

Dallas Recreation has pet show

A pet show was held at the center June 29. There were approximately 25 entries in this event. Prizes were awarded to the winners in each category.

Winners were Heidi Hagen and her Doberman Pinscher, "Midnight", largest; Lynn Tomchak and her guppy "Polly", smallest; Bobby O'Donnell and his rabbit "Peter", most unusual; Jill Shaffer and her dog "Chico", most obedient; and Joanne Zuba and her cat "Fluffy", prettiest.

The Horseshoe Tournament which was to be held June 29, 30 and July 1 has been postponed due to inclement weather. The deadline for registration has been moved to July 5.

The tournament will be held July 6, 7, and 8 at 6 p.m. Categories are men's singles, men's doubles, and mixed doubles. Trophies will be awarded. Registration can be completed by stopping at the Recreation Center or by calling 675-4833.

A junior horseshoe tournament is now in progress with 40 children competing in 4 divisions: girls, 6-9, and 10-13; boys, 6-9 and 10-13. Prizes will be awarded when the tourney is completed and the winners are announced.

Arts and Crafts was directed by Laurie Hiller on Wednesday, July 28. Finger painting was enjoyed by all!

Coming events for the

week of July 3 are as follows: A miniature golf trip will be held July 6 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for children age 7 or older. Departure will be from the Recreation Center at 1 p.m. Cost is approximately one dollar. Permission slips are required and can be obtained at the center. Every Wednesday evening beginning July 5 will be movie night. The first feature will be 45 minutes in length. There is no admission fee and everyone is invited to attend.

Ladies exercise class was postponed last week due to rain. Because of the holiday, class will be held Wednesday, July 5, at 7 p.m.

Tennis fans will be anxious to know the courts are nearing completion. The tennis tournament has been tentatively scheduled for July 22 and 23.

Everyone is invited to participate. For more details on any of these events contact the playground at 675-4833.

Barb's Wire

The end of an era

by Barbara T. Evans

Back Mountain housewives have come to an end of an era. It seems as though we hear that phrase more and more everyday. Our "era" has to do with Daring's Market. Ray Daring offered local homemakers a pound and half of sirloin steak in exchange for \$50 worth of register tapes. Daring started the offer 18 years ago when his place of business was a smokehouse and a small counter for selling meats.

In those days it took a lot of meat buying to get \$50 worth of tapes. Thrifty housewives took advantage of this bargain over 18 years. Now the special offer is ended. As of June 30, Daring had to bring a halt to this "institution". He said that meat prices have increased to a point where it is impractical financially to continue the offer. Steak has climbed to \$3.49 a pound and he had to increase the amount of tapes to \$240 for one pound. When it began, sirloin steak was 69 cents per pound, he said.

The largest amount of tapes handed in for credit was \$7,000 according to Ray. There were several two and four thousand dollar bundles of tapes which put steak on the menu. One woman submitted a bundle collected over a 12-year period.

At \$3.49 per pound, too many people really aren't interested in steak anyway, even free steak. It's over and Back Mountain housewives can tell their children, "We remember when" just as their mothers had told them. It is a sad day for everyone but they come through other "ends of an era" with flying colors and they will survive this one.

Nature seems to be telling residents something this summer. Between the rabbits eating the gardens and the tiny black flies making outdoor life miserable, people don't seem to have a chance. Many are complaining about the increased rabbit population and their insatiable taste for sprouts fighting their way to the table. As with the flies, nothing seems to work with the rabbits. Those delicious strawberry plants are just a memory and homemakers will have to buy cabbage at the market.

Would it be unkind to wish indigestion on the little bunnies? Or to madly desire a fast, cold spell on the flies? There seems to be a short season for out-of-doors anymore and with other complications it is getting even shorter. With all the technology available in this great land, someone, somewhere must have a solution. Keep the rabbits out of the garden and keep flies away from people.

Don Evans, Dallas, is a patient in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. We wish him a swift and complete recovery.

Library Auction weekend is here. This year, the library needs community support more than ever. How often is it possible to have fun and still be doing something helpful for the community? May this be the best auction ever!



HORSESHOE ENTRIES—Winners and runner-up entries in Dallas Recreation Center horseshoe tournament are show with playground counselors. Kneeling, left to right, are Lori Brokenshire, Jonathan Dombek, Mark Richardson, Christine Shalata; standing, Kelly Saba, Jill Radzinski, John Maniskas, Mark Farrell; back row, Cindy Lefko, Jay Pope, Donna Shaffer, playground counselors. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

Rec Center names horse shoe winners

The Dallas Recreation Center held its 1st Annual Junior Horseshoe Tournament on June 28, 29 and 30. Approximately 40 children entered the competition.

Winners were Girls Division 1, ages 6-9, the winner: Lori Brokenshire; runners-up: Chrissy Shalata; Girls Division 11,

ages 10-13, winner: Jill Radzinski; runner-up: Kelly Saba. Boys Division 1, ages 6-9, winner, Jonathon Dombek; runner-up: Mark Richardson; Boys Division 11, ages 10-13, winner: John Maniskas; runner-up: Mark Farrell.

Prizes were awarded in each category.

Discourage theft

According to Pennsylvania Crime Watch, you can discourage burglars by making your home a tough target. The Governor's Justice Commission recommends that everyone in your family know not to give out information to unfamiliar callers indicating who is home, who is out, or when the family will be gone. Make crime more trouble than it's worth.

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