

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On May 30, 1593, playwright Christopher Marlowe, 29, is killed. Marlowe had been arrested when "heretical" papers were found in his room. While out on bail, Marlowe became involved in a fight over a tavern bill and was stabbed to death.
- On May 31, 1859, in London the famous tower clock known as Big Ben rings out for the first time. Many claim the clock was named after the famously long-winded commissioner of works Sir Benjamin Hall. Another story argues that the bell was named for the popular heavyweight boxer Benjamin Caunt.
- On May 26, 1897, the first copies of the classic vampire novel "Dracula," by Irish writer Bram Stoker, appear in London bookshops. Dracula is the story of a vampire who makes his way from Transylvania to England, and preys on innocents there to get the blood he needs to live.
- On May 29, 1903, film, TV, and radio star Bob Hope is born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham, England. After careers in vaudeville and radio, Hope's career as a film actor made him one of the most highly paid entertainers in Hollywood.
- On May 27, 1941, the German battleship Bismarck sinks in the North Atlantic near France. Three days earlier the British navy engaged the Bismarck in a ferocious battle. The Bismarck sank the battle cruiser Hood and escaped, but was leaking fuel and crippled when British warships finished her off.
- On May 28, 1957, National League owners vote unanimously to allow the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers to move to San Francisco and Los Angeles, respectively. In 2000, the two teams faced off in the World Series, the first "subway series" since the Dodgers and the Yankees met in 1956.
- On June 1, 1980, CNN (Cable News Network), the world's first 24-hour television news network, makes its debut. In its first years of operation, CNN lost money and was ridiculed as the Chicken Noodle Network.

NEW BOOKS ON SHELVES

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection:

MAY 2008
EXPRESSION (1 WEEK)

"Careless in Red" by Elizabeth George, "Phantom Prey" by John Sandford, "Suddenly" by Barbara Delinsky, "The Front" by Patricia Daniels Cornwell, "Black Widow" by Randy Wayne White, "Killer Heat" by Linda Fairstein, "An Incomplete Revenge" by Jacqueline Winspear.

FICTION

"Careless in Red" by Elizabeth George, "Phantom Prey" by John Sandford, "Suddenly" by Patricia Cornwell, "The Front" by Patricia Daniels Cornwell, "The Hollow" by Nora Roberts, "Lush Life" by Richard Price, "The Invisible" by Andrew Britton, "A Flaw in the Blood" by Stephanie Barron, "How the Dead Live" by Derek Raymond, "The Diplomat's Wife" by Pam Jenoff, "Escape from Andersonville" by Gene Hackman, "Killer Heat" by Linda A. Fairstein, "The Shell Game" by Steve Alten, "Twisted" by Andrea Kane, "An Incomplete Revenge" by Jacqueline Winspear, "Come Walk with Me" by Joan A. Medlicott, "An Incomplete Revenge" by Jacqueline Winspear, "The Bible of Clay" by Julia Navarro, "Friday Nights" by Joanna Trollope.

NONFICTION

"How Not to Look Old" by Charla Krupp, "The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch, "A Civilization of Love" by Carl A. Anderson, "There is a God" by Antony Flew, "Microsoft Office Word 2007 Plain & Simple" by Jerry Joyce & Marianne Moon, "Dog Man" by Martha Sherrill.

