Game Commission honors **Dallas resident for service**

Stephen J. Schweitzer, Northeast Region land management supervisor, has earned the Pennsylvania Game Commission's Outstanding Employee Award for 1993

He was presented with a framed certificate and Working Together for Wildlife Fine Art Print by Executive Director Peter S. Duncan and Game Commission President Roy J. Wagner at the Game Commission meeting in Harrisburg on June 7.

Steve graduated from the Ross Leffler School of Conservation in 1978, and served as a district Game Protector and Land Man-

agement Group Supervisor in the Southcentral Region, before being promoted to his present postiion in 1991.

Steve resides in the Dallas area and is married to the former Anita Rene Hurst of Bowmansville. They have three children.

Prior to joining the Game Commission, Steve spent four years with the U.S. Air Force, graduated from Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in Environmental Resource Management, and completed a one year course at Penn State University as a Forestry Technician.

Two area men are elected to offices in Welsh group

Trucksville native Jack A. Pritchard was recently elected president of the national Welsh-American Foundation, an international organization responsible for many cultural and educational programs.

Elected as chairman of the board was William F. Griffiths, a native of Trucksville.

Pritchard, is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Wilkes University and the University of Iowa.

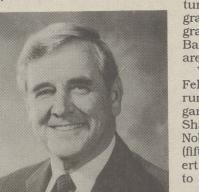
He is a past-president of St. David's Society of Wyoming Valley and a director of the Pennsylvania Welsh Foundation, and a National trustee of the Welsh

National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

Pritchard is married to the former Sandra Jones of Wyoming. They have three children and five grandchildren.

William F. Griffiths is a graduate of Kingston Township High School and George Washington University. He has been a director of the National Welsh-American Foundation since 1984 and served as president in 1991.

Griffiths also serves as the Welsh Commissioner on the Pennsylvania Heritage Affairs Commission.



WILLIAM F. GRIFFITHS

Gary Knauer was recently honored by the United Parcel Service for completing 20 years of



While at the university, he participated in the Symphony Orchestra and various jazz specialty groups. Nathan will teach at the Encore Music Camp this summer and then plans to locate in the Johnstown, PA area where he will teach privately and work as a performer in Pittsburgh. Nathan graduated from Wyoming Valley West High School and is a 1992 graduate of Wilkes University's Music, Theater and Dance Department.

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THE WINNERS - The "Everybody Loves a Coloring Book" contest winners are, from left, first row, Ashley Feher, Alex Slocum, Sharon Rosa, Matthew Noble; 2second row, Lori Buzin, Julie Eckert, Linda Ondish; third row, Dolores Dailey, Lowry Puckey, Thelma Russ, and Tracey Reese.

Library names eleven coloring contest winners

Eleven winners have been named in the "Everybody Loves a Coloring Book" contest, in which they colored a "Back Mountain Color & Read" book.

The "Color & Read" book features illustrations by students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade of famous scenes from the Back Mountain and surrounding areas.

Winners are: Preschool: Ashley Feher, 1st place; Alex Slocum, runner-up; Elementary (kindergarten through fourth grade): Sharon Rosa, first place; Matthew Noble, runner-up; Middle School (fifth to eighth grade): Julie Eckert, first place; High School (ninth to 12th grade): Lori Buzin, first

place; Young Adult (ages 18 to 39): Tracey Reese, first place; Mid-Life Crisis (ages 40 to 59), Linda Ondish, first place; "Older Kids" (ages 60 to 109): Dolores Dailey, first place; Thelma Russ, Lowry Puckey, runner-ups.

"Back Mountain Color & Read" books are available to the public for a \$5.00 donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library and can be picked up at the Library, Huntsville Road, or Sue Hand's Imagery, Main Street, Dallas.

The book is dedicated to Mrs. Marilyn Rudolph, Children's Librarian, for her many years of service and dedication to the children who visit the Back Mountain Memorial Library.

Earns master's degree

and Reverend Harriet Santos, pastor at The Shavertown United Methodist Church, has just re-cently been awarded his Master's Degree in Jazz Studies from the University of Miami School of Music, Coral Gables, Florida.

Neuman applauds foster parents for contributions

Shavertown attorney Janet Neuman lauded her audience of nearly 135 foster parents for their efforts in providing "permanence in family life that enables foster children to cope with the many stresses that later will arise on the path to adulthood," at the Luzerne County Foster Parents' Association annual dinner held recently at Genetti's Best Western Hotel. Wilkes-Barre.

Neuman explained that her role as "guardian ad litem" attorney for the Luzerne County Orphans Court requires that she advocate for the best interests of an abused or neglected dependent child in any court proceedings affecting that child.

Her ultimate goal in each case; she pointed out, is to assure that each child is provided the most permanent, stable family environment possible, as quickly as possible

A graduate of the University of Miami School of Law, Neuman also holds an MBA from the University's School of Business.

She and her husband, Joel D. Neuman, M.D., are the parents of three children.

In addition to Attorney Neuman's remarks, State Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., read the text of a resolution honoring foster families which he had introduced in the Senate.



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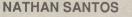
Knauer, a Delivery Driver with UPS in Dallas, was cited for his loyal service contributions to UPS. He began his UPS career as a preloader in 1974.

He and his wife, Laurie, live in Harveys Lake. They have one child, Leigh Anne, 1 year old.



GARY KNAUER









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