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## More notes from all over

now in the workforce would have been. In years past, the one good teacher all of us remembered from childhood...yes?)

—Why are clean jokes and dirty air not mutually exclusive; rather collectively tolerable?

—How about permitting some welfare recipients to earn money? The prohibition against earning money is a disincentive to get off welfare.

—When is someone going to invent a good \$5 wiper blade...and a good \$5,000 car to put it on?

—When is someone going to make it a felony for a person to do a year's worth of banking business at a drive-up window?

—Let junk mail and junk phone calls be forced to pay its fair share in proportion to its uninvited intrusion into our lives.

—When will someone invent a fluorescent light fixture that doesn't think it's a part of an acappella chorus with all that humming?

—And how about a no-iron fabric that will not also melt within 100 yards of a heat source?

—Rather than term limits for Congress, let's just require them to win by a higher percentage of the vote each time they are elected, and to give back their salaries if cost/benefit studies prove money is being wasted.

—When will we stop saying "cream please" for our coffee, when everyone on the planet knows you're going to get milk?

—If we banned beer bugs, do you really think that people will stop drinking? Then why not permit clean needles to be given

to drug addicts to stop the spread of AIDS?

—When are we going to care 'not one red cent' that the nuisance cent coin should be eliminated?

—Michael Jackson marries Lisa Marie because he's in love...right.

—When will those drivers, who fail to indicate a turn until five feet from the spot, have their homes infested with locusts?

—When are we going to stop making plastic milk jugs, juice boxes, straws and other such environmentally unfaithful items?

—It's true that George Bush's presidency was, in large part, a failed one...but that had as much to do with the fact that he was a gentleman as it did he was incompetent.

—When are parents going to obey the law (not to mention observe common sense) by putting young children in car seats?

—When is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania going to stop this incredible nonsense of nuisance taxes, have a statewide reassessment of property, and provide some equity, common sense and rational behavior to our tax collection system?

—When is the international Olympic Committee going to stop the farce that the Olympic Games are amateur athletic events, and just let the best athletes in the world show up and see who wins?

—And when is American education going to wake up. More than 700,000 of students who graduate this year will not be able to read the diploma they are handed.

This week's column is a series of ideas from my notebook, not necessarily in their order of importance.

—Did you know that 9.5 million dollars in the new so-called crime bill will go to heroin interdiction and related heroin issues. Did you also know that only 500 persons died last year from using heroin. Not a very good cost-benefit ratio, huh. And why we, in fact, taking all the so-called drug war money and simply buying all the drugs with that money and destroying them. We pay farmers not to grow crops. Why not pay drug growers not to sell them other than to the government?

—If Social Security doesn't adopt a means test soon, then your hopes of ever collecting from the system will be laughable.

—When will we understand and accept that, primarily because of women and teenagers in the workplace, greater extremes of prosperity and recession have now become permanent fixtures in the American economy? In short, there are only so many consumers and only so many jobs. (Paranthetically, many of the women

## Library news

# Celebrating Christmas at the library

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK

The Book Club of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will hold its Christmas Tea on Monday, December 19 at 1:30 in the reading room at the library. Rev. Loren Swartz of Pittston will present a program on stained glass windows at 2 p.m. following a short business meeting. A Christmas musical interlude will be presented at 2:30 by Paul Zanelli of Dallas and his synthesizer. There will be group singing of Christmas carols also, accompanied by the synthesizer. Members and friends are invited to attend this special Christmas program.

The library Christmas open house will be held on Tuesday, December 21, from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. Cookies, candy, coffee and punch will be served. Members of the community are invited to come to the library and enjoy some refreshments with the library staff at this festive time of the year. Take a break from your schedule and relax and enjoy some refresh-

ments and sharing at this wonderful time of the year.

New books at the library: "Towing Jehovah" by James Morrow is a novel to entertain and provoke both science fiction and mainstream fiction audiences alike. As he rings his wild, Vonnegutian changes on male chauvinism, oil companies, Darwin, junk food, World War II buffis, the Catholic Church, joyless rationalism, and Cecil B. DeMille, the author also manages to include some of the beauty and sorrow of the world. A luminous story.

