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Library Friends holding citrus sale

The Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library are once again sponsoring their annual fresh citrus fruit sale through Nov. 13.

This year the Friends have selected a new company and the oranges and grapefruit will come directly from the trees to the delivery facility for added freshness. Fruit may be purchased in units of 10 pounds or 20 pounds and mixed units are available. Order forms have been mailed

to regular customers and new customers are invited to stop in at the front desk at the library at 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas to pick up an order form.

Fruit orders may be picked up from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13 and from 9:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the library.

All checks for pre-paid orders should be made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and received by Wednesday, Nov. 13. All proceeds benefit the library.



YOUR SPACE

Dallas Post photographer Bill Tarutis shot this photo of a bonfire at Dallas High School. Bill was shooting a Lake-Lehman field hockey game and noticed the bonfire in the distance.

"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 reserve the right to reject any items submitted for publication.



Erika Wintersteen, Tux and other young Penguin fans are shown at a recent reading program at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Penguins to promote reading at library

Mike O'Brien, Tux and star players from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins are scheduled to present a lively, family reading program at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

All ages are welcome to attend. Space is limited so families are asked to call the library at 570-675-1182 to reserve seats.

The players will talk to the families about the importance of reading, about being a team player and about their careers as professional hockey players. Tux will then entertain the children with his antics as the players read to the children.

Bring your questions along with your memorabilia to be signed and get ready to have some fun with the Penguins and Tux.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

* On Nov. 5, 1605, King James I of England learns of a plot to explode the Parliament building. Guy Fawkes had been found lurking in a cellar with 20 barrels of gunpowder. Fawkes revealed that he was part of a conspiracy to annihilate England's Protestant government and replace it with Catholic leadership.

* On Nov. 6, 1860, Abraham Lincoln is elected the 16th president of the United States over a deeply divided Democratic Party, becoming the first Republican to win the presidency. Lincoln received only 40 percent of the popular vote but handily defeated the three other candidates.

* On Nov. 8, 1895, physicist Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen becomes the first person to observe X-rays, an advance that became an important diagnostic tool in medicine. In 1897, X-rays were first used on a military battlefield to find bullets and broken bones inside patients.

* On Nov. 9, 1938, Jewish businesses and homes in Munich are destroyed, and Jewish men, women and children are beaten and murdered, in an exercise in terror. The night would be called "Kristallnacht," or "the Night of Broken Glass," because of the cost of replacing broken glass in looted Jewish shops — 5 million marks (\$1.25 million).

ONLY YESTERDAY

20 YEARS AGO - 1993

Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. recently recognized four employees for their 20 years of dedicated and loyal service. Each employee was presented with a gift certificate and luncheon. Those honored are: Joseph Maskalis, Pete Hospodar, Andy Pastuszak and Tom Sadowski.

Members of the Dallas High School Homecoming Court are Jennifer Bryant, Michelle Siglin, Amy Musto, Cindy Maier, Courtney Gauntlett, Jena Krakosky and Ruth Ann Selenski. Members of the Lake-Lehman High School Homecoming Court are: Cheryl Elston, Gretchen Dershimer, Debbie Coslett, Jessica Hynick, Julie Demidovich and Lynn Turner.

30 YEARS AGO - 1983

John Cooper, 13, of Dallas, received Honorable mention in the recent Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association Newspaper Carrier Contest. A ninth grade student at Dallas junior High School, Cooper has been delivering The Dallas Post for more than a year.

The Women of Shavertown United Methodist Church have been preparing for "The Church Mouse Emporium" to be held next weekend. Committee members include Dott Griffith, Marie Duermitt, Eleanor Elenick, Lillian Letukas, Alice Moye, Mary Bartlett, Chick Kozak, Ollie Daubert, Jean Linker, Donna Kachmar, Aletha Lawry, Helen Kishbaugh, Jean Chadwick and Jo Sims.

40 YEARS AGO - 1973

Sixteen members of Brownie Troop 929, Shavertown, toured the offices of the Dallas Post and Greenstreet News Company headquarters Monday afternoon.



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Brownies who went on the tour were Barbara Eyt, Jane Hudak, Carol Linker, Jill Lipovsky, Kristine Miles, Sandy Newcomb, Kathleen Riley, Karin Saul, Wendy Wadas, Kathy Newhart, Gretchen Lohman, Barbara Bolton, Leslie Dymond, Diana Davis, Heather Sheehan and Dawn Gallagher.

Members of Brownie Troop 623 toured the Dallas Fire Company during Fire Prevention Week. Participants included Maria Voitek, Maria Schleich, Denise Sitkowski, Michelle McGraw, Michelle Fabian, Tracy McDermott, Ann Marie Novicki, Jill Sitkowski, Lisa Pagliente, Carol Jones, Lisa O'Neil, Ann Crisci, Honor Gless, Pamela Covert, Susan Stravinsky, Suzanne Kern, Heather Gless, Lori Ann Novicki, Jean Zajkowski, Susan Rutkowski and Donna McDermott.

