

# Memorial books remember deceased

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following new memorial books for August 2007:

**In memory of Emily Wood Davis, "A Year of Roses"** by Stephen Scanniello, presented by Megan McHugh.

**In memory of Helen Hughes, "Failure is Not an Option"** by Alan M. Blankstein, presented by Harry and Debbie Cooper.

**In memory of Kyle David Denmon, "The Kingfisher Illustrated Dinosaur Encyclopedia"** by David Burnie, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dreher.

**In memory of Kyle David Denmon, "National Geographic Dinosaurs"** by Paul M. Barrett, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dreher.

**In memory of Kyle David Denmon, "Dinosaurs A to Z"** by Don Lessem, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dreher.

**In memory of Zahar Mahadavi, "Garden of Vase"** by Linda Beutler, presented by Back Mountain Bloomers.

**In memory of Mr. Harold Snowdon, "100 Classic Golf Tips,"** presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph.

**In memory of Nancy Dukes, "Inside the Not So Big House"** by Sarah Susanka, presented by Harry and Debbie Cooper.

**In memory of John Mitchell, "Quilt as Desired"** by Charlene C. Frable, presented by Project DJ.

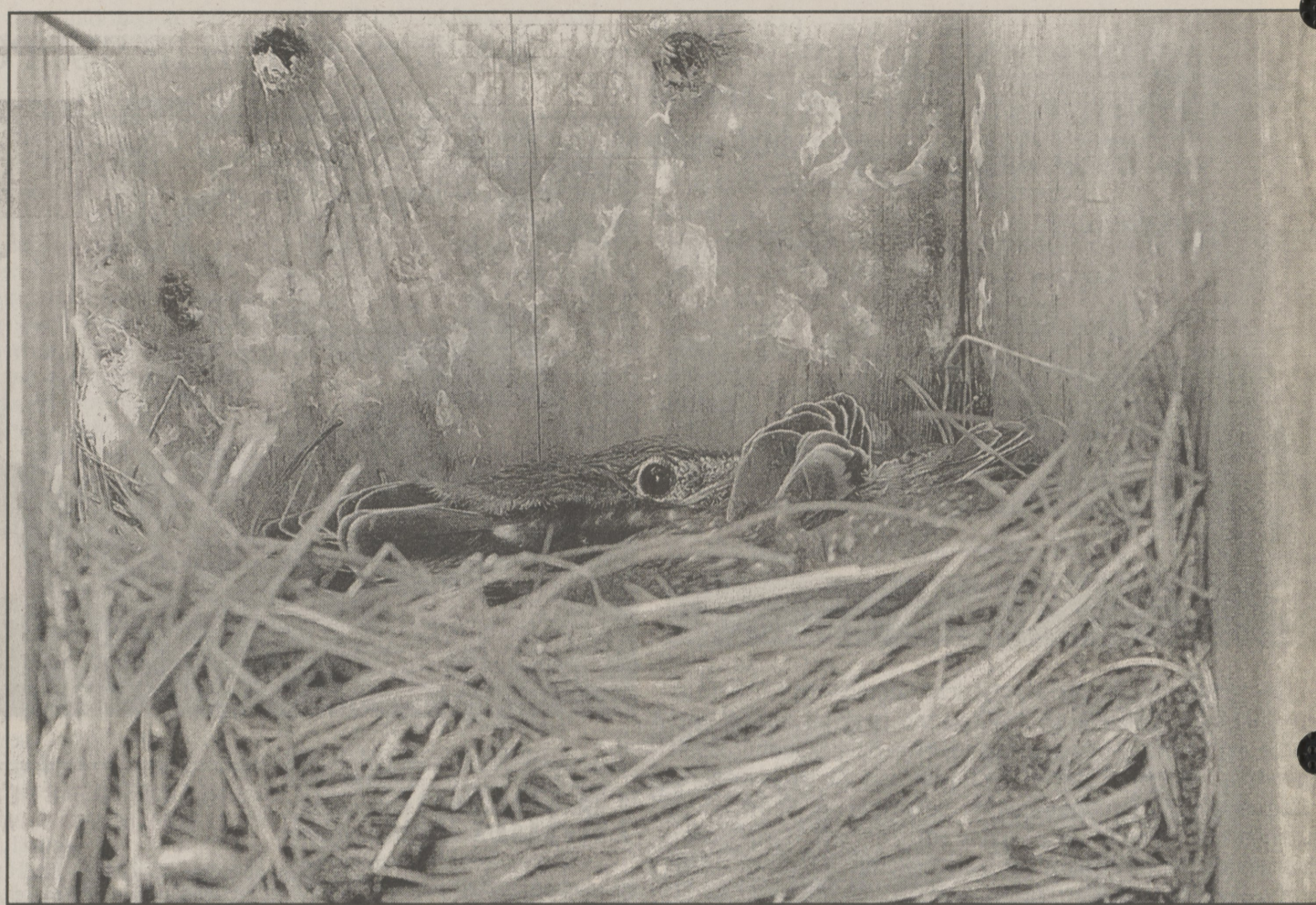
**In memory of Bette Walters,**

**"Let's Get Comfortable"** by Mitchell Gold and Bob Williams with Mindy Drucker presented by The Boice-Sorber Agency.

The following books are in memory of Nancy Kozemchak and are presented by The Clifford Kozemchak Family: "Dogs and Cats" by Steve Jenkins, "The Flying Bed" by Nancy Willard, "Is There really a Human Race?" by Jamie Lee Curtis, "Lightship" by Brian Floca, "The Moon Might Be Milk" by Lisa Schulman, "A Porc in New York" by Catherine Stoc, "E.E. Cummings" by Catherine Reef, "Kids Cook 1-2-3" by Rozanne Gold, "Little Night" by Yuyi Morale, "Seeker of Knowledge" by James Rumford, "Guess What is Growing Inside This Egg" by Mia Posada, "A Picture Book of John Hancock" by David A. Adler & Michael S. Adler, "Cock-a-Doodle-Hoooooo!" by Mick Manning, "The Growing Story" by Ruth Krauss, "Hurry! Hurry!" by Eve Bunting, "Every Friday" by Dan Yaccarino.

