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Bookshop is under new management

Because of the loss of its manager, Fred Krohle, on January 1, the Slightly Read Bookshop is under new management as Ruth Tetschner is again overseeing the operation of the shop.

With the cooperation of its loyal volunteers, the shop is starting the year with several promotions:

- A Frequent Readers Club has been formed to reward loyal patrons. Original bookshop totes will be presented to customers with \$10 purchase.

- During January and February, books about crafts, needlework, quilting and decorating are half price!

- With an inventory of over 250 Danielle Steele books, a "Steal on Steele" event has begun. Every Steele book purchased will enable the buyer to "steal" a "Steele" of equal cost for free. Anyone purchasing a Sydney Sheldon book will also be given the same offer.

Volunteers of the bookshop express their heartfelt appreciation for the outstanding effort, energy and commitment that the late Fred Krohle gave to the bookshop. Fred will always be fondly remembered by all involved with the Bookshop.

Upcoming programs

Riddle: What do placemats, gardening and the Civil War all have in common?

If you answered, "They're all upcoming programs at the Back Mountain Memorial Library-

...you are correct!

Our spring calendar is quickly filling up with several interesting (and different) workshops/events sure to please and, although we can't give away all our upcoming surprises, know that the library will be a very busy place in the next few months!

Watch for further information on an upcoming gardening workshop and also a very special weekend Civil War display and program scheduled for April.

But for now, we can disclose our first workshop of 2012, which will be a Placemat Making Workshop!

In case you missed the beautiful exhibit of recycled greeting card placemats displayed by Phyllis Bullock in January, you owe it to yourself (and those piles of old greeting cards) to check out this easy class.

The workshop will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25. A \$5 fee will cover the cost of materials (poster board, glue, etc.), but you will definitely want to bring along your own used cards!

Phyllis will instruct us to select a theme (i.e. flowers, birds, animals, etc.) and then have us cut circles out of our used cards to arrange on pre-cut poster boards. The trick is in the shape and arrangement of design which will then be covered with vinyl. We will have some extra cards to share, but space is limited for this one-of-a-kind class!

Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 675-1182.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American author James Thurber who made the following sage observation: "Humor is emotional chaos remembered in tranquility."

• If you're a fan of the original "Wizard of Oz" movie, you might be surprised to learn that the actress who played Glinda the Good Witch, Billie Burke, was 54 years old when the film was shot.

• During this time of election madness, "misology" could be a useful word to know. It means "hatred of reason."

• French novelist Marcel Proust's magnum opus, "Remembrance of Things Past," has been hailed as a literary masterpiece, but not everyone was a fan at first read. As Proust was trying, unsuccessfully, to find a publisher for his seven-volume work, one publisher said, "I may be dense, but I fail to see why a chap needs 30 pages to describe how he tosses and turns in bed before falling asleep."



YOUR SPACE

On a recent visit to the Clearwater Marine Aquarium in Florida, Pat Giordano, of Harveys Lake, was fortunate to photograph the real "Winter," a bottle-nosed dolphin widely known for having a prosthetic tail and the star of the movie, "Dolphin Tale."

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

20 YEARS AGO - 1992

The Dallas Middle School Ski Club will be sponsoring a "Ski Your Heart Out" fund raising event next weekend at Big Boulder Ski Area. Proceeds will benefit the American heart Association. Event coordinators include Robyn Jones, co-advisor, Donna Trebilcox, co-advisor, Janel Bura-



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kiewicz, Ryan Dauksis, David Ertley, Florence Sherwood, co-advisor, and George Dombeck, co-advisor.

New board members of the Back Mountain Citizens Council were introduced at this month's meeting. They are: Charles Wasserott, Al Babetski, Irene Thomas, Phyllis Belk, Edward Schechter, John Reddy, Janet Phillips, Anne Vernon, Rob Lewis, Larry Law, Murray Miller, Nancy Eckert, Ben Phillips, Will Conyngham, Tom Winter, Mary Reddy, Robert Besecker and Dean Casaday.

30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Cub Scout Pack 232 sponsored by Gate of Heaven Church, held its pack night meeting recently. Scouts re-

ceiving Wolf badges were: Walter Fry, Shane Williams, Shawn Malloy, Joseph Rakos, Eric Blessner, Jarrett Rittenhouse, Christopher Kuhar, Michael Malak, Samuel Wilkes and Christopher Scott.

The 1982 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of 3 students from Dallas Senior High School who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders. They are: Bonnie L. Cook, Nancy L. Evans and Cynthia L. Millington.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972

After 19 years of service as roadmaster of Dallas Township, Fred Lamoreaux will retire Feb. 29. Mr. Lamoreaux also served as chairman of the board of supervisors for 19 years, with a total of 23 years on the supervisory board.

Harvey's Lake Rod and Gun Club presented awards to winners of the deer Contest. Pete Roushey was awarded for most points and widest spread (7 points, 7" spread) and Carleton Kocher was awarded for smallest rack (4 1/4" spike).

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Landing on the ice near

Culver Island, and keeping his helicopter running to take all possible weight from rotten ice, George Howarth of New Goss Manor was able to affect the rescue Sunday afternoon of a ten year old boy who was unable to reach the shore. Paul Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes, playing with companions on the shore of the Susquehanna, took off over the ice to the island 200 feet away and fell through the melting ice.

Dallas will shortly have a new hardware store. James E. Hutchinson, Franklin Street, has purchased the Main St. building formerly occupied by Hislop's market from James Besecker and will open there a modern hardware store about the first of March.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Gate of Heaven PTA was formally organized Tuesday night at the school with Reverend Francis Kane, Pastor and Administrator, as moderator. Fifty parents attended and Mrs. Francis Girvan was appointed chairman and Miss Anna Polachek, secretary.

Burgess Herbert A. Smith yesterday issued a stern warning that all licensed and unlicensed dogs found roaming Borough streets will be disposed of. "This step," the

Burgess said, "is absolutely necessary for the protection of human and animal life during this period of emergency when we are faced with a serious rabies epidemic."

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

The Senior Class of Lehman Township High School will resent its annual play, "Growing Pains" on February 18 in the high school auditorium with a cast of seventeen characters. Members of the cast are: Francis Chamberlain, Jean Renshaw, Betty Jane Naugle, John Stafko, Arline Sutton, Josephine Crossen, Josephine Barto, Stanley Yancis, Herman Kessler, Jack Culp, Roland Masters, Albert Agnew, William Jaquish, Naomi Smith, Martha Hadsall, Rebecca Wright and Freda Stroud.

Stanley Davies Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies of Dallas is one of six seniors at Wyoming Seminary who has been elected to membership in the Seminary Chapter of Cum Laude, national honor society.

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 IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT?"



"Fifty-two years ago on Valentine's Day in Philadelphia while going to Temple University, sitting on a hall bench in our apartment building, I got engaged to Jim Eddy."

Rita Eddy
Montrose



"Probably when a girlfriend of mine gave me a Florida Gators hat because that is where I would like to go to school for track."

Justin Morris
Dallas



"The time I got my dog, Jenny, four years ago. She's a puggie - a pug and beagle mix."

Kelly Jacobs
Dallas



"Nothing too exciting. Mostly I get treated taking my wife out for dinner."

Jeffrey Hynick
Dallas



"On February 14, 1991 my boyfriend picked a fight with me. He then popped the question and gave me the ring. It'll be 21 years this Valentine's Day for us."

Missy Stuart
Sweet Valley



"I give the usual presents but think the guys get the short end of the stick at this holiday - always giving presents, yet seldom getting any."

Ryan Lindbuchler
Wilkes-Barre