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Library has 'wish list'

With the holidays just around the corner, children and adults are busy writing their holiday "wish lists." The Back Mountain Memorial Library is also "wishing" for a few items that are needed at the library. Anyone able to sponsor a project or donate time and talent greatly help the library. All donations, whether items, monetary gifts or in-kind gifts, are tax deductible.

Following is the library's wish list:

- Flat-screen TV
- Archival storage boxes (for newspapers/historical documents)
- Experienced carpenter to make minor repairs throughout the library
- Enclosed sign board for front library
- Microphone stand
- Small folding tables (card table size)
- Mezzanine
- Elevator/lift
- Craft items (glue sticks, markers, finger paints, etc.) for Children's Storyhour crafts

Computer classes

The library will offer another session of Basic Computer Classes. This session will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 14 and 15. The cost to attend either session is \$15 and must be paid at the time of registration. Space is limited. Please call the library for more information.

Amnesty Week

The library will hold its annual Amnesty Week November 14-19. Any fines for items returned late during this week will be waived.

Fruit sale

Also, don't forget to send in your orders for our annual Fruit Sale Fundraiser. Deadline to order is November 21, 2011.

Tux is coming

It's time once again for the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins to visit the Back Mountain Memorial Library!

Penguins' mascot, Tux, along with star players and Mike O'Brien will take part in a lively, family reading program at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22. All ages are welcome to attend but space is limited so families are asked to call the library at 675-1182 to reserve seats.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24 to celebrate Thanksgiving. It will re-open at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25 with regular hours.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was the 40th president of the United States, Ronald Wilson Reagan, who made the following sage observation: "Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards; if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book."
- If you're like 75 percent of Americans, you like to doodle.
- There was a shipwreck in 1664 that had only one survivor, one in 1785 that also resulted in all but one aboard being killed, and one in 1860 that likewise left a single person alive. Considering the fact that shipwrecks are not that uncommon - particularly in the heyday of ocean travel - you might not think this much of a coincidence. Think again, though; in each of those shipwrecks, the sole survivor was named Hugh Williams.
- Those who study such things say that Roman Emperor Caligula's last words were, "I'm still alive!"
- If you go bankrupt, your creditors are forbidden from seizing your wedding ring to pay debts.
- In 1984, a woman named Deborah Martorano was shopping at Bloomingdale's in New York City, when one of the store's employees, a perfume demonstrator, sprayed her with scent. The experience evidently caused Martorano, who suffered from allergies and asthma, to spend 10 days in a hospital. This respiratory distress resulted in a \$75,000 settlement from the store.
- The Dead Sea isn't a sea at all; it's a lake.
- If you ever travel to Borneo or Sumatra and come face-to-face with an orangutan, keep this tidbit of information in mind: If one of these great apes belches at you, you might want to back off; that's how they warn others to stay out of their territory.



YOUR SPACE

Alfreda Susie Malak, left, and Jeanette Grieves, both of Dallas, were the hit of the Halloween party at the Dallas Senior Citizens Center. The photo was taken by Nancy Restaino, of Jackson Township, a food service worker with the Area Agency on Aging.

"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

Candy striper volunteers at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, were recently feted at a pizza party held in their honor at Grotto Pizza, Harvey's Lake. Certificates of appreciation were awarded by

Thomas Sweeney, administrator of the center, to 22 teens who completed 535 hours of

service from June to August in the activities department, friendly visiting, assisted nursing with non-nursing duties and polishing fingernails for residents. Participants were Becki Olsen, Crystal King, Ronnie Spock, Stephanie Pett, Nicole Pilecki, Trudy Pudimott, Krista Gregor, Allison Fox, Jennifer Bradbury, Jennifer Feehan, Sarah Gorgone, Sonya Sobulski, Allison Fox, Megan Mosier, Glenda Mosca, Jennifer Sabitura, Rita Schooley, Alison and Jonathan Roskos, Jeff Krehly, Bob Lorah and Don Holdredge.

At the Homecoming Dance which concluded the homecoming activities of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, Nancy Kingsbury was crowned Homecoming Queen for 1991. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kingsbury of Dallas, Nancy was crowned by Bridget Hayes, last year's Homecoming Queen.

30 YEARS AGO - 1981

Jeffrey J Barbose, a senior

at Dallas Senior High School, has been named the top Century III Leader in a competition there, according to Edgar W. Hughes, Jr., principal. The 17-year-old student is now eligible to compete with other local winners from around the state for one of two \$1500 scholarships and an all expense paid trip to the national Century III Leaders Conference in Williamsburg, Va.

