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New 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 August 2009:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Rhino Ranch" by Larry McMurtry, "The Siege" by Stephen White, "Rules of Vengeance" by Christopher Reich, "The Deep Blue Sea for Beginners" by Luanne Rice, "The Traffickers" by W.E.B. Griffin and "Sand Sharks" by Margaret Maron

FICTION

"The Mist" by Carla Neggers, "The Girl Who Played with Fire" by Stieg Larsson, "Fugitive" by Phillip Margolin, "The Apostle" by Brad Thor, "Die for You" by Lisa Unger, "Return to Sullivan's Island" by Dorothea Benton Frank, "Rhino Ranch" by Larry McMurtry, "The Siege" by Stephen White, "Rules of Vengeance" by Christopher Reich, "The Deep Blue Sea for Beginners" by Luanne Rice and "The Traffickers" by W.E.B. Griffin

NON-FICTION

"Why Good People Do Bad Things" by Debbie Ford and "A Terrible Glory" by James Donovan

MYSTERY

"Kiss" by Ted Dekker and Erin Healy and "Sand Sharks" by Margaret Maron

SCIENCE FICTION

"Valis and Later Novels" by Philip K. Dick, "The Walls of the Universe" by Paul Melko and "Dragons of the Hourglass Mage"

by Margaret Weis

REFERENCE

"Harris Pennsylvania Industrial Directory 2010," "Harris Pennsylvania Services Directory 2010" and "Book Review Digest 2008"

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Everything but a Bride" by Holly Jacobs, "Wanted: White Wedding" by Natasha Oakley, "The Italian Tycoon and the Nanny" by Rebecca Winters, "Miss Delacourt Speaks Her Mind" by Heidi Ashworth, "Hothouse Flower and the Nine Plants of Desire" by Margot Berwin, "Rain Gods" by James Lee Burke, "The Defector" by Daniel Silva, "A Rogue of My Own" by Johanna Lindsey and "Dune Road" by Jane Green

BOOKS ON CD

"Hunting Eichmann" by Neal Bascomb, "Abraham Lincoln" by James M. McPherson, "Angels and Ages" by Adam Gopnik, "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown, "The Big Rich" by Bryan Burrough and "Animals Make Us Human" by Temple Grandin

PLAYAWAYS

"The Lost Quilter" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "Nuclear Jellyfish" by Tim Dorsey, "Cream Puff Murder" by Joanne Fluke, "Handle with Care" by Jodi Picoult, "Dead Silence" by Randy Wayne White, "Genghis: Bones of the Hills" by Conn Iggulden, "Animals Make Us Human" by Temple Grandin, "The Silent Man" by Alex Berenson, "Dog on It" by Spencer Quinn and "The Big Rich" by Bryan Burrough

