

Ballot

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Auditor
Theresa Thompson (R)

HARVEYS LAKE COUNCIL
(4 year term) (3 seats)
* Martin F. Noon (D)
Elizabeth J. West (D)
Isla Spock (D)
Lynn Coury (D)
* Joseph Miscavage (D)
Sharon Britt (R)
Thomas J. Callahan (R)
Ruth Eaton (R)
Christopher Hinton (R)

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP
Supervisor (6 year term) (1 seat)
* Timothy Dymond (R)
Michael J. Prokopchak (R)
Martin W. Murray (D)

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP
Supervisor (6 year term) (1 seat)
Ignatius Hozempa (R)
*David Sutton (R)

LAKE TOWNSHIP
Supervisor (6 year term)
* David Walkowiak (R)

DALLAS BOROUGH
Council (4 year term) (3 seats)
* William Peiffer (R)
* Jay Pope (R)
* William Roberts (R)
Theodore Wright (R)
Ronald R. Shiner (R)

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP
Supervisor (4 year term)
*Herbert Hill (R)
*William Tippet (R)

ROSS TOWNSHIP
Supervisor (6 year term) (1 seat)
Stanford E. Davis (R)
Russell Earl Harrison (R)

JACKSON TOWNSHIP
Supervisor (6 year term) (1 seat)
*Andy Kasko (D)
John "Jay" Wilkes, Jr. (R)
Auditor (6 year term)
Donald Werkheiser (D)
Auditor (2 year term) (1 seat)
Arthur "Jim" Spencer (D)
James Hutchins (R)

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board members are elected at large from the entire district. (2 seats)
*Ernest Ashbridge, Jr. (R/D)
* John George (D/R)
John Litz (D/R)
Thomas W. Russ (D/R)
Reese E. Finn (R)

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Region I (Harveys Lake, Lake Township, Noxen) (2 seats)
*Edwin R. Kern, III (R/D)
*Elizabeth A. Sichler (R/D)
Lois Kopcho (R/D)

Region II (Ross and the middle and southwestern districts of Lehman Township) (1 seat)
Roesmary Howard (R/D)
Dr. Martin McMahon, Jr. (R/D)
*Thomas E. Williams (R/D)

Region III (Jackson Township and Lehman Township's northwest district.) (1 seat)
*Karen M. Whipple (R/D)
Michael Warner (R/D)
David R. Kaufman (R/D)

Election timetable

Residents who wish to vote in the May 16 municipal primary election should note the following deadlines from the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections:

- April 17: Last day to register to vote for the primary. Completed voter registration applications must be clocked in at the Luzerne County Election Bureau by 4:30 p.m.

- May 9: Applications for absentee ballots are due at the Luzerne County Bureau of Elections by 4:30 p.m.

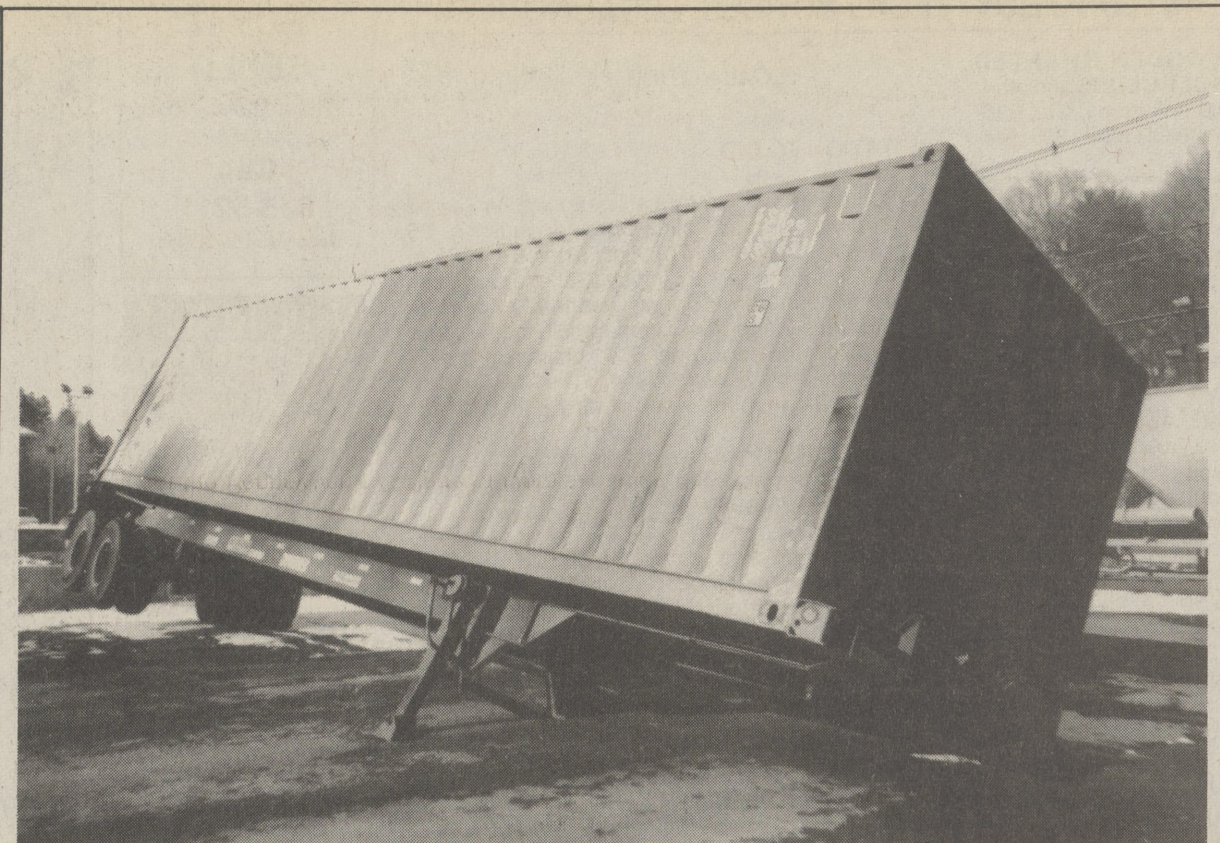
- May 12: Completed absentee ballots must be returned to the Bureau of Elections by 4:30 p.m.

