

WHERE TO VOTE

Voting hours are 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at all polling places.

DALLAS BOROUGH

South District - Back Mountain Memorial Library, Huntsville Road.
North District - Borough Municipal Building, Main Street.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

South District - Side area of Township Municipal Building, Route 309.
Middle District - Front area of Township Municipal Building.
North District - Kunkle Fire Hall, Route 309.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP

Franklin Township Fire Hall, Orange Road.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP

Jackson Township Fire Hall, Chase Road.

HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH

Harveys Lake Borough Municipal Building, Route 415.

KINGSTON TOWNSHIP

Northeast District - Carverton Grange Hall, 8th Street.
Northwest District - Shavertown Fire Hall, North Main Street.
Southwest District - Trucksville Fire Hall in the front of the Township Municipal Building, Carverton Road.

LAKE TOWNSHIP

Loyalville United Methodist Church.

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP

Middle District - Lehman Fire Hall, Firehouse Road.
Southwest District - Lake Silkworth Fire Hall, Route 29.
Northeast District - Idetown Fire Hall (J.R. Davis), Rte. 415.

ROSS TOWNSHIP

Sweet Valley Fire Hall.

For further information on voter registration call the Luzerne County Election Bureau at 825-1715.

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for by state or federal funding. If this money is cut, the district drops the programs because it can't afford to pay for them itself."

Better planning could direct more money to educational matters, such as remedial classes, than to other items, she said.

"This year the board was handed a budget and given a month to completely understand it," she said. "Unless you're a mathematical scholar you need more time to understand the best way to spend \$16 million - you must study it thoroughly."

Seeking his second term, McMahon has served on the transportation committee and was second vice-president, first vice-president and president of the school board.

He won the Democratic nomination in the primary.

The parent of three children in the third, sixth and eighth grades, McMahon wants to continue improving the district's education.

"We have made many improvements over the years," he said. "We have more students than ever going on to technical schools and colleges after their graduation from high school. Lake-Lehman's senior class has the highest SAT scores ever. We have also inducted 150 junior high school students into the Junior National Honor Society - the most in the district's history."

He wants to add more technology classes to the curriculum and expand the Tech Prep program, which prepares students for jobs or entry into technical schools, two-year colleges or four-year colleges after graduation.

"We want to give the students a good foundation in the basic skills, with additional material available through elective courses, and help

them develop marketable skills to prepare them for work," he said.

"Most of all, we must remain focused on what's best for our children."

Running mate Tom Williams is seeking his fourth term. He has served on all of the board's committees and was treasurer, second vice-president, first vice-president and president.

While representing the district on the board of the West Side Vocational-Technical School, Williams helped set up a Tech Prep program there.

"I'm proud of our district," he said. "My children and I are all Lake-Lehman graduates. I feel we were well-prepared after graduation for college and the world of work, which I believe comes from our faculty being very sensitive to the students. We have strong academic and activities programs, in which our students are very competitive and have become well-rounded."

In addition to the Knights football, volleyball and girls' field hockey teams achieving many successes, many Lake-Lehman students have earned major athletic scholarships to college, he said.

Lake-Lehman also has many advanced placement (AP) courses, a good selection of courses and what Williams described as a "superb industrial arts program." "Our Tech Prep program gets better every year," he said.

He wants to continue the district's educational progress and explore grants, partnerships between schools and local, state and federal organizations in an effort to relieve the property tax burden on the district's homeowners.

Kern says this term will be his last

In Region I, taxpayers' association candidates Edwin Kern and Lois Kopcha are unopposed. Kern, the first member of the taxpayers' association to be elected to the board, has made no secret that this will be his second and last term.

"I want to become more involved in political offices that are higher up so I can do more for the people," he said. "I think that after eight years I'll get a bit stale. There are plenty of people out there who can run for office and have good ideas."

He wants to keep zero millage increases for the next four years. "We did it twice during the past four years - I know it can be done. It's in the people's hands. They now have the chance to change the majority of the board."

Kopcha called the present board "a clique. Some of them have been there for 14 years."

"We want to take control," she said. "The people need a break. They feel they have lost control and lost their voice in the system. They need to know it's their school and they're entitled to a voice in it."

The taxpayers' association candidates' goal of better communication with the public is possible by holding town-meeting style sessions to keep their constituents informed of school district developments.

She also wants to keep a tighter rein on spending.

Better schools, responsible budget

In Region III, Karen Whipple won the four-year seat and David Kaufman won the two-year seat in the primary.

