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New books on library shelves

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

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)
"Ford County: Stories" by John Grisham, "Merry, Merry Ghost" by Carolyn Hart, "Plum Pudding Murder" by Joanne Fluke, "A Blue and Gray Christmas" by Joan Medicott, "Kindred in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver, "Rainwater" by Sandra Brown, "No Less than Victory" by Jeff Shaara, "A Quilter's Holiday" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "A Christmas Blizzard" by Garrison Keillor and "Ice" by Linda Howard

FICTION
"Under the Dome" by Stephen King, "A Blue and Gray Christmas" by Joan Medicott, "Kindred in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver, "Rainwater" by Sandra Brown, "No Less than Victory" by Jeff Shaara, "A Quilter's Holiday" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "A Christmas Blizzard" by Garrison Keillor and "Ice" by Linda Howard

NONFICTION
"Highest Duty" by Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, "In the President's Secret Service" by Ronald Kessler, "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom, "The Greatest Show on Earth" by Richard Dawkins, "I Can Make You Sleep" by Paul McKenna, Ph.D., "Half the Sky" by Nicholas D. Kristof, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" by Julia Child, "Power Rules" by Leslie H. Gelb and "The Rewards of Making Energy-Efficient Choices" by David Nelmes

MYSTERY
"The Alpine Uproar" by Mary Daheim and "Magnolias, Moonlight, and Murder" by Sara Rosett
BIOGRAPHY
"Approaching Neverland" by Peggy Kennedy and "Where Men Win Glory" by Jon Krakauer

STORY COLLECTION

"Ford County: Stories" by John Grisham

REFERENCE

"Polk City Directory, Wilkes-Barre, PA 2010"

BOOKS ON CD

"American Passage" by Vincent J. Cannato, "American Heroes" by Edmund S. Morgan, "Taking Woodstock" by Elliot Tiber, "Dangerous Games" by Margaret MacMillan, "Soul of a Dog" by Jon Katz, "Free-Range Kids" by Lenore Skenazy, "Liberty and Tyranny" by Mark R. Levin and "7th Heaven" by James Paterson

YOUNG ADULT

"Fire" by Kristin Cashore, "Violet in Reel Life" by Adriana Trigiani, "The Pale Assassin" by Patricia Elliott, "If I Stay" by Gayle Forman, "Crossing Stones" by Helen Frost, "Flowers in the Attic and Petals on the Wind" by V.C. Andrews, "Ghosts of War: The True Story of a 19-year-old GI" by Ryan Smithson

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"The Path to Victory" by Douglas Porch, presented by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion, "The Hawk and the Dove" by Nicholas Thompson, presented by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion, "The Savvy Caregiver" (DVD), presented by the Meadows Nursing Center Alzheimer's Disease Support Group in recognition of its fifth anniversary, "Understanding Alzheimer's" (DVD), presented by the Meadows Nursing Center Alzheimer's Disease Support Group in recognition of its fifth anniversary, "Coach Broyles Alzheimer's Caregivers" by Frank Broyles, presented by The Alzheimer's Association and "What's Happening to Grandpa?" by Maria Shriver, presented by The Alzheimer's Association.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sandy Race, of Race Road in Dallas, calls this photo "Gateway to Autumn." Sandy took the photograph at Frances Slocum on one of the few sunny days in October 2009. She caught the sun hitting the landscape just at the right time of day.

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

Leena Shah, daughter of Dr. Anilkumar and Evelyn Shah, Dallas, and a student at Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston, was named Student of the Month for November by the Kingston-Forty Fort Lions Club.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Mr. John Zaleskas, Principal, at Lake-Lehman High School, has been notified regarding three seniors who have been named Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. These students placed in the top five percent of all who took the test. They are: Jason Yench, Chris Daniels and John Lincoski.

Four members of the Lake-Lehman High School Marching Band have been selected to the Marywood College Junior High Honors Band. The Honors Band is comprised of young musicians from throughout Pennsylvania. The four ninth graders who made the band are: Danny Wilson, percussion; Robbie Trescavage, alto saxophone; Meaghan Ruddy, tenor saxophone; and Chris Brown, French horn.

1979 - 30 YEARS AGO

Dallas Women of Kiwanis packed 25 Thanksgiving baskets and with the help of Dallas and Lake-Lehman Key Club members distributed them throughout the Dallas and Lake-Lehman area. Students who helped pack and distribute the baskets included Brenda Elston, Brienne Bolger, Tracy Allabaugh, Jennifer Kern, Jacki Scott, Cindy Brannon, Devin Brunges, Barry Wagner, Trudi Rozelle and Evan Williams.

Cub Pack 155, Trucksville, held their pack meeting and Den

1 presented the opening and closing ceremonies which pertained to the theme of Indians. Scouts in the dens were dressed in their homemade Indian costumes.

The following boys were accepted into the pack: Kurt Lupinski, Timothy Swanson, Michael Dzanko, Christopher Graver, Christopher Foy, Keith Reh, Christopher Lushefski, John Aston, Edward Cavalari, Richard Cosgrove, Brian Kaplanski, Joseph McLaughlin, Dale Morris, Keith Williams, Jeffrey Banks, Michael McDermott, Harry Sweppenheiser, James Noon, Brian Folk, Ray Baller, Ralph Rostock, Michael Schaefer, James Misson, Bradley Bankes and Donald Hilstolsky.

1969 - 40 YEARS AGO

Approximately 400 persons attended the Dallas Neighborhood Girl Scout Junior Age level event, "American Folkways" held Friday evening at Lake-Lehman Elementary School. Ten junior troops from Kunkle, Harvey's Lake, Noxen, Chase, Orange and Dallas participated.

Each troop drew an area to study for the Folklore badge at a Neighborhood planning meeting, then presented a skit, song, display or dance concerning that area of the program. The girls received the badge at the conclusion.

