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New books added to shelves at BMT library

The following new books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, for September 2011.

EXPRESS

"Acceptable Loss" by Anne Perry, "Flash and Bones" by Kathy Reichs, "Kill Me If You Can" by James Patterson, "Heartwishes" by Jude Deveraux, "Only Time Will Tell" by Jeffrey Archer, "Second Nature" by Jacquelyn Mitchard, "The Race" by Clive Cussler

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NONFICTION

"The Rhythm of Family" by Amanda Blake Soule, "Of Thee I Zing" by Laura Ingraham

SCIENCE FICTION

"The Omen Machine" by Terry

Goodkind, "The Crippled God" by Steven Erikson, "Ghost Story" by Jim Butcher, "A Dance with Dragons" by George R.R. Martin, "The Measure of the Magic" by Terry Brooks

BIOGRAPHY

"Through My Eyes" by Tim Tebow, with Nathan Whitaker, "A Stolen Life" by Jaycee Lee Dugard

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Flash and Bones" by Kathy Reichs, "Only Mine" by Susan Mallery, "Merciless" by Diana Palmer

BOOKS ON CD

"Then Came You" by Jennifer Weiner, "Betrayal of Trust" by J.A. Jance, "Against All Enemies" by Tom Clancy, "The Jefferson Key" by Steve Berry, "Escape" by Barbara Delinsky, "Smokin' Seventeen" by Janet Evanovich

YOUNG ADULT

"War and Watermelon" by Rich Wallace, "This Dark Endeavor: The Apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein" by Kenneth Oppel, "Awakened: A House of Night Novel" by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It was noted American wit Groucho Marx who made the following sage observation: "There's one way to find out if a man is honest - ask him. If he says 'Yes,' you know he is a crook."
- When the city of Los Angeles was founded, it was given the name "El Pueblo de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles de Porciuncula," which translates to "The Town of Our Lady of the Angels of Porciuncula." Back then, in 1781, there were just 52 settlers to start what is now the second most populous city in the country.
- When speaking of dead languages, Latin is the one that probably comes to mind most often. It's not quite dead, though; it's the official language of Vatican City.
- Those who keep track of such things say that a professional ballet dancer goes through about 130 pairs of toe shoes in a single year.
- The yo-yo became popular in the United States after it was marketed by Donald F. Duncan Sr., a businessman from Chicago, but he didn't invent the toy. In 1928, Duncan was on a business trip to San Francisco when he saw Philippine immigrant Pedro Flores, who had gotten financing to manufacture the yo-yos and had trademarked the name, demonstrating how to use the toy. Duncan realized that the toy had the potential to be a huge success, so he paid Flores \$5,000 for all the rights. Incidentally, the name "yo-yo" means "come-come" in the native language of the Philippines.
- If you're like the average American, showers account for nearly one-third of your home water use.

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Thought for the day: Any reviewer who expresses rage and loathing for a novel is preposterous. He or she is like a person who has put on full armor and attacked a hot fudge sundae." - Kurt Vonnegut Jr.



YOUR SPACE

This photo of the Sheldon Reynolds Falls at Rickett's Glen State Park was taken in early summer by Deno Pantelakos, of Idlewood Drive 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 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 - 1991

Offset Paperback Manufacturers, Inc. chose Cheryl Gasper, Dorothy Cooper and Barbara Eyt as co-employees-of-the-month for August. As employees of the month, they each received an employee-of-the-month certificate, preferred parking for one month, dinner for two gift certificate and a \$50 savings bond.



ONLY YESTERDAY

The Orange Little League, sponsored by Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas, recently won the Bob Horlacher Minor League Championship. Members of the team are Shane Schoonover, Adam Harris, Jeremy Harris, Carl Kvashay, Billy Miller, Sean Rosencrans, Jason Race, Joey Gialanella, Bruce Kunkle, Jack Gallagher, Sheehan Gallagher and E.M. Hinchey.

30 YEARS AGO - 1981

Boy Scout Troop 281 Committee recently held election of officers, at the United Methodist Church in Dallas. Elected officers were: Donald Dickson, chairman; Mrs. Donald Dickson, secretary; Mrs. Reed Sterling, finance chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. John Fetterman, transportation chairmen.

Stewart Pierson, Dallas, was recently among three seniors from Wyoming Seminary Preparatory School who were named semifinalists in the 1982

National Merit Scholarship competition.

