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## New books on library shelves

The following books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntville Rd., Dallas, for the month of July 2009:

### EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Rain Gods" by James Lee Burke, "Guardian of Lies" by Steve Martini, "Storm Cycle" by Iris Johansen, "The Defector" by Daniel Silva, "Fire and Ice" by Judith A. Jance and "Get Real" by Donald E. Westlake

### FICTION

"Rain Gods" by James Lee Burke, "Guardian of Lies" by Steve Martini, "Best Friends Forever" by Jennifer Weiner, "Servant's Quarters" by Lynn Freed, "Storm Cycle" by Iris and Roy Johansen, "Jericho's Fall" by Stephen Carter, "The Defector" by Daniel Silva, "The Physick Book of Deliverance Dane" by Katherine Howe, "My Abandonment" by Peter Rock, "Dead and Gone"

by Charlaine Harris, "Assegai" by Wilbur Smith, "Meg: Hell's Aquarium" by Steve Alten, "Vision in White" by Nora Roberts, "Fire and Ice" by Judith A. Jance, "The Moon Looked Down" by Dorothy Garlock, "Get Real" by Donald E. Westlake, "The Genesis Secret" by Tom Knox and "The Women" by T. Coraghessan Boyle

### NON-FICTION

"Columbine" by David Cullen, "Come Home, America" by William Greider, "Patriot Pirates" by Robert H. Patton and "The G-free Diet" by Elisabeth Hasselback

### MYSTERY

"The Odds" by Kathleen George

### BIOGRAPHY

"American Icon: The fall of Roger Clemens and The Rise of steroids in America's Pastime" by Teri Thompson and "Gabriel Garcia Marquez: A Life" by Gerald Martin

## Library books honor loved ones

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of July 2009:

**In memory of Dante**, "Animals in Translation" by Temple Grandin, presented by Ross and Susan Piazza

**In memory of Dante**, "Snog: A Puppy's Guide to Love" by Rachael Hale, presented by Ross and Susan Piazza

**In memory of William and Leona Cragle**, "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain" by Harrison Wick (reference), presented by William and Carol Cragle

**In memory of Gene Wert**, "Evidence: Poems" by Mary Oliver, presented by Betty Metzger

**In memory of Bob and Joan Williams**, "The Heretic Queen" by Michelle Moran, presented by Brenda and Dale Williams

**In memory of John Melnick**, "Yellowstone Treasures" by Janet

Chapple, presented by Danielle and Nicholas Melnick

**In memory of Nancy Kozemchak** and presented by The Clifford Kozemchak Family: "Higher! Higher!" by Leslie Patricelli, "All in a Day" by Cynthia Rylant, "Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis" by Dav Pilkey, "Little Red Riding Hood" by Trina Schart Hyman, "The Hallo-Wiener" by Dav Pilkey, "Previously" by Allan Ahlberg, "You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!" by Jonah Winter, "Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis" by Robbin Gourley, "The King's Taster" by Kenneth Oppel, "Chicken Little" by Rebecca Emberley, "A Book" by Mordici Gerstein, "Surprise Soup" by Mary Ann Rodman, "Alex and Lulu" by Lorena Siminovich, "Duck! Rabbit!" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and "The Snow Day" by Komako Sakai

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Cost-cutting is nothing new in the airline industry. Way back in 1987, American Airlines was looking to pinch a few pennies. One of the measures the carrier decided on was to eliminate one olive from each salad served to passengers in first class. This seemingly minor move saved a total of \$40,000 that year.

• Before he became a fast-food titan, the founder of the Taco Bell chain of restaurants operated a hot-dog stand.

• If you're overdue for a snack right now, you might be hearing borborygmi. Those are the growling sounds made by an empty belly.

• Next time you're planning on taking a fishing trip, you might want to consider the whopper recently brought in by a Florida man. It seems that while fishing in the waters off the Panhandle, Rodney Salomon snagged a test missile. Although he wanted to keep the missile as a souvenir, the authorities insisted that the MacDill Air Force Base Bomb Squad dismantle it. Talk about the one that got away!



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This photo, taken at Frances Slocum State Park by Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, is titled "Storm Clouds Roll In."

