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## Remembering loved ones with books

The following memorial/honor books have been added to the shelves of the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas for the month of October 2012:

**In memory of M. Evelyn Hopkins Love**, "Crispens Point" by JoHannah Reardon, presented by Florence and Robert Sherwood

**In memory of Ann Stine**, "Flower Gardens" by Penelope Hobhouse, presented by Bill and Joanne Runner

**In memory of Vivian Newcombe**, "The Needlepoint Book" by Jo Ippolito Christensen, presented by Jim Snyder

The following books are in memory of my mother, Gloria K.

Hill and are presented by Karen K. Lyons: "Haven" by Kay Hooper, "You Don't Want to Know" by Lisa Jackson, "The Prophet" by Michael Koryta

The following books are in memory of Corey Ehret and are presented by Susan Saylor: "God Gave Us Heaven" by Lisa Tawn Bergren and "A Look at Life from a Deer Stand" by Steve Chapman

**HONOR**  
The following large print books are in honor of Eleanor Fleming on her 91st birthday: "A Fool's Gold Christmas" by Susan Mallery, "Delusion in Death" by J.D. Robb, "Peaches for Father Francis" by Joanne Harris, "Breaking News" by Fern Michaels

### MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

In this season of bitter partisan rivalries, it would be well to remember the following sage observation: "Do not trust to the cheering, for those persons would cheer just as much if you and I were going to be hanged." The man who first made that observation was Lord Protector of England Oliver Cromwell, considered by some to be a hero of liberty, by others to be a regicidal dictator. He died in 1658, probably from septicemia. He was so reviled that, three years later, he body was exhumed so that he could be posthumously executed, his body thrown into a pit and his head displayed on a pole outside Westminster Hall.

Those who study such things say that if all the gold in the world were combined in one lump, it would result in a cube that measures 20 yards on each side.

If you're planning a trip to Lima, Peru, you might want to add Puente de Piedra to your sightseeing list. Though the Spanish name means "Bridge of Stone," the span is popularly known as the Bridge of Eggs. Legend has it that in 1608, the builders used the whites of 10,000 seabird eggs in the mortar that holds the stones together.

Pumpkins are native to the Americas, not Europe. This is why the original jack-o'-lantern was a turnip.

What do the words "obscene," "tranquil," "mediate," "catastrophe," "dire," "critical," "vast" and "apostrophe" have in common? All of them appeared in print for the first time in the works of William Shakespeare.

If you're contemplating a move to Corpus Christi, Texas, be sure to keep in mind that in that town, it's illegal to raise alligators in your home

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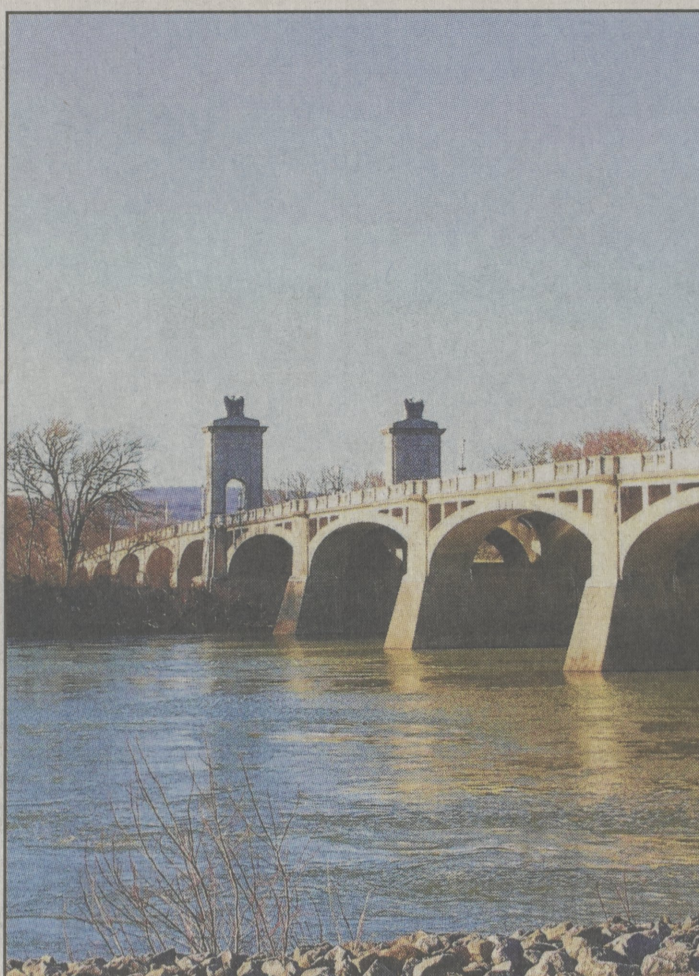
The History Channel

