

New books on library shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection for December 2008:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Cross Country" by James Paterson, "Extreme Measures" by Vince Flynn, "Dashing Through the Snow" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Just After Sunset: Stories" by Stephen King, "The Bodies Left Behind" by Jeffery Deaver, "Woman of a Thousand Secrets" by Barbara Wood

FICTION

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nah Tinti and "The Archbishop in Andalusia" by Andrew M. Greeley

NONFICTION

"The Black Hole War" by Leonard Susskind, "Holding Her Head High" by Janine Turner, "The Ayatollah Begs to Differ" by Hooman Majd, "Breakthrough" by Suzanne Somers, "Debt Cures" by Kevin Trudeau, "The Necklace: Thirteen Women and the Experiment That Transformed Their Lives," "Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World" by Vicki Myron, "The Predator State" by James K. Galbraith and "Change We Can Believe" by Barack Obama

BIOGRAPHY

"A Promise to Ourselves" by Alec Baldwin

MYSTERY

"Fisherman's Bend" by Linda Greenlaw

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Salvation in Death" by J.D. Robb

BOOKS ON CD

"The Gate House" by Nelson DeMille, "Salvation in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Bones" by Jonathan Kellerman, "A Mercy" by Toni Morrison and "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson



Man & Beast

It only makes sense that 6-year-old twins Mackenzie and Christopher Langan, children of William and Lisa Langan, of Rice Court in Dallas, would have twin dogs. Oliver and Jazmin are not exactly twins, although they do have the same parents. Oliver, the black and tan dog, is nicknamed "Little Lover," while Jazmin, the brown dog, is known as "Diva Dog." The dogs' favorite activities are playing tug-of-war with dog toys and going to the West Pittston Dog Park when they visit their Grandma Lou.

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.



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4-H PROJECT AIDS FOOD PANTRY

Josh Chamberlain, left, and his brother, Zack, collect and arrange food bags as a 4-H project. The food will help stock the Back Mountain Food Pantry in the basement of the Trucksville United Methodist Church.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you're planning a trip to North Carolina in June, try to make it to the small town of Spivey's Corner for the annual Hollerin' Contest. If you'd like to participate but are worried about straining your vocal cords, you can always enter the conch-blowing contest instead of one that involves actual yelling.

• Woody Allen is multitalented: He is a director, an author, a comedian, a playwright and an actor. In light of his successful careers, some might be surprised to learn that in college he received an F in English and a C in film production, then flunked out of New York University for poor attendance.

• On the Pacific Island of Fiji, tattoos are considered to be beautiful enhancements to the body and a traditional bride is expected to get tattooed before the wedding ceremony takes place.

• If you're like the average American, your Thanksgiving meal contains a whopping 3,000 calories. If you were to try to walk that off, you'd have to trek a total of 30 miles before you were finished.

• You probably won't be surprised to learn that the word "surreptitious" comes from the Latin words meaning "snatch secretly."

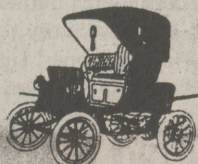
• If you're a parent, you probably already know this: A recent poll shows that the favorite food of kids between the ages of 3 and 11, regardless of whether it's for lunch or dinner, is pizza.

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Thought for the day: "Politics is not the art of the possible. It consists in choosing between the disastrous and the unpalatable." - John Kenneth Galbraith

1988- 20 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Ann Seitz, Dallas Middle School physical education instructor is pleased to announce that the following students have earned the Presidential Award for Physical Fitness. The students had to attain certain levels of achievement in various physical activities to be eligible for recognition. Earning the awards



ONLY YESTERDAY

were Wendy Cave, Renee Zeglin, Lisa Ford, Nick Sabatini, Eric Williams, Dave Fisher, Pat Joyce, Pete Kerdesky, Pat Scobic, Lee Waver, Dave Rhodes and Jason Case.

The Harvey's Lake Lions installed three new members at a recent meeting held at Faux's Inn, Harvey's Lake. Past president Carl Schreiner was the installing officer. New members are: Bill Wilson, Keith Harry and Stanley Spencer.

Brownies from Troop 651, Lehman, recently enjoyed an old-fashioned hay ride at Hickory Springs Farm, Shickshinny, owned by Dave Davidson. Horses named Zig and Zag pulled the wagon during the two hour ride that was highlighted by a bonfire and wienie roast. Girls who participated included Jaime Kuhns, Elizabeth Lorah, Tabitha Beck, Laura Jones, Min-di Koprowski, April Frantz and Amanda Estus.

1978 - 30 YEARS AGO

"Would you like to buy some candy mints?" asks the clean-cut young man at the front door. "Who's selling them?" replies the respective customer. "Our youth group," says the young man.

If the conversation ends there, you may have become a custom-

er of the so-called "Unification Church" or the "Moonies" of reverend Sun Yung Moon, a Korean Cult leader now residing in the New York City area.