MYSTERY

"Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" by Rhys Bowen

BIOGRAPHY

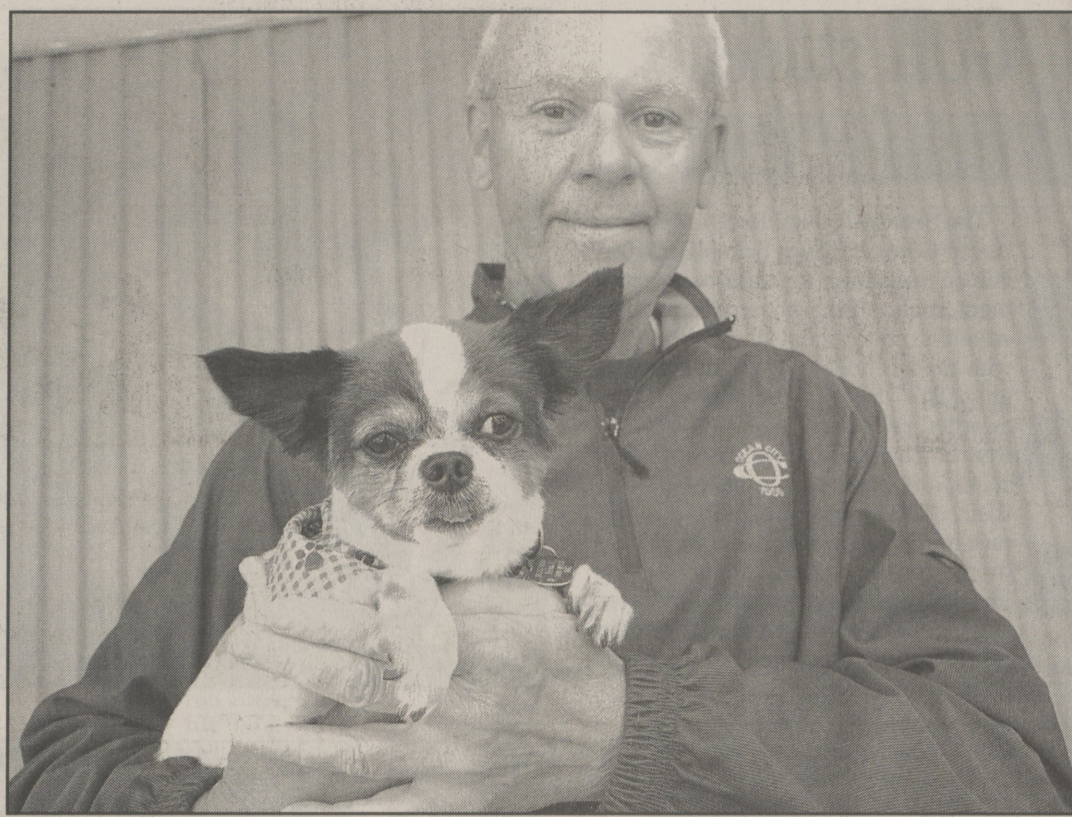
"In the Frame" by Helen Mirren, "Polk: The Man Who Transformed the Presidency and America" by Walter R. Borneman, "Triumph: The Untold Story of Jesse Owens & Hitler's Olympics" by Jeremy Schaap.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It was famed journalist and news anchor Edward R. Murrow who made the following sage observation: "Just because your voice reaches halfway around the world doesn't mean you are wiser than when it reached only to the end of the bar."
- According to news reports, hundreds of people have been trekking to the remote Indonesian village of Curugsewu to see a new addition to its rather primitive zoo: a recently captured python. This isn't just any serpent, however; at 990 pounds and 49 feet long, it's the largest snake ever to be kept in captivity. It begs the question: How exactly do you go about catching a python of such immense size?
- As summer approaches, you might want to keep in mind the fact that there are 1,500 known species of fleas and 9,500 known species of ants. Then again, that might be a factoid you'd rather forget.
- Actor Tom Cruise attended 15 different schools when he was growing up.
- As the drought in the American Southwest drags on, it's interesting to note that 70 percent of southern Nevada's water use goes through the sprinklers for golf courses and lawns in Las Vegas.
- The English word "velvet" comes from the Latin for "shaggy hair."
- You've heard of narcolepsy, a medical condition that causes sufferers to sleep excessively, sometimes up to 18 hours a day. You're probably not familiar with philagrypnia, though. People with this condition - I won't call them "sufferers" - require only three or four hours of sleep a day. What would you do with all that extra time?

Thought for the Day: "Nothing, to my way of thinking, is a better proof of a well-ordered mind than a man's ability to stop just where he is and pass some time in his own company." -- Lucius Annaeus Seneca



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Man & Beast

Fresh from his trip to the groomers is Corky, a 6-year-old long-haired Chihuahua belonging to John Zarno, of Orange. Zarno says Corky is a fabulous guard dog and a delightful companion.

