

## BMML adds books to shelves

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

### JULY 2007 EXPRESS (1 week)

"The Quickie" by James Patterson, "The Ever-Running Man" by Marcia Muller, "A Welcome Grave" by Michael Koryta

### FICTION

"The Quickie" by James Patterson, "Peony in Love" by Lisa See, "The Harlequin" by Laurel K. Hamilton, "Divisadero" by Michael Ondaatje, "Undead and Uneasy" by Mary Janice Davidson, "1634: the Baltic War" by Eric Flint and David Weber, "Austenland" by Shannon Hale, "Michael Tolliver Lives" by Armistead Maupin, "New England White" by Stephen L. Carter, "A Welcome Grave" by Michael Koryta, "Secret Servant" by Daniel Silva, "Absolute Fear" by Lisa Jackson

### NON-FICTION

"The Abs Diet for Women" by David Zinczenko, "The Pentagon" by Steve Vogel, "The South Beach Diet Taste of Summer Cookbook" by Arthur Agatston, M.D., "Reposition Yourself" by T.D. Jakes

### STORY COLLECTION

"The Best Dog Stories"

### BIOGRAPHY

"The Diana Chronicles" by Tina Brown, "The Prince" by William Simpson

### MYSTERY

"The Ever-Running Man" by Marcia Muller, "Death in the Truffle Wood" by Pierra Magnan, "A Killer Stitch" by Maggie Sefton, "Thunder Bay" by William Kent Krueger

### BOOKS ON CD

"The Sleeping Doll" by Jeffrey Deaver, "Fresh Disasters" by Stuart Woods, "The Quickie" by James Patterson, "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini, "Empire of Blue Water" by Stephan Lally, "At the Center of the Storm" by George Tenet, "Winter in Thrush Green" by Dora Saint

### YOUNG ADULT

"Someone Like Summer" by M.E. Kerr, "Red Moon at Sharpshurg" by Rosemary Wells, "Finn's Going" by Tom Kelly, "Up Close: Johnny Cash" by Anne E. Neimark, "The Off Season" by Catherine Gilbert Murdock, "Gabriel's Horses" by Alison Hart, "I Am Rembrandt's Daughter" by Lynn Cullen

### PRE-LOADED DIGITAL AUDIO BOOKS

"Uncommon Carriers" by John McPhee, "The Bookseller of Kabul" by Asne Seierstad, "Days of Tears" by Julius Lester, "Raven's Gate" by Anthony Horowitz, "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls, "Man in the Middle" by Brian Haig, "The News from Paraguay" by Lily Tuck, "Crisis" by Robin Cook, "Dead Watch" by John Sandford, "Dark Tort" by Diane Mott Davidson, "1776" by David McCullough, "Walking the Bible" by Bruce Feiler, "No Country for Old Men" by Cormac McCarthy, "The Sinister Pig" by Tony Hillerman

### DVDs

"Grey's Anatomy" (Season 1), "Grey's Anatomy" (Season 2), "Sahara," "The Brothers Grimm," "Proof," "Crash," and "Jarhead"



Something there, something imagined, this kitty's ready for adventure.

CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

## Library will participate in children's reading program

The Children's Room of the Back Mountain Memorial Library will celebrate "PA One Book, Every Young Child" during the week of July 30 and will host a very special family story hour at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2.

The featured story will be "A Splendid Friend, Indeed," this year's book selection for the state-wide program. The children will listen to other stories about friendship, sing songs and perform fingerplays.

After the readings, the children will have chance to play and

pretend with special toys and games from a "trunk" specially created for the "One Book" program. Each family will receive a signed paperback copy of the book along with bookmarks, stickers, and a craft. This program will take the place of the previously scheduled summer reading program, "Get a Clue about History Mysteries."

All children who attend story hours at the library will hear the story and receive a copy of the book during their regularly scheduled story times that week.

One Book, Every Young Child collaborative program is designed to highlight the importance of early literacy development in preschoolers, ages 3-6 years.

Written by children's author and illustrator Suzanne Bloom, "A Splendid Friend, Indeed" is a story of a talkative goose who endears himself to a polar bear who doesn't want to be interrupted. At the end of the book, they develop an unlikely, but rewarding, friendship. The book was named among New York Public Library's 2005 List of Best Books

to Read and Share and was a 2006 Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book Award Winner.

Studies show that activities like reading aloud and sharing books and stories are crucial to early learning. By making this story hour a family event, parents and caregivers enjoy sharing a story experience with their preschooler.

This event is free and open to all children. Please call the library to register, 675-1182. To learn more about the One Book, Every Young Child program, visit [www.paonebook.org](http://www.paonebook.org).

