

Read about movies before you see them

Local movie theaters are always advertising their coming attractions, highlighting the newest movies and reasons why everyone should see them.

But, did you know that you can beat the box office rush and read the latest books made into movies at the Back Mountain Memorial Library?

Quite a few recent (and upcoming) movies are originated from bestselling novels, including the following:

"Eat, Pray, Love" by Elizabeth Gilbert, "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold, "Dear John" by Nicholas Sparks, "Julie and Julia" by Julie Powell, "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Piccolt and "Nights in Rodanthe" by Nicholas Sparks.

Check them out soon and try not to spoil the ending for your friends!

Also, here's a look ahead at the some of the library's own coming attractions:

Gaming Event, Saturday

Feb. 13, 1 to 4 p.m. - Area youth from ages 12 to 18 are invited to a free Game Day, including Wii games, Guitar Hero and board games. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited.

The "Cutting Edge Interview," Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. - This free workshop is designed to prepare prospective job candidates to shine through the interview process. Topics include effective resumes, pre-interview preparation, best interview attire, entrances and departures and more.

Participants will take home reference materials. The program will be presented by Jill Kryston of "Defining Manners - School of Contemporary Protocol."

The program is free and enrollment is limited.

Call the library at 675-1182 to register for any of the above events.

Shelves at Back Mountain Library boast many new books

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for the month of January 2010:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Not My Daughter" by Barbara Delinsky, "Sizzle" by Julie Garwood, "Days of Gold" by Jude Deveraux and "I, Sniper" by Stephen Hunter

FICTION

"Not My Daughter" by Barbara Delinsky, "Impact" by Douglas Preston, "Bed of Roses" by Nora Roberts

"Noah's Compass" by Anne Tyler, "Sizzle" by Julie Garwood, "The Heavenstone Secrets" by V.C. Andrews, "Days of Gold" by Jude Deveraux, "I, Sniper" by Stephen Hunter and "Under This Unbroken Sky" by Shandi Mitch-

ell

NONFICTION

"Liquid Memory" by Jonathan Nossiter, "Insiders' Guide to Tulsa," "The Elements" by Theodore Gray, "Food Rules" by Michael Pollan and "You Having a Baby" by Michael F. Roizen

SCIENCE FICTION

"Catalyst" by Anne McCaffrey and "The Gathering Storm" by Robert Jordan

REFERENCE

"Physicians' Desk Reference 2010," "Statistical Abstract of the United States 2010" and "Short Story Index 2005-2009"

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"La's Orchestra Saves the World" by Alexander McCall Smith

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Jan. 30, 1835, Andrew Jackson becomes the first American president to experience an assassination attempt. Richard Lawrence, an unemployed house painter, shot at Jackson, but his gun misfired. A furious 67-year-old Jackson confronted his attacker, clubbing Lawrence several times with his walking cane. A second shot also misfired.

• On Jan. 27, 1888, the National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C., for "the increase and diffusion of geographical knowledge." Readership of the magazine did not grow, however, until it changed the format to articles of general interest accompanied by photographs.

• On Jan. 25, 1924, the first Winter Olympics takes off in style at Chamonix in the French Alps. Spectators were thrilled by the ski jump and bobsled, as well as 12 other events involving a total of six sports. The United States came in third, winning its only gold medal in the 500-meter speedskating event.

• On Jan. 26, 1934, producer Samuel Goldwyn buys the film rights to "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum. Goldwyn had intended for Shirley Temple to play Dorothy in the film, but 17-year-old Judy Garland got the part instead.

• On Jan. 31, 1945, Pvt. Eddie Slovik becomes the first American soldier since the Civil War to be executed for desertion - and the only one who suffered such a fate during World War II. Slovik claimed he was "too scared and too nervous" to be a rifleman, and threatened to run away if forced into combat. He deserted the next day.

• On Jan. 29, 1964, Stanley Kubrick's black comic masterpiece, "Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb," opens in theaters.



Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, calls this photo taken at Rickett's Glenn State Park recently "The Crossing."

"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 to 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 re-

turned should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope.

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

20 YEARS AGO

Recently 20 members of Boy Scout Troop #281 from Dallas, completed, with full packs, a 15 section of the Appalachian Trail beginning in Wind Gap, Pa. and ending at the Delaware Water Gap. During their three-day experience, scouts worked on their camping, cooking and hiking skill awards.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Hikers were: Eric McTague, David Petrikonis, Richard Sylvia, Craig Bowersox, James Galiford, Brian Achuff, Donald Hoesy, Chris Pelton, Dean Evans, Charles Wasserott V, Chad Williams, Randy Hozempa, Mark Chappell, David Seidel, David Townsend and Jason Toluba. Accompanying the boys were: Charles Wasserott IV, scoutmaster, Jeff Townsend, Webelos leader, John Achuff, assistant scoutmaster, and Mark Hozempa, Jr., assistant scoutmaster.

Two members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band have been selected to attend the District 9 Orchestra Festival to be held this weekend at the Susquehanna Community High School. The two Lake-Lehman students will be among 101 dedicated musicians from 38 schools in Northeastern Pennsylvania. They are: Scott Brown, trombone, and Sara Yoblonski, oboe.

