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New books on shelves at Back Mtn. library

The following books have been added to the shelves at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas for the month of January 2013:

EXPRESS

"Collateral Damage" by Stuart Woods, "The Husband List" by Janet Evanovich, "Stakeout" by Parnell Hall, "Kinsey and Me: Stories" by Sue Grafton, "The Fifth Assassin" by Brad Meltzer, "The Bughouse Affair" by Marcia Muller, "Live By Night" by Dennis Lehane, "The Third Bullet" by Stephen Hunter, "Standing in Another Man's Grave" by Ian Rankin

FICTION

"Collateral Damage" by Stuart Woods, "The Husband List" by Janet Evanovich, "The Twelve" by Justin Cronin, "Iced" by Karen Marie Moning, "The Last Runaway" by Tracy Chevalier, "Daddy Love" by Joyce Carol Oates, "Sweet Tooth" by Ian McEwan, "Cross Roads" by Wm. Paul Young, "The Fifth Assassin" by Brad Meltzer, "1356" by Bernard Cornwell, "Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini, "The Third Bullet" by Stephen Hunter, "Standing in Another Man's Grave" by Ian Rankin

NONFICTION

"Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe, 1945-1956" by Anne Appelbaum, "Eagle Scouts: A Centennial History" by Robert

Birkby, "Japanese Quilting: Piece by Piece" by Yoko Saito, "Far from the Tree" Andrew Solomon, "Cycles of Poverty and Crime in America's Inner Cities" by Lewis D. Solomon, "Contemporary Sculptors" by Danijela Kracun and Charles McPadden, "Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher" by Timothy Egan, "The Antidote: Happiness for People Who Can't Stand Positive Thinking" by Oliver Burkeman

MYSTERY

"Stakeout" by Parnell Hall, "Kinsey and Me: Stories" by Sue Grafton, "The Bughouse Affair" by Marcia Muller

LARGE PRINT

FICTION

"Poseidon's Arrow" by Clive Cussler, "On the Island" by Tracy Garvis Graves

BOOKS ON CD

"Dream More" by Dolly Parton, "Nano" by Robin Cook, "Two Graves" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child, "Argo" by Antonio Mendez and Matt Baglio, "A Dog's Journey" by Bruce W. Cameron

YOUNG ADULT

"Jepp, Who Defied the Stars" by Katherine Marsh

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Bedtime Tails" by Susan E. Master, presented by Kay Simons, for the enjoyment of the children of the Back Mountain Memorial Library

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Simon Cameron, who served as secretary of war under President Abraham Lincoln, who made the following sage observation: "An honest politician is one who, when he is bought, will stay bought."

• You might not be surprised to learn that some people who play video games can become rather obsessed. In 2007, one such person, a 45-year-old gamer, used a Japanese sword to rob a lingerie shop. He was apprehended, and when he was put on trial, he told the judge that at the time of the robbery he believed he was a female elf.

• It's common knowledge that methane, a greenhouse gas, contributes to the rise in global temperatures. It's less well-known, however, that 20 percent of the world's methane emissions comes from livestock and their, well ... emissions.

• Many professional matchmakers say that one should never date a person who is younger than half one's age, plus seven years.

• The average human walks approximately 100,000 miles in the course of a lifetime. If that walking were done in a straight line on the equator, you would circle the Earth four times.

• In the early 1990s, a couple in Milwaukee was curious about the value of a painting they had displayed in their home, so they invited an art expert to evaluate the piece. The painting in question turned out to be of little relative value, but the expert noticed another work, a still life with flowers, that the owners believed to be a reproduction of a Van Gogh. Imagine this couple's surprise when the work turned out to be an original 1886 painting, which later sold at auction for \$1.4 million.



YOUR SPACE

Anthony Bruno, of Overbrook Road in Dallas, shares this shot of Indian Lake off Route 115 in Bear Creek.

"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

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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 Lake Silkworth Area Lions Club at a recent meeting presented a certificate of appreciation to Barbara Campbell, a senior at Lake Lehman High School, for being outstanding student of the recently completed semester.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell.

ONLY YESTERDAY

The eight Sem students participating in the National Geographic Geography Bee had to know more than location; they had to know details about politics, economy and religion in order to answer questions put to them as part of the fifth annual National Geographic Bee, sponsored by National Geographic World and Amtrak. Last week, these fifth- and sixth-grade students were participants in the bee: Thomas Byron, Dallas; Raj Dedhia, Lafflin; Sudha Gollapudi, Wilkes-Barre; Missy Howell, Dallas; Randy Lawrence, West Pittston; Michael Orlando, Pittston; Sapan Talati, Dallas; and Taylor Wielage, Dallas. Thomas Byron emerged as the first round victor and moved one step closer to winning the \$25,000 scholarship.

30 YEARS AGO - 1983

Dallas Senior High School students are participating in a new project directed by Pam Hargas, high school guidance counselor. The project directed at assisting students with employment skills is titled INCOMES or I Now Can Organize My Employment

Skills. Some of the students involved in the program are Fritz Anderson, Robyn Hanson and Kim Lenko.

