

VOTING FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN THE BACK MOUNTAIN

CANDIDATE	Dallas Borough	Dallas Township	Franklin Township	Harveys Lake	Jackson Township	Kingston Township	Lake Township	Lehman Township	Ross Township	TOTALS
Frank Crossin	203	500	161	362	387	608	184	360	224	2,989
Tom Makowski	338	716	203	487	456	855	221	419	266	3,961
'Red' Jones	453	1,024	245	394	436	916	133	463	215	4,279
Jim Phillips	289	757	228	311	329	694	150	397	257	3,412

Jones

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from his job as a salesman at Great Northern Press, in order to be a full-time county commissioner.

The election has changed the majority of the school board, with five members endorsed by the Lake-Lehman Taxpayers' Association now elected: Ed Kern, Patricia Gold, Allan Moss, Lois Kopcha and Rosemary Howard.

Elected for a second term, Kern was the association's first candidate, with Gold and Moss joining him two years ago.

However Gold will soon leave the board because her husband, Gary, has accepted a job in the Lehigh Valley with the U.S. Postal Service.

Formed in 1991 by Pat and Gary Gold, John Tasco and Marcy

Lathrop as a grass-roots movement advocating giving the district's children the most cost-effective education possible, the Lake-Lehman Taxpayers' Association.

"I had 681 calls. So far I've returned about 500."

Joseph "Red" Jones
Newly-elected commissioner

tion has grown into a force to be reckoned with.

"I don't know who the taxpayers' leader on the board will be," Jones said. "I have a good feeling about Ed Kern - he seems to be his own person and the kind of man who wants to do the right thing for the students."

Election results

The following are the official results of selected Back Mountain contested races.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL BOARD

(two seats)
Region II (Lehman Township's middle and southwest districts and Ross Township.)
Ross Twp.:
Thomas Williams 213 (R), 134 (D)
Rosemary Howard 384 (R)
Dr. Martin McMahon 230 (D)
Lehman Twp. middle district
Thomas Williams 178 (R), 117 (D)
Dr. Martin McMahon 221 (D)
Lehman Township southwest district:
Thomas Williams 169 (R), 64 (D)
Rosemary Howard 160 (R)
Dr. Martin McMahon 109 (D)
Totals:
• Thomas Williams 875
• Rosemary Howard 778
Dr. Martin McMahon 560

DALLAS TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

(one seat)
• Frank Wagner Jr. (R) 1,082
Marjorie Gordo (D) 488

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

(one seat)
• Martin Murray (D) 288
Michael Prokopchak (R) 213

JACKSON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

(one seat)
• John "Jay" Wilkes, Jr. (R) 541
Andrew Kasko (D) 409

LEHMAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

(one seat)
• David Sutton (R) 567
Ignatius Hozempa (D) 321
(Republican running on the Democratic ticket)

HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH COUNCIL

(four seats open)
• William Wilson (D) 454
• Elizabeth West (D) 446
• Martin Noon (D) 444
• George Gwilliam (R) 440

Franklin

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green," Murray said he wants to plan development logically to protect the township's rural atmosphere and clean water supply.

His contingent came to the election prepared. Signs carefully covered with clear plastic food wrap sat on neat tripods in the fire hall's parking lot, while supporters distributing slate cards stood under umbrellas in the wind-

driven rain. Murray's pickup truck was even pressed into service as a place to hang campaign signs and to improvise a shelter from more umbrellas hung over its high wood panel sides.

Soaked supporters shivered, swapped gloves and sipped hot coffee while bantering among themselves.

"Counting the votes was a real nail-biter," Murray said. "We didn't

know whether or not the people would want it."

When the votes from the first of the precinct's two machines were counted, Murray showed a strong lead over Prokopchak.

"Wait until we have the final count," Murray cautioned a friend who tried to congratulate him. "It looks like we might have it but I don't want to get too excited yet."

When Murray takes office in

January, he doesn't have a private agenda to follow, simply hoping to "get on a new track as a unified township government."

"What happens in the township between now and the end of the year will determine my main priorities in January," he said. "Government should go beyond people's party affiliations to work for everyone's best interests."

Newspaper office closed for Thanksgiving

The office of The Dallas Post will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will close at 3 p.m. Wed., Nov. 22. Whenever the office is closed, items may be left in the drop box at the front of the office. An answering machine will record phone messages.

The office will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27. Advertising deadlines for the Nov. 29 issue are 4 p.m. Mon., Nov. 27.

Sweet Valley Women sell paring knives

The high quality paring knives and vegetable peelers sold by the Sweet Valley Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary are still available. There are also some cookbooks, "Burnt Offerings" left. These items make unique gifts. Call Joy Wickard at 477-5323 or any auxiliary member to purchase.

Corrections

The headline with a photo in last week's issue read, "Dallas Kiwanis elects officers." The photo was actually of members of the Dallas Lions Club.

The wrong date for the Graduate College Fair appeared in the headline of an article in last week's issue. The correct date is Nov. 16, which appeared in the body of the article.

Borough leaf collection starts

Leaf collection in Dallas Borough on Tuesdays and Wednesdays has begun. No leaves are to be raked into the streets. Unbagged leaves may be piled at the end of the yard.

Lake Township approves preliminary 1996 budget

Lake Township's preliminary 1996 budget is based on anticipated revenues of \$292,701, including a beginning general fund balance of \$26,000, from a nine-mill real estate tax, a \$5.00 per capita tax, a 1/2% real estate transfer tax, and a 1/2% earned income tax. These rates have not changed since 1975.

There is an increase of about \$30,000 in the total budget due to an anticipated year-end balance in the state aid fund and anticipated increases in earned income taxes from Berkheimer Associates.

Anticipated spending includes \$10,000 for capital improvements to the building: new roof over the meeting room, an office to house township records and office equipment and \$30,000 to replace the 1981 Case backhoe-loader, purchased used in 1985.

The following pay raises for

township personnel have been included: police chief from \$8.35 to \$8.50 per hour, patrolman from \$7.95 to \$8.10 per hour, police clerk from \$310 to \$325 per month, road foreman from \$8.35 to \$8.50 per hour, laborers in the road department from \$7.95 to \$8.10 per hour and the secretary from \$670 to \$700 per month.

Based on the 1990 census of 1924 residents and a total budget of \$292,701, anticipated spending amounts to about \$152.14 per resident per year, or about \$16 more than in 1995.

Of the total budget, about 13% is for general government administration, about 19% is for public safety, about 2% is for health services, libraries and cemeteries, about 43% is for highways, and about 23% is for insurances, bonding, employee benefits and payroll withholdings.

Business group will beautify Route 309/415 intersection

A redwood sign at the intersection of routes 309 and 415 will welcome visitors to the Back Mountain next year, courtesy of the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association. The group will install the sign, landscape the center island and maintain the spot as a public service.

The association also is in the midst of its annual membership campaign, and planning for 1996. The group met Nov. 9 to discuss plans for a holiday open house promotion, and installation of a holiday banner on the Overbrook Road overpass.

During the meeting, Ron Bartizek, publisher of The Dallas Post,

presented a check for \$963.50, which represents the association's profit on its annual membership directory produced by The Post.

A holiday party is planned for Dec. 3 at the Overbrook Restaurant. Members will receive formal notice and reservation requests by mail.

The BMBPA meets the second Thursday at each month, alternating breakfast and lunch meetings. The next meeting will be Dec. 14 beginning at 11:45 a.m. at the Kennedy Lounge in Merrick Hall on the campus of College Misericordia. New members are welcome to attend. Please call John Alaima, BMBPA president, at 696-3766 for reservations.



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