

Don't miss final night of the BMT Library Auction

We all love a bargain...and since today, Sunday, is the last night of the 62nd Annual Back Mountain Memorial Antiques and New Goods Auction, you will still find many bargains both over the auction block and in the various booths.

Both the Children's Quilt and a Sue Hand original painting will be up for bidding this evening. Also, don't forget you still have time to purchase tickets for our antique walnut desk raffle and also our annual raffle featuring a first prize of \$500 cash with other prizes, including tickets to a Penn State football game. The winners will be drawn at 9 p.m. this evening, although you don't need to be present to win.

After the excitement of the auction has passed, area residents will have yet another opportunity to save money by visiting our popular "Farmers' Market," featuring local farmers and their fresh produce for sale here on our library grounds. The Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays beginning July 19 and continuing through September 27.

For parents of the "Catch the Reading Bug" summer reading program, following is a listing of upcoming special programs occurring the next few weeks:

"Catch the Etiquette Bug" with Mrs. Jill Kryston will offer children ages 8 through 12 an opportunity to learn table manners, social etiquette and communication skills in association with Defining Manners: A School of Contemporary Protocol. There is an \$18 fee for this program. The class is scheduled from 1 to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15 in the Children's Room and is limited to 12 children. Attire for the class is casual dress.

"Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock," a free Storytelling and Craft Hour, will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. or from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, July 28. All ages are welcome to attend this fun time in the Children's Room.

The "Final Party and Program with Kathy Kelchner" will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 14, at Frances Slocum State Park, Pavilion #3. There is no cost for this party, so plan on attending for certificates, refreshments and bug fun! Prizes for the three contests will also be awarded at that time.



Man & Beast

Jonathan Scintilla, of Highland Avenue, Trucksville, is shown here with his best friend, Milo, part Dachshund and part Beagle. Milo is so compassionate and fun that he stopped playing with his toy shoe for a moment to comfort his friend.

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.

KIDS CAN LEARN MANNERS AT THE LIBRARY



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Meadows staff thanks 'Market on the Pond' event volunteers

Dear Editor:

The volunteers who help at the Meadows Nursing Center are very special. Whether it's our Auxiliaries, community service organizations, staff, family, friends or neighbors, our annual fundraiser "Market on the Pond" would not be possible without them. We also recognize all our sponsors who were able to help. We salute you!

On June 14, over 120 vendors were ready to sell their wares by 9 a.m. and thousands of community members visited this outdoor event to make it an extraordinary

success to benefit the 130 residents at the center. Over \$13,500 was raised and each and every dollar will be spent to enhance the lives of residents at the Meadows. The Auxiliary already plans to sponsor an Outdoor Ice Cream Social in August. This is just the beginning of many good deeds.

Without you, the public would not be aware of this event. Thank you so much for "spreading the word." We are very grateful. We are community!

Marilyn Gregorski
Betty Sorchik
Volunteer Services

1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

Chief Ira C. Stevenson of Harvey's Lake is trailing thieves who broke into John Hansen's Harvey's Lake Restaurant early Tuesday morning and escaped with a quantity of cigarettes and some cash from vending machines.



The burglars broke a pane of glass in the back door, reached inside, and unlocked the

door to gain entrance to the main restaurant.

Most of the cigarettes were taken from the storeroom and lost is estimated at about \$55.

The immediate future of Ernest Line, high school teacher who has been under fire for a month, rests today with Dallas Borough School Directors, who agreed Wednesday night to decide within ten days whether they will drop the charges against Line or continue his hearings in an effort to dismiss him.

1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

Senator Andrew J. Sordoni, president of the Commonwealth, Bradford County and Luzerne Telephone Companies, has announced the retirement of R.W. Kintzer, vice president and general manager since 1928. Harold G. Payne, assistant general manager, will assume Mr. Kintzer's duties.

One of the big features of the Library Auction will be the sale of farm animals and pets ranging from rabbits to registered calves, pheasants, ducks, geese and sheep. One such animal being auctioned is a registered 600-pound boar presented by Col. Henry Pool of Huntsville.

The destructive gypsy moth caterpillar is "just about extinct" in Pennsylvania, according to Miles Horst, State Secretary of Agriculture. Appearance of the pest 16 years ago threatened the defoliation of thousands of acres of orchards and forests, but prompt action by State and Federal Departments of Agriculture held infestation to a 650-square-mile area, mainly in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties.

