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New books are on library 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 October 2011:

EXPRESS

"Shock Wave" by John Sandford, "Last Man in Tower" by Aravind Adiga, "Bitter in the Mouth" by Monique Truong, "Murder Unleashed" by Rita Mae Brown, "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks, "As the Pig Turns" by M.C. Beaton, "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson, "The Christmas Wedding" by James Patterson

FICTION

"Shock Wave" by John Sandford, "The Best of Me" by Nicholas Sparks, "The Christmas Wedding" by James Patterson, "Heat Rises" by Richard Castle, "The Sookie Stackhouse Companion" by Charlaine Harris, "The Dovekeepers" by Alice Hoffman, "The Leftovers" by Tom Perrotta, "A Trick of the Light" by Louise Penny, "The Forgotten Waltz" by Anne Enright, "Pirate King" by Laurie R. King, "Reamde" by Neal Stephenson, "Ghost Lights" by Lydia Millet, "The Stranger's Child" by Alan Hollinghurst, "The Art of Fielding" by Chad Harbach, "Song of the Silk Road" by Mingmei Ye

NONFICTION

"A Bee in a Cathedral" by Joel Levy, "The Quest" by Daniel Yergin, "How to Win Friends and Influence People in the Dig-

ital Age" by Brent Cole, "Decorated Gingerbread" by Annie Rigg, "The Education of Millionaires" by Michael Ellsberg, "100 Natural Remedies for Your Child" by Jared M. Skowron, "Mom Energy" by Ashley Koff, "The Whole-Brain Child" by Daniel J. Siegel, "That Used to Be Us" by Thomas L. Friedman, "The Sibling Effect" by Jeffrey Kluger, "The Corner Office" by Adam Bryant, "The New Testament: An Analytical Approach" by Stevan L. Davies

MYSTERY

"Murder Unleashed" by Rita Mae Brown, "The Dog Who Knew Too Much" by Spencer Quinn, "Naughty in Nice" by Rhys Bowen, "As the Pig Turns" by M.C. Beaton

BIOGRAPHY

"In My Time" by Dick Cheney, "Life Itself" by Roger Ebert, "Love and Capital" by Mary Gabriel, "Life Is Not a Stage" by Florence Henderson, "The Orchard" by Theresa Weir

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Only His" by Susan Mallery, "1225 Christmas Tree Lane" by Debbie Macomber, "Feast Day of Fools" by James Lee Burke, "Murder Unleashed" by Rita Mae Brown, "To Santa with Love" by Janet Dailey

BOOKS ON CD

"Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues" by Michael Brandman, "The Grief of Others" by Lisa Hager Cohen

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It was 20th-century Canadian-American economist John Kenneth Galbraith who made the following sage observation: "Faced with the choice between changing one's mind and proving that there is no need to do so, almost everyone gets busy on the proof."
- The original jack-o'-lanterns were turnips, not pumpkins. The custom began in Ireland, where residents hollowed out and carved faces into large turnips for the Celtic harvest festival of Samhain. The turnips, placed on windowsills, were believed to ward off evil spirits. In Scotland, young men would dress in white and blacken their faces in an imitation of the dead.
- Peter the Great was known during his reign in the late 17th and early 18th centuries as "Emperor and Autocrat of All the Russias." In order to raise money, he taxed just about anything he could think of, including births, burials, chimneys and even beards.
- By law, if you are planning to build in Washington, D.C., the edifice must be no taller than the Capitol building.
- You probably know that physicist Albert Einstein was awarded the Nobel Prize. You might not realize, however, that the prize was for his work on the photoelectric effect of light, not for his more famous theory of relativity.
- If you are like the average American woman, you will spend a grand total of 60 days of your life in the practice of removing body hair.
- In 2010, the record for the world's largest pumpkin was broken. The Atlantic giant pumpkin, grown by Chris Stevens of New Richmond, Wisc., weighed in at the Stillwater Harvest Fest at a whopping 1,810.5 pounds.



YOUR SPACE

This fall shot was taken by Jill Spencer, of Meeker Road in Lehman. Jill took the picture at DelKanic's Bulk Food and Nursery in Loyalville and says it is in memory of Sarge who passed away last year. Sarge and his wife, Joyce, a retired Lake-Lehman elementary teacher, operated the store and sponsored community events twice a year with Percheron horses, hay rides, food, tapped root beer and birch beer, along with donuts and soup. Sarge Piatt died suddenly and will be missed by all who frequented the place in Loyalville.

"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

Mrs. Anita Sirak, principal of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, announced that Susannah Stair has been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program.



ONLY YESTERDAY

National Merit Scholarship Corporation which conducts the program.

Tami Landon was crowned Dallas High School Homecoming Queen last weekend. She received her crown from last year's queen, Lisa McCafferty. The homecoming court included Jamie Maniskas, Wendy Cave, Sara Harris, Susan Richardson, Amy Shelley and Megan Moran.

30 YEARS AGO - 1981

Kim Edwards and Joseph Kishkill have earned standing as commended students in the annual National Merit Scholarship competition. Both earned scores that placed them in the top 5 percent of students nationwide.

