

## Dance group is thankful for holiday show publicity

Dear Editor:  
On behalf of Ballet Northeast, we would like to personally thank you for your article in The Dallas Post featuring our dancers in the upcoming performance of "The Nutcracker."

The truly appreciate your kindness in helping us communicate our ballet performance to your readers and we were very excited

to read the article and view the picture of our dancers in The Post.

Thank you again for the wonderful publicity. We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support of Ballet Northeast.

Mary Zack, president  
Paul Reinert, vice-president  
Ellen Smith, treasurer  
Karin Kazimi, secretary  
Kristen Degnan, artistic director

## Food Pantry, Rotary Club appreciates help

Dear Editor,  
Thank you for your very generous coverage of the charitable activities of the Back Mountain Food Pantry and the Rotary Club of Dallas. Without publicity, our work would be very difficult and our efforts to help others would not be successful.

Because we are able to get the word out, we gain much needed support from the community. And we thank you again for that.

Sandy Peoples  
Publicity Chairperson  
Rotary Club of Dallas  
and the Back Mountain Food Pantry

## New books are added to shelves at BMT library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to its collection:

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"Amazing Grace" by Danielle Steel, "The Chase" by Clive Cussler, "The Race" by Richard North Patterson, "Love Over Scotland" by Alexander McCall Smith

### FICTION

"Amazing Grace" by Danielle Steel, "The Chase" by Clive Cussler, "The Race" by Richard North Patterson, "Protect and Defend" by Vince Flynn, "A Lick of Frost" by Laurell K. Hamilton, "Lord John and the Hand of Devils" by Diana Gabaldon, "Wife for Hire" by Janet Evanovich, "Bloodfever" by Karen Marie Moning, "Love Over Scotland" by Alexander McCall Smith, "The Empress of Weehawken" by Irene Dische, "New Bedlam" by Bill Flanagan

### NON-FICTION

"A Contract with the Earth" by Newt Gingrich, "Deceptively Delicious" by Jessica Seinfeld, "The Encyclopedia of Immaturity," "Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook" by Debra M. Eldredge, "Expert Resumes for People Returning to Work" by Wendy S. Enelow, "The Daring Book for Girls" by Andrea J. Bu-

chanan, "Rescuing Sprite" by Mark R. Levin

### BIOGRAPHY

"Katie: The Real Story" by Edward Klein, "Escape" by Carolyn Jessop, "Ike: An American Hero" by Michael Korda

### REFERENCE

"Consumer Reports 2008 Buying Guide"

### LARGE PRINT FICTION

"Sammy's House" by Kristin Gore, "Blood Red" by Heather Graham, "The Widow's Mate" by Ralph M. McInerney, "Last Known Victim" by Erica Spindler, "Mystic Guardian" by Patricia Rice, "T is for Trespass" by Sue Grafton

### BOOKS ON CD

"The Darkest Evening of the Year" by Dean Koontz, "The Race" by Richard North Patterson, "Third Degree" by Greg Iles, "The Chase" by Clive Cussler, "T is for Trespass" by Sue Grafton, "Amazing Grace" by Danielle Steel, "Double Cross" by James Patterson

### SPECIAL DONATIONS

"Reef: A Photographic Journey" by Scubazoo, presented by The Kirkwood Family; "Ultimate Motorcycles: The Most Exotic & Exclusive Bikes on Earth" by Mark Holmes, presented by The Kirkwood Family; "I Love Mommy Because..." by Laurel Porter-Gaylord, presented by Brigid Pfeiffer



## MAN & BEAST

Rudy is a 3-year-old Cairn Terrier who lives with the Huff Family on West Eighth Street in Orange. Although he's sitting among Christmas presents looking like an angel, the red eyes prove that Rudy is a little devil.

### SHARE YOUR PET PICTURES WITH OUR READERS

Who's your best friend? If your very best friend in the whole wide world is your pet, we want to know about it.

Send us a picture of your pet - whether it be a lovable puppy, a slimy iguana or a parrot with an extensive vocabulary - and we'll share it with readers of The Dallas Post.

Tell us your name and address, your pet's name, his or her age, his or her breed and anything else you'd like everyone to know about your pet. Be sure to include your telephone number in the event we have questions.

Send everything to "Man and Beast," c/o The Dallas Post, 15 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702 or e-mail the picture to us at [news@mydallaspost.com](mailto:news@mydallaspost.com).

If you send a picture and would like to have it returned, be sure to include a self-addressed/stamped envelope.

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

## Library now has automatic entrance doors

The Back Mountain Memorial Library recently added automatic entrance doors in order to make the library more accessible for handicapped patrons and those patrons with strollers and baby carriers. Large blue automatic buttons are located on the pillar coming into the library between the set of double glass doors and also under the fire extinguisher inside the library.

This project was made possible with the help of the Maslow Family Foundation. From left, are Shown Marilyn O'Boyle, executive director, Maslow Family Foundation; Joe Stager, library board member; Dick Evans, library board member; Ron Moran, library board president; Martha Butler, library director; and Ernie Ashbridge, library board member.



