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The Dallas Post is publishing the League of Women Voters guide to the election in this issue. It contains information on the U.S. Senate race, and candidates for county offices. Coverage begins on the first page of the second section.

Golf course could strain water table

By ERIC FOSTER
 Post Staff

The Huntsville Golf Club presented preliminary plans for a 400-acre private golf course to the Lehman Township Planning Commission Monday, October 28.

"We won't be renting it out to non-members," said Richard Maslow, of Dallas, one of the five principals of the golf club. "It's not going to be a country club - it's going to be a golf club."

Maslow added that the club is not planning any major golf tournaments.

"I'd like to have an amateur tournament once to show off the course," said Maslow.

The other principals in the golf club are: Attorney Richard Caputo, of Dallas; Dave Hall, of Shavertown; Dick Pearsall, of Dallas; and Frank Cuscella, of Dallas.

The site of the proposed course is along Market Street and Route 118.

George Evans, an engineer working on the proposed golf course said that watering the course would require 150,000 gallons of water a day, while the clubhouse operations would require another 8,000 to 9,000 gallons of water.

In response to the zoning board's question on whether the high water usage would affect neighboring wells, Evans said that the township's requirement of having a new well tested by continuous pumping for several days would show whether or not neighboring wells would lose water.

"Our proposal would be to put down two test wells and see what

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The sleepest marcher

Last Sunday's Halloween Parade in Dallas was too much for 8-month-old Adrienne Cocco of Shavertown. She took a catnap on her mom's shoulder during the annual event. Photos of costume winners on page 16. (Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)

Dallas teachers say budget cuts were real reason for furloughs

By ERIC FOSTER
 Post Staff

The Dallas Board of School Directors will decide within 60 days whether or not five teachers were furloughed legally last summer.

The school district has claimed that the teachers were furloughed because of program changes, while the teachers have argued that they have been let go because of budgetary problems.

State regulations prohibit local school districts from eliminating teaching positions for economic reasons.

In the second half of the hearing for the teachers which began Octo-

ber 21, and continued October 22, half a dozen teachers and department heads testified that program changes which resulted in five teachers being furloughed were not educationally sound.

The first night of the hearing belonged to Dallas Superintendent of Schools Gerald Wycallis. The second night belonged to teachers.

The five teachers who were furloughed at the Dallas School Board's July 8 meeting are: Catherine Wega, an English teacher; Mary Ann Storz, teacher of the in-school suspension program (DEAL); Carol Harding, a part-time elementary teacher; Margaret

Schuler, a physical education and health teacher; and Paul Brown, a physical education and health teacher, as well as basketball coach.

Harding withdrew her request for a hearing, to be replaced by Nancy Ferko, who was demoted from full to part-time status.

Brown and Storz were called back to work over the summer to fill positions of teachers who are on leave. Schuler, Wega and Ferko are on sabbatical.

A frame for the argument
 Attorney Benjamin Jones III, See FURLOUGHS, pg 2

Dallas zoners put off beauty shop decision

By RONALD BARTIZEK
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After a contentious, hour-long session October 24, the Dallas Borough Zoning Board voted unanimously to continue until November 14 a hearing on whether to allow a Machell Avenue homeowner to install a beauty shop in her basement.

Carol Carroll, 368 Machell Avenue, had applied for a special exception to establish the shop, which she said would contain at most two chairs. Her home is located in a C-1 (conservation) zone, which permits home businesses by special exception. If allowed,

the business would operate under restrictions included in the borough's zoning code and others that might be attached to the special exception permit.

Two restrictions are that there be sufficient parking and that the business be marked by a single sign no larger than one square foot.

Neighbors John and Liz Lloyd and Doreen Wills asked the board to consider the negative impact on traffic and the potential for contamination of ground water before granting an exception. The Lloyds had sent a letter to William Tabor, zoning board president, outlining their concerns. Wills presented a

petition she said was signed by other nearby property owners who opposed the shop.

"I think the possibility of contamination of well water—especially my well water, is compelling," John Lloyd said after relating that he was told by two experts that contamination is possible. The lower end of Machell Avenue where the Carrolls live does not have municipal water service.

In their letter, the Lloyds cited comments from Jim Ward, chairman of the Back Mountain Water Commission and Joe Brogna, a water quality control officer of the

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Lake council race offers choice of old hands, new faces

By ERIC FOSTER
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Harveys Lake residents will have more choices than any other voters in the Back Mountain November 5, as both the Democrat and Republican parties have put up a full slate of candidates for the borough council.

