

New books on library shelves

The following new books have been added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of April 2009.

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Just Take My Heart" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Borderline" by Nevada Barr, "The Diary" by Eileen Goudge, "Cursed" by Carol Higgins Clark, "Fatally Flaky" by Diane Mott Davidson, "Dare to Die" by Carolyn Hart, "Long Lost" by Harlan Coben, "Lavender Morning" by Jude Deveraux, "Geometry of Sisters" by Luanne Rice, "Dead Man's Puzzle" by Parnell Hall and "The Perfect Poison" by Amanda Quick

FICTION

"Just Take My Heart" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Borderline" by Nevada Barr, "The Diary" by Eileen Goudge, "Smooth Talking Stranger" by Lisa Kleypas, "Firefly Lane" by Kristin Hannah, "Lucky Billy" by John Vernon, "Long Lost" by Harlan Coben, "Lavender Morning" by Jude Deveraux, "The Secret" by Beverly Lewis, "Geometry of Sisters" by Luanne Rice, "The Perfect Poison" by Amanda Quick, "A Quiet Flame" by Philip Kerr, "Wintergirls" by Laurie Halse Anderson, "Wicked Game" by Lisa Jackson, "True Colors" by Kristin Hannah, "The Lost Quilter" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "Sacred Blood" by Michael Byrnes, "Lords of Corruption" by Kyle

Mills and "The Book of Love" by Kathleen McGowan

MYSTERY

"Cursed" by Carol Higgins Clark, "Fatally Flaky" by Diane Mott Davidson, "Dare to Die" by Carolyn Hart, "She Shoots to Conquer" by Dorothy Cannell and "Dead Man's Puzzle" by Parnell Hall

BIOGRAPHY

"Hunting Eichmann" by Neal Bascomb, "The Sisters Antipodes" by Jane Alison, "Michelle Obama: In Her Own Words" by Michelle Obama and "One Ranger Returns" by H. Joaquin Jackson

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Pursuit" by Karen Robards, "The Book of Unholy Mischief" by Elle Newmark and "Bone by Bone" by Carol O'Connell

STORY COLLECTION

"Dear Husband" by Joyce Carol Oates

YOUNG ADULT

"Heroes of the Valley" by Jonathan Stroud, "The Door of No Return" by Sarah Mussi, "Wintergirls" by Laurie Halse Anderson, "Chasing Lincoln's Killer" by James L. Swanson, "Tales from Outer Suburbia" by Shaun Tan, "You Know Where to Find Me" by Rachel Cohn, "Living Dead Girl" by Elizabeth Scott, "Twilight Director's Notebook" by Catherine Hardwicke and "Why I Fight" by J. Adams Oaks

HORSES DISPLAYED AT LIBRARY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The April display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is a collection of horse collectibles owned by Marina Malcolm of Shavertown.

The daughter of Lisa and Matthew Malcolm, Marina is in the fourth grade at Lehman-Jackson Elementary School. She has been collecting these items, many of which were received as gifts, for the past six years.

She began collecting these horses at an early age due to her love of all animals. She has always admired the gracefulness of horses. Marina's favorite item in the collection is the white mustang as it is rearing up.

Marina is an avid reader and horses are a favorite subject matter. She would also like everyone to know that her collection is unique in many ways and is a mixture of old and new items. She also tells us that the horses in her collection are her best friends and are always available to play with her.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- You think you're a chocolate lover? In Spain in the 16th century, people loved chocolate so much that it was not uncommon for royal families to give cocoa as part of their daughters' dowry.
- Chiffon is a perennially fashionable lightweight sheer fabric used in many beautiful gowns - you yourself might have worn a chiffon dress to your prom. But you probably didn't realize that the word "chiffon" is actually French for "rag."
- If you've ever lived with another person, whether a sibling, a spouse or a roommate, it's almost certain that no matter how good the relationship, there was friction over sharing the bathroom. A few years ago those who study such things decided to conduct a survey to determine what the most annoying bathroom-related habits are. The results: The habit that annoys people more than any other is failing to replace the roll of toilet paper when it runs out. Leaving blobs of toothpaste in the sink was a close second.
- There was once a law in Hawaii that required anyone not owning a boat to pay a fine.

