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Memorial books at BMML remember loved ones

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of March 2013:

MEMORIAL

The following books are in memory of Dick Evans and are presented by Ronald Kross: "The Stammering Century" by Gilbert Seldes and "The Generals: American Military Command from World War II to Today" by Thomas E. Ricks; presented by Friends from Changes: "Reporting the Revolutionary War" and "Golf Magazine's Big Book of Basics"

The following books are in memory of Kevin Miller and are presented by Ian Smith: "Otto the Book Bear" by Katie Cleminson and "Do You Know Dewey? Exploring the Dewey Decimal System" by Brian P.

Cleary; presented by The Kaczmarek Family, Bill, Mary Ann, David, Angela, and "Noah: A Home for Bird" by Philip C. Stead and "A Rock is Lively" by Dianna Hutts Aston; presented by Mary Kotch: "Flags of the World" by Sylvia Bednar, "The Case of the Incapacitated Capitals" by Robin Pulver and "One Cool Friend" by Toni Buzzeo

HONOR

In honor of Jay and Alice Niskey, "The Great American House" by Gil Schafer III, presented by Clarence and Morag Michael

The following books are in honor of the 51st wedding anniversary of Thomas and Dolores Shone and are presented by Jack, Sandi, Shannon, and Jack O'Donnell: "Juggling Family Life" by Erin A. Kurt

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On April 18, 1775, Paul Revere and William Dawes set out on horseback from Boston to warn leaders Samuel Adams and John Hancock that British troops were marching on Concord on a mission to confiscate the Massachusetts militia arsenal and capture Adams and Hancock.

* On April 19, 1876, a Wichita, Kan., commission votes not to rehire policeman Wyatt Earp after he beats up a candidate for county sheriff. Earp's Remington pistol made an effective club: Whenever possible, he preferred to pistol-whip his opponents rather than shoot them.

* On April 16, 1897, Frederick Winterbotham, one of Brit-

ain's top code breakers, is born. Winterbotham would play a decisive role in the World War II Ultra code-breaking project, enabling British intelligence to intercept top-secret messages (even from Hitler) transmitted to and between German armed forces.

* On April 21, 1930, a fire at an Ohio prison kills 320 inmates, some of whom burn to death when they are not unlocked from their cells. The prison, built to hold 1,500 people, housed 4,300 prisoners at the time of the fire.

* On April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson, age 28, becomes the first black player in Major League Baseball when he steps onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, N.Y., to compete for the Dodgers. Baseball had been segregated for more than 50 years.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

* It was pioneering British director of suspense films Alfred Hitchcock who made the following sage observation: "The length of a film should be directly related to the endurance of the human bladder."