50 YEARS AGO - 1963

Six Dallas Senior High School students, all seniors, were honored recently for high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Each student was given a formal Letter of

Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Recipients are: Joanne Hadsall, Susan Cheney, Margaret Fleming, Linda Woolbert, Robert Brown and John Brominski.

Gate of Heaven Parish will conduct a drive to raise a minimum of \$125,000 to reduce the present debt on the parish and provide for future expansion. There is need for a convent, rectory renovation and a new chapel at Harveys Lake to accommodate the summer crowd which is growing every year. General Chairman of the drive is George Ruckno; Co-Chairman, Al Runstall; Staff Chairman, William Wright; Advertising and Promotion, William Lloyd.

60 YEARS AGO - 1953

Mrs. Ralph Fitch was surprised by a group of friends Saturday night when sixteen guests, led by Mrs. Alva Jones, gave her a house-warming in her new home on Huntsville Road. Guests were: Mesdames Charles Stookey, K. Harrison, Ella Schmoll, Walter Covert, Louise Atcheson, Jerry Richards, Nort Bert, Iva Jones, Ronald Caruthers, Frank Wagner, Edwin Banks, Helen Stookey Ide and Misses Emma Gee and Christine Gross.

An unusual feature of the Sixth Annual Community Concert will be the participation of the youthful Eck trio, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eck Sr. of Shavertown. Marilyn, Dorothy and Frederick Jr. are students of Sarah Reese Ferguson. They

have won several prizes for proficiency in their class.

John Stahl was elected president and Gale Woolbert, vice president, of the Back Mountain Branch Town and Country Council. Other officers are: Janice Houser, secretary, Ernest Stair, treasurer, and David Robertson, chaplain.

70 YEARS AGO - 1943

A number of women from the Durbin Sunday School Class enjoyed a visit to temple Israel, Wilkes-Barre, on Monday, to learn the background of the Old Testament. Those who went along were: Mrs. Jean Richards, Mrs. Grace Richards, Mrs. Hortense Shaver, Mrs. Dorothy Sutcliff, Mrs. Edna Trafford, Mrs. Marion White, Mrs. Louise Brown, Mrs. Margaret Bryden, Mrs. Helen Chamberlain, Mrs. Martha Elston, Mrs. Catherine Evans, Mrs. Dorothy Huston, Mrs. Sylvia Kuhnert, Mrs. Lois Lewis, Mrs. Betty Warhola, Miss Josephine Stem and Mrs. Betty Snyder.

Maralyn Wilson, of East Dallas, entertained members of the teen Age Class of East Dallas Methodist Church at a wiener roast Thursday evening. Present were: Alice Brace, Mrs. Winfield Brack, Beatrice Cooke, Ma Oblen, Marion Resique, Elsie Mahoney and Mitzi Brace.

The Dallas Post has been in existence for 124 years. Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from back issues of the newspaper and is reprinted here exactly as it first appeared.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

SAMANTHA WEAVER

* It was British author George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: "If all the economists were laid end to end, they'd never reach a conclusion."

* If you're planning a trip to Hollywood next summer, you might want to make a stop at the Hollywood Forever Cemetery,

Not only can you visit the graves of such stars as Rudolph Valentino, Jayne Mansfield and Douglas Fairbanks (both Sr. and Jr.), but in the summer you also can picnic there while watching classic movies.

* You might be surprised to learn that eggplants have fairly high levels of nicotine.

* You may have heard that painting your kitchen red or yellow can help stimulate

your appetite, while painting it blue can help suppress it. The kitchen isn't the only living area in which color research has been done, though; those who study such things say that those who sleep in yellow bedrooms get an average of 7.7 hours of sleep per night, while those in purple bedrooms sleep only 5.9 hours per night on average.

"WHAT WAS YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME EVER?"



"THE CLOWN COSTUME THAT MY MOTHER MADE FOR ME."

Amy Wood
Forty Fort



"MY SCREAM CUSTOME THAT I WORE FOR FIVE YEARS IN A ROW."

Jacob Dragon
Trucksville



"THE YEAR I WAS GOMEZ AND MY HUSBAND WAS ELVIRA; HE'S BRITTANY SPEARS THIS YEAR."

Kelly Bibbons
Dallas



"I WAS A WITCH WITH PURPLE SPARKLES EVERYWHERE MADE BY MY MOTHER CEIL MORRISON."

Ericka Hornak
Dallas



"MY MAIL BOX COSTUME. I WAS A MAIL BOX."

Nick Carr
Kunkle



"THE ROMAN GLADIATOR COSTUME I MADE MYSELF FROM GARBAGE CANS."

John Grutkowski
Lake Silkworth