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HESS TRUCKS ON DISPLAY AT LIBRARY



Two brothers, 13-year-old Josh Bacon and 6-year-old Jared Bacon will display their Hess toy trucks and vehicles at the Back Mountain Memorial Library in July. Josh is an eighth-grade student at Lake Lehman Junior High School and Jared is a second-grade student at Ross Elementary School. Josh began collecting the toys when he was almost 3 years old. Jared joined him a few years ago. The boys' grandfather, Robert Smith, of Sweet Valley, started collecting Hess toys in 1985 and wanted to pass on what he had acquired to both grandsons.

The Hess Company began manufacturing toy models of its trucks in 1964 and these toys are known for their quality, attention to detail and value. Josh enjoys the trucks and vehicles because of "all this stuff they do, flashing lights, sirens and actions" that imitate the real-life vehicle. Jared added, "The noise and the lights make people see them."

Jared's favorite vehicle is the emergency truck and rescue vehicle. Josh likes them all and said, "It's hard to choose my favorite." Little brother Joel summed up his feelings on the toys with, "Wheeee! Wheeee! Wheeee!"

Both boys along with their younger brother, Joel who is shown here with them, and their sister, Emily, all live in Sweet Valley with their parents, David and Liane Bacon.

New books on library shelves

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

EXPRESS

"Trains and Lovers" by Alexander McCall Smith, "The Kill Room" by Jeffery Deaver, "The Heist" by Janet Evanovich, "One Heart to Win" by Johanna Lindsey, "Sweet Salt Air" by Barbara Delinsky, "A Dual Inheritance" by Joanna Hershon, "Wedding Night" by Sophie Kinsella

FICTION

"Deeply Odd" by Dean Koontz, "Trains and Lovers" by Alexander McCall Smith, "The Kill Room" by Jeffery Deaver, "The Heist" by Janet Evanovich, "One Heart to Win" by Johanna Lindsey, "Sweet Salt Air" by Barbara Delinsky, "The Apple Orchard" by Susan Wiggs, "The Laws of Gravity" by Liz Rosenberg, "Seating Arrangements" by Maggie Shipstead, "The Interestings" by Meg Wolitzer, "A Nearly Perfect Copy" by Allison Amend, "Paris" by Edward Rutherfurd, "Five Days" by Douglas Kennedy, "The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout, "Wind Chime Point" by Sherryl Woods, "The House of Rumour" by Jake Arnott, "Island Girls" by Nancy Thayer, "The 9th Girl" by Tami Hoag, "The King's Deception" by Steve Berry