"Time and Time Again" by Dennis Danvers is the story of Marion Mead, a 42-year-old widow, raising two young stepdaughters on her own. She is a woman with an extraordinary imagination who has often been accused of getting lost in her imaginings—an attribute that in no small way accounts for her success as a promising novelist. In her newest book, however, her identification with her heroine begins to border on obsession. A

powerful story.

"Once Upon a Time" by John Barth is a memoir wrapped in a novel and launched on a sea voyage. A cutter-rigged sloop sets sail for an end-of-the-season cruise down into the "Chesapeake Triangle." The captain; a middle aged writer of some repute. The sole crewmate; his lover, friend, editor and wife. The journey turns out to be not the modest three-day cruise it at first seems. The narrator navigates among the waypoints of his life.

"The Plague Makers" by Jeffrey A. Fisher is shocking in its revelations, alarming in its implications, and overwhelmingly convincing in the evidence it offers. It warns of impending disaster. Countless infectious diseases previously considered under control have suddenly re-emerged and may soon reach epidemic proportions, plunging the world into a plague of misery and death unlike anything seen in over half a century. This is a riveting narrative.

## Thanks!

# Dallas students cheered Hampton House

Editor: The residents and staff of Hampton House Nursing Center wish to take this opportunity to thank the art students of Dallas Senior High School and their teacher, Claire Morris, for donating their time and talents at our facility.

Now our windows are painted with festive holiday scenes which

add to the spirit of the season!

At a time of year that is often depressing and lonely for our residents, it is nice to know that there are caring individuals who are willing to take the time to show compassion for those who are less fortunate. Our residents enjoyed watching the activity and interacting with the young artists (Rap

music and all).

Hopefully the students will realize how much their visit meant to all of us.

Please call on us again!

Judy Slocum  
Hampton House  
Activities Director

# Q: Where do you find the most Back Mountain news each week?

A: Only in The Dallas Post

**BEEWITCHING**

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## SPRING SEMESTER EVENING COURSES

**\$48 PER CREDIT HOUR**

(\$5 General Service Fee Per Credit Hour)

## MAIN CAMPUS

Registration: 5 to 7:30 P.M., January 11 & 12 (Building 7)  
Classes Scheduled: January 23 through May 5  
Late Registration Fee Charged After January 15

### ACCOUNTING & ECONOMICS

ACC 111-61	Prin. of Accounting I	T	6:30-9:00
ACC 112-61	Prin. of Accounting II	W	6:30-9:10
ACC 121-61	Appl. Microcomp. Acct.	W	6:30-9:10
ACC 211-61	Intermediate Acct. I	T	6:00-9:20
ACC 212-61	Intermediate Acct. II	W	6:00-9:35
ACC 214-61	Tax Accounting	Th	6:30-9:10
ECO 152-61	Prin. of Economics II	W	6:30-9:10

### INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECH.

IST 209-61	Intro. Microcomputers	M	6:30-9:10
IST 209-62	Intro. Microcomputers	T	6:30-9:10
IST 209-63	Intro. Microcomputers	W	6:30-9:10
IST 210-61	Intro. Data Processing	Th	6:30-9:10
IST 212-61	Basic Programming I	W	6:30-9:10
IST 215-61	RPG III Programming I	M	6:30-9:10
IST 217-61	RPG III Programming II	W	6:30-9:10
IST 218-61	Cobol Programming I	W	6:30-9:10
IST 219-61	Cobol Programming II	T	6:30-9:00
IST 220-61	Systr. Analysis/Design	M	6:30-9:10
IST 222-61	Data Process. Projects	Th	6:30-9:10
IST 253-61	Netwk. Using Novell	T	6:30-9:00
IST 260-61	Intro. to Lotus 1-2-3	Th	6:30-9:10
IST 264-6C	Window/Excel SprShrt.	M	6:30-9:10
IST 270-61	Intro. to DBase III	Th	6:30-9:10
IST 285-6C	Intro. Wind. Bus. Ap.	F	6:30-9:25
IST 286-61	Data Entry Internship	TBA	
IST 287-61	Introduction to "C"	F	6:30-9:25
IST 288-6C	Adv. "C" Program.	M	6:30-9:10
IST 289-61	Intro. Desktop Publish.	Th	6:30-9:10
IST 291-61	Intro. Microsoft Wdw.	F	6:30-9:25
IST 291-62	Intro. Microsoft Wdw.	T	6:30-9:00
IST 295-61	Adv. Prog. Wd. w/Visl.	W	6:30-9:10

### BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURIAL

BUS 101-61	Intro. to Business	T	6:30-9:00
BUS 105-61	Business Math	Th	6:30-9:10
BUS 107-61	Math of Accounting	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 161-61	Prin. of Purchasing	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 164-61	Advanced Purchasing	Th	6:30-9:10
BUS 201-61	Prin. of Marketing I	M	6:30-9:10
BUS 202-61	Prin. of Marketing II	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 209-61	Business Communic.	M	6:30-9:10
BUS 229-61	Per. Money Management	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 251-61	Human Resource Mgmt.	M	6:30-9:10
BUS 253-61	1st Line Super. Mgmt.	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 261-61	Business Law I	T	6:30-9:00
BUS 262-61	Business Law II	Th	6:30-9:10
INB 101-6C	Intro. International Bus.	Th	6:30-9:10
INB 102-61	International Marketing	M	6:30-9:10
EBM 121-61	Bus. Planning Worksp.	W	6:30-9:10

### BUSINESS (OFFICE TECH.)

BUS 118-61	Personal Typing	Th	6:30-9:10
BUS 125-61	Beginning Typewriting	Th	6:30-9:10
BUS 126-61	Intermed. Typewriting	M	6:30-9:10
BUS 127-61	Advanced Typewriting	M	6:30-9:10
BUS 129-61	Shorthand/Transcrip I	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 131-61	Medical Terminology II	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 228-61	Greg Refresher	Th	6:30-9:10
BUS 234-61	Medical Transcription I	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 236-61	Med. Office Proced. II	W	6:30-9:10
BUS 255-61	Machine Transcription	M	6:30-9:10
BUS 257-61	Wd. Proc. Wd. Perfect	T	6:30-9:00

### GRAPHIC COM. & PRINTING

GCO 122-61	Film Assembly/Imp.	T-Th	6:00-8:35
GCO 130-61	Desktop Printing	W	6:00-9:35
GCO 135-61	Fund. of Estimating	M	6:00-9:10
GCO 139-61	Adv. Desktop Printing	T	6:00-9:20
GCO 140-61	Electronic Imaging	M-W	6:00-8:15
CHE 179-61	Envir. Chemistry Print.	W	5:30-8:00

### COMMERCIAL ART

CAR 129-61	Color & Design I	T	5:50-10
CAR 220-61	Basic Photography	Th	5:50-10
CAR 233-61	Illustration I	W	5:50-10
CAR 241-61	Graphic Design I	W	5:50-10
CAR 242-61	Graphic Design II	Th	5:50-10
CAR 257-61	Animal Painting	Th	5:50-10
CAR 258-61	Landscape Painting	M	5:50-10
CAR 260-61	Color Photography	W	5:50-10
CAR 263-61	Airbrush II	Th	5:50-10
CAR 265-61	Color Photo II	Th	5:50-10
CAR 271-61	Photo Studio/Lab I	Th	5:50-10
CAR 272-61	Photo Studio/Lab II	M	5:50-10
CAR 273-61	Computer Illustration	W	5:50-10
CAR 276-61	Publication Design	M	5:50-10
CAR 277-61	Photo Image Enhance.	Th	5:50-10
IST 208-61	Computers in Industry	T	6:00-8:40

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJU 132-61	Crime Scene Invest.	Th	6:30-9:10
CJU 138-61	Police Person. Mgmt.	M	6:30-9:10
CJU 139-61	Survey of Drugs	W	6:30-9:10
CJU 140-61	Law of Evidence	T	6:30-9:00
CJU 141-61	Juvenile Codes	M	6:30-9:10
CJU 247-61	Video Taping Police	M	6:30-9:10

### H&R, TOURISM & FOOD PROD.

HHRM 134-6C	Mgmt. Hospitality Ind.	M	6:30-9:20
TUR 101-61	Intro. Tourism I	W	6:30-9:20
CUL 104-61	Fruit & Vegetables	T	6:30-9:20
CUL 106-61	Baking Tech. Analysis	Th	6:30-9:20
CUL 106-62	Baking Tech. Analysis	Th	6:30-9:20
CUL 110-61	Fish and Seafood	W	6:30-9:20

