

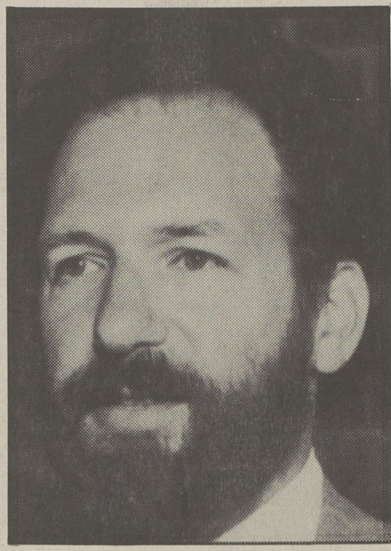
People

Dr. Sternlieb speaks

Dr. Jeffrey Sternlieb of Shavertown was the featured speaker at the annual luncheon meeting of the Youth Services Commission of Luzerne and Wyoming Counties. Dr. Sternlieb, a clinical psychologist, addressed the issue "Our Community's Values are Reflected in Our Children's Lives."

Dr. Sternlieb teaches parenting courses and has been on the teaching faculty of Marywood College, Scranton, and Mercyhurst College, Erie. He is consultant to adolescent group homes, Head Start, day care centers, and schools among other community organizations and agencies. He is on the staff of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital and NPW Medical Center. He is currently president of the board of directors of the Luzerne County Council on Child Abuse and secretary and executive board member of the Youth Services Commission. In addition, Dr. Sternlieb provides counseling services in the Employee Assistance Programs for IBM and Sears.

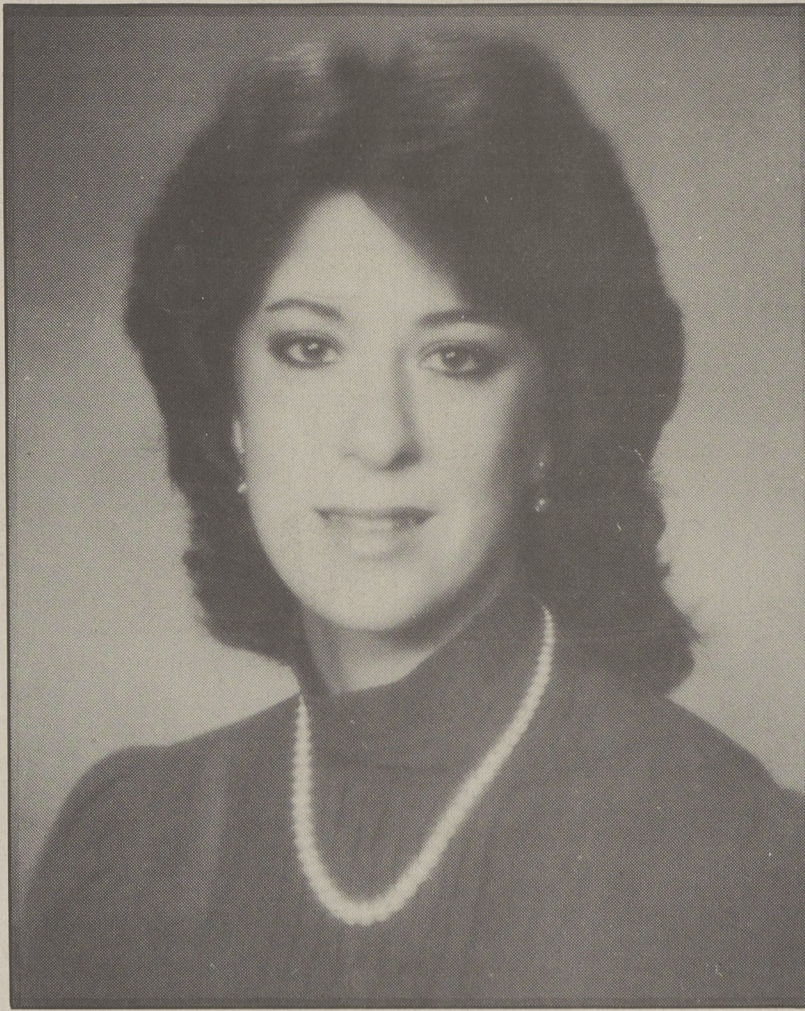
The Youth Services Commission coordinates and evaluates services for children and adolescents, recommends and plans new programs, and educates the public about issues



DR. JEFFREY STERNLIEB

of special relevance to young people in the two county area. The work of the Commission focuses on the prevention of child abuse and neglect, treatment programs for victims and their families, and services for delinquent youths.

