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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Powwow committee thanks sponsors

#### DEAR EDITOR:

The 2013 Mothers Day Powwow at the grounds of the Noxen Fire Co. was a great success, thanks to the support of the public, the vendors, dancers and sponsors. The powwow committee would like to especially thank the following businesses, families and organizations for their generosity:

RES America, GEO Science Engineering, Curry Donuts, Weis Markets, Thomas' Family Markets, Price Chopper, Mountain Fresh Market, Herr's Foods, Pepsi-Cola, Grotto Pizza, Nardone's Pizza, Giant Floor & Wall, Domino's Pizza, Dallas Middleswarth Potato Chips, Tulpehocken Water, 5 Mountain Hardware, Applebees, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc., Panera Bread, Leggio's, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorshefski, Logan's, Old Country Buffet, Denny's, Mr. Z's, Noxen Food Mart, Maransky's Auto, Curt Haer Trucking, H L Motorsports, Dunkin' Donuts, Angelo's Pizza, Joe's Pizza, Park Market, J Angelo's, 3 Guys Pizza, Sheetz, Olive Garden, Connies Supermarket, Tabit's Scrap Metal and Automobile Recycling, James Gerard Construction, Common Scents in the Sticks.com and Ebb's Market

Special thanks also go out to the media who helped to publicize our event and the businesses who allowed us to post flyers. We look forward to seeing everyone at our fall powwow the last weekend of September.

NOXEN POWWOW COMMITTEE

## Tell us about your favorite auction 'find'

Calling all Back Mountain residents, auction attendees, collectors and treasure hunters!

If you've ever attended a Back Mountain Memorial Library Annual Auction and found one of your most "cherished" items over the "block" or amidst the auction tents, the library wants to hear from you. Help spread the word about all of the interesting and "just-gotta-have-it" items that are always the best part of auction fun.

Visit the library before June 17 and jot down your favorite "find," most cherished or unusual item that you purchased during any of the 66 past auctions and deposit your slip in the jar on the library's front desk. You may add the reason you purchased it, why you love it or what it means to you. Slips may include your name or if you don't want to "admit" your purchase to anyone, you may remain anonymous.

A listing of these "treasures" will appear in the next library news article. So start thinking and searching throughout your homes so you, too, can take pride in what the auction means to all of us in the Back Mountain.

And, while you're looking for this item, don't forget it's a great time to pack up a few (not-so-favorite) items that you no longer need and donate them to the auction. Donations of items are also currently being accepted during normal library hours. Household items, Nearly Olde vintage collectibles and dishes, slightly used books and antiques are needed and, of course, new goods items and gift certificates to area businesses are always popular.

#### STORY HOUR REGISTRATION

Parents are reminded that registration for children's Summer Story hours will begin on Tuesday, June 11. You may call the library at 675-1182 beginning at 9:30 a.m. on that day to register your child.

#### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Registration for the children's Summer Reading Program will begin on Wednesday, June 12. This year's theme is "Dig into Reading" and promises many fun activities. Stop by the library and pick up a flyer for more information.



## YOUR SPACE

Since it's "infrared" season (i.e., summer), Dallas Post photographer Bill Tarutis shot these at Frances Slocum with his infrared camera. These are not Photoshop manipulations. There is a filter in the camera that blocks out all visible light (400-700 nm) and only lets infrared (>800 nm) reach the sensor. Green vegetation reflects a lot of infrared in full sun and appears white. Water and blue sky absorb infrared, so they look dark.

"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.

**1993 - 20 YEARS AGO**  
Lake-Lehman High School held its annual prom recently at the Woodlands Inn and Resort. The theme was "This is the Time."



#### ONLY YESTERDAY

queen and her court are: Dyan Dymond, prom queen; Reagan Bombick, Autumn Tolbert, Joy Kline, Jill Smigielski, Jennifer Farrell and Claudia Hernandez.

Jennifer Farrell, Sweet Valley, was recently named "Student of the Quarter" at Lake Lehman High School by the Lake Silkworth Area Lions. Farrell was presented a certificate in recognition of outstanding school and community achievement.

#### 1983 - 30 YEARS AGO

Carl Postupak, 17, of Shavertown, has all but completed his Eagle Scout award, the highest award in Scouting. For the final part, his community service project, he undertook to become a part of the Back Mountain Blood Council and organized a team of Scouts as volunteers. Altogether, Carl got 17 Scouts to call blood donors before the drive and to put up posters advising the date, time and location of the drive.

