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MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On Nov. 12, 1864, Union Gen. William T. Sherman orders the business district of Atlanta destroyed before he embarks on his famous March to the Sea through Georgia to prevent the Confederates from recovering anything once the Yankees had abandoned it.

• On Nov. 16, 1901, a low-slung car called the "Torpedo Racer" - basically a square platform on bicycle wheels - breaks the world speed record for electric cars in Coney Island, N.Y., by going 1 mile down the straight dirt track in just 63 seconds. That's about 57 mph. Today the world speed record for an electric vehicle is about 245 mph.

• On Nov. 15, 1943, Heinrich Himmler makes public an order that Gypsies are to be put on "the same level as Jews and placed in concentration camps." Himmler was determined to prosecute Nazism racial policies, which dictated the elimination of all races deemed "inferior" and "asocial."

• On Nov. 13, 1953, a member of the Indiana Textbook Commission calls for the removal of references to the book "Robin Hood" from textbooks used by the state's schools. She claimed that Robin Hood was a communist because he robbed the rich and gave it to the poor.

• On Nov. 17, 1968, the Oakland Raiders score two touchdowns in nine seconds to beat the New York Jets - and no one sees it. In a debacle which would become known as "Heidi Bowl," with just 65 seconds left to play, NBC broke away from the game to air its previously scheduled programming, the movie "Heidi."

DINGMAN NAMED 'BARBERSHOPPER OF THE YEAR'



Robert Dingman, of Dallas, has been named "Barbershopper of the Year" by the Wilkes-Barre Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society. Dingman, above right, is shown accepting the award from Jerry Cookus, of Wilkes-Barre, last year's winner. Harmony Chorus of the Chapter meets at 7 p.m. on Mondays in Brooks Estate Community Center, Wesley Village Campus, Pittston. The group's holiday concert, "Christmas Love," is set for 4 p.m. on Dec. 16 in St. Nicholas Catholic Church, South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.

STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Scotsman Bertie Charles Forbes, journalist and founder of Forbes magazine, who made the following sage observation: "There is more credit and satisfaction in being a first-rate truck driver than in being a tenth-rate executive."

• The prospectors of 1849 might not have realized it, but you're more likely to find a 5-carat diamond than a 1-ounce nugget of gold.

• Coffee beans are actually seeds. The fruit of the coffee tree is called a cherry and are said to be delicious. They spoil too quickly to be marketed effectively, though, so only the seeds are used.

• All joking aside, those who study such things say that natural blondes tend to have more difficulty driving than those whose hair is of a darker hue - at night, anyway. The reason? Most natural blondes also have blue eyes, which aren't as good as brown eyes at shielding out light. This means that blondes tend to be more easily blinded by the headlights of oncoming cars.

• When a professional football player retires, there's a 50-50 chance he'll get divorced within a year.

Thought for the day: "Any frontal attack on ignorance is bound to fail, because the masses are always ready to defend their most precious possession - their ignorance." - Hendrik Willem van Loon



Even the dog needs a vacation. sometimes

"Baby Boy" relaxes on a rock overlooking Bagnara, Italy during his third vacation to the country. "Baby Boy" lives on Chase Road in Shavertown with Robert and Gina Broody and travels in cabin with Alitalia Airlines.

"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

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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 reserve the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

Library offers local history lesson in vintage style

The Back Mountain Memorial Library is proud to present an exciting program: "The Lattimer Massacre - a Radio Drama and Music." This educational experience regarding local coal mining history will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 15 and will be presented by Penn State University Professor Bill Bachman.

During this event, audience members will experience the historical retelling of the Lattimer Massacre of 1897, which occurred near Hazleton. One recent attendee stated, "Well done. This is a story that should be told to everyone in this region. Few people know what happened and its significance in the history of our nation." Another participant said, "Very educational and refreshing to go back in time with a radio show."

This radio drama is the result of nearly four years of research that Bachman has completed and portrays the circumstances

which pitted coal miners against each other with deadly consequences.

Also at this event, Van Wagner, a Pennsylvania musician and historian, will perform his original song, "Lattimer Massacre." After the presentation, Bachman will lead a discussion on the Lattimer Massacre as it relates to the audience's views of civil liberties, human rights, the justice system and the treatment of immigrant laborers in the U.S. today.

The above program is free; however, a donation of writing materials (new boxes of stationery, paper and pens, etc.) for the military is requested. This event will be held at the library at 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas. Pre-registration is required by calling the library at 675-1182.

