

Jennifer Visger, Paul Deeble to marry in Virginia in April

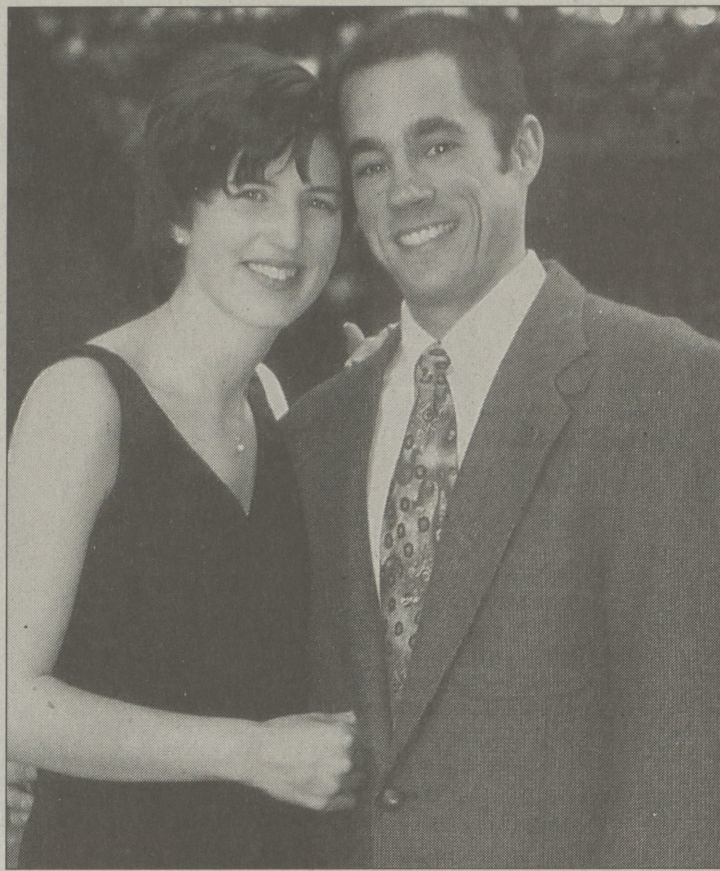
Announcement is made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Jennifer Melissa Visger and Paul David Deeble, both of Charlottesville, Virginia.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Deborah and Michael Visger, Richmond Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Lois and Judd Mead and E. Allegra Chamberlain and the late Howard Visger, all of Midland, MI. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Deeble, Shavertown. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Fry, Sr., Shamokin, PA and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Deeble, Plains, PA.

Ms. Visger graduated from Cloverhill High School, Midlothian, VA. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology in 1998 from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. She is currently pursuing her medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine. She will specialize in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Mr. Deeble attended Dallas High School and graduated from The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He is currently completing his Ph.D. in Molecular Medicine and Microbiology at the University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, VA. He will continue his research in neuroscience and cancer biology at the post-doctoral level.

The couple will be united in marriage on April 27, 2002 in The University of Virginia Chapel with a reception to follow at the Colonnade Club on The Lawn at the University of Virginia.



Paul Deeble and Jennifer Visger

Grants available for agricultural and rural youth organizations

Grants are available through the Department of Agriculture's and Rural Youth Grant Program to foster educational projects and activities for Pennsylvania's youth. A total of \$100,000 is available for direct and matching grants to qualifying projects. Organizations can apply for match-

ing grants of up to \$10,000 and direct grants of up to \$2,500. Applications must be postmarked by Nov. 15.

For more information, contact the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Market Development at (717) 787-3181 or visit www.pda.state.pa.us.

Grants to help pay heating bills

UGI Utilities, Inc. (UGI) is helping eligible gas and electric customers apply for grants from a federal energy assistance fund.

To find out if they qualify customers should call UGI's toll-free phone number: 1-800-UGI-WARM (1-800-844-9276). UGI will mail applications to eligible customers and provide instructions and assistance on complet-

ing and submitting the forms.

To qualify for assistance a customer must provide proof of income, a recent heating bill, and the name, birthdate and Social Security number for each person in his or her household. Applications are due by January 31, 2002.

However, funds are available on a first come, first served basis.



Fleet donates \$1000 to BMT Memorial Library

The Dallas branch of Fleet donated \$1000 to the Back Mountain Memorial Library as part of Fleet Boston Foundation's Banking on Youth program. Attending the donation presentation, from left: Marilyn Rudolph, Children's Services coordinator; Randall Glidden, Board president; Martha Butler, Library director; Karen Shuster, Branch manager of Fleet; Donna Williams, Library Development director; and Suzanne Dudeck, Fleet Bank.

Toy adaption offered for kids with disabilities

Allied Services Annual Holiday Toy Adaptation Program for area children with disabilities is a free community service offered November through January, and helps area children with disabilities enjoy all the toys they receive as holiday gifts by making their toys more "user friendly."

Therapists and technicians at Allied's Rehabilitation Hospital, Scranton, and John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Wilkes-Barre Twp. modify toys and offer advice to parents on which toys are best suited for

their children's special needs. Some of the modifications that have been performed on toys include adding hook and eye strips for better grasping; attaching dowels to enhance control and adding supports to achieve leverage. Specially-designed switches and knobs allow children to activate toys and games more easily.

For more info contact Allied Services Occupational Therapy departments in Scranton at 348-1342 or Wilkes-Barre at 826-3948.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The following is the menu for the week of November 15-21.

FRIDAY: Tuna salad, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, croissant, carrot & raisin salad, minestrone soup, cranberry juice, birthday cake.

MONDAY: Rigatoni with meatballs and marinara sauce, broccoli, fruit compote, italian bread, gelatin.

TUESDAY: Baked ham with fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, sliced beets, whole wheat bread, banana.

WEDNESDAY: Pork and vegetable ragout, hot applesauce, vegetable medley, dinner roll, rice pudding.

THURSDAY: Thanksgiving Special Dinner - Roast turkey w/stuffing & gravy, peas w/mushrooms, corn muffin, tomato juice, pumpkin pie.

Dallas U.M. Church hosts ham dinner

Dallas United Methodist Church will host a ham dinner on Nov. 17. The church is located on the corner of Parsonage St. and Church St., Dallas. Seated serving from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Take outs available from 3 to 5 p.m. Advanced ticket sale is required. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any church member or by calling the church office at 675-0122 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Adults \$7, children 12 years and under \$3, under 5 years free. handicapped parking and dining available

L-L Band craft show

Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors will hold its fall Craft Show on Nov. 17 at the Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be over 100 vendors and the cafeteria will be open. Homemade baked goods will also be available. For vendor info. call 639-1987.

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