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Lions Club Golf event to benefit BMT library

The Dallas Lions Club will hold its first-ever Dallas Lions Golf Tournament on Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Newberry Estate Golf Course on Pioneer Avenue in Dallas with proceeds to benefit the library. Two flights are scheduled for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Fees for the event are as follows: 18 holes of golf plus lunch at the Appletree Terrace is \$45 plus \$8 with a cart. The cost for non-golfers who wish to attend the luncheon only is \$30.

The luncheon menu will consist of a choice of appetizers, including cheese and fresh fruit, crab salsa, Swedish meatballs and mini potato pancakes. Entrees include Chicken Franchise, stuffed flounder Florentine, hamburgers and hot dogs, cheese tortellini in a tomato vodka sauce and rosemary roasted potatoes. Desserts will include cheesecake with fruit topping, chocolate molten lava bundt cake and an ice cream bar. A cash bar will be available.

For more information or registration forms, stop by or call the library at 675-1182.

Summer reading program

The last event of the Children's Summer Reading program will be the "Final Party" - Dream Big with the Take the Stage players from 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Aug. 16. If children have completed their eight books or 1200 pages, they are invited to take part in this fun-filled final party outside in the auction area of the library. Bring blankets or chairs and remember your sunscreen! Call the library to register.

Donuts and Discussion

The next Donuts and Discussion youth reading group will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13 to discuss the Newberry Honor book, "The Black Pearl" by Scott O'Dell.

Adult book group

The next Young Adult Book discussion group will also meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13 to discuss its next selected book, "Shiver" by Maggie Stiefvater.

Outdoor production

The Take the Stage Players will present their next outdoor production: "Rap-Punzel" at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17 and Saturday, Aug. 18 on the library grounds. Tickets are \$3 for children and \$5 for adults. Call Chris Metz, director of Take the Stage, at 690-5439 for more information.

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It was pioneering British film director and producer Alfred Hitchcock who made the following sage observation: "Television has done much for psychiatry by spreading information about it - as well as contributing to the need for it."
- The grapefruit is so named not because of any relation to or resemblance to a grape (obviously), but because it hangs from the tree in grapelike clusters.
- Those who study such things say that the three most recognized words in the world are God, Coca-Cola and Titanic.
- Although darts is a traditionally English pub game, there are now more than three times as many darts players in the United States than there are in the United Kingdom.
- Jazz musician Glenn Miller was the recipient of the first gold record ever awarded, for the big-band hit "Chattanooga Choo-Choo."
- The amount of fuel in a jumbo jet single tank would be enough to allow a car to drive around the world - four times.
- If you had visited Peru in the mid-1980s, you could have bought toothpaste with cocaine in it.
- Before he became the celebrated author of such novels as "Pale Fire" and "Lolita," Vladimir Nabokov was a tennis instructor.
- The longest game in the history of professional baseball was played between the Pawtucket Red Sox and the Rochester Red Wings in April of 1981. It lasted just shy of 8 1/2 hours, and ran for an unbelievable 33 innings.
- It's traditional in Italy for a prospective groom to spend a full year's earnings on an engagement ring.



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YOUR SPACE

Sandra Mahle, of Maple Tree Road in Dallas, photographed this Brown-Eyed Susan as she gently unfolds herself to the sunlight.

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

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Information must include the submitting person's name, address and 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.

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20 YEARS AGO - 1992

For the second consecutive year, Back Mountain AAA Minor League team, the Dodgers, were the National League Champs. Members of the team are John Slaby, Jesse Schechtman, Joshua Bryant, Matthew



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zalski.

The results are in! Voters in Pizza Wars II have selected Pizza Perfect, Grotto Pizza and Pizza Hut as their top choices in the Back Mountain. The three-week contest drew more than 2,200 votes as connoisseurs of the round and square delicacies chose their favorite place for thin crust, thick crust and with "the works." Pizza Perfect was the runaway winner in the thin crust category. Grotto Pizza took the honors in thin crust. Pizza Hut took "the works."

