

PEOPLE



OCTOBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - from left, Joseph Makarewicz, Manufacturing Manager; Ellen Maccarone, Employee of the Month; and Thomas Balutis, Vice President-Finance & Control.



DECEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - from left, Edward L. Steltz, Personnel Manager; Albert Cappellini, Employee of the Month; and Thomas Balutis, Vice President-Finance & Control.

Offset names three employees of month



NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH - from left, Mark Umphred, Director of Pre-Press Operations & Technical Sales Consultant; Robert Van Gorder, Employee of the Month; and Thomas Balutis, Vice President-Finance & Control.

Recently Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. named employees of the month for October, November and December.

Each employee was chosen for their above average performance, dependability, cooperation, creativity and attitude. They were presented with a certificate, saving bond, gift and preferred parking spot for one month.

Ellen Maccarone was named OPM's Employee of the Month for October. Ellen began her career at OPM as a part-time shipping department employee on July 19, 1979 and transferred to the bindery department shortly thereafter. Effective February 7, 1989, she was promoted to the newly created position of Quality Control Lab Technician. Ellen's excellent technical knowledge with inks, hot melts and fountain solutions have been an instrumental part of OPM's quality improvement efforts.

November's Employee of the Month was Robert Van Gorder. Bob's former "industry" related experience included press experi-

ence at Shreiner Corp., Scranton, Hadden Craftsman, Inc., Scranton and America Can Co., Scranton. He entered his Prep apprenticeship during 1970 and made Journeyman status effective September 24, 1973. Currently a scanner operator he is recognized as a key member of the prep department.

Albert Cappellini was named OPM's Employee of the Month for December. A 1979 graduate of Luzerne County Community College, Al's previous payroll experience was with Gendell Management, Inc. (Genetti's). He started his career at OPM on January 28, 1985 as a payroll/personnel assistant. Position responsibilities have included those of Sr. Payroll/Personnel Coordinator and his current role of Payroll Supervisor. In spite of the short holiday week, Al's planning and extra efforts enabled the distribution ahead of schedule of Christmas week checks as well as a timely/accurate year end close-out and W-2 preparation.

Krispin named assistant cashier at First Eastern



AUDREY S. KRISPIN

Audrey S. Krispin has been promoted to an assistant cashier at First Eastern Bank according to an announcement by Richard M. Ross, Jr., chairman.

Ms. Krispin, who began her banking career at First Eastern in 1981, is a member of First Eastern's Mortgage Department. She is responsible for various phases of residential mortgage lending including origination, underwriting and closing for the bank's Metropolitan Division, which has 23 offices in Luzerne County.

A graduate of Dallas High School, Ms. Krispin received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from King's College and is presently pursuing a BS degree at King's. She has attended various mortgage lending, underwriting, and sales seminars and various management and supervisory workshops at Penn State. She has also completed various American Institute of Banking (AIB) courses.

Ms. Krispin is a member of the Wyoming Valley Chapter AIB, the Financial Women International - Anthracite Group and has participated in fund raising events for Wilkes University, Osterhout Library and the American Red Cross.

Ms. Krispin and her husband, Daniel, reside in the Back Mountain.

Herstek named director at Penn State Wilkes-Barre



KATHERINE FLANAGAN-HERSTEK

Katherine Flanagan-Herstek has been named Director of Undergraduate Services at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, according to William A. Pearman, Ph.D., acting campus executive officer.

Ms. Herstek has previously served as the Director of Evening, Summer and Weekend Programs for Wilkes University; Assistant to the Academic Dean, Assistant Director of Continuing Education and Coordinator for Non-Credit Programs for College Misericordia. She has experience as an Educational Counselor, Medical Social Worker and Head Teacher/Chief Administrator.

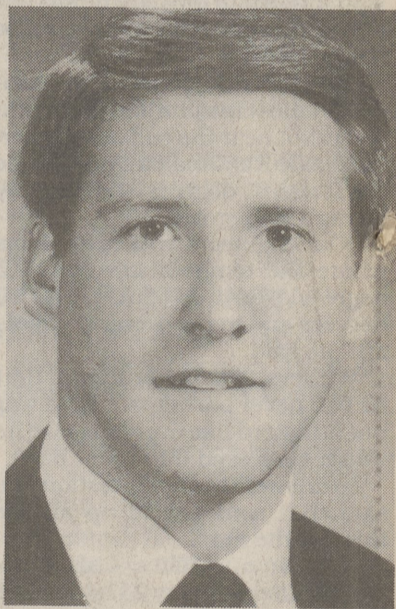
Ms. Herstek received an M.S. in Human Service Administration from College Misericordia and a B.S. in Elementary Education and Psychology from Bloomsburg University.

