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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, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, or the month of May 2013:

FICTION

"Little Green" by Walter Mosley, "Inferno" by Dan Brown, "And the Mountains Echoed" by Khaled Hosseini, "A Chain of Thunder" by Jeff Shaara

NONFICTION

"Scatter, Adapt, and Remember: How Humans Will Survive a Mass Extinction" by Annalee Newitz, "ObamaCare Survival Guide" by Nick J. Tate

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Dead Ever After" by Char-laine Harris

BOOKS ON CD

"Six Years" by Harlan Coben, "The Striker" by Clive Cussler, "Alex Cross, Run" by James

Patterson, "Bad Blood" by Dana Stabenow, "Don't Go" by Lisa Scottoline, "Daddy's Gone a Hunting" by Mary Higgins Clark, "Secrets from the Past" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "Benediction" by Kent Haruf, "The Chance" by Karen Kingsburg, "Family Pictures" by Jane Green, "The Hit" by David Baldacci, "The Night Ranger" by Alex Berenson, "Calculated in Death" by J.D. Robb, "12th of Never" by James Patterson, "Whiskey Beach" by Nora Roberts, "Hiss and Hers" by M.C. Beaton, "Ghostman" by Roger Hobbs, "Brothers Emanuel" by Ezekiel J. Manuel

SPECIAL DONATIONS

The following books are donated by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion in memory of Jack Good: "The Trumpet of the Swan" by E.B. White, "The Guns at Last Light" by Rick Atkinson

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was Israeli diplomat Abba Eban who made the following sage observation: "Men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all the other alternatives."

John Tyler fathered 15 children, more than any other U.S. president in history. He also holds the distinction of being the oldest president with living grandchildren. Tyler was born in 1790, and his son Lyon Gardiner Tyler was born in 1853. Lyon Gardiner, in turn, had children at a rather advanced age for fatherhood. Lyon Gardiner Tyler Jr. was born in 1924, when his father was 71, and Harrison

Ruffin Tyler was born in 1928. Both men were still living in 2012, and the younger of the brothers maintained the Tyler family historic home, Sherwood Forest.

Those who study such things say that the energy expended by those chewing bubble gum every day could power Los Angeles for the same length of time.

The shamrock is often associated with Ireland, so you might be surprised to learn that it's not the country's national symbol. The official symbol is actually a Celtic harp, which makes Ireland the only country in the world to have a musical instrument for its national emblem.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

On June 10, 1692, in Salem Village in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, Bridget Bishop, the first colonist to be tried in the Salem witch trials, is hanged after being found guilty of the practice of witchcraft. In October, on order of the governor, the Salem witch trials, which resulted in the executions of 19 innocent women and men, effectively ended.

On June 14, 1777, during the American Revolution, the Continental Congress adopts a resolution describing the design of the national flag. It

became known as the "Stars and Stripes."

On June 13, 1905, pitcher Christy Matthewson of the New York Giants throws the second no-hitter of his career. Matthewson won 31 games and lost only nine, and ended the 1905 season with an earned run average of just 1.28, more than a run and a half lower than the league average.

On June 16, 1961, Rudolf Nureyev, the young star of the Soviet Union's Kirov Opera Ballet Company, defects during a stopover in Paris. Nureyev threw himself into the arms of airport security people, screaming, "Protect me!"



YOUR SPACE

Holly and Jim Daubert, of Dallas, spotted this momma bear and her cubs on Sedler Road in Dallas on May 16.

"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

New officers of Harveys Lake Women's Service Club were installed at the May meeting.

They are: Joyce Birt, president; Linda Schuler, vice president; Heide Cebriick, treasurer; and Jane Balavage, secretary.

ONLY YESTERDAY

The students in Dallas Middle School recently celebrated Earth Day by holding a poster contest, sponsored by the middle school student council, under the direction of Miss Norine Amesbury. The theme for the contest was Environmental Awareness on a Global Scale. The winner was Amy Kapral who was awarded a savings bond for her effort. Second place winner Courtney Kryston and third place winner Brenda Karavitch were each given gift certificates for their accomplishments.

30 YEARS AGO - 1983

Recently the Trinity Presbyterian Church of Dallas held its first God and Family Award Service, when five Cub Scout members of the parish received their religious emblems. The awardees were: Mark Chappell, James Fry, Walter Fry, Chris Jones and Ryan Jones.

