

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Nov. 14, 1851, "Moby-Dick," a novel by Herman Melville about the voyage of the whaling ship Pequod, is published. "Moby-Dick" is now considered a great classic of American literature and contains one of the most famous opening lines in fiction: "Call me Ishmael." Initially, though, the book about Captain Ahab and his quest for a giant white whale was a flop.
- On Nov. 15, 1867, the first stock ticker is unveiled in New York City, making up-to-the-minute prices available to investors around the country. Prior to this, information from the New York Stock Exchange traveled by mail or messenger.
- On Nov. 17, 1925, Roy Harold Scherer -- later known as Rock Hudson -- is born in Winnetka, Ill. In the late 1940s and early 1950s, he frequently starred in action films and melodramas, including "The Iron Man" (1951). Hudson died of AIDS in 1985, at the age of 59.
- On Nov. 12, 1954, Ellis Island, the gateway to America, shuts its doors after processing more than 12 million immigrants since opening in 1892. Today, an estimated 40 percent of all Americans can trace their roots through Ellis Island.
- On Nov. 16, 1960, actor Clark Gable dies. Gable married actress Carole Lombard in 1939, the same year he won his greatest role, as Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind." Gable joined the Air Force shortly after Lombard's death, rose to the rank of major and won several medals.
- On Nov. 18, 1978, People's Temple leader Jim Jones leads hundreds of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their agricultural commune in remote northwestern Guyana. The final death toll was 913, including 276 children.
- On Nov. 13, 1982, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is dedicated in Washington. The long-awaited memorial was a simple V-shaped black-granite wall inscribed with the names of the 57,939 Americans who died in the conflict, arranged in order of death, not rank, as was common in other memorials.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- You might be surprised to learn that Radio Shack, that purveyor of high-tech goodies and gadgets, was founded way back in 1921.
- Garth Brooks is a legend in country music; his recent comeback single, "More Than a Memory," became the highest-debating single on Billboard's Hot Country Songs chart, hitting No. 1 on its first appearance in September. Many people don't realize, though, that not very long before his record-setting debut album, "Garth Brooks," was released, he was still working as a salesman in a boot store.
- If you ever travel to Penrose, Colo., be sure to check out the 21-foot-tall, 9,100-pound rocking chair that can be found there.
- It was French author and diplomat Jean Giraudoux who made the following sage observation: "The secret of success is sincerity. Once you can fake that, you've got it made."
- Have you ever pulled an all-nighter? You know, stayed up all night to write a term paper or finish that all-important presentation for your boss? If so, you know how difficult it can be to stay awake -- and you're likely to be appalled by the world record for sleep deprivation. A man in Great Britain once stayed awake for 11 days straight. He probably didn't have to be productive during that time period, though -- at least, I hope he didn't. He claims that after five days he started seeing "giggling, dancing pixies and elves." Don't try this at home, folks.
- If you're like the average American, the amount of paper you use in one year is the equivalent of what could be made by processing a 100-foot-high tree that's 16 inches in diameter.

Thought for the Day: "The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other." -- Ronald Reagan
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DOLPHIN DREAMING AT THE LIBRARY!



On display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library for the month of November is a dolphin collection. The collection includes stuffed toy dolphins of all sizes, dolphin drawings, jewelry, sculptures, books and more. Hannah Stull, the owner of the collection, has been collecting dolphins for eight years. She has received most of the items as gifts. Her favorite is the Sea World dolphin, which is the "biggest one," because she got it in Texas. Hannah is a fifth-grade student at Lehman-Jackson. She lives with her parents, Rhyle and Gary Stull, in Lehman. Hannah hopes to become a marine biologist.

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Kelsey Amy holds her dog "Oscar" who serves as the mascot for the Lake-Lehman football team.

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We'll publish the pictures in the order in which we receive them.

Books added to BMML

The staff of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection for the month of November 2007.

