz, president; Dean Abbott, first vice president; Tex Wilson, second vice president; James Snyder, secretary, and Cliff Parker, treasurer.

Lake-Lehman fall sports athletes who will defend their school's honor against Dallas in a pizza-eating contest for "Old Shoe Game Week" at the Villa Roma include Will Woronko, Mike Adamshick, Kevin Rusinko, Ernie Chamberlain and David Fosko.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1983

Brownie Troop 654 of the Dallas United Methodist Church held an Investiture Ceremony recently. Those who participated in the program included: Jenny

Cooper, Jessica Kerr, Tracy Gusher, Laura Popielarz, Chrissy Veremichik, Kerry Rittenhouse, Lynn Murphy, Holly Mannear, Jill Kowalski, Sherri Scavone, Audrey Trager, April Kocher,



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Laura Reidlinger, Kim Baird, Patrice Shovlin, Nancy Downend, Cindy Maier, Debbie Greger, Sara Harrison, Tammy Hoppa and Missy Pomrinke.

The fifth grade class of Lehman-Jackson Elementary School made its annual field trip to Gettysburg recently. The trip was financed by the Lehman-Jackson PTA. Robert Mischak, fifth grade teacher, conducted the tour of the battlefield. Students who attended the trip were: Trudy Wandel, Amy Higgins, Randy Parry, Shawn Hubbell, Richard Thomas, Bob Jones, Robin Hazeltine, Jason Turner, Becky James, Mandy Jones, Becky Stark, Michael Fritzen, Becky Miers, Alyson Davis, Diane Higgins, Amber Roese, Tammy Hoover and Eileen May.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1973

Gate of Heaven students from grades one through six recently participated in a Fire Prevention Poster Contest sponsored by the Back Mountain Fireman's Association. First place awards were given to the following students: first grade, Pamela Solinski; second grade, Julie Napieralski; third grade, Constance John and Heather Gless; fourth grade, Patricia Michael and William Scruitsky; fifth grade, Ann Marie Devlin and Lisa Gryskevicz; sixth grade, Robert Zukosky and David

Schimmelbusch.

Tom Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williams, Harveys Lake, was voted Most Valuable Player of the Week by the Lake-Lehman football coaches for his outstanding performance between the Knights and the Wyoming Warriors.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1963

A Dallas High School Senior, Beverly Eck, 17, captured the crown Sunday afternoon in the Wyoming Valley Junior Miss Pageant for 1964 held at Irem Temple Country Club. Miss Eck, chosen for her poise, personality, appearance, creative talent, activities and youth fitness easily won the contest and honors for the Back Mountain region.

Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Worthy Matron of Dallas Chapter No. 396 Order of Eastern Star, invites all to a Turkey Dinner and Bazaar to be held at Jackson Fire Hall this Saturday. Mrs. Shirley Gensel and Mrs. Dorothy Dodson, cochairmen, announce the following committee chairmen: tickets, Mrs. Layiah Martin, Mrs. Elma Price and Mrs. Mildred Garinger; dining room, Mrs. Louise Lamoreaux; seating, Mrs. Mildred Lutes; kitchen, Mrs. Shirley Gensel; Cookies Around the World, Mrs. Gertrude Davies; variety booth, Mrs. Anna Alt; publicity, Mrs. Oce Beryl Austin.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Lake-Noxen High School Seniors will give a three-act comedy, "Presenting Polly," this weekend. Two casts have been rehearsing. One will appear at Noxen Theater Thursday night, the other the following night in Lake-Noxen Auditorium. Members of the first cast are: Charles Gordon, Patricia Phillips, Carol Whitesell, Jack Swire, Linda Hackling, Janis Hoover, Jerry Boone, Judith Englemen,

James Hunsinger, Shirley May and Richard Hobbs. Members of the second cast are: Lewis Hackling, Shirley Nash, Patricia Hummel, Jerry Lutinski, Alice Hubbell, Mary Siglin, William Schell, Ida Martin, Charles Williams and Betty Space.

Lee Kozich, East Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kozich was outfitted from head to foot in Anthracite Black at Atlantic City last week, fitting raiment for the successful contender in a recent "Miss Anthracite Week" contest. Miss Kozich, selected as one of five candidates last June at Bone Stadium, Pittston, won the elimination a few weeks ago in the finals. Selection was made on appearance, personality and intelligence.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1943

T/Sgt. Raymond R. Hozempa, son of Mrs. Ignatius Hozempa, of Dallas, was among five airmen who were recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievements while participating in long range patrol flights over the Pacific and Caribbean approaches to Panama Canal.

At a meeting of Lehman Parent Teacher Association Monday evening, supervising principal of Forty Fort School reviewed "The Robe" and piano selections were given by Dorothy Cornell and violin selections by Mrs. Howard Hendricks.

The Silver Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. Russell Miers on Thursday night. Hostesses were: Mesdames Charles Wertman, Harold Smith and Russell Miers.

The Dallas Post has been in existence for 122 years. Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back issues of the newspaper and is reprinted here exactly as it first appeared.

## "HOW DO YOU COOK THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY?"



"I'D WHACK HIM IN THE HEAD, CHOP HIM UP AND THEN THEY TASTE LIKE BUTTER."

Zeke Hart  
Dallas



"I'D PUT IT IN THE OVEN, TAKE THE STUFFING OUT AND THEN PUT IT BACK IN."

Alexis Faux  
Wyoming



"WAIT FOR MY MOM. SHE GETS THE TURKEY AT THE STORE, FLIPS IT AND I HELP HER COOK."

Justice Negron  
Dallas



"JUST COOK IT IN THE OVEN."

Misaki Inoue  
Dallas



"I DON'T KNOW, BUT MY MOM CHOPS THE TURKEY'S HEAD OFF AND THEN WE EAT THE BODY."

Sean Gilbert  
Shavertown



"I'D PUT STUFFING INSIDE THE TURKEY; I'M NOT AFRAID TO PUT MY HANDS IN IT."

Chase Robinson  
Shavertown