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Library welcomes many new books to its shelves

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

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"Indulgence in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Full Dark, No Stars" by Stephen King, "Edge" by Jeffery Deaver

"Worth Dying For" by Lee Child, "Hell's Corner" by David Baldacci, "American Assassin" by Vince Flynn, "Bury Your Dead" by Louise Penny, "Christmas Mourning" by Margaret Maron

FICTION

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the Zoo, and the Tortoise" by Julia Stuart, "Gold Boy, Emerald Girl" by Yiyun Li, "Fame" by Daniel Kehlmann, "The False Friend" by Myla Goldberg, "Getting to Happy" by Terry McMillan, "The Thousand" by Kevin Guilfoile, "The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey" by Walter Mosley, "The Homecoming" by JoAnn Ross, "Eye of the Law" by Cora Harrison, "Skippy Dies" by Paul Murray

NONFICTION

"Pinheads and Patriots" by Bill O'Reilly

MYSTERY

"Christmas Mourning" by Margaret Maron

BIOGRAPHY

"Even Silence Has an End" by Ingrid Betancourt

SCIENCE FICTION

"Towers of Midnight" by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Nov. 30, 1886, the Folies Bergere in Paris introduces an elaborate revue featuring women in sensational costumes. The theater spared no expense, staging revues that featured as many as 40 sets. Among other long traditions, the show's title always contains 13 letters and includes the word "Folie."
- On Dec. 5, 1933, the 21st Amendment to the U.S. Constitution is ratified, repealing the 18th Amendment and bringing an end to the national prohibition of alcohol. Mississippi, the last dry state in the Union, ended Prohibition in 1966.
- On Dec. 4, 1945, in an overwhelming vote of 65 to 7, the U.S. Senate approves full U.S. participation in the United Nations. Some senators proposed a resolution designed to force the president to receive congressional consent before approving U.S. troops for any U.N. peacekeeping forces. The resolution was defeated.
- On Dec. 1, 1955, in Montgomery, Ala., Rosa Parks is jailed for refusing to give up her seat on a public bus to a white man, a violation of the city's racial segregation laws. Parks' refusal was not merely brought on by her tired feet, as is the popular legend. Local civil-rights leaders had been planning a challenge to Montgomery's racist bus laws for several months.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

- It was journalist, entrepreneur and philanthropist Esther Dyson who made the following sage observation: "The Internet is like alcohol in some sense. It accentuates what you would do anyway. If you want to be a loner, you can be more alone. If you want to connect, it makes it easier to connect."
- In China, the Beijing Traffic Management Bureau, which issues license plates, has recently stopped allowing the number 4 to appear on the tags. Evidently the number sounds like the word for "death" and is therefore considered to be unlucky.
- Here's a startling statistic: If your family is average, you throw out about \$600 in unspoiled food every year.
- If you're planning a vacation sometime in the near future, you might want to keep in mind Travel & Leisure magazine's most recent city rankings. These rankings didn't involve food or culture, though. For this particular list, readers voted on the cities with the most- and least-attractive people. If you enjoy people-watching, head to Charleston, S.C., which reportedly boasts the most attractive populace, followed by San Diego and Savannah, Ga., in second and third places. The U.S. cities with the least attractive residents? According to the survey, they're Memphis, Baltimore and Philadelphia.



YOUR SPACE

Three-year-old LJ (Larry) Long, of Harris Hill Road in Trucksville, loves to help his Dad, Larry, wash the mini pumper at the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Department. Larry Long is assistant fire chief at the department and LJ knows the name of every fire truck from the rescue engine to Old Betsy. LJ is also the son of Holly Long, of Shavertown.

"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 items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

Students in the Children's Literature class at College Misericordia observed American Education Week, Wednesday, by performing puppet shows and Shadow skits to two third grade classes from Gate of Heaven School at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. Erica Magor, Michelle Barletta, Laura Horvath and Regina Merkel did the skits in the reading room of the library for a period of 45 minutes.

The Shadow skit told the story of "The Fisherman's Wife and the Magic Fish."

ONLY YESTERDAY

The Dallas Middle School seventh and eighth grade band, under the direction of Michael D. Pawlik, recently elected band officers for the 1990-1991 school year. The officers are: Adam Hoover, president; Laura Seidel, vice president; Julie Miers, treasurer; Kim Jones, secretary; and John Molski, president of the executive council.

30 YEARS AGO

A special presentation was made to Gerry Kerkowski, cosmetician, at Rea & Derrick Drug Store, Dallas. She was chosen "Salesperson of the Month" by Rea & Derrick Inc. for outstanding customer service. The award is presented monthly to the outstanding salesperson representing one of the company's 100 stores.

