

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On June 18, 1815, at Waterloo in Belgium, Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte of France suffers defeat at the hands of the Duke of Wellington, bringing an end to the Napoleonic era of European history.
- On June 13, 1939, Arthur "Doc" Barker, of the notorious "Bloody Barkers" gang, is killed while trying to escape from Alcatraz Prison in San Francisco Bay. Barker was spotted on the rock-strewn shore of the island after climbing over the walls and shot while trying to build a makeshift raft.
- On June 14, 1954, at 10 a.m., alarms are sounded in 54 selected cities as the U.S. goes through its first nationwide civil defense drill. Citizens raced to get off the streets, seek shelter and prepare for nuclear onslaught. The event stood as a stark reminder that the United States - and the world - was now living under a nuclear shadow. It was estimated that more than 12 million Americans would die in an attack.
- On June 16, 1963, aboard Vostok 6, Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova becomes the first woman to travel into space. After 48 orbits and 71 hours, she returned to Earth, having spent more time in space than all U.S. astronauts combined to that point.
- On June 12, 1975, Indira Gandhi, the prime minister of India, is found guilty of electoral corruption in her successful 1971 campaign. Despite calls for her resignation, Gandhi refused to give up India's top office and later declared martial law in the country when public demonstrations threatened to topple her administration.
- On June 15, 1986, Richard Petty makes his 1,000th career NASCAR start at the Miller American 400 race in Brooklyn, Mich. Petty's records of success and longevity will likely never be broken.
- On June 17, 1994, after a dramatic flight from justice witnessed by millions on live television, former football star and actor O.J. Simpson surrenders outside his Rockingham estate to Los Angeles police after being charged with a double murder.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

- Soccer's World Cup is under way, and, as usual, rivalries are running high. If you're an avid follower of the sport, you might want to take note of the following cautionary tale before your temper gets out of hand: In 1994, a man forced his girlfriend to stay up late to watch a World Cup match between Sweden (his home country) and Cameroon. Exhausted - and, evidently, a bit mad - during the game she stabbed her beau to death with a pair of scissors. The truly amazing part of the tale, though, is the fact that two other ardent fans were watching the game so intently that they didn't notice the murder.
- Finley Peter Dunn defined a fanatic as "a man who does what he thinks the Lord would do if He knew the facts of the case."
- Next time you're in Beijing, China, you should make a point of stopping in the local McDonald's. Its sheer size makes it quite a sight to see, I understand. It encompasses more than 28,000 square feet and seats 700 diners. To support all those being served, the restaurant has two kitchens and 29 registers.
- Police officers have a dangerous job, but not always in the way you might expect. Studies show that those in law enforcement have a mortality rate from heart attacks that is 82 percent higher than that of the general population.
- It's been reported that silver-screen siren Marilyn Monroe hacked off the heel of one shoe to develop her signature sultry walk.

Thought for the Day: "Anybody who has survived his childhood has enough information about life to last him the rest of his days." - Flannery O'Connor

ANGELS IN THE LIBRARY



There are angels in the library this month. Debbie Katyl and her daughter Mary-Kate are displaying their collection of angels at the Back Mountain Memorial Library during the month of June. The display is in honor of Mary-Kate's 10th birthday that will be celebrated with family and friends June 14. Mary-Kate is a fourth grade student at Dallas Elementary School. Katyl says she and her husband Dave have called their daughter their "little angel" so they decided to begin a collection of angels for her. Most of the angels on display were gifts to either Katyl or her daughter. The collection includes angel Christmas ornaments, story books, Beanie Babies and dolls. There are numerous angel figurines made from glass, porcelain, ceramic, wood, and lace. There is also an angel night light, a salt and pepper set, angel candle holders, tins, and cookie cutters. Highlighting the display is a special collection of 12 angels, one for each month of the year. These angels were a cherished collectible by a local woman who had lost her battle with cancer a few years ago and were since adopted by Katyl for her daughter. Katyl said she and her husband will continue to collect angels for their daughter and hopes to find a new addition at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction in July.

