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Nutcrackers on display at Back Mountain library

The July display at the Back Mountain Memorial Library is Charlie Kappler's nutcracker collection. Six-year-old Charlie is the son of Chas and Leah Kappler, of Dallas, and will start first grade at Wycallis Elementary School in the fall. He has been collecting nutcrackers for about three years and first became interested in them when his mom decorated his very own Christmas tree with mini nutcracker ornaments. He then started to receive them as gifts for different holidays throughout the year. When asked about his favorites, Charlie says, "I like them all but the Halloween ones and the very tall nutcracker (3 1/2 feet tall) are my favorites." He adds, "I like to look for all different kinds of nutcrackers to add to my collection."

MOMENTS IN TIME

By Samantha Weaver

- It was prolific British author G.K. Chesterton who made the following sage observation: An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is an adventure wrongly considered.
- According to the Guinness Book of Records, the world's longest place name belongs to a hill in New Zealand, which is known as Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenua kitanatahu. When translated from Maori, the language of the native people, the name reads "place where Tama-tea, the man with the big knees, who slid, climbed and swallowed mountains, known as land-eater, played his flute to his loved one."
- If you're planning a vacation to the Four Corners area of the American West, you might want to consider staying at a bed-and-breakfast just north of Farmington, N.M. One of the most unusual lodgings in the country, Kokopelli's Cave Bed and Breakfast is, as the name suggests, in a cave. Described as a "luxury cliff dwelling," the cave is reached via a footpath from the top of a mesa.
- The poison produced by the golden poison dart frog, found in the rainforests of Colombia, is so toxic that one-third of an ounce is enough to kill 100,000 people.
- In a traditional Hungarian wedding, the bride is supposed to ensure the health of her future children by smashing an egg. How the smashing of an egg is supposed to accomplish this feat is unclear.



YOUR SPACE

Jill Spencer, of Meeker Road in Lehman, found these lily pads near the Grotto at Harveys Lake.

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

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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 reserves the right to reject any items submitted for publication.

20 YEARS AGO

Shannon Stair, a student at Bishop O'Reilly High School in Kingston, has been notified that she has placed fifth nationally in the high school division of the National Association of the Holy

Name Society's essay contest.

Shannon is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stair, Trucksville.

At a recent meeting of the Harvey's Lake Lions Club, held at Faux's Inn, Harvey's Lake, the club installed Francis Kopko and Sid May as new members.



ONLY YESTERDAY

30 YEARS AGO

Several Back Mountain youth attended the recent Basketball Clinic directed by Ed Donahue at King's College. Participants included A.J. Crahall, David Pampuski, Jonathan Wagner, Jim Aikman, Tim Moyer and Marc Ramirez.

Laura Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Reese, Shavertown, has been chosen by Dallas Junior Women's Club to receive a \$500 book scholarship. Laura has participated in many activities during senior high school, among them Student Council secretary, program director and director of committees. She was also involved in band, girls field hockey, soccer and chorus. She plans to attend Bloomsburg State College and major in business.

40 YEARS AGO

The Dallas Rotary Club presented \$100 book scholarships to Cheryl Hontz, Lehman graduate and Susan Park, a Dallas alumna, at its June meeting.

The Lake-Lehman chapter of Future Teachers of America paid tribute to the retiring teachers of the district at the closing of school. Recipients of gifts were Basil Steel, Agnes Butler, Dorothy Landis and Joseph Ellsworth, teachers of the Ross Township, Noxen Township and Lehman schools.

50 YEARS AGO

Sixteen students at Westmoreland High School have won scholarships or foreign countries through the Rotary Exchange program. Scholarship winners are: Sandra Chere, Susan Kelley, Susan Lawry, William Whittaker, Edgar Inman, Joseph Hoeg, Kenton Getty, Robert Eyet, Ernest Supulski, David Stout, Thomas Bozek and Kenneth Thomas. Those who will embark on foreign study are: Lynne Jordan (Holland), Marilyn Eck (Northern Rhodesia), Annabelle Ambrose (Holland) and George Jacobs (Phillippine Islands).

