

Dorcas Society to sponsor craft show

The Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown, will sponsor their 5th Annual Holiday Craft Show on Sat., Oct. 18, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the church social rooms.

The event will feature many area and out-of-town crafters along with crafts donated by Dorcas members. There will be a bake sale including homemade relishes, candy, etc. Refreshments will be available throughout the day including donuts and coffee plus a luncheon menu. There will also be a silent auction and raffle. Tickets for the raffle may be purchased in advance from any Dorcas member, they will be available the day of the Craft Show.

There are still a few vendor spaces available. Eight foot tables will be supplied. Any vendor interested in applying for space at the show is asked to call 696-0106 or 675-3442.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Michael J. Raymond, Ph.D., Director of Neuropsychological/Cognitive Services at Allied Services John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Wilkes-Barre Twp., has recently been selected to present at two national conferences this fall.



November 1-4, Raymond will present a poster titled, "Recovery from Traumatic Brain Injury: A Cognitive Rehabilitation Case Study," at the Brain Injury Association's 16th Annual National Symposium in Philadelphia. Lee Ann Davis, a cognitive therapist at the John Heinz Institute is co-contributor of the abstract.

On November 12, Raymond will present at the 17th Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, in Las Vegas, NV. He will give a presentation on the topic of, "Neuropsychological Consultation in Rehabilitation" and present a poster titled "Neuropsychological Dysfunction in a Mixed Dominant Patient following a Left Temporoparietal Abscess."

Raymond is a graduate of St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa, received a Master's Degree from the University of Scranton and received his Ph.D. from Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

The Penn State University Board of Trustees recently announced that **Mary R. Ehret** has been promoted from Associate Extension Agent to Extension Agent. This promotion is the result of consistently high quality educational programs over the previous six years.



Since coming to Penn State in 1990, Ehret, a Registered Dietitian has been actively involved in nutrition education. She is the Supervising Home Economist for six Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program educators. The EFNEP program is a federally funded program designed to teach families and women how to get the most nutritious "bang" out of their food dollar.

Luzerne County has a very large elderly population which is at significant risk for chronic diseases and incidences of foodborne illness. To address those issues, Ehret has developed and facilitated food safety training certification programs for state agencies and food service professionals.

Ehret has received recognition from several professional organizations. She was awarded the Epsilon Sigma Phi, Pennsylvania Early Career Award. She was also the Young Dietitian of the Year and was presented the Anita Owen Award given by the National and Local American Dietetic Associations.

Ehret is a member of the national, state and local American Dietetic Association and the Pennsylvania Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science. She also serves on the Board for Directors of the East Mountain Child Care Center. A mother of

three young children, Mary lives in Dallas, with her husband Doug, and sons, Corey, Christopher and Brenden.

Merrill Lynch, one of the world's leading diversified financial services companies, is proud to announce the recent hiring of **Bruce E. Gover** as a Financial Consultant. Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, he served as a Vice President and Manager in PNC Bank's Investment Management and Trust Operation. During his 24 year banking career, Gover was responsible for new personal and institutional accounts as well as overseeing the administration, asset allocation and investment management of more than half a billion dollars. His financial career started with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of the Auditor General serving under Robert P. Casey.



Gover is a graduate of Wilkes College, where he majored in accounting and finance. He also earned a Master's degree in finance from Wilkes. He is past President of the Alumni Association and served on the Board of Trustees of Wilkes University. In addition, Gover is also a Past President of the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club. His current board affiliations include The Westmoreland Club, The F.M. Kirby Center and the Wilkes University Council. He is a member of Irem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Huntsville Golf Club and has accepted a leadership role in this year's United Way Campaign.

Gover resides in Lehman with his wife, Betsy and their sons Bruce Jr., R. Clements and daughter Mary Jane.

