

BOOKS HONOR LOVED ONES

The following memorial books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library for June 2008.

In memory of Fred A. Crake, "American Earth" edited by Bill McKibben, presented by Christina C. Urban.

In memory of Paige Hardwick, "Chester" by Ayano Imai, presented by Kathy Millington; and "Not Afraid of Dogs" by Susanna Pitzer, presented by Kathy Millington.

In memory of Olive Phillips, "Audition: A Memoir" by Barbara Walters, presented by Mimi M. Lines.

In memory of Olive K. Phillips, presented by Ann W. Russin: "Augustus and His Smile" by Catherine Rayner, "All But Alice" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, "The Eye Book" by Theo LeSieg, and "Full House: An Invitation to Fractions" by Dayle Ann Dodds.

In memory of Spencer Martin, "Letters from a Desperate Dog" by Eileen Christelow and "The Wishing Club: A Story about fractions" by Donna Jo Napoli, presented by The Zikor Family.

In memory of Maria Alexander, "Dog Heaven" by Cynthia Ryland, "Library Lion" by Michelle Knudsen and "Together" by Jane Simmons, presented by Laurie M. Ayre.

In memory of Carol King, "Alaska" by Fred Hirschmann, presented by Jean and Paul Rodda.

In memory of Francis Baluh, "Chevrolet Corvair Photo History" by Monty Montgomery, presented by Joan Bealla.

In memory of my dad, Walter Yakabovicz, "Lisey's Story" by Stephen King, presented by Mary Wargo.

In memory of Olive Phillips, "Your Home, a Living Canvas" by Curtis L. Heuser, presented by Leslie Alexander Drayer and "House Beautiful: 500 Sensational Ways to Create Your Ideal Home" by Kate Sloan, presented by Jim and Jean Alexander.

In memory of Mary Croop, "Baby Rhyming Time" by Linda L. Ernst, presented by Pat and Ron Wenrich, Janice and John Beby and Chris and Dave Sutton.

In memory of Nancy Kozemchak presented by The Clifford Kozemchak Family: "Digby Takes Charge" by Caroline Jayne Church, "A Crocodile Grows Up" by Amanda Doering Tourville, "A Visitor for Bear" by Bonny Becker, "The Easter Bunny That Overslept" by Priscilla & Otto Friedrich, "The Searcher and Old Tree" by David McPhail, "Yoga Bear: Yoga for Youngsters" by Karen Behan Pierce, "Good Enough to Eat" by Brock Cole, "The Moffats" by Eleanor Estes

In memory of Judy Legg Panagakos presented by Newark and Judy Legg: "Tracy's First Day" by Marleen Wijnants, "Disney's The Lion King: The Pal Patrol", "Starting with Alice" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, "Everybody Hates First Girlfriends" by Felicia Pride, "Frindle" by Andrew Clements, "Trouble at Camp Treehouse" by Carolyn Keene and "The Hardy Boys: Double Jeopardy" by Franklin W. Dixon

In honor of Scott Henry on his 50th birthday, "In the Ring: The Trials of a Washington Lawyer" by Robert S. Bennett and "Counselor: A Life at the Edge of History" by Theodore C. Sorensen, presented by Jean R. Hughes

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On July 7, 1852, according to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes stories, Holmes' friend and biographer Dr. John H. Watson is born. Coincidentally, Conan Doyle died on this day in England in 1930 at the age of 71.

• On July 12, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signs into law a measure to award a U.S. Army Medal of Honor. Since its creation, almost 3,400 men and one woman have received the Medal of Honor for heroic actions in U.S. military conflict.

• On July 13, 1938, Massachusetts Television Institute opens a "television theater" in Boston. The first show broadcast singers, musicians and dancers who were performing in a studio above the auditorium. In the theater below, the audience viewed a black-and-white image on a 9-by-12-inch screen.

• On July 9, 1941, crackerjack British cryptologists break the "unbreakable" Enigma secret code used by the German army to direct ground-to-air operations on the Eastern front. The Brits nicknamed the intercepted messages Ultra.