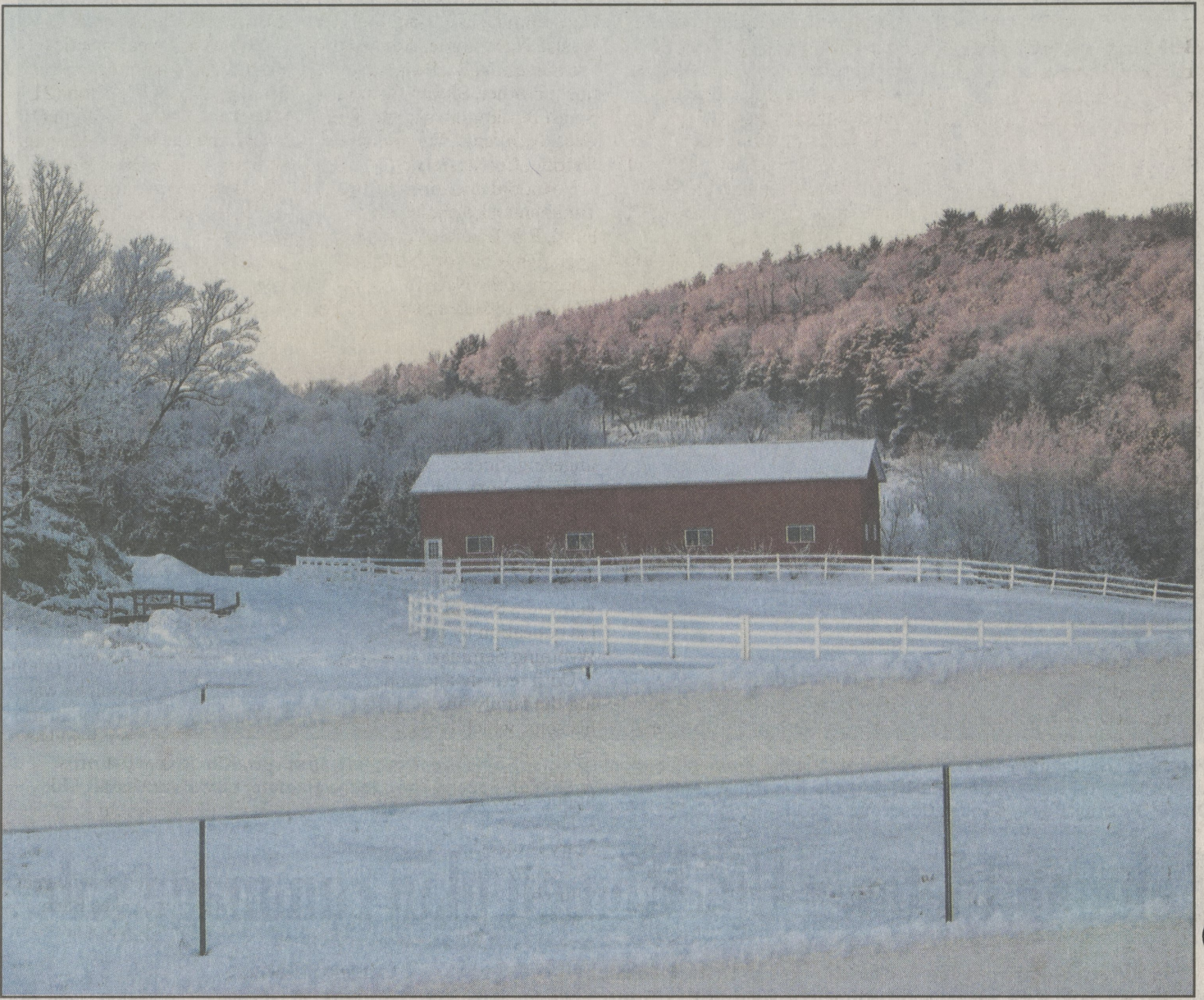
* If you're an arachnophobe, you probably don't want to know that a tarantula can live for up to two years without eating a single thing.

* If you're like the average American man with a job, you spend 8 minutes per day cooking. If you're like the average American woman who works, you spend 50 minutes a day preparing meals.

* There are four times more

astrologers than astronomers in the United States.

* You may not think it significant that in 1921, Earle Dickson's wife had a tendency to injure herself while working in the kitchen. He kept bandaging her wounds with gauze and adhesive tape, but the bandages always seemed to be slipping off. Finally, in exasperation, he put a small piece of gauze in the center of a piece of adhesive tape, which worked beautifully. None of this would have made any difference to us today, except that Dickson was an employee of Johnson & Johnson. He took some samples of his invention into work, where the owner, James Johnson, loved the idea. The Band-Aid went into production shortly thereafter.



YOUR SPACE

Carole Kennelly, of Terrace Avenue in Trucksville, took this photo early one morning as she was on her way to the Dallas Middle School. The sun was just starting to come up for the day and the previous night's snowfall was clinging to the trees, making them appear pink.

"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.

1993 - 20 YEARS AGO

Four Lake-Lehman High School athletes braved fierce cold and biting winds to ski home from their first competition in the Pennsylvania Special Olympics Eastern Sectionals last month with an impressive array of ten medals.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Competitors included Rich Long, Mark Gray, Mike Milbrodt and Ray Werner.

Dallas High School students are in the final preparation for their production of William Shakespeare's comedy Twelfth Night this weekend in the high school auditorium. Directed by Donald Hopkins and Audrey Ide, the cast includes Matt Mahony, Andy Schwartz, Theresa Fagan and Traci Gusher. Stage crew members include Trina Huynh, Laura Seidel, Bill Camp, Julie Meyers and Lynn Murphy.

Recently Dallas Middle School students in the social studies classes of William Roberts completed their study on ancient Near Eastern Cultures by producing projects that reflected the lifestyle of a particular people. Participating students included Josh Butler, William Bonning, Jennifer Moran, Jennifer Vodzak, Sarah Hadzor, Owen Zarambo, Jason Bendy, Ken Hoover, Su-

sie Wilch, Richard Lorah, Holly Neiman and Sara Kuzma.

1983 - 30 YEARS AGO

Mary Simon, Dallas, Wyoming Valley's "Nurse of Hope" is presently in Carlisle competing on a statewide level for the American Cancer Society Title. Mary is among 54 candidates for the state "Nurse of Hope." Candidates will be judges on a two minute speech and personal interview.

Dallas Kiwanians recently distributed food packages for the economically disadvantaged to several area churches. Paul Selingo chaired the project, assisted by Robert Dolbear and Maurice Lindquist.

