

New books are added to shelves at library

The following new books have been added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas for July 2010:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"In the Name of Honor" by Richard North Patterson, "Heart of the Matter" by Emily Giffin, "Lowcountry" by Dorothea Benton Frank, "Private" by James Patterson, "Ice Cold" by Tess Gerritsen, "Caper" by Parnell Hall, "The Search" by Nora Roberts, "As Husbands Go" by Susan Isaacs

FICTION

"In the Name of Honor" by Richard North Patterson, "After the Darkness" by Tilly Bagshawe, "Island Beneath the Sea" by Isabel Allende, "Lowcountry Summer" by Dorothea Benton Frank, "Private" by James Patterson, "Ice Cold" by Tess Gerritsen, "The Search" by Nora Roberts, "As Husbands Go" by Susan Isaacs, "The Passage" by Justin Cronin, "Last Snow" by Eric Van

Lustbader, "Promises to Keep" by Jane Green, "Pray for Silence" by Linda Castillo, "Perfect Reader" by Maggie Pouncey, "In My Father's House" by E. Lynn Harris, "The Overton Window" by Glenn Beck, "Mark Twain", "The Last Surgeon" by Michael Palmer, "Selected Journals, 1820-1842" by Ralph Waldo Emerson, "The Anniversary Man" by R.J. Ellory, "The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake" by Aimee Bender

NONFICTION

"So Long, Insecurity" by Beth Moore, "Death by Medicine" by Gary Null, "The Future of Islam" by John L. Esposito, "The Horse Boy" by Rupert Isaacson, "Making Toast" by Roger Rosenblatt, "Medium Raw" by Anthony Bourdain, "It's What Inside That Counts" by Fay Vincent

MYSTERY

"Caper" by Parnell Hall

BOOKS ON CD

"Fantasy in Death" by J.D. Robb



YOUR SPACE

Photographer Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive in Dallas, took this photo at his favorite place, Ricketts Glen State Park. He calls it "Morning Light Fills the Glen."

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

Submitted items may include photographs or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by fax to 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-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

Meadows thankful for support

Dear Editor:

The Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and The Meadows Auxiliary, Dallas, express our gratitude for the press coverage of our major fundraiser that benefits our 130 residents.

Our event, "Market on the Pond" on June 19, had thousands of visitors which helped us earn over \$16,000 - our most yet. These funds will help to purchase special equipment for our residents as well as sponsoring special events and socials that bring our residents enjoyment and an enhanced life at The Meadows.

Without your help, we would not have this outstanding suc-

cess.

The Auxiliary volunteers also gratefully thank the many community organizations that have faithfully assisted for many years and individuals who shared their time and helping hands to get the "Market" running and ready for the 120 vendors and thousands of "shoppers" looking for treasures.

Residents enjoyed working at their Arts & Crafts Booth and staff, family and friends pitched in to make it a fun day. We have been very blessed through our 26-year history of "Market."

Marilyn Gregorski
Betty Sorchik
Volunteer Services

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was famed 20th-century Canadian-American economist John Kenneth Galbraith who made the following sage observation: "It is a far, far better thing to have a firm anchor in nonsense than to put out on the troubled sea of thought."

- In Switzerland, it's considered to be bad luck to tell anyone your baby's name before he or she is born.
- It's been estimated that, around the world, 16 million tons of rain fall every second.
- Do you ever yawn just because you saw someone else do it? It seems that humans are the only animals so affected.
- If you've spent a great deal of time in the Scottish highlands, you might be familiar with the term "sgiomlaireachd." Evidently, the habit of dropping in at mealtimes is common enough there to require a word to describe it.
- Statisticians claim that the more money a man makes, the more likely he is to cheat on his spouse.
- Mascara was invented by a chemist named T.L. Williams, who founded the cosmetics company Maybelline. The original eyelash enhancer was composed of coal dust and Vaseline.
- Before the iconic reclining armchair was dubbed "La-Z-Boy," the names "Sit-N-Snooze," "Slack Back" and "Comfort Carrie" were considered.
- The first jugglers who were recorded in the history books were Egyptian. They also were women.
- Deaf people who suffer from Tourette's syndrome swear in sign language.
- Those who study such things say that automatic teller machines are three times more likely to be robbed between 6 and 9 p.m. than at any other time of day.

Thought for the day: "If you're not scared or angry at the thought of a human brain being controlled remotely, then it could be this prototype of mine is finally starting to work." - John Alejandro King

20 YEARS AGO

A team of sixth-grade students from Lake-Noxen school, under the direction of their teacher David Smith, competed in a regional math competition against 70 schools in the area. Each month for six months, the students completed six math questions. When the results were compared, the Lake-Noxen students came out first in the competition. First place winners are: Stacey Kehler, Angela Hoyt, Sunny Vespico, Laurie Finnegan, Jonelle Elgaway, Jamie Gialanella, Kristy Haughney, Nica Murphy, Jeff Kunkle, Michelle Nallon, Geoff Engle and Brian Wesley.

Thirteen year old Back Mountain Detroit Tigers, sponsored by Hillside Farms, successfully completed the first round of competition for the American Little League Title defeating the Fort-Swoyer Krolls Cardinals in a seventh inning finale winning 6-5 at Simpson Field in Swoyersville. Team members are: Ken Chappell, Jeff Shaw, Ken Marsola, Mark Samii, Greg Hodne, Charles Wasserott V, Dean Evans, Tim Raub, Brad Kozich, Rich Butcofski, Jeff Kunkle, Chris Miller and Randy Slaff, Jr.

