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Beta Sigma donates to Angelic Diaper ministry

The Beta Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Society International, a professional honor society of women educators, recently donated disposal diapers to Dr. Carolann Littzi of Angelic Diaper Ministries Inc. Dr. Littzi explained at the chapter's recent meeting that the project distributes the diapers monthly to low-income families. Anyone wishing to help may email angelicdiapers@aol.com. From left, are Carol Williams, Beta Sigma president-elect; Dr. Littzi and Jane Maneval, Beta Sigma president.



YOUR SPACE

This photo, taken by Deno Pantelakos of Idlewood Drive, Dallas, shows surging water at Ricketts Glen State Park.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Sept. 1, 1836, Narcissa Whitman, a missionary, arrives in Walla Walla, Wash., becoming one of the first Anglo women to settle west of the Rocky Mountains. In 1847, a measles epidemic killed many of the Cayuse Indians. In retaliation, a band of Cayuse killed 14 people, including Narcissa and her husband.
- On Sept. 4, 1886, Geronimo, the wildest and most dangerous Apache warrior of his time, finally surrenders in Skeleton Canyon, Ariz. Geronimo never learned to use a gun, yet he armed his men with the best modern rifles he could obtain and even used field glasses to aid reconnaissance during his campaigns.
- On Sept. 2, 1923, aftershocks and out-of-control fires rock Tokyo, Japan, and the surrounding area following an 8.3-magnitude earthquake. In total, 143,000 people died in the disaster. The Imperial Hotel, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, sank 2 feet into the ground but still managed to stand.
- On Sept. 3, 1939, Britain and France declare war on Germany. The first casualty of that declaration was the British ocean liner Athenia, which was sunk that evening by a German submarine.
- On Aug. 31, 1955, William G. Cobb of the General Motors Corp. demonstrates his 15-inch-long "Sunmobile," the world's first solar-powered automobile. When sunlight hit 12 photoelectric cells made of selenium (a nonmetal substance with conducting properties) built into the Sunmobile, an electric current was produced that in turn powered a tiny motor.
- On Aug. 30, 1963, a "hot line" between Moscow and Washington goes into effect to speed communication between the governments of the United States and the Soviet Union and help prevent the possibility of an accidental war. The hot line was never really necessary to prevent war, but it did provide a useful prop for movies about nuclear disaster, such as "Fail Safe" and "Dr. Strangelove."
- On Aug. 29, 1982, the Swedish-born actress and three-time Academy Award winner Ingrid Bergman dies of cancer in London on her 67th birthday. Bergman was best known for her role as Ilsa Lund in "Casablanca."

STRANGE BUT TRUE

The History Channel

- It was the 37th president of the United States, Richard M. Nixon, who made the following sage - and somehow appropriate - observation: "Sure there are dishonest men in local government. But there are dishonest men in national government, too."
- Pasta has been around since 5,000 B.C., and it was invented in China, not Italy.
- If you're planning a visit to the United Kingdom, you might want to keep in mind this rather obscure statute: It's illegal to stand within 100 yards of the reigning monarch if you don't have socks on.
- A groundhog can move 700 pounds of dirt in a single day.
- When the two-and-one-half-hour finale of the groundbreaking television show "M*A*S*H" aired on Feb. 28, 1983, advertisers paid a hefty \$450,000 for a single 30-second spot. That was \$50,000 more than the same spot cost at the Super Bowl that year.
- We all know what a disaster is, but did you know where the word came from? The base of the word is "aster," which is Latin for "star." The word "disaster" originally meant "an unfavorable aspect of a star," reflecting the ancient notion that the motions of heavenly bodies affected terrestrial events.
- Baseball players didn't have numbers on their uniforms until 1929, and it was the New York Yankees that were the first to adopt the practice.
- In the early 18th century, newspapers were not cheap, but the stories published therein were often people's only link to the events of the day. Since they were so coveted, newspapers were often brought as a gift when a gentleman was calling on a lady friend, much as candy or flowers might be brought in a different era.

Thought for the day: "No one really listens to anyone else, and if you try it for a while you'll see why." - Mignon McLaughlin

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

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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.

BMML continues Farmers' Market, preps for fall programs

The Back Mountain Memorial Library's Farmers Market, located on the library grounds at 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, has become a favorite stop of many residents. The Farmers Market is held each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come early, stay late and be sure to bring your shopping list. You'll be amazed at how many items you can cross off your list ...and save some money, too.

If you know a high school student, age 16 or older, who would like to earn (and also save) money, the library has an opening for a part-time Student Page. The Student Page is responsible for re-shelving returned books

two evenings a week and on alternate Saturdays. Interested high school applicants may stop by the library to complete an application.

The library's popular Parent/Child workshop has openings for the fall session. This playgroup setting allows toddlers, one through three years of age, to play and interact with other children as mothers (caregivers) get a chance to talk to one another and the resource professionals who attend each session. The sessions will be held on Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27 and Oct. 4 from 10 to 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required by calling

the Children's Room of the library at 675-1182.

