

Residents, groups donate memorial, honor books

The following memorial and honor books were recently donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road in Dallas. For information about donating a book in someone's honor or memory, call the library at 675-1182.

MEMORY BOOKS

In memory of Roy Stair: "The Kiwanis Legacy" by Chuck Jonak, presented by Dallas Kiwanis Club

In memory of M. Joseph Grimes: "The Kiwanis Legacy" by Chuck Jonak, presented by Dallas Kiwanis Club

In memory of Virginia Ritter: "Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride" by Kate DiCamillo, presented by the Pugh family

In memory of Virginia Ritter: "Emeril's There's a Chef in My Soup: Recipes for the kid in everyone" by Emeril Lagasse, presented by the Pugh family

In memory of Michael Kerkowski: "John Denver's Ancient Rhymes: A dolphin lullaby" by Christopher Canyon, presented by Frankie Sesson and Carrie Snell

In memory of Dr. Marshall Collins Price: "Digitizing Your Family History" by Rhonda R. McClure, presented by Phyllis Bullock

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

"Boy of Steel: a baseball dream come true" by Ray Negron

"Hedgie Blasts off!" by Jan

Brett

"Moon Plane" by Peter McCarthy

"The Wildest Brother" by Cornelia Funke

"Blizzard of the Blue Moon" by Mary Pope Osborne

"Flotsam" by David Wiesner

"Tm Dirty" by Kate and Jim McMullan

"Bats at the Beach" by Brian Lies

HONOR BOOKS

In honor of Sara Sieber: "The American Story: 100 true tales from American History" by Jennifer Armstrong, presented by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren

In honor of Sara Sieber: "The White House" by Jennifer Silate, presented by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren

In honor of Sara Sieber: "The United States Capitol" by Jennifer Silate, presented by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren

In honor of Sara Sieber: "Team Moon: How 400,000 people landed Apollo 11 on the moon" by Catherine Thimmesh, presented by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren

In honor of Tobi and Howard Grossman: "The Botanical Illustration Course" by Rosie Martin and Meriel Thurstan, presented by Diana and Hans Dreher

In honor of Tobi and Howard Grossman: "The Cave Painters" by Gregory B. Curtis, presented by Diana and Hans Dreher

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Dec. 2, 1777, Philadelphia housewife and nurse Lydia Darragh single-handedly saves the lives of Gen. George Washington and his Continental Army when she overhears the British planning a surprise attack. When the British marched toward Whitemarsh, they were surprised to find Washington and the Continental Army waiting for them.

• On Dec. 1, 1914, the San Francisco Stock & Bond Exchange becomes the first U.S. exchange to re-open its doors for business following the nation's temporary market shutdown after the outbreak of World War I.

• On Nov. 27, 1924, New York City's Macy's department store holds its first Thanksgiving Day parade, featuring large "floating" platforms. Felix the Cat was Macy's first parade balloon in 1927.

• On Nov. 28, 1942, the first production Ford bomber, the B-24 Liberator, rolls off the assembly line at Ford's massive Willow Run plant in Ypsilanti, Mich. By July 1944, the Willow Run plant was producing one B-24 every hour.

• On Nov. 29, 1963, one week after President John F. Kennedy was fatally shot while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, President Lyndon Johnson establishes a special commission, headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, to investigate the assassination.

• On Dec. 3, 1984, one of the worst industrial disasters in history begins when a pesticide plant in the densely populated region of Bhopal in central India leaks a highly toxic cloud of methyl isocyanate. Of the estimated 1 million people living in Bhopal, 2,000 were killed immediately and at least 600,000 were injured.

• On Nov. 30, 1996, singer Tiny Tim dies of congestive heart failure. Born Herbert Khaury in New York in 1925, Tiny Tim became known for his humorous falsetto singing and ukulele strumming, most famously demonstrated in his trademark song "Tiptoe Through the Tulips."

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

• It was, of course, Yogi Berra who said, "Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."

• When creating works of art, the ancient Egyptians often depicted Min, their god of sexuality, holding or surrounded by leafy green vegetables. This may seem inexplicable, but consider this: Scientists recently discovered that lettuce can have a mildly aphrodisiac effect. Perhaps the ancient Egyptians knew more about such things than we give them credit for.