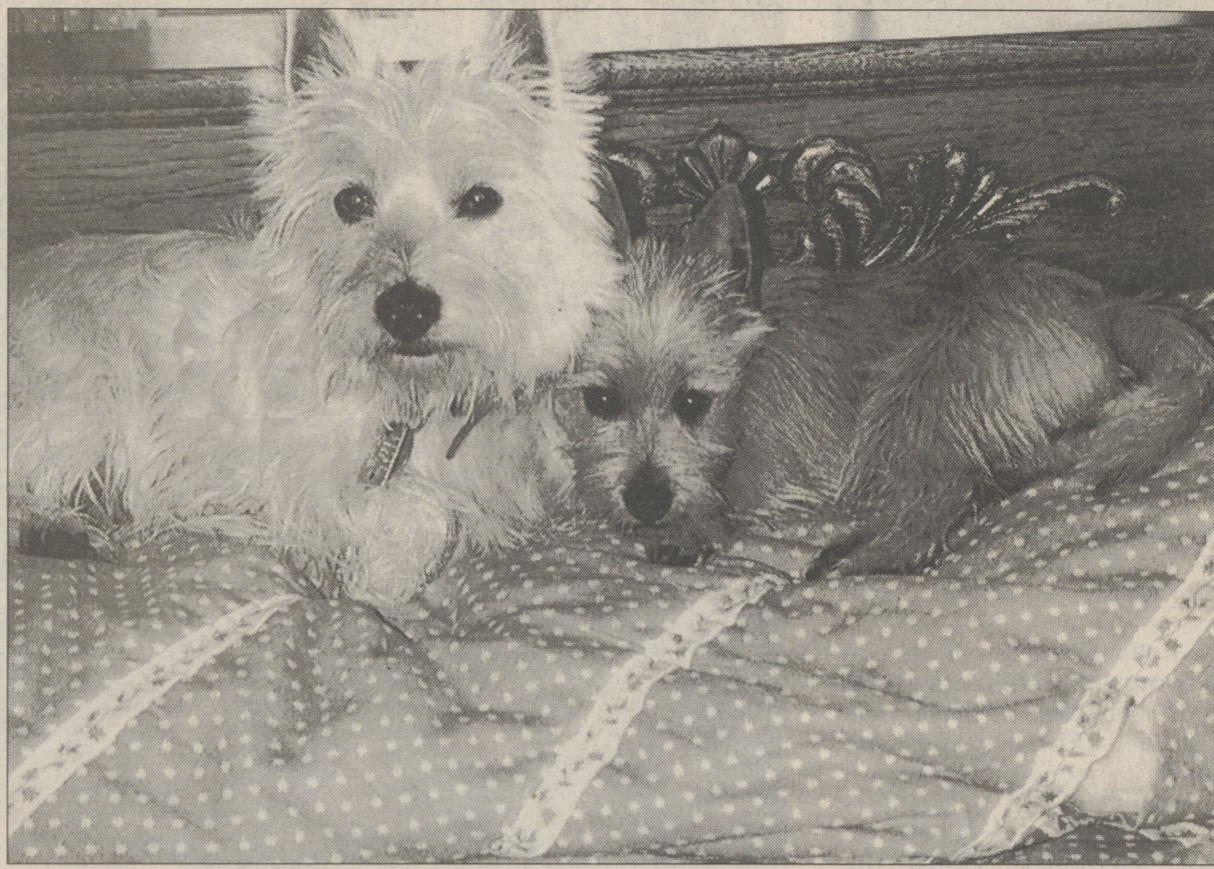
Ellen Nagy, Dallas, recently was named to vice president at the Northeast Regional Cancer Institute (NRCI), Scranton. She formerly was the community education director for NRCI. Her new duties will include assisting the NRCI's President in planning, developing and implementing NRCI policies, strategic plans and programs, including budgeting and funding, delegation of responsibilities, and staff development.



Nagy is a graduate of Mansfield University where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in English. She also has done post-graduate work at Mansfield University, Pennsylvania State College, King's College and Wilkes University.

Prior to her employment at NRCI she was director of community relations for the Visiting Nurse Association, Wilkes-Barre.

Nagy has been involved with various community organizations. She is a member of the Dallas Area Federated Women's Club, serving as president in 1988 and 1996 and also a member of the Dallas Area School Board for eight years, including a term as president.



Pretty pups

Marilyn Gregorsky's terriers, Princess, left, a Westie, and Cinnamon, a Cairn, relaxing in a comfy spot at home.

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Cpl. Parsons reports to Camp Lejeune

Marine Lance Cpl. Howard E. Parsons, son of Howard and Cindy J. Parsons of Harveys Lake, recently reported for duty with 8th Engineer Support Battalion, 2nd Force Service Support Group, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC. Parsons' new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands

around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Parsons are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history. The 1995 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. He joined the Marine Corps in 1995.

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