

New books added to the library

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

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"Damage Control" by Judith A. Jance, "Made in the U.S.A." by Billie Letts, "Moscow Rules" by Daniel Silva, "Killer View" by Ridley Pearson, "Perfect Family" by Pam Lewis, "Rules of Deception" by Christopher Reich, "Smoke Screen" by Sandra Brown, "Swan Peak" by James Lee Burke, "The Last Patriot" by Brad Thor, "Last Kiss" by Luanne Rice, "Just Too Good to Be True" by E. Lynn Harris and "Love the One You're With" by Emily Giffin.

FICTION

"Damage Control" by Judith A. Jance, "Made in the U.S.A." by Billie Letts, "The Steel Wave" by Jeff Shaara, "Say Goodbye" by Lisa Gardner, "The Rosetta Key" by William Dietrich, "Moscow Rules" by Daniel Silva, "Killer View" by Ridley Pearson, "Cost" by Roxana Robinson, "The House at Riverton" by Kate Morton, "Rules of Deception" by Christopher Reich, "Riven" by Jerry B. Jenkins, "The Winding Ways Quilt" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "Trading Dreams at Midnight" by Diane McKinney-Whetstone, "My Sister, My Love" by Joyce Carol Oates, "Brida" by Paulo Coelho, "The Painter from Shanghai" by Jennifer Cody Epstein, "Real World" by Natsuo Kirino, "Smoke Screen" by Sandra Brown, "Swan Peak" by James

Lee Burke, "The Last Patriot" by Brad Thor, "The Likeness" by Tana French, "The Story of Edgar Sawtelle" by David Wroblewski, "Last Kiss" by Luanne Rice and "Just Too Good to Be True" by E. Lynn Harris.

NON-FICTION

"Love as a Way of Life" by Gary D. Chapman, "Fleeced" by Dick Morris and Eileen McGann, "What the Gospels Meant" by Garry Wills, "Sex, Science, and Stem Cells" by Diana DeGette, "Grand New Party" by Ross Gregory Douthat, "A Few Seconds of Panic" by Stefan Fatsis, "The House on First Street" by Julia Reed, "Hiking the Allegheny National Forest" by Jeff Mitchell, "Down the Nile" by Rosemary Mahoney and "Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan" by Jim Milio and Melissa Jo Peltier.

BIOGRAPHY

"The River Queen: A Memoir" by Mary Morris, "Somewhere in Heaven" by Christopher Anderson, "The Wishing Year" by Noelle Oxenhandler and "sTORI Telling" by Tori Spelling.

SCIENCE FICTION

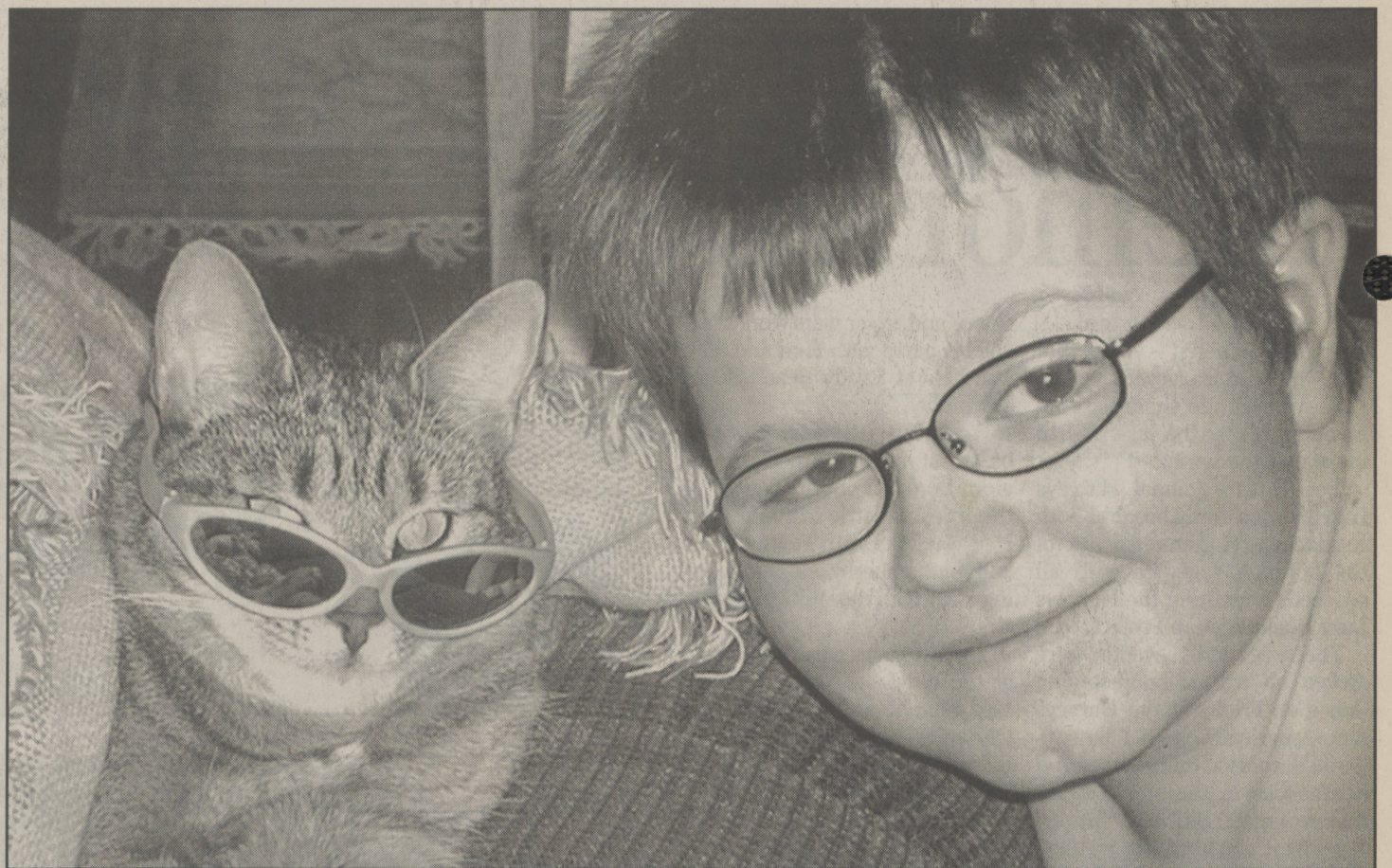
"Fall with Honor" by E.E. Knight.