## SHARE YOUR PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

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Information must include the submitting person's name, address and a telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos returned should include a self-address/stamped envelope.

Items will be published in the order in which they are reserved. The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

## 1989 - 20 YEARS AGO

Dallas Rotary Club recently held Installation Night at Newberry Estates to honor outgoing officers and to install new officers for the coming year. New officers are: Alan Landis, president; Brett Slocum, vice president; Arch Mohr, secretary; and Jim Alexander, treasurer.



## ONLY YESTERDAY

Elected to the Board of Directors were: Joe Stager and Jim Coccolin.

Toni Lukasavage, 13, of Noxen, was recently selected as Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Junior Volunteer of the Month. The daughter of Frank and Lillian Lukasavage, she volunteered 33 hours of in-hospital service, including work on the hospitality cart.

Six skaters from the Rollaway Skating Club of Dallas have qualified for the United States National Championships as a result of their performance at the U.S. Eastern Regionals in South Amboy, New Jersey. The top three skaters in each event will compete against skaters from the nine regions in the United States for first, second and third places. The six qualifiers from the Dallas group are: Trudy Wandel, Lake Township, free style skating; Lisa Berger, Kingston, Ladies Figures; George Manzoni, Lehman, freestyle skating; Franmar Kopko, Harvey's Lake, Ladies Freshman Figures; Jeff Mulen, Dallas, Junior Olympic Figures and freestyle; and Roy Holcomb, Lake Silkworth.

## 1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

In a game between the Back Mountain National All Stars and East Scranton played Monday night at Scranton, the Nationals won the close contest by a 4-2 score to win the District 16 championship. Members of the team are: Mark Steinkirschner, Chris Michael, Jim Boughton, Earl Weidner, Steve Wilson, Gill Roozen, Paul Malak, Billy Boyle, Mark Farrell, Mike Janosik, Mike Burba, Craig Rome, A.J. Bittner and Chris Wargo.

The Back Mountain American All Stars girls' softball team won the District 16 title by defeating Mountaintop, 5-4, West Pittston, 5-2, and the Back Mountain National All Stars, 19-7. Members of the team are: Tammie Sutton, Kim Reese, Cindy Van Keuren, Barb Eyet, Colette Feeney, Suzanne Gomba, Kerrie Lehon, Chris Dombek, Suzi Evans, Debbie Shone, Tammy Letteer, Kellen Morgan and Colleen Leaf.

## 1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

Motorists were unable to reach their homes Friday evening when a huge mobile home to be placed on a permanent foundation in a new development off Mt. Airy Road, Shavertown, became dislodged from its cab while trying to go up over a hump at the intersection of Pioneer Avenue and Mt. Airy Road. It took workmen over three hours to extricate the 12 ton, 60 foot plus mobile home.

Fresh Air Fund youngsters vacationing in Dallas have been treated to an unexpected bonus in the way of story hours sponsored cooperatively by the Dallas Junior Women's Club and the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Held in the Children's Annex, the story-telling sessions have proved popular with both the New York City guests and their young Dallas hosts. Mrs. J.

Richard Brady is chairman of the story hour project, and is assisted by Mrs. Lou Mahoney, Mrs. Leon Adessa, Mrs. Jay Niskey, Mrs. Harold Haeefe, Mrs. John Labows and Mrs. Robert Stair.

## 1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

Members of the Horseshoe 4-H Club held an evening ride through the trails of Lehman and then held a wiener roast in the ring at the Mohawk Riding Academy. Participants included Donna Cundiff, Butch Gray, Ronnie Ritts, Glen Coolbaugh, Dick Sutton, Norman James, Jr., Bruce Spencer, Bill Casterline, Bill Davis, Jean Newell, Joan Newell, Betty Lou Graham and George Reese.

Weekly meet of Dallas Quarter Midget Racing Association was held Saturday night at Lollipop Raceway with 18 drivers on hand and about 600 spectators. Chuck Stevens, eager to increase his point standing, placed first in the time trials. He also took first in the Senior Division heat. Dave Krashkevich was able to outlast a rash of engine troubles and two pylon hits by his competitors to take first place in the twenty-five lap Senior Main event.

