

# PEOPLE



### Holiday singers

French students at Dallas Middle School serenaded their friends with Christmas carols: front row from left: Liz Ziegler, Leigh Sabol, Rebecca Hoover and Melanie Love; back row from left: Kristen Nackley, Gail Culver, Holy Pelton, Natalee Felten, Melissa Hettes and Keri Bachman. (Post photo/Grace R. Dove)

## Sara Harrison promoted at First Eastern Bank

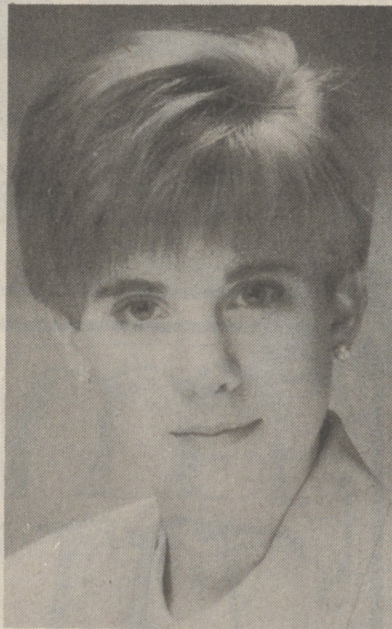
Sara Harrison has been promoted to an assistant cashier at First Eastern Bank according to an announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman.

Ms. Harrison, who joined First Eastern as a management trainee in 1989, serves as the Marketing Customer Information File manager. She is responsible for managing a customer database to support marketing sales and research initiatives for the bank's Retail, Commercial, and Investment Banking units, as well as the Trust Department and the holding company.

She is a graduate of Webster High School, Rochester, New York,

has received a BS degree in Marketing with a concentration in Computers from Miami University of Ohio and is currently pursuing her MBA at Wilkes University. Ms. Harrison has also attended courses through the American Institute of Banking (AIB).

She is a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter AIB and serves on the organization's Board of Governors. She is a certified aerobics instructor at a Back Mountain aerobic studio and is a volunteer for Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre. Ms. Harrison and her husband, Scott, are residents of Shavertown.



SARA HARRISON

## Lehman grad Michael Frey wins County Supervisor seat in Va.

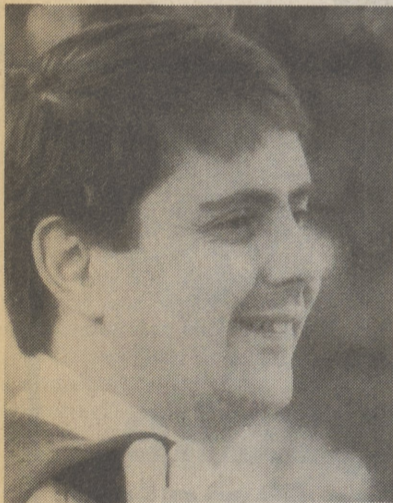
Michael Frey, former Lake-Lehman graduate (Class '74) won a post as County Supervisor in Sully District, an area of 93,500 constituents in Fairfax, Va.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frey, formerly of Oak Hill, won the election by a wide majority at the November 5th election last week.

Michael, a graduate of George Mason University in Virginia was employed as administrative assistant in Fairfax County for the past

eight years.

As Fairfax County Representative he will serve a four year term on the Environmental Policy Committee, the Transportation Planning Board, the Metropolitan Washington Airports Project Policy Committee and the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission. Under Intergovernmental Boards, he will serve on the Virginia Association of Counties Transportation Committee and the Virginia Municipal League Transportation Committee.



MICHAEL FREY

## Sem plans scholarship competition

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School, Kingston, will sponsor its 11th Trustee Achievement Scholarship competition on Saturday, Feb. 8. The competition will result in merit scholarships of varying amounts being awarded to five students who excel in academics, according to John R. Eidam, Dean of Admission.

Five scholarships will be awarded regardless of economic need. Recipients may also apply

for financial aid if family circumstances warrant additional assistance.

The awards will be granted to the students who, in the judgment of the Trustee Achievement Scholarship committee, combine outstanding performance on a competitive examination with high qualities of citizenship and a strong record of academic achievement.

Any student entering ninth or 10th grade and not now enrolled in

Wyoming Seminary Upper School may compete for the scholarships. Candidates interested in applying should contact the Admission Office, Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, 18704-3593 by letter or call 283-6060.