MYSTERY

"The Pigeon Pie Mystery" by Julia Stuart

BIOGRAPHY

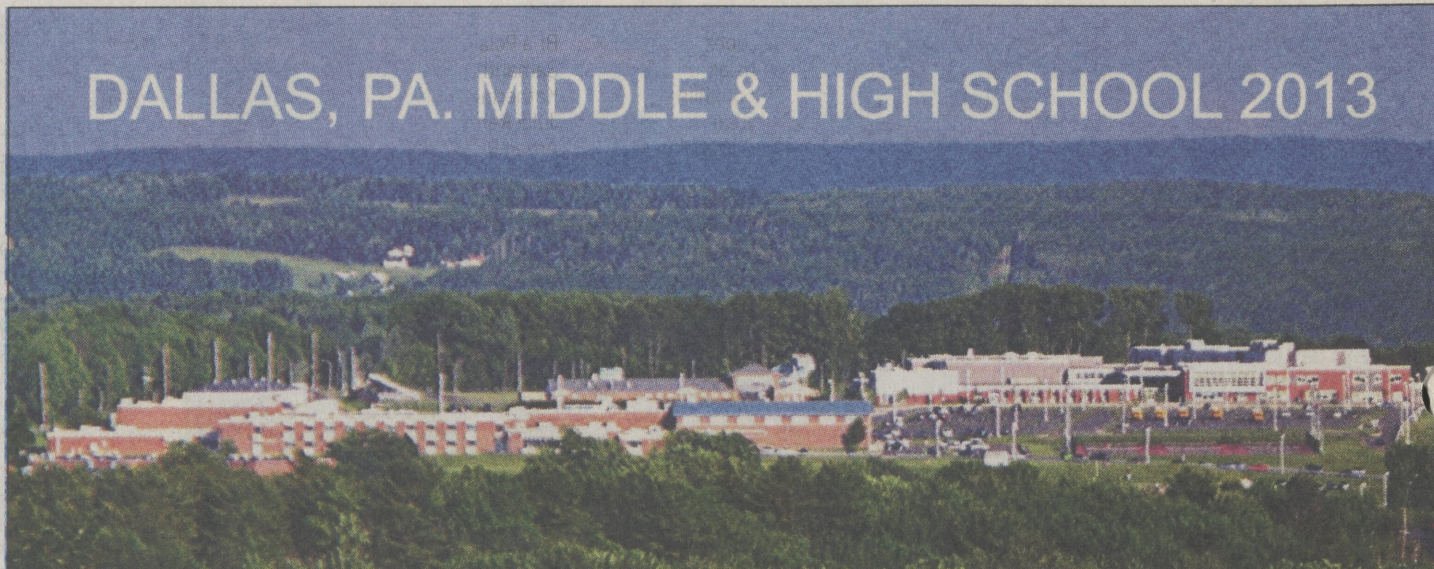
"My Next Step" by Dave Liniger

SCIENCE FICTION

"The Long War" by Terry Pratchett

BOOKS ON CD

"Clockwork Princess" by Cassandra Clare, "You Don't Want to Know" by Lisa Jackson



DALLAS, PA. MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL 2013

YOUR SPACE

It was very clear and the sunlight on the school was at a perfect angle when Donald R. Lodwick took this picture from the balcony on the fourth floor of Masonic Village in Dallas. The straight line distance to the school is about 1 3/4 miles. It really shows much the campus has expanded over the years. Don used a Kodak Easy Share Camera with 14 mega pixels and built-in telephoto lens.

"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.

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The editor of The Dallas Post reserve the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

1993 - 20 YEARS AGO

Small Wonders Nursery School, Shavertown, recently held Graduation Exercises. A music program was presented, followed by the awarding of diplomas. Graduates are: Megan Baker, Lauren Hardisky, Celia Pambianco, Katelyn Lee Heller, Samantha Jo Bailey, Kayla Abbott, Ryan Konopki, Lauren Jimison, Jonelle Jimison, Eric Domzalski, Kyle David Evans, Kenny Martin, Zachary Luzzi and Joanna Williamson.

Each year the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club honors the students who ranked the highest in the Lake-Lehman Senior Class. Ten students were recognized not only for their academic achievements but also for their involvement in school and community activities. The students were Noelle Brooks, Barbara Campbell, Gary Cavill Jr., Diana Emery, Jennifer Farrell, Jeffrey Gold, Brian Kelly, Layla Osman, Meaghan Ruddy and Sarah Sorber.

1983 - 30 YEARS AGO

Jennifer Lyn Reno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reno, Harveys Lake, was crowned the 1983 Little Miss Harveys Lake during ceremonies held Saturday night at Harveys Lake Pub. Jennifer, age 5, topped a list of 12 candidates for the title. She, along with runners-up Tiffany Carey and Shannon Avery, participated in the Harveys Lake Homecoming Festival Parade Sunday afternoon.

Honors were awarded to five Eagle Scouts at the Eagle Court of Honors held by Boy Scout Troop 336 of Centermoreland at the Franklin Township Fire Hall recently. Receiving

Eagle Scout honors were John Kuderka Jr., Thomas Tone, Richard Morgan, Bryan Montross, and Bob Faux.

1973 - 40 YEARS AGO

Carol Hadsel, chairman of the hostess committee for the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, has enlisted the aide of about 20 Back Mountain residents to help out during the three-day auction. The hostesses will serve during the auction as spotters for the auctioneer. They are: Jonelle Wheatley, Theresa Derwin, Kathy Skammer, Diane Wojtowicz, Nancy Johnson, Carol Exarhopoulos, Jackie Houser, Priscilla Reese, Suzanne Stofila, Rosalie Danna, Jayne Zaleskas, Susan Kelly, Kathy Zabreski, Diane Fry, Roberta Reese, Jenni Rodda, Diane Dwinchick, Ardeth Walters and Linda Tough.

Linda Dymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dymond, Idetown, has copped the Ladies Anthracite Golf Association Championship for 1973. Linda, whose father "Hal" is a golf pro at the Country Club of Scranton, outshot a field of 82 other competitors in the annual event last Thursday at the Elmhurst Country Club. She earned the coveted title with a score of 87.

Bob Spears, Dallas Senior High School all-scholastic tackle, has been selected to the Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star team which will meet with the all-star team from Ohio, Aug. 18 at Hershey

1963 - 50 YEARS AGO

On their way down the Susquehanna are five canoes with ten paddlers making the annual trip which has become a tradition of Shavertown Explorer Scouts. Explorers developing their tan on the Susquehanna include Richard Konnick, William Carroll, Michael McCoog, Thomas Spela, Charles Dunn, Stephen Silic, Pat and Dan Malloy and Robert Wolensky. They are accompanied by Jim McCoog, assistant leader.

