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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 April 2011:

EXPRESS

"Devious" by Lisa Jackson, "The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Mystery" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Dead by Midnight" by Carolyn Hart

FICTION

"Devious" by Lisa Jackson, "The Saturday Big Tent Wedding Party" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Mystery" by Jonathan Kellerman, "Keep a Little Secret" by Dorothy Garlock, "All the Time in the World" by E.L. Doctorow, "A Discovery of Witches" by Deborah E. Harkness, "Being Polite to Hitler" by Robb Forman Dew, "The Land of Painted Caves" by Jean M. Auel, "Altar of Bones" by Philip Carter, "The In-

formationist" by Taylor Stevens, "Cold Wind" by C.J. Box, "Night Road" by Kristin Hannah, "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain, "The Secret Soldier" by Alex Berenson

MYSTERY

"Dead by Midnight" by Carolyn Hart

YOUNG ADULT

"Space Research" by Peggy J. Parks, "Vaccine Research" by Toney Allman, "Should Marijuana be Legalized?" by Scott Barbour, "Genetic Testing" by Hal Marcovitz, "Gene Therapy Research" by Hal Marcovitz

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Whose Shoes?: A Shoe for Every Job" by Stephen R. Swinburne" presented by Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office of Commonwealth Libraries, PA One Book Every Young Child 2011

STATE POLICE MEMORABILIA ON DISPLAY



Ronald Grzyboski's collection of Pennsylvania State Police vehicles and other collectible memorabilia from the State Police is on display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of April. Grzyboski, of Hunlock Creek, is a retired State Trooper and has been collecting these vehicles ever since the state began making them available over 20 years ago. "Being a member of the PA State Police for many years, it was only natural to me to collect police car models," Grzyboski said. The vehicles displayed include replicas of police cars, motorcycles and helicopters, as well as other collectible memorabilia such as "Smokey," a handsome fellow who proudly dons the State Trooper uniform.



YOUR SPACE

Pat Giordano has been trying for the last few weeks to capture a good shot of this Pileated Woodpecker. These woodpeckers are about 17 inches long, shy and very hard to observe. Pat was successful one recent morning when she spotted him in her neighbor's yard at Harveys Lake.

"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 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

Members of the Food and Nutrition II program at Dallas High School prepared and served the luncheon for members of the Vocational Advisory Board luncheon meeting recently. Members of the serving committee included Shannon Vigilone, John Romano, Matt Collins, Erik Ursiak, Kevin Kelley, Jami Ambrose and Samantha Hodle.

Recently teams of sixth graders from the Dallas Middle School competed in the second annual Thinking Cap Bowl. The contest consisted of a battery of computer tests in the areas of social studies, grammar, math, science, music, sports and trivia. Members of the winning team, coached by Mrs. Maryann Storz, are: Alison Piazza, Brian Pietracini, Kristen Faerber, Tracy Jones, David Shoe and Joey Lynn Walko.

30 YEARS AGO

Lake-Lehman students and participants from Dallas Youth Basketball Organization, directed by Skip Milford and John Oliver, raised over \$2,000 in the Dallas Rotary's Easter Seal's basketball shootout. Easter Seals Telethon was presented \$500 and Wyoming Valley Crippled Children received the balance. Participants obtained sponsors who gave them a specified amount of money for every basket they made in three minutes. Participants included Tom Karpinski, Kirk Vandermark, Bill Gossart, Scott Culver, Mike

Kirchner, Joe Simon, Ben Kroprowski, Mario Lukas, Tina Springer, Kelly Wandel, Robby Kushke, Dave Ravomski, Jeff Martin, Chris Kukosky, Paul Andes, Karen Kohl and Chris Harrison.

Michele Kirchner and Jackie Carsman turned in fine performances for the "Spinners" of the Northeast Gymnastic Center at the United States Gymnastic Federation State Competition in Reading. Jackie obtained the highest optional balance beam score for the entire meet. She placed third with an 8.60. Michele placed fourth all-around in Class II 9-11 age group. Her combined optional and compulsory score of 62.40 qualified her to move on to regional competition in May, which is the highest level of competition for Class II Division in the USA. She also placed second on floor and vaulting and sixth on balance beam.