### MOMENTS IN TIME

#### The History Channel

- On Dec. 24, 1851, a devastating fire at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroys about two-thirds of its 55,000 volumes. The first library catalog, dated April 1802, listed 964 volumes and nine maps.
- On Dec. 28, 1869, the Knights of Labor, a labor union of tailors in Philadelphia, hold the first Labor Day ceremonies in American history. In 1894, Congress designated the first Monday in September a legal holiday.
- On Dec. 27, 1900, prohibitionist Carry Nation smashes up the bar at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kan. Nation became famous for carrying a hatchet and wrecking saloons as part of her anti-alcohol crusade. After the incident at the Carey Hotel, her fame increased as she continued her saloon-smashing campaign and spoke out in favor of temperance.
- On Dec. 30, 1903, a fire in the Iroquois Theater in Chicago kills 591 people. There were no fire escapes or ladders, and an asbestos stage curtain that could have contained the fire to backstage turned out to be made of paper. All 30 fire exits were locked.
- On Dec. 25, 1938, producer David O. Selznick asks Vivien Leigh to play Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." Author Margaret Mitchell received an unprecedented \$50,000 for the rights to her novel.
- On Dec. 29, 1940, London suffers its most devastating air raid when Germans firebomb the city. The next day, a newspaper photo of St. Paul's Cathedral standing undamaged amid the smoke and flames seemed to symbolize the capital's unconquerable spirit during the Battle of Britain.
- On Dec. 26, 1974, beloved comedian Jack Benny dies of cancer. Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in 1894. Despite the stingy skinflint image he cultivated on the air, Benny was known for his generosity and modesty in real life.



### ONLY YESTERDAY

Monday that there is a \$7,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Back Mountain arsonist or arsonists. More than 20 buildings have been set on fire in the past seven months and at least 12 of those buildings have been barns with an estimated property loss of over \$500,000. Becky Geffert received word recently that she was the winner of the Voice of Democracy contest which qualifies her to advance to the state competition. Becky, a senior at Dallas Senior High School, was the winner of a \$100 bond at the district level and if her entry in the state competition wins, she will receive an all expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for the National Final in March 1988.

The German Club from Dallas Junior High School recently participated in Luzerne County's Holiday Fair, held at the Luzerne County Courthouse, Wilkes-Barre. The students prepared traditional German Christmas decorations, gingerbread houses, and they sang Christmas carols in German. Students participating were: Terri Phillips, Kim Stager, Rene Barbacci, Lisa Vozniak, Stacey Roberts, Lisa Owen, Angela Orlando, Debbie Barnoski, Kathy Welkey, Melanie Marino, Tami Francek, Karen Krehely,

Karyn Chiarucci and Molly Connolly.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Huntsville Dam is among the 34 dams in Maryland and 712 in Pennsylvania in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' inventory as having a high hazard potential and will be among those in the safety inspection by the Baltimore District Corps of Engineers.

Kenneth Thompson, Robert Cartier and Jay Butler, all Boy Scouts of Gate of Heaven Troop 225, received their Parvuli Dei Religious Emblem. The emblem is a high recognition that the Catholic Church gives to Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts for advancement in religious knowledge and spiritual formation.

Mrs. Thomas Wisnewski, Mrs. Ronald Tilghman, Mrs. William Woronko and Mrs. Kenneth Gerlach, Jr. were welcomed into the Dallas Junior Woman's Club.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Robert Besecker was elected president of Dallas Ambulance Association at the annual meeting of that body on Tuesday. Other new officers are Davis Carey, first vice president; Bob Cartier, second vice; Mrs. Edward Cavan, third vice president; Wesley Cave, Jr., secretary; and Edwin Roth, treasurer.

The Durbin Class of the Dallas Methodist Church held its annual Christmas Dinner at the Franklin House, Shavertown. Mrs. Walter Mohr, fourth grade teacher at Dallas Elementary School, was the featured speaker.

Santa drew long lines of eager youngsters on Sunday afternoon as Jonathan R. Davis Fire Company and Auxiliary, Ide-

town, played hosts to children of the area. Refreshments, prizes and gifts were distributed by the firemen and ladies and watchers reported that the long line of attendees seemed to have no end.

### 50 YEARS AGO

The discovery of great reserves of natural gas underlying an area roughly bounded by Clarks Summit on the east to Muhlenberg on the west and having its widest point between Larksville on the south and Noxen on the north may have as great economic significance as the discovery of coal. For the first time in the history of Pennsylvania natural gas in commercial quantities has been discovered in Eastern Pennsylvania.

Members of the Library Book Club enjoyed an exquisitely conceived Christmas program Wednesday afternoon in Back Mountain Memorial Library Annex when Mrs. George Jacobs, chairman of the program, acted as commentator, introducing the various parts, with explanation of each. The program included the reading of essays on Christmas; reading of an Austrian legend and singing.

### 60 YEARS AGO

A mammoth new bottle washing machine, a bottle filler and a Dacro Protected Seal bottle capper have been installed by Cooper's Forty Fort Dairy at Fernbrook. The new machinery is synchronized to operate at forty quarts a minute but can be speeded up to fifty.

Dr. George Flack, formerly of Pittsburgh, has purchased the property on Main Street, Trucksville, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carey, and will open there shortly a mod-

ern small animal hospital. The building is being completely remodeled and new hospital equipment which the doctor has been in Philadelphia purchasing will be installed shortly.

Movies playing this week at the Shaver Theater, Shavertown, included "My Pal Trigger" starring Roy Rogers and Dale Evans; and "The Sea Hawk" starring Errol Flynn, Claude Rains and Brenda Marshall.

### 70 YEARS AGO

Final obstacles in the way of the long-awaited Luzerne bypass disappeared this week as county and state officials, conferring at Harrisburg, gave the Back Mountain section the finest Christmas present it could ask - definite assurance that the highway will be constructed next Spring. Construction is slated to begin April 1.

Having completed election of committee chairman and aides, local farmers are preparing to launch their 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Melvin Mosier is the new chairman of the Kunkle committee. He will have as assistants Fred Honeywell, Corey Miers and William Brace. At Dallas, H.P. Riley is chairman assisted by Ray Prutzman, John Rebennaack and Alfred Rice. Grover C. Stock will be chairman of the Carverton district. He will be assisted by Frank Parrish, Nelson Lewis and J.B. Schooley.

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