EXPRESS (1 WEEK)

"The Ghost" by Robert Harris, "Home to Holly Springs" by Jan Karon

FICTION

"The Ghost" by Robert Harris, "Book of the Dead" by Patricia Daniels Cornwell, "Malice" by Robert K. Tanenbaum, "Home to Holly Springs" by Jan Karon, "The Maidenstone Lighthouse" by Sally Smith O'Rourke, "When One Man Dies" by Dave White, "47th Samurai" by Stephen Hunter, "Dead Ex" by Harley Jane Kozak, "The Life Room" by Jill Bialosky, "A Killer's Kiss" by William Lashner, "Dangerous Admissions" by Jane O'Connor, "The Headmaster's Dilemma" by Louis Auchincloss, "Pieces of My Sister's Life" by Elizabeth Joy Arnold, "The Art Thief" by Noah Charney

NON-FICTION

"Louder Than Words" by Jenny McCarthy, "12 Steps to Raw Food" by Victoria Boutenko, "The Complete Guide to Painting on Porcelain and Ceramics" by Priscilla Hauser, "Fodor's Mexico 2008"

MYSTERY

"A Crazy Little Thing Called

Death" by Nancy Martin

LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Lady Beware" by Jo Beverly, "A Week From Sunday" by Dorothy Garlock, "The Manny" by Holly Peterson, "The Saturday Wife" by Naomi Ragen, "After Dark" by Haruki Murakami

LARGE PRINT NON-FICTION

"The Assault on Reason" by Albert Gore, "If I Am Missing or Dead" by Janine Latus

REFERENCE

"Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and Vicinity" September 2007

YOUNG ADULT

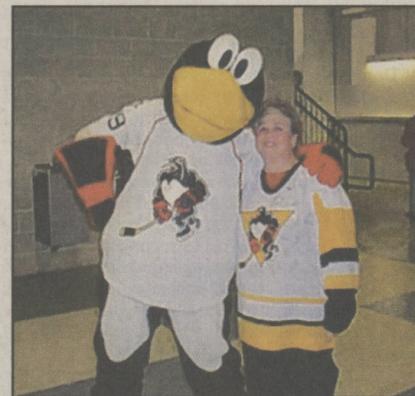
"First Shot" by Walter Sorrells, "Toby Wheeler, Eight-Grade Benchwarmer" by Thatcher Heldring, "Diamonds in the Shadow" by Caroline B. Cooney

BOOKS ON CD

"You've Been Warned" by James Patterson, "Dark of the Moon" by John Sandford, "Still Summer" by Jacquelyn Mitchard, "A Sense of the World" by Jason Roberts, "Teach Like Your Hair's On Fire" by Rafe Esquith, "The Father of All Things" by Tom Bissell, "Nixon and Kissinger" by Robert Dallek, "Sweet Revenge" by Diane Mott Davidson, "Force of Nature" by Suzanne Brockmann, "Book of the Dead" by Patricia Cornwell

SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Ella Sets the Stage" by Carmela and Steven D'Amico, presented by Jennifer Bauman



Cindy Katyl, who is in charge of cataloging at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, invites Tux of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins to the Children's Room for Children's Book Week, November 12-18.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Tux will visit the library

Celebrate Children's Book Week, "Rise Up Reading," November 12-18, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library with a visit from Ryan Lannon of the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins, Scott Stuccio, the new voice of the Penguins and Tux! Children of all ages are welcome to attend a special program at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15, in the library.

Lannon, who hails from Grafton, Massachusetts and plays defense with the Penguins, will be on hand to challenge the children to "Rise Up Reading" by talking with the children about the importance of reading in their day-to-day lives, the reasons to practice their reading every day and how easy it is to develop a love of reading. He will then answer questions about himself and the team.

Children may bring one item of memorabilia to be signed by the players. And be sure to bring your camera for some great photos with the players! All children in attendance will also receive a paperback book.

Due to space limitations, parents are required to pre-register themselves and their children for the program by calling the library at 675-1182.