• On July 11, 1951, disc jockey Alan Freed starts his new job as host of a rhythm and blues radio show in Cleveland he called "The Moon-dog House." The legendary DJ had to stop using his popular "Moon-dog" moniker in 1954 when a blind New York City street musician who had recorded "Moon-dog Symphony" won a court battle that stripped Freed of the ability to use the name.

• On July 8, 1960, CIA pilot Francis Gary Powers, shot down two months earlier while flying a secret mission over Moscow, is charged with espionage by the Soviet Union. On Aug. 17, Powers was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but was released two years later in exchange for high-ranking Soviet spy Rudolf Abel.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Actress Sharon Stone, of "Basic Instinct" fame, is a member of Mensa, the most famous high-IQ society in the world.

• It's been reported that when Mexican revolutionary Gen. Pancho Villa was assassinated in 1923, his final words were, "Don't let it end like this. Tell them I said something."

• Ever wonder where the term "cocktail" for an alcoholic beverage came from? One possible explanation is that a barmaid was fed up with the plain, dull appearance of the tavern she worked in, so she decided to add some color by putting up roosters' tail feathers. Taking his cue from the decorations, one of the patrons asked for a cocktail, and the barmaid served him a drink with feathers in it.

• If you happened to be in Los Angeles' Griffith Park on April 19 of this year, you probably ran across the Grilled Cheese Invitational, an annual event since 2003. Winners included sandwiches with such names as the Moon Unit, the Fresh Quez, Yo Mamma's Special, Cake and Mivens and the Short Rib and Tallegio Grilled Cheese w/Apricot Caper Puree.

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Thought for the Day: "If once a man indulges himself in murder, very soon he comes to think little of robbing; and from robbing he next comes to drinking and Sabbath-breaking, and from that to incivility and procrastination." -- Thomas De Quincey

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Man & Beast

Diana Yaskiewicz, of Kunkle, holds her 6-year-old poodle, "Lucy." Yaskiewicz says Lucy, who loves her bones and toys, is an excellent watch dog.

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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 on shelves at Back Mountain Library

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of June 2008.

EXPRESS

(1 WEEK)

"Fearless Fourteen" by Janet Evanovich, "Not in the Flesh" by Ruth Rendell, "Married Lovers" by Jackie Collins, "The Broken Window" by Jeffery Deaver, "Rogue" by Danielle Steel, "The Tenth Gift" by Jane Johnson, "Comfort Food" by Kate Jacobs, "Skeletons at the Feast" by Christopher A. Bohjalian, "The Sand Castle" by Rita Mae Brown, "Tailspin: an FBI thriller" by Catherine Coulter, "Love the One You're With" by Emily Giffin

"Stolen Innocence" by Elissa Wall, "The Assassin's Accomplice" by Kate Clifford Lar-

son, "What Happened" by Scott McClellan, "Nixonland" by Rick Perlstein

YOUNG ADULT

"The Humming of Numbers" by Joni Sensel, "Gabriel's Journey" by Alison Hart

BOOKS ON CD

"Not in the Flesh" by Ruth Rendell, "Sundays at Tiffany's" by James Patterson, "Compulsion" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Farewell, My Subaru" by Doug Fine, "Phantom Prey" by John Sandford, "Married Lovers" by Jackie Collins, "The Broken Window" by Jeffery Deaver

1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

A route for a three mile concrete link on Route 92, between Dallas and Tunkhannock, was agreed upon tentatively this week at a conference of the Wyoming County Commissioners and engineers of the State Department of Highways.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Ever since the last concrete stretch was completed last year officials have been considering alternate routes for the next links, which will connect the present concrete highway at Evans Falls with the Noxen highway at Lutes' Corners.

Movies playing at the Shavertown Theatre included "Crashing Hollywood" starring Lee Tracy; "Tip Off Girls" starring Mary Carlisle and Lloyd Nolan; and "College Swing" starring Martha Raye, George Burns and Gracie Allen.