Executive director of the agency is Mary Brassel Zack.



MAURITA ELIZABETH GRIES

Miss Gries will wed

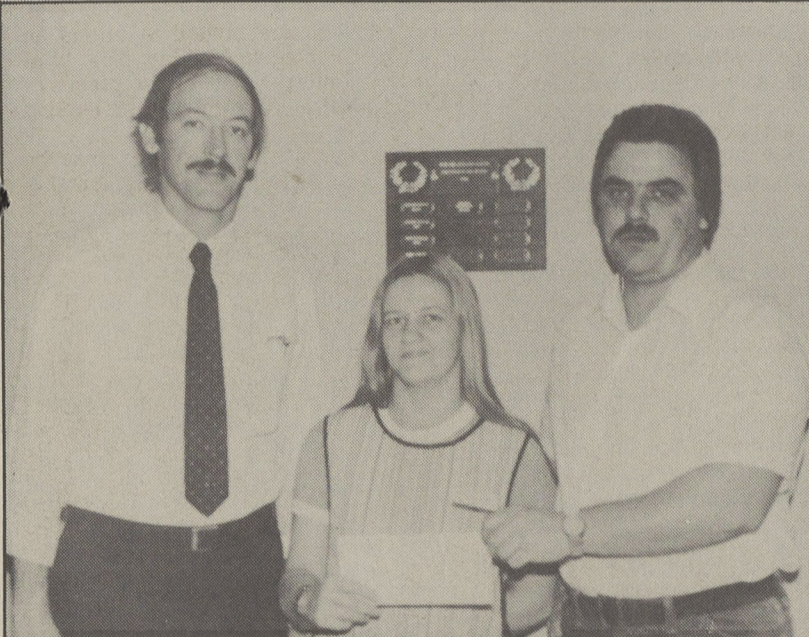
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gries, 26 Westminster Drive, Dallas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maurita Elizabeth to Attorney Robert D. Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Elias, 33 Redwood Drive, Laffin.

Miss Gries is a graduate of Dallas Senior High School and Wilkes College where she received a Bachelor of Science degree as well as a Masters degree in Business Administration. She is employed by First Eastern Bank, N.A., in the management trainee program and is currently

working in the Consumer Loan Department, Main Office, Wilkes-Barre.

Attorney Elias is a graduate of E.L. Meyers High School and Villanova University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He also received his Juris Doctorate degree in Law from Villanova University School of Law. He is associated with the law offices of John P. Moses, Wilkes-Barre.

An October, 1985 wedding is planned.



Morgan honored

Brenda Morgan has been named the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, Employee of the Month for October according to an announcement by Thomas Sweeney, Administrator. A graduate of West Side Area Vocational-Technical School, Pringle, Mrs. Morgan has been employed in the housekeeping department at the center since May, 1984. Mrs. Morgan resides in Dallas and has two children. A cash award is shown being presented to Mrs. Morgan by Thomas Thorne, right, Executive Housekeeper, while John Muth, left, personnel director, looks on.

Assigned to Chanute AFB

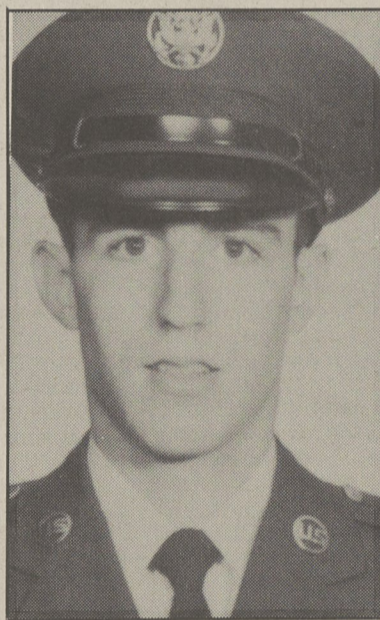
Airman Donald E. Ide, son of J. Elliot and Beverly J. Ide of Rural Route 4, Dallas, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

He is a 1984 graduate of Lake-Hemman High School, Lehman.



AIRMAN DONALD E. IDE



Classes planned

Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, is currently sponsoring pre and post natal exercise classes on a continuing basis at the Mercy Medical Offices, Lake Street, Dallas. Sessions include stretching, strengthening, aerobic dance, relaxation, stress reduction, posture and body mechanics. All classes are taught by a registered physical therapist and a physician referral is required along with an initial evaluation by the physical therapist. For further information on this on-going program, contact the Mercy Physical Therapy Department, 826-3588. Shown at left is class participant, Jan Kanarr; Course Instructor, Cathy Best, RPT, center; and Patricia Gorski, class participant at right.

