

## LIBRARY NEWS

Spring planting season is almost here and many of us have already accumulated quite a collection of gardening catalogs. But before you roll up your sleeves and assess the remains of last year's plants, you may want to attend the Back Mountain Memorial Library's Gardening Workshop to help you create new backyard beauty this summer.

Scott Rave, from Rave's Landscaping, will guide beginners and intermediate gardeners in selecting plants, soil preparation and care and fertilization techniques during this informative program at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29.

As an added incentive, everyone who registers and attends this workshop will receive a free herb plant to take home. Also, all participants' names will be entered in our Gardening Basket raffle.

Call the library at 675-1182 to reserve your space.

## Children's quilt-making session slated

A very special event will also be held for children to express their creativity and become a part of Back Mountain Memorial Library's auction history. Children from kindergarten to fifth grade are invited to the library for a special quilt-making session from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23.

Participants will learn about the history of the auction, listen to a special story and then select a swatch of fabric to color. Mrs. Lois Noble will then make a colorful quilt of all of the handmade squares. This quilt will be auctioned at the 62nd Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, July 10-13.

Call to register for the quilt-making fun now!

## Babysitting course will be repeated

Teenagers, eager to "create" a new skill and possibly earn some money while doing so, will be interested in the upcoming American Red Cross Babysitting Course to be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the library. Because last month's program was filled, we are offering a repeat class to allow more teens a chance to participate.

The cost is \$40 and must be paid at the time of registration. All reservations and monies must be paid to the library by 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23.

## Pennsylvania author will visit us

Younger children from ages 1 to 6 years ages are invited to visit the library on Thursday, May 1, to meet Pennsylvania author, Katherine Ayres, who has created a very special book, "Up, Down and Around." This book was chosen for the 2008 PA One Book, Every Young Child program.

Ayres, of Pittsburgh, has scheduled 20 days of visits throughout the state and our library has been selected to host one of these visits at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. This free program will be held in the Children's Room of the library, which will be decorated in vegetables, plants and bugs!

Each child in attendance will receive a paperback copy of the book, compliments of our local Wal-Mart Supercenter. Stickers and bookmarks will also be distributed.

Parents are asked to pre-register themselves and their children by calling the library at 675-1182.

## LEARN HOW TO GARDEN



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Scott Rave, shown here, the ornamental nursery manager at Rave's Landscaping, will present a gardening program for both beginner and intermediate gardeners at the Back Mountain Memorial Library at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, in the Community Room of the library.

Rave has been in the gardening business for over 30 years but has never lost his zeal for helping people with all their gardening needs. He firmly believes that, "Gardening is a healthy hobby that sparks an interest in other aspects of nature. One thing leads to another. As you learn more about plants, your awareness of nature grows, too."

Rave's presentation will include plant selection for bird gardening, shade gardening and butterfly gardening. He will offer tips on windowsill gardening, deck gardening and basic around-the-house gardening. He will then discuss soil preparation, care and fertilizing.

The program is free and open to the public but participants are asked to register in advance by calling the library at 675-1182. Each person attending the program will receive a plant to begin their gardening experience. A raffle will also be held for a beautiful gardening basket. Seating is limited.

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## MAN &amp; BEAST

Luke Fariel and his buddy, Plato, are sacked out together on the couch after a hard day at play. Luke is the grandson of Don and Mary Lee Burke of Dallas and the son of Julie Burke Fariel and Pete Fariel of Rockport, Ma.

## SHARE YOUR PET PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

Who's your best friend? If your very best friend in the whole wide world is your pet, we want to know about it. Send us a picture of your pet - whether it be a lovable puppy, a slimy iguana or a parrot with an extensive vocabulary - and we'll share it with readers of The Dallas Post.

Tell us your name and address, your pet's name, his or her age, his or her breed and anything else you'd like everyone to know about your pet. Be sure to include your telephone number in the event we have questions.

Send everything to "Man and Beast," c/o The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 or e-mail the picture to us at news@mydallaspost.com.

If you send a picture and would like to have it returned, be sure to include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. We'll publish the pictures in the order in which we receive them.



## ONLY YESTERDAY

## 70 YEARS AGO

The Dallas Borough High School girls' basketball team were champions of the girls' Back Mountain League. Members of the team are: Mary Elizabeth Morgan, coach, Charlotte Roberts, captain, Batty Niemeyer, manager, Rhoda Thomas, Alberta Harvey, Mary Ellen Templin, Patricia Klug, Dorothy Van Horn, Florence Miller, Stella Mission, Alma Nelson, Louise Frantz, Audre O'Kane, Maydell Van Campen, Gertrude Kintz and Betty Him, assistant manager.

The petition requesting the appointment of a full-time policeman for Dallas Township was dismissed by Judge Thomas F. Farrell on Tuesday at the conclusion of a brief hearing.

Chief of Police Ira C. Stevenson of Harvey's Lake was making an investigation yesterday in an effort to determine the cause of the fire which leveled one cottage, destroyed a second almost completely and scorched a third summer home badly about 6 Wednesday evening at Warden Place.

## 60 YEARS AGO

Boy Scout Troop No. 281, sponsored by the Dallas Methodist church, under the leadership of scoutmaster Fred Butcher, received an "A" award for its booth in the Boy Scout Merit Badge Show held at Kingston Armory, Friday and Saturday.

