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Auction committees seek unwanted items for event

As you prepare for those spring closet-cleaning projects and sort through piles of items to reuse, recycle or reduce, also remember.... the Back Mountain Memorial Library's 64th Annual Auction committees are currently seeking your unwanted items!

Donations may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours only. Check the website at www.backmountainlibrary.org for times the library is open. Then stop in and inform one of the staff at the front desk that you are ready to drop off donations. A staff member will direct you where to leave your goods.

Items dropped off before or after regular business hours and left outside at the front entrance of the library or on the loading dock cannot be used and will only incur an extra expense for the library to discard them. All donations should be bagged or put in boxes that do not need to be returned.

The following items are of special interest:

Book donations (for children and adults): All books must be clean and free of dust, mold or yellowed pages. The library cannot accept any encyclopedias, magazines, text books of any kind, Reader's Digest Condensed

versions of books or outdated medical or computer books. Gently-used puzzles, VHS and DVD movies will also be accepted, providing the movies are not home-recorded.

Nearly Olde items, including collectibles, plates/dishes and older glassware donations, are needed. Vintage jewelry is also requested.

Food seminar set

Now that warmer weather is here and family schedules are hectic, you may want to consider lighter dinner recipes and healthier on-the-go snacks.

A discussion and gourmet tasting of "Raw and Living Foods" will be led by Toby Landon, Raw Food Chef and Instructor, from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 10. Attend this fun, informative program to learn about the positive health effects of a raw food diet and the reasons why so many people choose this type of food. Cost of the program is \$10, payable at the time of registration. Call the library at 675-1182 for more information.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed on Monday, May 31 to celebrate Memorial Day. It will re-open at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 1, for regular hours.

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It was beloved American comedian and actor Bob Hope who made the following extremely sage observation: "People who throw kisses are hopelessly lazy."
- Next time you're in Tinseltown, remember that it is unlawful to herd more than 3,000 sheep at a time down Hollywood Boulevard.
- In the naming of American states, there are quite a few that never quite made it. It's interesting to speculate about the possibilities, though. For instance, if you currently reside in the state of Kentucky or parts of Tennessee, but for the whimsy of fate you could be a Transylvanian. Some people once wanted to take parts of Texas and Oklahoma to create the great state of Texlahoma (perhaps displaying a slight lack of imagination). When the Mormon church settled out west, Brigham Young petitioned to have the state of Deseret created, and the land he suggested make up the state included present-day Utah, almost all of Nevada and Arizona, a sizable chunk of California and bits of five other states. Long Island, in New York, even had designs on statehood at one time.
- In the 19th century, ice accounted for more shipping than any other commodity except cotton.
- William Howard Taft, the 18th president of the United States, was a large man. Quite a large man. In fact, he was so large that his 300-pound bulk got stuck in a White House bathtub, and he had to summon help to extricate himself.
- The French town of Versailles was originally built solely to house the staff of the extravagant palace.

Thought for the day: "The telling of jokes is an art of its own and it always rises from some emotional threat. The best jokes are dangerous and dangerous because they are in some way truthful." - Kurt Vonnegut

YOUR SPACE

Do you have a photo you'd like to share with readers of The Dallas Post. "YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for people who would like to do just that.

Submitted items may include photos or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by fax at 675-3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Information must include the submitting person's name, address and a telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos returned should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope.

Items will be published in the order in which they are received. The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.



IREM WOMEN'S AUXILIARY HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS

Carol Belmont, president of the Irem Women's Auxiliary, honored past presidents of the auxiliary during the organization's April meeting at Irem Country Club in Dallas. Each past president was recognized and presented with a gift from Belmont. The auxiliary will host a card party on June 3. Tickets are available from any member or at the door. From left, first row, are Helen Fink, Elizabeth Schultz, Joan Ball, Bernice West, Sybil Burkel, Marion Walp and Bette Lux. Second row, Rita Courtney, Jane Bauman, Ruth Gramps, Miriam Jennings, Marie Mishkel, Barbara Mohr, Jean Emanuel, Cora Heness, Charlotte Ruck, Hope Beisel and Effie Metcalf. Absent at the time of the photo were Doris Merrill, Charlotte Elias, Betty Truscott, June Lewis and Suanne Moses.

20 YEARS AGO

The Middle Atlantic Wrestling Association Northern Regional Championships were held at the North Schuylkill High School in Ashton, Pa. Out of the seven regions participating only the top three boys in each weight class advanced to Eastern Nationals in Kutztown.

ONLY YESTERDAY

The following boys placed from the Back Mountain Wrestling Club: Nicholas Raczkowski, Aaron Kubasik, Joe Farber and Matt Gingo.

A \$5 million project which will bring health and fitness together has been unveiled for the Back Mountain. At a press conference Monday, representatives of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and the Wilkes-Barre YMCA announced plans to put a facility in the Back Mountain which would house a recreational facility and a family practice unit.

The preliminary plans for the facility call for a 50,000-square-foot building which will house an Olympic-size swimming pool, racquet and handball courts and other recreational areas.