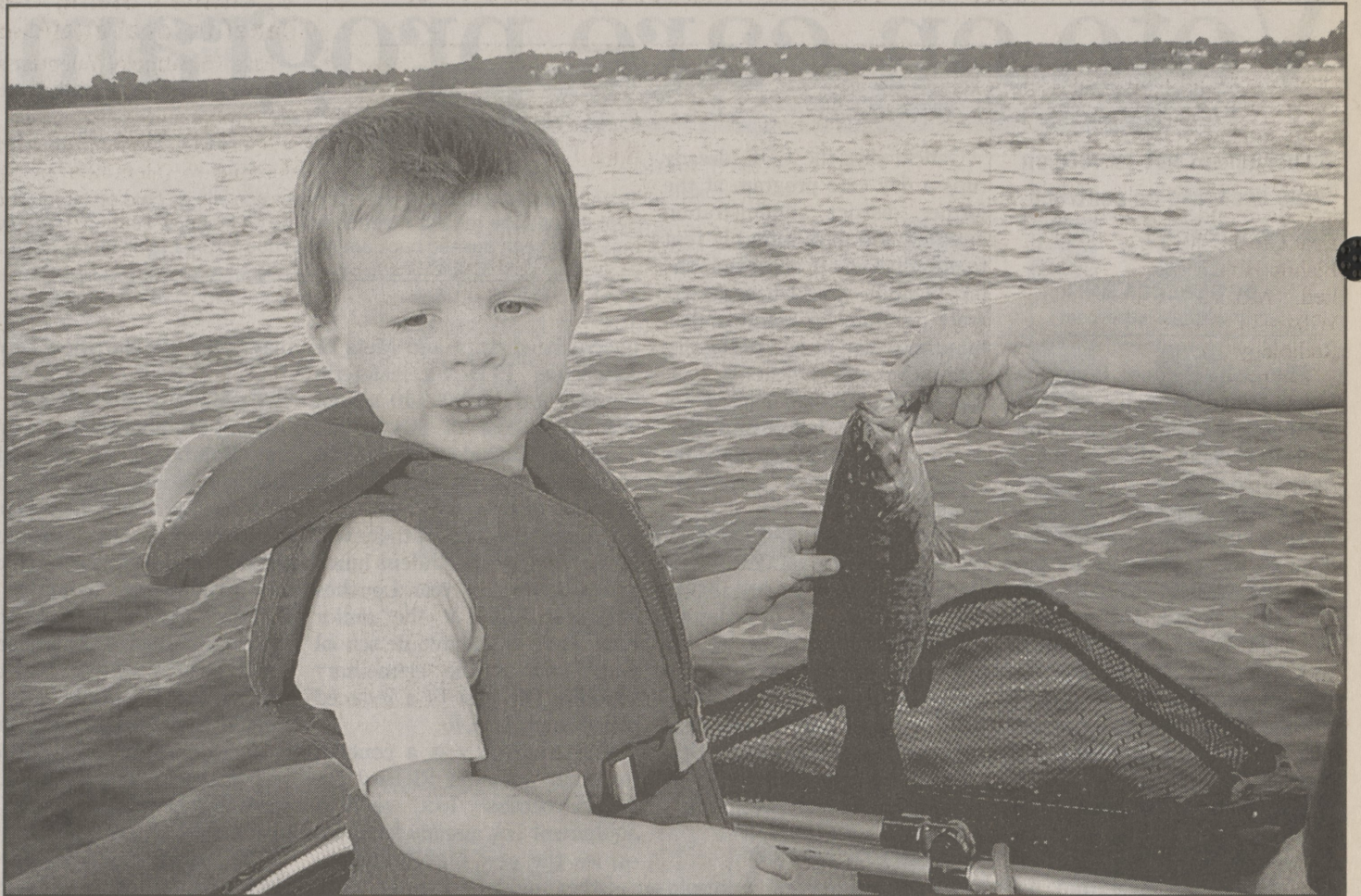
STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American humorist, writer and television host Sam Levenson who related the following remembrance: "It was on my fifth birthday that Papa put his hand on my shoulder and said, 'Remember, my son, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.'"
- The Associated Press recently reported on a kind act gone terribly awry. An Israeli woman surprised her mother by having her old mattress hauled away and replacing it with a brand-new one. When the mother returned home and discovered what had happened, she was terribly distraught. It seems the woman had been hiding money in the old mattress for years -- about \$1 million.
- According to a survey conducted in 2008, 15 percent of American men spend more than an hour in the bathroom every day. Unsurprisingly, the number of women who spend that long in the bathroom is much higher, at 38 percent.
- It's been reported that whenever he traveled, French philosopher, mathematician, scientist and writer Rene Descartes brought with him a doll named after his daughter, Francine.
- The most common surname in the United States is Smith, followed, in order, by Johnson, Williams and Jones.
- A man in Sandusky, Ohio, evidently had a rat problem in his home -- and had a novel way of dealing with it. It seems that whenever he saw -- or thought he saw -- a rat, he would shoot it. This method didn't always work the way he planned, however. He once shot himself in the foot. On another occasion, he mistook his wife's hat for one of the pesky rodents and shot it. Unfortunately, the hat was on her head at the time, and the man was charged with negligent assault.

