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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thankful for publicity

Dear Editor:
Donnie Nevel and Kayla Martin would like to thank everyone who helped us make the Diane Nevel benefit a success.

We are grateful to all the businesses, Jerry's Finger Band and all our friends and family for their time and donations.

Diane enjoyed being able to at-

tend the event and was happy to see all her family and friends. She wants to thank everyone who came out to support her in her time of need.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

**Donnie Nevel, Kayla Martin
and the Nevel Family
Shickshimmy**



YOUR SPACE

Photographer Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, calls this scene shot at Ricketts Glen State Park, "Crossing Over."

New books at Back Mountain Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, has added the following books to its collection for April 2012:

EXPRESS
"Fall from Grace" by Richard North Patterson, "Stay Close" by Harlan Coben, "Guilty Wives" by James Patterson, "Letter from a Stranger" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Betrayal" by Danielle Steel

FICTION
"Snarky and Sweet" by Susan Denney, "Fall from Grace" by Richard North Patterson, "Stay Close" by Harlan Coben, "Guilty Wives" by James Patterson, "Letter from a Stranger" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Betrayal" by Danielle Steel, "Gossip" by Beth Gutcheon, "I've Got Your Number" by Sophie Kinsella, "Girls in White Dresses" by Jennifer Close, "Defending Jacob" by William Landay, "The Gilly Salt Sisters" by Tiffany Baker, "A Rogue by Any Other Name" by Sarah MacLean, "Mudwoman" by Joyce Carol Oates, "Echoes of Titanic" by Mindy Starns Clark, "The Titanic Secret" by Jack Steel, "The Forest Laird" by Jack Whyte

NONFICTION

"Skin Rules" by Debra Jaliman,

"The End of Illness" by David B. Agus, "End Back and Neck Pain" by Vincent Fortanasce, "7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess" by Jen Hatmaker

BIOGRAPHY
"The Vow" by Jim and Krickitt Carpenter

SCIENCE FICTION
"Intruder" by C.J. Cherryh

LARGE PRINT FICTION
"Celebrity in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Death of a Kingfisher" by M.C. Beaton, "The Healing" by Jonathan Odell, "The Thief" by Clive Cussler, "The House I Loved" by Tatiana de Rosnay, "The Shadow Patrol" by Alex Berenson

BOOKS ON CD
"Guilty Wives" by James Patterson, "The Dog Who Danced" by Susan Wilson, "Stay Close" by Harlan Coben, "Chomp" by Carl Hiaasen, "The Good Father" by Noah Hawley, "Death of a Kingfisher" by M.C. Beaton, "Kill Shot" by Vince Flynn, "Betrayal" by Danielle Steel

YOUNG ADULT
"Bewitching: the Kendra Chronicles" by Alex Flinn, "Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different" by Karen Blumenthal

"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 re-

turned 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

Dallas and Huntsville will soon be nationally recognized as the setting for two novels by Sally Seymour Laity, a Dallas native now living in Bakersfield, California. A modern romance set in Dallas, Second Spring, is Laity's first novel. A Kiss Goodbye, set in the village of Huntsville in 1878, traces the "forbidden romance" of two young cousins living next door to one another.

The story-telling team, "The Wild Washerwomen," will present a program for children of all ages at 7 p.m. next Thursday at the Dallas Elementary School. The team, which gave a program in Dallas last year, consists of Mary DeMarsh, a music teacher, and Cynthia DeFelice, a school librarian and author of several children's books.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972
The College Misericordia department of Home Economics will present a Fashion Show at the College April 26 featuring clothes designed and created by the students. Models include Bernice Hosey, Pat Bradbury, Susan McCabe and Connie Edwards.

The student body of Dallas Senior High School will present the musical, "Bells are Ringing" this weekend at the high school auditorium. Members of the dance ensemble featured in the musical are: Walter Roberts, Katie Lawrence, Dagmar Moravec, Steve Hartmen, Patti Parrish, Jay Putch, Julie Evans, Kim Lockhart, Karen Murray and Paul Jordan.