1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

Plans are well underway for the Dallas Kiwanis Variety Show and Dance which is to be held at Irem Temple Country Club. Three key people who are engineering the show are Frank Mathers III, president of Kiwanis; Mrs. Robert Dolbear, president of Women of Kiwanis; and Jerome Gardner, general chairman. Receipts will go to support of the program in aid of underprivileged children, a venture which has enlisted enthusiastic support from the community at large.

Esther Williams, glamorous Hollywood star, will be unable to attend this year's library auction (which begins tonight), but may be a visitor next year when she will be in this vicinity, traveling in the interest of her famous swimming pools.

Persons who will be interested in bidding on the Esther Williams Swimming Pool which will be sold at auction on Saturday night can see an exact duplicate at Huntsville Nursery where one is now under construction for Bucky Edwards.

Thirty high school boys and girls enrolled in Dallas District's summer school, visited Avoca Airport Tuesday morning. Forty Fort port Tuesday afternoon, under the guidance of Anthony Roan and Thomas Parr, instruc-

tors.

1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson announces that a contract has been awarded to build and lease the new post office at Lehman. Located on the east side of Lehman Center - Nanticoke Road, Township of Lehman, the structure will represent an estimated initial investment of \$14,390.

Local A&P Stores were featuring the following summer produce prices: Bing cherries for 49 cents a pound; California seedless grapes for 39 cents and pound; three cucumbers for 39 cents; and nectarines for 29 cents a pound.

1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

The Harvey's Lake Lakers, farm league champs of the Horlacher Little League, ended the season with a 14-0 record. Team members are Brian Sorber, Todd Ayers, Scott Baker, Doug Doerfler, David Davis, Jody Hummel, Brent Schuker, Ralph Moku, Dennis Hogan, Joe Aries, Eric Steadley, Bobby Kushke, Bill Davis, Chris Deleur, David Jones and Robby Wintersteen.

Within the next few weeks, administrative staff of Dallas School District will move into new offices in the former kindergarten annex located by the side of Dallas Township Elementary School. The newly-renovated building has been done at a savings of more than \$100,000 to the district's taxpayers. The original estimate submitted two years ago for the remodeling of the building was in excess of \$130,000. Over the past eight months the work has been done by CETA workers for only \$30,000 cost to the district. All wages of the workers were paid by the federal government with

the district paying only for materials.

Back Mountain Jay-C-Ettes completed their 11th CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) class for Frances Slocum State Park Rangers and life guards last week. The three-day course was sponsored by the Jay-C-Ettes through the cooperation of the American Red Cross. Class participants successfully completing the requirements for certification are Jean Harvey, Colleen Bergevin, Becky Griffiths, Debbie Biago, John Pavlick, Charles Heiser, Edward Fritzing, Fred Rosencrans, Ralph Barkac, Edward Sartin, John Havir, Wilmer Faux, Joe Biago and Tom Haller.

1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

Scattered thunderstorms predicted this week are badly needed by area farmers who are watching their crops wither and their feed prices skyrocket in the worst dry spell this area has seen in years. A few pockets of rain will not be enough, however, to save the sweet corn and other crops that are quickly drying up. What is needed is a good, steady rain and soon.

Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction chairman Dr. John R. Shaskas said Tuesday that the auction was successful in reaching its 1988 goal of \$75,000.

Geraldyn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Williams, Kingston Township, was one of the recipients of the Dallas Federated Women's Club Book scholarship.

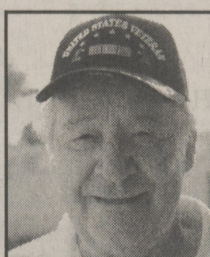
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HAVE GAS PRICES CHANGED YOUR SUMMER VACATION PLANS?



"Yes, definitely. We're not going very far; we're just going locally."

Kathy Barlow
Dallas



"Yes, I can't make it to Virginia to see my grand-kids."

Joe Custalow
Dallas



"We went on vacation in April. So we're not going anywhere."

Barb Mears
Dallas



"No, actually. We just got back from Ocean City, Md. But we are conserving our local trips."

Jackie Heffron
Dallas



"Yes, they have. We're not going anywhere. I'm driving an SUV."

Robert Tupper
Dallas



"We don't travel over the summer. We're making one trip to the Thousand Islands, N.Y. for our grandson's wedding, so it doesn't make a difference."

Kim Ross
Dallas

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