Officers of the newly formed Dallas Junior High School PTA are: Mrs. Carlton Davies, president; Robert Bachman, vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Sherman Harter, secretary; and Carl Kaschenbach, treasurer.

60 YEARS AGO

Larry Newhart's first inning home run with two men on base gave Ralph Anthony, Shavertown pitcher, a working margin

to defeat East Dallas 3-2 on East Dallas Diamond Sunday. Glenn Swank started on the mound for East Dallas, and except for the one gopher ball thrown to Newhart, was untouchable.

Mrs. Harold Brobst will serve as president of Daddow Isaacs Post Auxiliary for the coming year. Mrs. Paul Fiske, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Creasy, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Reese, secretary; Mrs. Edwin Nelson, chaplain; Mrs. Sterling Meade, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Jack Fiske, historian.

70 YEARS AGO

Piano pupils of Mrs. Lillian Rood Oliver and Mrs. Harold Rood, assistant teacher, will present a recital in the Dallas Methodist Church Monday evening. The program will include solos, duets, two piano numbers and a piano quartet. Those taking part are: Barbara Clark, Ann Peterson, Jayne Ayre, Doris McCarthy, Patricia Manning, Ann Emery, George Swartz, Helen Leacacos, Bill Leacacos, Nancy

Hess, Louise Hazletine, Barbara Major, Betty Welsh, Richard Oliver, Robert Jewell, John Davies, Nancy Swartz, Eloise Freeman, Janet Post, Shirley Swan, Claire June Malkemes, Ruth Scott, Ralph Templin, Harrison Cooke, Harriet Jean Williams, Naomi Hons, Mildred Ide, Rose Mary Bonn, Claire West, Doris Ide, Louise Dodson and Dean Dodson.

Over 200 guests attended the dance of the Women's Auxiliary of the Laing Fire Company at Kunkle on Thursday evening. The door prize, a quart of milk daily for one month, donated by Nesbitt Garinger, was awarded to Giles Wilson and Mrs. Arthur Newman won the prize for the cake-walk, a cake donated by the Blue Ribbon Cake Company. Mrs. Stephen Sedler was chairman.

Information for "Only Yesterday" is taken from past issues of The Dallas Post which is 122 years old. The information is printed here exactly as it appeared in the newspaper years ago.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

• On July 16, 1863, the draft riots enter their fourth day in New York City in response to the Enrollment Act. Although avoiding military service became much more difficult, wealthier citizens could still pay a commutation fee of \$300 to remain at home.

• On July 11, 1899, E.B. White, the author of the popular children's novels "Charlotte's Web," "Stuart Little" and "The Trumpet of the Swan," is

born in Mount Vernon, N.Y. White also updated and expanded "The Elements of Style," an English usage guide that remains a standard text for many students.

• On July 15, 1903, the newly formed Ford Motor Company takes its first order, from Chicago dentist Ernst Pfenning. The \$850 two-cylinder Model A automobile with a tonneau (or backseat) was produced at Ford's plant on Mack Street (now Mack Avenue) in Detroit, and delivered to Dr. Pfenning just over a week later.

"DO YOU ENJOY FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS?"



"I like the fireworks at 'The Rock' and at Irem."

Jackie Sutton
Dallas



"I'm a good buddy of Pizza Paul's so I enjoy and go to his shows in Trucksville and now Kirby Park."

Keith Porasky
Shavertown



"I liked seeing them over the water on the ocean last year at Ocean City."

Anna Giacometti
Dallas



"Yes. I live on the lake so we get to see them all."

Jim Yamelski
Lake Silkworth



"Yes I do but everyone's cutting back because of the economy and restrictions on the lake."

Jay Simonson
Harveys Lake



"They are nice, the reflections on the lake, pretty much everybody has them."

Suzanne Cercone
Harveys Lake