

Back Mountain on the move

TURKEY HILL MINI MARKET! Its doors were opened for business on Saturday. Welcome to the Back Mountain.

Kids faces were full of happiness as they were greeted by the "big dog" as they approached the building. It's a good place to run for that milk and bread or soda and chips in the middle of the night. For our area we don't even have to go out on the highway. Welcome and good luck to you.

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WELCOME HOME Darci Davis and Marc Ramirez. Darci and Marc arrived home Saturday morning from Lynchburg, Virginia where they both are students at Liberty University.

Marc's mother and sister drove down to get them for Thanksgiving holiday. Their first visit home since they left in August as freshmen in college. Both were thrilled to get home.

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GAIL THOMAS, who had a class Tuesday, had to wait until Tuesday evening to leave. She should be home late tonight.

Dr. Evan Thomas drove down to pick Gail up since she couldn't leave for a few more days. The Thomases also will be picking up son Skip, a student at Penn State Main Campus and daughter Betsy, a student in nursing at Allentown.

It will surely be a great Thanksgiving when this family of seven children and Mom and Dad all gather round the table to give thanks together.

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MRS. STANLEY COOK of Beaumont still needs our prayers as she recuperates from major surgery. Presently she is a guest in a nursing center near the NPW Hospital in Plains.

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MILLIE AND CHARLES ORNER celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week. The Orners are residents of Burndale Avenue, Dallas and the parents of one son Robert of Mount Rose.

A festive dinner celebration was held in their honor at the Irem Temple Country Club and hosted by their son and daughter-in-law. Friends and family gathered to wish them congratulations on their golden anniversary.

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NOTE FITCH is wearing a great big smile these days. Seems she's so happy her son Dale is home on leave from the service she just can't believe it. Welcome home Dale!

Dale is the son of Drew and Dote Fitch, Park Street, Dallas, and will be home until the day after Thanksgiving.

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MRS. ELVA WAGNER, Demunds Road, Dallas, is a patient in a local hospital. All your friends and neighbors send their get well wishes Mrs. Wagner.

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CHUCK BUTLER of Midway Manor, Shavertown, received the Christi Regis Award from King's College on Sunday. Chuck is the director of food services at King's and was honored for 20 years of service to King's.

Chuck and his wife, Martha are both active in many community activities of the Back Mountain.

Jean HILLARD



TUESDAY LOOKS LIKE THE DAY we must all be cautious of this winter. The past two Tuesdays left our Back Mountain Area with lots of snow and lots of problems.

In our house we had no heat most of the day and one of our favorite White Birch trees is ruined. It seems White Birch trees were damaged more than any other kind in this storm.

The ice storm that was predicted for Thursday never materialized so we were lucky after all.

The famous "ice spot" between the Bowling Alley and Bryant's Mobile Homes was the scene of another major accident on Friday, around 5:30 p.m. As we were coming home from work a car going in the opposite direction hit the ice spot and was in the telephone.

Red and blue flashing lights, ambulances and police cars once again decorated that dangerous section of roadway. It still remains a passing section almost to the top. Why, residents wonder, what does it take to stop people from passing there, even when the road is bare, it's not safe. Add ice and your odds drop drastically.

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JUST IN TIME for Christmas shopping, "The New York Connection" under new management, opened its doors for business on Monday.

Barb Meyers has lots of grand opening sales in the offering. It's located in the same building with Roth Jewelers and J & J Deli, right across from Disque Funeral Home. Be sure to stop in and patronize yet another new business in our Back Mountain.

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KEN THOMPSON, son of Ed and Theresa Thompson, Hadonfield Hills, is a surgical patient in the N.P.W. Hospital. Our get well wishes and prayers for a fast recovery go to Ken and his family.

Ken is a student in college and is employed at Grotto Pizza, Harveys Lake.

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THANKSGIVING DAY is tomorrow, let us all remember to give thanks for the health we have and all the things we take for granted. If you don't have a place of worship, I invite you to join our family and friends on Thanksgiving Eve at College Misericordia, Merrick Hall, 7 p.m. for a special Thanksgiving service.

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WHEREVER YOU CHOOSE to give thanks, please lift one extra prayer for Kenny Thompson and his family.

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HAVE A SAFE THANKSGIVING! (Jean Hillard, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears regularly.)

Back Mountain businesses help employees 'kick the habit'

By JOHN HOINSKI
Staff Writer

The Offset Paperback Company last year used an interesting technique to encourage its employees to "kick the habit" during the Great American Smokeout.

Through a one-day "Adopt A Smoker" program, participating non-smoking employees and those that did, on a one-to-one basis, together signed a formal agreement designed to put an end to the smokers plight for a 24-hour period. The long-range hope was having them quit for good.

Vowing to provide encouragement — along with fruit and peanuts to replace cigarettes —

the non-smokers used a few other ploys to help their fellow workers.

