



Commentary



Editor's notes

A little of this... ...a little of that

A GREAT BIG WELCOME to Yvonne Mould, the new assistant girls' softball coach at Dallas High School.

Yvonne, who taught me how to play softball (only kidding, of course - we played softball at the same time. She really isn't that much older than me, just a little bit) will be joining the Lady Mountaineers this year as they start their 1985-86 softball season.

The former Yvonne Giberson of West Wyoming, Mrs. Mould and her husband are now residents of the Back Mountain.

Good luck to you and the team, Yvonne - something tells me those girls are going to have to work pretty hard to keep up with you.

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SINCERE SYMPATHY is extended to the family of the late Frances Brown who was killed in an automobile accident recently.

Mrs. Brown, who was employed as the receptionist at the Wilkes-Barre Campus of Penn State, became a familiar voice to all of us who called the campus occasionally.

Much credit goes to the faculty, students and administrative members who are now planning a lasting tribute to Fran's memory somewhere on the Lehman campus.

SPEAKING OF PENN STATE, I was talking to Dr. Jack Kolesar of Swoyersville on Saturday. Dr. Kolesar and his wife, Gerri, own and operate Kolesar's greenhouse and certainly had some beautiful Easter flowers this year.

Dr. Kolesar tells me that he and a good friend of mine, Marianne Puhalla, are now roommates. Actually, Marianne recently started working in the public relations office at Penn State and moved into an office formerly occupied by Dr. Kolesar.

We wouldn't want anyone to get the wrong idea about those two now, would we?

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IT WAS SO NICE to finally get to meet John Baur Sr. this past week.

Mr. Baur, who often sends me news releases about the Jim Beam Bottle Club, of which he is a very active member, pulled into the parking lot where our office is located the other day and someone in the office told me who he was.

After making it a point to go out and introduce myself to him, I found him to be a very delightful man - and a rather thoughtful one at that. He was on his way to buy an Easter flower for his daughter, Joan, because she cooks all his meals for him.

Hope you - and Joan - had a nice Easter, Mr. Baur - and it sure was a pleasure to meet you!

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MEMORIES OF THE GOOD OLD DAYS are something Mr. Baur was full of as he spoke of the days when The Dallas Post was situated in Howard Risley's barn.

He was like a walking history book of former Back Mountain residents and people who were, at one time or another, associated with The Dallas Post.

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IT WAS GOOD TO SEE Diane Malonis of Park Street in Dallas again the other day. Diane stopped by our office to say hello, but couldn't stay long because she was running the kids around somewhere - a regular part of her hectic routine.

It was so nice to hear of Diane's new job in administration at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital - a job that allows her more time at home with the family. And more time to run the kids around - right, Diane!

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DEBBEY WYSOCKI, our entertainment writer and a teacher at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas, gave me a bumper sticker the other day - a bumper sticker that brought a tear to my eye.

The sticker reads: "I touch the future. I teach." And, for those of you who may not recognize that phrase - those were some of the last words spoken by Christa McAuliffe,

our first teacher-in-space.

The bumper sticker is now hanging on the bulletin board in our office and is certainly an inspiration to all of us to be all that we can be.

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EASTER SUNDAY was a double celebration in the Kostrobala family on Powderhorn Drive in Dallas as Olga Kostrobala celebrated her birthday on that day, also.

Olga, who is the typesetter for The Dallas Post, is going to wonder how the heck I found that out as she tried to keep her birthday a secret this year.

But, remember Olga, a good newspaper person never reveals his (or her) sources.

Happy birthday, anyway - even if I am three days late.

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ALTHOUGH I HAVE NEVER MET her in person, I feel as if I have known Donna Long of Dallas for a while.

Donna, who was selling a pair of ski boots, was rather accommodating as I helped match up the boots with an employee in the production department of our headquarters in Bloomsburg.

Just seems like this world needs more honest people like Donna and her husband, Brent. And their cooperation certainly didn't go unappreciated.

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IT WAS NICE TO SEE Rusty Seltzer of Kingston a few days ago.

