

Library books honor memory of loved ones

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

In memory of Bev Chesnovitch, "A Field Guide to Rocks and Minerals" by Frederick H. Pough, presented by Fred Antolick.

In memory of Miriam Harris Fleming, "Dinosaur Encyclopedia: From Dinosaurs to the Dawn of Man" by David Lambert, presented by Nancy and Rick Stephenson.

In memory of Miriam Harris Fleming, "Artist to Artist: 23 Major Illustrators Talk to Children About Their Art," presented by Nancy and Rick Stephenson.

In memory of Mary Lou Swingle, "Juliette Low" by Susan Bivin Aller, presented by Bernie Mihal.

In memory of Gregory Albert Runner, "Ireland," presented by "Friends of Back Mountain Memorial Library."

In memory of Gregory A. Runner, "Travels with Herodotus" by Ryszard Kapuscinski, presented by Anne Davies.

In memory of Greg Runner, "The Geography of Bliss" by Eric Weiner, presented by Marcie and Bob Jones.

In memory of Greg Runner, "New Zealand," presented by Marcie and Bob Jones.

In memory of Greg Runner, "Remarkable Americans" by Kerck Kelsey, presented by Shawn and John Murphy.

In memory of Gregory Runner, "Journeys of a Lifetime," presented by Barbara and Charles Lemmond.

In memory of Karen Cutter, "A Day with No Crayons" by Elizabeth Rusch, presented by John Brogna.

In memory of Karen Cutter, "Listen, Listen" by Phillis Hersator, presented by Sam Scarantino and family.

In memory of Lou Jones, "Complete Conditioning for Tennis" by E. Paul Roetert, presented by "Goodtimers." **In memory of Lou Jones,** "How to Play the 5-String Banjo" by Pete RSeegar, presented by "Goodtimers."

In memory of Martha L. Steinruck, "Making Yourself at Home" by Jane Seymour, presented by General Federation of Women's Clubs - Harveys Lake.

In memory of Harry H. Crawford, "Ultimate Street Magic" by Gary Sumpter, presented by Charlotte D. Wentz.

In memory of Bette Walters, "Koval's New Dictionary of

Marks" by Ralph M. Koval, presented by Bowman B. Burrier and Cora Burrier.

In memory of Clara Savitski, "Flowers," presented by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scavone.

In memory of Dorothy Knafka, "Unpuzzling Your Past" by Emily Ann Croom, presented by Pat Zekor and children.

In memory of Paul J. Piatkowski, a collection of Jazz CDs.

In memory of George Davis, "The Match" by Mark Frost, presented by Shirley Forney and Mel Nimon.

In memory of William Pfeiffer, "Hockey: A People's History" by Michael McKinley, presented by Sherry Davidson.

The following books are in memory of Nancy Kozemchak and are presented by The Clifford Kozemchak Family: "There is a Bird on Your Head" by Mo Willems, "Dumpy's Valentine" by Julie Andrews Edwards, "Turtle's Race with Beaver" by Joseph Bruchac, "Christmas in the Barn" by Margaret Wise Brown, "Tough, Toothy Baby Sharks" by Sandra Markle, "Down the Colorado: John Wesley Powell, The One-Armed Explorer" by Deborah Kogan Ray, "Martina the Beautiful Cockroach" by Carmen Agra Deedy, "Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly" by Alan Madison, "Henry, the Dog with No Tail" by Kate Feiffer, "Wolf's Coming" by Joe Kulka, "Henry's Freedom Box" by Ellen Levine, "Fox" by Kate Banks, "Vulture View" by April Pulley Sayre, "Imagine a Rainbow" by Brenda S. Miles, Ph.D., "Always My Grandpa" by Linda Scacco, Ph.D., "Elijah of Buxton" by Christopher Paul Curtis

HONOR

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dreher, "An Affair With a House" by Bunny Williams, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Michael.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Niskey, "Arizona" by David Muench, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Michael.

In honor of Eleanor and Bob Fleming, "Memo to the President-Elect" by Madeline Korbel Albright, presented by Jean C. Fleming.

In honor of Friends of Delta Kappa Gamma, "Musicophilia" by Oliver W. Sacks, presented by Mary Ann Hopkins.

In honor of Charles and Barbara Lemmond's 50th wedding anniversary, "The Exchange Artist" by Jane Kemensky, presented by Bill and Joanne Runner.



MAN & BEAST

Harley D. Cat is 2 years old and has lived with Kathy Williams and her family in Noxen since he was about a week old. Harley loves to play with his mice toys and chase papers his family members throw for him. As you can see, Harley is a very well-dressed cat.