Mrs. John Houser was Junior Neighborhood coordinator and Mrs. R.L. Cooper was director. Leaders of the participating Troops included Mrs. Paul Salansky, Mrs. Joseph Voitek, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. Robert Demmy, Mrs. Edward Thompson, Mrs. Kurt Cleaver, Mrs. Carl Rhodea and Rose Pecukonis.

1959 - 50 YEARS AGO

President Arthur Ross of Dallas Rotary Club presented the Old Shoe football trophy to co-

captains Joe Lopasky and Larry Thomas of the Lake-Lehman Scotties championship football team. The team, winners of the West Side Conference championship, lost only one game and that to Forty Fort. Members of the squad were guests of the Rotary at dinner Thursday night at Irem Temple Country Club.

Trucksville Girl Scouts Troop 19 had the largest number of girls to take the New York trip two weeks ago. The thirty-one participants were: Patricia Achuff, Mary Jane Antanitis, Theresa Booking, Martha Chekon, Sandra Croop, Nancy and Patricia DeMeo, Susan Dingle, Rose Marie Gabel, Nancy Maier, Linda McDermott, Sandra Metzgar, Patti Nixon, JoAnn Norrie, Judy Novitsky, Jane Olinatz, Cheryl Parsons, Mary Rodgers, Carol Rosnick, Linda Sedlack, Linda Shonk, Joan and Sharon Smith, Jeanne Walters, Dorothy Whalen, Margaret Woychick, Eva Zambetto, Jeris Jordan and Helen Dugan.

1949 - 60 YEARS AGO

John Cashmark, senior patrol leader, received the Eagle Scout Award and Samuel Dilcer, junior assistant scoutmaster, received the Life Scout Award at impressive ceremonies witnessed by parents, Troop committee and scouts of Troop 155 at Trucksville Fire House on Thursday night.

Fourteen other scouts were advanced in rank. William Volrath, Raymond Drake and Robert Shephard became Tenderfoot scouts. Advanced to Second Class were: Douglas Clewell, Richard Davis, Robert Davis, Barry Edwards, Donald Johnson, Harry Johnson, Robert Johnson, Dick Parry, Charles Perkins, John Roushey and Arthur Robbins.

Shavertown Branch, Nesbitt Hospital Auxiliary will hold a Christmas tea next week at

Trucksville Fire Hall. Mrs. William Bond has arranged a special program. Mrs. Samuel Miller is refreshment chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Z.R. Howell, Mrs. Earl Hess, Mrs. Clifford Ide, Mrs. Herbert Jenkins, Mrs. Albert Jordan, Mrs. Alfred James, Mrs. Theodore Jones, Mrs. George Keller, Mrs. Warden Kunkle, Mrs. C.F. Lewis, Mrs. Francis Lewis, Mrs. George Learn, Mrs. Irvin LaBar, Mrs. Morris Lloyd, Mrs. T.M. Liem, Miss Ruth Lamoreaux, Mrs. Gordon Mathers, Mrs. George Metz, Mrs. Thomas Mauer, Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. L.H. Morgan, Mrs. Victor Miller and Miss Myrtle Major.

1939 - 70 YEARS AGO

The body of Marie Almedia Oberst, 56-year-old Harvey's Lake widow who was slain at the wheel of her coupe Sunday morning by her 61-year-old fiancé, Frank Glas, was laid to rest yesterday. Glas, an unemployed miner from Luzerne, was also laid to rest yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Oberst, whose husband died two years ago, and Mr. Glas, a widower for six years, had told friends they intended to be married. Mr. Glas brooded continually because his unemployment blocked their marital plans. Mr. Glas had threatened suicide several times.

Glas spent Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Oberst's home on the sparsely-settled Bear Hollow Road. On Sunday morning, Mrs. Oberst prepared dinner as usual. By the preparations evident in her kitchen and a freshly-baked pie, police knew that she intended to return home immediately after church.

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.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was Serbian electrical engineer and inventor Nikola Tesla who made the following sage observation: "One must be sane to think clearly, but one can think deeply and be quite insane."
- You may be surprised to learn that in 1980, the mayor of Detroit gave the key to the city to Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.
- If you're planning a trip to Minnesota anytime soon, you might want to stop in the town of Pipestone to see its claim to roadside-attraction fame: a 30-foot-long peace pipe.
- If you think postage rates are getting high now, consider this: To send mail by Pony Express originally cost \$5 per ounce -- and that was when a dollar was worth a whole lot more than it is today.
- The World Health Organization does not include cockroaches on its list of insects hazardous to human health.
- It was in 2006 at a Christian youth conference in Atlanta that the world's largest recorded pillow fight took place, with some 10,000 teenagers taking part in the festivities.
- American author Ken Kesey is best known for his novel "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," which is set in a veterans' hospital. He got the inspiration for the novel from work he did with patients while working the night shift at Menlo Park Veterans Hospital -- a job from which he was later fired.

"SHOULD THERE BE MORE RESTRICTIONS ON LAND DEVELOPMENT IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN?"



"Development should be limited because we don't have the infrastructure - enough roads, water systems and shopping."

Bev Dally
Dallas



"I think we should use the lots that are already available before we clear away any more nature."

Bryn Kaufer
Shavertown



"The current infrastructure - parks, sewers and schools - needs to be developed first."

Chrys Jennings
Shavertown



"Maybe I'm being selfish but I remember more open land and fields to play in growing up and I'd like it to be more like that."

Mike Cominsky
Dallas



"Limit it. I was born in the country and people who move in have different lifestyles and are always telling the farmer how to live."

Elmer Hurrey
Franklin Township



"It should be limited. The water tables get too low and there are too many traffic issues."

Drew Hirko
Dallas