## MOMENTS IN TIME

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- On July 25, 1832, the first recorded railroad accident in U.S. history occurs on the Granite Railway near Quincy, Mass., when a cable snaps, throwing four people from a vacant car and over a 34-foot cliff.
- On July 27, 1901, singer and actor Rudy Vallee is born in Island Point, Vt. One of the first heartthrobs in early entertainment history, Vallee was known as "The Vagabond Lover," after one of his songs.
- On July 24, 1915, the steamer Eastland overturns in the Chicago River, drowning between 800 and 850 of its passengers. Most of the corpses were taken to the Second Regiment Armory, which is now home to "The Oprah Winfrey Show." Some of the show's employees have claimed that the studio is haunted by ghosts of the Eastland disaster.
- On July 28, 1929, President John Kennedy's beautiful and popular wife, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, is born into a prominent New York family. On a trip to France in 1961, President Kennedy quipped, "I'm the man who accompanied Jacqueline Kennedy to Paris."
- On July 26, 1947, President Harry Truman signs the National Security Act, which becomes one of the most important pieces of Cold War legislation. The act created the Department of Defense, the National Security Council and the Central Intelligence Agency.
- On July 29, 1958, the United States Congress passes legislation formally inaugurating the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Billions of dollars later, Neil Armstrong stepped out of the lunar module Eagle and onto the moon's surface on July 20, 1969.

## STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- It's often been said that necessity is the mother of invention -- and for good reason. Here's an example: The idea for the pull-top can originated when the inventor was at a picnic; he had forgotten to bring a can opener, so he had to use a car bumper.
- Interestingly, the modern English word "mascara" -- the makeup used to darken and lengthen eyelashes -- comes from the Arabic word "maskharah," which means clown.
- It was Edna St. Vincent Millay, a playwright and the first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize for poetry, who made the following observation: "A person who publishes a book appears willfully in public with his pants down."
- Those who study such things -- and who, evidently, have way too much time on their hands -- claim there are 108 stitches in a baseball.
- An 18-year-old Austrian named Helmut Mezer got his driver's license and a new BMW with the license plate DEAD1. One week later, with Mezer behind the wheel, the car skidded around a curve at 100 mph, hit an embankment and was thrown 200 feet, landing on its roof in a field and killing Mezer.
- Studies show that if you live in the suburbs, you are likely to be six pounds heavier than those who live in a compact city center.

July 22, 1987  
20 Years Ago

Rosemary's Sportswear Shop, in business for the past 26 years, will close its doors for the last time at the end of September when Rosemary Schappert retires to spend time traveling with her husband, Joseph.



ONLY YESTERDAY

Dallas Elementary School Principal, Ruth Tetschner, recently auditioned at the Woodland's Inn to become a contestant on the popular syndicated game show "Jeopardy!" Predictably, she, along with four others, passed the rigid examinations and has been informed that she could be called anytime between now and March to appear on the national show in California. Out of the five finalists at least one will be called.

One complaint teenagers stress over and over is that they have nowhere to go or no place where they can socialize with people their own age.

Thanks to two concerned young men, however, that complaint will fall by the wayside when they open up a new establishment on August 7 called the Rock 'N Roll Clinic. Mark Bond and Bill Hoover, both of Harvey's Lake, will run the club, which will be located in the former Heartstone Pub building on Main Street in Dallas. The under-21 club will be open seven days a week and will have dancing on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

July 22, 1977  
30 Years Ago

The Back Mountain area has always had bugs and critters infesting the woods and streams during the warm summer months. But this year, the bug population seems to be bigger than ever.

The black fly population has soared to a 13-year high, Tony Santoli, protection forester from Scranton said. And a lot of people would like to see them soar right out of the area.

Forestry officials in Harrisburg said that the unseasonable cool spring weather accompanied by the hot and humid summer weather has encouraged the propagation of the black fly.

Lisa Newell was named Homecoming Queen at the Noxen Homecoming Days last weekend.

Payne Printery, Inc., Dallas, has received gold awards for the two entries it submitted to the "Neographics '77 Showcase Exhibit" sponsored by the Graphic Arts Association. The awards were won in the categories of "annual reports - color" and "booklets and pamphlets - color." Representing Payne Printery at the awards dinner were: Robert F. Moore, president; Thomas R. Gauntlett, executive vice president; and Charles B. Palmer, vice president and general manager.

July 22, 1967  
40 Years Ago

Change in the heating equipment is going forward steadily at Lake Lehman Schools. The new high school boilers were installed with a switch from oil to gas in view, something which will be accomplished by the opening of school.

Back Mountain Little League All-Stars, although they went down in defeat on Monday evening, losing 3 to 1 to Forty Fort, presented an excellent account of themselves in earlier games. The All-Stars are: Mark Kunkle, Andy Chasko, Ricky McCarthy, Ricky Lawler, Eddie Onzick, Cliff Engler, Tim Fannick, Jim Martin, Brent Long, Gary Kostrabala, Charles Griffin, Allan Rogers, Greg Novroski and Bill Katyl.