• In the United States, one-sixth of all the electricity generated goes to keep us cool. The U.S. expends more energy to run air-conditioning units than the nations of India and Indonesia expend for all their power needs put together.

• It was in October 1949 that the first alcoholic drink was served in flight on a U.S. airline. Makes you wonder what nervous fliers did before the autumn of 1949.

• Michael Crichton, author of the best-selling novels "Jurassic Park," "Congo" and "Disclosure," went to Harvard University in the early 1960s to study writing. His teachers were very critical of his work - unfairly so, Crichton felt.

To test his theory that a professor was biased against him, Crichton submitted an essay written by George Orwell, who, in addition to being a famed novelist, is also one of the most admired essayists of the 20th century. When the professor gave the paper a B minus, Crichton was so disillusioned that he changed his major from writing to anthropology.



FOR THE DALLAS POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Good cover from predators, plenty of grub - er, berries, a place to sit, a place to eat. What more to be thankful for?

Danielle Steel, Stephen King books among those added to collection at library

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EXPRESS (1 week)

"Born in Death" by J.D. Robb

"Wild Fire" by Nelson DeMille

"Dear John" by Nicholas Sparks

"H.R.H." by Danielle Steel

"Under Orders" by Dick Francis

"The Guy Not Taken" by Jennifer Weiner

"The Road" by Cormac McCarthy

FICTION

"Born in Death" by J.D. Robb

"H. R. H." by Danielle Steel

"Lisey's Story" by Stephen King

"Dear John" by Nicholas Sparks

"The Hot Flash Club Chills Out" by Nancy Thayer

"The Guy Not Taken" by Jennifer Weiner

"Under Orders" by Dick Francis

"The Road" by Cormac McCarthy

"The Thirteenth Tale" by Diane Setterfield

"Home to Big Stone Gap" by Adriana Trigiani

BIOGRAPHY

"My Father, My President" by Doro Bush Koch

SCIENCE FICTION

"Star Wars: Darth Bane: path of destruction" by Drew Karpyshyn

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Promise Me" by Harlan Coben

"Lisey's Story" by Stephen King

AUDIOTAPES

"The Collectors" by David Baldacci

BOOKS ON CD

"First team: angels of wrath" by Larry Bond

"The Guy Not Taken" by Jennifer Weiner

"Thirteen Moons" by Charles Frazier

"Forever Young" by William Sylvester

"Nonviolence" by Mark Kurlansky

"When Madeline Was Young" by Jane Hamilton

"James Madison and the Struggle for the Bill of Rights" by Richard Labunski

70 YEARS AGO
Nov. 27, 1936

LOCAL DRAMA GROUPS SUCCESSFUL IN TOURNAMENT

Two dramatic groups sponsored by the Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association emerged victorious from the preliminaries at the State Rural Play Tournament at Trucksville High School on Monday night.

One of the winners narrowly escaped elimination from the tournament when Ben Brace, who portrayed one of the characters in "Grandpa Goes Hunting" became ill. Director Beth Love drafted John Yapple, a local Justice of the Peace, who accepted the role on Sunday and gave an excellent performance despite the fact that he only had one rehearsal. The other local winner was "Rosaline's Wedding," which was coached by Mrs. Russell Case.

A spirit of Thanksgiving for the growth of the church during its 25 years marked the silver anniversary of the Trucksville Free Methodist Church last night. The congregation, of which Mrs. Gertrude Ross is pastor, observed the anniversary of the church, which was founded Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30, 1911.

The Rev. F.F. Shoup, pastor of Wilkes-Barre P.M. Church, was the principal speaker at the service. The following former pastors also read greetings: the Rev. James Ryder, the Rev. H.M. Faulkner, the Rev. W.C. Frederick, the Rev. Moses Hayden, the Rev. A.K. Lindsey, the Rev. R.C. Smith, and the Rev. Dana Dimmick.

The church was organized about 34 years ago at the home of Paul Valentine, now a resident of North Mehoopany. The Rev. J.T. Logan of Wilkes-Barre conducted the first meetings in Odd Fellows Hall in Trucksville. The present church structure was dedicated Nov. 30, 1911. The congregation includes approxi-

mately 50 families and the church is debt free.

The Post Office Department is seeking quarters for an office in Dallas, under lease for a term of 5-10 years from the date of occupancy, Postmaster George Kirkendall announced this week. Postal inspectors will receive proposals through Dec. 15. The proposals must state the annual price for five years, including heat, electricity and other utilities.