She was named to Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in the East in 1990, she participated in the 1989 Leadership Program advisory committee, the Board of Trustees at Temple B'nai B'rith in Kingston, the Martin Luther King Committee, and the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club.

For further information on the TeleCollege Program at Luzerne County Community College, contact Elly Miller at 829-7424.

Ms. Herstek resides in Trucksville with her husband Paul and children Keith and Mark.

Austin joins Merrill Lynch



CHARLES W. AUSTIN

Charles W. Austin, has joined Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, & Smith, Inc., the world's largest securities company, as a financial consultant in the Wilkes-Barre office, it was announced recently by Raymond L. Crisci, Resident Manager & Vice President of the firm.

A recent graduate of the intensive training program at Merrill Lynch's Princeton Corporate headquarters, Mr. Austin has passed the registration examinations of the New York Stock Exchange and the National Association of Securities Dealers. Merrill Lynch's training program, include intensive study of the various investment services, the securities markets, and the rules, regulations and laws which govern the securities industry.

Prior to joining Merrill Lynch, Austin served four years on active duty with the United States Marine Corps, and was honorably discharged as a Captain and also was the recipient of the Navy Achievement Medal.

A graduate of Juniata College, Mr. Austin and his wife Kimberly reside in Lehman.

Miller takes LCCC show on the road



ELLY MILLER

Elly Miller, coordinator of the TeleCollege Program at Luzerne County Community College, will be addressing approximately 80 instructors at Lehigh County Community College's Faculty Development Day to be held this month.

Miller, who is an administrator in the college's academic services department, also coordinates the college's TACKLE (Total Academic Credit for Knowledge from Life Experience) Program. Her topic for the faculty in-service will be "Telecourses and Distance Education: What It Is and How To Make It Work."

In commenting on the upcoming program, Miller noted "Lehigh County Community College is in the beginning stages of implementing distance learning, and their request for our assistance is a tribute to all of the faculty and support staff who have helped contribute to the success of Luzerne's TeleCollege Program."

Miller has coordinated the TeleCollege program at LCCC since its implementation in 1981. College credit courses are offered on WVIA-TV, Channel 44, as well as at the college's main campus through independent study sessions. The enrollment for telecourses at LCCC

has grown consistently from 167 students in the program's first year of operation, to 717 students enrolled in the 1989-90 academic year.

A former president of the Domestic Violence Service Center, Miller is a member of the LCCC Single Parents and Homemakers Program advisory committee, the Board of Trustees at Temple B'nai B'rith in Kingston, the Martin Luther King Committee, and the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club.

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Religious services

BEAUMONT UNION GOSPEL CHURCH - Route 309 (five miles north of Dallas). Pastor Jim Cummings. SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service; 10:15 a.m. Sunday School; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service; WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m., includes children's good news Club, teen youth group and adult's prayer and bible study.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) 675-3723. Pastor Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m. prayer and Bible Study.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Church School 9:00 a.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas. 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, Morning Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., also a Junior & Beginners Church; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH - Machell Ave., Dallas. 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m.; Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Thom Morris. SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School.

KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. 675-0611, Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Main St., Dallas. 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Center St., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:35 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service; TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Meeting; WEDNESDAY: noon, Al-Anon meeting. First THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Alzheimers Support Group meeting.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.; Church school 9:45 a.m.; Adult Bible study Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.

ST. TERESE'S CHURCH - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. 696-1144. Pastor, Msgr. Kevin O'Neill; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; CONFESIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. 675-3131. Rev. Robert M. Upton, Interim Pastor. Sunday School Superintendent, Roy Walter. SUNDAY: Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Vesper Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville. 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. all ages; Regular worship 11:00 a.m. UMYF, 6:30 p.m. Sundays, Bible Study 10 a.m. Thursdays.

VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, "Independent" Rt. 292, Vernon, RD 2, Box 114, Tunkhannock, Pastor, James A. Cummings, 333-4935. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Morning Worship 10:45 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Family night Bible studies and clubs, 7 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH, Market St., Lehman, 675-0510, Pastor, Gregory R. Barny, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., SUNDAY morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

In the service

SICKLER COMPLETES CAVALRY COURSE

Army Reserve Private Brian R. Sickler has completed the cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, Ky.

Students received basic combat and reconnaissance training, camouflage and concealment, communications, demolitions, and first aid.

He is the son of Linda L. Swaboski, 41 Joseph St., Dallas and Richard L. Sickler of 43 Berthany Ave., Holmdel, N.J.

The soldier is a 1990 graduate of West Side Area Vocational-Technical High School, Pringle.

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