

News books on library shelves

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of February 2009:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Run for Your Life" by James Patterson

FICTION

"Pagan Stone" by Nora Roberts, "The Fire" by Katherine Neville, "Run for Your Life" by James Patterson, "The Heretic's Daughter" by Kathleen Kent, "The Scourge of God" by S.M. Stirling, "Delia's Gift" by V.C. Andrews, "Eggs in Purgatory" by Laura Childs, "Dreamland Revolution" by Dale Brown, "Fractured" by Karin Slaughter, "Nothing is Quite Forgotten in Brooklyn" by Alice Mattison, "The Paris Enigma" by Pablo DeSantis, "Apothecary's Daughter" by Julie Klassen and "Lethal Legacy" by Linda A. Fairstein

NONFICTION

"Trim Carpentry" by Clayton DeKorne, "Hot, Flat, and Crowded" by Thomas L. Friedman, "Multiple Blessings" by Jon Goselin and "The Rise of the Fourth Reich" by Jim Marrs

BIOGRAPHY

"Mrs. Astor Regrets" by Meryl Gordon, "Letter to My Daughter" by Maya Angelou and "Arnie and Jack: Palmer, Nicklaus, and Golf's Greatest Rivalry" by Ian O'Connor

SCIENCE FICTION

"Death's Head: Maximum Offense" by David Gunn

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Faces of Fear" by John Saul and "Lulu in Marrakech" by Diane Johnson

YOUNG ADULT

"Nation" by Terry Pratchett, "After Tupac and D Foster" by Jacqueline Woodson, "The Story of Ford" by Nell Musolf and "The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks" by E. Lockhart

PLAYWAYS

"Devil Bones" by Kathy Reichs, "Damage Control" by J.A. Jance, "Foreign Body" by Robin Cook, "The Comforts of a Muddy Saturday" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Smoke Screen" by Sandra Brown, "The Broken Window" by Jeffery Deaver, "Swan Peak" by James Lee Burke, "The Laugh of Dead Kings" by Elizabeth Peters, "The Other Queen" by Philippa and "The Mercedes Coffin" by Faye Kellerman

THIS WEEK IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Twelve-year-old Mackenzie Goldinez of Lancaster took this photo on Reservoir Road near Route 118 a few weeks ago while visiting her grandparents, Irvin and Jewel Jacobs, of Dallas.

SHARE YOUR PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

Do you have a photograph that is so awesome that you'd like to share it with others? Have you been on vacation and came back with not only unforgettable memories, but great photos? Do you have a great shot of your kids, of your pet, of your house? If you have a photograph you think is worth sharing with other Dallas Post readers, send it to us and we'll publish it in our "This Week in the Back Mountain" space. You can e-mail the photo, in JPEG format, to news@mydallaspost.com or mail it to us at: The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.



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BMT STUDENTS ATTEND JUNIOR LEADERSHIP WILKES-BARRE LUNCHEON

Junior Leadership Wilkes-Barre recently hosted a luncheon at King's College, allowing students to interact with community leaders and decision-makers. Junior Leadership Wilkes-Barre is a program designed for high school juniors that encourages students to develop their leadership skills and increase their awareness of their community. Students from the Dallas and Lake-Lehman School Districts who attended include, from left, first row, Mariah Raspen, Kate Williams, Leigh Hillman and Irina Ackerman. Second row, Hillary Schaub, Andrew McCabe, Representative Karen Boback, Senator Lisa Baker, Carson Baker and Katelyn Reinert.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Herb Caen, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for the San Francisco Chronicle, who made the following sage observation: "Cockroaches and socialites are the only things that can stay up all night and eat anything."
- The oldest man in the United States is George Francis, who was born on June 6, 1896, which means he was already nearly 50 years old when D-Day occurred. In an interesting coincidence, the United Kingdom's oldest man, Henry Allingham, is also 112 years old - and was born on the exact same day of the exact same year.
- Do you suffer from metathesiophobia? That's the scientific appellation given to the fear of change.
- In 2007, one of the justices serving on the Virginia Supreme Court ordered a plaintiff to drop her pants in court. The purpose was to look at an injury on her leg that was relevant to the case at hand; however, the order was deemed inappropriate and the offending justice was removed from the bench.
- Every single day, across the globe, there are more than 200 million Internet searches conducted on Google's search engine.
- If you are like the average American man, over the course of your lifetime you will spend a grand total of five years in the simple act of shaving. No word in the record at hand of how long women spend on the same chore, taking into account the fact that the real estate they cover in their shaving duties is, generally speaking, larger than that covered by men.
- If you take into account all the sales in the world, there are approximately 50 Bibles sold every minute.

Thought for the day: "Not every story has explosions and car chases. That's why they have nudity and espionage." - Bill Barnes and Gene Ambaum

1989- 20 YEARS AGO

Borton's Bears, from the Dallas Middle School, recently became the sixth grade intramural volleyball champions. The victors received a plaque recognizing their achievement from Mrs. Ann Seitz, intramural director.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Members of the team, which is named for teacher Mrs. Janice Borton, are: Jason Seward, Alyssa Rosentel, Jennifer Miers, Angela Gialanella, Greg Pokevitch, Jennifer Carr, Renee Zeglin, Nicole Pilecki, Scott Lewis, Jayson Brunko, Adam Hoover, Tami Palka, Maria Pitcavage, Sommer Fitch, Lois Koval, Richard Butcofski, Joy Holeman, Buddy Rhodes, Diane Sabulski, Robert Karasek, Brad Burnaford and Erik St. Clair.

