

Back Mountain briefs

Clear snow from gas, water meters

Pennsylvania Gas and Water asks its customers to clear snow from around outside gas meters and water remote devices to assist the meter readers in obtaining actual meter reads.

Customers are requested not to cover outside gas meters and water remote read devices when shoveling snow from sidewalks and driveways.

PG&W also reminds customers and city crews to be aware of fire hydrants during snow removal. It is essential for public safety that fire hydrants also remain visible and accessible.

Trucksville Methodist Women to hold dinner

The United Methodist Women of Trucksville will serve a family style Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Educational Building, on Church Road in Trucksville.

The menu will be: roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and gravy, mixed vegetables, homemade applesauce, rolls and butter, homemade apple or cherry pie, coffee, tea and fruit punch.

Tickets are available from any UMW member or the church office at 696-3897. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years of age. Seating is limited. There will be no takeouts.

Arts Council seeks regional artists

The Wyoming County Arts Council is compiling a comprehensive list of regional visual artists, crafts people, musicians and musical organizations, theater groups and actors, dancers and writers, and requests help from the community.

Please call or contact The Framsmith (Don and Taffy Stevens) at 836-5545, or Martha Sampson at 298-2095.

The Council's next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. at a location to be announced.

Idetown Fire Company elects officers

The members of the J.R. Davis Vol. Fire Co. (Idetown) recently held their annual election of officers. The officers for the 1994 calendar year are: president, Richard Wentzel; vice president, Charles "Chick" Caserline; secretary Misty Wentzel; financial secretary, Maryann Godanis and treasurer, Sandra Blaine.

Joseph Blaine, Sr. was elected fire chief with assistant fire chief, David "Butch" Corby, Jr.; captain, John "J.R." Sperl; engineer, Gary Harrison Sr.; assistant engineer, Wayne Yetsley Jr.; safety officer, Scott Wentzel and assistant safety officer, Robert Rowlands Jr.



MARGARET WEISS

OPM honors Peg Weiss

Margaret Weiss was recently named Offset Paperback Mfrs., Inc. Employee-of-the-Quarter for October, November and December 1993.

Margaret began her career at Offset Paperback on September 13, 1971 as a Bindery Assistant. She transferred to the Quality Control department in 1987 where she currently is a foreperson.

Peg was chosen employee-of-

the-quarter for her positive and cooperative attitude, leadership ability and commendable attendance record. She is a graduate of Tunkhannock High School and resides with her family in Noxen.

As Employee-of-the-Quarter, she received an Employee-of-the-Quarter Certificate, preferred parking for the quarter, dinner for two certificate and a \$200 Savings Bond.

Kern retires from Offset

John (Jack) Kern recently retired from Offset Paperback Mfrs. Inc.

His career at OPM began on February 5, 1970. He worked his way up from press assistant to apprentice and then journeyman in the press cover department.

Jack is a United States Army Veteran and a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School. Prior to OPM, Jack worked at American Asphalt Company and currently resides in Dallas.

Offset extends congratulations, best wishes and good health to Jack in his retirement.

Silkworth Lions to hold hoagie sale

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions will hold a "Super Bowl Sunday" hoagie sale on January 29 and 30. Proceeds will benefit the sight-impaired. Orders may be placed with any Lion member or call 477-2496.

Senior menus

Senior Citizen's Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau For the Aging offer 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.

The following is the menu for the week of January 31 through February 4.

MONDAY - Italian seasoned chicken, parslid potatoes, buttered carrots, whole wheat bread, margarine, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice, milk and coffee.

TUESDAY - Beef bracciole w/ brown gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, dinner roll, margarine, sherbert, milk and coffee.

WEDNESDAY - Knockwurst w/ sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, broccoli, white bread, margarine, oatmeal cookies, chicken noodle soup, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY - Ham slice w/ fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, wax beans w/dill, whole wheat roll, margarine, cherry pie, milk and coffee.

FRIDAY - Baked fish Florentine, parslid rice, stewed tomatoes, white bread, margarine, mixed fruit cup, lemon, milk and coffee.

For further information, contact the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau For the Aging Nutrition Program, or call the Senior Citizens Center nearest your home.



New officers installed

The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, celebrated the Christmas holidays with their annual dinner party, also the occasion to thank outgoing 1993 Society officers and welcome incoming 1994 officers.

Officers are: front row, Ann Henry, outgoing president; Rose Schmid, outgoing first vice president; and Rina Carter, incoming second vice president; standing, Fr. William Cusick, Pastor; Betty Segrave-Daly, incoming first vice president; Lucille Luksic, incoming president; Joan Gilbertson, treasurer; Linda Scholl, secretary and Fr. David Cappeloni, Assistant Pastor. Absent from the photo is Mary Lou Stahovec, outgoing second vice president.

Wengen is promoted at First Eastern

According to a recent announcement by Frederick A. Deal, president and chief executive officer of First Eastern Bank, N.A., Frank B. Wengen has been promoted to vice president.

Wengen is the administrator of the Bank's Community Business Lending department within the Retail Lending unit. He is responsible for planning, directing and controlling the community business loan function, including product management, business development and sales. Prior to being named administrator, Wengen served as retail loan origination manager, in which capacity he was credited with developing and implementing a successful consumer loan sales training program for branch sales personnel.

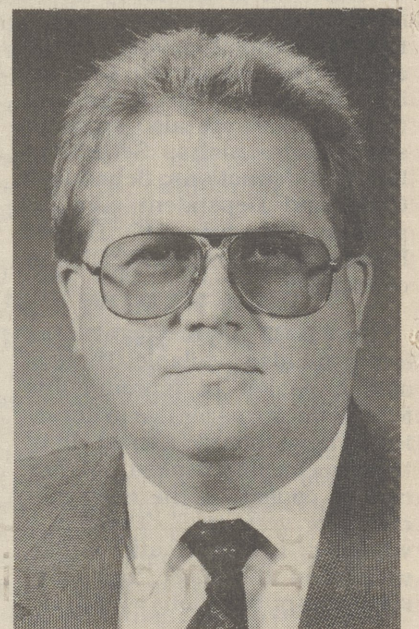
A graduate of G.A.R. High School in Wilkes-Barre, Wengen

received a B.F.A. from Wilkes University in 1978. He also completed a two-year program with the National Institute on Consumer Credit Management at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Wengen joined First Eastern in 1987 as company administrator for the Ideal Consumer Discount Co., a former Bank subsidiary. He was previously affiliated with two other local consumer finance companies.

Wengen is a member of Robert Morris Associates. He has served as a Junior Achievement instructor and a fund-raiser for the United Way, King's College and Boy Scouts of America.

A resident of Lehman Township, Wengen and his wife, Mary Ellen, have three daughters, Deidre, Vanessa, and Cara.



FRANK B. WENGEN

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1994
 From 10 a.m. - until 3 p.m.
 If Snowstorm, Snow Date will be Thursday, February 3, 1994 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The tests will be performed by Hearing Aid Specialists who are registered with the Department of Health, State of Pennsylvania. Anyone who has trouble understanding is welcome to have a test using modern equipment to determine if their loss is one which may be helped.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year, if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing an aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

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