Mrs. Stolarick's second grade class and Mrs. Gosart's

third grade class at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School enjoyed an interesting science lesson thanks to Mrs. Ada Hoyt, who set up an incubator in the classroom so that the children could watch chickens hatching. Third graders involved in the project included Leanne Rogers, David Hazletine, Nancy Evans, April Stull, Jennifer Gabel, Tamme Yetter, Marybeth Jenkins, Jason Tolouba, Stephen Geist and Shelly Alexander.

#### 1973 - 40 YEARS AGO

Students at Gate of Heaven School, Dallas, presented a special program last week in honor of the pastor, The Rev. Thomas M. Jordan, who recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination into the priesthood.

Raelene Daring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daring, Dallas, took first prize in the senior group at the Northeastern Pennsylvania Art Contest held in the Boston Store, Wilkes-Barre. Raelene is a student in the senior class at Dallas Senior High School, and studies art under the instruction of Dorothy Whitely.

The Dallas Junior Woman's Club presented \$500 recently to Steve Hartman, son of Dallas Borough Mayor and Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Dallas, towards his expenses of the coming year during a tour with the "Up With People" troupe of singing young people. Steve was selected on the basis of

personality and singing ability.

#### 1963 - 50 YEARS AGO

At a dinner meeting of Troop 77 last week at the Dallas Methodist Church, Pamela Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker Jr., and Carol and Candy Mohr, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Archer Mohr, received their Curved Bars, the highest in Girl Scouting. This badge was earned in the homemaking field.

Last Monday evening in Prince of Peace Church twenty-eight attended the first pack meeting of the reorganized Den 1, Pack 200, Dallas. Cub Scouts and parents were on hand to see Robert Evans, district executive of the Boy Scouts of America, present the charter. Members of the pack are: John Besecker, Roy Walter, David Payne, Mark Acura, James Besecker III, Gary Acura, Joseph Gilroy and George Brody. Philip Walter is Cubmaster and Mrs. James Besecker Jr., Den Mother.

#### 1953 - 60 YEARS AGO

Lena Misson, valedictorian, and Irene Schultz, salutatorian, will be the main student speakers at Dallas-Franklin Township graduation on Wednesday. Other top students from the area include Linda Kay Hetrick, Valedictorian, and Beverly Cowell, Salutatorian, at Dallas-Kingston Township.

James O'Connell will head Harveys Lake Lions Club as the result of elections held at

the last meeting. Tom Garrity is first vice president, Carl Schreiner second, Wilfred Ide third. Jack Nothoff was elected lion-tamer, Edgar Hughes tail-twister. Walter Weir is treasurer, George Taylor, secretary.

Carol Bogart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Bogart, Shavertown, was crowned Queen of the Prom at Friday night's Junior-Senior Dance at Westmoreland. Her escort, George Weaver, wore the King's crown.

#### 1943 - 70 YEARS AGO

Virginia Ferry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ferry, of Machell Avenue, will give a violin recital in the Sacred Heart Auditorium, in Plains, Friday night. Miss Ferry, drum majorette at Dallas Borough High School, is a member of the graduating class.

A group of young men enjoyed a horse-back riding party on Memorial Day. Starting from Hillview Stables, at Shrine View, they followed the path over Reynolds Farms and had dinner at Bevens, Demunds. In the party were: Charles Dewees Sr., Thomas Kehoe, Fred M. Kiefer, Bob Hislop Jr., Walter Elston and John Yapple.

The Dallas Post has been in existence for 122 years. Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back issues of the newspaper and reprinted here exactly as it first appeared.

## "WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?"



"I'll miss seeing all my friends in the summer but I'll see them for my birthday party."

Jeff Altieri  
Sweet Valley



"All the things we learned about and my homeroom teachers."

Alexa Harvey  
Noxen



"My friends, lunches, the specials like art and gym and the special events and the playground."

Tyler Ruger  
Harveys Lake



"My friends Mia and Jillian and the teachers that do so much to help us pass into the next grade."

Krista Scoblick  
Harveys Lake



"Reading, doing math, PE and art."

Kasilyn Partash  
Noxen



"Seeing my friend Kevin, doing fun activities like gym, field day and projects."

Logan Silivinski  
Sweet Valley