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It beckons. So close, so tempting, so almost within reach. Just the right depth, maybe the right temperature. And it's been so long since we've enjoyed either the summer or the deep end. It's just about time, don't you think, to leap right in.

Wide assortment of books added to library collection

The following new books were added to the collection at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road in Dallas. For more information, call the library at 675-1182.

EXPRESS
(1 week)

"At Risk" by Patricia D. Cornwell
"Digging to America" by Anne Tyler
"Dead Watch" by John Sandford
"Promise Me" by Harlan Coben
"Dancing in the Dark" by Mary Jane Clark

FICTION

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"Blue Shoes and Happiness"

NEW BOOKS

by Alexander McCall Smith
"Angels All Over Town" by Luanne Rice
"Crime Beat" by Michael Connelly
"Rattled" by Debra Galant
"Marrying Mozart" by Stephanie Cowell
"Dancing in the Dark" by Mary Jane Clark

NONFICTION

"The Rice Diet Solution" by Kitty Gurkin Rosati
"Celiac Disease" by Peter H.R. Green, M.D. and Rory Jones
"A Year in the World" by Frances Mayes
"The Gospel of Judas" edited by Rudolph Kasser, Marvin Meyer, and Gregor Wurst
"You, the Owner's Manual" by Michael F. Roizen
"Lies at the Altar" by Robin L.

Smith

"Cesar's Way" by Cesar Millan
"House of War" by James Carroll
"My Life In and Out of the Rough" by John Daly

MYSTERY

"Dead Days of Summer" by Carolyn G. Hart

BIOGRAPHY

"Burnt Toast" by Teri Hatcher
"My Life in France" by Julia Child
"Ava Gardner" by Lee Server
"A Strong West Wind" by Gail Caldwell

LARGE PRINT

"Two Little Girls in Blue" by Mary Higgins Clark
"Miss Julia Stands Her Ground" by Ann B. Ross

BOOKS ON CD

"The Smithsonian presents: Judy Garland

"The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" by Douglas Adams
"The Education of a Coach" by David Halberstam
"Dark Assassin" by Anne Perry
"Team of Rivals" by Doris Kearns Goodwin
"First Man" by James R. Hansen
"President Reagan" by Richard Reeves

YOUNG ADULT

"Bella at Midnight" by Diane Stanley
"The Poet Slave of Cuba: a biography of Juan Francisco Manzano" by Margarita Engle
"Chew on This: everything you don't want to know about fast food" by Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson
"The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak
"Alice on Her Way" by Phyllis Naylor
"Maximum Ride: School's out—forever" by James Patterson

70 YEARS AGO
June 12, 1936LONG DROUGHT
HURTING FARMS

Already hit hard by late frosts which destroyed an estimated 50 percent of the county's crops, farms in this section are suffering tremendous damages from the

ONLY
YESTERDAY

As if in answer to farmers' prayers, the weather bureau has predicted rain for today. The current season started favorably and gave indications of bringing especially fine truck and grain crops. Frosts several weeks ago, however, destroyed as much as 90 percent of some orchards in the vicinity of Dallas.

In what was unquestionably one of the smoothest exhibitions of baseball skill ever seen in this section, Dallas Township broke a tie for first place in the Back Mountain Scholastic League last Friday with a 2-1 win over Kingston Township. For five innings, the two rivals played errorless baseball before an excited crowd. In the sixth inning, Kingston Township scored to take the lead. In the seventh inning, Fred Stevens of the township socked a record-breaking home run which soared past the auditorium and tied the score.

60 YEARS AGO
June 14, 1946ANIMAL SHOW
PAYS VISIT TO DALLAS

Dallas boys and girls as well as

their dads and mothers enjoyed an unexpected treat when Al Kurtz Animal Oddities Show was put up Monday Night on the Devens property on Lake Street. The show was en route from Chambersburg to Binghamton, N.Y.

