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Preparing to display their photography work on the Back Mountain Memorial Library Art Wall Display are, seated, Joann Worlinsky. From left, standing, Krista Connolly and Anna Marie Columbo.

Library display wall features holiday art

The December Art Wall Display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is a holiday photography exhibit by the Wyoming Valley Camera Club. The Wyoming Valley Camera Club has been meeting for over 40 years. Presently, 12 club members share photography tips, tricks and ideas to enhance their photographic skills. Members meet once a month to enter a monthly-themed competition and to vote for their favorite photos. In addition, the club members exhibit their photographs in the Wilkes-Barre Post Office on South Main Street, using the display's monthly theme. Club members who will display their work are Joann Worlinsky, Krista Connolly, Anna Marie Columbo, Tom Thomas, Carrie Cilvik, Eric Farmer, Joe-Angel Rodriguez, Dan Vestyck and Noreen Kroll.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was megalomaniacal French Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets."

• Orchids are lovely flowers, and many people dedicate years to growing them and finding rare specimens. If you're like most people, though, you probably don't realize that the word orchid comes from the Greek word "orchis," which means "testicle."

• Records show that the town of Helena, Montana, had more millionaires per capita than any other city in the world - way back in 1888.

• In the early 1970s, a British

plumber named John Hancock replaced an antique toilet in the home of John Lennon, then kept the old toilet for the rest of his life. In 2010, after Hancock's death, his heirs put it up for auction. Even the auction house was surprised when the former Beatle's throne fetched a whopping \$14,740.

• You may not be aware of this, but there is a new fad that is catching on among some groups across the country: tall biking. Hobbyists construct bicycles with normal-sized front and rear wheels, but with frames and seats that extend anywhere from 6 to 10 feet off the ground. Some riders actually use these bikes to joust, using lances made out of PVC pipe and foam rubber. It's unclear, however, exactly how the riders mount their steeds.



YOUR SPACE

Carole Kennelly, of Trucksville, calls this photo "Apple Split." Carole took the photo while walking around the Penn State/Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman.

"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

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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.

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20 YEARS AGO - 1991

Lake-Lehman art students spent the past quarter making mosaic pictures with colored beans. The students with the best three pictures were awarded \$20, \$15, and \$10. Heather Godlewski won first place; Noel Brooks, second place, and Heather Fostock, third place.

The Dough Company recently

opened a restaurant on Route 309 in Dallas, in the building formerly occupied by Jedediah's.

30 YEARS AGO - 1981

Brownie Troop 654 of Dallas United Methodist Church held investiture services recently. Members of the troop are Tracy Krapf, Ann Smaka, Tami Landon, Nancy Downend, Kelly Freeman, Stacy Suchodolski, Patricia Shovlin and Michelle Stahl.

Dallas Alumni matmen defeated Lake-Lehman Alumni wrestlers, 43 to 28, in the second annual Turkey Wrestling Meet at Dallas High gym Wednesday evening. The meet was sponsored by the Dallas and Back Mountain wrestling clubs. Among the Dallas alumni were Brian Corbett, class of '77, Russ Johnson, class of '74 and Earl Monk, class of '74.

40 YEARS AGO - 1971

Two Lake-Lehman High School seniors were among the 150 students from 15 area-wide high schools attending the recent Career Day at Wilkes-Barre Campus of The Pennsylvania

State University. The students are Paul Adamshick and Larry Denmon.

Jackee Houser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Houser, Lehman, will appear in "Holiday Revue" Nov. 26, 27 and 28, presented by the Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre and directed by Miss Linda Sipple. Jackee is an eighth grade student at Lake-Lehman High School and has studied tap dancing and jazz interpretation.

50 YEARS AGO - 1961

Tony Zachary was elected president of Dallas Community Ambulance at the annual meeting Sunday afternoon. Lane Jarrett was elected first vice president, Ralph Downend second, Jack Berti third. Re-elected were secretary Marie Thevenon and treasurer Edwin Roth.

There's no keeping a good man down. Danny Moss, son of Werner Moss, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Moss down below Sweet Valley. Does getting his four fingers shot off last year in bird hunting season in Florida discourage him from playing baseball and football? Not much. He was in there pitching last summer, after the soreness was pretty much gone from his left hand, and this year in football.

60 YEARS AGO - 1951

Four Westmoreland High School students, Nancy Schooley, senior; Gail Scaffhauser and Dawn Dick, juniors; and David Vann, sophomore; attended the Tri-County Student Council Conference at Upper Moreland, Willow Grove, on Wednesday. They were accompanied by William K. Roeder, instructor in

charge of Student Council at Westmoreland.