Brownie Troop 695 and friends recently attended "The Princess and the Magic Pea" at College Misericordia. Brownies who attended the play included Melissa McEvoy, Kim Tommaselli, Robyn Mizenko,

Brianne Kalminowicz, Sherry Chapman, Amy Rut, Lynn Maguschak, Andrea Munzig, Kathleen Gabel, Stephani Riggi, Wendy Small, Tiffany Matinas, Lori Shepherd, Amanda Kalmanowicz, Jennifer Moredelli, Jane Antoinini, Tata Kuzma, Amy Chorey and Melissa French.

40 YEARS AGO - 1973

Laura Gillis, daughter of Joan Gillis, Shavertown, was the winner of the Luzerne County Conservation Essay Contest, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. Laurel represented that Dallas Junior Woman's Club when her essay was chosen the best from the Dallas Senior High School.

Sissy Kehler, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kehler, Harveys Lake, was chosen as semi-finalist in the annual Teen Princess USA Pageant. She was selected from 2,000 entries to be among the 55 girls who made the semi-final event. The contest is sponsored by TEEN magazine.

Barbara Ann Evans and Jo Ann Urick have been announced the top honor students of the Lake-Lehman senior class. Anthony Marchakitus, principal of Lake-Lehman High School, announced last Thursday that the title of valedictorian goes to Miss Evans, and that of salutatorian is extended to Miss Urick.

50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Highlight of Lake-Lehman Journalism Club banquet Saturday night at the Europa Lounge was the presentation of four plaques by Toastmaster Alan Landis. Winners of the

coveted awards were: Janice Niezgod, editor of Troubador, the school magazine; Linda Gosart, editor-in-chief of The Crusader, school newspaper; Alana Matter, editor of the Knight's Code, the student handbook; and Marian Huttenstein, faculty advisor.

Statewide recognition of fine art work was recently awarded a Dallas High School Senior. Marian Olenick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Olenick, Shavertown, was notified last week by the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Club that she had received second place in the Pennsylvania Hallmark Art Talent Contest. The local student's entry was a pastel entitled "American Vision" and was submitted in the statewide judging by the Dallas Senior Women's Club after it had received first place in district competition.

60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Mrs. Ralph Miers was elected president of the Friendship Class of the Lehman Methodist Church, replacing Mrs. Dorrance Meekel, at the regular meeting of the class held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Meekel. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. Elbert Coombs; Secretary, Mrs. Russell Coolbaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Myron Baker; Greeting Cards, Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth; Gifts, Mrs. Charles Ely; Publicity, Mrs. Myron Baker.

Shavertown Girl Scouts from Troop 275 who will receive badges in Child Care, Dance and Handywoman are Sandra Hinkle, Carol Inman, Beverly Kintzer, Brenda Manneer, Phyl-

lis Monko, Janice Roberts, Sylvia Trewern, Marie Wahlgren and Alice Shrel.

Fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade students from Gate of Heaven School who placed in the recent poetry contest sponsored by Court of Our Lady of Fatima, Saint Therese's C.D.A. are: Jessica Thomas, Barbara Beaner, Patricia McCue, Marian Mascali, Fred Houlihan, Carol Rother and Caroline Race.

70 YEARS AGO - 1943

Miss Mildred Porter, a member of Shavertown Scout Troop, was crowned Queen of the May at the annual Girl Scout rally of Dallas District Friday night at the Kingston Township High School.

Mrs. Raymond Malkemes was hostess at a lovely tea for members of Dorcas Class of Saint Paul's Methodist Church Friday. Present were: Mesdames Charles Dressel, Margaret Powell, James Morton, George Casterline, Richard Rudy, Zigmund Harmon, John Batey, Merlin Werkheiser, Sam Woolbert, Christine Malkemes, Herbert Frankfort, James Doran, Harry Ell, John Graves, Landis Stout, Helen Pritchard, Jane Owens, Vern Pritchard, Carl Remley, Harry Steinhauer, Frank LaBaugh, Sherman Warden, K.G. Laycock, Fred Malkemes, Obed Hontz, Harold Ash, Ray Malkemes and Freddie Malkemes.

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.

"DO YOU HAVE A BUCKET LIST?"



"I'd like to take my dad, Bill, on a cross-country trip by car to see major sights in the U.S."

Donnie Bowden
Trucksville



"Playing golf, fishing, some gardening and watching my grandsons Colin and Michael Collins play baseball."

Bob Valatka
Pringle



"I want a new kitchen - all new appliances, new cabinets and floor and I hope it's done by this August."

Michelle Rinehimer
Shavertown



"To ride in a hot air balloon over a volcano or in the fall when it's still warm and the leaves are colorful."

Chrissy Popielarz
Dallas



"To be able to have a successful relationship, drive across the country and have some free time."

Steve Morio
Wilkes-Barre



"Bungee jumping off a bridge and some diving."

Jordan Kelley
Dallas