Commonwealth Telephone Company recently donated four modems, worth more than \$12,000, to the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Center for Technology. The modems will be used in the center when it opens for classes in the fall of 1989.

Luzerne County Wildlife Conservation Officer Edward R. Gdosky, of Dallas, was recently honored as "Conservation Officer of the Year" by the Shikar Safari Club International. Gdosky has been selected because of his dedication and concentrated effort in the protection and conservation of Pennsylvania Wildlife resources. He has been singled out as top in his field because of attitude, knowledge, quality of work performance and fairness in dealing with others.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

Was Harvey's Lake pornography king John Krasner really

shot and killed by a holdup man looking for money? Or was it an assassination stemming from his involvement in pornography...similar to an earlier attack on Hustler publisher Larry Flynt or the "contract" allegedly secured by Krasner himself on a reputed "rival pornographer?"

Krasner, operator of a reputed 75 to 100 pornography shops in at least four states, was shot to death in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Monday evening, Feb. 5 as he attempted to park his car near a motel. Police believe that Krasner was the victim of a holdup that simply went too far. Solomon Webb, of Fort Lauderdale, was arrested and charged with the killing.

Dallas Women of Kiwanis recently held installation of officers at Irem Temple Country Club. Newly installed officers were: Mrs. Adolph Grabenstetter, president; Mrs. Andre Billings, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Carlson, second vice president; Mrs. Reese Pelton, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Harvey, secretary; and Mrs. Robert Lawhorn, corresponding secretary.

Newly elected officers of Dallas Fire and Ambulance are: Bob Richardson, president; Lynn Sheehan, secretary; Paul Labar, treasurer; Jim Davies, assistant fire chief; Larry Carson, assistant ambulance chief; and Bill Baker, Bill Ward, Tom Dougherton, Bob Besecker and Don Bulford, directors.

1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

Dallas Senior High School cheerleaders won the first place trophy at the first annual cheerleading contest held in the West Side Armory on Saturday, competing against squads from fifteen other high schools in Luzerne County. The girls were judged on precision, arm, leg and body movement, degree of difficulty in cheers, originality of

cheers, poise, personal appearance, cleanliness and order of lines. Team captains Sally Harter and Patti Corbett accepted the trophy.

Back Mountain Rotaract Club held a Charter Night at Irem Temple Country Club with a joint meeting with the Dallas Rotary Club as host last Thursday evening. The club is the only one in the state of Pennsylvania and is the 19th in the United States. Joseph Morton, Duncan Whitehead and John Ryan are advisors to the Rotaract.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

Seventy-five homes were built in three townships and one Back Mountain borough between Feb. 1, 1958 and Feb. 1, 1959. These figures were obtained from a preliminary survey made by James Martin, supervising principal of Dallas Schools, and reveal one of the reasons why school directors are confronted with continuing problems.

Two Back Mountain men won angling recognition last week in the 24th annual Metropolitan Miami, Florida, Fishing Tournament. They were Elwood Whitesell, Dallas, and his brother-in-law Earl Payne of Sweet Valley.

Elwood caught a five foot six inch sailfish while fishing at Marathon in the Florida Keys in the all tackle division. Payne won recognition for good sportsmanship when he caught and released a four foot 10 inch sailfish.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

Truckville Volunteer Fire Department had an opportunity to view and test one of the latest developments in fire fighting equipment last Friday when representatives of the Hahn Truck Co., of Hamburg brought a sixteen cylinder pumper here for demonstration. Reputed cost of the outfit is \$16,500.

Movies playing at the Shaver

Theater, Shavertown, included "Southern Yankee" starring Red Skelton and Arlene Dahl; "Apartments For Peggy" starring Jeanne Crain and William Holden; and "Pardon My Sarong" starring Abbott and Costello. At the Himmler Theater, Dallas, Danny Kaye was featured in "A Song Is Born."

1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

A group of persons representing civic organizations and municipal divisions in Dallas and its vicinity met at Irem Temple Country Club Monday night at the invitation of Dallas Junior Woman's Club, and laid plans for construction of a community building. Mrs. Arthur Culver, chairman of the Woman's Club Committee, opened the meeting by welcoming the representatives and explaining the club's desire to investigate the possibility of having a community center established for the Dallas section.

A local dog made good in New York City Monday when the undefeated Coolyn Northwind, pure-white bull terrier belonging to Mrs. Z.P. Bennett of Dallas, won "Best of Breed" at the 63rd annual Westminster Dog Show in Madison Square Garden.

Movies playing at the Himmler Theater in Dallas included "The Shining Hour" starring Joan Crawford and Margaret Sullivan; "That Mysterious Mr. Moto" starring Peter Lorre; "Hard To Get" starring Dick Powell and Olivia DeHavilland; and "Out West With The Hardys" starring Lewis Stone and Mickey Rooney.

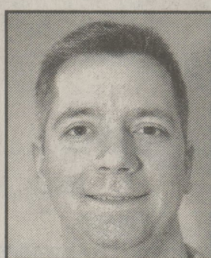
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"WHY DO WE CELEBRATE PRESIDENTS DAY?"



"It's a 'thank you' for the service and time they put in."

Christine Sapp
Dallas



"To honor our forefathers and teach kids about democracy."

Chris Ross
Truckville



"Because they have given so much to this country."

Marion Kunigonis
Dallas



"It combined George Washington's Day and Lincoln's Day into one holiday."

Dominic Roppa
Dallas



"Two great presidents' birthdays, the first and the 16th, into one celebration."

Angelica Newell
Saylorville



"To celebrate all the good our forefathers did."

Allison Spencer
Shavertown

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