Ten members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band qualified for District IX Band Festival which was held January 10-13 at Hazleton High School. They are: LeeAnn Rogers, clarinet, Scott Brown, trombone, Molly White and Diana Shoemaker, clarinets; Michael Fritzen, alto saxophone, Ryan Walp

and Tim Smith, tubas, Tami Trescavage, flute, Chris Lincoski, clarinet, and Sara Yoblonski, oboe.

30 YEARS AGO

Cub Pack 155, Trucksville, held their annual Pinewood Derby last week. First place winners were: Shane Pegley, Den 1; Daniel Werts, Den 2; James Misson, Den 3; Keith Reh, Den 4; Lee Williams, Den 5; and Richard Cosgrove, Den 6.

John Oliver, Lake-Lehman High School principal, recently announced 19 NEDT winners. They are: Michael Annetta, Lisa Bebey, T. Willy Cadwalader, Christina Harrison, Collette Jayne, Michelle Judge, David Kapitula, Colin Keefer, Joseph Dempsey, Susan Diction, Deborah Haeefe, Raymond Iwanowski, Brenda Major, Cathy Major, Bonnie Perrego, John Roskos, Robert Sands, Ricky Sorber and Kimberly Burns.

40 YEARS AGO

An official "Mrs. Hicks Day" was proclaimed this week by Dallas Mayor Stephen Hartman in honor of Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks, editor emerita of The Dallas Post, to give tribute to the famed journalist. Mayor Hartman, by proclamation, designated Monday, January 25, for the special occasion inviting the entire Back Mountain community to participate in the open house day in honor of Mrs. Hicks at College Misericordia's Kennedy Lounge.

Mrs. Dana Crump, Yeager Avenue, Dallas, has retired as librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. For nearly 20 years Mrs. Crump has been an active part of the library, first volunteering her services when her friend Miriam Lathrop headed the library.

Ed Tabbitt, Tabbitt's Appliance Service, 229 Highland Drive,

Trucksville, received the Frigidaire Award of Merit in a brief ceremony at his home Friday. The award was given to Mr. Tabbitt, central service agent in the Wilkes-Barre area, in recognition of outstanding customer service. Lou Lutterschmidt, Philadelphia, Frigidaire service supervisor, and Jim Hartzel, Oval Drive, Dallas, division manager, made the presentation.

50 YEARS AGO

BB guns are illegal in Dallas Borough. Chief Russell Honeywell states that he has recently confiscated four guns, and warned the parents of the boys using them.

Pioneer Avenue residents report that boys are on the prowl with BB guns. One parent, confronted with the evidence, claimed that he did not know BB guns were illegal in the Borough.

Mrs. Robert Stair was hostess to members of the general committee for the annual Dallas Women's Club Chorale dinner recently. Hostesses for the January 25 dinner marking the conclusion of the fall and winter season, are Mrs. Victor Cross, Mrs. Donald Sterling, Mrs. Stephen Sedler and Mrs. Burton Roberts.

Mrs. Joseph Schneider was appointed chairman and Mesdames Merl Faggenburg, Marion Harter, Ralph Dixon, L.L. Richardson, Daniel Richards and L.E. Jordan members of the nominating committee at the meeting of Woman's Senior Woman's Club Board held at the home of Mrs. Harry Ohlman on Monday.

60 YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Bennalack was elected president of the Dallas Woman's Club Chorale at its second annual dinner party at Irem Temple Country Club Wednesday evening. Other officers cho-

sen were Mrs. Harold Payne, librarian, Mrs. Algert Antanaitis, treasurer, and Mrs. William Purcell, publicity.

Donna Claire Smith, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Smith of Harvey's Lake, received honorable mention in the Fifteenth Children's National Photograph contest recently held. She was four months old.

70 YEARS AGO

Plans have been completed by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Shavertown Fire Company for a card party to be held in the fire company rooms on Friday night. The committee has as members Mrs. Bert Stitzer, chairman, Mrs. John Miles, Mrs. Ray Isaacs and Mrs. Leon Weiss.

Automobile glass and milady's complexion are beautified by the same substance - rouge. In the window glass department at the Hudson Motor Car Company in Detroit, a rouge-filled felt wheel is used to polish out small scratches incurred during shipment of the safety glass for one of the Hudsons being readied for shipment to James R. Oliver, Dallas.

The annual pork and sauerkraut supper of St. Therese's Church, Shavertown, will be served by the women of the parish next Wednesday evening.

Committee chairmen: Mrs. Jacob Laux, supper; Mrs. Jacob Gabel, kitchen; Attorney Herman Sieber, reservations; Andrew Fisher, games; E.J. Straub, door; Mrs. Jacob Beline, publicity.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"WHAT DO YOU DO TO STAY WARM IN THE WINTER?"



"My gear keeps me warm and lots and lots of coffee."

Todd Buckley
Dallas



"We walk the dog and get plenty of exercise."

Karen Arnaud
Dallas



"Sit in front of my gas fireplace and read. The dog goes out the doggie door himself."

Sue Rhoads
Court Dale



"Spend extra snuggling time with my wife, Gina."

Tom Boyle
Sweet Valley



"I wear my coat and eat a lot by the fireplace."

Lottie Chiepo
Harveys Lake



"Wear more sweaters, eats lots of soup and use extra blankets."

Gary Kirk
Dallas