

Children's art is displayed

The books that we read are often portrayed in different ways, such as movies, audios and sometimes even related merchandise. But for a chance to see familiar stories from a child's point of view, be sure to take a peek at the colorful artwork, currently on display in the Children's Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

This "gallery" consists of drawings and paintings made by students of local artist Sue Hand. Each piece of artwork depicts a favorite book with the child designing his or her own picture related to the story. These students were recently honored publicly and, for the next few weeks, the library is proud to house these creations.

Baby-sitting course

Local teens, ages 11 through 15, may be interested to know that we are once again offering a baby-sitting course sponsored by the American Red Cross. This course will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, in the library's upstairs Community Room.

Participants will learn how to interview for baby-sitting jobs,

make responsible decisions, supervise children, keep children and themselves safe and choose safe and age-appropriate toys. Skills taught include rescue breathing, first-aid for choking, first-aid for bleeding and basic care (diapering, holding, feeding and dressing) for infants and small children. The course is ideal for those who want to baby-sit and for older siblings to learn to care for younger ones.

The fee for the course is \$40 and must be paid at the time of registration. Teens are also asked to bring refreshments, a bagged lunch and snacks to the session. There are only four openings remaining for this class and it will be the only one to be offered this spring.

Holiday hours

To celebrate the upcoming spring holidays, the Back Mountain Memorial Library will close early at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9, and remain closed on Friday, April 10. It will re-open on Saturday, April 11.

The Slightly Read Bookshop will also be closed on Saturday, April 11.



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'FEATHERED FRIENDS'

In anticipation of spring and the return of our "feathered friends" to the area, the March display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is a collection of bird items owned by 10-year-old Sidney Neil, daughter of Mike and Lori Neil, and a fourth-grade student at Dallas Elementary School.

Sidney has been collecting these items for the past five years and says she became interested in starting a collection after she won a stuffed pink macaw while playing a crane game. Her other favorite piece is an owl and nest drawing because she does a lot of bird drawings and takes art lessons from Tina Urban.

Sidney wants everyone to know that she likes birds "because they are interesting and there are many different kinds."

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It requires 30 tons of ore from a gold mine to produce a single new gold ring.
- You are almost certainly aware of the fact that the Impressionist painter Claude Monet is famous for his paintings of water lilies. However, you may not be aware of the fact that he painted more than 300 pictures of water lilies. The same water lilies, in fact - and they can still be seen today in a pond behind his house.
- Medical experts say that men are twice as likely to get leprosy as women are.
- At 17,700 feet, the world's highest battlefield is in the disputed region of Kashmir, between India and Pakistan. It seems the altitude is more dangerous than the actual fighting, though; more soldiers have died from frostbite, avalanches and other such hazards than have been killed by the opposing forces.
- Chicago gangster Bugsy Moran got an early start in crime; he committed 26 robberies while he was still a teenager.
- Inexplicably, in Florence, Italy, in the 15th century, it was illegal for women to wear buttons.
- The first telephone book ever issued was published by the New Haven District Telephone Company and was distributed in New Haven, Conn., in February 1878. It contained a grand total of 50 names.
- In the Scandinavian country of Norway, you can find 1,800 lakes that contain no fish whatsoever.

Thought for the day: "Home computers are being called upon to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog." - Doug Larson

THIS WEEK IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN



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Allan Hobbs, of Harveys Lake, took this picture of the bridge across the Northumberland Strait between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Allan says the trip across the bridge can be a scary one because land is not visible from the center of the bridge.

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1989 - 20 YEARS AGO

The Alpha Omega Sorority is the first sorority on the campus of College Misericordia's Campus. The sorority is a community service as well as social organization. Members include Shirley Pallante, Ericka Magor, Carol Marchena, Meg Coenen, Carol Holmes, Diane Dimke, Cheri Koler,



ONLY YESTERDAY

Lisa Patuk, Sara Gordon, Sue Lawson and Diane DeFluri.

Lehman-Jackson Elementary School held its annual Scripps-Howard Spelling Bee recently. It was organized by Mrs. Catherine Cortegerone, a sixth grade teacher. Starr Andrew emerged as the winner as she correctly spelled "delicious." Runner-up was Jessica Opplinger.

Hugh Mundy, Dallas Senior High School student and cross country star, took first place at the state indoor track meet at Lehigh University March 4.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

Students at Dallas Senior High School are preparing to present the comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare. "The Rustics," a group of country workmen, who provide slapstick comedy are rehearsing a play which they will present at the Marriage of Theus and Hippolyta. Playing the Rustics are: Mark Miller, David Moore and Russ Paulsen.

The Lake-Lehman Symphonic Band will present its concert next weekend. Members of the clarinet section who will perform in the concert are: Denise Weidner, Laurie Kinney, Maryjean Konopko, Pam Adams, Ann

Marie Borofski, Karen Williams, Bonnie Perrego, Virginia Yatsko, Debbie Lansberry, Tracey Jones, Jennie Smith, Debbie Zurinski, Warren Harding, Joelle Hargraves, Donna Headman, Donna Dragon and Kim Burk.