Rusty, many of you will remember, was employed as a part-time officer for Kingston Township, when he was hit by a juvenile driver on Lake Catalpa Road in Dallas. Managing to survive the whole ordeal without a broken bone in his body, Rusty faced a rather long recuperation period - a period where physical therapy played a very important role in his recovery.

Today, Rusty is back on the job as an accountant and keeping himself really busy spending time with his wife, the former Carol Kuzma, and their gorgeous little bouncing boy.

The Seltzer family resides in Kingston and, honestly, Rusty's physical appearance certainly doesn't give away the ordeal he's had during the past year.

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LIBBY CYPHERS of Dallas tells me she's a faithful reader of this column and for that, I thank her.

Libby, an employee at Gino's Shoe Store in Dallas, is such a pleasant person, she makes buying a pair of shoes a fun experience.

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OUR ENTERTAINMENT COLUMN with Debby Wysocki has been under fire this week as we received a few letters to the editor concerning last week's column.

In the column, Debby mentioned several radio stations that service the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area, but never intended to mention all of them. Seems some of our readers were upset with her because they felt she omitted their favorite stations from her column.

Debby's explanation is that in order to mention all of the radio stations that serve our area, much more space than we can devote to her entertainment column would be needed. Secondly, she provided her readers with simply a smattering of radio stations to make a point and was not trying to list every single radio station that can be heard in our area.

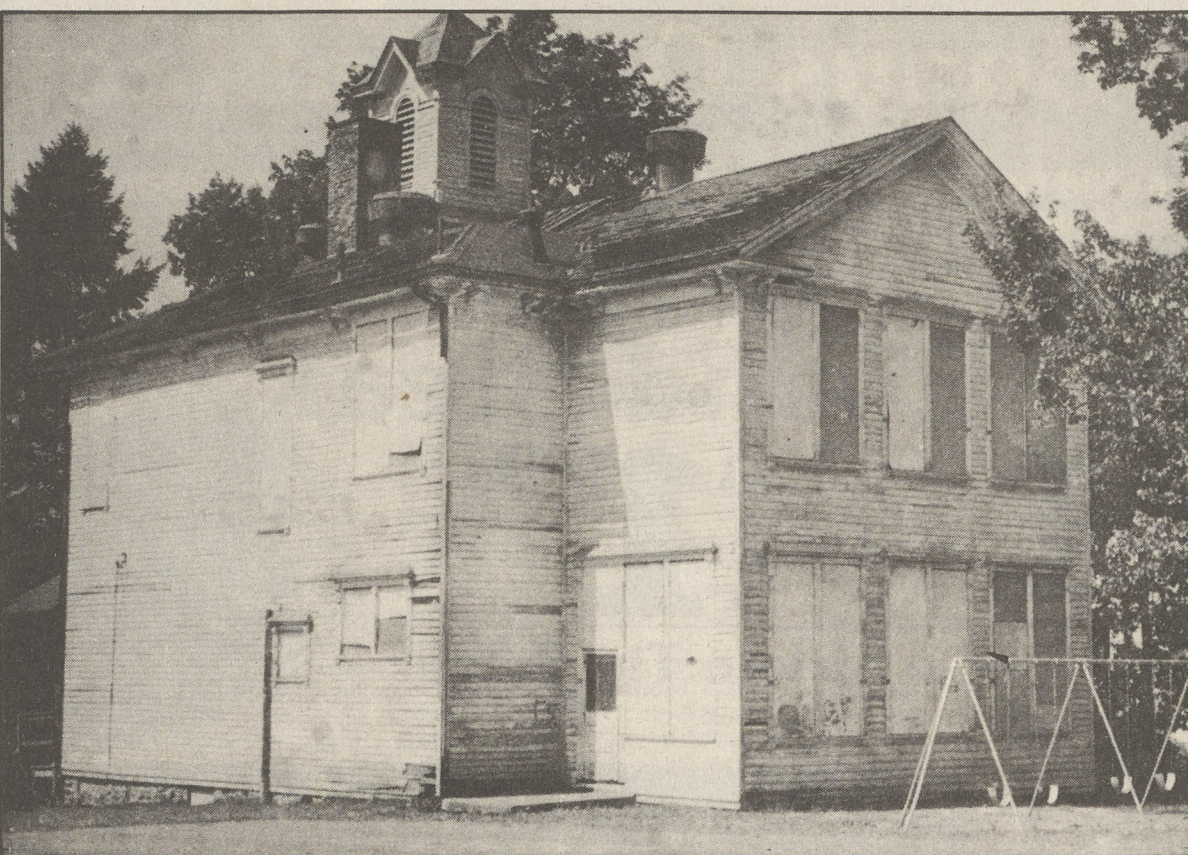
Debby offers her apologies, as well as I do, to anyone who may have been offended by the elimination of one radio station or another.

