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New books are added to shelves at library

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

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"The Valcourt Heiress" by Catherine Coulter, "Painted Ladies" by Robert B. Parker, "The Reversal" by Michael Connelly, "Promise Me" by Richard Paul Evans, "In the Company of Others" by Jan Karon, "Ghost in Trouble" by Carolyn Hart, "Djibouti" by Elmore Leonard, "The Charming Quirks of Others" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Our Kind of Traitor" by John LeCarre

FICTION

"The Valcourt Heiress" by Catherine Coulter, "Painted Ladies" by Robert B. Parker, "The Reversal" by Michael Connelly, "Promise Me" by Richard Paul Evans, "Star Island" by Carl Hiaasen, "In the Company of Others" by Jan Karon, "Djibouti" by Elmore Leonard, "The Charming Quirks of Other" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Our Kind of Traitor" by John LeCarre, "A Small Death in the Great Glen" by A.D. Scott, "The Broken Blue Line" by Connie Dial, "City of Veils" by Zoe Ferraris, "Moscow Sting" by Alex Dryden, "The Ninth Step" by Gabriel Cohen, "Buy Back" by Brian M. Wiprud, "Nemesis" by Philip Roth, "A Vintage Affair" by Isabel Wolff,

"Room" by Emma Donoghue, "Honeysuckle Summer" by Sherryl Woods, "Home in Carolina" by Sherryl Woods

NONFICTION

"The Relentless Revolution" by Joyce Oldham Appleby, "The Cheapskate Next Door" by Jeff Yeager, "Priceless: How I Went Undercover to Rescue the World's Stolen Treasures" by Robert K. Wittman, "I Just Want You to Know" by Kate Gosselin, "This Old House: Fun Family Projects," "Gorgeous and Gruesome Cakes for Children" by Debbie Brown, "Becoming a Woman of Destiny" by Suzan Johnson Cook, "The Grand Design" by Stephen Hawking and Leonard Mlodinow, "Paddling Pennsylvania" by Jeff Mitchell, "Beneath the Sands of Egypt" by Donald P. Ryan, "Green Careers in Energy," "Shed Nation" by Dan Eckstein

MYSTERY

"Ghost in Trouble" by Carolyn Hart

SCIENCE FICTION

"Zendegi" by Greg Egan

BIOGRAPHY

"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot, "My Father, the Captain" by Jean-Michel Cousteau

BOOKS ON CD

"Spider Bones" by Kathy Reichs, "Safe Haven" by Nicholas Sparks, "Wicked Appetite" by Janet Evanovich, "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett



"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

YOUR SPACE

"Baby Boy," the frequent flyer friend of Bob and Gina Broody, of Chase Road in Shavertown, is shown here vacationing in Calabria, Italy. The town is called "Scilla" and is famous for mythological stories like the one in Homer's "Odyssey" that states how Ulysses and his men, during their travels, encountered beautiful mermaids and a deadly monster named Scilla. Fortunately, they managed to escape and pass the beast. Scilla is located near the straits of Messina, Sicily. Thanks to "Alitalia Airlines," the 6-year-old Pomeranian is able to travel with his owners in cabin.

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

The Dallas Senior High School opened its doors this school year to ninth grade students for the first time in its history. While the reviews so far are mixed, most of the new freshmen are pleased with the change.

Dallas High School seniors voted last week for seven seniors for the Homecoming Court at the Dallas-Hanover game this Saturday.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Members of the court are: Melinda English, Tina Hite, Liza McCafferty, Holly Banks, Tracy Stahl, Cynthia Kachmar and Diane Demko.

30 YEARS AGO

Brownie Troop 636, Trinity United Presbyterian Church, had a demonstration on fire safety at last week's meeting. Member of Dallas Fire and Ambulance presented a film and demonstrated the fire equipment to the following Brownies: Emily Russin, Lisa Ford, Sue Cuff, Kristi Marsala, Terri Rittenhouse, Megan Sheehan, Ginger Williams, Cathy Stine, Kari Dodson, Tracey Young and Jennifer Be-secker.

