

Market provides 'best' of Back Mt.

Patrons and residents alike know that the "Best" of the Back Mountain has always been available at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, including best sellers, best bargains in our Slightly Read Bookshop and now, during the summer hours, we are proud to add to this list - the best (and freshest) fruits and vegetables, grown and produced by our own local farmers.

The farmers, a baker and a gourmet cheese vendor will all be present at our Farmers' Market, held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday until mid-September.

For the remainder of the summer, our Slightly Read Bookshop will be closed during its usual weekday hours, but will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays during the Farmers' Market. The regular hours for the bookshop will resume after September 1.

The area's "best" detectives in our summer reading program, Get a Clue @ Your Library, are encouraged to complete their required reading of eight (8) books in order to receive their prize of a special magnifying glass.

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.

This event is free and open to all children and 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".

Parents are invited to attend the Kindergarten Readiness Program at 6 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 6. Although they are not yet ready to attend school this year, you can still have fun preparing your 4-year olds for Kindergarten 2008 with a special "Kindergarten, Here I Come!" year-long calendar filled with monthly activities to do with your child. You may pick one up at this program in the Children's Room of the library.

Luci Callahan, a kindergarten teacher with the Dallas School District, will explain the benefits of the calendar and inform parents/caregivers of the requirements for kindergarten registration.

The calendars run from September 2007 to August 2008 and every month contains four weeks of activities, using simple materials that will give your child the foundation for positive and happy future school activities.

Please call the library at 675-1182 to register for either of the above programs.

Members of the teen summer book clubs are reminded of their next meetings.

Donuts & Discussion members will meet on Thursday, Aug. 9, to discuss the book, "The Ghost of Cutler Creek" by Cynthia DeFelice.

Young Adult Discussion group members will next meet on Monday, Aug. 13, to discuss the book, "Homecoming" by Cynthia Voigt.



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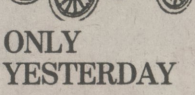
'Tis the season for flowers and the flowers at the entrance to this church are not only beautiful, but inviting as well.

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20 YEARS AGO

Residents of Newberry Estates are caught in the middle of a disagreement between the Hawley Television Co., which now serves that section, and Tele-Media Corp. which is busy setting up its own operation in that same section.

Newberry residents can expect to be without cable television for at least another two weeks.



ONLY YESTERDAY

The vandalism problem that has caused aggravation to Dallas Borough residents has reared its head again, this time at the Burndale Recreation Park. At the Borough Council's monthly meeting last Tuesday, Councilman Byron Grier reported that a table had been smashed and shingles were torn off the roof at the park.

Final plans for the construction of a multipurpose physical education building on the campus of Penn State/Wilkes-Barre were approved by the University's Board of Trustees.

The 34,066 square foot building is planned for a grassy area near existing playing fields on the campus in Lehman. The complex will include a regulation basketball court with folding bleachers, three racquetball courts, a fitness wellness center and locker rooms.

30 YEARS AGO

The Acme Supermarket in Dallas received a bomb threat Saturday night, Officer John Fowler of the Dallas Borough Police said, causing the store to close for almost one and a half hours while local police searched the premises.

A call came in at 7:30 p.m. at the Acme Warehouse on Welles Street in Forty Fort. The caller informed the guard at the warehouse that a bomb was set to go

off in one of the Back Mountain stores. The guard immediately called Fred Leaf, head of security for Acme Warehouses. Leaf then notified Dallas Borough Police.

At 7:30 p.m. a clerk in the Dallas store received another call. The caller stated that there was a bomb in the store set to go off at 9 p.m. The store was immediately evacuated.

The Dallas Community Church located on Memorial Highway between Dallas and Harvey's Lake will open a new Dallas Christian School this fall as an alternative to the public school system for families desiring a Christian education for their children.

Six Sisters of Mercy from College Misericordia, Dallas, departed for New York City as their award for being the top fund raising team in the college's recent Presidents Associate Campaign. As part of the Misericordia campaign, the Sisters raised over \$9,000 and were rewarded for their outstanding effort. They are: Sister Catherine Hill, Sister Chrysostom Dougherty, Sister Jeanne Marie Devaney, Sister Ruth Kelly, Sister Marion Joseph Moore and Sister Eloise McGinty.

The Irem Temple Chanters, a 50-voice male chorus, presented its annual summer concert on the pavilion at Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. The chanters were under the direction of Merle R. Edwards.

40 YEARS AGO

The goal for next year's Ham 'n Yegggers is \$1,000, says Bill Moss, who gleefully reports the take of \$635 from this year's campaign to raise money painlessly for the 21st birthday of the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction.

Dallas has in its midst a new Variety Store replacing the 5 cents to a dollar items formerly carried in the Ben Franklin on Church Street. A new line has been added to Davis Market, on the Dallas Lake Highway, making it convenient for shoppers to

pick up any small items needed for their households.

A busy committee is preparing for the Lake-Lehman band festival which will be held on August 19 beginning at 12 noon on the Lehman Horse Show Grounds.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Yankowski are general chairmen of the event to raise funds for the prize-winning band.

At a dinner honoring Joseph Park Sunday night at The Castle, members of the newly formed Saint Andrews Eastern Orthodox Church presented him with an icon of Jesus Christ.

50 YEARS AGO

St. Luke's group of Noxen teenagers held a picnic at Wolfe's Grove on Saturday. Teenagers present were: Sally Keiper, Ruth Williams, Donald Thompson, Phyllis Weaver, Regina Galey, Joan Mae Millan, Donna Meeker, Alberta and Sharon Goble, Judy Evans, Robert Keiper, Verna and Betty Smith, Jackie Ruff, Robert Terwilliger, Jeff Fieg, Douglas Gross, Sam Pearlman, Joan Raymond, Robert Gregg, Charles Winter and Gary Lewis.