Residents of the Meadows Apartments, Lake Street, Dallas, honored two nonagenarians at their recent holiday party which was catered by The Regency. Mrs. Stella Tinsley and Mrs. Catherine Levandosky were honored guests and presented with a special cake.

Three Lake-Noxen elementary students recently received physical fitness awards for their achievements in the program directed by Physical Education teacher, Dwight Barbacci. Recipients were Jack Davenport, sixth grade student; David Davis, sixth grade student; and Bill Vigorito, fourth grade student.

40 YEARS AGO - 1973

Four Lake-Lehman High School students have been selected to participate in the Northeastern District Chorus Festival at Bloomsburg. They are: Mark Wallo, Calvin Gensel, Arthur Carichner and Denise Sherwood.

Several patrons at Elby's Restaurant last Wednesday afternoon were startled to see a burly, mustachioed young man facing the First National Bank of Eastern Pennsylvania with a shotgun in the crook of his arm. Unbeknownst to the flustered diners, the young man was J.R. Sperl, a Dallas resident who had been deputized a few minutes earlier by Dallas Borough Police Chief Ray Titus to assist in checking out a bank alarm. The call turned out to be a false alarm.

The Dr. Henry M. Lang Fire Company, Dallas, held its annual election meeting recently at the

Brothers Four restaurant. The following officers were elected for 1973: President, Bob Richardson; vice president, Henry Peterson; secretary, William Baker; treasurer, Paul LaBar; fire chief, Don Shafer; assistant chief, Jim Davies; trustee for five years, Wes Cave; and trustee for one year, Dick Disque.

50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Mrs. Norman F. Patton, Overbrook Road, was elected president of Wilkes-Barre YWCA at the sixtieth anniversary celebration held at Irem Temple Tuesday night. She has been active on the board of directors since 1949, serving as chairman of the 59th annual meeting and the recent dedication, treasurer for the past year, and delegate to the 1952 National Convention, Chicago.

Mrs. Stefan Hellersperk, West Dallas, conducted a fashion clinic, with sketches and demonstration, before members of the Junior Century Club in Scranton Monday night. She explains why some colors are good on some women, bad on others; what pitfalls of form and line to avoid; and what styles are suitable for various figures and ages.

60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Mrs. Mary J. Parkhurst, chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Sicher and Mrs. Robert Botsford, co-chairman of the Back Mountain Area met with their Captains to plan the 1963 March of Dimes Campaign for the Wyoming Valley Chapter of The National Foundation. Captains are: Mrs. T. Budd, West Dallas; Mrs. Edwin T. Roth and Mrs. Joseph F. Schneider, Dallas; Miss Pamela Calkins, Oak Hill; Miss Marlon Hunt, Lehman and Franklin

Twp.; Miss Elaine Hunt, Lehman; Mrs. George H. Thomas, Dallas; Mrs. Harold Schooley, Dallas; Mrs. Malcolm Nelson, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Stuart P. Marks, Lehman; Mrs. William Calkins, Idetown; Mrs. Robert Tippet, Trucksville; Mrs. Richard Stauffer, Shavertown; Mrs. Carl Goeringer, East Dallas; and Mrs. Joseph Hughes Jr., Huntsville.

Girl Scout Troop 92, Noxen, held an ice skating party and wiener roast at Sandy Bottom, Harveys Lake, Saturday afternoon. The following attended: Linda Weaver, Linda Evans, Roberta Steele, Nancy Scouter, Mildred Case, Sharon Brody, Clare Clark, Yvonne and Paula Smith, Gayle Luketic, Linda and Peggy Crossman, Gayle Rittenhouse, Barbara Bates, Dorothy Lyons, Sheila Kopcha, Nancy Thompson, Pamela Jacobs, Ricky, Loren and Roger Case, and Dale Clark.

70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Joseph MacVeigh was elected to the board of directors, and F. Gordon Mathers of Trucksville was made a life member at the annual meeting of Wyoming Valley Motor Club held last Thursday in Hotel Sterling.

Movies playing at the Shavertown Theater, Shavertown, included "The Forest Rangers" starring Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward and "Tales of Manhattan" starring Ginger Rogers, Rita Hayworth and Henry Fonda.

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.

"THE BALTIMORE RAVENS AND THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS ARE PLAYING AGAINST EACH OTHER IN TODAY'S SUPER BOWL? WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN?"



"Who cares? It's not the Eagles."

Lynn Sheehan
Dallas



"The Ravens will win. But my team, the Patriots, is not in it."

Holly Jacobs
Dallas



"The 49ers have been playing well and they have Colin Kaepernick who is a double threat because he can also run."

Robert Audia
Kingston



"The Ravens because it's Ray Lewis' last year."

Whitney Ellenberg
Dallas



"The Ravens because they are the closest team to Pennsylvania and I don't like West Coast teams."

Paul Murphy
Dallas



"The Ravens because I like Michael Orr after I saw the movie they made of his life."

Betty Ann Duffy
Shavertown