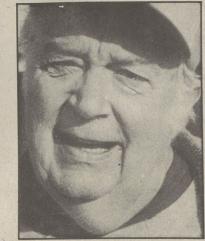
# The Post asks:

### "Do you think the US was justified in selling military weapons to Iran?"



KENNETH APPLETON, 75, Shavertown Retired music teacher

"I don't think we should have, since they took hostages. We should try to get friendly with them, but not that way."



LUKE MAGLK, 69 Harveys Lake Retiree

"No. I think it's the manufacturers who try to keep the war (in Iran and Iraq) going...(The U.S. is) the greatest country in the world, the best place to live, and it doesn't pan out, you know?"



MIKE KIRCHNER, 18 Huntsville

"No, now without the people's



MIKE KOZICK, 55 Dallas Self-employed

"Absolutely not. They should

impeach Reagan."



Dallas Post/Donna Sutlif

Man injured

Joseph Balla, of Box 163, Sweet Valley, was treated for throat and chest cuts after being involved in an accident with his 1981 AMC Spirit Sunday afternoon. Balla was reportedly travelling west on Main Road in Sweet Valley when he lost control of his car. The auto then weaved through a used car lot, only to go through the side of a twocar garage owned by Don Wesley, damaging two cars. Wesley stored freshly painted cars in the garage. Sweet Valley Fire Co. and Ambulance assisted at the scene of the accident. A female passenger in the Balla automobile was uninjured.



**Auction kick-off** 

Dallas Post/Jane Renn

Jack Liput, left, of Dallas, receives the "Basket of Cheer" which was raffled off at the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction Kick-Off Dinner-Dance last Wednesday. Presenting the basket of holiday spirits is Dr. John Shaskas, chairman of the dinner-dance. Seventeen couples attended the kickoff affair held at the Woodlands.

# Marriage licenses

(The following Back Mountain Sweet Valley. couples have applied for marriage licenses at the Luzerne County Courthouse:)

WILLIAM BRISIEL, RD 2, Box 329, Dallas, and MICH-ELLE BONCHECK, RD 2, Box 329, Dallas.

ANDREW L. FOWLER, 28 Market St., Glen Lyon, and DZANIS, 237 Meadowcrest Dr., THERESA L. JUDGE, RD, 1, Trucksville.

REN HIGGINS, RD 2, Box 22A, Harveys Lake, and ROSE-MARIE SWIRE, RD 2, Box 22A, Harveys Lake.

JOHN J. JESCAVAGE, JR., 237 Meadowcrest Dr., Trucksville, and CHRISTINE M.

#### **Matthew Crake** does internship

Matthew F. Crake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Crake of RD 1, Harveys Lake, is serving a 14-week internship with the Wilkes-Barre office of Prudential-Bache Securities Inc. as part of his business administration studies at King's.

Crake is a senior majoring in business administration and minoring in English at King's. He is receiving academic credit for his internship experience through the center for experiential learning at King's.

Crake is a 1983 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School.



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## Library news

By NANCY KOZEMCHAK Library Correspondent

It is beginning to look like Christmas! The stores are decorated for the season, the restaurants and the business offices are being decorated and the Back Mountain Memorial Library is also decorated for Christmas.

The staff at the library is planning a Christmas Open House on Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23rd between the hours of 2 and 5. We invite our friends and patrons in to visit and tour the library and enjoy cookies with coffee or punch during those

The staff Christmas stockings are hanging in the office area, our lighted nativity and Christmas holiday scene is set up and the children's room has its own special lighted tree.

Our lovely six foot decorated Christmas tree is set up in the foyer and the staff at the library Bill, Nancy, Marilyn, Charlotte, Lisa, Melanie, Patricia and Patrick, wish everyone an enjoya-

ble holiday season with a specialy hope for peace in the world and joy in your hearts.

The children's department presented Susan Danoff, a storyteller, as a special Children's Book Week program and 90 fourth grade children from Dallas Elementary School attended, along with their teachers and other visitors. Our children's librarian received personal letters from 22 of the children, thanking us for inviting them and saying how much they enjoyed the program and liked seeing our library. We had a photographer take a picture of the group of children with the storyteller and that picture is hanging on the bulletin board near the children's room.

The library circulated 7,381 books during the month of November; 4,655 adult and 2,726 juvenile titles. Total new borrowers joining the library were 108, reference questions totaled 712 and 575 new books were added to the collection. Book Club members borrowed 219 books and Interlibrary loan transactions totaled 26.

New books at the library:

"Whirlwind" by James Clavell puzzle, alive with its own sharp takes place in a mesmerizing period of 24 tumultous days just after the Shah has left Iran in men lying dead in the vestry of February of 1979. The life-and-death struggle of rival factions a London church. One is rich, cultivated, elegant; the other is to take control has resulted in a an alcoholic tramp. It is a civil war in which few know who is on what side - or for how long. It is an epic tale of war and peace.

"A Taste For Death" by P.D. James is a doubly intriguing novel; replete with suspense and all the pleasures of the

and ultimately the investigators themselves. (Nancy Kozemchak is the assistant librarian at the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Her column appears regularly.)

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touch the victims and suspects

and often surprising perception

of life. The novel opens with two



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