

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection:

JUNE 2008

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Santa Fe Dead" by Stuart Woods, "Secrets" by Jude Deveraux, "Odd Hours" by Dean R. Koontz, "Plague Ship" by Clive Cussler, "Certain Girls" by Jennifer Weiner, "Zapped" by Carol Higgins Clark, "Quicksand" by Iris Johansen.

FICTION

"Santa Fe Dead" by Stuart Woods, "Secrets" by Jude Deveraux, "Odd Hours" by Dean R. Koontz, "Plague Ship" by Clive Cussler, "From Dead to Worse" by Charlaine Harris, "The First Patient" by Michael Palmer, "Sun Going Down" by Jack Todd, "The Last Gospel" by David Gibbons, "Codex 632" by Jose Rodrigues Dos Santos, "Sepulchre" by Kate Mosse, "Child 44" by Tom Rob Smith, "Three in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Tom Clancy's Endwar" by David Michaels, "The Crystal Skull" by Manda Scott, "Presumed Guilty and Keeper of the Bride" by Tess Gerritsen.

NONFICTION

"The Age of American Unreason" by Susan Jacoby, "Traveling with Your Pet: The AAA Petbook," "City Lights" by Dan Barry, "The Candy Bombers" by Andrei Cherny, "Complete Your Dissertation or Thesis in Two Semesters or Less" by Evelyn Hunt Ogden, "Gandhi and Churchill" by Arthur Herman.

MYSTERY

"Zapped" by Carol Higgins Clark, "The Sudoku Puzzle Murders" by Parnell Hall

BIOGRAPHY

"Audition: A Memoir" by Barbara Walters, "A Long Retreat" by Andrew Krivak, "The Good Fight: Hard Lessons from Searchlight to Washington" by Harry Reid, "Positively False" by Floyd Landis, "White House Ghosts" by Robert Schlesinger.

SCIENCE FICTION

"Ranger's Apprentice: The Battle for Skandia" by John Flanagan

BOOKS ON CD

"The Nine" by Jeffrey Toobin, "Beyond the White House" by Jimmy Carter, "Quiet Strength: A Memoir" by Tony Dungy with Nathan Whitaker, "Odd Hours" by Dean Koontz, "Audition: A Memoir" by Barbara Walters, "Zapped" by Carol Higgins Clark, "Aristotle and an Aardvark Go to Washington" by Thomas Cathcart & Daniel Klein, "Secrets" by Jude Deveraux, "The Great Upheaval" by Jay Winik, "Shakespeare: The World as Stage" by Bill Bryson.

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Heaven and Hell: My Life in the Eagles" by Don Felder, donated by Thomas F. O'Donnell III, D. Ed PHEAA

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On June 15, 1877, Henry Ossian Flipper, born a slave in Thomasville, Ga., in 1856, is the first black cadet to graduate from the United States Military Academy. Flipper was never spoken to by a white cadet during his four years at West Point.
- On June 10, 1935, in New York City, two recovering alcoholics found Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), a 12-step rehabilitation program. Today there are more than 80,000 local groups in the United States, with an estimated membership of almost 2 million people.
- On June 11, 1944, five days after the D-Day landing, the five Allied landing groups link up in Normandy to form a single solid front across northwestern France in Operation Overlord. The Allied invasion force included 3 million men, 13,000 aircraft, 1,200 warships, 2,700 merchant ships and 2,500 landing craft.
- On June 14, 1954, more than 12 million Americans in 54 cities "die" in a mock nuclear attack, as the United States goes through its first nationwide civil-defense drill. At 10 a.m., alarms were sounded in selected cities, at which time all citizens were supposed to get off the streets, seek shelter and prepare for the onslaught.
- On June 9, 1973, Secretariat becomes the first horse since Citation in 1948 to win America's coveted Triple Crown -- the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes. In 1999, ESPN ranked Secretariat No. 35 in its list of the Top 50 North American athletes of the 20th century, the only non-human on the list.
- On June 13, 1983, after more than a decade in space, Pioneer 10, the world's first outer-planetary probe, leaves the solar system. Headed in the direction of the Taurus constellation, Pioneer 10 will pass within 3 light years of another star - Ross 246 - in the year 34,600 A.D.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Are you interested in pogonotrophy? If you're a woman, the answer is probably no. The word, derived from the Greek word "pogon," or "beard," and the suffix "-trophy," or "nourishment," refers to the growing of a beard.
- Saturday, May 3, 2008, was the fourth annual World Naked Gardening Day.
- It was humorist Erma Bombeck who made the following sage observation: "Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."
- For better or worse, Wal-Mart stores are a ubiquitous part of the American landscape, and they're spreading across the world. The ones in foreign countries aren't all like the ones we're familiar with here at home, though. In some places, Wal-Mart stores have weekly singles nights. If you're in the market for love as well as cheap goods, you can tie a red ribbon on your cart to announce your intentions.
- Chickens were domesticated before cats were.
- When you go to the movies these days, have you noticed that the seats seem a bit roomier than they used to? You're not imagining things: Over the course of the past decade, a standard theater seat has grown from 19 to 22 inches, an increase of more than 10 percent.