30 YEARS AGO - 1982

The Harvey's Lake Lions Club will hold their annual "Square dance Jamboree" Saturday from 8 p.m. - 12 p.m. at Hanson's Amusement Park, Harvey's Lake. Caller will be "Red" Jones. Committee members include Calvin McHose, Bill Megargel, Tom Yoniski and Robert Pilger.

David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brown, Harveys Lake, has been awarded the highest honor a scout can

achieve, the rank of Eagle Scout. David became a scout of Troop 225 on November 2, 1976. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, a national brotherhood of scout honor campers.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972

A Dallas High School wrestler received mat instruction during the third week of the three-week Eagle Mat Clinic recently at Clarion State College. Brian Corbett, Trucksville, was wrestled for four years under coach Dombeck.

Karen Passarella of Oak Hill Manor, Dallas, won the bathing suit and evening gown competitions Saturday night on her way to winning the title of "Miss Pocomo 1973."

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Back Mountain All-Stars captured their first regional championship in All-Star play recently by blasting the highly touted Old Forge team, 10-1. Members of the championship team include Buzz Szela, Tom Jenkins, Ken Cook, Allen Fox, Bob Long, Ed Dubil, Charles Kern, Steve Townsend, Ken Jones, Gary Sponseller, Mel Morris, Bob Parry, Billy Martin and Ricky Burkhardt.

Back Mountain Horse Shoe 4-H Club goes to Salem Township Saturday to compete against Salem and Weston Horse Shoe Clubs in the Luzerne County Round-Up. Mounted will be Ronnie Post, Erica and Leslie Vivian, Linda McKeel, Dave Spencer and Connie Bogdon.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Rent Control in Dallas Borough is a thing of the past. Expressing the opinion that no substantial shortage of housing exists locally, Dallas Borough council at its meeting Tuesday night refused to request extension of the Federal Rents Stabilization Law here.

Employees and guests of Natona Mills were entertained at a clam bake held at Twin Lakes Saturday, with 512 present. On the menu were steamed clams, sweet corn and steak sandwiches. John Judge served as chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Marian Tyron, Mrs. Grace Dymond, Mrs. Robert Patrick and Mrs. Ethel York. Management and union sponsored the affair.

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

A Steak Roast was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin of Franklin Street for the members, husbands and friends of the Dal-

las Woman's Club. Broom dancing and square dancing were enjoyed with Howell Shiber and John Durbin playing. Attendees included Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Kahnert, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Eck, William Templin, Mary E. Templin, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Turn, Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Niles M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Workheiser, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bodycomb, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Montross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutch, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Shaver, Mrs. T.E. Cease, Mrs. Ross Lewin and Mrs. Arthur Culver.

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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Aug. 19, 1953, the Iranian military, with the assistance of the United States government, overthrows the government of Premier Mohammed Mosaddeq and reinstates the Shah of Iran. As thanks for the help, the Shah signed over 40 percent of Iran's oil fields to U.S. companies. However, the Shah was toppled from power in 1979.
- On Aug. 13, 1961, East German soldiers begin building a wall between Soviet-controlled East Berlin and the democratic western section of the city. Berlin residents found themselves cut off from friends or family until the wall was dismantled in 1989.
- On Aug. 15, 1983, Hurricane Alicia forms south of Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico. Three days later, the Texas Gulf Coast is slammed by the storm, causing 21 deaths. The \$2 billion in damages recorded was a record for hurricane damage in Texas at the time.

"IF YOU COULD WITNESS ANY EVENT PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?"



"The time of the American native before the settlers came to America."

Victoria Stack
Wyoming



"The Revolutionary War era so I could understand how important freedom is to a society."

Mike Hiscox
Dallas



"Paris in the 1920s with all the great thinkers, writers and artists like Salvador Dali and Picasso."

Claire Sheen
Mountain Top



"The destruction of all the nations we have now to be able to see what our ruins would look like."

Ryan Frania
Shavertown



"The first Olympic games in Greece - like running, disc throwing and boxing."

Emily Andrews
Bear Creek



"The Jurassic period when the swamps were growing and there were dinosaurs."

Justin Sheen
Mountain Top