30 YEARS AGO

Dallas Unico recently held its election of officers. Officers are: Angelo Russo, president; Gene DeStefano, first vice president; Tom Dana, second vice president; James Perugino, recording secretary; Vince Correale, treasurer, and Joseph Pagliante, sergeant-at-arms.

The Harvey's Lake Women's Service Club honored eight Lake Lehman High School girls for scholastic and non scholastic achievements at the club's April meeting. The girls were presented with gold bracelets. They are: Amy Garinger, Sandy McCarroll, Ann Marie Borofski, Joan Solomon, Jane Stash, Susan Havrilla, Pamela Adams and Valerie Jachimowicz.

This month Rosemary Schapert is observing the 20th anniversary of Rosemary's Sports-wear, her shoppe located in the Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown. Rosemary carries a complete line of ladies wear and accessories in sizes for everyone. Jean Gruver is assistant manager of the shoppe and has been with Rosemary for many years.

40 YEARS AGO

A crusade to prevent Lake-Lehman schools from showing a film series which discusses human sexuality has been launched in Sweet Valley by a group of 14 area ministers. "A Time of Your Life," the 15-part series currently under fire, is televised by Channel 44 and is viewed by Lake-Lehman's fifth and sixth grade children on Friday afternoons.

According to Robert Z. Belles, supervising principal, letters were sent home with each child when the series began over 12 weeks ago informing parents of the nature of films to be shown and of their right to request that their child not see the programs.

One of the more recent films, "The Male Sex Organs," outraged a number of parents because of the straight forward,

matter-of-fact manner in which biological terms and functions were explained. More specifically, charges the Rev. E.P. Murphy, spokesman for the Sweet Valley ministers, "the films are devoid of any moral reaching" and "explaining things that we believe kids this age just needn't know."

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Earl Crispell is the new president of Lake-Noxen Parent Teacher Association. Other officers are: Vice President, Mrs. Grover Anderson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Agnes Butler; Corresponding Secretary, George Stolarick; Treasurer, Edgar Engelman; Hospitality, Mrs. Harold Bennett and Mrs. John Honeywell.

Members of the Silver Leaf Club, Kunkle, held their annual Easter banquet at Walter's Restaurant, Beaumont. Present: Nell Ellsworth, Anna Weaver, Vergie Elston, Ella Brace, Leona Joslyn, Ellen Dietz, Florence Hoyt, Elizabeth Hess, Dorothy Dodson, Jennie Miers, Eleanor Frederick, Lillian Kunkle, Arlene Kunkle, Eunice Mitchell, Helen Landon, Aderine Nulton, Ethel Shaver, Agnes Elston, Grace Ide, Naomi Ashburner, Elsie Raugh and Edith Weaver.

60 YEARS AGO

An unusual award will be given this evening at the Girl Scout Camp Promotion meeting at Shavertown Methodist Church. The National Honorable Mention for life-saving will be presented to Gail Woolbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woolbert, by Mrs. Donald Coughlin, commissioner.

Gail Woolbert wins the coveted award for quick-thinking last year in applying a tourniquet above the knee to shut off the flow of rattlesnake venom to the heart. Dr. John McCorkle of Mehoopany who administered antivenom to Mrs. Bob Hislop of Dallas after she had been bitten by the rattler, stated that in his opinion the tourniquet had saved Mrs. Hislop's life. He also commended Gail for her cool-headedness in not blanching at the sire of blood when the wound was opened.

Gail applied a tourniquet, using snake-bite first aid supplies in the cabin, then accompanied Mrs. Hislop to Dr. McCorkle's office in Mehoopany and later to the Nesbitt Hospital.

70 YEARS AGO

Members of the Junior Class of Dallas Township High School will hold their annual spring dance in the township auditorium Wednesday evening. Russ Andralora's orchestra will furnish the music.

Committees: general chairman, Mollie Poad; tickets, Geraldine Shields, Jane Eckhart, Ter Szela; decorations, Janine Sawyer, Isabel Hudak, Doris Schoonover, Thomas Gibbons, Walter Gerlach, Patricia Norcross; refreshments, Agatha Kamor, Mona Winters, Charles Mitchell; publicity, Patricia Norcross, Mollie Poad, Thomas Gibbons.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"WERE YOU OFFERED A LEASE FOR NATURAL GAS DRILLING AND, IF SO, DID YOU ACCEPT?"



"I have 86 acres and I already said 'no' to them. Too many things to go wrong, I think."

Viola Harris
Idetown



"No and no way because I see what happens to the surrounding water wells and the damage gas drilling will do to the land."

Gini Scavone
Dallas



"It would depend on the price. I wouldn't want to lose out."

Mark LeValley
Sweet Valley



"No, I have 450 acres. The contracts I've seen so far are not right. There's no assuring the water quality."

John Scavone
Sweet Valley



"I'm up and down on that subject. The average person would say 'yes' but there's a lot to think about."

Ray Spriggs
Dallas



"No but we would say 'yes' because of economics and we want to have clean efficient gas at our home."

Barbara Rygelski
Beaumont