



**CONTEST WINNERS**-Dallas Senior High School cheerleaders took first place trophy Saturday morning in the cheerleading competition at Wyoming Valley Mall. Seated, left to right, are Margaret Daring, Michele Arcuri, Michelle Thomas, MiMi Roan, Debbie

Dixon, Denise Gavigan, Cathy McHale, Marissa Bolinski; standing, Karen Brace, Kris Kelly, Marilyn Walko, Pam Maniskas, Tina Piekanski, Tami Quagletti, Karen Dombek and Beth McCue. (Photo by Mark Moran)



**FINALE**-Finale of the Lake-Lehman Bands half-time performance drew thunderous applause as the American Flag girl emerged from a circle of the band members while the band played at the Dolphins-Eagles game on Sunday. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)



**THE WAY WE WERE**-featured Larry Williams in a trombone solo during the Lake-Lehman Bands half-time performance at the Eagles game on Sunday. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

**EDITORIAL**

**Community cooperation**

We urge community cooperation in providing information to authorities which may lead to the arrest and conviction of the vandals who inflicted such tremendous damage at the Howard 'Duke' Isaacs automobile dealership last week.

The company is offering a reward, a very generous sum, but the considerable and vicious damage done there should be the concern of anyone who believes in the defensibility of property rights.

When damage is so wanton and widespread, it goes far beyond the bounds of pranks or mischief, it becomes the work of the deranged. Even parents who believe their sons or daughters may be involved in such malicious activity should be moved to cooperate by fear of the psychological unbalance of their suspect offspring.

Someone needs help. The community and its officials need public cooperation to solve this.

**Westmoreland**

**PTO to meet**

The Westmoreland PTO will hold its first meeting of the new school year, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:30 p.m., in the Westmoreland cafeteria.

There will be a business meeting with the introduction of staff and the members of the PTO board of directors. Projects for the year will be previewed.

There will also be room visitation at which time teachers will explain the curriculum to parents.

Refreshments will be served following the visitation.

There will be parking in the playground. Babysitters will be available

**Merged S & L holds open house Oct. 2-7**

Franklin Federal and First Federal Savings and Loan Associations have a lot to celebrate this year. Both established in 1934, they are marking their 44th birthday year in a big way Oct. 1, when the two associations will be officially merged under the new name of Franklin First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

To acquaint the public with the new firm Franklin First is holding an open house celebration Oct. 2-7 at all of its 13 offices serving the greater Wyoming Valley, the Pocono resort area and extending to Tunkhannock and Berwick.

In addition to its new name, Franklin First Federal will take on a new logo, which was unveiled recently by Elmer J. Klimchak. Klimchak, president of Franklin Federal, is to be named president and chief executive officer of the new institution.

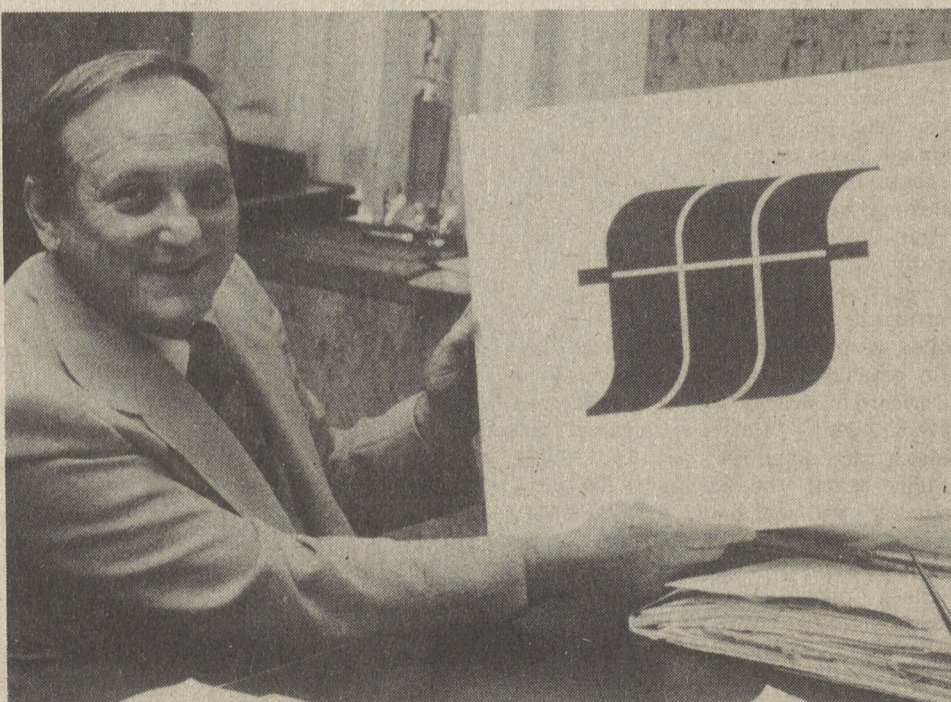
Approval for the merger was received in August from the Federal Home Loan Bank in Washington, D.C. Once combined, Franklin First Federal will have assets of approximately \$275 million, enabling the association to

