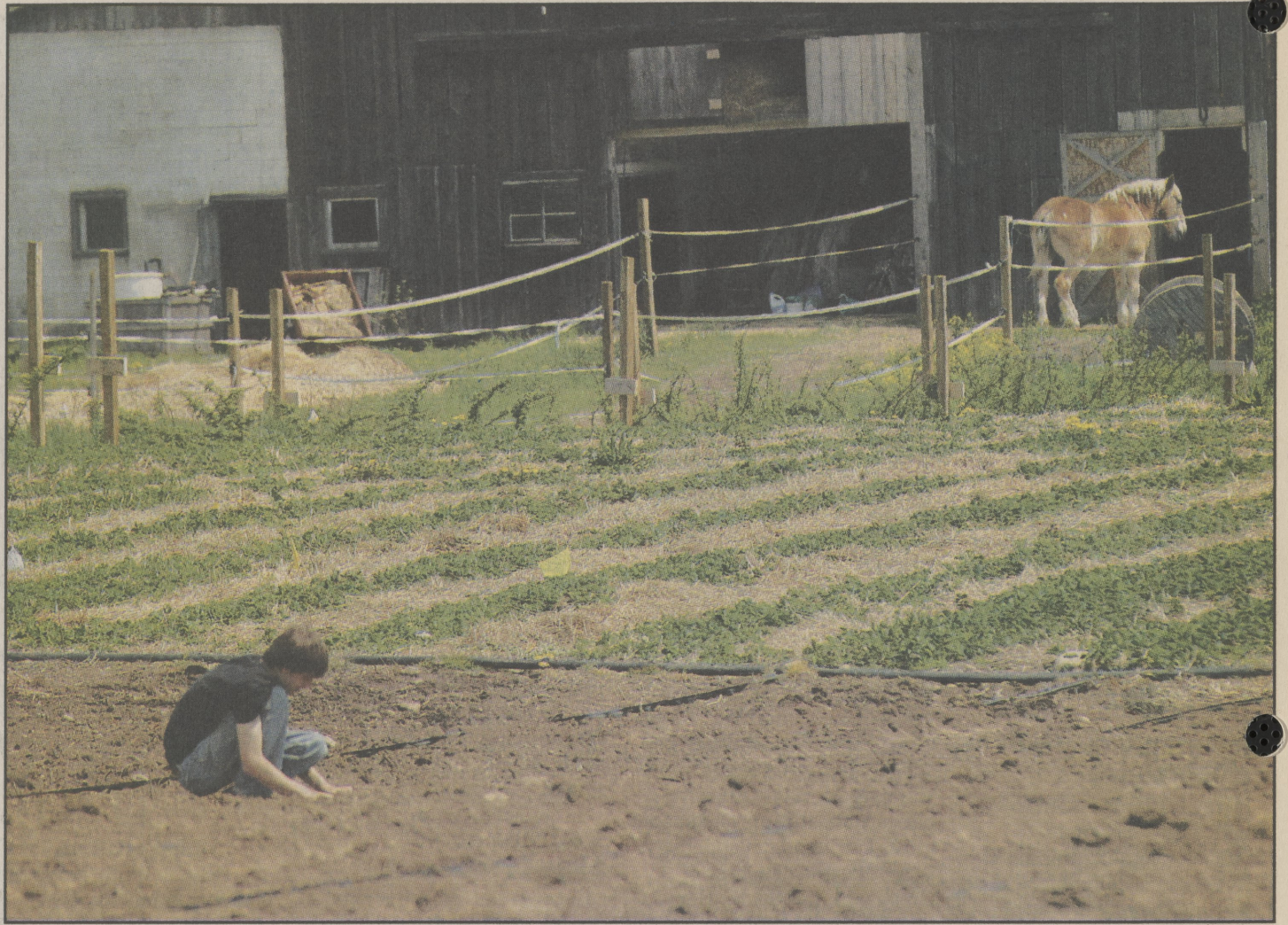


MOMENTS IN TIME

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- On May 21, 1881, in Washington, D.C., humanitarians Clara Barton and Adolphus Solomons found the American National Red Cross, an organization established to provide humanitarian aid to victims of wars and natural disasters.
- On May 24, 1899, the first public parking garage in the United States is established in Boston by W.T. McCullough as the Back Bay Cycle and Motor Company. McCullough advertised the garage's opening as a "stable for renting, sale, storage and repair of motor vehicles."
- On May 26, 1924, President Calvin Coolidge signs into law the Comprehensive Immigration Act. Under the new law, immigration remained open to those with a college education and/or special skills, but entry was denied to Mexicans, Eastern and Southern Europeans and Japanese.
- On May 27, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announces a state of unlimited national emergency in response to Nazi Germany's threats of "world domination," as he tried to rally isolationists to his philosophy that aid to Europe was purely in America's self-interest. Seven months later, the United States entered World War II after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor.
- On May 22, 1955, Jack Benny's popular radio program, which debuted in 1932, goes off the air after more than two decades. Benny launched a TV show in 1952, which ran until 1965.
- On May 23, 1960, Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion announces that Nazi war criminal Adolf Eichmann has been captured and will stand trial in Israel. Eichmann, the Nazi SS officer who organized Adolf Hitler's "final solution of the Jewish question," was found guilty on 15 charges in 1961 and was hanged in Tel Aviv in 1962.
- On May 25, 1977, the space fantasy "Star Wars" opens. The film became one of the most popular movies of all time, breaking box office records. It won seven Oscars for technical achievements and its musical score, written by John Williams.



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Warm fields in Noxen make welcome homes for strawberry plants this season.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

The History Channel

By Samantha Weaver

- Lots of people like to rent a limousine for special events -- proms, weddings, reunions, whatever. There's one that's not available to the public, though: the world's longest limo, found (where else?) in California. The Cadillac is 100 feet long, has 26 wheels and comes equipped with a king-size waterbed and a swimming pool with - seriously! - a diving board. I wonder what kind of a special certification you need to drive such a monstrosity.
- It was Henry David Thoreau who made the following sage observation: "Men have become the tools of their tools."
- The people who make Guinness beer, in a study of drinking habits, found that men who have mustaches lose a total of 162,000 pints of beer every year in their facial hair. Those with beards, of course, lose even more.
- Have you ever been to a tonsorialist? If you're a man, chances are you have. "Tonsorialist" is just a fancy word for "barber."
