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'MAKE A SPLASH: READ!' TO BE HELD AT LIBRARY

The first special program slated for the summer reading program, "Make a Splash: Read!" will really make a splash all summer long as the Children's Room will receive an oak, freshwater aquarium from Dr. and Mrs. Fredric Brown of Shavertown.

All children and teens registered for the summer reading program are invited to attend this special program at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 22.

Todd DeRosa, of Aquatic-Care Aquarium Services, shown here, will assemble, explain and create this permanent aquarium for the Children's Room.

All children in attendance will also create a mini aquarium as a craft project and are asked to bring a clean, plastic peanut butter jar with a lid to the program. Call the library at 675-1182 to register for this special summer reading program.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was American author, playwright, screenwriter and political activist Gore Vidal who made the following sage observation: "Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so."

• The next time you get a chance, you might want to check the pressure of your car's tires; if they're not inflated to the correct pressure, you're contributing to the \$9 million in fuel that is wasted due to improper tire pressure, according to the Department of Energy.

• If you ever go to Rome, one of the sights that must be seen is the Trevi Fountain, the elaborate Baroque installment that was completed in 1762. According to legend, anyone who throws a coin in the fountain is ensured a return visit to Rome. This is, evidently, a popular tradition; every night approximately \$3,500 is retrieved from the fountain. The money is used to fund a supermarket for the city's needy.

• In this era of ubiquitous technology and instant communication through e-mail and text message, the average American still receives 1.5 personal letters each week. Of course, you have to weigh that against the 10.8 pieces of junk mail that arrive on a weekly basis.

• Due to the rising prices of the materials used to mint coins, it now costs 2 cents to manufacture every penny and 9 cents to make a nickel.

• In 2006, an Illinois police officer was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. This probably would not be noteworthy, except that it was the same police officer who received an award for making the most DUI arrests in his county.

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Thought for the day: "I'm sick of following my dreams. I'm just going to ask them where they're going and hook up with them later." - Mitch Hedberg

YOUR SPACE



With sadness in her heart, Katherine Hudak announces the passing of her Sheltie dog, Pearl Button. Pearl was born on November 4, 1998 in Lancaster County and given to Hudak for her 80th birthday. Pearl passed away on May 21, 2010 after a courageous battle with cancer. Hudak says Pearl was just the greatest dog and the best Frisbee player. She was also a great Penguins fan and would always celebrate when the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton team scored a goal. Hudak and her neighbors on Lake Street in Dallas all miss Pearl who was a friend to everyone, including the mailman.

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

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.

20 YEARS AGO

Eugene Koshinski, Ryan Onyszcak, Mark Hayden, Justin Hoover and Jeff Parrish received the Cub Scout "God and Me" award Sunday during the regular weekly service of the Dallas United Methodist Church.

The display case at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is showing some unusual Lego items. They are pirate Legos which were created by David Kowalek of Shavertown. David is 8 years old and will be in the third grade at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School in the fall. The display features a large ship, a fortress for "good guys," a pirate home base, a small guard house, two islands, boats, soldiers and pirates.

If you're thinking of investing in the stock market, you might want to talk to students at the Dallas and Westmoreland Schools. Both teams have been participating in the Lehigh University stock market game for the past 10 weeks. The students placed second and third in the Northeast Division.

The game is designed to teach children the world of business economics (supply and demand), profit and loss, and also allows them to research products and purchase stocks with \$100,000 worth of play money. The stocks are tallied on a computer system at Lehigh University.

The team members are: Jay Pope, Sarah Hadzor, Sheehan Gallagher, Alison Piazza, Erik Steltz and Mary Kemmerer.

30 YEARS AGO

Lake-Lehman High School Knightlife magazine staff received notice from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association that their magazine which the students entered in the association's contest won second place.

The students received a second

place certificate for their entry with a notation that scoring especially well were the advertising department of the magazine, headed by junior Joe Smith, with a total of 61 of 70 points, and graphic design by Jim Michaels, Barry Boltz and Richard Hohenwarter, advisor, with 108 of 150 points.

Dallas Christian School graduation ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon at the school. Graduates are: Bob McMinn, Roberta Wassil, Sue Fitzgerald, Karen Mihalick, Jim Tallent and Bill McMinn.

Mark Menges, Dallas, will appear in a featured role in The Regional Theater Group's production of "How He Lied To Her Husband" to be presented at the Nanticoke Ethnic Arts Festival on June 22. The play was written by George Bernard Shaw.

40 YEARS AGO

Nineteen area women will represent their respective high schools at the annual Lehman Horse Show Queen Contest July 3 on the Lehman Horse Show grounds. Local girls in the contest include: Patty Koeb, Dallas, Greta Johnson, Lake Lehman, and Brenda Wasenda, North-west.

During the first week of the second annual King's College sports clinic, four Back Mountain boys were among the large delegation of youngsters in attendance in the college gym, Wilkes-Barre. They are: Tom Kupstas, Dallas, John and Joe Mihalick, Shavertown, and Ken Krogulski, Shavertown.