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Swan Peak" by James Lee Burke and "Moscow Rules" by Daniel Silva.

BOOKS ON CD

"Moscow Rules" by Daniel Silva and "Killer View" by Ridley Pearson.



Man & Beast

Snickers is one cool cat, isn't she? Snickers, who is a year and a half old, is shown here with 9-year-old Danny Burkhart, as they get ready for some fun in the sun. Snickers and Danny reside on Terrace Avenue in Trucksville.

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.

1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

The annual field day of the Shavertown Fire Company will be held this Saturday at the fire house on Main Street. This home coming day is one of the outstanding events of the township this summer and friends of the fire company from far and near meet to make the day a great one financially and socially.

The proceeds of the field day go to clear off the debt on the new fire company's home. Movies playing at the Shavertown Theatre included "Heart of Arizona" starring William Boyd and Hopalong Cassidy; "You and Me" starring Sylvia Sydney and George Raft; and "Rage of Paris" starring Danielle Derriex.

At local American Stores Co. a pound of coffee sold for 18 cents; two boxes of Kellogg's Corn Flakes sold for 13 cents; and 15 pounds of potatoes sold for 19 cents.

1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion, has approved plans for a new home at the junction of Center Hill Road and Memorial Highway. The Quonset Hut type structure similar to the Naval Armory in Kingston will be erected parallel to Memorial Highway and will have ample facilities to serve as a meeting place for civic and fraternal organizations as well as for the Legion.

Local Acme Super Markets were featuring two pounds of tomatoes for 25 cents; 3 cucumbers for 10 cents; and honeydew melons for 39 cents each.

Movies playing at the Shaver Theatre, Shavertown, included "You Were Meant For Me" starring Jeanne Crain, Dan Dailey and Oscar Levant; "Daniel Boone" starring George O'Brien; "Second Chance" starring Kent Taylor and Louise Currie; and "That Hagen Girl" starring Shirley Temple and Ronald Reagan.

1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

Twenty-five young women from Sayre to Nanticoke will compete for the title of "Lady of the Lake" Saturday and Sunday at Sunset Park, Harvey's Lake. This annual beauty contest is sponsored by Harvey's Lake Lions Club. Proceeds go toward service enterprises.

A unique method of judging is used. Three judges select the finalists on Saturday and three separate judges will select the winner and the two runners-up on Sunday.

Norti Berti, Burgess of Dallas Borough, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home on Franklin Street, following a heart attack. He would have been forty-five on Sunday. His death is not only a profound shock to his family, but to the whole Back Mountain Country where he was known by practically every man, woman and child.

A ninety-mile-an-hour chase early Sunday morning resulted in the arrest of David Isaacs, a Wilkes-Barre and Harvey's Lake teenager, who approached Dallas in his 1955 Buick so fast that he was unable to stop for the red lights.

Although several police officers were standing at the Main Street intersection, Isaacs decided not to stop at their whistles but sped away up Church Street and to Irem Temple Country

Club where he left his car and ran into the building.

Officers Dean Ide and Ray Titus in one car and Alvin Shaffer and William Berti in another pursued him and apprehended him.

1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

Thirty-two high school juniors and seniors visited the Wilkes-Barre Campus of the Pennsylvania State University at Hayfield recently as part of the Wyoming Valley's Upward Bound Program. The program is intended to familiarize students with the operation and activities of colleges and to spark their incentive to further their education.