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 183, Dallas recently made an afghan and presented it to Valley Crest Nursing Home. Members of the troop are: Carol Crawford, Ann Gardner, Diane Hozempa, Sally Strohl, Linda Meixwell, Vera Beth Cave, Priscilla Reese, Vera Balshaw, Jenny Block, Susan Sipple, Julia Radezsky, Susanne Moen, Alisa Berger, Jennifer Torr, Cheryl Goode, Susan Johnston, Joan Nelson, Nancy Hughes, Ann Lacy, Phyllis Hanna, Judy Wilson, Norma Thomas, Diane Their, Jane Daley, Christine Demmy, Libby Edwards, Andrea Haines, Mollie Townend, Michele Witek and Mary Beth Burke.

1953 - 60 YEARS AGO

Joseph MacVeigh, Center Hill Road, will head Wilkes-Barre Little Theatre for the second time, elected Tuesday night at a meeting in the Workshop. Vice president is Joe Salzburg; J. Phillip Richards, secretary; Frank Grover, treasurer.

Awards for perfect attendance were presented at closing exercises last Wednesday at Gate of Heaven School. These thirteen students received missals from Father Francis Kane: Edwin Girvan, Frances Mae Arnt, Edward Miller, Marian Mascali, Fred Houlihan, Elizabeth Johnson, Tally Thomas, Gerald Gavigan, William Mink, Mary Gertrude Schappert, Ruth Ann Sickler, John Thomas and Rita Brennan.

Gate of Heaven Altar and Rosary Society will hold a bake sale after this Sunday's masses. Chairmen of the Band One are Mrs. George Keller and Mrs. Joseph Simpson; Band two, Mrs. Michael Campbell and Mrs. Francis Girvan; Band Three, Mrs. William Henninger and Mrs. Victor Borzone.

1943 - 70 YEARS AGO

Alice Brace was hostess to members of the Teen Age Girls' Class of East Dallas Methodist Church, Wednesday evening. Assisting her was Mrs. Ted Dymond. Present were: Beatrice Cook, Beatrice Hildebrand, Audrey Shupp, Margaret Shupp, Geraldine Stanton, Martha Hadsel, Mitzi Carlin, Alice Brace, Mrs. Warren Stanton, Mrs. Ted Dymond, Mrs. Elsie Mahoney and Mrs. Bessie Brace.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gries, of Demunds, will observe their twentieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. They have two children, Dorothy and Carl Jr.

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.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On July 14, 1789, Parisian revolutionaries and mutinous troops storm and dismantle the Bastille, a royal fortress built in 1370 that had come to symbolize the tyranny of the Bourbon monarchs. This dramatic action signaled the beginning of the French Revolution, a decade of terror in which King Louis XVI and his wife Marie Antoinette were executed.

* On July 12, 1861, special com-

missioner Albert Pike completes treaties with the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, giving the new Confederate States of America several allies in Indian Territory. Many of these tribes had been expelled from the Southern states in the 1830s and 1840s, but still chose to ally themselves with those states during the Civil War.

* On July 8, 1918, author Ernest Hemingway is severely wounded while carrying a companion to safety on the

Austro-Italian front during World War I. Hemingway, working as a Red Cross ambulance driver, was decorated for his heroism.

* On July 13, 1930, France defeats Mexico 4-1 and the United States defeats Belgium 3-0 in the first-ever World Cup football matches, played simultaneously in host city Montevideo, Uruguay. The World Cup has since become the world's most-watched sporting event.

"WHY DO WE CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY?"



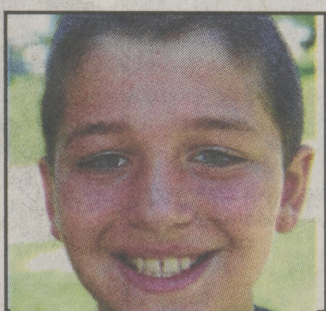
"TO CELEBRATE WITH FIREWORKS, ROCKETS AND BOXES OUTSIDE IN MY BACKYARD."

Charlie Hayes
Dallas



"BECAUSE OF THE PRESIDENTS AND WHAT THEY DID AND TO SEE FIREWORKS."

Emily James
Dallas



"WE REMEMBER WHEN WE GOT OUR INDEPENDENCE AND ALL THOSE WHO GAVE US FREEDOM."

Peter Khoudary
Dallas



"TO REMEMBER THE INDEPENDENCE OF OUR COUNTRY, ALL THE HEROES AND OUR FREEDOM."

Brooke Higgins
Kunkle



"IT'S INDEPENDENCE DAY AND IN SOME COUNTRIES THEY DON'T HAVE FREEDOM LIKE WE DO."

Zack McEntee
Dallas



"TO CELEBRATE AMERICA BECAUSE IT'S FREE AND THE PEOPLE ARE NICE HERE."

Katie Zeyher
Dallas