**In memory of Bette Walters, "The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language (reference),"** presented by Ann Brennan and Family, Terry Gavenonis and Dorothy L. Casey.

**In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roth, "The Great Pyramid"** by John Romer, presented by Beth and Bruce Rosenthal.



Life is fresh and new in the eyes of the young - newly-hatched, yet not quite ready to take flight.

CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

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### AUGUST 2007 EXPRESS (1 week)

"Innocent as Sin" by Elizabeth Lowell, "What Matters Most" by Luanne Rice, "Play Dirty" by Sandra Brown, "Still Summer" by Jacquelyn Mitchard, "Free Fall" by Fern Michaels

### FICTION

"Innocent as Sin" by Elizabeth Lowell, "What Matters Most" by Luanne Rice, "Play Dirty" by Sandra Brown, "Spook Country" by William Gibson, "Waking with Enemies" by Eric Jerome Dickey, "The Blood of Flowers" by Anita Amirrezvani, "How to Talk to a Widower" by Jonathan

Tropper, "The Entitled" by Frank Deford, "Away" by Amy Bloom, "Still Summer" by Jacquelyn Mitchard, "Second Chance" by Jane Green, "Free Fall" by Fern Michaels, "The First Commandment" by Brad Thor, "Bones to Ashes" by Kathy Reichs, "Life's a Beach" by Claire Cook, "Evil, Inc." by Glenn Kaplan, "Cordina's Royal Family: Bennett and Camilla" by Nora Roberts, "Buried" by Mark Billingham, "The Devil Who Tamed Her" by Johanna Lindsey

### NONFICTION

"The Digital Photography: by Scott Kelby, "1,000 Places to See in the USA and Canada Before You Die" by Patricia Schultz, "The World Without Us" by Alan Weisman, "Fleeing Hitler" by Hanna Diamond, "Calm and

Compassionate Children" by Susan Usha Dermond, "The Snoring Bird" by Bernd Heinrich, "The Language of God" by Francis S. Collins, "Favorite Socks: 25 timeless designs from Interweave," "Waterfowl Hunting: ducks and geese of North America" by Nick Smith, "Take Your Pediatrician with You" by Christopher S. Ryder, "Build Your Own Treehouse" by Maurice Barkley, "The Day the Earth Caved In" by Joan Quigley, "The Fabric of America" by Andro Linklater

### STORY COLLECTION

"The Museum of Dr. Moses" by Joyce Carol Oates, "What You Call Winter: stories" by Nalini Jones

### BIOGRAPHY

"Quiet Strength: a memoir" by

Tony Dungy, "Peeling the Onion" by Gunter Grass, "The Man Who Stopped Time" by Brian Clegg

### LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Straight from the Heart" by Tami Hoag, "Dedication" by Emma McLaughlin, "Pearl Harbor: a novel of December 8th" by Newt Gingrich, "Critical" by Robin Cook, "Don't Scream" by Wendy Corsi Staub, "American Outrage" by Tim Green, "How to Abduct a Highland Lord" by Karen Hawkins, "Play Dirty" by Sandra Brown, "The Suspect" by John Lescroart

### BOOKS ON CD

"The Navigator" by Clive Cussler, "Drop Shot" by Harlan Coben, "True Evil" by Greg Iles

## MOMENTS IN TIME

### The History Channel

- On Sept. 5, 1666, firefighters in London begin blowing up homes in an attempt to halt the spread of a great fire, which left 100,000 people homeless. The following week, a royal proclamation mandated that rebuilding of homes be done with brick and stone.
- On Sept. 7, 1813, the United States is first personified as Uncle Sam. Samuel Wilson, a meat packer from Troy, N.Y., supplied barrels of beef to the Army with the barrels stamped "U.S." The soldiers began referring to the food as Uncle Sam's.
- On Sept. 6, 1847, writer Henry David Thoreau moves in with Ralph Waldo Emerson in Concord, Mass., after living for two years in a shack he built himself on Walden Pond. During his time at Walden, Thoreau spent a brief time in jail for refusing to pay taxes to support the war with Mexico.
- On Sept. 4, 1886, Geronimo becomes the last American Indian warrior to formally surrender to the United States. After several years of imprisonment, Geronimo was given his freedom, and he moved to Oklahoma where he became a successful farmer and occasionally worked as a scout and adviser for the U.S. Army.
- On Sept. 8, 1935, 19-year-old Frank Sinatra sings with a group called The Hoboken Four on the radio talent show "Major Bowe's Amateur Hour." The appearance led to many small nightclub performances, thus beginning a long career.
- On Sept. 3, 1966, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" airs its last episode after more than a decade on television. The popular sitcom focused on the comic antics of the real-life family of Ozzie and Harriet Nelson, including son Ricky, who later became a rock musician.
- On Sept. 9, 1971, prisoners riot and seize control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y., with 1,281 convicts holding 39 prison guards and employees hostage for four days. At least 39 people were killed when state police and guards stormed the prison.

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## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### By Samantha Weaver

- In 2002, the owners of a coin-operated car wash in Maryland couldn't figure out why they were losing hundreds of dollars every week when there was no evidence of anyone breaking into the coin machines. After careful observation, it was finally discovered that small birds were getting into the machines through the coin returns and flying off with the shiny quarters.
- It was way back in 1990 when baseball player Pete Incaviglia reportedly made the following statement about pro baseball players' salaries: "People think we make \$3 million and \$4 million a year. They don't realize that most of us ONLY make \$500,000."
- In Shanghai, China, it's become something of a trend for affluent people to wear pajamas in the street and even to work.
- You're almost certainly familiar with the word "kleptomania," denoting a persistent neurotic impulse to steal. However, you may not be aware of another word that is derived from the same Greek root: A kleptocracy is a government by thieves.
- A porcupine is able to walk just two minutes after it's born.
- There are only two states in which it is illegal for you to pump your own fuel at a gas station. Do you know which states they are? New Jersey and Oregon.

## Pharmacy collects for food pantry

You may have noticed a sign at the Trucksville Pharmacy that reads: "Food for Back Mountain Food Pantry Accepted Here."

For several years, owner and pharmacist Kristen Billek has offered space in her store to help the food pantry by providing a collection site

for the food that is needed year round to help our neighbors in need.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, Kristen would like to remind individual donors that they may drop off a bag or two of non-perishable food at her location. A volunteer from the

food pantry will come by as needed to pick up the food and deliver it to the food pantry.

Large donations of food from group food drives should go directly to the food pantry. Please call 696-

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### 20 YEARS AGO

With the fear of contracting AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) running rampant throughout the country, both the Dallas and Lake-Lehman School Districts will attempt to shed light on the subject by addressing the issue in their curriculums this year.

Dallas Fire Company will celebrate its 60th anniversary with an Open House on September 20 at the Fire House on Main Street. At that time, the company's equipment will be on display and the first engine purchased in 1927 will be there. Refreshments

also will be provided.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

The Stretch Out, a fitness club in Shavertown, has been assisting the Dallas Elementary Playground Project committee by selling t-shirts and buy-a-boards to help raise money for the project. Those helping with the project are: Karen Arnaud, Marlene Cocozza, proprietor of the Stretch Out, Michele Andes, Pam McDonald, Joanne Runner, Roxanne Zurla, Cynthia Eckman, Dot Andes, Janice Bissonetta and Joanne Presper.