30 YEARS AGO

Top salesmen in the recent Back Mountain Girls Softball League candy sale campaign were presented with cash awards. April Petroski and Bernadine Snyder tied for first place and won \$100 each. Felicia Tucker received \$25 for third place.

Corinne Kravits, a member of Trucksville Cadette Troop No. 622 Penn's Woods Council, has been selected to attend "Seafarer's Sample" from Aug. 7-23 in San Diego, Calif. One hundred Girl Scouts from all over the United States will be stationed at the U.S. Naval Amphibious Base, where marine biologists and oceanographers will give the girls an opportunity to explore water-oriented careers.

The international soccer match, July 22 at Wyoming Valley West Stadium between the Greater Pocono Mountain League's All-Star team and the Fulda Soccer Club of West Germany will be the first serious attempt to introduce and promote soccer in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

All-Stars from the Back Mountain area are: David Moore, Chip Brill, Bob Lewis, Dung Duong and Andy Kear.

40 YEARS AGO

After any money-raising project the first question in everyone's mind is, "Did we make it?" With the Back Mountain Memorial Library operating this very day on a budget which promises funds from the Library Auction, this question is even more significant.

Did we make it? Yes, indeed, says Auction chairman Bob Richardson proudly. Despite the rain, despite the four large truckloads of sawdust needed to make the auction grounds navigable, despite the necessity of holding the Auction over for a fourth day, despite all these things - yes, he says happily, we made it.

Although final figures will not be available for several weeks, Bob reports, a preliminary tally puts the grand total at close to \$26,000 - the largest amount ev-

er grossed.

The boys for the Back Mountain Little League All Star team were chosen at a coach's meeting Thursday. They are already practicing, getting together each day in between the regular season games, preparing for the first game against Avoca later this month.

Members of the team are: Gary Zumchak and William Porter, Shavertown; Steven Skammer, Fernbrook; Earl Lozier, Dallas Suburban; Glen Kozemchak, Dallas Dairy; Johnny Reese, Andrew Regan and Ray Smith, Dallas Rotary; Kevin Rose and Jeff Supulski, Trucksville; Richard Gaisl, Joseph Zielen and Craig Yanchick, Lehman-Jackson; and Jeff Dixon, Westmoreland. Lew Reese and Bill Roberts are coaches.

50 YEARS AGO

William O'Brien, R.D. 4 Dallas, was elected commander of Daddow-Isaacs, American Legion, Post 672, Friday, succeeding William A. Moran. Other officers are senior vice-commander, Tom Templin; junior vice-commander, Jim Davenport; service officer, Wayne King; chaplain, Hugh Carr; historian, Dick Straub; sergeants-at-arms, Tom Kane and Dick Fuller; and treasurer, Edward Buckley.

Mrs. Wilbur Henning, Shawnee, was elected president of the Legion Auxiliary. Other Auxiliary officer elected are: first vice-president, Mrs. George Richards; second vice-president, Mrs. Edward Buckley; recording secretary, Mrs. Wesley Cave; treasurer, Mrs. John Garbutt; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Thomas E. Reese; chaplain, Mrs. Marvin Carkhuff; historian, Mrs. Harold Brobst; and sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Wayne King.

60 YEARS AGO

Girl Scouts from Troop 54, Dallas, who spent three days of troop camping at Wildwood this week are: Mildred Kingston, Joan Lewin, Susan Wileman, Anne Marie Dunham, Gladys Wilson, Jean Broody and Jean Estus. The troop, under the leadership of Mrs. W.E. McQuilkin and Mrs. Thomas Bottoms, carried out a program of hand-craft, camp-craft and nature study.

Harry Kresge, Bowman's Creek, bitten by a rattlesnake in his backyard last Thursday, has been a patient at Nesbitt Hospital for a week, may possibly be discharged tomorrow.

70 YEARS AGO

A \$329,181 contract to build the last link in the concrete highway which is to connect Wyoming Valley with Tunkhannock was awarded on Tuesday to Joseph Banks Construction Company of Wilkes-Barre. Banks already has the contract for the Kunkle-Dallas link of the highway, now under construction.

Mrs. R.L. Hallock was stilled as president of the Women of Rotary at their meeting at Irem Temple Country Club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Warren Taylor is the new vice-president, Mrs. Robert Breslin secretary and Mrs. John Nicholson, treasurer.

At L.L. Richardson Dodge, Lake Street, Dallas, a brand new Dodge Luxury Liner 6-passenger, 2-door sedan sold for \$820.

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 IS YOUR FAVORITE SUMMERTIME FOOD?"



"This library auction hot dog."

A.J. Kurovsky
Dallas



"Ice cream."

Vicky Wells
Dallas



"Sno cones."

Justin Hutchins
Dallas



"Root beer floats that taste like homemade with a sweet and good flavor."

Karla Nave
Dallas



"Coffee ice-cream cones from Hillside Farms."

Pat Kramer
Shavertown



"Nice's potato pancakes."

Brian Wesley
Harveys Lake