Butch Grey and Ken MacDougall are heading the second annual Johnathan R. Davis Fore Company Open Horse Show to be held in August at Lehman Horse Show Grounds.

The event will begin at 10 A.M., with a number of events to delight the spectator and horse lover alike. There are also classes for the young fry. Trophies, ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded.

Plans are well underway for the annual Centermoreland Auction and Barbecue, a real old country auction which will draw folks from far and near. The big event, which supports Centermoreland Methodist Church, will be held in August on the church grounds.

Highlight of the affair is the Chicken Barbecue, a gourmet's delight which draws countless numbers to partake of its specially prepared fowl and foods.

July 22, 1957  
50 Years Ago

Jesse Coslett, Chief of Kingston Township Police, suffered painful abrasions and bruises Thursday afternoon when dragged underneath his car for a distance of twenty-five feet. As he was getting out of the car in front

of the Township Building on Carverton Road after going home to lunch, the emergency brake let go, and the car started to roll. Chief Coslett's clothing caught in the door, and he was dragged under the car until it struck a pile of ashes and stopped, with the wheel pressing hard against his chest.

After he caught his breath and decided he was still alive, he worked his way out from under the car, leaving most of his clothes behind him, and drove home.

Beautiful weather after the rain graced the ground-breaking for Prince of Peace Episcopal Church on Sunday. Rev. McClelland was joined in the ceremony by John Sheehan, Mrs. Edward Ratcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ray, Samuel McKenzie, Beverly and Carol Heuer, Mrs. Algert Antainitis, Paul Godard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flack, Mrs. Harold Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Joseph MacVeigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tryon, Mrs. William McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roth.

J. Harry Vivian, assistant cashier of Miner's National Bank since 1954, has been advanced to the assistant vice presidency of Dallas Branch and will assume his duties on Monday, according to an announcement made this week by Frank W. Anderson, president, following a meeting of the bank's Board of Directors.

Dallas Rotary Club installed officers for the coming year at its annual dinner attended by Men of Rotary and their wives at The Castle Inn. Installed were: Dr. L.E. Jordan, president; Dale Parry, vice president; W. B. Jeter, treasurer; and Leslie Warhola, secretary.

July 22, 1947  
60 Years Ago

Paul Hummel, Lime Ridge, Columbia County, landed his Cub plane in a hayfield on the Weiss Farm Friday afternoon when he ran low of gasoline while returning home from Sky Haven Airport at Tunkhannock. Charles Elston accompanied him to Dallas Service Station where he obtained more fuel and a suggestion from James Besecker that Dr. Henry M. Laing Fire Company stand by on the field for the take off.

Daniel Shaver has been named general chairman of Kingston Township Veteran's Association

clambake to be held in September at James Goodwin's Farmers' Inn. Others on the committee are Bert Stitzer, Walt Woolbert, Dick Rees and Matt Sloyan.

The Silver Leaf Club of Kunkle held its picnic at North Glen. Present were: Mrs. Anna Weaver, Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth, Mrs. Stanley Elston, Mrs. Allan Brace, Mrs. William Transue, Mrs. Palmer Updyke, Mrs. Victor Rydd, Mrs. James Traver, Mrs. Florence Klinkerick, Mrs. Forest Kunkle, Mrs. Frank Hess, Mrs. Owen Ide, Mrs. Frank Boston, Mrs. John Honeywell, Mrs. Ralph Elston, Mrs. Harold Hess, Miss Gertrude Smith and Mrs. Fred Dodson.

July 22, 1937  
70 Years Ago

A furious windstorm that swept across Dallas Thursday night broke a tree from its base and hurled it against the porch of Mrs. Gertrude Smythe, Main Street, Dallas. It was just one of twenty-five trees that were toppled in the worst storm to hit the borough in many years. No one was injured.

Charles Murphy of Kunkle performed the second heroic rescue at Harvey's Lake within two weeks on Saturday when he pulled a Nanticoke man from ten feet of water at Sunset.

Anthony Decker, 34, who operates a stand at Harvey's Lake, intended to take a dip from the boardwalk at Sunset, but he did not realize the depth of the water. He jumped off, sunk, and was unable to call for help.

Mr. Murphy, who was driving by, jumped from his truck, removed his shoes and jumped into the water fully clothed. He dove three times before he located Decker and pulled him out.

Patrolman William Richards assisted Murphy in applying artificial respiration and Chief of Police Ira Stevenson rushed to the spot with a pulmotor. Decker was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital to recover.

A driver of a stolen car escaped early Tuesday morning after his automobile careened down Carpenter's Hill at Harvey's Lake and crashed into a Shadyside Dairy milk truck, driven by William Rider.

The car was the property of Joseph Bones of Weston. It was stolen from in front of the Kirby Health Center in Wilkes-Barre. If the car was a pail partly filled with gasoline and a siphon was nearby, indicating that the thieves had been stealing gasoline also.

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