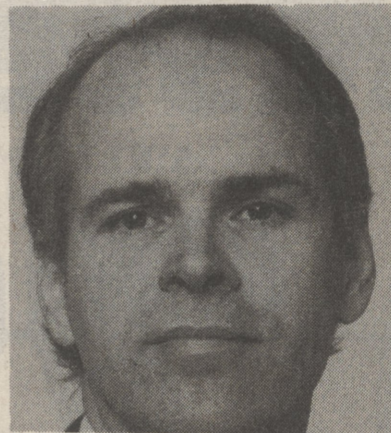
Candidates will then be asked to submit a scholarship application, participate in an interview before members of the scholarship committee and complete the February 8 examination.

## Dr. Bruns appointed to committee of National Academy of Sciences

Dr. Dale Bruns of Dallas, Chairman of the Wilkes University Earth and Environmental Sciences department has been appointed to a special subcommittee of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council to evaluate issues in the use of global environmental data bases.

Many federal agencies and international organizations collect environmental data for specific problems, but few efforts have brought the data together to focus on larger general global problems. The goal of this project, part of the International Geosphere-Biosphere Program (IGBP), is to develop better links with these agencies and conduct investigations of the impact of global greenhouse warming, atmospheric pollution and major changes in land use.

The National Academy of Sciences was chartered by the federal



DR. DALE BRUNS

government as a private, non-profit, self-governing organization to provide advice on scientific, technological or public policy matters. The Academy and the Research Council both maintain their impartiality to ensure the quality and integrity of the studies

they undertake, independent of political pressures.

Prior to his appointment at the University, Dr. Bruns served as a Scientific Specialist with EG&G Idaho, Inc., a national engineering laboratory in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Bruns has published over 40 scientific papers and reports which he has presented throughout the United States. He has received numerous awards for his achievements in the sciences, including five EG&G Productivity awards and the company's Outstanding Performance Award for 1989. In addition to his participation in various workshops and symposia, Bruns also has organized and chaired several programs throughout his years as a professional. Bruns is an editorial board member of *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment: An International Journal*.

## Diane Matthews is Offset 'Employee of the Month'

Diane Matthews has been named Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. Employee-of-the-Month for October.

A veteran Shipping Office employee, she started her career at OPM right out of high school, June 19, 1978. She became a Traffic Clerk in 1979. Her job attributes include dedication, attention to detail and accuracy. Diane's willingness to put forth that little extra effort demonstrates her high regard for OPM and our customers.

As employees of the month, she received an Employee-of-the-Month certificate, preferred parking for one month, dinner for two gift certificate and a \$50 savings bond.



DIANE MATTHEWS

## In the Service

### LANCE CPL. JASON FORSTER RECEIVES MERITORIOUS AWARD

Marine Lance Cpl. Jason D. Forster, son of Edward A. and Sandy L. Forster of RR. 3, Dallas, recently received a Meritorious Mast.

Forster was cited for outstanding service while assigned with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

The 1988 graduate of Full Gospel Academy, Pittston, joined the Marine Corps in December 1988.

## Dr. Raymond to address national meeting

Michael J. Raymond, Ph.D., director of neuropsychological/cognitive services at Allied Services' John Heinz Institute of Reha-

ilitation Medicine, will be one of the guest speakers at the International Neuropsychological Society 20th Annual Meeting, scheduled

for Feb. 5-8 in San Diego, Calif. Raymond and his wife, the former Carrie Roberts, reside in Dallas.

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Doctor Chollak is a graduate of Notre Dame and Jefferson Medical College. He is board Certified in Family Practice and Geriatrics. Ms. Magich is a graduate of Kings College Physician Assistant Program.

Early morning visits are available without an appointment from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. Other times are available by appointment.

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Susan Mendygral, Mortgage Officer for Hanover Bank, will guide you through the application process. She will describe what documents are needed and where to find them. Kevin Smith of Century 21 Ruth K. Smith Real Estate will explain sales agreements...how they protect you and the seller. Appraisals determine the actual value of your future home. Robert S. Tippet, Broker/Appraiser, will tell you what he looks for.

The next step is financing. Beverly Taylor and Irene Baurys of the United Credit Bureau Services, Inc. will clear up your questions concerning credit reports while Cliff Morton from the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency will detail the special financing programs available for first time home buyers.

Finally, Elizabeth Bilbow will explain just what title insurance is and Dean Smith from Mortgage Guaranteed Insurance Corporation (MGIC) will relate the necessity of private mortgage insurance and the security it provides.

Admission is FREE, but we do ask that you reserve a seat by calling Susan Mendygral at 283-4301 by Thursday, January 23rd. Then, on the 28th, bring your notebooks, pen and questions. We will bring the answers.

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