30 YEARS AGO - 1982
Dallas Township Elementary School student Whitney Kirk was the winner of the 10-speed bike given by the Township PTO

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel
• On April 27, 4977 B.C., the universe is created, according to 17th-century German mathematician and astronomer Johannes Kepler. Scientists in the 20th century developed the Big Bang theory, which showed that Kepler's calculations were off by about 13.7 billion years.
• On April 23, 1564, according to tradition, the great English dramatist and poet William Shakespeare is born in Stratford-on-Avon. It is impossible to be certain the exact day on which he was born, but church records show that he was baptized on April 26, and three days was a customary amount of time to wait before baptizing a newborn.
• On April 26, 1865, John Wilkes Booth is killed when Union soldiers track him down to a Virginia farm 12 days after he assassinated President Abraham Lincoln. The original plan involved a simultaneous assassination of Lincoln, Vice President Andrew Johnson and Secretary of State William Seward.
• On April 24, 1936, a group of

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

James Williams, Dallas Senior High School, has been invited to represent his school at the third annual Facit Accuracy Contest Regional Tournament. Having already received a handsome medal as a class champion, he was selected to compete in the Albany, N.Y. Regional as one of the 500 top typists in the nation.

Back Mountain continues to move forward as the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre and the Shavertown Post Office move into a new structure on Main Highway Shavertown, directly across from the shopping center.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952
Goldie Ide is the third member of her family to be selected as May Queen at Lehman-Jackson School. Betty Ide in 1948, and Anna in 1949, were accorded this honor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ide have some younger daughters who will afford likely material when they are seniors. Carol Kern was named Maid of Honor in last week's election.

Initiation for seven new members was held at Tuesday evening's meeting of Dallas Junior Woman's Club in the Back

Mountain Memorial Library Annex. New members are: Mesdames Paul Phillips, Fred Price, William Wright, John Porter, Frank Wallace, Royal Culp and Miss Joan Thomas.

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

Three talented twirlers of Dallas Borough Band will go into action during the band's annual concert program to be held Friday evening at the school. Twirlers are: Jane Von Arx, Virginia Ferry and Nancy Hislop.

In appreciation for the warm interest and co-operation of their most outstanding patron, members of the Dallas Borough High School Band will initiate Joseph H. MacVeigh as an honorary member Friday night, preceding their annual concert in the school auditorium. Through Mr. MacVeigh's efforts and financial assistance, the band has been fully uniformed for the first time in its history.

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.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver
• It was beloved American humorist Will Rogers who made the following sage observation: "You can't say civilization don't advance, for in every war they kill you a new way."
• Elkhart, Ind., has the dubious distinction of being the RV capital of the world.
• According to a survey by the magazine Vegetarian Times, if you're a vegetarian, you have 3 percent of the U.S. population for company. Only half of 1 percent of Americans are vegans, consuming no animal products at all, while 10 percent say they follow a "vegetarian-inclined" diet.
• The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters.
• In 1743 one Dr. John Cohausen wrote a book called "ermippus Redivivus," in which he described how anyone could live to the ripe old age of 115 - a particularly impressive feat in the 18th century. His recipe for a long life involved burning gum olibani, styrae, myrrh and a variety of herbs, then inhaling the fumes, while at the same time "imbibing the exhalations of the nearest little girl."
• According to the law in the town of Chester, England, if you catch a Welshman within the city walls after the sun has gone down, you may shoot him with a longbow.
• Those who study such things say that the asteroids are so rich in minerals that one cubic kilometer of one of these heavenly bodies would provide the materials to make enough steel to supply the world's industry for more than a decade, with more than a century's worth of nickel, to boot.

"WILL YOU FILE YOUR INCOME TAXES ON TIME THIS YEAR?"



"I already filed in January. I got \$212 back."

Angel Asencio
Lehman



"I'm done. Already did it last Sunday. I got a very small refund."

Chad Labar
Dallas



"I filed in February and found out that a scholarship is considered income. I owe \$126."

Michael Rogan
Dushore



"I haven't done it yet. I never do until the last minute but I always get some money back."

Carol Rhines
Tunkhannock



"Already filed. I'll get some money back, too."

Mike Sharok
Lehman



"I filed in February. I managed to break even and got a little bit back."

Bonnie Moore
Dallas