"Moonies" were in the Back Mountain area last week and also visited some West Side communities.

Back Mountain Jaycees recently announced the winners in their fourth annual Grocery Giveaway at Daring's Market. Winners include Beulah Harshbarger, \$300 winner; Morton Blum, \$100 winner and Verna Goode, \$50 winner. Chairman of the giveaway is Charles Kishbaugh.

1968 - 40 YEARS AGO

Joan Nelson was selected Homecoming Queen at Dallas Senior High School's first ever Homecoming celebration. The ceremony was conducted at half-time of the Dallas-Lehman "Old Shoe" game which was won by Lehman by a score of 23-0.

An auction buff, who became a vital part of the Back Mountain Library Auction, and his helpmate, were honored by Dallas Kiwanis Club at their recent dinner meeting held at Irem Temple Country Club. William Moss and his wife Gertrude were honored guests at the affair and were presented a bronze plaque bearing the inscription, "Presented to William and Gertrude Moss in appreciation of their many years of faithful and devoted service to the Back Mountain Community - 1968."

1958 - 50 YEARS AGO

Diction's Bakery jumped the gun on the opening of the Back Mountain Shopping Center, welcoming customers a week in advance to a spic and span bake shop which handles quality baked goods and takes orders for special occasions such as birthdays or weddings.

Leonard and Geraldine Diction are operating the store. There is no bakery on the premises, but a truck brings fresh pies and cakes from the Arthur Diction Bakery on Page Street, Kingston.

Betty Williams opened her Village Shop in Back Mountain Shopping Center on Saturday with a fine line of merchandise that will appeal to feminine eyes. Betty is our own Mrs. Robert J. Williams of Wyoming Avenue, Dallas. Mrs. Williams has four children, Betty, 14, Eleanor Anne, 13, Bobby, 6, and Peggy, 3 1/2.

The new business in lingerie, linens, hosiery and gifts is a far cry from the family business of fabricated steel, but any business requires buying and selling experience and this, the Williams' have.

1948 - 60 YEARS AGO

Miss Shirley Allen, Majorette, Dallas, won the "Miss Football of Wyoming Valley" contest conducted by officials of the Wilkes-Barre professional football team. She competed with majorettes from all parts of the Wyoming Valley during the halves of the Bullets home games at Artillery Park. Shirley's outstanding performance was done with one and two batons.

Lehman High School Seniors are now rehearsing for a play to be held December 10, in the school auditorium, under the direction of Mrs. Reed Travis, assisted by Jane Brown and Mary Dargoy. The cast: Richard Ide, Adeline Towernicki, Albert Aston, Anne Ide, Kenneth Bonning, Leona Lord, Charlotte Culp and Janet Wright.

Movies playing at the Shaver Theatre, Shavertown, included "Summer Holiday" starring Mickey Rooney and Gloria De-Have; "Eagle Squadron" starring Robert Stack and Diana Barrymore; "Boston Blackie and the Law" starring Trudy Marshall;

and "Dangerous Years" starring William Halop.

1938 - 70 YEARS AGO

The station of A. George Prater on the Luzerne Dallas Highway just outside of Luzerne was broken into on Thursday night and the robbers made good their getaway with the contents of a cigarette machine, a quantity of oil and \$3 in cash.

Movies playing at Dallas' Himmler Theatre included "Four Daughters" starring the Lane Sisters; "Three Loves Has Nancy" starring Janet Gaynor; "Penrod's Double Trouble" starring the Muach Twins; and "Four Is A Crowd" starring Olivia de Havilland and Errol Flynn.

A group hospitalization plan, conducted by the Hospital Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania under the sponsorship of Wyoming Valley Hospitals, received the approval of the Pennsylvania Insurance Commission this week and went into effect yesterday.

Popularly known as the "2 1/2-cents-a-day" plan, the system is designed to meet the need of the middle classes, said George T. Bell, executive director. "The rich can afford hospitalization, and the poor receive it free; it is for the benefit for the middle classes that this plan is sponsored."

Subscription rates entitle the subscriber to 21 days of free hospitalization upon the advice of a doctor in either Nesbitt Memorial, General, Mercy or Homeopathic Hospitals. The plan is open only to regularly employed persons, who must enter from their place of business.

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.

HAVE YOU STARTED YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING YET?



"No, I just bought everyday clothes for myself."

Nicole Amaranto
Kingston



"Yes, today I bought some jewelry and this scarf."

Amber Gollhardt
Dallas



"No, I did not because I'm a last-minute shopper."

Brian Tupper
Kingston



"Yes, I have two pictures and a T-shirt."

Leigh Robinson
Shavertown



"No, but it's right here and right now."

Mark Gilbert
Dallas



"A lot, a lot, gift certificates and a few things I can't mention."

Joanne Runner
Shavertown

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