The auxiliary of Noxen Volunteer Fire Company met at the fire hall Monday night for election of officers. New officers are: president, Mrs. Earl Beahm; first vice president, Mrs. Jack Winters; second vice president, Mrs. Stanley Harrison; secretary, Mrs. Calvin Strohl; and treasurer, Mrs. Guy Fritz.

50 YEARS AGO

Dallas Rotary Club honored four top students from Back Mountain Schools Thursday at Irem Temple Country Club.

Students honored were Joan Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hand, Dallas; Durelle T. Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Durelle Scott, Dallas. Both students are from Westmoreland High School.

Verna Smith, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Noxen and Nancy Drapiewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drapiewski, Sweet Valley. Both are from Lake-Noxen schools.

Four boys from Dallas Junior High School are at State University, attending the judging contests. Tom Frantz and Michael Prokopchak are in the Dairy Contest and John Duris is in the Poultry Contest. Arthur Owens is a delegate. The boys are accompanied by Sheldon Mosier, Instructor.

Members of the Student Council of Dallas Junior High School, under sponsorship of William Baran, made their annual trip by bus to the state capitol. Taking the trip were: Arthur Miller, Bill McKensie, Bill Jones, Richard Jenkins, Ellen Evans, Linda Daubert, Joan Meyer, Hilly Bacon, Carol Sutton, Pat Culley, Carol Coburn, Danny Mathers, Charles Miller, John Campbell, Tom Gauntlett, Carl Kaschenbach, Marlene Futch, Joan Natitus, Linda Rowett, Gary Cobb, Bob Letts, Bill Kelley, Paul Siket, John Wardell, Peter Wolfe, Judy Bergstrasser, Louise Haddall, Andrea Krimmel, Margaret Lawson, Cathy Cowley, Judy Besteder, Linda Davies and Shirley Stanley.

60 YEARS AGO

The Mohawk Friendly Indian Tribe sponsored by the Back Mountain YMCA opened the summer season last week by spending two days on a camping trip to Camp Pochohanna, Blakeslee. Campers included Jack Berti, Andrew Peranto, Richard Bodycomb, Robert Piznar, Leslie Barstow, Robert Richardson, James Thomas, Daniel Robinhold, David Estus, Burton Berrettini, William DeRemer, Murray Scureman, Lee Mintzer, Lee Ohlman, Robert Besecker, Thomas Richardson, John Estus, Allen Root, John Haycox and Con-

rad Hislop.

Eleven members of Girl Scout Troop 54, directed by their leader, Mrs. W.E. McQuilkin, toured the Dallas Post plant Monday afternoon, taking in everything from the Intertype machine to the lead-melting furnace in the basement and the press in action. They were impressed, as visitors always are, with the sudden flare of flame that dries the printed page as it slips from under the huge roller and down the incline to augment the stack of finished pages at the foot.

Girl Scouts who visited the Post are: Charlyn Reinfurt, Sandy Smith, Annmarie Dunham, Jeanne Estus, Peggy Ann Maza, Gladys Wilson, Sally Lasher, Jannette Moss, Joanne Lewin, Susan Wileman and Louise Loucks.

70 YEARS AGO

John Hanson, proprietor of the Harvey's Lake Picnic Grounds, has brought a 22-foot Utility Chris-Craft for use on Harvey's Lake. The boat, which cost about \$3,000, attains a speed of 35 miles an hour. Mr. Hanson rents it to groups for trips about the lake. The boat also operates daily on a convenient schedule for passenger service about the lake.

Mildred Kitchen was hostess to members of her Sunday School class at her home in Alderson Tuesday afternoon. Lunch was served and games played. Present were: Margaret Harris, Betty Kasson, Margaretta Puterbaugh, Florence Ward, Wilda Zimmerman, Elizabeth Elsie Garinger, Mrs. Giles Comstock and Mrs. Harvey Kitchen.

At local Acme Supermarkets, pork chops were 21 cents a pound; chuck roast was 17 cents a pound; coffee was 19 cents a pound; two boxes of shredded wheat sold for 17 cents; and oranges were 25 cents a dozen.

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

"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY OF YOUR FATHER?"



"Rifle hunting deer season with my dad Steve in Potter County."

Shane Ecenrode
Dallas



"Dad calls me every day on my cell to make sure my bed is made and that I brushed my teeth. And I'm 19."

Rebecca Pirillo
Plymouth



"My dad and I chased a bat that came into my house. We didn't catch it but we laughed trying to get it out. He's a fun guy."

Mike McLaughlin
Lehman Township



"My dad Richard Tattersal came to second-grade when I got into trouble and put his arm around me and that made everything OK."

Sandy Dobrowolski
Hunlock Creek



Just going fishing with him and my brother on Moon Lake or at Frances Slocum Park each year."

Donald James
Lake Silkworth



"My dad Len Brader loved sports and garage sales. On Sundays, I would go around with him. My mom would yell at us for bringing stuff home."

Beth Calpin
Shavertown