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New books make way 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 November 2010:

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)
"Broken" by Karin Slaughter, "Chasing the Night" by Iris Johansen, "Playing the Game" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Busy Body" by M.C. Beaton, "The Confession" by John Grisham, "A Christmas Odyssey" by Anne Perry, "Coming Back" by Marcia Muller

FICTION
"Chasing the Night" by Iris Johansen, "Playing the Game" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "The Confession" by John Grisham, "Prostitutes' Ball" by Stephen J. Cannell, "Secrets and Sunsets" by Nora Roberts, "Bury Your Dead" by Louise Penny, "The Fall" by David Fulmer, "A Christmas Odyssey" by Anne Perry, "Rose in the Storm" by Jon Katz, "The Nobodies Album" by Carolyn Parkhurst, "Fragile" by Lisa Unger, "Daughter of Darkness" by V.C. Andrews, "Betrayed" by Robert Tanenbaum, "Novels, 1970-1982" by Saul Bellow, "The Affluent Society and Other Writings, 1952-1967" by John Kenneth Galbraith

NONFICTION
"Obama's Wars" by Bob Woodward, "Nomad: From Islam to America" by Ayaan Hirsi Ali,

"The Whale" by Philip Hoare, "Penn State Football" by Daniel Brush, David Horne, Marc CB Maxwell and Jared Trexler, "Kovels' Antiques and Collectibles Price Guide 2011," "1000 Ideas for Decorating Cupcakes, Cookies & Cakes" by Sandra Salomony and Gina M. Brown

MYSTERY
"Busy Body" by M.C. Beaton, "Apple Turnover Murder" by Joanne Fluke, "Coming Back" by Marcia Muller

REFERENCE
"Peterson's Four-Year Colleges 2011," "Peterson's How to Get Money for College 2011"

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"A Nose for Justice" by Rita Mae Brown, "Mulligan Girl" by Rebecca L. Boschee, "Chocolate Magic" by Zelda Benjamin, "Cross Roads" by Fern Michaels, "Lord Roworth's Reward" by Carola Dunn, "Hired: Sassy Assistant" by Nina Harrington

BOOKS ON CD
"Big Jack" by J.D. Robb, "The Harlequin and Blood Noir" by Laurell K. Hamilton, "Santa Fe Edge" by Stuart Woods, "The Reversal" by Michael Connelly, "Painted Ladies" by Robert B. Parker

YOUNG ADULT
"The Black Swans" by Caroline B. Cooney, "Shutout" by Brendan Halpin, "Forge" by Laurie Halse Anderson

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was British playwright Tom Stoppard who made the following observation: "Skill without imagination is craftsmanship and gives us many useful objects such as wickerwork picnic baskets. Imagination without skill gives us modern art."

You've probably had some experience with hail at some point in your life, but probably not with hail like this: The heaviest recorded hailstone in the world fell in Bangladesh in 1986; it weighed a whopping 2.25 pounds. The largest hailstone, which fell earlier this year in South Dakota, measured 8 inches in diameter. Be glad your car - or your head - wasn't in the way.

William Henry Harrison, the country's sixth commander-in-chief, had the shortest tenure of any United States president. He died of pneumonia just 32 days after taking office.

In 1666, the Great Fire of London destroyed 13,200 homes, 87 parish churches and St. Paul's Cathedral, and it left some 70,000 people homeless. It also provided the impetus for the beginning of the insurance industry. After the conflagration, Nicholas Barbon, a well-to-do doctor, realized how much of his wealth was flammable. A year after the Great Fire, he began the world's first insurance company.

The men and women who venture into space have to adapt themselves to changing environments both when they enter space and when they return home. Many astronauts and cosmonauts say that one of the most difficult things to adjust to when returning to earth from space is the fact that when you let go of something, it falls to the ground.

If you're a longtime football fan, you might not be surprised to learn that between 1983 and 2006, the average weight of NFL players rose by 10 percent.



YOUR SPACE

While on "doggy vacation" with Aunt Bev Hetro, of Kingston Township, Kirby Musto waits patiently for ghosts and goblins to come to the door. Kirby is 8 years old and resides with Jim and Carol Musto in Dallas.

"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 item submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

Children from 4 year old preschool class at Small Wonders Day Care School, Shavertown, recently visited the Back Mtn. Memorial Library. They learned about the important part the library plays in our community, and also selected books to bring to their classroom. Participants were: Kristie Taylor, Heather Smith, Ashley Redmond, Jennifer Konopki, Christopher Walsh, Erin O'Boyle, Jenna Rembecki, Stephen Cardillo, Kevin Domzalski, Jonathan



ONLY YESTERDAY

Frania, Halli Williams, Anthony Forte and Carl Seitz.

Lake-Lehman High School won the Annual Luzerne County Recreation Department Underclassman Girls' Volleyball Tournament recently held at Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre. Lake-Lehman won the championship by beating Crestwood in two sets. Members of the championship team: Suapra Sohakaran, Nancy Evans, Christy Elston, Jenny Parise, Tracy Krupa, Nicole Hall, Stacey Paculavich, Karen Zier, Karen Stefanowicz, Jill Smigielski, Erin Loftus, Sue Niezgodna and Coach Bob Rogers.

