

**MOVERS AND SHAKERS**

Big Brothers Big Sisters announced **Peter B. Eglin** as one of two chairpersons for their annual Bowl For Kids' Sake fundraiser.



Eglin, the event vice-chairman, serves as Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Mellon Bank. Eglin attended the University of Pennsylvania and St. Joseph's University and the Graduate School of Banking at Fairfield University. He is currently serving on the Boards of The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry, The Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, the United Way of Wyoming Valley, the Northeastern PA Philharmonic, and is a Trustee of College Misericordia. A resident of Dallas, Peter and his wife Marie are the parents of five children and the grandparents of five.

For more information contact The Bridge at 824-8756 or 1-800-955-HERO.

directors of The Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania. serves on other animal welfare committees and is a Pennsylvania Humane Society Police Officer.

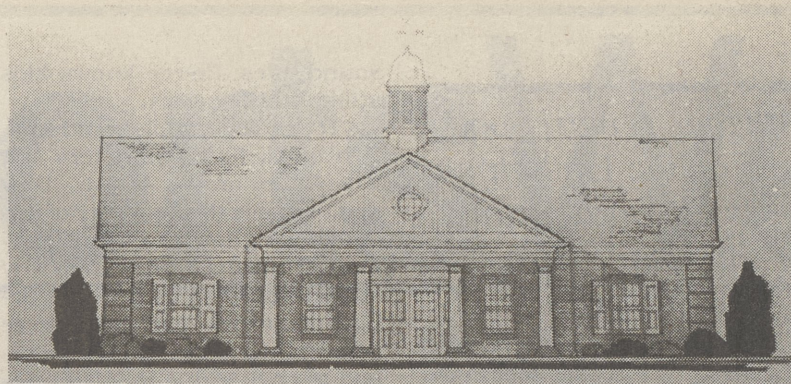
Jack L. Burke, President and CEO of Pennsylvania Millers Mutual Insurance Company announced the recent promotion of **Kevin Rose**, from Manager, Data Services to Assistant Vice President, Data Services.



Rose has held management positions in the computer field for the past 15 years, his most recent position as data services manager with ALLTEL before joining Pennsylvania Millers in 1995.

Rose's responsibilities include placing Penn Millers in position to take advantage of the latest technological developments in insurance.

Rose resides at Harveys Lake with his wife, Karen and two children, Kevin, Jr., age 7 and Christopher, age 5.



Architect's rendering shows the facade of the branch of Luzerne National Bank that will be built at the intersection of Main St. and Rt. 309. It could be open this fall.

**New Luzerne Bank branch could be open by October**

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Post Correspondent

**DALLAS** - The Back Mountain may have a new banking option as early as October. After gaining zoning approval from Dallas Borough, Luzerne National Bank is planning to open its third branch on property that now holds the Rothstein Real Estate building and the old Forty Fort Dairy.

"We're a bank committed to serving just the Wyoming Valley," said William Leandri, bank president and chief executive officer. "A lot of our customers are from the Back Mountain and we get a lot of requests for a Back Mountain branch. It's a natural extension of our banking system."

Construction on the new branch will begin in June. To make way for the new building, the Rothstein building, a house next door and the old dairy will be torn down. Leandri noted the dilapidated condition of the dairy. "It is a hazard and an eyesore."

Leandri said the new building will be "a very attractive, colonial style bank, designed to blend with the character of the Back Mountain." The one-story building will have three drive-up windows and an ATM. Leandri said the bank

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**William Leandri**  
President, Luzerne National Bank

hopes to add Saturday banking hours sometime this year.

Leandri admits that Luzerne National isn't too different than other banks, but he said, "We tend to be a little more down home and personal with our customers. Most of our new customers come from referrals."

Luzerne National was founded in 1907 by local businessmen who felt a bank was needed that would be "more sensitive to the needs of small businesses and everyday customers," Leandri explained. The bank opened its second branch in Swoyersville in November 1977.