On Nov. 11, 1942, Congress approves lowering the draft age to 18 and raising the upper limit to age 37, increasing the number of draftees. During the first draft in 1940, 50 percent were rejected for health reasons and 20 percent of those who registered were illiterate.

On Nov. 8, 1951, Yankees catcher Yogi Berra is voted the American League's most valuable player for the first time in his career. He went on to be the league MVP twice more, in 1954 and 1955.

On Nov. 9, 1965, the biggest power failure in U.S. history occurs as all of New York state and parts of seven neighboring states and eastern Canada are plunged into darkness. The blackout during the evening rush hour trapped 800,000 people in New York's subways and stranded thousands more in office buildings and elevators.

On Nov. 6, 1977, the earthen Toccoa Falls Dam in northeastern Georgia gives way, and 39 people die in the resulting flood. A volunteer fireman had inspected the dam and found everything in order just hours before it suddenly failed, sending water approaching speeds of 120 mph thundering down the canyon and creek.



Jane Tomkinson, of Dallas, took this photo of the Market Street Bridge that connects Kingston and Wilkes-Barre.

## YOUR SPACE

"YOUR SPACE" is reserved specifically for Dallas Post readers who have something they'd like to share with fellow readers.

Submitted items may include photographs or short stories and should be sent via e-mail to news@mydallaspost.com, by fax to 675-3650 or by mail to The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711.

Information must include the submitting person's name, address and telephone number in the event we have questions. Readers wishing to have their photos returned should include a self-addressed/stamped envelope. Items will be published in the order in which they are received.

The editor of The Dallas Post reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

### 20 YEARS AGO - 1992

Communications Workers of America at Commonwealth Telephone Company staged an informational picket on October 30th. The current contract for the union was cancelled on October 24th and negotiations on a new three year contract are at a stalemate.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Lehman-Jackson fifth-graders Jason Race, Dan Wolfe and Jason Harris recently compared their pumpkin with that of Joe Swire and Scott Healey in a math exercise in measurements and basic statistics. The exercise was part of Mrs. McKeel's lesson.

### 30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Brownie Troop 654 held installation ceremonies last week to start another year of activities. Troop members are Angie Coolbaugh, Carlin Tyrell, Heath-

er Hodne, Jessica Kerr, Lynn Murphy, Holly Manneer, Chrisy Veremeychik, Jannell Coolbaugh, Cindy Mair, Judy Kirkendall, Michelle Stahl, Lori Eckert, Patrice Shovila, Ann Smaka, Kelly Freeman, Amy Shelley, Nancy Downend and Kim Baird.

TJ's softball team of Shavertown finished in third place in the first annual playoff tournament of the Der-Nap Slo-Pitch softball tournament. The team also placed first in Division II of the regular league season. Team members are: Jeff Misson, Charlie Malarkey, Charlie Rattigan (manager), Dale Prynne, Andy Prynne, Tom Scouton, Joe Strazdus, Jr., Chris Luksic, John Cummings, Dean Rattigan, Carl Ide and Don Marth.