The '78-'79 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the name of Eileen Borton, from Lake-Lehman High School who has been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

Despite warnings by Back Mountain Fire Companies for residents to use extreme caution while burning outside, brush fires continued over the weekend in several areas.

Dr. Henry M. Laing Company, Dallas, was called out three times on Sunday, the first time to College Manor, where dead leaves being burned in the Umphred yard and fanned by the wind traveled to within four feet of the residence. Three hours later they were called to Hemlock Street, Fernbrook for another brush blaze and while there the third call came in from Maplewood Avenue, Dallas Borough.

Pauline Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wall, received the highest awards that a Junior Girl Scout can receive at church services held at the Alderson Methodist Church.

A Brass Quartet from Dallas High School will compete in the finals of the Kiwanis Music Festival on Saturday at Irem Temple Auditorium, Wilkes-Barre. The quartet is made up of Jay Miller, Allan Zaboloski, Robert Carle and Michael Davis.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

The Westmoreland High School basketball team captured

the Class B League District championship and went on to compete in the eastern finals, for the longest string of championship games in the history of Back Mountain basketball. Members of the team are: Douglas Shelley, Jack Eck, Warren Long, Gary Dietz, Robert Shotwell, Donald Belles, Brent Yeisley, Richard Clark, Peter Letts, Joseph Mollahan and Frank Cooper. The team is coached by Clint Brobst and George McCutcheon.

Four girls from Tri Hi Y Clubs of Back Mountain Branch YM-CA will participate in the United Nations Model Assembly program, Harrisburg, this weekend. Girls who will represent the Back Mountain Y Clubs include: Pat Bialogowicz, Betty Lou Graham, Grace Bachman and Jane Carey.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

A year old New Hampshire Red Hen owned by Biagio Galletti of Lehman this week laid a mammoth egg containing another normal sized egg, perfectly formed and shelled egg. The egg measured 3 3/4 inches in horizontal diameter and 2 1/2 inches in vertical diameter.

Those who saw the egg when Mr. Galletti exhibited it in Dallas, admitted that it was the largest one they had ever seen.

Facing stiff competition from more than 100 Boy Scout swimmers at the West District Swimming Meet Tuesday night at Meyers High School pool, Alderson Boy Scout Troop No. 331 carried off third place honors with six ribbons to its credit.

The troops relay team composed of Derwin Patton, Jack Patton, Daniel Johns and Arnold Garinger took first place.

Movies playing at the Shaver Theater, Shavertown, included "The 3 Musketeers" starring Gene Kelley, Lana Turner, June

Allyson and Van Heflin; "The Fighting 69th" starring Pat O'Brien, James Cagney and Dennis Morgan; and "Mexican Hayride" starring Abbott and Costello.

1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

A \$2,000 note - representing the last indebtedness on the brick church built after First Christian Church of Sweet Valley was destroyed by fire in October 1926 - will be burned with appropriate ceremony next Friday night. The note, which was paid off early this month, will be burned on a platter and the ashes scattered to the four winds.

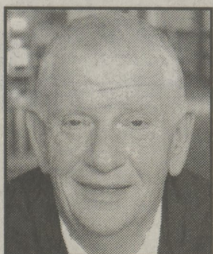
When the old church burned the congregation built a tidy new brick edifice which was dedicated in April 1927, and a debt of \$7,000 was assumed. The first note, for \$5,000, was paid off some year ago.

Idle five and one-half months as the result of a strike called by the American Newspaper Guild, Wilkes-Barre's three newspapers were preparing last night to renew publication within a few days. The strike, which attracted national attention, came to an end early Wednesday morning when members of the Guild voted, 108-24, to accept an agreement approved by their publishers following seven days of conferences in New York City.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theater in Dallas included "The Dawn Patrol" starring Errol Flynn; "There Goes My Heart" starring Frederick March and Virginia Bruce; and "Kentucky" starring Loretta Young and Richard Greene.

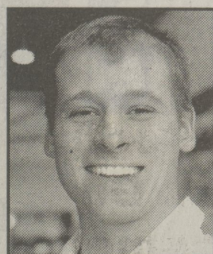
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"ARE YOU GOING TO MISS ANYTHING ABOUT WINTER?"



"Nothing, nothing except the cooler temperatures."

Ron Pecukonis
West Wyoming



"I'll miss the skiing and snowboarding."

Dave Barchie
Dallas



"Not much because I don't like cold and snow."

Alexandra Velez
Dallas



"Nothing, because I like outside activities and running."

Courtney Benn
Dallas



"Nothing, I'm ready for spring."

Pete Egbert
Shavertown



"Snow days, the pretty snowfall on the trees; it's beautiful."

Megan Ettinger
Dallas

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