The Democratic lineup includes two incumbents and a former member of council. The Republicans have three fresh faces to borough government on the ballot.

On the Democratic ticket are incumbents David Abod, and Joseph Miscavage, former councilman Thomas Kehler, and Martin Noon.

The Republicans have offered

Jeffrey Austin, William Wagner, and John Morris. Georgine Petroskas will also be on the Republican ballot, but she was married in September and moved to Trenton, N.J. According to MaryEllen Sacco, deputy director of the Luzerne County Election Bureau, if Petroskas should win, the council would have to appoint a replacement.

The ballots may be full, but campaigning thus far has been what you might call mellow.

"At this point its been a pretty laid back campaign. I think the drive will be in the next couple of weeks," said Morris, 26, an accountant for Bevaco Food Service

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Adams faces challenge in Jackson Township

By ERIC FOSTER
 Post Staff

Jackson Township incumbent supervisor Thomas Adams will face a challenge from Walter Glogowski in the General Election November 5.

Republican Thomas Adams, 50, a carpenter, has been supervisor for the past six years.

Adams feels that his major accomplishments as supervisor are the construction of the new municipal building which is nearly ready to open and the development of a recreational park, which is underway now.

He feels that the management of the township has also been very good.

"Our funding is pretty much in line to support the projects we have," said Adams. "We have a 3 1/2 mill tax in Jackson Township which is probably one of the lowest in the surrounding townships."

As for growth and development in the township, "We're in a lucrative area, we're trying to keep it under control," said Adams.

Adams said that the township is also investigating getting recycling bins so people in the township have a place to drop off their recyclables.

Glogowski has concerns about the township's growth.

"We need to protect against overdevelopment," said Glogowski.

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Iwanowski, Hozempa face off in Lehman Twp. race

By ERIC FOSTER
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Lehman Township voters will have a choice of two candidates for a six-year term as a township supervisor at the polls November 5.

Democrat Raymond Iwanowski, 49, of Oak Hill will face Republican Ignatius Hozempa, 56, of Outlet Road. The position will be left open by supervisor Paul Goodwin, who chose not to run for reelection.

"By and large, I think the current supervisors have done a good job," said Iwanowski, a self-employed salesman. "The only reason I got involved was there was an opening."

Iwanowski has never been involved in government before, but graduated from college with a degree in History and Government

and later wrote history for the Navy Department of History and Research for three years.

"I think Oak Hill, which is a part of the township with a lot of people in it, should have a representative," said Iwanowski. "I think the other thing is to control growth. I think they have to make sure the sewers are installed and there is adequate water."

With the Cross Valley Expressway scheduled to open soon, Iwanowski feels that the growth may become a more important issue in the future.

"I'm not against growth, but would like to see controlled growth," said Iwanowski. He also felt that environmental issues would become more important in the future.

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Sharpen your pencil

Write-in candidate will win in Dallas Borough

One thing is certain in this year's election for Dallas Borough Council; a write-in candidate will win. That's because recent resignations from the council have left one slot on the ballot open and whoever gets the most write-in votes will win that position.

The vacancy came about when incumbents Bob Brown, Don Shaffer and Tim Carroll resigned in September. At that time, candidates Bill Roberts, Marie Eyet and Bill Peiffer were appointed to fill the openings. Shaffer and Brown were not running for reelection, but Carroll, who was council president, was to be in office another two years, so his resignation created the hole in the ballot.

The local Republican committee was unable to present a replacement for Carroll's seat and the resignations came too late for others to have time to register their candidacy. No announced candidates have surfaced, though several names have been mentioned as possibilities.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Mon., Nov. 4, 11 AM-5 PM, College Misericordia. Call 823-7161 for appointments.

Community Events

HANSEL AND GRETEL - Fri., Nov. 1, 8 PM, Walsh Auditorium, College Misericordia. Presented by the Empire State Ballet. Free.
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE - Sat., Sun. Nov. 2-3, Rivers Room, Mercy Center, Dallas. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 12-5. Gifts, crafts, decorations, baked goods, refreshments. Proceeds benefit retired sisters of Mercy Center.
ELECTION DAY HOAGIE SALE - Tues., Nov. 5, Shavertown Fire Hall. Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary.

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