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New books added to library shelves

The following new books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of December 2011:

EXPRESS

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FICTION

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Pemberley" by P.D. James, "Vigilante" by Stephen J. Cannell, "The Scottish Prisoner" by Diana Gabaldon, "The House of Silk" by Anthony Horowitz, "The Snow Angel" by Glenn Beck, "Second Grave on the Left" by Darynda Jones

BOOKS ON CD

"Kill Alex Cross" by James Patterson, "V is for Vengeance" by Sue Grafton, "The Litigators" by John Grisham

YOUNG ADULT

"Ask Elizabeth" by Elizabeth Berkley

WEBELOS REMOVE CEMETERY FLAGS

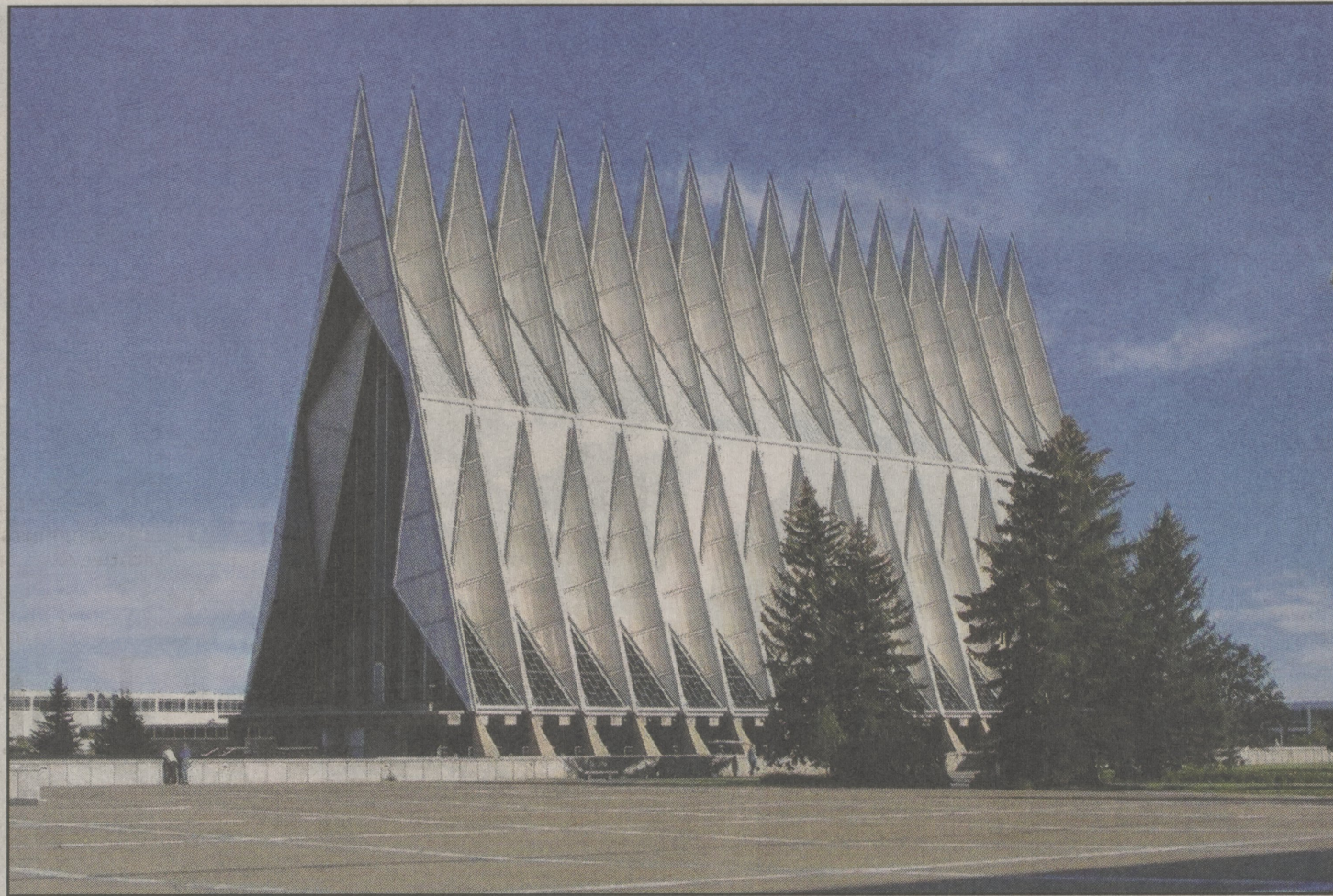


Pack 281 Webelos 4-2 recently participated in removing flags at St. Mary's Cemetery in Plymouth. Jesse Hobbs Sr., Vice Commander of the Plymouth VFW, directed the ceremony as the Webelos participated in the retiring of the flags as part of their citizenship requirement. From left, first row, are Noah Daily, Ayden Carey, Jared McGuire, Kevin Allen, Ian Atkinson. Second row, Bev Daily, den leader; and Jesse Hobbs, Sr. Vice Commander of the Plymouth VFW.

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It was American inventor and businessman Thomas Alva Edison who made the following sage observation: "Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work."
- If you're planning a trip to Peru to ring in the new year, you might want to bring along some yellow underwear. In that country it's considered lucky to wear it on the first day of the new year.
- Another story to add to the file on clueless criminals: In 2010, two men in Portland, Ore., went to a supermarket and started removing price tags from items and filling their backpacks with the loot. However, they didn't even make it out of the store with their ill-gotten gains. It seems that the would-be crooks decided to do their shoplifting during a "Shop With a Cop" promotion, and there were 60 police officers already in the store -- in uniform.
- You may be surprised to learn that the Statue of Liberty is not located in New York. While it is on Liberty Island in New York Harbor, it's technically within the territorial waters of Jersey City, N.J.



YOUR SPACE

This photo of the chapel at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado was taken on a recent trip west by Allan Hobbs, of Daisy Lane, 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.