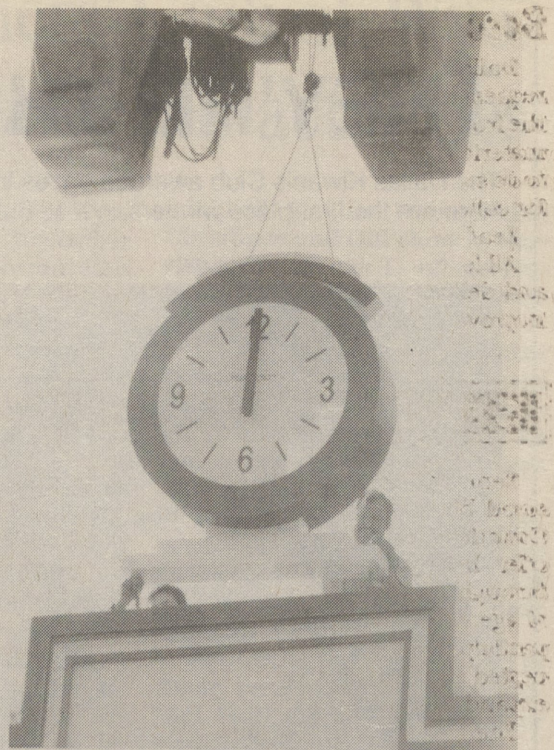
"I'm very uneasy about people who are running for school director but don't have children in the schools," Whipple said. "I wonder what their motives are, I wonder if they have a private agenda or an axe to grind. It's so easy to sit back and criticize the schools when you haven't been there, working as chaperones or helping out at fundraisers. This criticism isn't healthy for the children or for education."

The mother of a Lake-Lehman graduate with two more children in the schools, she wants to continue to revise and improve the

Open for business

The Orloski's Quik Mart along Route 309 in Dallas opened last week. The complex includes a convenience store, gas pumps, Commonwealth Bank office and Astro Car Wash. All but the bank are now open; the car wash is waiting for some parts to be delivered. In right photo, Mark Smith and Andy Koreny, employees of Loomis Electric, installed the clock which has become a signature of Orloski's stores. Below, store manager Bob Wren, left, Gary Francis, center, and Jerry Orloski show their pride in the new facility.

CLOCK PHOTO BY GRACE R. DOVE. SIGN PHOTO BY CHARLOTTE BARTZEK



curriculum, noting the new elementary Spanish and revised junior high foreign language programs.

"Lake-Lehman has the second lowest amount of taxes levied in the entire county," she said. "But we're accused of throwing money away. We have a good district, both academically and athleti-

cally, I don't want to see anything go backwards - changes can happen so fast."

Kaufman, who won the two-year seat in the primary, has three children, two of whom are in school.

"I'm very pleased with the program," he said. "I want to do my part to help improve it."

A civil engineer and member of the board of Pennsylvania Gas and Water, Kaufman wants to bring to the board his managerial skills and financial expertise. He's accustomed to handling millions of dollars.

"My biggest priority is to find ways to exercise prudent fiscal management," he said.



LOIS KOPCHA



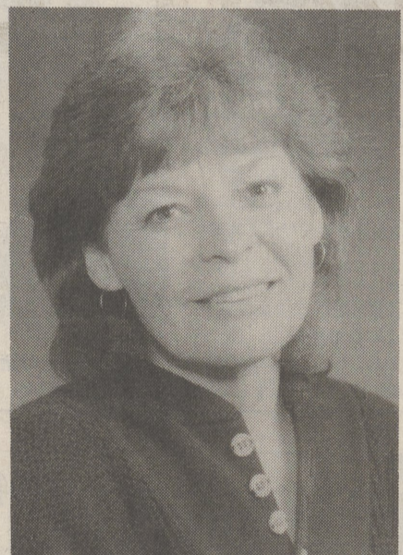
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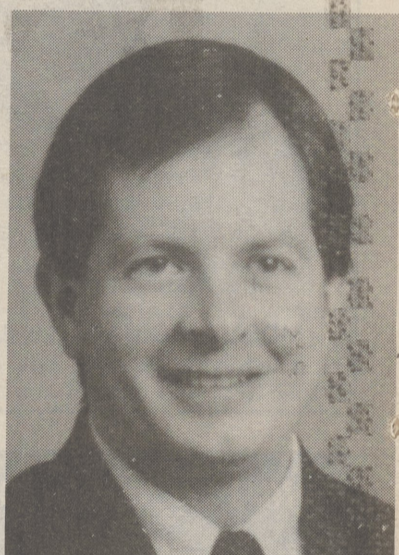
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Mon.-Fri. 10-8, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-4

MT. TOP 280 Crestwood Rd. 474-2226
Mon.-Fri. 10-7, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-4

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