40 YEARS AGO - 1971

Fifteen-year old Andy Gallagher had every reason to be proud of his Dallas Farm team earlier this month: the fearsome squad became the unequivocal Back Mountain Farm League champions when it beat the Trucks-ville Farm team 10-8. Members of the team are: Timmy Brennan, Jimmy Thomas, Allan Sappe, Gary Rost, Jeff Bradey, Ken Myak, Ronnie Kaye, Bob Edwards, Conrad Goeringer, Chris Banks, Mark Adessa, Ed Janosik, Paul Jobson, Eric Haigh, Jeff Besecker, Brian Muldoon and Steve Gallagher.

Girl Scouts and Brownies of Trucksville held a flyup and bridging ceremony Wednesday in the educational building of the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Brownies who participated in the flyup ceremony were Robert Holland, Lynn Stephenson, Andrea Fiorini, Dorothy Smith, Corinne Chiogna, Beth Bullock, Patty Heist, Kim MacDerment, Chris Butler, Molly Duffy, Lori Monney, Tauna Brobst, Jill Baur, Jill Crompton, Cindy Monka, Jill Shaver, Mary Beth Kile and Kelly Thomas.

50 YEARS AGO - 1961

Copious awards were given in the WSCS sponsored, Methodist Church Flower Show in Trucks-ville. Mrs. Lester Squier, Lehman, received the outstanding award of the show, a gold tri-color ribbon for her niche, "Lady

Summer of the Abundant Look."

Girl Scout Troop 75 of Shavertown Methodist Church awarded the Curved Bar in the home-making field at a court of awards last week at Camp Onawanda. Six troop members were recipients of the award: Laurie Jenkins, Joan Tucker, Betty Lou Burkert, Barbara Daubert, Kathy Jones and Gail Kessler.

60 YEARS AGO - 1951

Nine students from the Back Mountain area have enrolled in Wilkes College as freshmen this semester. They represent one of the largest groups from the local area to begin studies at the college. They are: Carl Follmer, Johnny Cashmark, Joan Evans, George Trimble, Robert Scally, Lyman Moore, James Gansel, Lenwood Van Orsdale, David Kunkle.

Carol Price and John Oliver, both of Home Economics department at Lehman-Jackson, will attend the annual home economics regional meeting at Ath-

ens Saturday. Grace Barrall, last year's president of FHA and also Luzerne County president, will attend as a graduate, to give a five-minute talk on radio presentation.

70 YEARS AGO - 1941

One of the first commercial enterprises...not related with motoring...to locate along the new highway between Dallas and Shavertown is Evans' Drug Store which will move this Sunday from its present location opposite Shaver Theatre to the new Still building.

Floyd A. Lewis son of Ralph O. Lewis of Shavertown, has resumed his duties as Associate Editor of Electrical Age. Mr. Lewis underwent a surgical operation earlier in the year.

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 year ago.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Oct. 9, 1635, religious dissident Roger Williams is banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the General Court after speaking out against the right of civil authorities to punish religious dissension. Williams established a settlement called "Providence" in Rhode Island, open to those seeking freedom of conscience.
- On Oct. 6, 1866, in Indiana, the Reno Gang carries out the first robbery of a moving train, making off with \$10,000. This new method of sticking up moving trains in remote locations low on law enforcement soon became popular in the American West.
- On Oct. 3, 1917, the U.S. Congress passes the War Revenue Act, increasing income taxes to raise money for the war effort. A graduated tax system was introduced, with rates starting at 1 percent and rising to 7 percent for taxpayers with income above \$500,000.

"WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW?"



"Modern Family". It pokes fun at real issues in a humorous way. A comedy of miscommunication."

Jim Brogna
Mountain Top



"All the news channels, CNN, Fox and the History Channel because that's just what I like."

Glenn Howell
Dallas



"Parenthood" and "Grey's Anatomy" but "Pawn Star" on the History channel is my favorite. Even my sons love it."

Jane Brennan
Dallas



"Dancing with the Stars" because I used to dance when I was little. It's an art form and I like to see the dancers improve."

Tina McCarthy
Dallas



"The Middle" because it's a funny show that has funny stuff."

Jordan Lindsley
Hunlock Creek



"We only watch Channel 16 news on the computer or get DVDs."

Marissa Martindale
Dallas