SHARE YOUR PET
PICTURES WITH OUR
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Books donated to library in memory of loved ones

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following memorial books:

In memory of Mary Lou Swingle, "Shakespeare's Wife" by Germaine Greer, presented by The Back Mountain Memorial Library Book Club

In memory of Zachary Bural Rose, "Chi Running" by Danny Dreyer, presented by Geisinger Wyoming Valley Patient Access

In memory of Zachary Bural Rose, "Total Immersion" by Terry Laughlin, presented by Geisinger Wyoming Valley Patient Access and "Marathoning for Mortals" by John Bingham, presented by Geisinger Wyoming Valley Patient Access

In memory of Mildred Orner, "Ladies of

Liberty" by Cokie Roberts, presented by Mildred Umla

In memory of Gene Wert, "The Anatomy of Deception" by Lawrence Goldstone, presented by Dave and Kate Jenkins

And "Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution" by Woody Holton, presented by Robert E. and Ruth W. Post, Sr.

In memory of Mary Lou Swingle, "Home: A Memoir of My Early Years" by Julie Andrews, presented by BMML Book Club

In memory of Ruth Layaou Tully, "The Nature of Wisdom" by Bruce W. Heinemann, presented by Jeanne Purcell

In memory of Joseph W. Purcell, "Where Valor Rests: Arlington National Cemetery", presented by Jeanne Purcell

In memory of Michael E. Tully, "The Well-Tended Perennial Garden" by Tracy DiSabato-Aust, presented by Jeanne Purcell

In memory of Elizabeth Mulhern, "Aesop's Fables" by Jerry Pinkney, presented by Rev. Kevin Mulhern

The following books are in memory of Nancy Kozemchak and are presented by The Clifford Kozemchak Family:

"Clarence the Copy Cat" by Patricia Lakin, "When Dinosaurs Came with Everything" by Elise Broach, "Jingle Bells" by Iza Trapani, "Buenos Dias, Buenas Noches, Good Morning, Good Night" by Michael Grejniec, "Ruby in Her Own Time" by Jonathan Emmett and "Queen of Christmas" by Mary Engelbreit.

70 YEARS AGO

Rallying to Judge Arthur H. James' call for volunteers to follow him in his crusade against the New Deal in November, voters of Dallas and neighboring communities flocked to the polls in record-breaking numbers on Tuesday and gave the former breaker boy from Plymouth the

greatest plurality ever given to a candidate here.

Ninety-four percent of the Republicans from Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Kingston Township cast their votes for James in a landslide which contributed greatly to his plurality in Luzerne County.

Fred Eck, Willard Garey, Howard Isaacs and David Evans motored to Baltimore over last week-end and saw Dauber, William C. Dupont's three-year-old, win his great race on the muddy track at Preakness. The famous race track was jammed with crowds, the local quartet said, and the lines to the betting windows scarcely indicated any depression thereabouts.

60 YEARS AGO

Thirteen students will receive diplomas from Lake Township High School Sunday evening in the school auditorium. They are: Earl Booth, Rebecca McColation, Vesta Boston, Luther Kocher, Genevieve Stefanowicz, William Weaver, Gladys Burkhardt, Wellington Hummel, Clara Sutton, Richard King, Bernice Harris, Ethel May and Jay Boone.

Dallas Women's Club Choral Group, comprised of member of the Dallas Senior and Junior Women's Clubs, will broadcast over radio station WHWL (730 on your dial) on Sunday from 5-

5:30 p.m. This group of twenty-one women, under the direction of Norma F. Patton, was organized in January 1948. Accompanist is Mrs. Albert Morse.

At local Acme Super Markets five pounds of potatoes sold for 31 cents; bread was 13 cents a loaf; and ground beef was 55 cents a pound.

50 YEARS AGO

Barbara Beaner, student at West Side Catholic High, took the stellar role at Gate of Heaven May Crowning Ceremonies Sunday night, while Eileen Schaller, eighth grade student of the local parochial school, acted as crown bearer. Therese Kozick and Lorraine Batory, also from West Side High School, were attendants.