60 YEARS AGO
Nov. 29, 1946

DALLAS BANK SURPASSES \$3 MILLION IN ASSETS

Another milestone in the history of First National Bank of Dallas was reached on Friday when assets of that institution passed the \$3 million mark. It was 20 years ago, 20 years after the bank's opening on April 10, 1906, that bank assets reached the \$500,000 mark. Fifteen years later, it reached \$1 million.

Officers of the bank attribute the remarkable growth, which is much higher than the national average, to the growth of the Back Mountain area and to First National's expanding policy to provide services to the community.

The Lehman Township School Board, during its monthly meeting last night, unanimously passed a resolution to pave the way for the return to classes of fifteen boys who have temporarily been suspended from classes. The school board advised its secretary Lewis V. Ide to send the following communication to the parents of each of the suspended students:

"I propose to conduct myself in a proper gentlemanly manner while present in class, on the school premises and during extra-curricular activities and at all such times to obey the duly constituted school authorities, including teachers, principal and supervising principal."

The board also went on record as favoring a complete and thorough investigation of the causes underlying the recent student strike and to have the complete

report made available.

With the arrival of eight cars of structural steel columns, the Sordoni Construction Co. will start erection of steel at Natona Mills today. Kenneth Ridall, superintendent of construction, stated it will probably take three to four weeks before the steel is up and the roof is on. Steel was originally scheduled to arrive on October 28, therefore construction is running about three weeks behind schedule. All other phases of the project are moving as planned and the work is about 60 percent completed.

50 YEARS AGO
Nov. 30, 1956

JACKSON TWP. WOMAN WIELDS SHOTGUN AT COPS

Brandishing a shotgun, a Jackson Township woman repelled township police officers until seven Pennsylvania state police officers surrounded the house and made entry by forcing the kitchen door open on Monday evening. The situation took place after Jackson Township Police Chief Dennis Bonning attempted to serve a warrant for the woman's arrest for allegedly shooting a neighbor.

The woman, her 7-year-old son, and her mother were taken to Wilkes-Barre in a state police cruiser after the woman had been arraigned before Justice of the Peace Robert Culp.

Three Back Mountain high school football squads - Westmoreland, Lehman Township and Dallas Township - comprising a total of more than 120 young men and their coaching staffs, were the guests of the Dallas Rotary Club at its annual football dinner at Irem Temple Country Club.

The club usually honors the overall Back Mountain champion each year during the Old Shoe Game dinner. But with the three high schools being tied with the same records, the club decided to entertain all of the boys. The guest speaker was Edward Brominski, former Columbia University All-American halfback, now coach at Hazleton High School. Mr. Brominski was

a member of the famous Columbia team that defeated Stanford University in the Rose Bowl.

Editor's note: Just a few years later, Brominski became the head football coach at the newly formed Dallas Senior High School, where he was also a longtime educator.

40 YEARS AGO
Dec. 1, 1966

MAN, YOUNG GIRL ENJOY HUNTING SUCCESS

Early birds reporting on Monday, the first day of the 1966 deer hunting season, started with Charles Gensel of Lehman, who brought down a 150-pound, 7-point buck. Gensel made the kill 15 minutes after the season opened and it was his third deer in as many years of hunting. Neck and neck with Mr. Gensel was 15-year-old Gladys Frantz, who got her first deer at the same time as Gensel. The Dallas High School student landed the 7-point, 175-pound buck with a Shteland rifle in Kunkle while hunting with her father.

The 15th annual Christmas Tea, sponsored by the Altar at Rosary Society at Gate of Heaven Church in Dallas is holding will be held Sunday in the school hall. This year's theme is "The 12 Days of Christmas." The bell choir, under the direction of Frank Casey, will provide entertainment for the event. Proceeds will be used to help purchase Christmas gifts for the needy.

30 YEARS AGO
Dec. 2, 1976

HL FIRE COMPANY OFFERS MEMBERSHIPS

The Daniel C. Roberts Fire Co. in Harveys Lake is proposing a family membership plan for residents who may wish to use the ambulance service provided by the volunteer company. In a letter to residents of the borough and adjoining areas served by the company, Richard Williams II, president, invited families to subscribe for a \$10 annual membership in the ambulance service. Individual memberships will be available for \$5.

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