

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Oct. 30, 1890, Oakland, Calif., enacts a law against opium, morphine and cocaine. The new regulations allowed only doctors to prescribe these drugs, which, until then, had been legal for cures or pain relief.
- On Oct. 31, 1912, the "Musketeers of Pig Alley," directed by D.W. Griffith, debuts. The movie, which followed the career of a gangster nicknamed the Snapper Kid, initiated a long Hollywood tradition of "gangster movies."
- On Nov. 4, 1922, British archaeologist Howard Carter and his workmen discover a step leading to a tomb in Egypt. After years of excavation they unearthed a stone sarcophagus containing a solid-gold coffin. The mummy inside was the boy-king Tutankhamen, preserved for more than 3,000 years.
- On Nov. 5, 1935, Parker Brothers releases the now-famous board game Monopoly. Monopoly was actually a descendant of a board game patented in 1904 by Lizzie J. Magie, a Quaker from Virginia. The Landlord Game, as Magie called it, was designed to promote her political belief in the passing of a single federal tax based on land ownership.
- On Nov. 3, 1941, the Combined Japanese Fleet receives Top Secret Order No. 1: In 34 days time, Pearl Harbor is to be bombed, along with Malay, the Dutch East Indies and the Philippines.
- On Nov. 1, 1952, the United States detonates the world's first thermonuclear weapon on Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific. The hydrogen bomb, as it was popularly known, was approximately 1,000 times more powerful than conventional nuclear devices.
- On Nov. 2, 1960, a landmark obscenity case over "Lady Chatterley's Lover," by D.H. Lawrence, ends in the acquittal of Penguin Books. The publisher had been sued for obscenity in publishing an unexpurgated version of Lawrence's novel, which deals with the affair between the wife of a wealthy, paralyzed landowner and his estate's gamekeeper.

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FOR THE DALLAS POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

First, they severed my vine with a vicious twist. I imagined the worst - oven roasting, maybe, or a pulverizing puree on the way to mousse. The cold steel of a knife bit into my flesh, gouged out my eyes and, finally, carved a mouth for the scream that had been building inside me.

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- It was Bennett Alfred Cerf, co-founder of the Random House publishing company, who defined good manners as "the noise you don't make when you're eating soup."
- Next time you're filling up your gas tank, consider this: The Model T Ford got 25 mpg, which is better mileage than today's average new car gets.
- According to The Associated Press, an 18-year-old man in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was discovered to be in possession of two pounds of marijuana when he was stopped by police. His excuse? He told the police that the drugs weren't his because he stole them. In addition to the charge of possession of marijuana, a burglary charge was being considered.
- If you're like the average person, it takes you about seven minutes to fall asleep once you go to bed.
- Add this to the list of armadillos' odd characteristics: They can walk underwater.
- In the Hawaiian language, "ukulele" means "jumping flea." The stringed instrument got that name because the player's fingers move so fast on the fretboard that they supposedly look like jumping fleas.
- As someone who has recently been a victim of an overzealous parking-enforcement officer, I'm not sure I agree with the following sentiment expressed by columnist Bill Vaughan: "A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works."
- It certainly can be annoying to be bitten by a mosquito, but you're not really losing much when it happens. An adult female mosquito - they're the ones that do the biting - will take only a little more than one-thousandth of a teaspoon at a time.
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- Thought for the Day: "A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort." - Herm Albright

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BOOK FAIR HELD AT WYCALLIS ELEMENTARY



Wycallis Elementary School students recently shopped for books during the annual Scholastic Book Fair. In addition to encouraging children to read more, proceeds from the fair provide a significant source of revenue for new library books and library materials at the school. This year's fair was held among the students participating in the event, from left, are fourth-graders Christina Yannuzzi, Marissa Rollman, Peter Bau, and Brendan Baloh.