For the third successive year, Patty Cornwell won the Curtis Circulation Company campaign for bringing in subscriptions at Lake-Noxen High School. The first two years, both a boy and a girl were selected, this year. Patty topped the entire school. In recognition of the honor she received a letter from the company.

70 YEARS AGO - 1941

Daddow-Isacs Post American Legion has received instructions from the War Department to construct an air alarm observation post on the Sordoni farm at Alderson. When the observation post is completed it will be manned 24 hours a day - probably by different observers working in three-hour shifts. Daddow-Isacs Post has asked for

volunteers to assist in the construction work.

Woman's Republican Club of Dallas Township entertained at a lovely card party at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Brace, East Dallas, on Friday evening. Present were: Mrs. Grant Alt, Mrs. Albert Kunkle, Mrs. Emma Miller, Mrs. John E. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Earl Layaou, Mrs. Julia Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughey, Mrs. William Vivian, Mrs. Anna Neyhard, Mrs. Chester Hartman, Mrs. Louis Stritzinger, Mrs. John Monroe and Mrs. Ben Brace.

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.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Dec. 23, 1888, Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, suffering from severe depression, cuts off the lower part of his left ear with a razor while staying in Arles, France. He later documented the event in a painting titled "Self-Portrait With Bandaged Ear." During his lifetime, van Gogh sold only one painting.

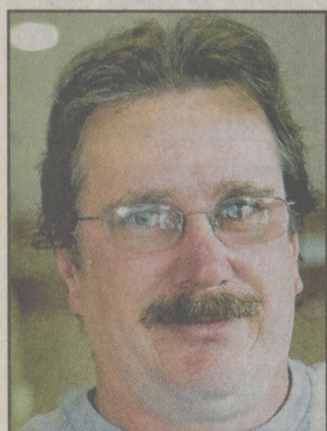
• On Dec. 22, 1900, the first car to be produced under the "Mercedes" name is delivered to its buyer, Emil Jellinek, an Austrian car racer and auto dealer to the rich and famous. In exchange for buying 36 of the cars, the auto company agreed

to name its new machine after Jellinek's 11-year-old daughter, Mercedes.

• On Dec. 20, 1957, rock 'n' roll star Elvis Presley receives his draft notice for the United States Army. He served in Company D, 32nd Tank Battalion, 3rd Armor Corps in Friedberg, Germany, where he attained the rank of sergeant.

• On Dec. 19, 1986, Michael Sergio, who parachuted into Game Six of the 1986 World Series at New York's Shea Stadium, is fined \$500 and sentenced to 100 hours of community service. Sergio had landed on the infield with a "Let's Go Mets" banner in the first inning of the sixth game between the Mets and the Boston Red Sox.

"DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR FIRST KISS?"



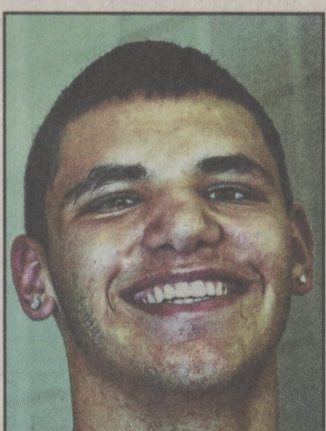
"It was in fourth grade and her name was Brenda."

Reggie Gensek
Lake Silkworth



"In fourth grade, it was Ryan Doyle and we're still together now after three years."

Jordan Hodle
Jackson Twp.



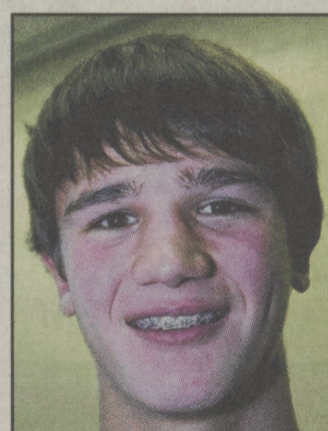
"I was in kindergarten on the bus and Nikki Sutliff kissed me. I was scared."

Chris O'Connor
Lehman



"Of course. Her name was Kim. She's married now and I'm, well, sort of, involved."

Jeff Smith
Jackson Twp.



"I kissed a girl in first or fourth grade. Her name is Keri Jackson. I probably wouldn't kiss her again."

Josh Sayre
Sweet Valley



"I guess I do. I liked it and kept going back for more."

Emerson Velch
Dallas