Also a reminder to parents to mark your calendars! Registration for the Fall Story Hours will begin on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 a.m.

The Bookshop is on its summer schedule and is open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will resume its regular schedule after Labor Day.

Reminder: The library will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 to celebrate Labor Day. The library will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 9:30 a.m.

20 YEARS AGO

The officers of the Dallas Rotary Club for the Rotary year 1990-1991 were recently installed by Kerry Freeman at The Highland's Newberry Estates, Dallas. Incoming officers include Joe Stager, president; John Pomrinke, vice president; Archer Mohr, secretary; Jim Alexander, treasurer; and Ron Fitch, director.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Ron Pieczynski and Walter Kucharich captured their sixth title by defeating Bruce Gover and Dr. Ron Shevock in Irem Temple Country Club's 26th Annual Potentates Golf Tournament.

30 YEARS AGO

You're running furiously through a maze of corridors, frantically scooping up dots that give you the points you need to continue running. Fast behind you, searching for you, are four monsters with horrifying Japanese names. If they jump you, it's all over. Your only chance is to turn and get them during brief moments when their change to a light blue indicates they've sud-

denly become vulnerable. Stay alive! You've got to stay alive! It's Pac Man, the newest craze at John Baur's Arcade, Route 309, next to A-Treat.

Hearthstone Pub team members of the Back Mountain Slo Pitch Softball League came in second in the state playoffs. Members of the team are: Frank Notturmo, Bill Kanascy, Steve Maceiko, Bob Jordan, Jerry Patton, Dave Kerdesky, Paul Jordan, Steve Asby, Jim Thomas, Mike Culver, Joe Sallitt, Pete Kerdesky, Gary Brown, Jeff Supulski, Ed Lozo and Charlie Falcone.

40 YEARS AGO

Albert Bellas, East Dallas, and Robert E. Shortz, Dallas, were second and fifth place winners respectively in the Central Pennsylvania Chess Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at Harrisburg.

Laurel M. Fiske, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fiske, Davenport Street, Dallas, has been notified that she has passed the State Board examination for registered nurses. A 1968 graduate of Central Catholic High School, Kingston, Miss Fiske graduated in June from Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Nursing. She is on the obstetrical staff of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

50 YEARS AGO

Winner of a 1961 Simca automobile in a recent national sweepstakes is Sheldon MacAvoy, of Evan's Rexall Drug Store, Shavertown. He is one of 20 Rexall Drug Store employees to win the first prize of a Simca "Etoile" sedan in the \$64,000 sweepstakes conducted by the company this spring. The 20 first-prize Simca's were awarded to one salesperson in each of Rexall's 20 sales districts.

Back Mountain 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Timothy and Resia Carroll, Machell Avenue, on Friday, elected new officers and held a square dance. New officers are Tommy Estes, president; James Post, vice president; Ricky Edwards, corresponding secretary; and Lee Johnson, recording secretary.

60 YEARS AGO

Harvey's Lake was the scene of a near-drowning Wednesday, when a four-year-old stepped off the dock at the picnic grounds ion water over his head. Eight-year-old Donald Hartman, tall enough to be above water, rescued the smaller child, Edmund Zelleher.

Troop 281 Boy Scouts enjoyed an outdoor party Monday evening when they engaged in a tent

pitching and fire building contest, finishing practically neck to neck. Present were Robert Van Horn, Donald Reinfurt, Thomas Evans, Burton Berretini, Danny Robinhold, Robert McQuilkin, Percy Love and L. Barston.

70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. George Sawyer of Church Street, who has gained national note for some of her flower-raising feats, won more first prizes than any other exhibitor at the Noxen W.S.C.S. Flower Show, held in Noxen Methodist Hall last week. The Dallas expert won first for her dahlias, gladioli, Chinese forget-me-nots, un-named varieties and artistic arrangements, and placed near the top in every class she entered.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theatre, Dallas, included "Meet John Doe" starring Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck; "Singing Hill" starring Gene Autry; and "Blood and Sand" starring Tyrone power and Linda Darnell.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 122 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO MISS MOST ABOUT SUMMER?"



"Swimming, riding my bike, the warm weather and summer trips."

Peyton Shaw
Harveys Lake



"Being able to be lazy and sleeping late."

James Duffy
Shavertown



"I'm a teacher so I will miss being with my family for the summer."

Christine Brunn
Dallas



"I'll miss taking out the boat and swimming in the middle of the lake."

Charlotte Williams
Harveys Lake



"I won't have time to play softball and basketball outside with my friends anymore."

Breezy Coolbaugh
Kunkle



"Even though it's the same sun that's out in the winter, I'll miss the warm weather."

Rich Williams
Harveys Lake