SHARE YOUR PET PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

Who's your best friend? If your very best friend in the whole wide world is your pet, we want to know about it. Send us a picture of your pet - whether it be a lovable puppy, a slimy iguana or a parrot with an extensive vocabulary - and we'll share it with readers of The Dallas Post.

Tell us your name and address, your pet's name, his or her age, his or her breed and anything else you'd like everyone to know about your pet. Be sure to include your telephone number in the event we have questions.

Send everything to "Man and Beast," c/o The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711 or e-mail the picture to us at news@mydallaspost.com.

If you send a picture and would like to have it returned, be sure to include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. We'll publish the pictures in the order in which we receive them.

New books make their way to shelves at library

The staff at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to the library's collection.

FEBRUARY 2008

EXPRESS

(1 WEEK)

"Last Call" by James Grippando, "Hide and Seek" by Fern Michaels, "Light of the Moon" by Luanne Rice

FICTION

"Last Call" by James Grippando, "Killing Ground" by Jack Higgins, "Hide and Seek" by Fern Michaels, "Light of the Moon" by Luanne Rice, "Mr. Monk in Outer Space" by Lee

Goldberg, "Someone Knows My Name" by Lawrence Hill, "Resistance" by Owen Sheers, "Courting Shadows" by Jem Poster, "Robert Ludlum's The Arctic Event" by James Cobb

NON-FICTION

"Searching for Thoreau" by Tom Slayton, "The Cure Within" by Anne Harrington, "Become a Better You" by Joel Osteen, "Birnbau's Walt Disney World 2008," "Kovels Antiques and Collectibles Price List 2008"

SCIENCE FICTION

"Dreamquake" by Elizabeth Knox

REFERENCE

"Statistical Abstract of the

United States: 2008"

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Irish Alibi" by Ralph M. McNerny, "The Rest of Her Life" by Laura Moriarty, "Eureka" by James Lehrer, "The 6 Sacred Stones" by Matthew Reilly

YOUNG ADULT

"When the Black Girl Sings" by Bill Wright, "Baseball Crazy: Ten Short Stories that Cover All the Bases" edited by Nancy E. Mercado

BOOKS ON CD

"The Appeal" by John Grisham, "7th Heaven" by James Patterson, "You've Been Warned" by James Patterson

MP3 PLAYAWAYS

"His Excellency" by Joseph J. Ellis, "Blue Shoes and Happiness" by Alexander Smith McCall, "Dirty Blonde" by Lisa Scottoline, "The Collectors" by David Baldacci, "Fingersmith" by Sarah Waters, "Atonement" by Ian McEwan, "All Together Dead" by Charlene Harris, "Everything is Illuminated" by Jonathan Safran Foer, "Dark Voyage" by Alan Furst

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"The Jungle Book" 40th Anniversary Edition DVD, presented by Colin, Madie, Liam and Olivia Kwiatkowski

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was German-born theoretical physicist (and sometime philosopher) Albert Einstein who made the following sage observation: "Two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the universe."

• You may be surprised to learn that studies show your brain is more active while you're asleep than it is while you're watching television. Then again, maybe that's not so surprising.

• The country of South Africa has a total of 11 official languages.

• Advertising is everywhere -- you can't turn around without seeing dozens of pitches for some kind of product or service competing for your attention. Perhaps it's fitting, then, that the English word "advertise" comes from the Latin word "advertere," which means "to turn toward" or "to pay attention."

• In the TV show "Charlie's Angels," it was a requirement that each of the stars have eight different outfits for each episode.

• There are those who feel we should adopt the metric system of measurement, claiming that our current system is outdated and archaic. To go truly archaic, though, we could start measuring things in flags, baronies, falls, roods, townships and hides. Yes, those are actual terms of measurement. They equal, respectively, 25 square feet, 4,000 acres, 342 square feet, a quarter of an acre, 36 square miles and 10 acres.

• The magnolia -- that icon of genteel Southern life -- is actually an entire family of plants, encompassing more than 200 species.

• The golf tee was patented in 1899, but it wasn't put into official use until 1922.

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Thought for the Day: "The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory." -- Paul Fix

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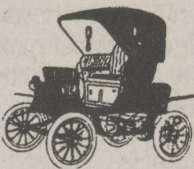
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ONLY YESTERYDAY

On Thursday, March 3, a group of concerned parents will meet with the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas, to discuss the closing of the Mercy Center Kindergarten. The parents of the centers' students are upset and angry because the nondenominational school they have chosen to send their children to is now considered to have served its community purpose. Sharon Mayernick, mother of a student enrolled in the kindergarten program, is spearheading the fight to keep Mercy open.