Thought for the Day: "Almost all our faults are more pardonable than the methods we resort to to hide them." -- Francois de La Rochefoucauld

YOUR SPACE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Joseph Crawford is just 2 1/2 years old but recently caught his first fish - a 12.5-inch smallmouth bass - while fishing with his mom and dad, Eileen and Robin, and using his little Nemo fishing pole. On his next fishing trip on the St. Lawrence River, Joseph caught a 17-inch, 2-pound, 11-ounce smallmouth bass. Sounds like he's going to be quite a fisherman! Joseph lives in Canada and is the grandson of Albert and Lorraine Steinhauer, of Harveys Lake. He has a brother, Joshua, age 11/2.

SHARE YOUR PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers. Submitted items may include photos or short stories and should be sent via e-mail at news@mydallaspost.com, by fax at 675-3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. 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

Two local high school graduates have been awarded softball scholarships and will attend College Misericordia this fall as student-athletes.

Tracy Hunter of Dallas will begin studies in the business program at the college. She played right field and as a relief pitcher for the Dallas Mountaineers softball team.

Rebecca Welgosh will pursue a degree in occupational therapy at Misericordia. She played infield for the Hanover Hawkeyes, and was included in the East-West Kiwanis games.

The Meadows Apartments, Dallas, will hold their last summer cookout for the season on Wednesday. Members of the cookout committee are: Minnie Hazletine, Grace Reseigh, and Ruth Foley.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

The Harvey's Lake Lions will hold their annual Square Dance Jamboree on Sept. 8 at Irem Temple Country Club. Callers will be Red Jones and Joe McKee. Co-chairmen are Lions, Homer Baker and John Adams. Committee members are: John Lynch, Ron Ritts, Bill Zimmnicki, Nick Deleur, Tom Mack, Mike Casey and Wilford Ide.

The 4-H members and leaders from the Riding-Ho 4-H Club recently volunteered their time and equipment to help Wyoming Valley Crippled Children's Association prepare for their first Horse Show at the Lehman

Horse Show Grounds.

They all pitched-in in the picking of rocks from the show ring. Those who helped are: Marci, Evan and Mike Brown, Robin and Jody Casterline, Wendy, John, Linda and Butch Grey, Terri Hislop, Molly Hughes, Donna Sue James, Butch Morgan, David and Marty Sinnott, Bobby, Chris, Kim and Linda McLaughlin, Myrtle Cook, Sandy Russel, Gail Heller, and Sue, Jackie and Tina Atherholt.

1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

When District Attorney Blythe Evans filed a complaint on behalf of eight Dallas citizens last week against the movie "Vixen," a number of important issues were raised in the minds of Dallas residents. The central issue in the case was the question of obscenity: is the movie, which has been showing at the Dallas Drive-In for the past month, in fact, obscene?

The second issue was that because there was no fence obstructing the screen, motorists and other passers-by could and often did stop to watch the film. Was this not a violation of laws which exist prohibiting the display of such films to persons under the age of 18, as well as a traffic hazard?

And, finally, was the attempt to obtain an injunction against the movie an attempt at censorship and, if so, is censorship, in this case at least, permissible under the law?

Opinions on the three questions varied among Dallas residents, but the most agreed that a fence should have been erected.

When the Unico club conducts its 18th Annual East-West All Star charity football game

next Friday evening, three young women from the Back Mountain region will be on hand as members of the "Miss Unico" court. They are: Shirley Evans, recent graduate of Lake Lehman; Karen Fry of Kingston Catholic, a Back Mountain resident; and Susanne Kosick, Dallas area.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

Back Mountain Library opened its new Children's Wing Tuesday, when children for the first time discovered they had a room all their own, with small chairs grouped about low tables, and treasured volumes within easy reach. Mrs. Robert Bachman will have charge of the children's room.

