

## BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## New books added to library's collection

The following new memory and honor books have been added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

## MEMORY BOOKS

In memory of **Dorothy Parring Podvinecz**, "Jazzy Pots" by Mickey Baskett, presented by Ada C. Gunster.

In memory of **Mrs. Nancy Darling**, "100 Sunrooms" by David Wilson, presented with love by Sharon and Dru Blaszcak.

In memory of **Grace Webster**, "The Ultimate Book of Small Gardens" by Graham Rice, presented by Charles and Jane Anne James.

In memory of **Mary S. Emmanuel**, "Fire Sale" by Sara Paretsky (large print), presented by David J. and Fay M. Emmanuel.

In memory of **John Popko**, "1001 Golf Holes" by Jeff Barr, presented by Matthew Lipo.

In memory of **Ida Galuskka**, "The Complete Decorating and Home Improvement Source Book" by Mike Lawrence, presented by Dr. Charles Burns, Sr.

In memory of **Isabella Marila Banks**, "Rudi's Pond" by Eve Bunting, presented by John and Sharon Randolph.

In memory of **Isabella Marila Banks**, "Who Are You, Baby Kangaroo?" by Stella Blackstone, presented by John and Sharon Randolph.

In memory of **Isabella Marila Banks**, "Heaven is Having You" by Giles Andraea, presented by Dr. and Mrs. William L. Wilkie.

The following books are in memory of **Nancy Kozemchak** and have been presented by the Clifford Kozemchak family:

"A Splendid Friend, Indeed" by Suzanne Bloom

"Tell Me What It's Like to Be Big" by Joyce Dunbar

"Stanley's Party" by Linda Bailey

"From here to There" by Nancy Skultety

"A Present for Mom" by Vivian French

"The Shelf Elf" by Jackie Mims

Hopkins

"The Berenstain Bears Play T-Ball" by Stan and Jan Berenstain

"Make a Trade, Charlie Brown!" by Charles M. Schulz

"I Spy a School Bus" by Jean Marzollo

"Twins Go to Bed" by Ellen Weiss

"When I Feel Scared" by Cornelia Maude Spelman

"When I Feel Sad" by Cornelia Maude Spelman

"Good for Me and You" by Mercer Mayer

"Crab Moon" by Ruth Horowitz

"I Love You All Day Long" by Francesca Rusackas

"I Want a Dog for Christmas, Charlie Brown" by Charles M. Schulz

## HONOR BOOKS

In honor of **Sally Lehman**, "A Passion for Antiques" by Barbara Milo Ohrbach, presented by Dominic and Ruth Fino.

In honor of **Dr. Gil Griffiths**, "The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2005", presented by The Dallas PTO.

In honor of **John and Linda Vozniak**, "Reducing Air Pollution" presented by Jen Green.

In honor of **John and Linda Vozniak**, "Saving Energy" presented by Jen Green.

In honor of **John and Linda Vozniak**, "Fort Sumter: the Civil War begins" presented by Sabrina Crewe and Michael V. Uschan.

