



Mystery shopper

This week's old photo will surely make a lot of ladies think! Remember when a certain local shoe store looked like this inside? Do you remember this fine gentleman, the owner? And who's the lucky girl in the go cart and why is she there? All we know is that the photo was taken in July, 1961. Call and tell us what you know.

County Fair has vendor space available

The April meeting of the Dallas Area Fall Fair Board and Luzerne County Fair will meet Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

All members are urged to bring in their ads for the premium guide. Vendors and exhibitors spaces

still have some openings available. Interested vendors call Ed Kelly, 639-1398 as soon as possible to be sure you get your space

reserved. All fair volunteers, committee heads etc. are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Quilt sale aids Wendy Reese fund

The Truckville Nursery School will have four lovely lap quilts on display at the Back Mountain Library until April 24. The quilts, representing the four seasons, were hand quilted by the mothers involved in the Parent Enrichment Group's Quilting Committee.

The group is selling tickets for a drawing that will be held on May 3 at the Nursery School. Tickets are available at the library for \$1.00 and at Back Mountain Quiltworks, 52 Mill Street, Dallas (near the Agway). All proceeds will benefit the Wendy Reese Fund, established by the school to help defray medical expenses incurred by her family.

Wendy has been terminally ill since January 1992 and remains in a coma at home. Your prayers are appreciated. If you would like tickets to sell please call the Truckville Nursery School, 696-3897.



QUILTING COMMITTEE - Truckville Nursery School's Quilting Committee members include, from left, Jan Scott and son, Evan; Kim Cappellini-Boyle, Mary Epley, Nursery School Director - Linda Mazur and Megan Epley. Other members of the group not pictured, Andrea Mitkus, Kathy Ashton, Lois Noble, Susan Vodzak, Kathy O'Brien and Carole Reinert.

Plantation home brings \$301,500 bid

Mrs. Paul Lumia of Dallas will be the new owner of Orchard Knob Farm, the estate on West Center Hill Road in Dallas.

Mrs. Lumia's bid of \$301,500 was the highest of eight submitted, and was above the minimum set for the sale, according to Jim Gallagher, the trust officer for First Eastern Bank who handled the sale.

Last week's photo feature about the estate failed to mention the second owners of the distinctive

home property. Dorothy Wilkinson called *The Post* to tell us about her family's ownership of the plantation style home from the late 1930's until 1949, when it was sold to Wallace and Kathryn Wakefield. Unfortunately, her call came after last week's issue had gone to press.

Ms. Wilkinson said she, her brother Donald and sister Shirley grew up in the stately mansion, which was owned by their parents, Donald Earl and Dorothy I.

Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson was founder of the Don Wilkinson Agency and served at State Representative from the 6th Legislative District.

Dorothy Wilkinson said her family loved the home and maintained it fastidiously. She recalled many grand parties hosted by her parents at the estate, and hours of fun at play with her siblings in and around the many rooms and hallways in the 7,000+ square foot home.

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