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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Advice to teen drivers

### Dear Editor:

I have been following the letters in the newspaper by the young drivers and the new laws they have to conform to and don't like.

There is a law they should understand and have a complete understanding of and it's not written in any driving manual, Bible, Torah or Koran. It's in a physics book.

It is Sir Isaac Newton's third law of motion that stays "For every action, there is an opposite and equal reaction." It's caused by the push of gravity and affects everyone 24/7.

Learn it, understand it and don't drive until you do! It will save someone's life, if not your own.

I cannot think of a more insulting act of humiliation than being killed in an auto crash by some know-it-all who slipped through the cracks at driving school.

Fred F. Murray  
Shavertown



## YOUR SPACE

Where summer and winter collide - on a deck with a little ice at Harveys Lake. This photo is courtesy of Jill Spencer, of Lehman.

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

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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.

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The paintings of Charles G. Weidemann are currently on display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

## Library displays paintings

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, is displaying a collection of paintings by renowned artist, Charles G. Weidemann, as the Art Wall exhibit for the month of February.

Weidemann lived in many different places, including Trucks-ville, before his death in 2010. He was a passionate artist and shared his enthusiasm of painting by studying with famous artists Frank Schoonover and N.C. Wyeth.

He showed and sold his work at exhibits and galleries in Sioux Falls and Sioux City, IA. Weide-

mann also entered his paintings in various competitions and has won several prizes. He was happy to be able to share his love of art by teaching classes for adult education.

The five paintings currently on exhibit have been generously donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and are now available for purchase with all proceeds benefiting the library.

The paintings may be viewed during normal library hours from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

### 20 YEARS AGO - 1992

Members of six Back Mountain churches met last Friday to plan "Russia with Love," a food collection for Russia. The committee includes Jason Blandford, Karla Narkiewicz, Jean Brennan, Cindy Ursiak, Morag



### ONLY YESTERDAY

Michael, Rev. Michael Bealla of Dallas UMC, Rev. James Shilabeer of Trucks-ville UMC, Deb Blandford, Dotti Markoski and Linda Festa.

Pack 155 sponsored by Trucks-ville U.M. Church recently held their Boat Races at the Educational Building. Winners were: 1st place, Kevin Yurko; 2nd place, C.J. Tyrell; 3rd place, Mike Ferko; and 4th place, Gary Youngblood.

### 30 YEAR AGO - 1982

The Liva family, led by their father Ferdinand R. Liva, conductor of Sinfonia de Camera, the professional orchestra in residence at College Misericordia, recently presented a classical music concert for students of Dallas Junior High. Liva was assisted by his children, Ferdinand, Jr., Victor, Mark and Nina.

Dallas Kiwanis Club is completing plans for a Valentine's Day Dance to be held Friday evening at Irem Temple Country Club. Walter Roberts is chairman of the affair; Maurice Lindquist is cochairman.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Brett Slocum received his God and Country award recently during services at the Dallas United Methodist Church. John J. Juris, scoutmaster of Troop 281, and the Rev. Douglas N. Akers conducted the ceremonies. Brett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Slocum, earned his award following a year-long program of study and service in the church.

District Chorus members who will represent Dallas Senior High School Saturday night in concert are Nancy Pichert, Bruce Dodson, Linda Wentz, Paul Jordan, Patti Lewis, David Voelker, Debra Philo and Judith MacAvoy. Director is Mrs. Sherwood.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Back Mountain Horseshoe 4-H met on Saturday at Lehman Fire Hall for election of officers and the showing of two films entitled, "Howe To Catch A Cold" and "The County Agricultural Agent." Officers elected were Tom Estus, President; Lee Johnson, Vice-President; Judy Crispell, Treasurer; David Spencer, Recording Secretary; and Stuart Lacy, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Alva Eagleston, president of Dallas Senior Woman's Club, Mrs. M.J. Brown, and Mrs. Joseph Schneider were hostesses at the Club's Annual Valentine's Dance held at the Irem Temple Country Club Saturday. Mrs. Sherman Harter was General Chairman and Mrs. Jack Stanley, Co-Chairman.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Co-Captains Bob Bellas and Jack Williams accepted the Old Shoe Trophy, which is symbolic of the Back Mountain area scholastic football championship, from Sheldon Mosier of the Dallas Rotary Club. Dallas Township captured the title by upsetting the favored Westmoreland High School eleven on Thanksgiving morning.

Jackson Township Volunteer Fire department celebrated its fourth anniversary at a dinner served in Trucks-ville Fire hall by Trucks-ville Auxiliary Saturday evening. Louis Wilcox was toastmaster.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1942

A luscious rose satin comforter which will be chanced off by Dallas Township Parent teacher Association was completed by ladies of the East Dallas Methodist Church at an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. John Hildebrandt Tuesday. Those who

helped put the final stitches in the comforter on Tuesday were Mrs. Robert Hislop, Mrs. Geo. Snyder, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. Miles Lamoreaux, Mrs. Jennie Moore, Mrs. Ben Brace and Mrs. Heildebrandt.

Mrs. W.H.J. McIntyre of Pioneer Avenue is chairman of the annual public ensemble recital which will be given in the Margaret Memorial Chapel in Kingston by the Mozart Club Monday evening. Compositions of Beethoven, Grieg and Strauss arranged for two pianos will be played by Ruth Dorothy Williams and Lillian Rood Oliver, by Mrs. Gaylord Smith and Mrs. McIntyre, and by Mrs. Lloyd George and Mrs. Wayne Gordon.

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 Feb. 28, 1940, Mario Andretti, whose name will become synonymous with American auto racing, is born in Montona, Italy. He officially retired from racing in 1994 as the only driver to ever win the Indianapolis 500, Daytona 500 and a Formula One championship.
- On March 4, 1966, a John Lennon quotation that was ignored in England set off a media

frenzy in America: "We're more popular than Jesus now." Bible Belt disc jockeys declared Lennon's remarks blasphemous and vowed an eternal ban on all Beatles music.

• On Feb. 29, 1980, the iconic glasses worn by rock 'n' roll pioneer Buddy Holly, lost since his death in a plane crash in 1959, are found in Mason City, Iowa. The plane wreckage was strewn across snow-covered cornfields, and the glasses weren't found until the snow melted.

## "WHY DO WE CELEBRATE PRESIDENTS' DAY?"



"Because they helped the country fight in wars and keep the country safe in peace time."

Lukas Volpetti  
Shavertown



"To thank the presidents who helped our country in war and the ones who help fix the economy."

Shelly Carr  
Dallas



"To honor them because they did such a great job. Well, they all tried to do a good job."

Paige Boyle  
Dallas



"It's nice to honor our history and the things the presidents accomplished. It's a patriotic thing."

Samuel Reinert  
Dallas



"To honor the presidents. After all, they did a lot of good things for us and they give good speeches."

Elaina Tomaselli  
Trucks-ville



"Because they made our country free and send our soldiers to war."

Lenny Kelley  
Dallas