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ALONG THE LINES of those letters to the editor concerning the entertainment column, unfortunately you won't read them in today's paper because we have been unable to contact their authors to see if they meant the letters for publication.

Verification of all letters to the editor is a policy we adhere to strictly and, because we cannot get in touch with these people, we have not printed their letters. Therefore, I ask that anyone who may have sent us a letter and would like to have it published, to please contact me.

(Dotty Martin is Executive Editor of Pennaprint Inc., publishers of The Dallas Post.)



REMEMEBERING

Elementary school

Shown here is a photo of the former Dallas Borough Elementary School. The photo was taken in 1977.

Only yesterday

Thirty-six teachers axed in Kingston Township

50 YEARS AGO - APRIL 3, 1936

Kingston Township High School board of directors terminated 36 teachers. The board noted that this was a routine action done to protect the school district. George Prater, secretary, sent termination notices to the teachers.

Ruth Kintz, a member of Troop 7 Girl Scouts of Dallas received the highest scout honor, The Golden Eaglet Award. Ruth, 17 years old, had been in scouting since 1929. She was one of four Wyoming Valley girls to receive the award.

Deaths - Rev. Lloyd Karschner, Meeker; George J. Russ, Fernbrook; Andrew Kocher, Beaver Run.

You could get - Eggs 2 doz. 45c; smoked hams 27c lb.; carrots or beets 5c bunch; sweet potatoes 4c lb.; 3 cans Campbell's soups 25c; salmon tall can 10c; jelly eggs 3 lb. 25c.

40 YEARS AGO - APRIL 5, 1946

School taxes in Kingston Township were raised 10 mills for the next school year bringing the total up to 40 mills. Maintaining present scholastic standards and meeting the \$100 teacher salary increments demanded by the state necessitated the increase.

Local businessmen Howard H. Woolbert and Stephen Johnson both of Shavertown, purchased the Lehigh Burial Vault Company.

James B. Houston a senior at Wyoming Seminary was named an alternate for admission to Annapolis Naval Academy.

Engaged - Mary E. Templin to Lewis J. Reese. Married - Nora Brown and Frederick Hand; Ethel Rodda and Howard Culp.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Idetown, 52 years.

Deaths - Marion Wenger, Trucksville; Mrs. F.L. Dana, Jackson, Mississippi.

You could get - Standing rib roast 30c lb.; chickens 39c lb.; cod filets 33c lb.; oranges 43c doz.; lettuce lg. hd. 10c; Lux soap 3 bars 20c; lg. hd. cauliflower 29c; oleo 24c lb.

30 YEARS AGO - APRIL 6, 1956

A poacher wantonly destroyed a rare trumpeter swan at Huntsville when he shot it near Huntsville Reservoir. By special permission the swan was mounted and presented to the Back Mountain Library.

Dr. C. Hayden Phillips of the State Department of Health reported that the scarlet fever epidemic which had plagued Lehman schools was on the wane.

Engaged - Jean Cunningham to Frank McGarry; Wilma Titus and Frederick Mahle.

Deaths - D.E. Wilkinson, Country Club Road; Robert Moore, Dallas; Mrs. Carrie Jenkins, Trucksville; Harrison Crane, Lake Silkworth; Lyman Root, Noxen; Elizabeth Miller, Humlock Creek; Stanley DeWitt, Tunkhannock.