Fresh from a special engagement at the famous Steel Pier in Atlantic City the Fontane Sisters will appear at Dallas Kiwanis Club Variety Show Monday evening at Irem Temple Country Club. Proceeds will further the work the Dallas Kiwanis Club has undertaken to better serve underprivileged children in the Back Mountain area.

W.S.C.S. of Alderson Methodist Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hughes on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Beck and Mrs. William Kelley were assistant hostesses.

Movies playing at the Dallas Outdoor Theater included "Joe Butterfly" starring Audie Murphy and George Nader; "The Wayward Bus" starring Joan Collins and Jayne Mansfield; and "For Whom The Bell Tolls" starring Ingrid Bergman and Gary Cooper.

60 YEARS AGO

Dallas Township took the championship in the Kiwanis Kids Baseball League this week, defeating Trucksville in two games of a scheduled three-game playoff series. The two teams ended the regular season with identical won-lost records of 8-2. Members of the championship team are: Earl Lamoireux, Paul Jurchak, Robert Harris, Robert Bellas, John Roberts, Fred Brown, Stephen Flack, Robert Snyder, John Hope and W. Rodman Derr, Jr.

John Fowler, Justice of the Peace of Orange, took three first prizes and one second prize with his Modern Game Bantams at the Pottstown Poultry Show.

Local horsemen were busy all week preparing their entries for the Irem Show. Seven horses from Pinecrest Stables on Pioneer Avenue are being shown. Hunters are Van and Kant Delay, owned by Dwight Fisher, and Edward Hartman's Drill. P.M. Malkemes is showing his five-gaited horse, Colonel's Stridimples, owned by Howard Anderson, is competing in the road hack and horsemanship classes. Percy Brown will enter his walker, Dean's Black Allen, and his grandson, Clyde Davis, is showing Trigger.

70 YEARS AGO

The first outbreak of the Army Worm since the serious infestation of 1916 was reported to J.D. Hutchinson, county Farm Agent, this week. The pests made their appearance one night on the Ray Searfoss farm at Lehman and by morning two acres of a mixture of oats and barley were practically destroyed.

Four years of effort to clear the titles of lots on the Goss Manor development in Dallas Township came to a successful conclusion this week when L.A. McHenry, local real estate man, told 161 owners of Goss lots, assembled in Hotel Sterling, of a new plan by which they will be able to retain releases from old mortgage.

MOMENTS IN TIME

The History Channel

- On Aug. 4, 1753, 21-year-old George Washington is declared a Master Mason in a Masonic ritual performed by his fellow Freemasons during a secret ceremony. Washington had been initiated into the Masons in 1752.
- On Aug. 5, 1861, the government hands down the first Income Tax as part of the Revenue Act of 1861. The tax, which was levied on incomes over \$800, was designed to help fund the Civil War. However, the measure was short-lived, as the government rescinded it in 1872.
- On Aug. 1, 1903, the first cross-country automobile trip, from New York City to San Francisco, is completed. The trail was blazed by a Packard, which finished in a mere 52 days.
- On July 31, 1916, Louise Smith, NASCAR's first female act, is born. Known as racing's "Good Ol' Gal," she competed in stock-car racing during its decidedly "good ol' boy" years. A native of Greenville, S.C., Smith raced various Modified, Sportsman and Grand National series events between 1946 and 1956, winning 38 races.
- On Aug. 3, 1926, singer Tony Bennett is born Antonio Dominick Benedetto in Queens, N.Y. By 1964, he had 24 top-40 hits under his belt. Bennett continued releasing material throughout the '90s, and in February 2001 he won a lifetime achievement Grammy.
- On Aug. 2, 1955, "To Catch a Thief," directed by Alfred Hitchcock and starring Cary Grant and Grace Kelly, debuts. The movie, featuring Grant as a former cat burglar suspected of a rash of jewelry thefts and Kelly as a spoiled heiress, won an Oscar for Best Photography.
- On July 30, 1976, singing star and radio personality Kate Smith makes her last public appearance. She sang her trademark number, "God Bless America," on a TV program honoring the U.S. Bicentennial. Smith launched her first radio show in 1931. She died in 1986.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Those who have the time to study such things claim that the most difficult small object to flush down a toilet is a ping-pong ball.
- Here are some facts that might be interesting to inveterate lottery players: A professor of statistics at California State University has determined that you're three times more likely to be killed by a plane falling out of the sky onto you than you are to win a super lottery. If you bought 50 lottery tickets every week, you would win a super jackpot once every 30,000 years. And if you drove one mile for every lottery ticket you bought, you'd have to make the equivalent of 165 round trips to the moon before you won.
- Pioneering French fashion designer Coco Chanel lived in a convent for a period of time when she was a child.
- It's a well-known fact that China is experiencing explosive growth; here's a statistic that might bring that fact home: In the capital, Beijing, an average of 1,000 new cars are added to the roads every day.

DALLAS KNIGHTS DONATE TO ST. JUDE'S HOSPITAL



The Dallas Knights of Columbus recently presented a check for \$2500 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Shown making the presentation, from left, Jerry Schmid, Atty. John P. Moses, chief executive officer of ALSAC; Jack Cacoza, Grand Knight; and Frank Smaka. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is internationally recognized for its pioneering work in finding cures and saving children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas and based in Memphis, Tennessee, St. Jude freely shares its discoveries with scientific and medical communities around the world.

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