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New books find their way to Back Mountain Library

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

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"The Island" by Elin Hilderbrand, "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks, "And Thereby Hangs a Tale" by Jeffrey Archer, "Wicked Appetite" by Janet Evanovich, "Portobello" by Ruth Rendell

FICTION

"Foreign Influence" by Brad Thor, "The Promised War" by Thomas Greanias, "The Island" by Elin Hilderbrand, "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks, "And Thereby Hangs a Tale" by Jeffrey Archer, "Wicked Appetite" by Janet Evanovich, "Portobello" by Ruth Rendell, "1022 Evergreen Place" by Debbie Macomber, "My Lost Daughter" by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg, "Undone" by Karin Slaughter, "The Man You'll Marry" by Debbie Macomber, "Crestmont" by Holly Weiss, "One Night" by Debbie Macomber, "The Scent of Rain and Lightning" by Nancy Pickard, "A Fierce Radiance" by Lauren Belfer, "Search" by Judith Reeves-Stevens, "Anthropology of an American Girl" by H.T. Hamann, "Orchard Valley Grooms" by Debbie Macomber,

"Charlie St. Cloud" by Ben Sherwood, "The Hundred-Foot Journey" by Richard C. Morais, "A Secret Kept" by Tatiana de Rosnay, "Mockingjay" by Suzanne Collins, "Red Hook Road" by Ayelet Waldman

NONFICTION

"Keeper" by Andrea Gillies

REFERENCE

"Penn State Alumni Directory 2010"

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"1022 Evergreen Place" by Debbie Macomber, "Last Night at Chateau Marmont," "Spider Bones" by Kathy Reichs, "Exclusive" by Fern Michaels, "Hawk's Way: Callen & Jack" by Joan Johnston

BOOKS ON CD

"The Vigilantes" by W.E.B. Griffin, "Tough Customer" by Sandra Brown, "The Rembrandt Affair" by Daniel Silva, "Live to Tell" by Lisa Gardner, "Cure" by Robin Cook, "The Lion" by Nelson DeMille, "Daniel X: Demons and Druids" by James Patterson, "Executive Intent" by Dale Brown

YOUNG ADULT

"As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth" by Lynne Rae Perkins, "Blade: Out of the Shadows" by Tim Bowler, "Fly Away" by Nora Rock, "Folly" by Marthe Jocelyn, "Vanished: A Private Novel" by Kate Brian

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was 20th-century French air force brigadier general and geologist - and bearer of the nickname "father of the French atom bomb" - Pierre Marie Gallois who made the following sage observation: "If you put tomfoolery into a computer, nothing comes out of it but tomfoolery. But this tomfoolery, having passed through a very expensive machine, is somehow ennobled and no one dares criticize it."

• Gravity makes you shorter. It's true; gravity compresses your spine -- in a weightless environment, you would be 2 to 3 inches taller than you are here on Earth.

• You might be surprised to learn that the first ceiling fan was introduced way back in the 1860s. The lack of electricity was no deterrent; the device was powered by a stream of running water.

• When the bubonic plague, more commonly known as the Black Death, was at its peak in Europe in the 14th century, a wide variety of remedies was prescribed, including smoking tobacco, bringing spiders into the household, inhaling the stench from a latrine, sitting between two large fires, drinking red wine in which new steel had been cooled, and bathing in goat urine.

• Those who study such things say that women are better at identifying smells than men are.

• In 1994, Singapore banned the importation and sale of chewing gum. Ten years later, lawmakers added a revision: Gum that has "therapeutic value" is now allowed.

• Over the past year, in the United States lottery sales have increased by a whopping \$1 billion.

• Human skin is about 70 percent water, and the human brain is 80 percent water.



YOUR SPACE

While walking under Steel Pier in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Jill Spencer, of Meeker Road in Lehman, shot this picture.

"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.

20 YEARS AGO

Lake-Lehman High School senior Melissa Billington was recently named "Luzerne County Young Woman of the Year" in a pageant held in Hazleton.

Candy Striper volunteers at Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, were recently feted at a pizza party held in their honor at Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded by Thomas Sweeney, Administrator of the center, to 17 teens who completed 482 hours of service from June to August in the Activities Department.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Honored were: Nicole Pilecki, Susan Bulah, Renee Zeglin, Melissa Eustice, Glenda Mosca, Sharon Collins, Trudy Pudimott, Margaret Are, Hope Boston, Stephanie Faerber, Stephanie Fett, Janine Jenkins, Heather Kowalski, Nicole Perry, Alison Roskos, Jennifer Sabutura and Molly White.

30 YEARS AGO

Back Mountain Girl Scouts toured Wyoming Valley historical sites on Saturday, leaving from the Dallas Shopping Center. Girls who went on the tour are: Donna Compton, Karen Kachurick, Jill Urbanas, Amy Mazar, Heather Earnhardt, Joon Mi Chang, Debbie Drasin, Julianne Orlowski, Stefanie Michael, Rose Wong, Connie Belkowski, Marie Regan, Kelly Austin, Denise Tracy, Amy Urbanas, Kim Pucimbe, Jennifer Vlode-man and Karyn Klick.