"They would hide their cigarettes and ashtrays and take away those things that might make the smoker have cravings," Safety and Health Manager Don Weidner said. "There was a list of things that both parties agreed to. And I think three people are still off cigarettes."

"We didn't get to do anything this year because it came up so fast," Weidner added. "But we do have posters in some places."

Weidner says he doesn't preach about the evils of smoking, but knows what the results can be.

"I had two heart attacks and

a double by-pass operation," Weidner explained. "I used to smoke two packs a day. So I just decided I didn't want to put myself in that position and I haven't had a cigarette since 1982. But, it's really up to the individual."

That's the general attitude Encon and Native Textiles, the other two industries in the Dallas area, take in approaching their employees.

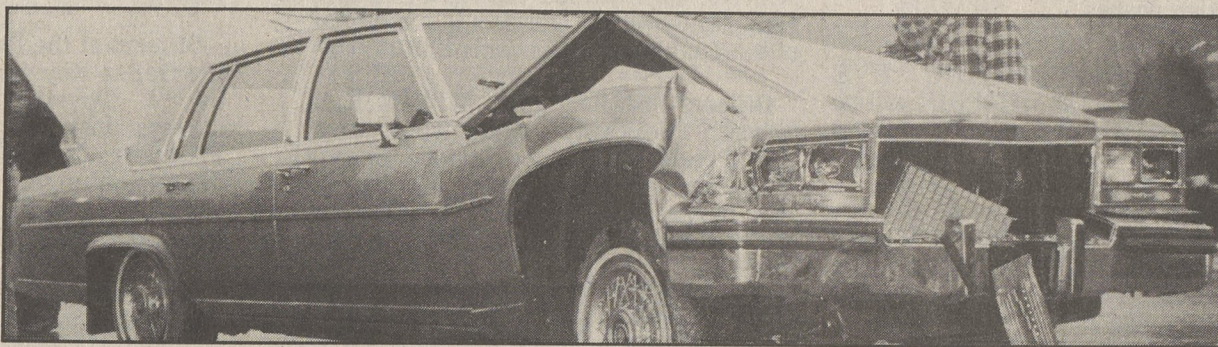
"We encourage that sort of thing in company newsletters but we don't have a formal system where there are designated areas for smoking," John Lloyd, vice-president of operations at ENCON, explained.

"I would say about a third of our workers smoke, and they are outspoken against a smok-

ing policy. But we have had no complaints from non-smokers about those that do. The only thing we have is heavy duty air conditioners and a special filtration system in the cafeteria to clear the air. We want to be fair in what is in the best interest of ENCON and its employees."

At Native Textiles, plant manager Bill Paculavich said there are no programs to promote non-smoking, either, but said the company employs strict rules to follow.

"We have designated areas that are marked off in yellow lines where people can smoke," Paculavich said. "With the material we work with, we are conscious not so much that a fire will break out, but that a cigarette burn will cause imperfections in the cloth."



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Driver charged

A Harveys Lake man will be charged with Driving Under the Influence as a result of a two-car accident he was involved in Monday morning on Route 415. Lehman Township police say James Harkness, RD 2, Harveys Lake, will also be receiving a summary violation for driving in the left lane. According to police reports, Harkness was traveling south on Route 415 when he went into the left lane and into the path of a car driven by Patricia Adamshick, RD 1, Harveys Lake, who was proceeding north. The Harkness vehicle then slid sideways into the front end of Adamshick's 1987 Cadillac. Adamshick was transported to the Dallas Family Practice to see her private physician while Harkness was taken to the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital by the Lehman Township police. He was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit and is listed in "fair" condition. Sgt. Bill Bockus of Lehman township investigated the incident.

Ends training

Army Reserve Pvt. Mark J. Bonsavage, son of Terry Bonsavage of RD 4, Dallas, has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history.

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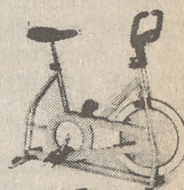
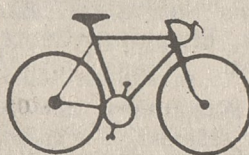
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Births

(The following Back Mountain couples announce births during the past week.)

KOVALCHIK, ALLISON and MARC, RD 7, Church Road, Trucksville, a son, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

STROUD, FAY and DONALD, RD 1, Box 299E, Sweet Valley, a daughter, Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital.

COOMBS, MICHELLE and TED, RD 1, Box 582, Harveys Lake, a daughter, Thursday, Nov. 20, at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Glenn honored

Robert F. Glenn, son of Mrs. Dot Glenn and the late Thomas J. Glenn of West Center Street in Shavertown has been selected to receive the 1986 Alumni Service Award from Allentown College of St. Francis de Sales in Center Valley, Pa.

Mr. Glenn, a 1971 graduate of Allentown College, presently resides with his wife, Mary and their two sons, Robert Jr. and David in Philadelphia. Bob has been employed with the Philadelphia Public School System as Service Contract Buyer since 1976.

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