

## MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Nov. 20, 1820, the 238-ton American whaler Essex is attacked in South American waters by an enraged 80-ton bull whale. The 20 crewmembers escaped in three open boats, but only five men survived the harrowing 83-day journey to the coast.
- On Nov. 14, 1851, Harper & Brothers in New York publishes "Moby Dick," by Herman Melville. The book flopped, and it was many years before the novel was recognized as an American classic. Melville continued to write until his death in 1891, and his last novel, "Billy Budd," was not published until 1924.
- On Nov. 18, 1883, American and Canadian railroads begin using four continental time zones to end the confusion of dealing with thousands of local times. It was not until 1918 that Congress officially adopted the railroad time zones.
- On Nov. 16, 1901, A.C. Bostwick becomes the first American race driver to exceed the speed of a mile a minute, on the Ocean Parkway racetrack in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- On Nov. 19, 1944, looking for ways to fund World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announces the 6th War Loan Drive. The Loan Drive flooded the market with war bonds intended to meet Roosevelt's goal of immediately raising \$14 billion for the war.
- On Nov. 15, 1956, "Love Me Tender," Elvis Presley's first movie, opens at the Paramount Theater in New York. The movie earned back its \$1 million cost in just three days.
- On Nov. 17, 1972, wealthy London socialite Barbara Baekeland is stabbed to death with a kitchen knife by her 25-year-old son, Antony. After the murder, Antony was institutionalized until a bureaucratic mistake resulted in his release in 1980. He then lived with his grandmother until he stabbed her to death later that year.

(c) 2005 King Features Synd., Inc.

## CHURCH BRIEFS

## Fall craft show set for Nov. 19

A fall craft show to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 at River of Life Fellowship Ministries, 22 Outlet Road in Lehman Township. The building is the former Lake-Lehman Middle School. The show will include handmade crafts, a bake sale, concession stand, face painting, Avon, Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, chair massages, and door prizes. Vendor space is available at \$25 each. For more information, call 477-3433 or visit the Web site [www.rolfministries.org](http://www.rolfministries.org).

## Thanksgiving meal open to community

The Missions and Outreach committee of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will hold a Back Mountain community Thanksgiving meal at noon Thursday, Nov. 24 at the church on Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. The meal will be open to anyone in the Back Mountain and reservations are required. To make reservations, call 675-3616 no later than Nov. 21. For more information about the event, call Carol Folk at 333-4363 or e-mail [carolfolk@yahoo.com](mailto:carolfolk@yahoo.com).

## Communion service Nov. 17 at TUMC

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold a Harvest Home Communion Service at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 in the church's Fellowship Hall on Church Road in Trucksville. The Rev. Michael Bealla will celebrate the sacrament of Communion, followed by a luncheon given by the membership committee and supported by the Anne Vernon Memorial Celebration Fund. Anyone planning to attend the special service should call the church office at 696-3897 no later than Nov. 15.

## UMW meeting set for Nov. 15

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15 at the Lehman United Methodist Church. The program "We are Not Alone" will be presented by Linda Van Gorder. Hostesses will be Dorothy and Judith Dawe, and Ruth Johnson will be the honor-

ary hostess. For the time of the meeting, call 639-5051.

The group will be making pasties Thursday, Nov. 17. Orders must be placed no later than Monday, Nov. 14 with any club member. The annual Christmas party will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the Red Rooster Restaurant. The cost is \$15 per person and reservations are due by Nov. 28. To make a reservation, call Jayne Haeefe at 639-5051. A \$5 gift should be brought to the dinner for residents of Wesley Village. The gifts must be wrapped or placed in a gift bag, and marked for a woman or man. The gifts cannot be candles or sharp objects.

## St. Therese's holding turkey raffle, bingo

St. Therese's Church will hold a turkey raffle and bingo at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 in Father Sammons Hall. The church is located on Pioneer Avenue in Shavertown. Tickets for a chance to win one of 15 10-pound turkeys are available at the church. The cost for a sheet of six tickets is \$5. The purchase of one sheet entitles the seller to a no-charge entry to the party. The party will include bingo, pizza, hot dogs and beverages. For more information, call the church at 696-1144.

## Holiday bazaar at Tunkhannock UMC

The United Methodist Women of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church will hold a holiday bazaar and luncheon from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 in Fellowship Hall at the church on Warren and Church Streets. There is no admission charge.