MEMORIAL AND HONOR BOOKS

The following memorial and honor books were recently donated to the Back Mountain Memorial Library. For information about donating a book in someone's memory or honor, call the library at 675-1182. The library is located at 96 Huntsville Road in Dallas.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

- In memory of Hugh P. King:** "Best of the National Air and Space Museum" presented by Patricia and Edward Krutitzer
- In memory of Hugh P. King:** "When the Astors Owned New York" by Justin Kaplan, presented by Irene Blum
- In memory of Hugh P. King:** "The House: the history of the House of Representatives" by Robert V. Remini, presented by Marilyn Rudolph
- In memory of Hugh P. King:** "America: the last best hope" by William J. Bennett, presented by Catherine Gourley
- In memory of Hugh P. King:**

- "Simple Courage" by Frank Delaney, presented by Edith C. Pillarella
- In memory of Jennie Ametrano: "Hope Diamond" by Richard Kurin, presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. Grabenstetter
- In memory of Jason Brown:** "Carnival Glass" by Bill Edwards and Mike Carwile, presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. Grabenstetter
- In memory of Joseph W. Purcell:** "God's Politics" by Jim Wallis, presented by Jeanne Purcell
- In memory of Thelma McMichael:** "Cover of Night" by Linda Howard (large print), presented by Lois Cragle
- In memory of Mrs. Lee Ann Johnson:** "Complete Guide to Embroidery Stitches," presented by Mrs. Harrison Coo
- In memory of Paul Nicholson:** "ASPCA - Complete Guide to Dogs" by Sheldon L. Gerstenfeld, presented by Karen, Herb and Casey Baldwin
- In memory of Walter Mohr:** "The Reluctant Mr. Darwin" by David Quammen, presented by

- Irene Blum
- In memory of Henry Jones:** "The Art of the Table" by Suzanne Von Drachenfels, presented by Bonnie Mills and Peggy Sneed
- The following books have been donated in memory of Nancy Kozemchak and are presented by the Clifford Kozemchak family:
- "One Small Place in a Tree" by Barbara Brenner
- "Mommies Say, Shhh!" by Patricia Polacco
- "One Green Apple" by Eve Bunting
- "The Impudent Rooster" by Sabina I. Rascol
- "The Moon" by Robert Louis Stevenson
- "The Sons of the Dragon King: a Chinese legend" by Ed Young
- "The Hungry Coat: a tale from Turkey" by Demi
- "The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear" by Don and Audrey Wood
- The following videos have

- been donated in memory of Crystal Russell and Merle Newberry and are presented by Cheryl Newberry:
- "Advanced Body Slimming"
- "Basic Step-by-Step"
- "20 Minute Workout"
- "Upper Body Sculpting"
- "Bun and Thigh Sculpting"
- "Bellydance Fitness for Beginners"
- "Accelerated Body Sculpting"
- "AB Sculpting"
- "Fat Burning"
- "Maximum Burn Basics"

HONOR BOOKS

- In honor of attorney Bruce and Mrs. Beth Rosenthal's wedding anniversary: "Furniture" by Judith Miller presented by John and Vivian Bednarz
- In honor of Margaret and Jim Reinert: "Home Ground: language for an American landscape," presented by Dorothy Durkin

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

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

EXPRESS (1 week)

- "Proof Positive" by Phillip Margolin
- "The Afghan" by Frederick Forsyth
- "Love, Lies, and Liquor" by M.C. Beaton
- "Between the Bridge and the River" by Craig Ferguson
- "Motor Mouth" by Janet Evanovich
- "The Mephisto Club" by Tess Gerritsen
- "Rise and Shine" by Anna Quindlen
- "Calder Storm" by Janet Dailey
- "Echo Park" by Michael Connelly

FICTION

- "Motor Mouth" by Janet Evanovich
- "The Mephisto Club" by Tess Gerritsen
- "Rise and Shine" by Anna Quindlen
- "Calder Storm" by Janet Dailey
- "Angel's Rest" by Charles Davis
- "The Meaning of Night" by Michael Cox
- "The Afghan" by Frederick Forsyth
- "The Other Woman" by Diana Diamond
- "Echo Park" by Michael Connelly
- "Short Straw" by Stuart Woods
- "The Devil's Backbone" by Kim Wozencraft
- "Academy X" by Andrew S. Trees