Leandri, who grew up in Luzerne and who has lived in the Back Mountain for 12 years, has been with Luzerne National for four years. "We're looking forward to coming to the Back Mountain," he said. "I think it will be good for the bank and for the community."

**IN THE SERVICE**

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice **Robert O. Roberts**, a 1995 graduate of Lake-Lehman Senior High School, Lehman, recently graduated from Field Medical Service Technician Course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC.

During the seven-week course, Roberts learned how to operate with Marine Corps combat units as a Navy Hospital corpsman or dental technician.

To graduate, Roberts was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures. Marines depend on Navy Corpsmen and dental technicians like Roberts to provide quality medical care when serving around the world.

He joined the Navy in February 1996.

Navy Airman **Donald R. Faux**, son of Donald E. and Christine A. Faux of RR 3, Dallas, recently returned from a six month deployment to the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Red seas aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

Faux was one of 5,200 Sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who traveled more than 50,000 miles as the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group before returning to their home port in Norfolk, VA.

Although 140 of the 180-day deployment was spent at sea, Faux was still able to visit Bahrain, Crete, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Spain and the United Arab Emirates.

The 1994 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School joined the Navy in August 1995.

Army Pvt. **Eduardo L. Lopez** has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Lopez is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Agapito Lopez of Dallas. He is a 1996 graduate of Dallas High School.

**Kingston Township tax reminder**

Kingston Township Tax Collector Janice Castellani reminds residents that rebate value on 1997 county tax bills will end Fri., April 11. Taxes will be due at face value after that date. Office hours at the Township Office, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville are Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The S.P.C.A. of Luzerne County Board of Directors has appointed shelter manager **Edward Gross** as its first Director of Development. Gross who has been employed by the SPCA for 25 years began his new role on Mon., January 27.



Gross's new position will provide the non-profit organization with a full time fundraiser and public relations person.

Gross serves on the board of

**Erin Mahon**, Shavertown, recently earned national certification as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR), awarded by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI). Mahon passed a comprehensive examination demonstrating a mastery of the body of knowledge in the field of human resources with at least four years of professional human resources exempt-level experience.

Mahon, a 1993 graduate of King's College where she received a bachelor of science degree in accounting, is the Employment/HRIS Manager at King's. She is a 1988 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School.

**Open house at Trinity Learning Ctr.**

Trinity Learning Center at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas, announces their 25th anniversary open house Thurs., April 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. The general community and all past, present and future students are invited to stop in.



**Room for the community**

Dallas Family Practice held an open house recently to introduce the new community room that is now available for use by organizations in the Back Mountain. The room is available free of charge Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. It can accommodate up to 130 people seated at tables on the premises, or 150 people without furniture. The 1,200 sq. ft. room is equipped with a speaker's podium, slide and overhead projectors and a laser pointer. There are several electrical outlets, and the room and rest room facilities are handicapped accessible. Reservations should be made two weeks in advance if possible. For reservations or additional information, call 675-4330, ext. 247, or ext. 249. Shown during a reception last week, from left, seated; Glenn Howell, Dallas Twp. supervisor; Philip Walter, Dallas Twp. supervisor; Louise Hughes, P.A.; Kurt Maas M.D. Standing; Leona Walter; Virginia Howell; Cece McCarthy; Jack McCarthy, chairman of the board of directors, Wyoming Valley Health Care System; Joseph Weader M.D., General Medical Services; Glenn Johnson, General Medical Services; Joann Hall, Dallas Area Women's Club; Ron Stern, president, Wyoming Valley Health Care Systems.

**Conologue gives talk on cholesterol**

Katie Conologue, a student intern with the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging will be presenting, "Cholesterol...The Killer Within," at the Dallas Senior Center, 22 Rice Street, Dallas, on April 17 at 11 a.m. This program will uncover the real facts about heart disease, the nation's single largest killer. This program is open to the public.

For more information, contact Katie Conologue at the Bureau for the Aging at 822-1158.

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