Lehman Brownie Troop 641 held its investiture ceremony

last week at Lehman-Jackson School. Charlene Cook, leader, and Judy Gunn, assistant, presided over the ceremony. Participants in the ceremony included Rose Ann Langdon, Trudy Wandel, April Stull, Jennifer Gabel, Cathy Gunn, Cheryl Gunn, Andrea Bunney, Margaret Langdon, Jennifer Cook, Maggie Price, Stephanie Stull, Ainsley Rolands, Kathy Bigus, Melissa Larkins and Lori Recek.

40 YEARS AGO

A candlelight dedication ceremony for new Girl Scout Troop leaders was held earlier this month at the Dallas Methodist Church, Dallas. At that time, new leaders were officially welcomed into the many fields of scout work and received Girl Scout pins. Participants included Susan Pifer, Gladys Masoner, Mary Lou Swingle, Peg Cartier, Rae Visgilio, Jan Martinchak, Betty Casper, Shirley Weidner, Sybil George and Jane Ell.

An organization called the Association for Man's Advancement to a Better World has been formed by students of the Dallas High School. The association's purpose, according to the group's president, Jerry O'Malia, is "the investigation of those situations which are, at their best, poor examples of Man's ability to cope with problems which continually beset him." Other officers of the group include: Diane Sherman, vice president; Charles Wasserott, secretary-treasurer;

and Greg Konsavage, sergeant general.

50 YEARS AGO

A capacity crowd watched Charlie Williams and Bill Allabaugh finish in first and second place respectively in the Tournament Elimination games at Crown Imperial Lanes Sunday. Charlie was on top all the way, but Bill was the big hit of the event, rolling the highest series of the whole match with his last four games of 908.

At local Acme Markets, medium size lobster tails sold for \$29 a pound; two pounds of grapes sold for 23 cents; a 13 ounce bag of Wise potato chips sold for 59 cents; and a box of 24 candy bars sold for 89 cents.

60 YEARS AGO

Back Mountain Church Basketball League held its first meeting of the season Thursday at the Dallas Post. Don Clark was unanimously elected president and Francis Barry was named temporary treasurer. Five teams, St. Paul's, Dallas Methodist, St. Therese's, Prince of peace and Mt. Zion, entered the league. Remaining teams wishing to enter were given a week's grace to present their application.

Mrs. L.E. Jordan is chairlady of the game aid committee of the game party being sponsored by the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Therese's Church Wednesday

70 YEARS AGO

The Anthracite Chapter of Future Farmers of America of Dallas Township high school visited the National Dairy Show at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Those who made the trip were: Gerald Snyder, supervisor of vocational agriculture; George Moore, Walter Gerlach, Charles Mitchell, Warren Stanton, Rolland Schrader, Thomas Gibbons, Aubrey Weaver, Earl Nulton, Dale Warmouth, William Phillips, Robert Patrick, Harold Dymond, Lawrence Smith, Robert Ashburner, William Colvin, Charles Kunkle, Lawrence Hunter, Russell Race and Karl Kinkle.

A severe ankle twist, suffered in the closing minutes of last week's game, may keep Larry Isaacs of Trucksville, swivel-hipped tailback on Susquehanna U's up-and-coming grid team, out of the next two games. The 142-pound sophomore, who learned his football from Coach Walter Hicks on Kingston Township high school's squad, has been a major figure in Susquehanna's three straight wins over the University of Buffalo, American University and Swarthmore.

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.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was French poet, journalist and novelist Anatole France who made the following sage observation: "The law, in its majestic equality, forbids the rich as well as the poor to sleep under bridges, to beg in the streets, and to steal bread."

Those who study such things claim that baby girls smile more than baby boys.

While in space, astronauts can't use traditional salt and pepper. If they tried to sprinkle the condiment on food, it would just float away, possibly clogging air vents and otherwise wreaking havoc. So some bright person came up with liquid forms of the seasonings.

The English word for the fruit "squash" comes from the language of the Native American Narragansett tribe. It means "something eaten green."