George Marstell, Jr., John Porter, Tom Wallace, Harry Swepston, Charles Roberts and William Frederick, Jr. received Order of the Arrow Awards at Camp Aachela ceremonies when members of Boy Scout Troop 231, Shavertown, spent the week there.

1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

Winner of the Homerun Derby at Harvey's Lake last Saturday were Mike Davidson, Jimmy Martin, Ricky Titus and Jason Cadwalader.

The All-Star team of the Back Mountain American League recently concluded the 1978 baseball season. The following boys were chosen for the All-Star squad: Bernie Reilly, Mark Wisniewski and Darren Breining from the Shavertown Orioles; Jim Lord, Steve Thomas, John Dent, Matt Medura and Rich Thomas from the Shavertown Red Sox; Dave Kapral, Gene Perry and John Monka, Trucksville Tigers; Paul Lewis, Fernbrook Yankees; and Joe Cicero, Westmoreland Indians.

Sixty-five year old Richard Morganm of Dallas, captured

first place in a division of small-bore rifle competition at the National Rifle and Pistol Championships at Camp Perry, Ohio last week. Morgan, a veteran sharpshooter of 18 years, shot a remarkable score of 400 out of a possible 400 in the 50-Meter Any Sight Match. Thirty-eight of the 40 shots were in the small center X ring of the target. A perfect score is 400 with 40 in the X ring.

1988 - 20 YEARS AGO

The kitchen of the lower picnic pavilion at Konefal's, Jackson Township, was completely demolished by fire Monday afternoon. Jackson Township Fire Chief Roland Evans stated that the fire was the result of an unattended garbage fire.

College Misericordia recently inducted 11 students into the Continuing Education Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Lambda. The part-time adult students have a minimum grade point average of 3.2, have completed 30 credits at Misericordia and have also demonstrated leadership abilities within their major. The seven inductees are: Sue Pecukonis, business; Sandra Stefanowicz, business; Judith Ellis, business; Barbara Gail Marshall, Nursing; Joe Stec, business; Thomas Niznik, business; Georgetta Potoski, liberal arts; Catherine Barry Suttie, accounting; Patricia Bogdan, liberal studies, William Rowan, business, and Michael Yalch, business.

At local Acme Markets, California cantaloupes sold for 79 cents each; watermelon was 19 cents a pound; and London Broil was \$1.99 a pound.

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.

DALLAS LIONS DONATE TO BACK MOUNTAIN LIBRARY



The Dallas Lions Club presented a check for \$500 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library to help purchase large-print books for the visually-impaired as well as audio tapes and CDs. The library also has pre-loaded MP-3 players which can be used in addition to the large-print books and periodicals. This is the 24th consecutive year the Lions have made a donation to the library. Presenting the check to Librarian Martha Butler are, from left, Lions Robert Shaffer, Jack Williams, Dave Fitch and Frank Rollman.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Aug. 19, 1909, the first automobile race is held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The track's surface of crushed rock and tar proved dangerous and was soon replaced with 3.2 million paving bricks, laid in a bed of sand and fixed with mortar. Dubbed "The Brickyard," the speedway re-opened in December 1909.
- On Aug. 18, 1941, Adolf Hitler orders that the systematic murder of the mentally ill and handicapped be brought to an end because of protests within Germany. But 50,000 people had already fallen victim to it. The practice would be revived in occupied Poland.
- On Aug. 21, 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Hawaii into the Union as the 50th state. The president also issued an order for an American flag featuring 50 stars. The new flag became official on July 4, 1960.
- On Aug. 23, 1999, seven people in New York die from what turns out to be the first cases of West Nile virus in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that the virus, spread by mosquitoes, had been contracted by birds throughout the area. In subsequent years, the West Nile virus moved steadily westward across the United States.

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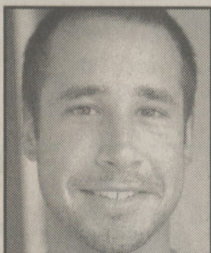
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WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT THE SUMMER OLYMPICS?



"The USA men's basketball team. I watched the first game they won against China."

Ryan Marascio
Shavertown



"Swimming, gymnastics, soccer when they play, but especially Michael Phelps."

Jill O'Connell
Dallas



"Gymnastics and swimming, but especially Michael Phelps. It's nice to see how his mother is so proud of him."

Janice Russell
Dallas



"If we helped every child like Michael Phelps who has ADD, imagine all the gifts that could be utilized."

Shirley Smith
Dallas



"My 86-year-old mother, Betty Hoover, stayed up 'til 11:30 to watch. We're glued. I'm looking forward to the equestrian events."

Jan McAuley
Kunkle



"Swimming and gymnastics, but especially the opening ceremonies. It looked like synchronized Legos. They say it took 15,000 men to do it."

Sharon Schultz
Shavertown