Members of the group set up a booth on canoeing in which they had a large canoe mounted on rollers. During the show, scouts gave exhibitions of proper methods of paddling and handling the canoe.

Boy Scout Troop No. 232, sponsored by Saint Therese's church, Shavertown, under the leadership of scoutmaster John Butler, received a "B" award for its booth in the Boy Scout Merit Badge Show held at Kingston Armory, Friday and Saturday. Members of the troop set up a booth featuring "Wood Handicraft." During the show, the scouts operated a lathe, small circle saw and jig-saw which were novelties in that scoutmaster Butler had made the equipment from an old sewing machine.

Mildred Borton, daughter of Harold J. Borton, Lehigh Valley Station Master in Dallas, a senior enrolled in the home economics course in Dallas Township Schools has been chosen May Queen, by popular vote of high school students, to reign over May Day ceremonies. Her Maid of Honor will be Peggy Martin.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Four generations of the Eyerman family took part in ground breaking ceremonies for the Back Mountain Shopping Center. Edward Eyerman senior, 83, was joined in the ceremony by Edward, Jr., Edward III and Edward IV. The shopping center, located between Route 309 and Ferguson Avenue opposite Evans' Drug Store in Shavertown, will have nine and possibly ten stores. Biggest of the

stores will be a large Acme Market with possible a large Junior Department store at the other end of the row of shops.

Dallas Lions are preparing for their Save-A-Sight-Buy-A-Light campaign. Nine bulbs in a bag will sell for \$2; all of the income will be used in the Lions Sight-Saving program and other charities.

Movies playing at the Dallas Outdoor Theatre included "The Enemy Below" starring Robert Mitchum and Curt Jurgens and "Forty Guns" starring Barbara Stanwyck.

## 40 YEARS AGO

At local Acme stores, pork roasts were 69 cents a pound; strawberries sold for 39 cents a pint and a one pound can of coffee was 69 cents.

Teachers of the Primary Department of East Dallas Methodist Church treated the children to an Easter Egg Hunt on the East Dallas church lawn Saturday afternoon. Brenda Bloomer, Terry Moore and Patti Culver found the decorated eggs. Getting the most was Hazel Okinhouse.

## 30 YEARS AGO

A new \$1 million web offset press was unveiled at a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday at Offset Paperback Manufacturers Inc., located at Fernbrook. Plant officials said the new specially-made 60-inch press will increase the plant's capacity for the production of paperbacks to 175 million annually.

Tom Rowett, chairman, and Charles Kishbaugh, co-chairman, report a successful day at the Back Mountain Jaycees 2nd

Annual Health Fair, held Saturday at Dallas Township Elementary School.

"It's good to start off with good, clear head," said Dave Simon, owner of the newly-remodeled Simple Simon Tavern, located in East Dallas. And to prove that he meant it, he and his attractive wife, Barbara, had their heads clean shaven by Johnny the Barber, Shavertown, for their grand opening last weekend.

## 20 YEARS AGO

There has been a great outpour of concern in the Back Mountain for Amber Jo Nicely, a first grader at Dallas Township Elementary School, who has recently undergone surgery. The Student Council sent a monetary gift and a school-wide love note to Amber. In addition, ninth graders contributed "Gilbert," a 10-foot long stuffed snake, which was earned by them as high homeroom salespeople in the 1986-1987 Magazine Campaign. Participating students included Neil Kaiser, Sandy Kopmer, Ann Paulis, Kristy Culp, Sheryl Banta, Michael Moses, Michael Durkin and Helen Leyzin.

This year's winners in the Harvey's Lake Bassmasters' Annual Trout Derby are: George Nicols, John Kopick, Jack Nickolson, Megan Margavage, Samantha Abod, Howie Whipple, John Edwards, Tami Landon, Bob Lee and Donald Puhn.

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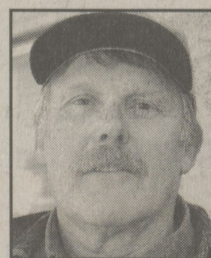
## WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES?



"Hillary Clinton because I feel if you think about it, in a household, who runs the house? Who pays the bills? Who can make the money stretch?"

Alice Gelsleichter  
Dallas

"I think we have a great opportunity with Barack Obama. I like the possibility of having a president who can speak in whole paragraphs. He's intelligent. He can see more than one side to an issue."

David Wright  
Dallas

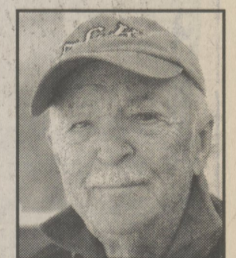
"Barack Obama. He's shown the ability to bring more people together rather than push them apart."

Russ Wall  
Noxen

"I would vote for Hillary. I think she is more prepared for the position on 'day one' as she likes to say."

Lorraine Dewitt  
Shavertown

"John McCain. He doesn't want to give up on Iraq and he wants to keep the Bush tax cuts."

Brian Harding  
Dallas

"John McCain. The man flew an F-4 in Vietnam. Hillary Clinton doesn't know how a plane gets off the ground. Neither does Obama."

Fred Murray  
Jackson Township