## FICTION

"Cape Perdido" by Marcia Clark

"Looking for Peyton Place" by Barbara Delinsky

"This Dame for Hire" by Sandra Scoppettone

"Origin in Death" by J.D. Robb

"Double Tap" by Steve Martini

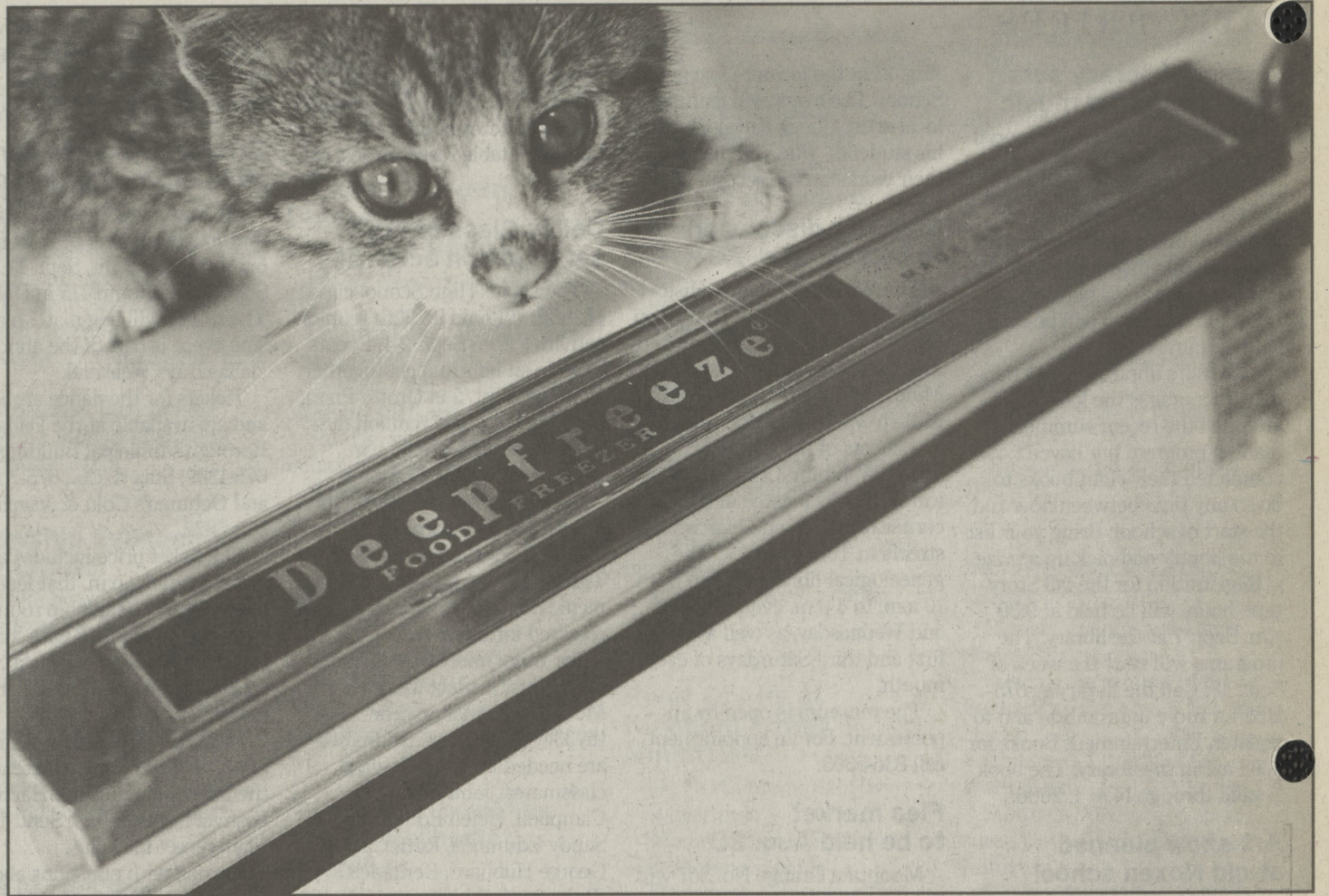
"Fire Sale" by Sara Paretsky

"McKetterick's Choice" by Linda Lael Miller

"To the Power of Three" by Laura Lippman

"The Undomestic Goddess" by Sophie Kinsella

"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" by Lisa See



A great way to beat the summer heat? Or perhaps this kitten's daydreaming about the goodies waiting for her inside this treasure chest.

70 Years Ago  
Aug. 16, 1935

## AIRPLANE PILOTS PAY TRIBUTE TO FALLEN FRIEND

Seven planes circled and dipped over Dallas in an inspiring tribute to the memory of a comrade who was being laid to rest in Fern Knoll Cemetery. Woodrow R. Evans of Wilkes-Barre, who was electrocuted in the Dorrance Colliery last Thursday, had been a member of the Wyoming Valley Flying Club.

While the services were being held over his grave, seven members of the club flew to Dallas and dropped flowers over the grave.

One of the largest displays of dahlias and gladioli in the region is in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Sawyer of Church Street in Dallas. The Sawyers have more than 1,000 dahlias of 100 different varieties, ranging from the giant decorative to the midget pom-poms.



## ONLY YESTERYDAY

Mrs. Sawyer cordially invites anyone interested in flowers to visit her garden at any time during the next few weeks.