expand its scope of services, and to reach more people over a wider area. The merger will also enable the association to expand its lending power, thereby making more home ownerships possible, and still continue as a source of safe, secure and profitable savings for its depositors.

The combined board of

directors plan a re-organization meeting Wednesday, Oct. 4, at which time officers will be elected. In addition to Elmer Klimchak as president and chief executive officer, Edward L. Johnson, president of First Federal, is slated to be named as chairman of Franklin First Federal's board.

Area offices for the new institution include Dallas office, Dallas Shopping Center; East End office, Route 115; Gateway office, Edwardsville; Midway office, Wyoming; Mountaintop office, Mountaintop Shopping Center; Shavertown office, Memorial Highway; and the West Side office, Kingston.



**NEW LOGO**-Elmer Klimchak, president of the newly merged Franklin First Federal Savings and Loan Association, shows off the association's new logo, which will be used on all official documents, bank materials and sales promotion.

**Lion B team runs winning streak to three**

The unbeaten Lehman Lion "B" Team ran their winning streak to three as they defeated the Kingston Twp. Bobcats 24 to 0.

The Lions took command early after a recovered fumble to drive 35 yards

with quarterback Earl Widener bolting over from the one for the touchdown. T. Willy Cadwalader followed up off tackle for the two point conversion.

The Lions defense stopped the Bobcats cold as

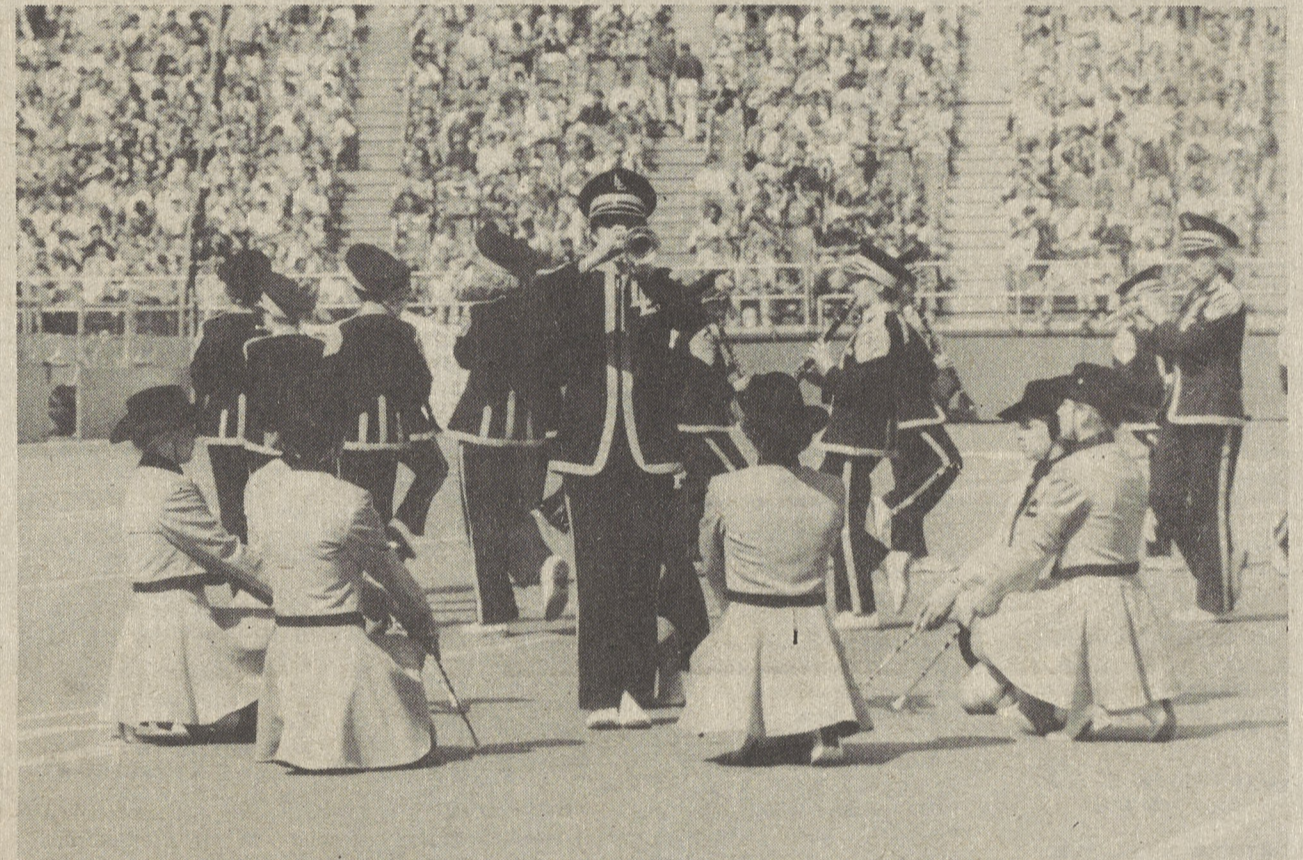
the offense took over at their own 40 yardline. Quarterback Widener then hit tight-end Fred Coole with a short pass that resulted in Coole being dragged down from behind at the six-yard line. On the very next play wide receiver Jeff Austin raced free on the sidelines for the touchdown pass from Widener. Widener then snuck over for the two pointer.