- May 16.: The municipal primary election.



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The dolly wheel of a trailer parked at the former Isaac's automobile dealership sank through the pavement last Friday, leaving the box at a crazy angle. It was righted a short time later.

Girl Scouts

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"Scouting changes with the times, contemporary issues and the girls' interests," LouAnn said.

She has worked on the day camp staff, and been the day camp business manager, as well as taking her girls camping and helping to staff Girl Scout shows at area malls.

Sandra Dobrowolski, leader of Senior Troop 705, went into scouting nine years ago when her three daughters were Scouts.

"They needed a Cadette leader at Harveys Lake," she said. "I found a woman from Lehman who also had a few interested girls and we combined forces. At one time we had 20 girls in the troop."

Her troop is planning a trip out west this summer to visit Mount Rushmore, Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, the California redwoods and Oregon. They have earned all of the money themselves.

Sandy has helped train the Cadettes and Seniors who serve as day camp counselors, worked at mall shows, served as Neighborhood 24's director - "anywhere I can help out."

"Scouting lets the girls see that the world isn't just them," she said. "They learn they're here to help others and to get along together, even with people they may not especially like. If they want something they have to work for it."

Although this year will probably be her last year as a troop leader, Sandy plans to continue working in scouting, possibly as neighborhood director or in vari-

Girl Scout facts, near and far

This is Girl Scout Week, the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the nation's first Girl Scout troop by founder Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Georgia.

Many Back Mountain troops have planned special activities celebrating their participation in the world's largest voluntary organization for girls, 3.5 million strong, which focuses on meeting the special needs of girls and young women from diverse racial, ethnic, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

- During the past 83 years, Girl Scouting has added age and interest groups to meet the needs of young women ages five through 18: Daisy troops are in kindergarten, Brownies are in first through third grades, Junior Girl Scouts are in fourth through sixth grades, Cadettes are in seventh through ninth grades and Senior Girl Scouts are in grades 10 through 12.

- The Back Mountain is home to 47 troops, serving 548 girls and staffed by 262 adult volunteers.

- It is part of the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council, formed in 1963 from eight smaller Northeastern Pennsylvania councils and several individual troops of girls.

ous activities.

"I get a bit tearful when I think this is my last year," she said. "Scouting has many rewards for

Penn's Woods serves 6,000 girls and young women in Luzerne, Schuylkill and Columbia and parts of Carbon, Northumberland and Wyoming counties.

- Since 1984, at least a dozen young women from the Back Mountain have earned the Girl Scouts' highest award, the Gold Award, similar to the Boy Scouts' rank of Eagle Scout.

- A substantial number of young women in the armed forces' service academies are former Gold Award scouts.

- Area troops have worked on two special projects this year, making quilts for homeless people and gathering items for "Peace Packs," which are sent to refugee children around the world.

- The Girl Scouts need adult volunteers to help lead troops and work on projects. Volunteers don't have to be a former Scout or have a degree in elementary education - the only necessary qualification is to love working with girls.

Meetings are flexible and can be scheduled around work and the girls' other activities.

Interested volunteers may call the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council at 829-2631.

adults. You see the girls grow up before your eyes and learn the many things they can do on their own."

Suit

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been paid a total of \$29,013 in 1993 and 1994, according to borough records.

Melnick said Samson has not yet decided whether to appeal the court's decision.

Samson earned \$13,381 in 1992, based on a percentage of permit fees collected, according to borough records.

Codes enforcement officer Paul Grimes, a Sweet Valley resident, was appointed the day after Samson's dismissal. Grimes earned \$5,991 in wages and expenses in 1994, according to borough records.

In the suit, Samson alleged his termination was motivated by his actions as zoning officer against councilman Joseph Miscavage and former councilman William Wilson, who work as contractors.

Samson issued a stop work order in September, 1992, against Wilson for not obtaining building permits required by the borough code before beginning work renovating the Villa Roma restaurant.

Samson also sent Miscavage a certified letter threatening to issue a stop work order unless Miscavage obtained building permits and paid fees required by the borough code for renovations he

was doing on a Baird St. property.


Samson also said Miscavage obtained a building permit for a \$95,000 addition to his home April 30, 1991, then asked Samson to issue a second permit for a \$45,000 addition May 17, 1991, to replace the first one. Miscavage refused to give Samson documentation justifying the reduced building cost, the suit alleged.

Samson subsequently sent both permits to the Luzerne County Tax Assessment Department.

"That wasn't an addition," Miscavage said. "That's my house. Samson's allegations aren't true."

Municipalities aren't required by state law to advertise job openings, according to Tim Knapp, legal counsel for the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association (PNPA). Municipal employees can be hired and fired at will, which should have been done publicly, he added.

"Samson's firing and Grimes's hiring should have been done in an open meeting as part of the business agenda," Knapp said. "The council should have discussed it first in executive session as a personnel issue, then voted on it in a public meeting."



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