40 YEARS AGO

The thrill of a young life is anticipated by Nancy Gordon, a junior at Dallas Senior High School. Miss Gordon has learned that she has been accepted by the American Institute of Foreign Study for summer classes at the University of Vichy in Vichy, France. She will study French language and civilization. She has been taking French for the past three years.

Awards and letters were presented to 11 varsity cheerleaders after a buffet supper sponsored by the Gate of Heaven Holy Name Society. Those awarded were: Mary Lou Pieczynski, Lisa Crawford, Sharon McHale, Diane Godleski, Susan Mihalick, Ann Rondinella, Lori Hoffecker, Beth Ann Delaney, Pauline Yenasson, Nancy Callahan and Theresa Zabinski.

50 YEARS AGO

Charlene Makar took a second place at Central Catholic Science Fair in March, and Henry Mastalski took a third. Charlene, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Maker, Dallas, worked up a demonstration of photosynthesis in plant life, using an arrangement of bell glass over a living plant, copper wire, a match and a candle to show how much oxygen is given off by a plant. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mastalski, Dallas, worked up a clear demonstration of how rain is made, showing how sun evaporates water into vapor and moisture condenses when it meets cold air.

Five local boys left Dallas area recently for floor managing positions in McCrory stores in Pennsylvania and Long Island. They are Kenneth Butry, Harvey's Lake, Eugene Sedler, Dallas, Stanley Szela, Fernbrook, Sherman Robbins, Dallas, and Robert Nichols, Dallas. Shavertown manager Tom Hobbs reports that he is well pleased with the caliber of Back Mountain boys who have worked with him as trainees and is proud of the opportunities his company is offering the community in the way of good positions.

60 YEARS AGO

Jointure of two of Luzerne County's outstanding financial institutions was announced late yesterday afternoon by W.B. Jeter, president of First National Bank of Dallas, and Frank W. Anderson, president of Miner's National Bank, Wyoming Valley's largest bank. Combined assets of both institutions will exceed 48 1/2 million dollars and will give residents of the expanding Back Mountain area almost unlimited banking facilities and many new

financial services.

Christian Friendly Society, Huntsville Christian Church, staged a taffy-pull last Wednesday night. Taffy was boiled by Mrs. Stella Roberts. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ockenhouse, Mesdames Helen Wolverton, Jeff Wagner, Vera Hopa, Ann Spencer, Marjorie Saunders, Elva Warmouth, Stella Roberts, Emma Brobst, and Misses Mildred Major, Elva Major, and Joan Warmouth.

70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Howard L. DeRemer, of Dallas, is the lucky winner of a \$25 United States Government Savings Bond awarded in the fifth week's \$100,000 radio slogan contest, sponsored by a national soap company.

"My Spanish Sweetheart," a musical comedy, will be given by the pupils of Kingston Town's Junior High School Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Members of the cast are: Shirley Greenwood, Naomi Hons, Mary Lou Boyes, Hannah Mae Gibbon, Roberta Luft, Betty Hontz, Louise Alice Davis, Paul Lyne, Billy Groffiths, Paul Savacool, Robert King, Frank Mathers, Charles Gordon, Robert Caryl, Donald Mills, Ronald Gensel, Jacqueline Kingsley and Naomi Meyers.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 122 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

"ARE YOU FASTING ON ANYTHING FOR LENT?"



"No, not Catholic. We don't do that."

Allen Stash
Sweet Valley



"Carbonated soda. I drink water or coffee."

Chas Siegel
Shavertown



"Yes. Soda, candy and ice-cream and I'm dying."

Charlene Cook
Lehman



"I gave up desserts and ice cream and my dad eats them all."

Ally Rome
Dallas



"I don't give up food but I attend Mass daily."

Margo Portanova
Scranton



"No. I'm Protestant."

Boyd Barber
Harveys Lake