

# Back Mtn. Video opens

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The sky cleared and the sun came out just in time for the ribbon-cutting marking the Grand Opening of the Back Mtn. Video, Fernbrook Plaza, Dallas, Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m.

Owners Dolores Tammanini, Maria Bridy and Janet Metzger breathed a sigh of relief as the sun came out from behind the clouds to top off the day.

The video center is the first business venture for the three women, although Dolores' father is in business and she has had some experience doing his book work. Maria is a licensed practical nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Pottsville; and Janet is a registered nurse at Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston.

The Grand Opening on Saturday came only two weeks after the women opened the shop on May 25 and there was something for everyone who came in during the day.

A large fishbowl contained slips of paper, some with items printed on them. Those persons who picked a slip with an item on it received that item as a prize. There were refreshments for everyone and lollipops for the children. Pens also were distributed to those who came to Saturday's opening as well as the book titled "Rating the Movies for Home



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## Ribbon-cutting

Shown here are those people who participated in ribbon-cutting ceremonies at the grand opening of Back Mtn. Video in the Fernbrook Plaza Saturday morning. From left, first row, Alfred Tammanini, Attorney Harold Rosenn, Dolores Tammanini, owner; Maria Bridy, owner; Janet Metzger, owner; Sally Tarreto (Garfield the Cat), and Eileen Tammanini. Second row, Tim Tammanini, Sallyanne Rosenn, Adele Cheponis, Al Tammanini, Jr., and Bob Rickstalis.

Video, TV and Cable." Hundreds of tapes, including the newest and most popular as well as

many of the classics fill the light gray shelves along the cheerful bright sky blue walls.

Customers have no problem finding films in which they are interested for they are divided according to Horror, Sci-Fi, Drama, Comedy, Action, Musicals, Sports and Children.

There are no clubs to join in order to rent films or tapes, as most video enthusiasts call them. Membership is free with rental of a tape only \$2.50 per 24 hours.

There is an opening special for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of \$1.99 per tape, but a limit of three tapes at \$1.99 each. The matinee special "Take Out in Afternoon-Bring Back by 5 p.m." is 99 cents per tape.

There are also two plans - Plan "A" \$19.95, 15 free rentals, rent one, get one free or a total of 30 tapes; Plan "B" \$49.95, 40 free rentals, rent one, get one free or a total of 80 tapes. With Plan "A" there is a five percent discount on blank tapes and

accessories; with Plan "B" there is a 10 percent discount on blank tapes and accessories.

Back Mtn. Video also offers VCR rentals at \$14.95 plus two free films for 24 hours but a deposit is necessary.

Animal House, Benji, Bill Cosby, Black Stallion, City Heat, Eddie Murphy, Exterminator, Flash Dance, French Connection, Friday the 13th, Grease, Greystoke, Gone With The Wind, Halloween III, Karate Kid, The Muppets, Night Patrol, Sheena, Silkwood, Tootsie, Twilight Zone, Yentl, are just a few of the 500 or more tapes, Back Mtn. Video has on the shelves and adding more every week.

For the convenience of Back Mountain residents, the shop is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

If you have any questions about tapes or VCR's, stop at Back Mtn. Video. Dolores, Maria or Janet will have the answers.

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Never leave fuel for propane or gasoline camp stoves in the trunk of your car over the weekend or longer than it takes to transport. If you

must drive a full day, take time to open and ventilate the trunk periodically.

Always extinguish campfires by drowning with water and then burying. Do not bury without drowning first. Warm ashes can rekindle a fire. Do not bury HOT coals. Some-one may step on them later.

Never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid to start or accelerate a fire. Use charcoal lighter fluid on coals, but do so cautiously. Read directions and pour the lighter fluid on before lighting, never after the coals have lit. The heat from the coals can cause the steam to ignite and burn back into the can, causing it to explode in your hands.

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# Construction begins on Trucksville Manor

Trucksville Manor, a new apartment complex for the elderly is expected to be ready early next year, according to Donna C. Holman, Housing Manager for the apartments. The project is converting the Trucksville Elementary School at Oak and Grove Streets, Trucksville into 12 one bedroom and one two bedroom apartments.

The drawing shows the layout of the six first-floor apartments, the community room, the coin operated laundry, and the management office. The second floor is similar, providing six more one-bedroom apartments and one two-bedroom apartment.

Smith, Miller and Associates, Inc. of Kingston are the Architects and Engineers designing the project. SMA has designed more than 1000 units over the past several years for housing providers throughout the state. According to Donald Smith, President, the Developer has a reservation of funds with the Farmer's Home Administration and preliminary drawings and related preliminary documents are being reviewed. He indicated that Bids should be received from construction contractors and construction should start in

September. Don Smith said, "The building is taking on an entirely new look; all windows being replaced with insulated glass, a new central heating plant on the natural gas service will provide force circulated hot water heating; and each apartment will have a living-dining area, a bedroom and a fully equipped kitchen; and that smoke-fire detectors, emergency lighting and fire alarm systems are being incorporated throughout; together with a furnished lounge area to provide a social room for the residence."

The building will have a security entrance system and a coin operated laundry, and on-site parking facilities will be available. This building will become "a new home for 13 elderly families in the Back Mountain and we're trying our best to make it a show place on how to properly utilize existing well built structures."

Mrs. Holman said that "applicants for the apartments must be 62 years of age or older. If two people share an apartment, they must be married or of the same sex and blood related within the first degree of kinship."

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