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THIS WEEK IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN



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Somewhat off the beaten path in Hickory Run State Park, but easy to find, according to photographer Deno Pantelakos of Dallas, is "Sand Spring Falls." Deno says if you follow the outflow of Sand Spring Lake you will discover this gem of a waterfall.

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.

1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

Slick, 31-passenger gasoline buses will supplant the 42-year-old trolley line between Dallas and Wilkes-Barre next Monday as Wilkes-Barre Railway Corp. begins tearing up tracks on Buckingham Avenue, Luzerne, to make way for the bypass.



ONLY YESTERDAY

The "sleeper" car which will leave Public Square at 12:40 a.m. Sunday morning will be the last to roll over the tracks. At 5 a.m. that morning the first of the busses will pull out of Public Square, beginning the half-hour schedule.

The Keller Class of Shavertown M.E. Church has reorganized for the year. At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Keller, Mrs. Howard Appleton, new president, named the following committee members for the year: Mrs. Charles Gosart, Mrs. Walter Cook, Mrs. Harold Lloyd, Mrs. Lewis Evans, Mrs. A. George Prater, Mrs. S.R. Schooley, Pearl Averett, Mrs. P.M. Malckemes, Mrs. Daniel Shaver, Mrs. Charles Sweezy, Mrs. W.W. Boyes, Mrs. Harry Bogart, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Helen McCord, Mrs. George Still, Mrs. Harry Beck, and Mrs. Willard Durbin.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

David Kunkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warden Kunkle, will be elevated to Eagle Scout Sunday morning at Dallas Methodist Church. Twenty-one merit badges are necessary to become an Eagle Scout and David attained them in February of this year.

Shavertown's new fire engine has arrived. Chief Howard Woolbert, accompanied by Bert Stitzer, Ted Woolbert and Howard Conrad made a trip to Woodbridge, Conn. and drove it home. The new piece of equipment is Federal truck and chassis, with pump by Sea Lane Equipment Co. It has an 1166-gallon booster tank and carries 200 gallons midship mounted.

The fire truck was purchased at a cost of \$2,500. A lot behind the Shavertown Fire Hall has been sold to raise part of the needed funds. A solicitation

campaign will begin in May to obtain the remainder of the cost.

A "Womanless Fashion Show" will be presented by the Men's Bible Class of Oakdale Church in Lehman High School Auditorium tonight at 8 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Lehman Fire Company.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

About 200 people gathered at Irem Temple Country Club last night to honor the championship Westmoreland basketball team, which won the district title at Lewisburg, and bowed finally to Kutztown in the Hazleton playoff for Eastern Pennsylvania honors.

Team members included Douglas Shelley, Pete Letts, Dick Clark, Robert Shotwell, Joseph Mollahan, Bill Perrego, Don Belles, Jack Eck, Brent Yeisley and Warren Long.

Junior varsity team members who earned letters are: Don Hopkins, Clinton Hess, Ernest Supulski, Ernest Harris, Edgar Inman, James Fry, William Whitaker, Don Goodwin, Wesley Evans, Ronald Trewhen, Robert Eyet and David LaBar.

Further expansion of Back Mountain Shopping Center at Shavertown was announced this week by the owners Eyerman & Fine. Edward Eyerman, Jr. said that two additional stores will be built at the northern end of the Center. One of them will host a nationally known chain variety store.

Elston and Gould, with Ralph Garris as partner, expect to start a twenty-four hour taxi service for the Back Mountain as soon as approval is obtained from the Public Utility Commission. Plans are to put a new taxi and a limousine into service at once and increase the rolling stock as soon as demand warrants it.

With curtailment of bus service, taxi service will be even more important to the community than in the past.

1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

Judy Reese of Westmoreland Elementary School was awarded first prize in the recent poster contest sponsored by Luzerne County Dental Auxiliary. Third place was received by Ralph Frost III, Dallas Elementary School.