With Joan Kingsbury

Around town

PENN STATE LEHMAN CAMPUS was the setting for the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre's "Fall Fling". An old fashion day of fun included pony rides, apple bobbing, and a children's pumpkin decorating contest. Committee members helping to make the day a real success were Debbie James, Karen Hungarter, Cathy Mugford, Cindy Mitchell, Karen Arnaud, Billie Kinney, Cindy Mailoux and Debbie Koehl.

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL recently held its annual Mission Fair in conjunction with their Halloween parade. What a wonderful day of fun with games, chances and loads of food. All items were very reasonably priced, and best of all, monies earned were donated to the missions.

REBECCA LACEK CONYNGHAM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Conyngham, Dallas, was baptized last week at Gate of Heaven Church. Rebecca's godparents were Bernice Hosey Volinsky, West Chester, Pa. and John Schooley, Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gaise Lacey, Plymouth.

Rebecca's great-grandparents are Mrs. Martha Bogdon, Plymouth, and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellsworth Parkhurst, Kingston.

The Conynghams also have a son, David, and a daughter, Katie.

A luncheon was held at Hillside Cottage, Shavertown, to celebrate the occasion.

JULIANN RISTAGNO, Exeter; LISA MEDLEY, Wilkes-Barre and CATHERINE THOMAS, Shavertown, three senior medical technology students from College Misericordia are completing their hospital laboratory placements under the guidance of Helen Rulane, educational coordinator of Medical Technology at General Hospital.

Dr. Stanley Knapich is director of Medical Technology at College Misericordia.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM BARRALL, 1319 Jackson Road, Shavertown, have returned from a four day mid-week cruise to the Bahamas. They cruised on the TSS Carnivale Carnival Cruise Lines fun ship. During the cruise the liner cruised throughout the 700 island chain while visiting Nassau and Freeport.

BEST WISHES TO Mr. and Mrs. John P. Riccetti and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Jesikiewicz. These couples were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Riccetti were married in the Shavertown United Methodist Church by the Rev. James A. Wert and the Rev. Harry Lewis.

Mrs. Riccetti is the former Tracy Dodd Innes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donn Innes, Sutton Road, Shavertown. Mr. Riccetti is the son of Mrs. John D. Riccetti, Pine Rd., Plains and the late Mr. Riccetti.

Following the ceremony, a garden reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Riccetti is a cum laude graduate of Wyoming Seminary who received a bachelor of arts degree in English from Skidmore College. She is pursuing a degree in Business Data Processing. Mrs. Riccetti is employed by Nicholson Division, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Riccetti is a graduate of Elmer L. Meyers High School. He received a bachelor of arts degree in Political Science from Mansfield State College and a bachelor of science degree in accounting from King's College. He is employed by

W.H. Johnson and Company, Wilkes-Barre.

Following a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, the Riccettis are residing in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Jesikiewicz were married by the Rev. John Kowalkiewicz at Nuptial Mass in SS Peter and Paul Church, Plains.

Mrs. Jesikiewicz is the former Marcia M. Wazeter, daughter of Mr. Alexander J. Wazeter and the late Helen Gacha Wazeter, Shavertown. Mr. Jesikiewicz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Jesikiewicz, Sr., Plains.

An evening reception was held at the Woodlands an Inn, Wilkes-Barre.

The wedding party was entertained at a rehearsal party given by the parents of the bridegroom at the Plains American Legion Post Home.

Mrs. Jesikiewicz is a graduate of Dallas High School and Bloomsburg State College. She received her masters degree in Special Education and Rehabilitation from Boston College. She is employed by Blindness and Visual Services, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Jesikiewicz is a graduate of Coughlin High School. He is employed by Inter-Metro Industries Corp., Wilkes-Barre.

Following their wedding trip to Bermuda, the Jesikiewicz' are residing in Wilkes-Barre.

Teachers will be honored

College Misericordia's celebration of American Education Week will begin with a special liturgy honoring teachers on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m., in the college chapel.

Current and retired teachers are invited to participate in the services conducted by college chaplain, the Reverend John Bendick. Father Bendick will be assisted by students majoring in teacher education.

American Education Week is observed across the nation from Nov. 11-17.

"During this week, Misericordia has scheduled several activities designed to honor area educators," said Dr. Joseph Rogan, chairman of the Division of Education. The highlight will be the presentation of the college's annual Teachers Award on Nov. 14, he added.

College Misericordia has been preparing teachers since its founding in 1924. Currently, the college offers programs in elementary education, early childhood education, special education, music education and school nursing.

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