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20 YEARS AGO - 1991

Former Dallas High School field hockey standout Renee Balberchak closed out her College Misericordia career as she was named the team's most valuable player at the banquet.

The Lake-Noxen PTA and the Haney Fundraising Co. recently completed its fundraiser and rewarded the high sellers in each grade level with the Richie Rich Limo Ride and lunch at McDonald's. Winners were Josh Jenkins, Melissa Birt, Tara Murphy, Angela Shilansky, Matthew Hinton, Gregory Falzone and Richard Patton.

30 YEARS AGO - 1981

Marsha Landis, president of Dallas Junior Woman's Club, and Elaine Hudak, membership chairman, welcomed Ruth Selsky, JoAnn Karolchik and Sandy Sprau as new members at a dinner last week.

Stephen Strazdus, a member of Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas United Methodist Church, is completing the distribution of the 500 "Vials of Life" to all homes in Franklin Township, which takes in Demunds, Orange and part of the Carverton section. Upon completion he will be eligible for promotion to the rank of Eagle Scout.

40 YEARS AGO - 1971

The Lake-Lehman Football Mother's Club honored the Lake-Lehman team at the annual banquet held Saturday at the Castle. Senior players and managers received the traditional

black and gold jackets from their mothers. Honorees included: Vince Marchakitus, Edwin Yan-chik, Dennis Bonning, Jake Brin, Bill Purcell, Paul Adamshick, Kevin Ray, Chris Dawe, Dave Steltz, Charlie Evans, Jeff Smith, Bill Kalish, Vito Pilosi, Doug Johnson, Gene Mohen, Dixon Wolf, Bob Engle, Bill Lozo and Tony Stevens.

Several members of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club gathered recently at the home of one club member to pack Christmas baskets for the needy. Fifteen Christmas baskets chock full of groceries were delivered to families throughout the Back Mountain community. Club members who participated in the project were: Mrs. Robert Shepherd, project chairman, Mrs. Harry Bernardi, Mrs. Thomas Sturm, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. Glen Lewis and Mrs. Edward Thompson.

50 YEARS AGO - 1961

"The Sound of Music" will be presented Monday night at Dallas Senior High School by the Adult Mixed Chorus of the Evening Extension School. Soloists will be Marie Sherwood, Gorgie-na Weidner, Sandra Sprout, Betty Hanna, Richard Bennie; vocalists Florence H. Sherwood, marimba; Robert Carey, piano; Alfred camp, organ; Edward Ratcliffe, narrator.