Eight of the 12 golfers Dallas

Senior High School sent to the Pre-District 2 Qualifying Round, Tuesday afternoon, at Wilkes-Barre Municipal Golf Course qualified for the District 2 tournament on Oct. 2

Qualifying were Joe Cominsky, Jim Smith, Mark Hughes, Cameron Spivey, Jeff Balmer, Bill Davies, Bill Allen and Sean Havey.

40 YEARS AGO

Anthony Marchakitus, principal of Lake Lehman High School, has announced that Allan M. Kitchen, son of Violet Kitchen, RD 1, Noxen, has been named semifinalist in the 1970-71 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Mrs. Edward Thompson, President of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club, has announced that the recipient of the club's annual \$500 scholarship has been selected by the organization's scholarship committee.

The winner is John Krivak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Krivak, RD 2, Dallas. John is a 1970 graduate of Dallas High School and a member of the freshman class of Southeastern Massachusetts University where he is pursuing a career in marine biology.

50 YEARS AGO

Mildred Lavelle, Joseph Street, Dallas, entertained members of the Democratic Woman's Club, Kingston Township, Tuesday night. Bingo was played and refreshments served.

Present were: Jean Spears, Barbara Kennedy, Arlene Hoover, Cora Hill, Shirley Bunney, Mary Spaciano, Bertha Metzger, Leona Loveland, Sue Luzerski, Ruth Evans and the hostess.

Young people from Christian

Church, Sweet Valley, accompanied by some of their parents recently enjoyed a hayride. Afterwards they had a corn and wienner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long. Present were: Cindi Long, Brad Iverson, Susan Lamoreaux, Jeanette Shaw, Cindi Culver, Ruth Higgins, Ann Lou Whitesell, John Whitesell, Freddie Whitesell, Billy Ferrey, Lillie Ferrey, Gail Jones, Lynn Adams, Pat Perkins, Dave Clouden, Larry Lanning, Darl Lanning, Dayton Long, Newell Lismar, Dean Long, Gloria Long, Wilma Long, Jan Long, Wanda Long, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Higgins, Pastor and Mrs. Richard Culver, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirby Jones, Kirby Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Williams Ferrey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, Alice Whitesell, Roger Whitesell, Janet Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and Miralie Beth.

60 YEARS AGO

Brokenshire's Harvey's Lake Hotel is becoming one of the most popular spots in the country for honeymooners. During the current season more than 150 honeymooning couples have been registered at the popular resort hotel.

Mrs. Claude Shaver of Woodlawn Drive entertained members of her card club at her home on Tuesday. Guests: Mrs. D. P. Honeywell, Mrs. Oscar Roth, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Katherine Gensel, Mrs. Eva Hoffmeister, Mrs. Nelson Whipp, Mrs. Sherman Warden and the hostess.

70 YEARS AGO

A high school girl had a narrow escape from serious accident one night early this week

when she fell 15 feet into Toby's Creek while walking along a rough path near the spot where the Mill Street bridge was torn out to make way for the new Dallas spur highway.

Dorothy Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund Harmon of Fernbrook, was leaving the roller skating rink near the new gap in the highway and was searching for the path when she fell down the bank into Toby's Creek.

Al Gould who was walking nearby with Bob Niemeyer and John Jewell, immediately jumped down the bank after the girl, who screamed for help.

"Suburban Hills" took first place away from "Back Mountain Region" in the third week of the balloting to decide the most popular label for the Greater Dallas area.

The Post's vote was meant as a move to find a name to replace "Back Mountain Region" but so many readers voted to retain the traditional appellation that was included with the 15 suggestions made by readers.

The new suggestions, in order of standing, are as follows: Suburban Hills, Back Mountain Region, Ruralvania, Mountain Parkway, Sylvan Hills, Bedford Hills, Suburban Heights, Highland Manor, Dallarea, King-Dal-Lake-Mount, Dal-King Suburbs, Dollwood Heights, Dallmont, Mountainboro, Blue Ridge Region, and New Dallas Region.

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.

"IF YOU COULD VISIT ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?"



"I'd like to go to Rome to see all the ruins."

Shequoya Bonner
Beaumont



"I'd love to go to South Africa and see the Amazon rainforest."

Matt Stretanski
Shavertown



"Italy. I'm Catholic and liked Pope John Paul. Would love to see Rome and Tuscanry."

Kelly Stepanski
Shavertown



"Australia and New Zealand - it just looks beautiful."

Bill Holena
Chase



"Paris. I've never been there but I would expect to see foreigners, the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre."

Carol Everett
Harveys Lake



"Disney - the greatest place on earth. I've been there nine times and would start in Animal Kingdom with the rapid run."

Jim McGovern
Larksville