1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

Representing more than 150 active workers for Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction to be held on July 10, committee heads met Sunday at the library to hear preliminary reports and map final strategy in their campaign to fill the barn with new and used merchandise for the auction. Committee heads included Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. John Doane, Mrs. Thomas Shelbourne, Mrs. A.D. Hutchison, Miss Mary Weir, Mrs. Daniel Robinhold, Mrs. Lettie Culver, Mrs. Robert Van Horn, Mrs. Nor-

ti Berti, Henry Peterson, Al Gibbs, Daniel Robinhold, Harry Ohlman, Durelle Scott, Paul Warriner, Mrs. Fred Howell, Miss Marian Lathrop, Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. Howard Hendricks, Howard Risely, John Corliss, James Hutchison and Murray Scureman.

Great news for every Back Mountain boy is the announcement that Trucksville Firemen will conduct a soap box derby in connection with their annual fair on July 22, 23 and 24. This will be the first time a soap box derby has been held here and members of the Derby Committee, headed by Dr. George Flack and Thomas Shelbourne, are confident that more than 100 boys between the ages of 9 and 14 inclusive will take part.

1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

It was indeed timely that during this past week, which marked Independence Day and the ninety-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, the existence in the Back Mountain area of a veritable treasure-trove of Civil War lore should be revealed.

The discovery was prompted by the June 13 column in the Dallas Post in which the Oldtimer asked if any records existed of men from Dallas area who had fought in the Civil War. It was learned that perfect records do exist; they are among the mementoes of Captain Daniel Morton of J.J. Whitney Post 339, G.A.R., which are in the possession of his grandson, Daniel Shaver of Shavertown.

1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

The Library Auction Antiques Committee has two life members, Miss Frances Dorrance and Mrs. Fred Howell. Both women were in large measure responsible for the first Library auction, a project which was looked upon by the community in the light of a rummage sale...until the returns from the auction were announced. Instead of \$1,000 which had been the goal, the figure shot well past the \$3,000 mark, and the Library Auction at once be the figure shot became a summer fixture in Back Mountain life.

The anticipated return of a motorcycle gang, "The Warlocks," who invaded old Sandy Bottom a week ago from Philadelphia, failed to materialize on Sunday and there is a strong possibility that the visitors may not make another appearance here. According to eyewitness reports the gang members did go in swimming with their clothes on but there was no other act committed which would necessitate an arrest.

1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

Dallas Women of Rotary held installation of officers last Thursday at the Irem Temple Country Club. Mrs. Kay Whitehead was installed as president. Other officer installed included Mrs. Joann Freeman, first vice-president; Mrs. JoAnn Hall, second vice-president; Mrs. Nancy Slocum, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Doney, recording secretary; and Mrs. Jessie Anzalone, corresponding secretary.

The following newly elected officers were installed at the Dallas Rotary dinner Thursday

night at Irem Temple Country Club: Jack McCain, president; Rev. Andrew Pillarella, vice-president; Fred Dingle, treasurer; and Carl Henderson, secretary.

Winners and runner-up entries in the Dallas Recreation Center horseshoe tournament are Lori Brokenshire, Jonathan Dombek, Mark Richardson, Christine Shalata, Kelly Saba, Jill Radzinski, John Maniskas and Mark Farrell.

1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

Boil water advisories and a water use ban have been reinstated following what appears to be a deliberate assault on the Salla Well, the largest supply well in the Dallas or Shavertown Water Companies, last Friday night.

Thanks to the volunteer fire companies who worked around the clock from the early hours of Saturday morning until late that night filling the water company's storage tanks, nearly all of the 17,000 customers of the Shavertown and Dallas Water Companies had water within a matter of hours.

Priscilla Allison, of Dallas, has been named Acting Director of Academic Affairs at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus. Professor Allison succeeds Dr. David Rice. Mrs. Allison, assistant professor of speech communications, has been a faculty member at the campus since 1965.

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'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE LIBRARY AUCTION?



"Sue Hand. I think she makes the auction."

Elizabeth Dymond
Shavertown



"The food."

John Dymond
Shavertown



"The junk yard and the book tent."

Dorothy Casey
Shavertown



"I enjoy the flower section, of course the food and the arts and crafts."

Emily Jenkins
Shavertown



"The books and the food. I also like to make sand art. I like everything."

Lauren Cunius
Shavertown



"I like when the Boy Scouts are the auctioneers at the children's auction."

Cordie Braun
Dallas