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YOUR SPACE



This wild moccasin flower was photographed in Jackson Township by Robert Stiff, of Chase Road, Shavertown.

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 the month of June 2010:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Storm Prey" by John Sandford, "Cross Roads" by Fern Michaels, "Roses" by Leila Meacham

FICTION

"Storm Prey" by John Sandford, "Fired Up" by Jayne Ann Krentz, "Cross Roads" by Fern Michaels, "The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest" by Stieg Larson, "Rachel's Garden" by Marta Perry, "The Book of Spies" by Gayle Lynds, "Wench" by Dolen Perkins-Valdez, "The House on Sugar Plum Lane" by Judy Duarte, "Becoming Jane Eyre" by Sheila Kohler, "Sometimes Mine" by Martha Moody, "The Sisterhood of the Rose" by Jim Marrs, "Instinct" by Jeremy Robinson, "Galilean Secret" by Evan Drake Howard, "The Lake Shore Limited" by Sue Miller, "One Amazing Thing" by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, "The Sign" by Raymond Khoury, "The Dead Travel Fast" by Deanna Raybourn

NONFICTION

"Revisiting the Empty Tomb"

by Daniel Alan Smith, "Every Day in Tuscany" by Frances Mayes, "The Bedwetter" by Sarah Silverman, "War" by Sebastian Junger, "Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" by Ernest J. Gaines, "The Politics of Happiness" by Derek Curtis Bok, "For Better: The Science of a Good Marriage" by Tara Parker-Pope

MYSTERY

"The Last Illusion" by Rhys Bowen, "Junkyard Dogs" by Craig Johnson

LARGE PRINT

"Return to Sender" by Fern Michaels, "The Postmistress" by Sarah Blake, "The Last Stand" by Nathaniel Philbrick

REFERENCE

"The Pennsylvania Manual" by Nathaniel Philbrick

BOOKS ON CD

"The 9th Judgment" by James Patterson

YOUNG ADULT

"The Demon's Covenant" by Sarah Rees Brennan, "Charmed and Dangerous" by Lisi Harrison, "Toads and Diamonds" by Heather Tomlinson, "Roy Morelli Steps Up to the Plate" by Thatcher Heldring, "The Vampire Diaries: The Return: Nightfall" by L.J. Smith, "The Vampire Diaries: The Return: Shadow Souls" by L.J. Smith

"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.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rotary Club president thankful for awards dinner coverage

Dear Editor:

Thank you so much for the excellent coverage you gave to the Dallas Rotary Club's Third Annual First Responders Awards Dinner last week.

It is our honor and pleasure

to recognize the brave men and women who protect and serve here in the Back Mountain and we appreciate your recognition of them as well.

Sandy Peoples,
President
Rotary Club of Dallas

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte who made the following sage observation: "In politics, absurdity is not a handicap."
- You may consider the bikini to be a modern phenomenon, but in the ruins of Pompeii, which was buried by ash from an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 A.D., there are murals depicting people in two-piece bathing suits.
- Are you a librocubicularist? If, like me, you like to read in bed, then you are.
- Academy Award-winning actress Bette Davis was evidently so concerned about the possibility of gaining weight between roles that in the 1940s she took out an insurance policy on her waist, in the amount of \$28,000.
- According to statistics from the Social Security Administration, about one-third of people who claim to be more than 100 years old aren't telling the truth. It seems that people age 75 and older tend to add years when asked how old they are, while those under age 75 tend to say they're younger than they are.
- Beer steins have covers to keep flies out.
- Jujiro Matsuda was a blacksmith before he founded the Mazda auto manufacturing company.

20 YEARS AGO

Back Mountain residents won't see it on their home television sets, but there is a morning news show produced by and for students at Dallas Middle School. Middle School students have produced Sunrise News, on WSDS, Channel 7, for the past 15 years.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Seventh, eighth and ninth grade students work on the program every morning. Two of the cameramen are Joe LaNunziata and Bill Camp.

Brownie Troop 649, Dallas, recently went on a trip to New York City. They went to see the Statue of Liberty and to the New York Aquarium at Coney Island. Attending the trip were: Heather Jones, Laura Gammage, Tina Mussman, Robin Jones, Virginia Sarti, Janelle Klein, Jennifer Howe, Faith O'Dell, Marla Brown, Tamara Mussman, Becky Yesiley, Ailean Kvashay, Krestyn Race and Clair Gammage.

Recently, at the Court of Honor for Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281, Bruce Davies, Jr. was honored for 62 years of continuous volunteer service to the Boy Scouts of America and especially Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281, where he served as an Assistant Scoutmaster for many years and as Scoutmaster from 1953-1954 and 1961-1968 for a total of eight years.

30 YEARS AGO

Lake-Lehman High School's award-winning band traveled to Buckhannon, W. Va. last week where they won seven awards in concert, parade and field competition. The band, which has won national and international

awards in previous years, competed with 60 bands from 26 states.

The band members proved once again that they are of championship caliber returning home with five first place and two second place trophies. First place trophies were captured for parade competition, field competition, best overall drum major Ron Swire, best overall color guard and best overall silks.