Struck by lightning in the height of a severe storm Tuesday evening, a large dairy and machinery barn on the farm of Mrs. Grace Dornblazer of Center Moreland was completely destroyed by fire. Loss is estimated at \$8,000 and is partly covered by insurance. Most of the farms machinery, two pigs, two calves, and a quantity of feed and wool were also destroyed with the building.

50 YEARS AGO
June 15, 1956NOXEN MAN
ALMOST KILLED

William Munkatchy, 55, a Noxen farmer and owner of picnic grove on Bowman's Creek near the Noxen Methodist Church, was pinned under his tractor Sunday noon, and narrowly escaped being burned to a crisp when spilled gasoline caught the tractor on fire. The victim, falling to the ground underneath the tractor, was coated in mud, a deterrent to the flames. Until two days later in the General Hospital, he never knew how close he had come to being burned alive.

James Loman, Shavertown, spent eight days recently in Nesbitt Hospital where he was taken by ambulance after breaking two bones in his arm while playing baseball with Fowler Dick and Walker team at Kirby Park. A member of the opposing team accidentally ran into him as he

was coming into home plate.

40 YEARS AGO
June 9, 1966PEOPLE FLOCK
TO HARVEYS LAKE

Weekend traffic jammed Harveys Lake, as sweltering weather descended upon the Back Mountain, and Valley residents took to the hills. The water was chill, but aquanaots swam, sailboats raced, and motorboats raised a wake that rocked the rowboats and swamped the swimmers.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit at the Noxen Methodist Church produced 53 pints of blood. The visit was covered by Dr. R.S. Latta and Dr. Lester Saidman. Gallons pins were presented to Carl Smith and Leslie Kocher.

Alexander's Band and the Green Briars will highlight the Strawberry Festival to be held by Dallas Kiwanis Club on the Dallas Junior High School grounds. John L. Krogulski announced the Dallas High School Key Club will pick the berries that morning so that everyone can look forward to fresh strawberries on homemade shortcake.

30 YEARS AGO
June 10, 1976ARTS, CRAFTS SHOW
SET FOR FRANKLIN
TWP.

On June 19 there will be an arts, crafts, antiques and hobby show held at the Franklin Township Fire Hall, sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee. There will also be refreshments sold and entertainment.

Mrs. Fred B. Howell, Pioneer Avenue, Shavertown is well-known to many residents of the

Back Mountain with for work with the library auction but there are many of them who do not know she is one of the first board members and the person responsible for the annual auction. Mrs. Howell, better known as Alice, served on the first board and has continued as a board member for the past 31 years.

20 Years Ago
June 11, 1986DALLAS TWP. COPS
SHOT DURING SCUFFLE

Dallas Township police officers James Tupper and Wayman Miers were shot during an early-morning scuffle at the township's municipal building. Noxen resident Donald R. Kelly, 36, entered the building at approximately 3:50 a.m., yelling obscenities and brandishing a .357 revolver. Kelly attempted to force Miers into another room, but Tupper tossed a cup of coffee into Kelly's face and forced him against the wall. The two officers began scuffling with Kelly when a number of shots were discharged, striking the officers.

Miers suffered a wound to the thigh. Tupper, who underwent surgery, was struck in the right thigh and left ankle.

The Dallas and Lake-Lehman softball teams saw their seasons come to an end in the state playoffs. District 2 champion Dallas suffered a 6-0 loss against Williamsport in a Class 3A game. Under head coach Jay Pope, the Mountaineers finished the season with a 19-3 record. Lake-Lehman suffered a tough 3-2 loss against Oley Valley in a Class 2 game, despite losing pitcher Beth Finn's one-hit performance. Under head coach Flossie Finn, the Black Knights won the District 2 (Class 2A) championship and finished with a 20-3 record.