Thought for the Day: "There is nothing so absurd but some philosopher has said it." -- Cicero



Man & Beast

CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

These two standard white pure-bred boxers, Maximum, left, age 7, and Lu-Lu, age 4, are friendlier and classier in person than they look here. The two refugees from Boxer Rescue are owned by Sandra Jesse, of Dallas, who grooms them meticulously and exercises them lavishly.

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.

70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. L.E. Cottle arrived home yesterday after week in New Jersey and New York. At the Morris and Essex Kennel Club show at Madison, N.J., last Saturday a puppy bred by Mrs. Cottle topped his class. This was "Six Penny Bit O' Fenbor" who just last week annexed his first points toward his championship.

Charles L. Albert of Pioneer Avenue was elected president of the Underwriters' Association of Wyoming Valley at a meeting in the Hotel Sterling Tuesday evening, succeeding Guy A. Smith.



ONLY YESTERDAY

60 YEARS AGO

Annual awards for scholarship and extracurricular activities in the junior and senior high school will be made this afternoon at special assembly programs in Kingston Township High School. Art awards will be made by Dorothy Teresinski. Other awards will be made by: Verus Weaver, music; Ted Martz and George McCutcheon, athletics; George McCutcheon, cheerleader; and Mrs. Samuel Buckman, American red Cross Nursing Awards.

Carverton's Red Hot Minstrel presented by Mountain Grange on three successive nights in

April will be repeated on Friday, June 18, in Lehman High School auditorium under the auspices of WSCS of Jackson Methodist Church. The chorus is directed by Sam Davis.

50 YEARS AGO

Deplorable condition of many streets in Dallas Borough was once more brought up by a delegation of citizens from Sterling Avenue at Tuesday night's Borough Council meeting. Harry M. Burns, submitted pictures taken during the recent wet spells, which showed much standing water in the street.

Dallas Junior Woman's Club will sponsor a Little League Baseball team this summer, and also send five girls to the YMCA Day Camp.

40 YEARS AGO

Incoming officers of the Dallas Lettermen Booster Club were installed Friday evening at Castle Inn. Richard C. Farley, of Center Hill Road, took the office of president, replacing Carl E. Kaschenbach, Jr., of Yeager Avenue, Shavertown, retiring president. These two were among the six men who, at the suggestion of Ed Brominski, got together to form the club seven years ago. Elton "Red" Brace was installed as first vice president; Robert Hislop, second vice president; Charles Siegel, secretary; and Raymond Parsons, treasurer.

Members of Saint Paul's Lutheran team won the champion-

ship of the Back Mountain Church Bowling League at Crown Imperial Bowling Lanes. Team members are: Art Morgan, Matt Evans, Roy Stair, Bob Monk and Tex Wilson. Dave Zimmerman, sixth man, filled in near the end when Tex injured his leg and could not bowl.

Dallas Drugs was entered sometime during the night before Memorial Day, with the loss of approximately \$20 in change from an open till, and several packs of cigarettes.

30 YEARS AGO

A resident of Dallas, recent King's graduate Barbara DelVecchio was named "Student Teacher of the Year" at the college. The award was presented at a dinner meeting of the King's Student National Education Association.

"Our hamburger business increased by 25 percent when Burger King moved into the Back Mountain," says Dario Patrini, owner-manager of the Perkins Pancake house in Dallas. Difficult to believe though such a statement may be, it helps to explain a phenomenon that has puzzled more than a few residents who have noticed a steady growth of eating places in the area lately.

James Nicholas, Lake-Lehman High School principal, announced the top 10 seniors in the 1978 graduating class. They are: Kathy Stefanovicz, Jill McCarroll, Kim Dinger, Ann Marie Mark, valedictorian, Cheryl Whitesell, salutatorian, John Zi-

minski, Marcia Janiczek, Valerie Stefanovicz, Cathy Smith and Renee Yuscellis.

20 YEARS AGO

Recently the Lake-Lehman High School auditorium was transported to the era of the flappers and Capone when the theatre production class presented, "The Sting." Mike Gerrity and Stan Scott, who played Henry Gondorf and Johnny Hooker, pulled the "biggest con ever" on Andy Thomas, who portrayed Doyle Lonnegan. With a support cast of 38, the story unfolded as narrated by Susan Presper, who played Mrs. Vanderkeift.

Don Spencer, of Lehman, a freshman at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, was recently named the recipient of the Kolesar Athletic Award. Originated by Professor John Kolesar of the Wilkes-Barre campus, this award is given to the student who has most distinguished him or herself in the area of athletic accomplishment during the academic year.

Seven Cub Scouts from Pack 281, Dallas, recently earned their God and Family Medals. They are: Jared Dukas, Joseph Dreier, Brian Karolchick, Scott Townsend, Greg Riley, Matthew Pelak and Scott Pattison.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post, which is 119 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

WHAT ARE YOUR SUMMER TRAVEL PLANS?



"Going to Northern New York."

Sam VanHorn
Dallas



"Ocean City, Md.; Stone Harbor, N.J.; New Hampshire to climb Mount Washington and possibly Vermont."

Erin Dougherty
Dallas



"Going to Penn State for college orientation and Ocean City, Md. for senior week."

Julie Haller
Shavertown



"The Outer Banks."

Fred Mihal
Dallas



"A Lil Wayne concert in Baltimore and Dorney Park."

Peter Steve
Dallas



"Ocean City, Md."

Abe Lewis
Dallas

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