Coupons for children

Our Slightly Read Bookshop reminds par-

ents of Dallas and Lake-Lehman elementary students to watch for coupons in their children's report cards this fall.

These coupons will invite the children to visit the Slightly Read Bookshop located in the basement of the library and select up to six free children's books. Hurry in for the best selection and while you're there, you may purchase a holiday gift certificate and "five the gift of reading." Certificates are available in any amount and make great stocking stuffers.

Also check out the Bookshop's new arrival of American Indian magazines and other materials on Native American history.

Holiday hours

The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 for Thanksgiving. It will re-open at 9:30 a.m. with normal hours on Friday, Nov. 23.

20 YEARS AGO - 1992

During next week's open house, parents will have a chance to see the projects and artwork on which Dallas Elementary students have worked since the beginning of the school year.

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30 YEARS AGO - 1982

Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary held the annual installation dinner recently at Pickett's Charge. Newly-installed officers are Judy Shaffer, treasurer; Karen Spudis, incoming president; Sandy Shaffer, outgoing

secretary; Jannette Grieves, incoming vice president and past president; Emily Burns, Blodwen Shaffer, Fran Deirof, Board of Directors; and Fran Roginski, incoming secretary.

Seven senior girls are vying for the title of Dallas Area 1982 Homecoming Queen. The candidates, chosen on Nov. 1 by popular vote of the senior class, are Rebecca Davies, Gretchen Lohman, Mari Manganello, Joann Martinchak, Robyn Pawling, Julia Stallard and Kathy Walsh.

40 YEARS AGO - 1972

Kathleen Johnson, Trucksville, will portray one of the leading characters in Showcase Theater's production of Moliere's classic comedy, "The Misanthrope."

Preparations are being discussed by the committee for the International Fashion Show sponsored by the Dallas Junior Woman's Club. The show, scheduled for Nov. 15 at Dallas Junior High School auditorium, will feature the fall-winter collection of designer originals from Hess's department store of Allentown.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Robert Yarashus and Mrs. Harry Bernardi.

50 YEARS AGO - 1962

Girl Scouts from Troop 27 just returned from a two-day trip to Harrisburg and Hershey. The girls presented Senator Harold Flack with a 50th Anniversary paperweight in appreciation for his having made arrangements for them to spend a wonderful day at the Capitol in Harrisburg. Girls who made the trip are: Miriam Moore, Karen Fish, Donna Priebe, Donna Smith, Debbie Savickas, Ruth Higgins, Linda Nowell, Janet Balshaw, Patti Larson, Sandy Tait and Lois Frantz.

Robert Voelker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Voelker, Ferguson Ave., Shavertown, will receive an Eagle Scout Award at the Court of Honor to be held in Shavertown Methodist Church on November 13. In order to become an Eagle Scout, Bob has earned 23 merit badges, a Pro Deo Et Patria Award from the Lutheran Church, has served as Den Leader for two years, graduated from Cub Scouts and won a

Junior Leader Training Award.

60 YEARS AGO - 1952

Mrs. Calvert Birstock heads Joy Class, Kunkle Methodist Church. Other officers elected Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Sterl Chene were Phyllis Kunkle, vice president; Mrs. Esther Haas, recording secretary; Mrs. Wayne Elston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Mitchell, treasurer; and Mrs. Thomas Landon, publicity.

Movies playing at the Himmeler Theater, Dallas, included "Monkey Business" starring Cary Grant and Ginger Rogers, and "Washington Story" starring Patricia Neal and Van Johnson.

70 YEARS AGO - 1942

A local council to act under the Luzerne County Council of Defense has been appointed by Burgess H.A. Smith. Membership is as follows: Clyde N. Lapp, chairman; Dr. F. Budd Schooley, David Joseph, William Baker, Leslie Warhola, Walter Covert, Peter D. Clark, Harold Titman, Wesley Himmeler and Oswald Griffith.

"DO YOU KNOW WHY WE CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY?"



"To honor people who fought in wars or are in the military today."

Freddie Lombardo
Dallas



"To honor veterans who fight for us or are in the army. It could be my brother or sister, anybody."

Shreena Patel
Shavertown



"To let them know we care. We really care that they are risking their lives for us."

Jeremy Zolner
Dallas



"To honor those that fight for us wherever in the world they are stationed so that we have rights."

Emma Berger
Dallas



"We honor the veterans who fought in the wars, any ways - the Korean, WWI and WWII."

Colin Zeiss
Dallas



"To honor soldiers that fought in WWI and all the wars."

Joellen Spencer
Dallas