Huntsville resident Andrew Kozemchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Kozemchak, returned home after logging more than 200,000 travel miles as a soldier and sailor. Kozemchak was a sailor for four years before joining the Army and spending three years as a soldier.

60 Years Ago  
Aug. 17, 1945

## 97-YEAR-OLD DALLAS WOMAN CELEBRATES END OF WW II

Mrs. Rachel Wyckoff, born while this country was at war with Mexico, was overjoyed when on Tuesday - her 87th birthday - came the announcement ending America's fifth war during her lifetime (World War II). She was too young to remember anything about the Mexican war, but recalls that when the Civil War ended little celebration was done outside of meetings with speeches and singing.

Although saddened by the absence of her daughter, Dr. Sarah Wyckoff, - who died earlier this year - "Mother" Wyckoff observed the day with her usual enthusiasm at her summer home on Center Hill Road.

The president of College Mercicordia has announced that Sister Mary Pierre Desmond, provisional of the Sisters of Mercy of the Scranton Province, will

be succeeded in the office of dean of the college by Sister Annunciate Merrick. The latter has been a member of the faculty for the past 10 years, serving as head of the department of political science.

Booths being planned and erected for the annual Summer Fair of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Company promise diversified fun and entertainment for all age groups. The committee's efforts this year have been to have the activity at the fair attract all members of the family, so that it will be a real community outing.

Among the highlights of the fair will be the Roulette Wheel, the Fish Pond, the Penny Dunk, the Dart Booth and the refreshment stand. This year's fair is being conducted to defray the cost of the improvements made recently to the Fire Hall. War Bond awards will be made during a drawing at the fair. Tickets for the drawing are being sold throughout the community.

50 Years Ago  
Aug. 19, 1955

## ABANDONED ANIMALS

## PROBLEM IN DALLAS TWP.

Mrs. Charles Lipp asked her hired man Thursday morning to investigate a securely tied pasteboard box that has been standing in the rain in front of her barn in Dallas Township since Wednesday night. When he did, he found a forlorn kitten, possibly left there by the same heartless people who dropped off three Beagle puppies in the Lipp's oat fields.

They are just a few of the many animals to have been dropped off in that vicinity this summer. There have also been 20 cats, two Collie dogs, and three fully-grown hounds. Mrs. Lipp says many of the animals are too frightened to come near anyone for food.

Local police advise getting the license number of those who are seen to drop animals or garbage from cars. They will do the rest.

Plans for the expansion of St. Paul's Lutheran Church have been approved by the Building Committee and will be submitted to the congregation for final acceptance. The Rev. Frederick Eidam said that the plans drawn by Robert Eyerman call for a complete reworking of the church plant.

In addition to increasing the capacity of the church auditorium, they provide for 13 individual classrooms, in the church school and a new church office. There will also be a new and enlarged kitchen, an expanded assembly room, a smaller assembly room on the lower floor, and a completely new hot water heating system with baseboard radiation.

Whitesell Brothers have laid the foundation for a new warehouse at their yards at the intersection of Route 115 and Memorial Highway. Of concrete block construction, it will be 50 by 100 feet. A truss roof will afford ample room for the storage of all types of building materials.

40 Years Ago  
Aug. 19, 1965

## TOMATO CROP EXPECTED

## TO BE BEST IN FIVE YEARS

Season's on, with the best crop of tomatoes in five years!

Back Mountain's green tomato production is starting into full swing, with the advantage of having just the right amount of rain. Center Moreland packer George Barnes says the crop appears to be the "best one" ever and compared to Florida, where his packing season begins. Individual tomatoes are termed "extra large" in size.

Prices are as good as the crop, says Barnes, with the average running \$3 per 40-pound carton.

Kingston Township assistant police chief James Sisco and a Luzerne County detective were expected to bring a 26-year-old Shavertown man back from western Pennsylvania early today. The man, who will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frederick Anderson of Shavertown, faces charges of corrupting the morals of a minor child. The married man and father of three children allegedly left the area with a 16-year-old Shavertown girl on Aug. 10 at 10 p.m.

The pair was located in Steubenville, Ohio and drove back to Erie, where they were apprehended.

