

# PEOPLE



CYNTHIA LEFKO

## Cynthia Lefko promoted at First Eastern

Cynthia Lefko has been promoted to an assistant cashier at First Eastern Bank according to an announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman.

Ms. Lefko serves as the merchant credit card product manager in First Eastern's Commercial Bank. She is responsible for the merchant credit card and MAC debit card programs. Prior to joining First Eastern, Ms. Lefko was associated with the Child Development Council of Northeast Pennsylvania as a pre-school handicap teacher and center supervisor.

She is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and received a BS degree in Education from Lock Haven State College. Ms. Lefko is presently pursuing an Associate degree in Business from Luzerne County Community College. She is a member of the Dallas Methodist Church and the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Ms. Lefko resides in Kingston and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lefko, Dallas.



CHRISTINE BULFORD

## Bulford presents honors paper

College Misericordia's Honors Program recently presented its Spring Honors Convocation. Three of the senior honor students in the science field presented a paper in their major area of study.

Among them was Christine Bulford, Shavertown, Computer Science major, "A Comparison of Four Programming Languages."

## Burke is Multiple Sclerosis Society mother of the year

Karen Burke of Dallas, was nominated and chosen as Mother of the Year for the Central PA Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Karen is a single mother of two children. Jacob who is 8 years old and Rebekah who is 7. Karen has been an involved and active mother in her children's lives. She has been a Sunday School teacher and Arts and Crafts instructor at the Vacation Bible School at their church, the Fellowship Free Evangelical Church of Dallas. She is on the committee for the mother and daughter banquet to be held in May at her church. She is active in her children's school at Ebenezer Faith Christian School working as the assistant co-ordinator of "Labels for Education". She is also a member of the Parent and Teacher Fellowship at the school. Karen has been there for her children for their after school activities such as Back Mountain Soccer, and participating in Children's Film Festi-

vals at Gifts From Above. Also driving them to summer camp at Camp Orchard Hill and to the Pioneer Club at their church.

Karen's first priority has been her children, and she is always there for them even though she has been challenged by Multiple Sclerosis. She was diagnosed with MS in Feb. 1975. She has managed her symptoms by going for vision therapy at the Riverside MS Rehabilitation Program. They have helped her with her vision problems and to manage her pain and weakness in both hands and legs.

During her exacerbations she has learned to take one day at a time and has learned to do her cooking and housework, shopping and attend various functions from her "Amigo", a three wheeled scooter. Karen has been involved in the Multiple Sclerosis Self Help Group since 1980 and has been the treasurer since 1984. She became treasurer for the MS Activities and Social Group in 1989.



KAREN BURKE

Her nomination is one of many throughout the United States who may be chosen to meet the President at the White House if elected the National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mother of the Year in the United States.

## Raymond earns diplomate status in neuropsychology

Michael J. Raymond, Ph.D., director of neuropsychological/cognitive services at Allied Services John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, has been awarded diplomate status in neuropsychology by the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABPN).

The ABPN's purpose is to recognize and encourage the pursuit of excellence in the practice of applied neuropsychology.

Recognition by ABPN signifies to the public and to other health professionals competency in applied neuropsychology. Raymond is one of only several hundred neuropsychologists nationwide who have been awarded diplomate status.

Criteria for achieving diplomate status include successful completion of a series of oral and written examinations on various aspects of neuropsychology including ethics, defense of clinical case studies and clinical competency in areas such as assessment procedures, neurological anatomy and forensics.

Basic requirements also include a doctoral level degree, a minimum

of five years post-doctoral professional experience and a minimum of 20 hours per year of continuing education credits involving neuropsychology.