The event will feature many unique, one-of-a-kind handcrafted items. Pine cone wreaths, made from all natural materials, will be featured among the many home decorations. There will also be Christmas tree skirts, Christmas tree ornaments, closet organizers, hand-knit scarves, crocheted "scrubbies" and other handmade delights. A limited number of beautifully done sets of handmade note cards will be available.

The luncheon will include the UMW's famous turkey casserole, which will be served from noon to 2 p.m. An assortment of sandwiches, salads and homemade pies will also be offered, as well as cookies, specialty breads, fudges and hard candy.

Proceeds from the event will support the many charitable endeavors the organization



Moments like this one are special. A time to talk. A time to reminisce. And as Charlene and Karl Walter show during a visit with their mother Myrtle on the grounds of The Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas, a time to spend with the people you love.

## American Indian program, new books, DVDs at library

In celebration of Children's Book Week, the library will hold a program about American Indian stories at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16. Children of all ages and their parents are invited to attend. Kathy Kelchner from Frances Slocum State Park will be presenting the stories.

• The week of Nov. 14 through 19 is Amnesty Week. If you have any overdue books or other library materials, bring them in. There will be no fines or penalties.

• The Friends of the Library remind you that if you haven't yet ordered your citrus fruit and need an order form, drop by the library and pick one up. The deadline for placing orders is Monday, Nov. 21.

• The library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 in celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

\*\*\*  
The following new books, DVDs, and books on CD have been added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. For more information,

call the library at 675-1182.

## EXPRESS (1 Week Loan)

"Camel Club" by David Baldacci  
"Toxic Bachelors" by Danielle Steel  
"Ordinary Heroes" by Scott Turow  
"Killing Time" by Linda Howard

## FICTION

"The Camel Club" by David Baldacci  
"Toxic Bachelors" by Danielle Steel  
"Ordinary Heroes" by Scott Turow  
"Julie and Romeo" by Jeanne Ray  
"Fifty Degrees Below" by Kim Stanley Robinson  
"Memories of My Melancholy Whores" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
"Over Her Dead Body" by Kate White  
"Puppet" by Joy Fielding  
"Unlucky for Some" by Jill McGown  
"The Lonely Girls Club" by

Suzanne Forster

"Hot Ice" by Cherry Adair  
"The Actor's Guide to Greed" by Rick Copp  
"Private Wars" by Greg Rucka

## NONFICTION

"Benjamin Franklin: in search of a better world" edited by Page Talbott  
"Your Best Life Now" by Joel Osteen  
"Antiques 101" by Frank Farmer Loomis IV  
"The Fate of Africa" by Martin Meredith

## BIOGRAPHY

"His Oldest Friend" by Sonny Kleinfeld  
"Juiced" by Jose Canseco

## LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Cinnamon Kiss" by Walter Mosley  
"The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards  
"The Portrait" by Iain Pears  
"The Franklin Affair" by James Lehrer  
"Specimen Days" by Michael

Cunningham

"Over Her Dead Body" by Kate White  
"Alibi" by Joseph Kanon  
"Ten Little New Yorkers" by Kinky Friedman  
"Never Let Me Go" by Kazuo Ishiguro  
"Killer Takes All" by Erica Spindler  
"Julie and Romeo Get Lucky" by Jeanne Ray  
"Wicked" by Shannon Drake  
"Company Man" by Joseph Finder  
"Blue Smoke" by Nora Roberts

## YOUNG ADULT

"Flush" by Carl Hiaasen

## BOOKS ON CD

"The Camel Club" by David Baldacci  
"Up Country" by Nelson DeMille

## DVDs

"Lewis and Clark: the journey of the Corps of Discovery"  
"Rio Bravo" by Howard Hawks  
"Band of Brothers"

70 YEARS AGO  
Nov. 15, 1935

## LOCAL WOMEN AID CAMPAIGN

Exemplifying their slogan, "Be a Good Neighbor," more than 50 women who have volunteered to help Community Welfare Federation attain its goal pushed toward their quota this week in Dallas, Kingston Township, Lehman, Idetown, and Harveys Lake.

The latest report was that the

local workers have received pledges amounting to slightly more than 11 percent of their \$2,100 goal.

The campaign will end with a Victory Dinner next Wednesday night.

During the fiscal year 1934-1935, the West Side Visiting Nurse Association made 1,682 free visits in the Dallas District, which includes Dallas Borough, Dallas Township, Shavertown, Trucksville, Jackson, Lehman and Lake Townships. So reports Miss E. Pearl Wardin, executive director of the VNA.