### 40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Tropical storm Agnes has not dampened the enthusiasm of members of the Shavertown Branch of Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Auxiliary as they prepare for their 10th annual Holiday Fair which will be held Nov. 15 and 16 in the auditorium of

the nurses' home. Committee members include Mesdames Elsa Boehme, Harold Shappelle, W.H. Deirof, Vincent McGuire, William A. Austin, Leon Beisel, William Brown, Brian Shortz, Abram Nesbitt III, Charles Perkins, Lyman Lull, Elmer Daley, Robert Kleiner, Charles Maxwell and Edward Baker.

### 50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Ernest A. Gay is general chairman of Dallas Kiwanis Club Harvest Moon Ball, to be held at Irem Temple Country Club Saturday evening, with Bobby Baird's orchestra playing. Decorations, Mr. Baird promised, will be something special, arranged by George McCutcheon with a Harvest motif, and kept a dense secret until the night of the Ball.

Winner of the Woody Woodpecker pendulum clock at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Auxiliary spaghetti supper in Idetown, was Gus Shuleski, Center Hill Road.

### 60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Darrel Major, president of the Lehman High School F.F.A., placed in the upper third as a judge of poultry at the National F.F.A. Convention held in Kansas City last weekend. Representatives who judged poultry, alive and dressed as well as eggs, came from every state in the Union.

James Garrity, engaged in laundry and dry cleaning, was welcomed into Dallas Rotary Club at the meeting at Irem Temple Country Club Thursday night. Induction ceremony was conducted by Attorney William Valentine.

### 70 YEARS AGO - 1942

When the Community Chest's tank visited Dallas schools a few days ago, it was given a royal welcome by the entire student body and faculty. Along with the band and its sparkling twirlers, three champion scrappers led the parade. The three scrappers are: Donald Besecker, Herbert Brobst and Robert Monk. Twirlers included Virginia Ferry, Nancy Hislop and Jane VonArx.

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### NONFICTION

"Killing Kennedy" by Bill O'Reilly, "Fodor's New York City 2013," "Blackhorse Riders" by Philip Keith, "To Heaven and Back" by Mary C. Neal, "What Do You Want to Do Before You Die?" by Ben Nemtin...et al, "No Easy Day" by Mark Owen, "The CIA's Greatest Covert Operation" by Da-

vid H. Sharp, "Boundless Potential" by Mark S. Walton, "In to the Fire" by Dakota Meyer, "Implosion" by Joel C. Rosenberg, "The Guide to Compassionate Assertiveness" by Sherrie M. Vavrichek, LCSW-C, "Happier at Home" by Gretchen Rubin, "Former People" by Douglas Smith, "Confront and Conceal" by David E. Sanger, "Shiloh 1862" by Winston Groom

### BIOGRAPHY

"Who I Am" by Pete Townshend

### BOOKS ON CD

"Low Pressure" by Sandra Brown, "Bones are Forever" by

Kathy Reichs, "The Tombs" by Clive Cussler, "Zoo" by James Patterson, "Me the People" by Kevin Bleyer, "A Wanted Man" by Lee Child, "The Casual Vacancy" by J.K. Rowling, "Telegraph Avenue" by Michael Chabon, "They Eat Puppies, Don't They?" by Christopher Buckley

### YOUNG ADULT

"Blink Once" by Cylind Busby

### SPECIAL DONATIONS

"How Did that Get in My Lunchbox?: The Story of Food" by Chris Butterworth, donated to the Children's Room by State Representative Karen Boback

### "ARE YOU PLANNING TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY?"



"No, because I'm very undecided. I watched the debates and think they both have weaknesses."

Krista Porasky  
Falls



"Yes, but I'm still deciding even though I watched the final debate."

Diane Thompson  
Dallas



"I sure am. Things are awful and I don't want things to continue."

Marsha Paczewski  
Dallas



"Yes I am. I'm a Republican and I'm voting for Romney."

Heather Cave  
Shavertown



"Yes, always. I usually vote Republican."

Mike Parsons  
Dallas



"I watched all the debates, very entertaining. But it's a very personal thing for me."

Tom Niznik  
Kingston Twp.