The Knights took second in concert competing against bands in a higher division. They also placed second in overall competition for all events finishing behind a Division I band from Elkhart, Ind.

40 YEARS AGO

A little bit of Michigan landed in Dallas last week in the form of a helium filled balloon that lifted over 600 miles across the continental United States and then settled in the quiet back yard of the Robert Cartier home on Upper Demunds Road. Carol Cartier, 12, and her sister Barbara, 9, found the dark green balloon about 7 p.m. May 28 laying on the ground behind their house. Inside was a note "Visit Beautiful Michigan. Released May 23, if found, send to Mrs. Duane Miller, Route 2, Hastings, Michigan."

Mrs. T.M.B. Hicks, Editor Emeritus of The Dallas Post, was once again the recipient of a special honor when The Pennsylvania Women's Press Association presented her with a certificate at the recent Pennsylvania Press Conference in Harrisburg.

The parchment certificate which Mrs. Hicks received was imprinted with the prayer she wrote which was officially adopted by the PWPA.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Paul Gross, Sutton Road, won an "A" for excellence for her

reverse painting on a glass panel, shown in Williamsburg, Virginia at the annual meeting of the Esther Stevens Brazer Guild of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, Inc.

A few weeks ago the Dallas Post carried a picture of Linda Davies and a story of her butterfly collection. This week Linda is once more in the news. The seventh grade student at Dallas Junior High School is a regional winner in the ninth annual Science Achievement Contest sponsored by the American Society for Metals and conducted by the National Science Teachers Association. The title of Linda's project was, "My World of Butterflies."

A large crowd attended the dedication ceremony of the new Back Mountain Little League field Tuesday evening in Dallas Township. Threatening skies failed to dampen the ardor of the marchers who assembled at Commonwealth Telephone Company grounds and then paraded behind Westmoreland High School Band, Kiwanis Club Drill Team and the Colorettes with their giant American Flag to the spic and span new park at the intersection of Center Hill Road and Church Street.

60 YEARS AGO

Gail Dixon, six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon, Elmcrest, was elected Queen of the May for pre-school classes at Wilkes-Barre Day School, by popular vote of nursery and kindergarten children.

One Dallas Township boy placed first and ten others made good showings in the judging contests sponsored by Luzerne and Lackawanna County Future Farmers at Scott Township High School a week ago, according to an announcement made yesterday by the contest judges. Nine schools were represented in the

contest.

The boys are all members of Anthracite Chapter Future Farmers and placed as follows: Dairy, Robert Earl, first; Mike Lewis, second; Al Hudak, ninth; Livestock, Earl Lamoreaux, third; William Eckert, sixth; David Roberts, twelfth; Poultry, Olin Race, eleventh; Al Cramer, thirteenth; Farm Mechanics, Glenn Swank, fourth; Calvin Miers, eighth; Fred Schultz, eleventh.

70 YEARS AGO

Four eighth grade students from Dallas Borough and Dallas Township received handsome bronze medals this week from Daddow-Isaacs Post, American Legion, in recognition of their school records.

H. Brook Arnold, a member of the post, presented medals to Helen Kocher and Graydon Mayer, members of the eighth grade class on Tuesday. On Wednesday he presented two identical medals to Jean Van Hyning and Harry Martin, pupils in the Dallas Township eighth grade.

The following members of the Senior class of the Dallas Township High School will leave for Washington on Monday morning: Marilynn Colvin, Jane Case, Mildred Sanford, Pauline Kozemchak, Ruth Ross, Ida Schoonover, Elva Knecht, Julia Matukitis, Wilma Estock, Irene Breza, Jeanne Miller, Ruth Kunkle, Martha Kunkle, Ruth Yeust, Marion Hildebrandt, Betty Race, Geraldine Howell, William Snyder, Kenneth Brace, Burton Bonell, William Roberts, John Borton, Arthur Garinger, Harold Hess and Edward Wallace.

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

"WILL YOU ATTEND ANY CONCERTS THIS SUMMER?"



"Warped Tour in Scranton."

Robble Evans
Lehman



"I don't think so but I might to a John Mayer or a Train concert."

Christina Pino
Dallas



"Three Dog Night at Misericordia."

Jeff Kelly
Dallas



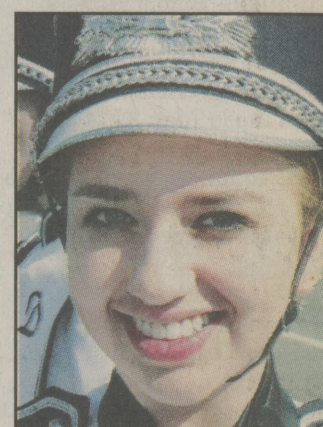
"No, I'm doing a lot of training and swimming this summer."

Chris Tamanini
Shavertown



"My boyfriend and I are thinking of going to see Creed at Mohegan Sun."

Samantha Davis
Dallas



"Dave Matthews Band at the Scranton pavilion in July."

Hilary Hoover
Trucksville