You could get - Chuck roast 29c lb.; pork roast 33c lb.; bananas 2 lb. 25c; large eggs 57c doz.; ice cream 88c gal.; Kraft Cream Cheese 5 1/2 oz cup 32c; Crest 53c tube.

20 YEARS AGO - APRIL 7, 1966

Abandoned for a year, work began once again on the new Harveys Lake Post Office. Edward Beberchak, Elysburg contractor was awarded the new contract.

Burglars pillaged the Huntsville Methodist Church. The intruders gained entry by breaking the kitchen door window then proceeded to ransack the church. A antique clock was smashed, three coffee urns and an electric clock were taken.

Engaged - JoAnne Bersin and Ensign Robert B. Wilkes, USN.

Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Austin, 49 years.

Birthdays - Mrs. Louise Foss, 88 years; Ruby Besteder, 75 years; Nellie Wagner, 75 years.

You could get - Turkeys 39c lb.; hams 49c lb.; kielbasi 85c lb.; shrimp, jumbo, \$1.35 lb.; Eight O'Clock Coffee 65c lb.; 2 hds. iceberg lettuce 29c; asparagus 29c lb.; jelly eggs 29c lb.

10 YEARS AGO - APRIL 8, 1976

Construction had commenced on a new multi-services complex for Commonwealth Telephone Company. The new facility would be constructed on 13.6 acres of land along route 309 just north of the Brandywine Apartments.

New Goss Manor homeowners requested that something final be done about Orchard Street as a second entrance to Orchard View Terrace.

Engaged - Cynthia Osborne and Eugene Mohen.

Deaths - Clara Warringer, Montrose; Marguerite A. Frantz, Dallas; Stella Starr, Dallas; Irven Wolfe, Hunlock Creek; David Parry, RD 3, Wyoming; Arthur Miller, Huntsville Rd., Dallas.

You could get - Pork chops, center cut \$1.49 lb.; loin end pork roast \$1.09 lb.; turkey 69c lb.; skinless franks 89c lb.; egg noodles lb. bag 59c; Carnation evaporated milk 3-85c; broccoli 49c bunch.

LIBRARY NEWS

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK
Library Correspondent

On the Boardwalk in Atlantic City! On a warm, spring-like day in March. That's the place to be on a 'blue' Monday.

Took another bus trip to one of my favorite places and had a very nice time. The wind quieted down long enough for a brisk sunny walk on the boardwalk. The boardwalk was surprisingly crowded, the sun was quite warm and there were even surfers on the ocean. I played some quarters for some private investors and even brought some of the winning's home.

Had a 747 with lunch, that's a special drink recommended by a friend, and it sure is powerful; took a while for the feet to get back on the ground. All in all, a neat place to spend a day away from the 'paper work'.

I had ordered some special books for a group studying the works of Dr. James Dobson and Osterhout sent the request through on the OCLC, the On Line Computer Library Center, and I was pleased to see books sent here from the Dauphin County Library System, Harrisburg; Cambria County Library of Johnstown; Bethlehem Public Library of Bethlehem; College Misericordia of Dallas; Osterhout of Wilkes-Barre and the Pennsylvania State Library of Harrisburg. This is one special service we receive on Interlibrary Loan through the Luzerne County District Center, which is the Osterhout Free Library in Wilkes-Barre.

Featured in our display case for the next four weeks will be a collection of miniature porcelain animals borrowed from Betty Swan of Hyler Street in Dallas.

Betty has been collecting these animals for 19 years and has loaned us 41 from her collection. These are from Brooks Bond in Canada and are WADE, Made in England. They are about one sixth of normal size and include domestic dogs with puppies; two kinds of squirrels; a jack rabbit; ducks and birds; elephants, owls, lions, monkeys, buffalo, a hippo, several otters, 2 giraffes, a grizzly bear, a kitten and 2 wolves. They will be on display until April 23.