### PARAMEDIC EMS PROGRAM

EMS 103-61	Basic Pharmacology	M	7:00-10:00
EMS 202-61	Paramedic II	T-Th	6:00-10:00
EMS 205-61	Adv. Para Pract.	T	5:30-6:00
EMS 206-61	Scuba Search/Rescue	W	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-61	CPR	M	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-62	CPR	W	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-63	CPR	T	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-64	CPR	F	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-65	CPR	W	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-66	CPR	W	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-67	CPR	Th	7:00-10:00
EMS 207-68	CPR	Th	7:00-10:00

### HUMANITIES

ENG 101-61	English Comp. I (micro)	M	6:30-9:10
ENG 101-62	English Composition I	T	6:30-9:00
ENG 101-63	English Composition I	W	6:30-9:10
ENG 102-61	English Comp. & Lit. I	W	6:30-9:10
ENG 102-62	English Comp. & Lit. II	W	6:30-9:10
ENG 102-63	English Comp. & Lit. II	Th	6:30-9:10
ENG 222-61	World Literature II	T	6:30-9:00
ENG 224-61	American Literature II	M	6:30-9:10
ENG 261-61	Tech. Report Writing	W	6:30-9:00
ART 110-61	Art Appreciation	M	6:30-9:10
ART 210-6C	The Silent Film	Th	6:30-9:10
MUS 150-61	Music Appreciation	W	6:30-9:10
PHI 150-61	Intro. to Philosophy	Th	6:30-9:10
PHI 151-61	Ethics	W	6:30-9:10

### SPEECH & SPANISH

SPE 125-61	Fund. of Speech	Th	6:30-9:10
SPA 101-61	Elementary Spanish I	Th	6:30-9:10
SPA 102-61	Elementary Spanish II	T	6:30-9:10
SPA 202-61	Interm. Spanish II	M	6:30-9:10

### REAL ESTATE

RET 101-61	Real Estate Fund.	W	6:30-9:10
RET 102-61	Real Estate Prac.	M	6:30-9:10
RET 107-61	Law/Real Estate Prac.	Th	6:30-9:10
RET 109-61	Real Estate Finance	T	6:30-9:00

### MATH & TECH. MATH

MAT 101-61	Survey of Math I	M	6:30-9:10
MAT 102-61	Survey of Math II	Th	6:30-9:10
MAT 103-61	Math for Industry	T	5:00-7:30
*Recommended for Trade Tech students.			
MAT 105-61	Basic College Math	M	6:30-9:10
MAT 121-61	Collego Algebra	Th	6:30-9:10
COS 108-61	Intr. Computer Sci.	W	6:30-9:10

### BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS

COM 102-61	Adv. TV Production	T	5:30-9:15
COM 211-61	Adv. Comp. Graphics	W	6:30-9:00
COM 211-62	Adv. Comp. Graphics	Th	5:30-8:10
COM 212-61	Acting for Television	M	5:30-8:10

## WEEKEND CLASSES

Classes Meet: Main Campus

REGISTRATION DATE:

January 11 & 12 — 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

January 28 — 10 a.m. to Noon

Register at the Main Campus

Classes: Jan. 28 to April 23, 1995

Final Exams: April 30 & May 1, 1995

COURSE	TITLE	TIME	DAY
ACC 111-W1	Prin. of Accounting I	9:00-12:30	Sat
ACC 112-W1	Prin. of Accounting II	1:00-4:30	Sat
ART 200-W1	The Movies	9:00-12:30	Sat
IST 208-W1	Comp. Com. Art*	9:00-12:30	Sat
IST 209-W1	Intro. Microcomp.*	9:00-12:30	Sat
IST 260-W1	Intro. Lotus 1-2-3*	1:00-4:30	Sat
BIO 136-W1	Anatomy/Physio. II*	9:00-3:05	Sat
BUS 101-W1	Intro. to Business	1:00-4:30	Sat
BUS 125-W1	Begin. Typewriting*	9:00-12:30	Sat
BUS 126-W1	Interm. Typewriting*	9:00-12:30	