Dr. Howard Swain, a member of Kingston Township Water Commission, has reported receiving many complaints concerning consumer's cost in the conversion to water meters being planned for installation by Shavertown Water Company.

Rev. Charles Gommer, chairman of the citizens' committee said he had talked to the Shavertown Water Company and felt he had swayed their intention to charge for meter rental which had originally been their intent.

Others objected that the customer has to pay a plumber to install a yoke when service costs of the initial connection have already been paid by the consumer.

Members of the Lake-Lehman Band came back from Washington practically bursting at the seams with pride. To take fifth place in competition with 100 bands from all over the United States, most of them from large school districts, was a triumph of the first order. The band is led by John Milauskas.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

"And in first place, Lake-Lehman High School of Lehman," announced George E. Naff, associate director of the 1979 Six Flags Music Festival. A roar went up from the stands in the stadium, not only from the parents and chaperones of the Knights band members but from spectators and band members from the other 11 finalists.

Some Lake-Lehman band members applauded while others cried from sheer happiness but following the presentation of the three foot high trophy to Drum Major Kevin Wagner pandemonium broke loose among the members as they realized they placed first in the final which included the 12 best bands representing 17 states.

Lake-Lehman Volleyball Team won the league championship by finishing the season undefeated. Member of the team are: Tom Boyle, Greg Bogdon, Ken Pucci, Dave Jenkins, John Coulton, Don Benza, Brian Yanchik, Jim Hurley, Wayne DeCesaris and Ed Parsons.

Back Mountain Jay-Cettes held their installation of officers for the coming year, Monday night. They are: Judi Blase, pres-

ident; Margaret Dwinchik, internal vice-president; Glenda Pomrinke, external vice-president; Maryanne Friar, treasurer; Mary Ann Popielarez, secretary; Carolyn Bulford, Gail Killen and Rose Schmid, board members.

1989 - 20 YEARS AGO

Twenty-one boys and girls and leaders from the AWANA Club of the Community Church of Dallas participated in the SPARKS-A-RAMA and AWANA Olympics at Elk Lake Elementary School. Participants include David Snyder, Sarah Martin, Joshua Katyl, Sarah Nichol, Jesse Williams, Jesse Saylor, Amanda Race, Jennifer Frank, Amy Snyder, Alison Piazza, Jessica Martin, Sarah Saylor, Benjamin Wolfe, Danny Nichol, Rebecca Bush, Sammy Saylor, George Frank, Andrew Race, Michelle Clark, David Brown, and Brad Burnaford.

Local trash haulers say they fear a new recycling law may force them out of business. The new law, called the Waste Reduction Act 101, orders municipalities with populations between 5,000 to 10,000 to begin recycling plastics, aluminum, newspaper, corrugated paper and glass by September 1991. Local haulers expressed concerns that costs to comply with the law may force them out of business.

During Lake Lehman High School's annual spring concert held recently, three seniors were honored for their musical accomplishments. Maryann Kasiko, daughter of Marion and Andrew Kasiko, Shavertown, received the "John Milauskas Band Award." She plays piccolo and flute in the marching band and oboe in the concert band.

Albert Cigarski, son of Al and Marie Cigarski, Shavertown, and Kelly McNulty, daughter of June and John McNulty, Harvey's Lake, received the "John Phillip Sousa Band Award." Albert plays the clarinet in the marching and concert bands. Kelly plays the alto-clarinet in the marching and concert bands.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post, which is 120 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE FOR YOUR INCOME TAX REFUND?"



"Already spent it to pay off a credit card."

Dave Spurlin Jr.
Hunlock Creek



"Pay bills that are behind."

Joe Novakovich
Swoyersville



"Putting a front porch on the house. It will help put a dent in that."

Amy Borton
Dallas



"To pay off my college loans."

Fred Weaver
Dallas



"We already got it, put some in savings and paid bills."

Jay Pope
Dallas



"Spend it on a vacation to Hilton Head."

Kathy Downs
Dallas