- In the early 1960s, the decision-makers at NBC considered Bob Newhart, Jackie Gleason, Joey Bishop and Groucho Marx to replace Jack Paar before finally settling on Johnny Carson as the new host of "The Tonight Show."
- Here's an interesting tidbit for chocolate lovers: 30 million Hershey Kisses are made every single day.
- Think a four-leaf clover is lucky? How about an 18-leaf clover? A lucky man named Shigeo Obara found one in Hanamaki, Japan, in 2002 -- a Guinness World Record.
- According to recent poll of British college students, 80 percent of freshman and sophomore men in the British Isles have never done laundry in their lives.

Thought for the Day: "Everyone should have kids. They are the greatest joy in the world. But they are also terrorists. You'll realize this as soon as they are born, and they start using sleep deprivation to break you." -- Ray Romano

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Plans underway for annual library auction



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The 61st Annual Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will be held July 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the library grounds in Dallas. Special activities this year include a Family Night on Thursday, Appraisals on Friday night, plus the music of "Just Us", A Saturday Children's Auction at 11 a.m. and a wide assortment of food and craft booths, plus the ever-popular Odds'n Ends, "Nearly Olde," Plants, Books, and of course, the nightly Live Antiques & New Goods Auction. Planning this year's event are, from left, Auction Chairwoman Carol Sweeney, Antiques Chairwoman; Leslie Horshko; and Auction Co-Chair Clarence Michael.

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season at the band Stand on Harvey's Lake Highway. Concert director is Howard Cosgrove, Dallas. Officers of the band are as follows: President, Robert Scott; vice president, John Roberts; treasurer, Harry Ohlman; secretary, Jean Schooley.

Mrs. Betty Miller was hostess to the Friendship Class of Lehman Methodist Church. Assisting Mrs. Miller was Mrs. Beulah Sutton. Refreshments were served to the following: Naomi Nuss, Bettie Miller, Nettie Myers, Mildred Taylor, Nancy Park, Geraldine Cundiff, Edna Coolbaugh, Mable Elston, Frances Moyer, Ruth Major, Lois Allegar, Ruth Disque and Mildred Lewis.

1957

50 YEARS AGO

Five Back Mountain girls were among the 58 student-nurses who received their pins and diplomas from General Hospital's School of Nursing in an impressive candle-light ceremony. Entitled to wear the white uniform of a graduate nurse, the banded white cap and official pin are: Jane A. Connor, Ila Lou Wilson, Margaret R. Ferguson, Elaine L. Major and Judith Engelman.

Six lovely candidates at Lehman-Jackson-Ross High School await the touch of the magic wand which will transform one of them into Queen of The May next Thursday afternoon, and the rest into royal attendants. Selected by their classmates by popular vote were: Janice Bronson, Jean Davis, Beverly Major, June Wesley, Janet Smith and Catherine Scavone.