Children's Book Week, a program of the Children's Book Council, has traditionally been celebrated during November since 1919. Next year for the first time, it will be celebrated during the week of May 12-18. From then on, Children's Book Week will be celebrated during the first two weeks of May. For more information on The Children's Book Council, visit www.cbcbooks.org.

20 YEARS AGO

The Lake-Lehman High School Band won the 1987 State Championship in field show competitions on Saturday evening at Hershey, PA. The Black Knights competed in the American Division of The Calvalcade of Bands Association



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Tournament. Thirteen of the top bands in Pennsylvania participated in the competition with the Knights scoring 87.4 out of a possible 100 points; 3 points higher than its closest rival. Lehman also won trophies for High Music, High Marching and Maneuvering and High Visual Effect.

Richard and Marilyn Maslow, Dallas, received College Misericordia's Couples Award for Community Service.

The Dallas Junior High School Student Council will hold a "Meet The Staff" coffee and doughnut breakfast next Tuesday in the school cafeteria. Officers of the group are: Thanh Huynh, president; Tracy Stahl, vice president; Alison Labbate, treasurer; Erin Johnson, recording secretary; and Lisa Vozniak, corresponding secretary.

30 YEARS AGO

Members of the committee finalizing plans for the Dallas Junior Woman's Club fashion show and card party are: Genie Wartella, Linda Vozniak, Jane Stair, Nancy Cushing, Patricia Peiffer, Evelyn Kenealy, Elaine Hudak and Ann Russin.

Delight's Dynamite, an eight-year old sorrel gelding walking horse, owned and ridden by Mary Beth Rose of Dallas, claimed the reserve championship of the Walking Horse Division of the 32nd annual Pennsylvania National Horse Show in Harrisburg last week.

40 YEARS AGO

The blue spruce which will constitute a living memorial to the Olde Dallas Sesquicentennial stands erect on the grounds of the Dallas Post Office. The blue spruce is the gift of the Dallas Woman's Club.

Herman Kern, well-known Harvey's Lake business man was elected the first mayor of Harvey's Lake Borough, newly created some months ago by the court.

50 YEARS AGO

A lot of old timers in Dallas Township died hard on Tuesday but four out of five Back Mountain municipalities voted over-

whelmingly for a union school district. The single holdout was Monroe Township.

Harvey's Lake is the only district in the Back Mountain that came up to the announced goal for the recent Welfare Drive. Mrs. Harry Sgarlat, chairman, with Mrs. Malcolm Nelson and Mrs. Walter Pall, co-chairmen, announces 108 per cent collection. The goal was \$636, and collections totaled \$730.

60 YEARS AGO

Aunt Jemima, whose cheerful face beckons from packages of pancake flour on the shelves of stores throughout the nation, visited Dallas as the guest of Hislop's Market. While here, Aunt Jemima baked pancakes, covered them with Vermont maple syrup and distributed them to all who came to visit her at the market.

Miss Dorothy Considine is chairman of properties committee for the "Dixieland Mistrel" show to be given by Dallas Junior Women's Club in the Dallas Borough High School. Mrs. Edwin Roth is general chairman of the affair and Mrs. Dorothy Reese, co-chairman. William Burnaford and William Pritchard are directors.

70 YEARS AGO

The fifth birthday anniversary

of Dallas Junior Woman's Club was observed gaily at the meeting Wednesday night when a number of new members were initiated and a delightful program was given. Mrs. Jane O'Kane and Mrs. Ross Lewin recited an original poem related to the history of the club.

A Thanksgiving theme will characterize the programs to be given at the regular meeting of the Dallas Township Parent-Teacher Association in the township auditorium Monday night. Miss Lena Van Tuyle and Miss Iona Evans, members of the faculty, will have charge of the program.

Sixty-one women representing communities from Hillside to Harvey's Lake will begin visiting local homes and business places next Monday morning in Community Welfare Federation's sixteenth annual campaign for funds to finance thirty-two affiliated charitable and character-building agencies. Mrs. William H.J. McIntyre of Dallas has been appointed major of the Dallas Division which has a quota of \$1,700.

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