It was welcome news to learn this week that James Besecker, Dallas realtor, has purchased the vacant business properties of Viola Morrett, Kunkle, located on Main Street, Dallas. Mr. Besecker plans to renovate both buildings completely, and to redecorate the exteriors next spring.

60 YEARS AGO - 1951

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told" will be presented by Junior Catholic Daughters at the meeting of the Court Our Lady of Fatima No. 1478 Catholic Daughters of America at the Christmas party in St. Therese's auditorium Wednesday evening. Taking part will be Theresa O'Neill, Mary Catherine Polack, Murial Monahan, Nancy O'Neill, Marilyn Rother, Joan Guyette, Wilma Blann, Kathleen Lavelle, Catherine Noon, Joy Keller, Mary Joe Laux, Barbara Beaner, Carol and Polack, Maria Diamond, Ruth Waldow and Jean Pesavento.

"Turn Back the Clock," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Westmoreland High School tonight in the auditorium. In the cast are Nancy Schooley, Peggy Mal-kemes, Louise Kann, Carol Feh-linger, Bobby Lee Crews, Francis Siley, Barbara Davis, Myrtle Kenny, Donald Watchulonis, Bruce Berrettini, Paul Coniglio, Russell DeRemer, John Ganah, and Eugene Prushko.

70 YEARS AGO - 1941

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Dec. 27, 1900, prohibitionist Carry Nation smashes up the bar at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kansas, causing several thousand dollars in damage and landing in jail.
- On Dec. 31, 1937, Anthony Hopkins is born in Port Talbot, Wales. Hopkins is known for playing one of the greatest villains in movie history, the cannibalistic serial killer Hannibal Lecter in "The Silence of the Lambs" and its two sequels, "Hannibal" and "Red Dragon."
- On Dec. 29, 1940, London

Mrs. Ruth Rogers was elected president and Mrs. Florence Davenport vice president at the annual Christmas party and election meeting of the Meeker W.S.C.S. Wednesday evening. Other officers: treasurer, Miss Letha Wolfe; recording secretary, Mrs. Edna Rebennack; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Marie B. Wolfe; chairman of spiritual life, Mrs. Lillian Hildebrandt; and chairman of fellowship, Mrs. Marion Harvey.

Two hundred guests attended the dinner honoring Kingston Township High School football team on Monday evening at Shavertown Hose House. Duke Isaacs was toastmaster. Coaches Tom Jenkins and Harold Seiple were presented with gifts from the entire team by Captain Ross Williams Jr.

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.

suffers its most devastating air raid when Germans firebomb the city. The next day, a newspaper photo of St. Paul's Cathedral standing undamaged amid the smoke and flames seemed to symbolize the capital's unconquerable spirit during the Battle of Britain.

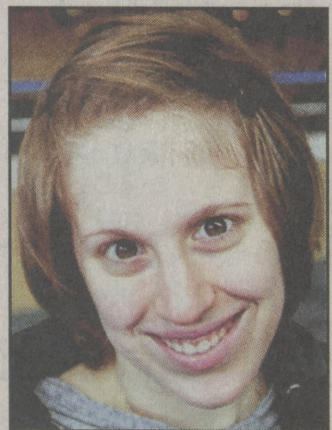
• On Dec. 26, 1966, the first day of the first Kwanzaa is celebrated in Los Angeles. The seven-day holiday is a celebration of African-American family, community and cultural values, which include unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, economic cooperation, purpose, creativity and faith.

"WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT WINTER?"



"The Christmas holidays and being home with the family."

Ron Grzybowski
Lehman



"The holidays and spending time with my family."

Katie Middaugh
Luzerne



"The snow, skiing, sled riding, shoveling. I like it all."

Jack Lydic
Kingston



"All the winter sports - skiing, sled riding, doing stuff around the house."

Ed Fetterman
Towanda



"I love the holiday time with family and friends."

Heather Hospodar
Sweet Valley



"Spending time with my family but also seeing the winter scapes and enjoying them all."

Chris Gerlin
Shavertown