If you ever decide to participate in a public protest in Greece, remember not to wear sunglasses. Since shades can hide your face, wearing them is illegal during demonstrations there.

The Oldsmobile motor company also made early gasoline-powered lawnmowers.

Wilhelm Rontgen discovered X-rays in 1895, and his work earned him the first Nobel Prize in Physics. His work also set off a fad among many women, who refused to undress even behind closed doors. They feared that X-rays could be used to see through walls to spy on intimate moments.

The famed Pony Express didn't actually use ponies -- just horses.

After the vows have been said in a traditional Korean wedding, the groom formally introduces his new wife to his parents. The bride's father-in-law then pelts the bride with red dates, which is supposed to ensure fertility.

Library donations honor memories of loved ones

The following memorial books have been donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of October 2010:

In memory of C. Russell Haverly, "The Man Who Built the National Football League" by Joe F. Carr, presented by Edward and Sarah Lottick

In memory of Regina Darrough, "Collective Narrative and Lyrical Poetry" by Aleksandr Sergevich Pushkin, presented by Joseph Derench

In memory of Alberta Wawer, "Red-Tails in Love" by Marie Winn, presented by Anna Smith

In memory of Charles A. Leo Sr., "Brilliant: the Evolution of Artificial Light" by Jane Brox, presented by Joe, Amy and Connor Switzer

In memory of Janet Dexter, "Patti LuPone: A Memoir" by Patti LuPone, presented by Connie and Durrelle Scott

In memory of Wanda Mad-dage, "Showtime: A History of the Broadway Musical Theater" by Larry Stempel, presented by Dolly Hoffman

In memory of Mafalda Verdi, "DIY Art at Home" by Lola Gavarri, presented by The Village at Greenbriar

In memory of Frank E. Wadas, "The Sailing Bible" by Jeremy Evans, presented by Wendy Morris and "Paddle Your Own Kayak" by Gary McGuffin, presented by Tunkhannock Area Education Association

In memory of Helen Krouse, "Home Made Simple: Fresh Ideas to Make Your Own," pre-

sented by Felix J. Wawer

In memory of Mary Purcell, "Coyote at the Kitchen Door" by Stephen DeStefano, presented by Janet and John Carey

In memory of husband and father, Edward Paranich, "Hot Time in the Old Town" by Edward P. Kohn, presented by Back Mountain Martial Arts

In memory of James J Paisley Sr., "The Journey of the Italians in America" by Vincenza Scarpa-cini, presented by Michael and Mary Kay McHugh

In memory of Kyle Denman, "The Beginning Runner's Handbook" by Ian MacNeill, presented by Herb and Janice Dreher

In memory of Jean Gordon Otto, "The Nonstop Garden" by Stephanie Cohen, presented by Bernard and Bernadine Luksic

In memory of Thomas S. Smi-gielski, "Police Dog Heroes" by Linda Bozzo, presented by Erin Yatsko

In memory of Nancy Casola, "100 Flowers to Knit and Crochet" by Lesley Stanfield, presented by Karen Mertz

In memory of Providence Katarzky, "Flowers Chic and Cheap" by Carlos Mota, presented by Patty Cegelka and Pam Sheeder

HONOR

The following books are in honor of Kay and Bob Edgerton and are presented by Lou and Jack Conyngham: "The American Meadow" by John Greenlee, "Alaska" by Art Wolf, "Gaija's Garden" by Toby Hemenway and "No Green Berries or Leaves" by Paul Stankard

"WHAT WILL YOU DRESS AS FOR HALLOWEEN?"



"A vampire because I like to be very scary."

Amanda Feher
Sweet Valley



"Maybe a Wheaties box or a cowboy."

Jayden Finch
Shavertown



"A stop sign."

Maranda Moosic
Lake Township



"Snooki (from 'Jersey Shore')."

Brittany Faux
Harveys Lake



"Myself. I'm pretty scary."

Brettne Ritsick
Harveys Lake



"A witch."

Bailey Stockage
Sweet Valley