Students of the Dallas School District were evacuated Monday afternoon following a bomb threat, the second one received by the district in the past two weeks. The 2,500 students of the four schools in the district were outside for at least 15 minutes while police and firemen searched the buildings. The students returned to their buildings after the threat proved to be a false alarm.

30 YEARS AGO

Local elementary matmen of the Back Mountain Wrestling Club made a fine showing at the recent YMCA Seventh Annual Wrestling Tournament held at Coughlin High School with over

250 young wrestlers. In his first year of wrestling, Carey Falcone, of Brown Manor, Trucksville, managed to win first place wrestling at 45 pounds, won the Eric Planitzer trophy for the most falls in the least amount of time and was voted the outstanding wrestler by the tournament committee.

Dallas Cub Scout pack worked at selling popcorn last Saturday at Dallas Village Shopping Center. William Meade, cubmaster, said that the proceeds go to the pack's annual summer trip which last year featured the Philadelphia Zoo. Salesmen included Ricky Eckhart, Michael Meade and Mark Meade.

Members of the Dallas Junior Women's Club honored winners of their student art contest last week. Winners included Jean Otto, Carolyn Jones, Kathy Bonawitz, Joanne Bellas, Lori Williams, Jill Lyons, Lori Lushelski, Marsha Davis, Lisa McCartney, Calice Baloga, Lynn Stephenson, Alice Baloga and Chris Jenkins.

40 YEARS AGO

Dallas volunteers responded when Noxen called for help in fighting the Tuesday night blaze in the engine room of the abandoned Tannery. Eight companies from the area fought the blaze, using water from the Tannery reservoir and nearby Bowman's Creek.

Luzerne County Dental Society and Dental Auxiliary held a dental health poster contest throughout elementary schools of the County. Dallas School district was well represented in second and third place winners, plus three honorable mentions. All sixth grades in the County participated, with approximately 2,000 entries. Local winners were: Thomas Duffy, second place, Robert Blasé, third prize,

and Patricia Beckham, Joanne Schoell and Jennie Marie Rodda, honorable mention.

March 6 beginning at 5 p.m. a Swedish Smorgasbord will be served at the Lehman Methodist Church. Chairman Mrs. Winfield Kelley aided by Mrs. Morton Connelly, Mrs. Ruth Wright and Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth will serve.

50 YEARS AGO

Gate of Heaven Parochial School opened its cafeteria Monday, serving a hot lunch to 483 children. Ten mothers of the 200 who have signed for duty in the kitchen and dining hall, assisting Joe McCaffrey, the chef, helped with preparation and serving. Mrs. Harry Sgarlat, Laketon, chairman, expects to spend two weeks personally at the cafeteria.

At the Himmler Theatre, Dallas, Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr were featured in "An Affair To Remember."

Cub Scouts of Pack 281 and their families held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at Dallas Methodist Church last Wednesday night. An impressive candlelight graduation ceremony was conducted for Jimmy Davis and Robert Brown who were presented with certificates and tender foot pins by Cubmaster William H. Baker.

60 YEARS AGO

The Band Committee of the Dallas Township School will serve a Cafeteria Spaghetti Supper on Saturday night. Ticket chairman are Reuel Lasher and Roy Tyron.

Displaying a brand of basketball seldom seen in the Back Mountain League, Fairview High School completely outclassed Dallas Borough Tuesday night to win the league title 54 to 43 before the largest crowd of the

season at Dallas High School. The Fairview boys were in peak physical condition and in form while the Dallas quintet appeared nervous and was far from the smooth working outfit that smothered all opposition during early season games.

Local Acme stores were featuring porterhouse steaks for 67 cents a pound; Florida oranges for 33 cents a dozen and fresh hamburger for 47 cents a pound.

70 YEARS AGO

The Grand Union Store on Main Street, Dallas, was closed on Monday and stock was transferred to warehouses and other stores. Albon Booth of Dallas, manager, may be transferred to one of the company's other stores.

Two local townships received sizable checks from State Treasurer F. Clair Ross this week representing liquor license fees collected during the last six months. Dallas Township, which during the winter, has the largest number of licensed resorts in the Back Mountain Section, received the largest amount, a check for \$400. Lake Township's share was \$150. Under the Liquor Control Law the board is authorized to fix and collect license fees in various cities and townships, the total amount to be returned to its source of origin twice a year.

The Twelfth anniversary of Saint Paul's Lutheran Church will be observed on Sunday morning March 13 at 11. Reverend Herbert E. Frankfort will observe his first anniversary as pastor of the church.

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