

# People, places, and things

## Ed Hobbs announces candidacy



Edward Hobbs

"The time to look back, and continue to argue and debate is over; to insure success for our Party we must start to look to

the future." This statement was made by Edward Hobbs, age 41, of 8 Depew St., Pittston, Pa. as he announced that he will be a candidate in the April Primary election for a seat on the Democratic State Committee.

Ed is a lifelong resident of Pittston. he is employed as a retail store manager and is a licensed insurance salesman. He graduated from St. Mary's Assumption grade school, and from Pittston High School. He also attended Luzerne County Community College. Hobbs has been active in civic affairs in the area for many years. He served as co-chairman of the first Pittston Tomato Festival, was a member of the Hughs-town Lions Club, served as an officer in the Central Pittston Neighborhood Association several terms, and was the former Judge of Election in Pittston's Sixth Ward, Second District. Hobbs has also taken an active role in Pittston City and Luzerne County politics for many years.

Hobbs is married to the former Dawn Endres, R.N., of West Avoca. They are the parents of two daughters, Dini and Noelle.

## Birthday celebrated

Alfred Miller of Valley View Park will celebrate his 79th birthday Saturday, March 5. Miller, son of the late John and Elizabeth Miller he was born in Demunds in 1909 and has resided in East Dallas all of his life.

Mr. Miller is the 3rd of 8 children, has an older brother Edmund of Wilkes-Barre who will be 85 in April, a younger brother, Howard, Dallas and two sisters Laura Martin and Lena

Martin, Kunkle. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Miller married Dorothy Mahler in 1931, daughter of Rev. A.A. and Annie Mahler. Mrs. Miller died in 1972. They had two children, William A. and Betty Nordfors. He also has three grandchildren, Leonard C. Nordfors, Jr.; Lenette Nordfors Clark and Kimberly Miller Bierly. He also has one great granddaughter, Amanda Elaine Bierly.



## Girl Scouts attend seminar

More than 75 Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts from Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, with their advisors, attended a Career Exploration Seminar at Luzerne County Community College recently. The program was developed in connection with the Career Exploration Interest Project of the Girl Scout Older Girl Program and the Sex Equity in Career Opportunity Project of the college.

Shown, from left, are Heather Adams, Trucksville; Nicole Argentati, Kingston; Marie Robinson, Back Mountain; Holly Randolph, Back Mountain and Nancy Karpovich, Plymouth.



Melissa Pearl Howell

## Happy birthday!

Melissa Pearl Howell, daughter of Roger and Caroline Howell, 2 Red Ledge Drive, Dallas will be seven years old, Wednesday, March 2. Melissa is an Awana Spark at Dallas Community Church. She is in first grade at Dallas Elementary School. Mrs. Marsha Spear is her teacher.

Melissa is in Brownies Troop 650 and enjoys swimming, singing, dancing, skating and teaching. Melissa has two sisters: Julie Lynn, 3 years old and Rebecca Marie, 1 year old.

## Library notes

BY NANCY KOZEMCHAK  
Library Correspondent

Spring has got to be around the corner. We have just had two beautiful days with temperatures in the 40's and bright sunshine to melt some more snow and ice. Along with that, the road crew was filling potholes on Huntsville Road this week. A sure sign that spring is at least being thought of. A pleasant season for most of us.

Something interesting happened on February 14, a Sleigh Rally sponsored by the Lake Winola Driving Club and Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce. These included classes for pony, light horse, draft pony and draft horse singles and pairs, to be held in Forksville. It sounded like a real fun thing when a member of the committee brought a poster in for us to hang in the library. Sleigh rides were available in the afternoon. An added phrase on the bottom of the poster - No snow - No rally!

Boy Scout Week was celebrated recently and the scouts were celebrating their 78th anniversary. Besecker's window in Dallas center was filled with items from Cub Scout Pack 281 sponsored by Dallas United Methodist Church, Joe Noon, Cubmaster. The display included totem poles, lion, wolf, bear plaques, pictures and small tents and small totem poles. The pack was a 2nd place winner in the Council Window Display contest. Den 5 of the same pack met at the library in the children's room to hear guest speaker, Thomas Reese, a Dallas native and former Boy Scout of Troop 281, who's topic was "What it was like to be a boy growing up in Dallas in the 1930's." The cubs are working on an achievement entitled, "The past is exciting and important" with their leader, Mary Ann Stanislow and parent helper, Carol Oliver. The cubs referred to books in the library about Dallas.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has many of the State and Federal income tax forms available for public use in the reference room at the library.

The library is selling auction sweat shirts available at the front desk in the library. A current poster with the display states, "Buy a library auction seat shirt and give it to someone you love to keep warm." Navy blue sweats at \$15.00 and hooded sweats at \$20.00.

I consider myself fortunate to have met Len Stone, area supervisor of Pizza Hut, and then being invited to attend opening night there, which I did. The pizza was delicious and the restaurant is nice and cozy and the management is thrilled to be operating in Dallas!

On display in the children's room is the 1985 Newbery Honor Book titled, "Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun". A lovely book, in memory of Janet W. Scovell presented by Craig and Micky Aicher, about a significant diplomatic achievement.

The Back Mountain Memorial Library announces the addition of the following Memorial books to their collection:

In memory of Eloise Titman, "The American Heritage Illustrated Encyclopedic Dictionary" and "The Pennsylvania Railroad" presented by David Asher Rimple.