## 1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

The New Beaumont Inn was recently opened for business by its builder and owner, Peter Masonis. Equipped with all modern appointments the Inn can accommodate overnight guests and has facilities as well for banquets and parties. Mr. Masonis is constantly improving the grounds and is now erecting pavilions and fireplaces for outings and picnics. The Inn is among the many new and varied business establishments opened in the Back Mountain Region.

The Back Mountain Library

Auction for 1949 was recently completed, raising \$5,000. Members of the candy booth committee were: Mrs. Johnathan Valentine, Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. Jane Dewess, Miss Betty Grogson, Mrs. Louise Goddard and Mrs. Jack Barnes.

Assisting were the teen-agers who decorated the booth and did the selling: Barbara Williams, Barbara Franklin, Janet Haycox, Janet Ziegler, Nancy Brader, Nancy Von Arx, John Williams, Nancy Deibert, Jackie Mulcey, Carol Wagner, Lois Wood, Libbie McQuilkin, Ann Peterson, Ruth Haycox and Betty Berretini.

## 1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

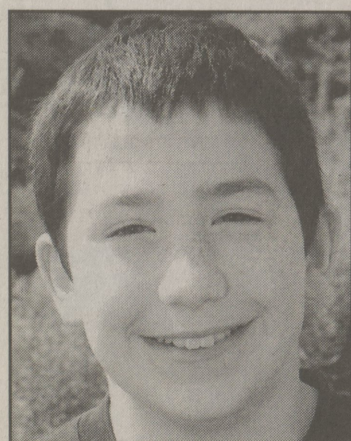
About 100 members of Old Hickory Gun Club enjoyed a shooting match at Bevan's Farm, DeMunds, on Saturday afternoon. Of the twenty-five or more who took part in the match for prizes, Forrest Hablett of Jackson Township was high man with a score of 25 birds out of 25. Burgess Herbert Smith was second with a score 24 and Squire John Yaple was third with a score of 23.

At local A&P Food Stores, a 16 ounce jar of peanut butter sold for 15 cents; 100 Little Neck clams sold for 53 cents; and five pounds of peaches cost 25 cents.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theater, Dallas, included "The Strange Case of Dr. Meade" starring Jack Holt; "Pardon Our Nerve" starring Lyn Bari; "The Lone Wolf Spy Hunt" starring Warren William; and "The Boy Friend" starring Jane Withers.

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.

## "HAVE YOU BEEN ENJOYING THE WEATHER THIS SUMMER?"



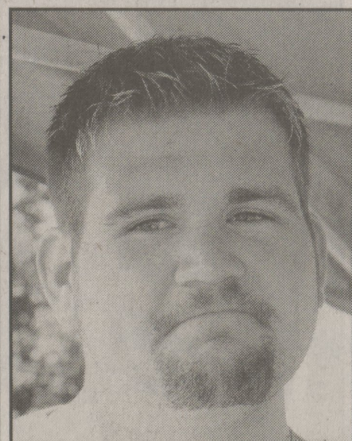
"I like it when it rains; it cools things down."

Cody Hall  
Dallas



"It's horrible. I love heat and humidity and it's just not doing it this year."

Jackie Butler  
Shavertown



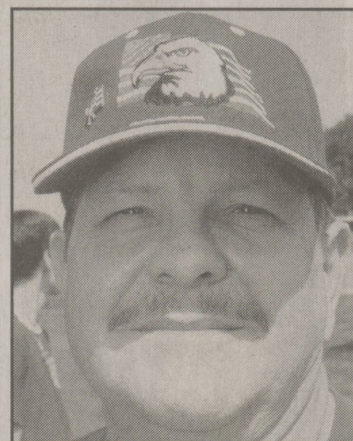
"I'm not liking it. It fluctuates too much."

Michael Nalbhone  
Noxen



"It's alright, not the best."

Abigail Nalbhone  
Noxen



"I love it. The cool weather, but not the rain."

Jerry Paxton  
Shavertown



"It's been rainy, but nice."

Stephanie Wickard  
Dallas