All former solicitors and anyone interested is invited to a meeting at the library on Tuesday, April 15 at 7 p.m. Debbie Dinger, chairman of new goods for the 86 library Auction, needs volunteers to help solicit for new goods. She can be reached at 639-2817.

"Get A Head Start at the Library" is the American Library Association theme for National Library Week, 1986, being celebrated April 6 through the 12th. The Back Mountain Memorial Library has an awesome program planned for Monday evening, April 7 at 7:30 at the library on Huntsville Road. Dr. Charlotte Casterline will present a program titled, "The making of a new book: publishing your ideas." There will be questions and answers followed by refreshments. The public is cordially invited to attend this specially planned program.

(Nancy Kozemchak is the assistant librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Her column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

STATE CAPITOL ROUNDUP

By REP. FRANK COSLETT
Special to The Dallas Post

Here is a summary of important events that occurred on Capitol Hill last week from Rep. Frank Coslett, 120th Legislative District.

LEGISLATION STRENGTHENING Pennsylvania's product tampering law has been developed by Rep. Charles F. Nahill Jr. (R-Montgomery) and will be introduced in the House in the near future. Nahill unveiled his legislative package at a news conference in his district.

The first measure would change the status of the crime of tampering from an unclassified misdemeanor to a second-degree felony. It would also increase the penalties from one year in prison and a \$2,500 fine to 10 years in prison and a fine of \$25,000.

The second bill would grant the state health secretary the power to recall any food or drug product sold in the Commonwealth in the event of a tampering episode. Existing laws limit the secretary to recalling products only from specific areas where tampering is discovered.

"If the Legislature stiffens these penalties, perhaps 'would-be tamperers' will think twice before endangering others," Nahill said.

GOV. DICK THORNBURGH appealed to women's groups this week to support his veto of legislation which would allow insurers to continue basing auto insurance rates for young men and women on gender.

At a Capitol Hill ceremony commemorating Women's History Month, Thornburgh urged women to lobby legislators to prevent an override of his veto.

(Rep. Frank Coslett serves the 120th Legislative District which encompasses the Back Mountain area. His column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

OPINION

AIDS may be God's plan

By CLYDE DUPIN
Special to The Dallas Post

Suddenly, people are taking note that God's plan might be the right one when it comes to sex. The Bible teaches that God created male and female and sex is always to be between husband and wife. The sexual revolution brought diseases like herpes to 20 million Americans who are sexually permissive; and now, there is AIDS, both incurable and fatal.

Edward Cornish, editor of "The Futurist" said, "AIDS may become the worst plague that the human race has suffered in centuries. AIDS might eventually claim as many victims as the Black Plague."

The Christian Church has always taught that sex outside of marriage is morally wrong, and that homosexuality is an abomination to God. No Christian may practice this lifestyle and please God. The sexual liberation movement has given us abortion on demand; a breakdown in the family; and a great increase in sexually transmissible diseases.

Today, approximately 20,000 cases of AIDS have been diagnosed in America and already half of these people have died. It is believed by medical authorities that millions of people, primarily male homo-sex-

uals, carry the virus.

It is hoped that sex outside of marriage will now be viewed as a dangerous temptation and that homosexuals will realize their perverted sex may be a death sentence. The news media, entertainment world, and gay rights groups have tried to

keep the wraps on the tragic results of the sexual revolution. It appears AIDS has taken the bloom off the sexual revolution. It is time to admit God's Word is right again.

(Clyde Dupin is author of a national religious column, entitled "Religious Viewpoint.")

LETTERS

Advisors thank Post

DEAR EDITOR:

Thank you to The Dallas Post for your coverage of the Dallas High School Cheerleaders' preparations for their trip to Florida to compete in the Universal Cheerleading Association's National Championship. Your continuing interest in our Varsity and Junior Varsity Squads, and your reports on their activities and efforts to raise funds for their trip is deeply appreciated.

A special "Thanks" to Charlot

Denmon whose support and enthusiasm for the girls has meant so much to each of us.

Our community responded marvelously to our fundraising efforts, and The Dallas Post's coverage was a big factor in that support. Thank you!

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