A registered Holstein heifer, heavy with calf, is straying somewhere in East Dallas. She broke out of the Adolph Steinberger pasture near the East Dallas Methodist Church sometime Friday night. A companion heifer, also due in September, was recovered Saturday afternoon on the old Payne place. The two heifers had been purchased the day before from the Ellsworth Farm in Kunkle, and had never before had the liberty of a pasture. Ted Cadwallader, in charge of the Steinberger stock, thinks that a horse in the pasture may have frightened them.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

Joseph MacVeigh, Dallas, has been elected chairman of the membership campaign for Little Theater of Wilkes-Barre according to an announcement made public yesterday by Ralph Smith, president.

Mr. MacVeigh, who is presi-

dent of Dallas Borough Council, is vice president of Pressed Steel Company; former president of the Chamber of Commerce; past president of Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club; director of the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce and a director of Kingston National Bank.

The Ladies Society of Vernon Union Church will hold a home made ice cream social at the church lawn Friday. A community sing will follow the social. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Floyd Besteder, Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Joseph Faux.

1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theater, Dallas, included "The Beloved Brat" starring Bonita Granville; "Wonderful World" starring Claudette Colbert and James Stewart; "Gorilla" starring the Ritz Brothers; and "Young Mr. Lincoln" starring Henry Fonda and Marjorie Weaver.

Ella Moore Class of East Dallas M.E. Church and friends enjoyed a picnic at the Elston Farms, Tuesday evening. Present were: Mesdames Jessie Moore, Mary Pickett, Beatrice Moore, Jule Wilson, Regina Fowler, Frances Whipp, Thursa Engler, Ina Snyder, Augusta Cobbleigh, Kate Wilson, Florence Martin, Freda Huey, Letha Mericle, Blanche Swank, Irene Moore, Rosella, Carlin and Goldie Strazdus, Myra Carlin and Hazle Hildebrandt.

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 DONE ANY BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING YET?"



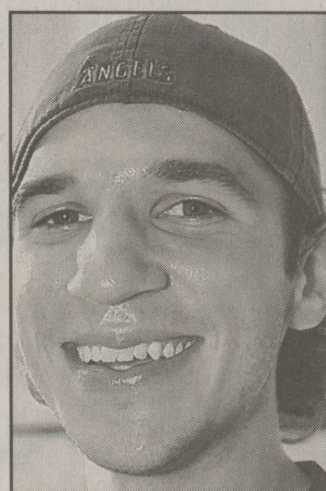
"Yes, we already hit Target and Old Navy. We got index cards."

Kristyn Conrad
Dallas



"Yes, we already bought folders, pencils and book covers."

Marianne Turosky
Plymouth Township



"No, I have not done any. I won't do any until a week before I go back."

Greg Suhocki
Dallas



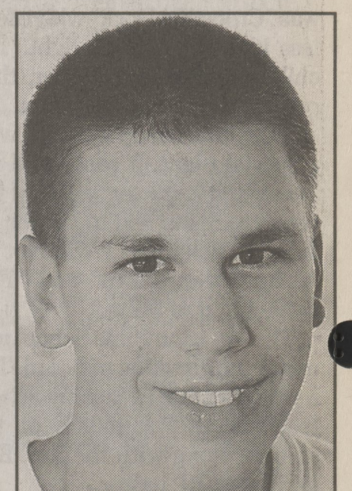
"No, I have been too busy working so I haven't gotten to the mall yet."

Lauren Kelly
Shavertown



"I got a GI Joe and Transformer t-shirt, some shirts and pants that my Mom paid for."

Matt Duffy
Shavertown



"No. I probably will, though - the standard stuff like notebooks and binders."

Chris Box
Shavertown