East Dallas Methodist Church found its covered dish Mother and daughter Dinner a great success, with ninety-four present, and an entertaining program. Barbara Ann Miller took the prize for youngest daughter present; Mrs. Raymond Carlin, the oldest mother; and Mrs. Florence Martin, the most daughters present.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theatre, Dallas, included "Paths of Glory" starring Kirk Douglas and Ralph Meeker. At the Dallas Outdoor Theatre, Rock Hudson and Jennifer Jones were featured in "A Farewell To Arms."

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Edward E. Kale, Jr., chairman of the Dallas Junior Woman's Club Junior Art Contest, announced winners of the contest: Anne Moyer, first prize, ninth grade; Pamela Jacobs, second place, ninth grade; Anthony Kochemba, third place, ninth grade; Kathy Futch, first prize, eighth grade; Joan Havir, second place, eighth grade; and Estella Parker, third place, eighth grade. The Olde Dallas Sesquicen-

ennial Book went on sale at Miner's National Bank last Friday. People were waiting at the door when they opened and in the first thirteen minutes, sales amounted to over \$100. The first person to purchase one was Allen Fox of Lehman. Some people are confused as to the contents of the book. It is not a history of the area, but a book similar to an album. It is filled with pictures of citizens of the area today who participated in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Olde Dallas Area.

Francis Slocum State Park will open on Memorial Day with dedication ceremonies at 2 p.m. Park facilities include a launching ramp for canoes, sail and row boats as well as picnic areas and macadam roads. Total costs in construction of Francis Slocum State Park are \$2,359,140.

30 YEARS AGO

Installation of officers was held recently for the newly formed Dallas Area Federated Woman's Club. Installed were: Marie Barbose, president; Evelyn Farrell, vice president; Phyllis Balmer, secretary; and Sandy Richardson, treasurer.

With the theme of "In The Spirit of '76" very much in evidence, many local community organizations and businesses have lent their support to the upcoming third annual Back Mountain Bicentennial Run. The run, which will be held on Sunday, June 4, features a very unique group of awards. In total over 70 awards will be presented in the various classes.

These classes include Open Division, Novice, High School, Female, Junior Masters (30-34; 35-39), Masters (40-44, 45-49), Senior Masters, Team, Oldest and Youngest. Categories also exist for Greatest Distance traveled, A "We're Glad You're Here" award and other random awards. Judith Kaulius, Dallas, re-

ceived the Business Education Achievement Award from College Misericordia. The graduating senior received the award during a special awards banquet held at the college prior to graduation. The award is based upon superior academic achievement as a Business Education major and is sponsored by the National Business Education Association.

20 YEARS AGO

William Fulton of Warren Drive, Dallas, has a special way of occupying his time since he retired from Roth American Company, where he specialized in innovative projects in the machine industry. Always handy with tools, Fulton first made a wheelchair seat for his wife, who had been handicapped by illness. He found that with just a few adjustments, the custom-made seat also worked very well for children with spina bifida. His success prompted him to offer his services to Wyoming Valley Children's Association.

Lake-Lehman High School has been named 1988 first place winner of a National Mass Production Contest jointly sponsored by International Technology Educator's Association (ITEA) and Stanley-Proto Industrial Tool Division of the Staley Works. Held in Norfolk, Virginia, the contest encourages students to develop their woodworking and business management skills through teamwork. Lake-Lehman's team was comprised of: Fred Boston, team leader, Leonard Broski, Jason Gearhart, Church Hartz, Chris Hospodar, Jeff Kubasti, George Manzoni, Ann Marie Niemczyk and Tracy Rood.

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WHAT ARE YOUR MEMORIAL DAY PLANS?



"Working around the house in the yard."

Laurel Morrett Kunkle



"I might go hike Ricketts Glen."

Chris Eckman Dallas



"We're having a gathering with family and a few close friends at my mother-in-law's house."

Dorothy Dawe Lehman



"Go to the Sweet Valley Fair."

Allie Heffernan Lehman



"A picnic at a friend's house."

George Corabo Bethlehem



"We just moved here last August, so I'll be working on my house."

Jim Morgan Dallas

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