Willard Shortz, representative from this district to the State Legislature, and Frank Shannon, grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F., delivered inspiring addresses before 150 persons at the "Odd Fellows Night" meeting sponsored by Blue Ribbon Club of Dallas M. E. Church in the church on Wednesday night. Members of the club and the lodge and their wives attended.

60 YEARS AGO  
Nov. 16, 1945

## MAGAZINE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS

With a total of \$1,037.75 worth of magazines sold - more than \$200 more than any previous year - Lehman school children this week completed their annual magazine contest. The school will receive \$356.69 of that money, a sum that will be spent for some needed school equipment.

Team captains of the contest were Helen Haznik and Mary-claire McKenna. The faculty adviser in charge was Miss Deliah Kisler.

The Dallas Women's Club will hold its annual holiday dance at Irem Country Club Saturday, Nov. 24. Miss Mildred Devens is the chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Elston.

Other committee member are Mrs. Ross Lewin, Mrs. Floyd Chamberlain, Mrs. James Huston, Mrs. Arthur Culver, Mrs. Phillip Cheney, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Edward Hartman.

Attorney M. Jenkins will give a talk entitled "World Peace" at the meeting of the Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A membership drive is being conducted by the association and all parents are urged to attend.

50 YEARS AGO  
Nov. 11, 1955

## LITTLE LEAGUE ASKS FOR FIELD USE

James Jones, spokesman for a committee from the Little League which attended Monday night's board meeting at the Dallas Borough-Kingston Township

school jointure, asked for permission to use the playing field at Shavertown Elementary School during the summer of 1956.

Forestalling acid comments of Shavertown residents, who resented having their small children kept off the field during the League's grass-growing season last year, Jones stated that no grading or reseeding problem would be present this year, and school children could have free access to the field.

Since this is Education Week, the library at Dallas-Franklin-Monroe Joint Schools is featuring an exhibit of education books. Present day texts and library books are compared with those of earlier days.

It is interesting to see how the people in the days of Davy Crockett, Theodore Roosevelt, and Dwight Eisenhower learned the three R's. One is impressed with the fact that the good old days were far from perfect, at least in the educational fields.

A hunting rifle that Joseph Skopic had been using for several years, exploded Sunday while he was trying it out in the backyard of his home in Bloomsburg, hurling a piece of brass from the shell of the bullet into his eyes and throwing him 20 feet against his porch.

The explosion sprayed pieces of the weapon 50 or more feet away.

40 YEARS AGO  
Nov. 11, 1965

## 2-YEAR-OLD BOY SLEEPING IN WOODS

Looking hale and hearty and warmly appreciated by his mommy is 2-year-old Jeffrey Oncay of

Outlet Road in Lehman Township, who wandered away from his home on Saturday morning and was found sleeping in the woods a few hours later. He was found about a quarter-mile from his home.

A group of rescuers followed Fifi, the Onclay's pet poodle, to the place where the boy was sleeping. A group from the Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company arrived on the scene in the early afternoon to assist in the search. The Dallas men hit the jackpot only minutes after arriving on the scene. Little Jeffrey was on the ground beside a log.

Bernard Gerrity, 63, a former music teacher in the Lehman schools was killed instantly during a car accident on Route 118. The car struck a bridge just west of the Benton cutoff (Route 254), several miles west of Red Rock.

The accident took place at 3:30 p.m. when Mrs. Gerrity, the driver who was critically injured, swerved the car, possibly to avoid hitting a deer. Mrs. Gerrity was listed in guarded condition at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

Mr. Gerrity was a music teacher for many years in the Lehman Township schools, from which he retired in 1963. He resided in Forty Fort before moving to Oak Hill in Dallas and later to Shavertown.

The Old Shoe trophy will be presented by the Dallas Rotary Club to the Dallas High School football team for a job well done. The guest speaker will be Peter A. Carlesimo, director of athletics at the rapidly-expanding University of Scranton. Carlesimo has been a featured speaker at many top sports dinners in the country.

THE POST

TIMES LEADER Community Newspaper Group

15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18711 • 570-675-5211  
[thepost@leader.net](mailto:thepost@leader.net)Patrick McHugh  
PUBLISHERDavid C. Konopki  
EDITORErika Calvert  
ADVERTISING