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## Memorial books are donated to BMT library

The following memorial/honor books have made their way to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library:

**In memory of Mrs. Bonnie Saba,** "What a Difference a Mom Makes" by Kevin Leman, presented by Bill and Mary Dockeray

**In memory of Margaret C. Howard,** "The Perfect Hope" by Nora Roberts, presented by Louise Vantuyl

**In memory of Evelyn Hopkins Love,** "Fashion" presented by Marsha and Andrew Costello

**In memory of David C. Hall, Jr.,** "The Official ACBL Encyclopedia of Bridge," presented by Masonic Village Dallas Residents Association

**In memory of Arthur G. Roberts,** "Railroads and the American People" by H. Roger Grant, presented by Kristi Ceruti

The following books are in memory of **Ellen Crispbell** and are presented by The Three Rs Book Club: "The Most Beautiful Villages of Ireland" by Christopher Fitz-Simon and "The Last Storyteller" by Frank Delaney

**In memory of Ruth M. Vaskas,** "Love Out Loud" by Joyce Meyer, presented by Judy Mengers Lausen

**In memory of David Sedor, MD,** "Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power" by Jon Meacham, presented by Dr. William and Eleanor Wilkie

**In memory of Senator Charles Lemmond,** "Rise to Greatness: Abraham Lincoln and America's Most Perilous Year" by David Von Drehle

**In memory of Fred Krohle,** "All You Need to Know about the Music Business" by Donald S. Passman, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Joshua A. Rich

**In memory of "Hank" Henry Brucher,** "A Look at Life from a Deer Stand" by Steve Chapman, presented by Carol Kosicky and Tony Gisolfi

**In memory of David Hall,** "Planning the Play of a Bridge Hand" by Barbara Seagram and David Bird (CD-Rom), presented by Beth Rosethal

The following books are in memory of our special angel.....Merry Christmas 2012 and are presented by Grammy and Papa Oravit: "Skippyjon Jones: Cirque de Ole" by Judy Schachner and "Skippyjon Jones in the Dog House" by Judy Schachner

### HONOR

The following books are in honor of **Eleanor Fleming on her 91st birthday:** "Winning the Widow's Heart" by Sherri Shackelford (large print), "Wildflower Bride in Dry Creek" by Jane Tronstad (large print), "Hannah's Journey" by Anna Schmidt (large print) and "Hearts in Hiding" by Patty Smith Hall (large print)

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

### By Samantha Weaver

• It was iconic pop artist Andy Warhol who made the following observation: "Employees make the best dates. You don't have to pick them up, and they're always tax deductible."

• At one time in Alabama, it was illegal to wear a false mustache to church.

• The English word "toast" to describe a piece of browned bread comes from the Latin word "tostare," which means "roasted." The word "toast" to mean kind words spoken while sharing wine also comes from the same root, though in a roundabout way. In the Middle Ages, wine was not always of the highest quality; as a gesture of goodwill and hospitality to guests, a piece of toast was sometimes added to improve the flavor. Eventually (as vintages improved, one might assume), the browned bread was forgotten and only the words remained.

• You might be surprised to learn that the man who was the lead designer for the original GI Joe action figure also designed the inaugural medal for the John F. Kennedy-Lyndon Johnson administration.

• If you're an arachnophobe, it you probably don't want to know that a tarantula can live for up to two years without eating a thing.

• Have you ever noticed the small bumps that seem to cover your tongue? Many people think that these are taste buds. In fact, there are more than 200 taste buds on each of those bumps.

• Those who study such things say that the 15 most commonly used words in the English language are, in descending order: I, you, he, she, it, we, they, me, him, her, them, what, the, a and an.



## YOUR SPACE

Allan Hobbs, of Daisy Lane in Dallas, took this photo in his backyard. Allan sees it as a promise of warmer days to come.

"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 - 1993

The Dallas Boy Scout troop will hold a historic ceremony on Sunday, when five members of the troop will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. They are: Douglas Roberts, Thomas Keating, Bradford Kozick, Benjamin Stravinsky and Adam Hoover.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

The Dallas High School cheerleaders will compete at the National High School Cheerleading Championships in February. Members of the squad are: Beth Ann Wagner, Jennifer Cutter, Laura Selenski, Sara Cuba, Jennifer Bryant, Michelle Sivar, Kim Jones, Kristy O'Bryant, Christy Francis, Julie Haas, Joan Bednar, Melissa Prokopchak, Bridget Ziminski and Mary Selenski.

Chick and Lil Saccio were recently presented a "Special Friends" plaque in the Villa Roma at Harveys Lake. The plaque was presented by Jerry Fonzo, manager for Luzerne County Special Olympics. The plaque was given in recognition of the Saccios' many contributions to Special Olympics through "The Chick Saccio Fall Golf Festival" held at Wyoming Valley Country Club in Conyngham.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1983

William George Whittle is Off-set Paperback Manufacturing Company's "Employee of the Year." The award came as a surprise for Whittle, who is the company's vice president of en-

gineering. He was chosen by Off-set's officers and board of directors for his outstanding and innovative contributions to the company.