The Dallas School District will add six new school busses this year. This will take care of the non-public school students who are transported, including Gate of Heaven, and will eliminate double trips within the school district. Twenty-two busses are routed for the secondary schools, 12 for elementary and four for kindergarten.

30 Years Ago  
Aug. 19, 1975

## LAKE-LEHMAN MAKES

## TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

The Lake-Lehman School District announced that transportation will be provided for all regular students in the district who attend Lake-Lehman, West Side Tech, Wyoming Seminary, Bishop O'Reilly if the transportation is requested and the students are legally entitled to it.

Several changes were made in the district's transportation sys-

tem because of the sixth grade program at the new Lehman-Jackson building and the shorter day for students.

Two Back Mountain girls were among the place winners in their respective age divisions at the annual Singer Home Fashion Show. The event was held in the community room of Pomeroy's at the Wyoming Valley Mall. Carolyn Kerekes of Dallas competed in the 10-year-old division, while Anne SanFanandre of Hunlock Creek competed in the 16-year-old division. Kerekes and SanFanandre each won a \$25 gift certificate.

The Jonathan R. Davis Fire Co.'s 10th annual horse show attracted a sizeable crowd to the Lehman Horse Show Grounds. Winners were crowned in 51 different classes. The highlight of the show was the wedding of Dave Forster and Aileen Hogan. The ceremony took place on horseback in the center ring. The couple was married by the Rev. Henry Westfield of Har-

20 Years Ago  
Aug. 14, 1985

## KINGSTON TOWNSHIP RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD

Kingston Township is one of only 13 local municipalities from the Wyoming Valley to receive the American Automobile Association's Pedestrian Safety Citation for its achievement in the prevention of pedestrian fatalities and injuries. Kingston Township is the only municipality from the Back Mountain to receive the award.

The citation is one of 320 top citations to be presented by AAA clubs throughout the nation as part of the association's 44th annual Pedestrian Protection gram.

Members of the Dallas School Service Personnel Association approved the four-year contract offered to them by the Board of Directors. At a meeting of the association presided over by president Louis Boback, a large majority of the members voted to approve the contract which was retroactive to July 1, 1984. The new contract is good until June 30, 1988.

Head coach Flossie Finn's Rebels fastpitch softball team captured second place in the state tournament to earn a berth in the national championships in Drifton. The Rebels were missing two of their best players in Cindy Slocum and Kim Menavitch, who were playing in the Keystone State Games.

Members of the team from Lake-Lehman are Slocum, Sally Galka, Cheryl Travis and Beth Finn.

## MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Aug. 19, 1895, John Wesley Hardin, one of the bloodiest killers of the Old West, is shot from behind and killed by an off-duty policeman as he played dice in the Acme saloon in El Paso, Texas. A jury apparently felt that John Selman had done the town a favor and acquitted him of any wrongdoing.

• On Aug. 20, 1921, bestselling author Jacqueline Susann is born in Philadelphia to a schoolteacher mother and artist father. Her second novel, "Valley of the Dolls," about drug use, sex and insecurity among actresses, broke all records for sales of a novel.

• On Aug. 16, 1956, actor Bela Lugosi, best known for his portrayal of Dracula, dies. Lugosi was buried with his Dracula cape.

• On Aug. 18, 1963, James Meredith, the first black to attend the University of Mississippi, graduates with a degree in political science. His enrollment in the university a year earlier was met with deadly riots, and he subsequently attended class under heavily armed guard.

• On Aug. 17, 1978, the Double Eagle II completes the first trans-Atlantic balloon flight when it lands in a barley field near Paris, six days after lifting off from Presque Isle, Maine. The helium-filled balloon piloted by Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson and Larry Newman flew 3,233 miles in 137 hours.

• On Aug. 21, 1987, the Dow's six-year bull run topped out at a then-unprecedented 2772.4 points. The stock market would come crashing down two months later on Oct. 19, when the Dow lost a record-setting 508 points in a single day.

• On Aug. 15, 1994, terrorist Illich Ramirez Sanchez, long known as Carlos, is captured in Khartoum, Sudan, by French intelligence agents. Since there was no extradition treaty with Sudan, the French agents had to sedate and kidnap him. Carlos was widely believed to be responsible for numerous terrorist attacks between 1973 and 1992.

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