### 30 YEARS AGO

In a flurry of special meetings called just prior to the opening of school, Lake-Lehman School Directors voted to accept a request from the district's education association to extend until September 30 its contract and voted to erect a new elementary school on the same ground where the present Lake Elementary Building stands.

At the second meeting the directors heard Architect Doug Trumbower of Smith, Miller and Associates, Inc., present a detailed report on several parcels of property under consideration as sites for the new elementary school.

For reasons of cost and pupil transportation, the directors selected the existing properties, noting that plans call for the new school to be erected immediately, prior to the old school's being razed.

The Back Mountain Enduro Riders, a Back Mountain-based motorcycle club, have been added to the Saturday afternoon program of the Luzerne County Fair. And the Riders have invited sport cyclists from the area to join in the series of competitive events they are sponsoring.

Bucky Albert, co-chairman of the fair, said the Enduro cyclists will present a program of modified racing, a wheelie contest, drag racing on cycles and a jumpie contest.

Lynn Sheehan was named chairman of the Country Carnival to be sponsored by Dallas Fire and Ambulance, Inc. The carnival, which will be held on the Back Mountain Library grounds, will include games, rides and entertainment for young and old and plenty of good food, including an ox roast.

### 40 YEARS AGO

"Worse summer season in twenty years," reports Sandy Beach, summing up the unprecedented succession of wet weekends. The bright sunshine of Labor Day did little to mitigate the disaster. It was sunny, after five successive weekends of rain, but it was too cold for comfortable swimming and traffic at the Lake was curtailed.

Local Acme supermarkets were featuring roasting chickens for 35 cents a pound, pork butts for 49 cents a pound and chuck roast for 63 cents a pound.

Joe Phillips and his "wonder dogs" will highlight the Sunday afternoon show of the Dallas Rotary Fair, to be held September 16 and 17, on the Lehman Horse Show Grounds. The "wonder dog" act moves at a rapid pace and sparkles with comedy. It is a delight to watch these rare-colored beauties as they eagerly go through their paces - swiftly and with the assurance of seasoned performers.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Natona Mills won the League Championship and was awarded two trophies in the Playground Association Wednesday Night Softball League. Team members included: William Ashton, Leonard Mack, John Hardiman, Edward Gluc, Bernard Gober, Thomas Bogdon, Lee Phillips, John Judge, Bert Dendler, John Cervanek, Michael Ganzon, Thomas Yukas, George Jorda, Leonard O'Lerta, Edward Crughn, James Flynn, Joseph Carey, Joseph Crow and Leo Gillis. The team was managed by Joe Kravitz.

Movies playing locally included: "Tammy and the Bachelor" starring Debbie Reynolds at the Luzerne Theater; "Loving You" starring Elvis Presley at the Dallas Outdoor Theater; and "Man On Fire" starring Bing Crosby at the Sandy Beach Drive-In, Harvey's Lake.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Back Mountain veterans seem to be following the general country-wide trend toward cashing Terminal Leave Bonds as soon as possible and First National Bank has been doing a booming

business this week. A total of seventy-seven veterans cashed bonds worth \$16,700 on Tuesday, the first day that such action was legal.

A new men's clothing store to be known as Joe's Men's Shop will open on Main Street, Dallas, within the next week or ten days. The store will feature standard brands of men's and boy's furnishings, and will be located in the Rustine property on the corner opposite Acme Market. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hand are the owners.

Miss Shirley Boston has been appointed chairman of the second annual Lake Township High School magazine drive which began Wednesday morning. Miss Boston will be assisted by the following homeroom captains: Gladys Burkhardt, Albert Rebenack, Audrey Harris, Richard Cornell, Alice Eply and Frances Stepanovitch.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Frank G. Wagner was elected president of Harvey's Lake Protective Association. Mr. Wagner is vice president and general manager of Lehigh Valley Coal Corp.

Two teams of prominent local men, mounted on donkeys, will play in a novel baseball game on Dallas Township Athletic field next Wednesday. The lineups are: Team 1 - Clyde Lapp, Jim Oliver, Corey Frantz, Peter Clark, James Ayre, Warden Kunkle, Gus Kuehn, Add Woolbert, Robert Hislop and Al Culbert. Team 2 - Archie Wolbert, Tom Bunney, John Isaacs, Garnet Carpenter, Arthur Newman, Dr. G.V. Swartz, Dr. Sherman School, George Gregson, Fred Keifer and Earl Layou.

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