Second graders at the Dallas Township Elementary School delighted parents and classmates with their rendition of "Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol" prior to the holiday break. Miss Zeza's second graders held a special performance for their classmates and students of the Dallas Borough School, as well as the regularly scheduled Christmas program for the parents. Mrs. Campbell's fourth graders provided the musical selections. Cast members included Todd Paczewski, Jed Aston, Eric Spear, Nancy Downend, Patrice Showlin, Elizabeth Cave, Romaine Barchik, Mary Jesso and Stacie Suchololski.

Mary Ann Kelly, Dallas Post associate editor, recently presented a \$50 savings bond to Mrs. David Andes, whose home placed first in the lighted category of the Dallas Post's Holiday Decoration Contest.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1973

A Dallas man heads a list of members of the Wyoming National Bank of Wilkes-Barre who received promotions recently. Glenn W. Eyet Jr., Overbrook Road, Dallas, was advanced to comptroller and assistant secretary, effective Tuesday. Most recently, Mr. Eyet served as cashier and assistant secretary.

Luzerne County 4-H Horse and Pony Club members captured awards at the recent state 4-H show in Harrisburg. Debbie Zimmerman, Dallas, took top honors in the junior division

hunt seat equitation class. Top honors in western pleasure pony class went to Billy Lewis of Carverton 4-H Club. Patrice Brown, Trucksville, took third honors in the hunter under saddle. Donald Lewis, Wyoming RD 3, placed fourth in pole bending.

Florence Sherwood, choral director of Dallas Senior High School, has announced that Eric Martin, Dallas High School student, has been selected to represent the Dallas Senior High School and the Northeastern District of P.M.E.A. at the National Music Educators Convention in Boston, Mass. later this month.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Two Dallas girls, students at Wilkes College, have been chosen members of Mademoiselle magazine's 1963 National College Board, thus receiving a chance to be among the huest editors of the publication's 1963 college issue. Chosen were Nancy Tinklepaugh, a senior, and Maryann Elizabeth Wilson, a junior.

A group of young people from Huntsville Christian Church presented a Christmas film with carols at the Huntsville and Lehman Convalescent Homes. In the group were: Wendell Jones, Marjorie Evans, Ricky Davis, Linda Jones and Linda Howell.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Harry B. Schooley, Dallas, has been accepted as a member of the Holstein - Friesian Association of America by action of the Board of Directors at their recent meeting at Brattleboro, Vt. The association is the world's largest dairy cattle breeder's registry organization.

Mrs. Henry Peiffer, Sterling Avenue, entertained members of her bridge club and their husbands Monday evening at a bridge-buffet. The tables were decorated with Christmas greenery and red candles. Gifts were exchanged and four tables of bridge enjoyed. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dungey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Harter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Junior Choir of Huntsville Christian Church brought joy and good cheer to the old and shut-ins of their community Christmas morning when they sang carols from door to door. Breakfast was served to the group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Culp after the caroling. Choir members were Mary Ellen Clark, Patricia Clark, Joan Warmouth, Ellen Piatt, Beverly Piatt, Clara Culp, Margaret Jones, Gertrude Moore, Barbara Culp, Hannah Culp and Mrs. Walter Covert Jr.

Annual Christmas program was presented by the Junior Dramatic Club at the Dallas Township High School assembly on the closing day of school. Miss Estella Goldsmith, club advisor, assisted by Lloyd Drake and Cecilia O'Blén and Emily Motchko arranged a program of carol singing, readings and plays.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back copies of the Dallas Post which is 121 years old. The information here is printed exactly as it originally appeared.

## "WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS PRESENT THIS YEAR?"



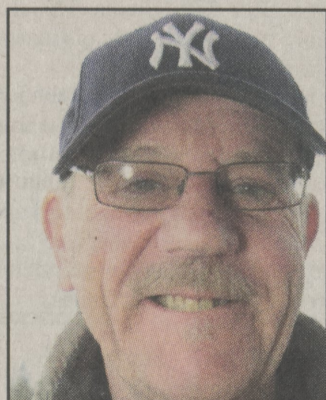
"The Wii game 'Wipe-Out 2.' I don't know why I like it. It's like the TV show."

Kortnie Milbrodt  
Noxen



"I bought an 18-month-old quarter horse for myself to train to trail ride."

Debbie Milbrodt  
Noxen



"I had good news this year. The family pup, Kobe, who's been sick for a while, has recovered and is better."

Pete Uzups  
Dallas



"My father's been sick all year and they can't find out what's wrong with him so just having the family together was my best gift."

Debbie Maciorkoski  
Tunkhannock



"The best gift is good health for myself and everybody in my family. I'm always thankful for that."

Joy Kozemchak  
Lehman



"Having my daughter Katy home from college at Shenandoah and my boys together was the best gift."

Joan Burke  
Dallas