In memory of Eloise Titman, "New International Atlas"

presented by David F. Rimple.  
In memory of Raymond Elston, "Living with Death and Dying" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Walter H.R. Mohr.  
In memory of Eloise Titman, "Raising Adopted Children" presented by Hanford and Phyllis Eckman.  
In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Davies, "Great Romantic Ruins of England and Wales" presented by Mrs. W.D. O'Neal.  
In memory of Lynda Akers, "Seven Stories of Christmas Love" presented by The James Lehman Family.  
In memory of Florence Aben Moha, "Aviva's Piano" presented by Mrs. John Morris.  
In memory of Vincent McGuire, "A Beginner's Guide to Golf" presented by Delta Kappa Gamma.  
In memory of Allison Jones, "Just As Long As We're Together" presented by Dotty Martin and Susan Dadurka.  
In memory of Thomas Landon Sr., "Dairy Cattle Judging Techniques" presented by John and Theresa Homza.  
In memory of George Vincent, "The Legacy" presented by Sylvia V. Shoner and Family.  
In memory of Theodore G. Meixell "Sunset Basic Woodworking Illustrated" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Houck.  
In memory of Eloise Titman, "Melloni's Illustrated Medical Dictionary" presented by Ruth and Red Ambrose.  
In memory of Chip Cholok, "The Selfish Giant" presented by Dagmar and Edward Gallagher and children.  
In memory of Willard Durbin, "The Exploding Suns" presented by The Corcoran Family.  
In memory of Theodore G. Meixell, "The Furniture Doctor" presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Houck.  
In memory of "Bud" Snyder, "The Complete Home Educator" presented by Elizabeth Eckman Lloyd.  
In memory of Jimmy Aikens, "Wood Furniture: Finishing, Refinishing, Repairing" presented by Mrs. Florence Weinberg.  
In memory of Allison Jones, "The MacMillan Book of Greek Gods and Heroes" presented by Nancy and Alan Dukes.

## Back Mt. on the move

BY JEAN HILLARD  
Back Mountain Correspondent

THE BACK MOUNTAIN is really a Winter Wonderland, its beauty is second to nowhere with snowcapped trees and beautiful calendar-like views thru our wooded areas. Enjoy the beauty surrounding us for one more month, then-enjoy spring, there is beauty in life. Everyday take time to see it.

DON AND DELORES PALL of Sweet Valley found a lot of beauty in Hawaii recently when they spent 10 days enjoying "Paradise away from home" as Delores explained it. She was impressed with the blue, water and white sand that was so clean, topped by very warm water to swim. There was so much to see tourist wise that very early rises were made in order to see as much as possible in a short time. A beautiful vacation, Delores highly recommends Hawaii to everyone.

LAUREN WALSH, daughter of John and Janet Walsh of Trucksville, spent a week at Daytona Beach, Florida, and visiting her brother J. P. Walsh. J.P. is going to flight school there. They enjoyed visiting Disneyworld and the beaches before Lauren returned home.

AL AND MARGE DURAN, Haddonfield Hills, Dallas, chose to spend a week skiing for their winter vacation.

RICH AND PAT JONES and Richie also of Haddonfield Hills chose the Catskills for a place to getaway for a few days.

RAY AND NANCY DARING of Daring's Market and Shrine Acres, Dallas, chose to spend their week of relaxation at Marco Island, Florida. Golf was on their agenda and warm weather was on Nancy's mind. Sure hope they had a little of both.

MRS. DEAN of Elmcrest, Dallas, has returned from a two week vacation in Albuquerque, N.M. Mrs. Dean travels alone, always has her plans made in advance and gets excellent service on her trips. She stayed at the Marriott Hotel on the South side last year, she stayed on the North side this year. Mrs. Dean is an avid golfer and loves to tour. When on her trips she does a lot of both. That's great Mrs. Dean, I'm so glad to see you enjoying yourself so much. Keep golfing.

BRIAN KISTLER son of Dan and Gail Kistler, Midway Manor Shavertown, has accepted a position in the Philadelphia area. Brian is a graduate of Penn State University, Main Campus, with a degree in Ceramic Engineering. He will begin his career with the company as of March 14. We at Stapinski's will surely miss Brian, he has worked with us for several years during college breaks, holidays and summers. As a colleague he would do anything for you to help make your job more pleasant. We will hate to see him leave but we send him our best wishes and lots of luck for a very successful and prosperous future. He deserves the best and that's what we all want for him. From all the gang, "Good luck Brian."

THE DR. CHUN CHANG family of Orchard View Terrace, Dallas, spent several days last week vacationing at Nassau. The Chang family stayed at the Ambassador Beach Hotel and enjoyed swimming, touring and just relaxing away from home. Dr. Chun Chang is a doctor at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. It was a few days of relaxation for him.

## Joseph Goode, Dallas, retires

A retirement dinner was held February 25 in honor of Joseph Goode, E. 42nd St., Dallas.

The dinner was given by his wife, Shirley and was held at Charlie Brown's Restaurant in Plains.

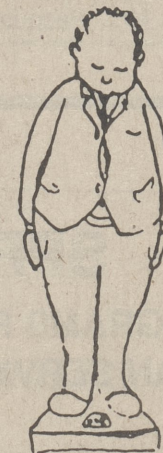
Attending were the guest of honor, his wife, son, Joseph of Benton, his wife, Cathy and their four children, Allison, Brian, Melinda and Tara; daughter Cheryl and her husband, Ed Miskiel of Harveys Lake; son Wayne and his wife, Michelle of Plymouth and son, Steven and his wife, Mary of Beaumont.

Mr. Goode retired February 19, after serving 28 years as a corrections officer at the State Correctional Institution, Dallas.

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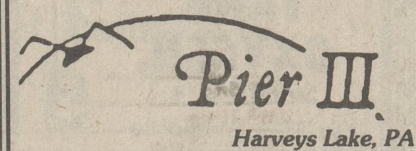
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