Gate of Heaven Cub Pack 232 recently held their first meeting of the season. Bobcat awards were presented to the following: Walter Fry, Christopher Kuhar, Michael Malak, Sean Malloy, Joseph Rakos, Jarrett Rittenhouse, Christopher Scott, Sam Wilkes, Shane Williams, Gregory Stahovec and John Straigis.

40 YEARS AGO - 1971

Dallas Junior Woman's club has announced the winners in the recent safety poster program conducted by the club in the Back Mountain elementary schools. Winners are: Lois Early, grade 2; Jeffrey Brady and Dodie Hackling, grade 3; Wendy Baird, grade 3; Billy Davies, grade 3; Michael Cuba, grade 2, Amy White, grade 2; Ann Marie Devlin, grade 3; Jeff Balmer, grade 3; and Jimmy Mulhern grade 2.

Brownie Troop 657 of Shavertown held its investiture last week at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. The following girls were invested: Toni Bernardi, Crystal Breining, Nancy Evans, Suzanne Gomba, Kathy Murray, Christine O'Donnell, car-

ol Ostrum, Debbie Rogers, Tara Scirocco and Sheryl Thomas.

50 YEARS AGO - 1961

Twelve members of the Dallas School District faculty are participating in the United Fund Drive in this area, canvassing local business establishments. They are: George McCutcheon, Clint Brobst, Chester Molley, Donald Evans, Leonard Kozich, William Morgan, Edgar Hughes, Sheldon Mosier, William Price, Judith Richards, Arch Austin and Robert Dolbear.

Brownie Troop 105, Shavertown, enjoyed a hobo hike on Saturday, going by truck to the Mary Hudak residence on Overbrook Avenue, then for a walk through the woods where they ate a picnic lunch. Prize for the most impressive hobo outfit went to Judy McAvey. On the hike were: Leslie Alexander, Jane Dominick, Judy McAvey, Estella Parker, Cathie Stella, Patty Lewis, Leslie Evans, Paulette Muscavage, Judy Misson, Joan Van Buskirk, Linda Kupstas, Patsy Hauck, Emily Hewitt and Sandy Ondish.

60 YEARS AGO - 1951

The new Gate of Heaven parochial school on Machell Avenue, Dallas, will be dedicated by Bishop William J. Hafey, Bishop of Scranton, on Sunday afternoon, November 18 at 3 p.m.

Co-chairman of the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance at Westmoreland High School, Barbara Malkemes and Janice Graves, say: "Hey, girls, catch

your man and come to the dance next Friday night in the gym, 8-11. It's Sadie Hawkins Day, with no holds barred."

70 YEARS AGO - 1941

Warren Hicks, associate editor of The Post during the summer months has won the intra-mural golf championship of Syracuse University where he is a senior student. Hicks shot a seventy-five over his opponents' seventy-nine to win the University medal and have his name inscribed on the permanent trophy cup.

The Dallas Post had a nice visit with members of the fifth grade of Dallas Borough School on Wednesday, when their teacher Miss Elizabeth Morgan brought them over to see how a country newspaper plant works. Mr. Post, foreman of the plant, explained how the linotype machine and various presses work, and Mr. Duesler set every boy and girl's name in the type. Present were: June Colwell, Cora May Grose, Mildred McNeel, Sandra Ewald, Ann Peterson, Kathryn Hauck, Barbara Brown, George Swartz, George Schooley, William Waters, Arnold Price, Donald Davis, Kenneth Shaffer, Gail Shaver, Kenneth Ide, Richard Harris, John Monka, Allan Wood, Michael Hazlettine, Paul Sedler and Herbert Dreh.

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.

"WOULD YOU RATHER BE RICHER OR SMARTER THAN YOU ARE?"



"Well, money just comes and goes so I'd rather be smarter than everybody."

Linda Van Gorder
Loyalville



"I'd rather be rich. Then, I wouldn't have to worry about a thing."

Joel Novitski
Dallas



"I just want to be equal to everybody - just be myself."

Gwen Harleman
Hunlock Creek



"Smarter - because if I was, I'd be able to figure out how to be richer."

Jennifer Atherholt
Dallas



"Neither. I'd rather be simply equal to everyone."

Bill Bachman
Dallas



"I'd rather be richer because then I could further my education and be smarter."

Denise Cave
Larksville