Brownie Troop 641 held its investiture ceremony at the Lehman Jackson school. Charlene Cook, leader, and Judy Gunn, assistant leader, welcomed all the girls into the troop. Girls taking part in the ceremony were: Sarah Yobolanski, Tracey Margellina, Judy Andrejko, Heidi Wenrick, Margie Langdon, Melissa Larkins, Rosie Langdon, Marla Roscos, Dianna Shoemaker, Andrea

Bunny, Trudy Wandel, Lori Recek, Kathy Gunn and Cheryl Gunn.

40 YEARS AGO - 1971

Harvey's Lake American Legion, Post 967, recently held installation of officers at Casey's Hill Top Inn. Taking offices were: commander, Francis Fisher; first vice commander, Jack Bozek; second vice commander, Bill Meeker; adjutant, Albert Barcheski; finance officer, Tom Casey; chaplain, Walter Osko; historian, Arthur Wagner; service officer, Calvin Strohl; Sergeant-at-arms, Isem Pennington.

Dallas Junior High School students are pleased with the results of their artful window decorations with a Halloween theme. Students who participated in the decorating are: Gwen Jenkins, Debbie Wasserott, Mark Huegel, Chris Paulson, Ralph Frost, Debbie Dymond, Sue Richards and Suzanne Laberge.

50 YEARS AGO - 1961

The Key Club, through a letter written to George McCutcheon, has been informed by Parents Magazine that it will receive a plaque as one of the winners of the 1960-1961 Youth Group Achievement Contest. Winners will be announced in the November issue of Parents Magazine.

Bob Moore, Park Street, rolled a 704 series at Crown Imperial Lanes recently to tie a record set by Danny Richards four years ago. Bob also set a new record series for the league and a first for Tony Bonomo since he took over the lanes in January.

60 YEARS AGO - 1951

Luzerne County is in the run-

ning for State Apple Queen, with Johanna Makavage, winner of the regional apple pan dowdy contest at Nescopeck, being groomed for the final contest at Dubois tomorrow. Eight picked winners from all over Pennsylvania, all members of Future Homemakers of America and vocational home-making students, will compete for the crown of Pennsylvania Apple Queen.

Mrs. Calvin Hall, Shavertown, has been appointed chairman of training on Dallas District Girl Scout Council. Both she and Mr. Hall are actively interested in youth work. Mr. Hall is executive secretary of Wyoming Valley Boy Scout Council.

70 YEARS AGO - 1941

Happy-go-lucky Club composed of 5th graders at Dallas Borough schools is enjoying interesting meetings this year making membership pins. The girls designed them and the boys

are doing the work. Members of the class are: John Monk, Mike Hazletine, Donald Davis, Mildred McNeel, Herbert Dreher, Richard Harris, Kenneth Ide, Arnold Price, Paul Sedler, Kenneth Shaffer, Gail Shaver, George Schooley, George Swartz, William Waters, Allan Wood, June Colwell, Barbara Brown, Sandra Ewald, Kathryn Hauck and Ann Petterson.

Attendance at Dallas Borough Schools is breaking records this year. On Thursday, only five students were absent, one from the high school and four from the grades. Of those absent, Donald Van Horn, high school student, is in the hospital with an infected tooth and Harry Covert, grade student, is in the hospital with appendicitis.

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.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Nov. 6, 1854, John Philip Sousa, "The March King," is born in Washington, D.C. Following the Civil War, Sousa served a seven-year apprenticeship in the Marine Band, then went on to compose 136 marches, including "The Washington Post" (1889) and "Stars And Stripes Forever" (1896).
- On Oct. 31, 1892, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," by Arthur Conan Doyle, is published. The book was the first collection of Holmes stories. University of Edinburgh teacher Dr. Joseph

Bell partly inspired Doyle's character Sherlock Holmes.

- On Nov. 2, 1902, engineer Andrew Riker delivers the first four-cylinder, gas-powered Locomobile - a 12-horsepower Model C made of manganese, bronze and heat-treated steel - to a buyer in New York City. At \$4,000, the elegant, luxurious touring car was built for wealthy patrons.

- On Nov. 4, 1928, Arnold Rothstein, New York's most notorious gambler, is shot and killed during a poker game at the Park Central Hotel in Manhattan. Police made arrests after following his trail of blood back to a suite where a group of men were playing cards.

"WILL YOU WATCH BASEBALL OR FOOTBALL THIS WEEKEND?"



"Depends. If there's an Eagle games on, I'll watch that. For the World Series, I'll watch if it's Detroit."

A.J. Martin
Sweet Valley



"I'm a closet Steelers fan so if there is one of their games on, I'll be watching it."

Heidi Gordon
Lehman



"I'm watching baseball. I'm a baseball fan and I'm hoping for Texas."

Nicole Pica
Dallas



"I'll be watching football because the Mets lost."

Brian Fitts
Edwardsville



"I'll be watching baseball; it's a great sport. Too bad the Yankees didn't win."

Devon Cragle
Shickshinny



"I'm going to watch baseball which is not a dead sport. I liked the underdog Brewers."

Joe Taroli
Pittston