1973 - 40 YEARS AGO

Dodie Hackling, Terry Griffith and Laura Shelby were the winners in the Hula Hoop contest at Westmoreland Elementary School.

Members of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Jerry Paxton to finalize plans for their seventh annual Easter Egg Hunt which will be held April 14 at the Dallas Senior High School gymnasium. Mrs. Rowland Ritts, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Francis Smaka and the following committee members: Mrs. Kerry Freeman, Mrs. Jerry Paxton, candy; Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, Mrs. Henry Wasilewski, fliers; Mrs. Paul Battisti, refreshments; Mrs. Harold Haefele, publicity.

1963 - 50 YEARS AGO

Four Dallas High School

Juniors were recently guest speakers for Dallas Kiwanis Club. The students, under the direction of their teacher, Edgar Hughes, spoke on "The Asiatic Nation," a part of their course which concentrates on world culture. Each student outlined a separate country: Gail Rumbaugh, India; Michael Jones, Japan; Beverly Eck, Africa; and Roger Hackling, South Vietnam.

Beaver Patrol, Girl Scout troop 201, to fulfill one of the requirements of the Second class, conducted a hike Saturday. They started from the home of Mrs. Lewis Reese, Franklin Street, to Huntsville Dam and back to Reese Hill where a fire was built, nosebag lunches eaten, and marshmallows toasted. Members of the patrol completing this requirement are: Nancy Crispell, Valerie Tag, Shirley Reese, Diane Reese, Carol Hicks, Lyda Morgan, Marian Barnard and Rita Yarnal.

Marvin Scott was elected president, Brian Baird, vice president, Pat Holridge, secretary and John Cummings, treasurer at a meeting of the Cloverleaf 4-H Club Thursday evening.

1953 - 60 YEARS AGO

The Back Mountain region will shortly have a new farm service store. Reynold "Chubby" Watkins has purchased the old Rinus property along Memorial Highway near Woodland Inn, Shavertown, and is

erecting a concrete block store and warehouse there.

Back Mountain was well represented at Tuesday's Bistedd-fod in Edwardsville, with Westmoreland Junior High School Chorus, Mary Jane Tryon of Dallas-Franklin Township High School, and Mrs. George W. Schooley, Shavertown, winning prizes in competition. Westmoreland chorus placed second. Tryon placed second in a soprano solo. Schooley won two firsts.

1943 - 70 YEARS AGO

Mrs. W.R. Rodman Derr was named chairman of Home Nursing in the 8th District and Mrs. Sherman R. Schooley, co-chairman, by Joseph MacVeigh this week. Mrs. Derr replaces Mrs. Lee Scott who recently moved to Forty Fort.

A number of local women received their pins this week for completing 50 hours of sewing for the Red Cross. The group meets at the home of Mrs. William Powell of Shrine View every Tuesday. It includes Mrs. Harry Ohlman, Mrs. J.H. MacVeigh, Mrs. Lloyd Kear, Mrs. Charles Dewees, Mrs. Stephen Tkach, Mrs. Stanley Rinehimer, Mrs. Nelson Booth, Mrs. Charles Gates, Mrs. George Gregson, Mrs. Joseph Hughes and Mrs. Albert Bryden.

The Dallas Post has been in existence for 122 years. Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back issues of the newspaper and reprinted here exactly as it first appeared.

"WHAT BOOK WOULD YOU RECOMMEND AND WHY?"



"In the Heart of the Canyon' by Elizabeth Hyde. It's an easy read about a contemporary raft trip through the Grand Canyon. All 20 people in the book club loved it."

Nancy Dingman
Dallas



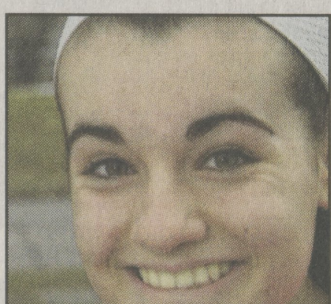
"Llama, Llama, Red Pajama,' a book for children to increase their phonological awareness. It rhymes like Dr. Seuss books."

Lourdes Soto
Dallas



"There is a biography I'm reading called 'Duke - A Love Story' about John Wayne written by his secretary who he had a relationship with."

Matt Krispin
Centermoreland



"The Fault in Our Stars.' It's a love story about two people who have both cancer and fall in love and it's easy to read."

Carley Perloff
Dallas



"I'd recommend any books by Clive Cussler because he writes about the ocean and anything to do with oceanography."

Nick Colatosti
Shavertown



"The Inheritance Cycle' - it's a series of fantasy books about dragons, elves- kind of like the 'Ring Trilogy.'"

Abbey Sutzko
Dallas