

# PRESS RELEASE

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## Emory Employee Honored

### Margie Allen receives 10 year Service Award

Austin Bank recently honored Margie Allen, Retail Office Manager in Emory, at its 2008 Service Award Luncheon. Allen was recognized for five years of service. She was among 36 bank employees feted for outstanding service and longevity on the job at a luncheon held December 4 at Cascades Club in Tyler.

The annual luncheon recognized Austin Bank employees who completed five, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service in 2008.

“We are proud of all these employees because they work as a team to provide financial services to our friends, neighbors and the businesses within East Texas,” said Austin Bank Vice Chairman Jeff Austin, III. “These valuable employees serve our bank customers on a daily basis through their excellent service.”

“At Austin Bank our employees are the difference. We proudly recognize the commitment and dedication each of these individuals has made to the Bank and its customers,” said John P. Williams, President and CEO.

Margie Allen began her banking career as a Teller and later was promoted to Customer Service Representative then Retail Office Manager. A resident of Yantis, Allen and her husband, David, have a daughter, Shelby, and one son, Isaac. She currently serves as Treasurer of the Yantis Booster Club and is a member of the Lake Fork Baptist Church. In 2006, Allen received the Austin Bank Community Service Award for her volunteer work with Lake Fork Baptist Church.

Austin Bank is a community bank with \$1 billion in assets. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Texas, Austin Bank serves the needs of East Texas families and businesses through 28 locations in nine counties.

More information about Austin Bank can be found on the bank’s website at [www.austinbank.com](http://www.austinbank.com).



**Margie Allen**