- "Last Kiss Goodbye" by Rita Herron
- NONFICTION**
- "I Feel Bad about My Neck" by Nora Ephron
- "The Overachievers" by Alexandra Robbins
- "Heat" by Bill Buford
- "The One Percent Doctrine" by Ron Suskind
- "The Little Blue Book of Advertising" by Steve Lance and Jeff Woll
- "Europe by Eurail" by Ferguson-Kosinski LaVerne
- MYSTERY**
- "Love, Lies, and Liquor" by M.C. Beaton
- "The Dark Water" by David Pirie
- "Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder" by Joanne Fluke
- "Chow Down" by Laurien Berenson
- BIOGRAPHY**
- "The Big Bam" by Leigh Montville
- "Clemente: The passion and grace of baseball's last hero" by David Maraniss
- "T.O." by Terrell Owens
- REFERENCE**
- "Global Climate Change" edited by Paul McCaffrey
- "Wilkes-Barre, PA & Vicinity: cross search reverse phone directory 2006"

- "Treating and Preventing Adolescent Mental Health Disorders"
- "Magill's Literary Annual 2006"
- BOOKS ON CD**
- "Active Liberty" by Stephen Breyer
- "The One That Got Away" by Howell Raines
- "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen
- "The Weather Makers" by Tim Flannery
- YOUNG ADULT**
- "Critical Perspectives on World Climate" edited by Katy Human
- "Critical Perspectives on Energy and Power" edited by Linley Erin Hall
- "Critical Perspectives on the Oceans" edited by Krista West
- "Critical Perspectives on Environmental Protection" edited by Krista West
- "Critical Perspectives on Pollution" edited by Stephanie Watson
- "Critical Perspectives on Politics and the Environment" edited by Rick Adair
- "Critical Perspectives on Natural Disasters" edited by Jennifer L. Viegas
- "Critical Perspectives on Planet Earth" edited by Jennifer Viegas
- "An Abundance of Katherines" by John Green
- "Fairest" by Gail Carson Levine
- "Suicide Bombers: Foot soldiers of the terrorist movement" by Elaine Landau

70 Years Ago
Oct. 23, 1936

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH
CELEBRATES
ANNIVERSARY

The 10th anniversary of the founding of St. Therese's Church on Pioneer Avenue in Shaver-town will be observed on Tuesday night, Nov. 10.

A dinner will be served from 5-8 p.m., followed by an entertainment session. The Rev. J.J.

Leary, pastor emeritus, is the honorary chairman and the Rev. Harold Durkin is the treasurer. Andre Fisher will be in charge of bingo.

The probability that Arthur Henry, a well-known local entertainer, who died last Friday night in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital of a fractured skull, received the injury in a fall rather than an automobile accident was expressed by police yesterday as they concluded a week's investigation into the case.

Henry, who lives in Dallas, was found on the side of the road opposite College Inn in Fernbrook by "Shorty" Van Buskirk, a milkman, early Friday morning. He was rushed to the hospital

where he died at 11 p.m. as a result of a fracture to the skull.

20 Years Ago
Oct. 22, 1986

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL
CELEBRATING
HOMECOMING

Dallas High School will celebrate its Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 25 with preparations being planned by the Student Council.

The Spirit Chain competition will be held the week of October 20-25 to see what student, home-room and class shows the most school spirit. Special prizes will be awarded during a pep rally Friday afternoon.

The highlight of the week will be the Dallas Mountaineers facing the Nanticoke Area Trojans at 1 p.m. on Saturday and the announcement of the Homecoming Queen at halftime.

The homecoming candidates are Lisa Gorman, Leigh Pawling, Heather Nattress, Molly Grasso, Meredith Burke, Meg Gorgone and Tiffany Suggs.

The congregation of Community Church of Dallas celebrated its 20th anniversary and burning of the mortgage Sunday on the church grounds.

The Rev. Dale Brown, with former pastors Wayne Brooks, Robert Delnay and Kenneth Elgena burned the mortgage in front of the congregation in attendance.

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