With the game in hand the Lion reserves took over. The ensuing plays featured five runs and pass catching by halfback Jeff Austin, fullback. Kip Brobst, flanker Matt McLaughlin and quarterback Paul Malak. The final Lehman touchdown was set up by a long gainer by Brobst who was tackled on the one yardline. Malak

then tucked the ball away on a keeper for both the touchdown and the extra point.

The reserve defensemen consisting of Tom Stepanski, Chris Kukoski, Pat Hozempa, Roy Derrick, Joe Simon, Bill Walsh, Jim Sabol, Randy Jones, Rich Burak, Frank Derby, Richie Hillman, David Judge, Rocky Lopasky, Jim Martin and Shawn Straka played most of the contest and allowed the Bobcats just two first downs in Lehman's first shutout of the season.

The Lions next foe will be the Mountaintop Dolphins Sunday Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. at the Lehman High School field. The public is cordially invited to help cheer the Lions on to the Twin Mountain League Championship of 1978.



**TRUMPET SOLO**-Dan Long plays a trumpet solo during the presentation number during the half-time performance by the Lake-Lehman Band at the

Dolphins-Eagles game at Philadelphia last Sunday. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)



**DRUMS, CYMBALS, BRASS**-Drums, cymbals and brass sections of the Lake-Lehman Band drew attention from the stadium-filled crowd Sunday af-

ternoon at the Dolphins-Eagles game as the band performed at half-time. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

**Harvey's Lake man critical after shooting**

A Harvey's Lake young man remained in critical condition in Nesbitt Hospital, Kingston, Tuesday evening, victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound following a reported quarrel with a young woman early Tuesday morning. Hospitalized as the result of what Harvey's Lake Police called an apparent

suicide attempt was William Bonning, 18, of RD 1, Harvey's Lake. According to police, Bonning threatened to take his own life during a quarrel with his girlfriend in a house along Lakeside Drive and then shot himself with a 22 caliber revolver. The incident took place at approximately 4 a.m.

Police said the house was located off Lakeside Drive in the area between Sunset and Warden Place. The woman's name was not immediately revealed. Unofficial sources said that the couple had been living together and that the suicide attempt was the result of Bonning's eviction from the house. The injury was repor-

tedly just below the heart. Investigating were Chief of Police Walbridge Lienthall and Ptlm. Lionel Bulford.

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