30 YEARS AGO

Junior Girl Scouts of Troop 636 recently donated three books to the Dallas Intermediate School Library in observance of Juliette Gordon Low's birthday. Scouts making the presentation to Mrs. Camp, librarian, are: Mary Bevevino, leader, Jennifer Ondish, Christine Harvey, Stefanie Michael, Meg Bevevino and

Shaunna Griffin.

Wendy Baird, Dallas High School senior, was selected by audition for Music Educators National Conference All-Eastern Chorus to be held in April at Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, in the New York Catskills. Wendy placed first consistently in most of the PMEA choral competitions which qualified her last year for All-State Chorus held in Pittsburgh.

Dallas High School Future Business Leaders Association recently elected officers for the year. Those elected are: Doug Rowman, president; Linda Spare, vice president; Bonnie Hazeltine, secretary; Sharon Ward, treasurer; Janice Metzgo and Jay law, reporters; Ed Kapson, artist; and Doris Morgan, Brenda Gill, historians.

40 YEARS AGO

The Lake-Lehman Girls' Field Hockey Team, under the coaching of Jane Morris, completed an undefeated season last Thursday by defeating Dallas in a return match with a score of 3-0. Scoring for the victors were Emma Fox, Glenna Brown and Jackie Adams. Other members of the championship team include: Jennie Valick, Joan Wolensky, Linda Adams, Marcia Niemczyk, Pat Lopasky, Linda Koche3r4, Kathy Cook, Sherry Snell, Joanita Swartz and Jo Ann Zaleskas.

Virginia Kunkle, Sterling Avenue, is the new president of the Welcome Wagon Club. "Ginny" is just one of many Back Mountain newcomers who have been active in the organization, has headed a number of committees in the past and, under her leadership, club members hope for another banner year.

50 YEARS AGO

With the award of the Curved

Bar, highest honor to be obtained in Girl Scouting, to its twelve members Sunday afternoon, Girl Scout Troop 77 passes into history, its entire membership graduating. Eight parents and friends attended the impressive candle-light ceremony held at the American Legion Home. The twelve girls receiving the Curved Bar are: Sheryl Stanley, Susan Chesney, Karen Rome, Judy Wright, Andrea Krimmel, Martha Messick, Kathy Maury, Janey Roberts, Marguerite Daley, Gail Rumbaugh, Penny Farrar and Laura Jacob.

Ground was broken this week for what will become one of the most attractive food markets in the Back Mountain area, according to an announcement by Ray Daring, owner-manager of Hislop & Daring meat processing plant on Memorial Highway. The new glass and concrete block constructed market will have a frontage of 50 feet on Memorial Highway and a depth of 64 feet with ample room and provision for future expansion. Construction is expected to be completed by mid January.

60 YEARS AGO

If there had been a Best-In-The-Show award at the Halloween Parade Tuesday night, it would have gone to Penny Turn of Shavertown, who wore not only an Arthur Rackham tree, but an owl perched in a cleft, with eyes that lighted up and blinked at the crowds lining the route. Estimated in terms of mother-hour power, that costume must have involved a staggering amount of work and ingenuity. The annual Halloween Parade drew more marchers and more spectators than ever before, almost four hundred actual participants and four thousand spectators.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayden Phillips of Trucksville have just returned from a Canadian fishing trip where Mrs. Phillips landed the largest black bass caught this season. Weighing eight pounds and two ounces, the fish measured 23 inches in length and 19 inches in girth.

70 YEARS AGO

One hundred and four boys representing Future Framers of America from seven schools in the Luzerne-Lackawanna district attended the Green Hand initiations Friday night in Dallas Township High School auditorium. Sixty-five of the boys were initiated into their respective Future Farmer's clubs. Initiated into the Green Hand from Anthracite Chapter of Dallas Township High School were: Russell Race, Arthur Morgan, Elmer Phillips, Karl Kunkle, Carl Garinger, Robert Ashburner, Lawrence Smith, Carl Wint, Norman Fitzgerald, Charles Kunkle and Earl Nulton.

Wesley Oliver, employee of Oliver's Garage, was the first Dallas man whose number was called in the National Draft Lottery in Washington on Tuesday.

Dallas got its first real close-up of the new spur highway Tuesday afternoon as workmen completed pouring cement on one side of the link from Fernbrook to Dallas in front of Lehigh Valley railroad station at the intersection with Main Street. The other side of the link will be completed just as soon as weather permits. Heavy rains Tuesday night and Wednesday stopped all further paving operations for the time being.

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.

"ARE YOU HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION?"



"Nothing changes quickly but I'm hopeful so long as there's a better program for Alzheimer's."

Estelle Killian
Shavertown



"I am always hopeful that there will be good changes."

Allison Maslow
Shavertown



"I'm so happy! It's a great powerful Republican sweep."

Buzz Boback
Harveys Lake



"I want to see it get better but I didn't vote and don't follow it."

Melissa Baker
Tunkhannock



"I voted and am a very disappointed Democrat, especially in the governor's race."

Shirley Duffy
Dallas



"I am very happy Republican, especially with the congressional race and Lou Barletta getting in."

Daron Lynn
Exeter