Bess Cooke was guest of honor at a birthday party given by members of the Confidence Class in the Idetown Church house last Thursday evening. Present at the meeting and party were: Mesdames Donald Williams, Alfred Hadsel, Glenn Spencer, Anthony Toluba, Ralph Welsh, Lewis Anesi, Russell Rogers, Dean Shaver, Hope Ide, John Garinger, Bruce Williams, Russell Rogers, Bess Cooke and Ma-

Come out and help us set up for the auction

LIBRARY NEWS

time supporter of the library auction through her volunteering and antique donations.

One new update that the library is offering, in addition to its downloadable E-audiobooks, is the opportunity to borrow a book already installed on an MP3 player! The Playaways, as they are called, are the latest advance for busy readers on the go who may not already have their own MP3 players. These audiobooks, the player and a spare battery circulate for a two-week period. The patron will need to supply their own earphones.

Whether you prefer to read or listen to books, you will want to put them down for just a few hours and attend the annual Back Mountain Memorial Library's Auction Kick-off dinner scheduled for Monday, June 4, at

the AppleTree Terrace, Dallas. Meet other auction fans during the cocktail and hors d'oeuvres hour from 6 to 7 p.m. with dinner following. Attendees will choose delicious selections from the grilling, pasta and dessert stations, along with open bar all evening. The cost is \$28 per person and reservations may be made at the library by May 26.

Teens and near-teens are reminded that we will have three programs available this summer for them to select and discuss several of our Young Adult books. The ages for the groups are as follows: Donuts & Discussion ages 10, 11 and 12; YA Book Discussion Group, ages 13 and up and Relax & Read for ages 12 and up.

All area teens are welcome to attend organizational meetings for these groups: 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 21 for Donuts & Discussion and at 7 p.m. the same evening for the young adults.

The library will be closed on Monday, May 28 in honor of Memorial Day.

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1967

40 YEARS AGO

The Dallas School Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony in the high school auditorium. The following 24 new members were inducted: Janet Cleasby, Deborah Savickis, John Anderson, Nancy Crispell, Margaret McHale, Claudia Zaboski, Bonnie Spencer, Judith Stasko, Donald Alexander, Ruth Besecker, Ralph Murdock, Jane Mitchell, Lucy Fleming, Lawrence Gilbert, Daniel Dorrance, Howard Wiggin, James Gossart, Scott Blasé, Allen Brown, Matthew Gillis, Charles Garris, Robert Huttman, Eric Dingle and Richard Fedock.

Commonwealth Telephone Company will shortly break ground for a new telephone exchange at Pikes Creek, to serve the Sweet Valley area. Like other branches of the parent company in Dallas, it will be the unmanned type, completely automatic except for servicing and troubleshooting, but it will have one advantage which not even the Dallas area has: with installation of up-to-date equipment now available, it will handle toll calls with out benefit of an operator's assistance, for all patrons of private and two-party lines.

Herman Kern was assured the office of first mayor of newly created Harvey's Lake Borough when the Economy Council swept into power defeating the Harvey's Lake Executive Committee who had petitioned for the Borough and proposed a borough manager form of government.

1977

30 YEARS AGO

Sobeck and Linquist Company received approval to proceed with phase one of the Sherwood Forest Development at the May meeting of the Kingston Township Board of Supervisors. The construction of this develop-

ment, consisting of 40 homes on the Ferguson plot in Shavertown, brought protests from Shavertown residents who fear that their own water supply will be affected by these homes. Phase one of this development consists of 13 homes.

Kathy Anderson took first in the 220 yard dash in the Dallas girls track meet with Lake Lehman. She came in only seconds ahead of Kim Dinger of Lake Lehman.

Dallas Senior Women's Club presented two \$200 scholarships to Patricia Moore and Mary Wallace, Dallas High School seniors.

Eugene Fiorini, Dallas High School senior, received the 1977 scholarship presented by the Dallas Junior Women's Club. The award was presented by Mrs. Robert Rexroad, education chairman, and Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, club president.

1987

20 YEARS AGO

Michael Daley, of Dallas, was valedictorian of the 1987 graduating class at College Misericordia.

Debbi Ann Newberry, of Dallas, received the PA Land Surveyors Society Award during commencement exercises for the Wilkes-Barre campus of the Pennsylvania State University. Ms. Newberry earned an associate degree in Surveying Technology.

Members of the Mercy Center Convent Auxiliary installed new officers for the 1987-1988 year at a meeting at Irem Temple Country Club. Officers were: Anne Mashinski, president, Dorothy Kolankiewicz, vice president, Jean Jones, Treasurer, Jeanne Heinbach, secretary, Helen Rinnall, assistant treasurer, and Jane Chase, corresponding secretary.

Kathy Zekor and Patti Sudol, both seniors at Dallas High School, are the recipients of the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club 1987 Scholarship. Each girl will receive \$350 toward their college textbook expenses.