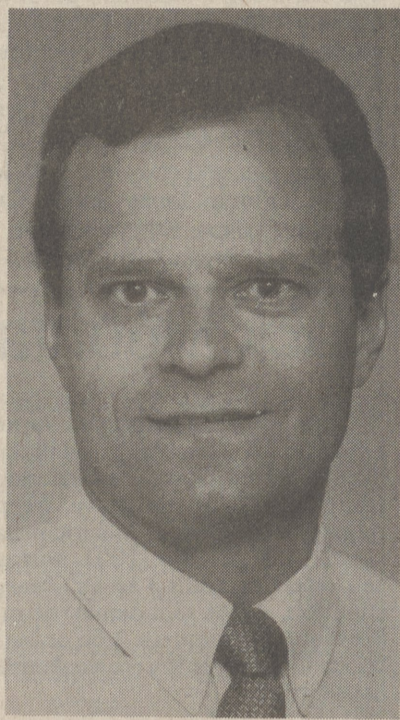
Diplomate status is the highest recognized status in the profession. As a diplomate, Raymond will participate as an examiner for other professional neuropsychologists seeking diplomate status.

Raymond earned his bachelor's degree from St. Francis College, Loretto; his master's from the University of Scranton, and his Ph.D. from Florida State University, Tallahassee.

He has been with the Heinz Institute since 1986 and is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Disability Consultants.

Raymond is an associate editor of the Journal of Head Injury; A Search for Understanding, a quarterly publication of the National Brain Injury Research Foundation, Washington, D.C., and serves on the medical advisory council of the foundation.

He is affiliated with the American, Eastern and Pennsylvania



MICHAEL J. RAYMOND, PH.D.

psychological associations; the National and Pennsylvania rehabilitation associations; the International Neuropsychological Society and the National Academy of Neuropsychology.

Raymond and his wife, the former Carrie Roberts, reside in Dallas.

## Adanosky named TCS employee of the month

Martin Brutosky, President of the Telecommunications Systems Division (TCS) Dallas, has announced the winners of the Employee of the Month Award for the first quarter of 1991.

The Employee of the Month Award recognizes and rewards an exceptional employee for an outstanding achievement or effort each month. Nominations are submitted by the employee population and the winner is selected by a committee of employees representing all departments.

The January 1991 Employee of the Month Award was presented to Diane Adanosky, a member of the IXC Development Department assigned to the Sprint Team. Key factors in the committee's decisions were Diane's professionalism, resourcefulness, leadership and teamwork attitude. Diane is a

Senior Programmer/Analyst and resides in Trucksville.

TCS, a division of Systematics Telecommunications Services, Inc. (STS) with its home base in Little

Rock, Arkansas, is one of the nation's leading providers of application software and data processing services to the financial and telecommunications communities.

## Pvt. Mitchell returns from duty in Operation Desert Storm

Army Pvt. 1st Class Jonathan Mitchell has returned from support of Operation Desert Storm in Southwest Asia.

Mitchell, a cavalry scout, is homebased at Fort Stewart,

Hinesville, Ga.

He is the son of Robert G. and Dorothy Mitchell of RR 1, Dallas.

The private is a 1988 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

## Box earns Masters Degree

Jeffrey K. Box, 104 Greenpond Road, Shavertown, received a Master of Public Administration, during the current academic year at Marywood College, Scranton. Graduation ceremonies were held May 19, 1991.

He received undergraduate degrees from Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, in Political Science and Business Administration in 1985. Box is employed by Kingston Township as Township Manager.

While at Marywood, Box completed research study in Councils of Governments (COGS).

He is a member of International City Managers Association, Association for Pennsylvania Municipal Management, American Society for Public Administration and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre.



JEFFREY K. BOX

## In the service

### TROJANOWSKI ENLISTS IN USAF PROGRAM

John J. Trojanowski, son of Monica Trojanowski of Dallas, enlisted in the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program recently, according to TSGT. Russ Garis, Air Force Recruiter for the Wilkes-Barre Area.

John, a 1984 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on September 19. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the mechanical field.

John will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.

### KONDRASKI ENDS RECRUIT TRAINING

Navy Fireman Recruit Albert E. Kondraski, son of Alexander J. and Roberta Kondraski of RR 1, Dallas, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Kondraski's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1990 graduate of West Side Vocational Technical High School, Pringle, he joined the Navy in November 1990.

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