The Dallas Cowboy Mini-Football Club held its annual banquet at the Irem Temple Country Club last Friday. Graduating players were honored

with jackets provided by the Dallas Lions Club. They are: Keith Hillard, Mike Janosik, Stan Korprowski, Mark McLaughlin, Jeff Olsen, Mark Coolbaugh, Ken Thompson, Jim Patts, Joe Patts, Matt Pretko, Pat Rismondo, Dave Roberts, Steve Wilson and Jim Aikman. Cheerleader graduates who also received jackets include: Jackie Yable, Lynn Todd, Helena Hutsko, Robin Hanson, Carri Pollard, Mia Argento and Kathy O'Donnell.

40 YEARS AGO

A Joint Police Commission replacing Dallas Township Police Force and Kingston Township Police Force became a reality last week when supervisors, solicitors and chiefs of police became signatories to an agreement merging both forces. The agreement was signed at a dinner held at Irem Temple Country Club which the Institute of Regional Affairs hosted. Both Dallas Township and Kingston Township have been considering the change for many months in the interests of economy and increased police protection.

Stephen Polte, an instructor of German and a resident of Harvey's Lake, will star in three one-act plays to be presented by The Misericordia Players from College Misericordia in December. Mr. Polte has appeared in several other amateur theater productions including, "Waiting for Godot," "We Bomber in New Haven" and "The Leader."

50 YEARS AGO

Dallas Senior Woman's Club celebrated its twenty-eighth birthday with a dinner at the Castle Inn and enjoyed a resume of its activities over the years by Mrs. Arthur Culver, first presi-

dent. Past Presidents were introduced along with Mrs. Edward Maguire, an incoming member.

Fourteen girls of Troop 200 had a pajama party Thursday night, spreading their sleeping bags on the floor of the living room at the home of their leader, Mrs. Jack Barnes. Gathering at 6:30, they attended a movie at the Forty Fort Theatre, returning to Elmcrest to dance to the music of records and enjoy refreshments. All bagged down for the night were: Janine Dierolf, Sharon Piekanski, Sandra Turner, Ann Barnes, Pat Bauman, Betty Rome, Nancy Davis, Nancy Gensel, Michelle Davies, Rosemarie Gabel, Cynthia Konsavage, Betty Lamoreaux, Peggy Rood, Mary Louise Daley and Joyce Hughes.

60 YEARS AGO

Dallas Girl Scouts will give a Square Dance in the Dallas Borough School Wednesday evening at 8, with Black Bows furnishing the music. Tickets may be procured from the ticket committee or from Dallas Junior Woman's Club who are sponsoring the affair. Members of the troop: Roseann Paulik, Jean DeRemer, Barbara Franklin, Barbara Williams, Mary Evans, Mary Brown, Lorraine E. Owen, Joan Cundiff, Jean Broody, Joy Keller, Gladys Wilson, Jessie Carey, Marcella Tibus, Kathryn Noon, Monica Sebolka, Peggy Ann Maza, Dorothy Belles and Marilyn Harri.

Three persons were injured and admitted to Pittston Hospital last Sunday, when a wheel flew off the stock racing car driven by Lester Hoover, of Harvey's Lake, at Bone Stadium, Pittston. Hoover was competing in the first semi-final heat when the car threw a wheel into the

crowd and crashed through a guard rail.

Back Mountain Kennel Club held its end-of-the-year meeting on Wednesday night at Back Mountain Memorial Library. Officers elected for the coming year were: Austin K. Howard, president; Robert F. Bachman, vice president; Mrs. Thomas B. Robinson, secretary; and Mrs. Lawrence Powell, treasurer. Thomas Robinson was named American Kennel Club delegate.

70 YEARS AGO

As one phase of its work for underprivileged children in this area, Mt. Greenwood Kiwanis Club is collecting discarded toys and children's out-grown clothing. Toys will be repaired and repainted and clothing will be cleaned and mended for distribution at Christmas time. Throughout the year and during the holiday season the club has helped hundreds of children whose cases have been called to its attention by high school principals and social workers. All needy cases are thoroughly investigated so that only the worthy benefit.

The senior class of Lehman Township High School is already rehearsing for the thrilling mystery drama, "The Spider's Web," which will be presented Dec. 8 in the high school auditorium. Starring in the performance will be Betty Yanik, Dorothy Warner, Jessie Bonning, Esther Englehart, Ruth Nitz, Nancy Parks, Larry Drabick, Chet Rusiloski, Jack Brown and Leo Yascur.

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.

"HOW WILL YOU SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY?"



"With my family watching football and having a good time."

Christian Wargo
Shavertown



"With my family gathered in one house, either in Kingston or Falls. We make last-minute plans."

Joan Kenahan
Shavertown



"At my parents' house, Kim and Pat Kirk."

Gary Kirk
Dallas



"I'm going to be with my daughter, Cindy in Swoyersville."

Jeanette Rhodes
West Pittston



"I'll be at the Shavertown Methodist Church for Thanksgiving dinner there."

Edythe Bonning
Shavertown



"I'm going to be with my in-laws, the Ramers, in Hanover. I do the turkey."

Angelo Concert
Harveys Lake