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PUPPY LOVE — Rita's Italian Ice on Baltimore Street was one of the chain's more than 500 franchises that handed out free servings of the tasty treat Thursday between noon and 9 p.m. Pictured is 9-month-old Kylie, a Wheaten Terrier who received her very own puppy dish of vanilla custard while with her owner, Michele Harpster, a junior at Gettysburg College. This was the 16th annual First Day of Spring Giveaway, a promotion by Rita's throughout its 17-state coverage area.