

L-L Queen candidates

Candidates for Homecoming Queen at Lake-Lehman High School are, from left, Melanie Steele, Rachel Bouthot, Kristin Evans,

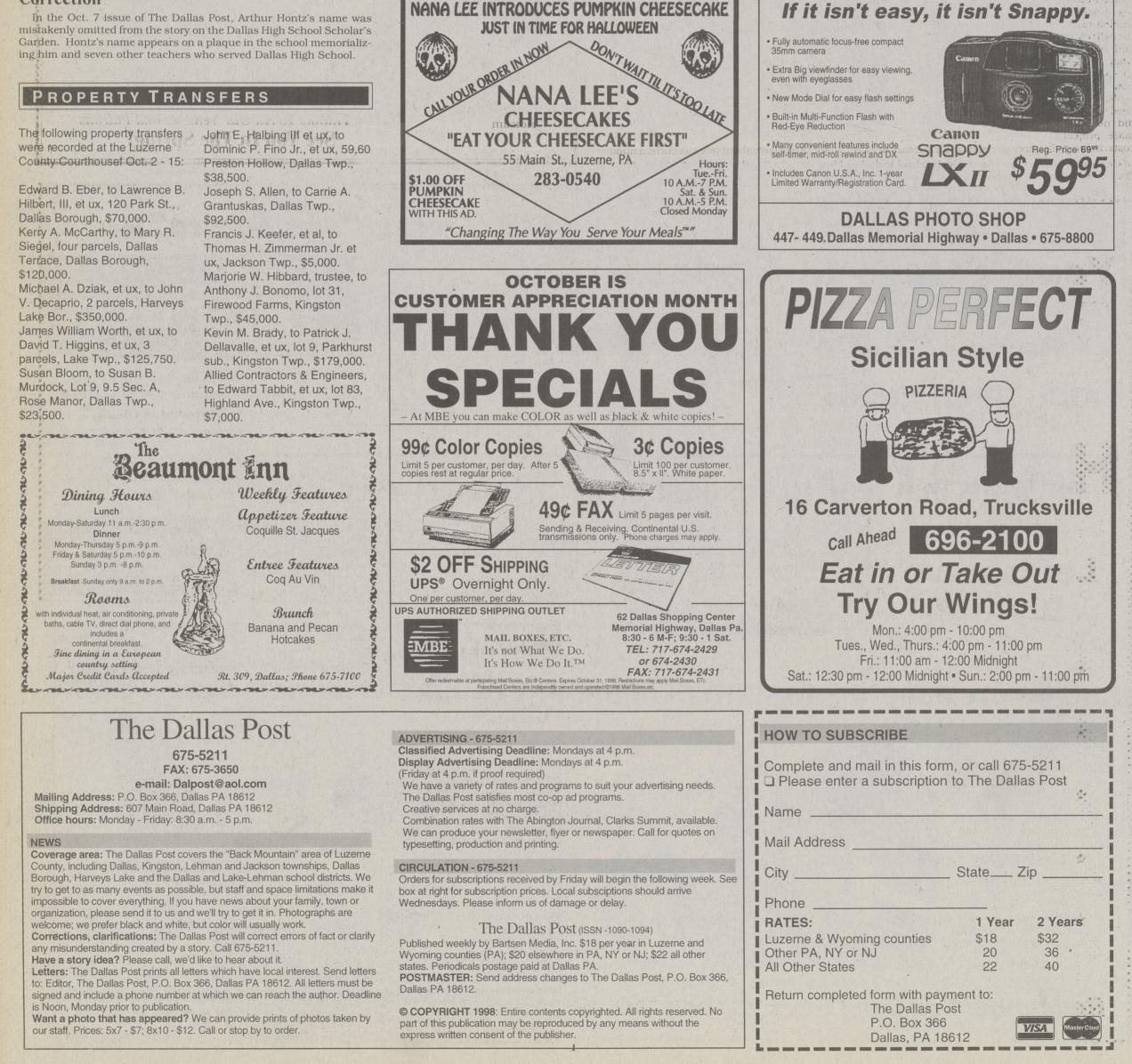
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Preston Hollow, Dallas Twp., \$38,500. Joseph S. Allen, to Carrie A. Grantuskas, Dallas Twp.,

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Jennifer McCall, Jennifer Celusniak, Faith O'Dell. The queen will be crowned at Saturday's football game.



Kuehns

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Living differently could cause problems in the community. The net result is that the ma-

jority of the people do what happens to be 'in' in the community," Lena explains.

Although the Kuehns are Christians, not Muslims, they enjoy celebrating religious holidays with their Omani friends. Eid Al-Fitr celebrates the close of Ramadhan. a month of fasting. Every Muslim should make a pilgrimage to Mecca at some time in his or her life and Eid Al-Adha, the other religious holiday, celebrates the completion of this pilgrimage. The Muslims have been celebrating these holidays in the same way far hundreds of years. Lena loves going with her family to visit her friends during the holidays to help them slaughter and prepare the animals they eat during the celebration.

"When we go and visit them it is more like we are one of them versus just outsiders looking in," Lena says, "It has been so interesting to see how the people still gather in the center of the villages and dance because of this joyous celebration.

Despite the difference between the cultures of Oman and the

"Time seems to be a non-issue."

Lena Kuehn Former Back Mountain resident. now living in Oman

United States, the Kuehns have kept some of their own culture, especially that rooted in their faith, which is a much deeper foundation than their nationality. Their daily life still involves a time of family devotions. In their home, they eat very much like Americans, as Omani grocery stores sell many American foods.

Daily life has become very busy far the Kuehns. Yet their life in Oman has stretched them and taught then, giving them priceless life experiences. Lena has thoroughly enjoyed learning about. the Omani people - how they think and what they do.

"It has been fascinating to ride camels, sleep in mountains of sand, and observe a people from a totally different culture," she shares, "After all, how many people will ever be able to say that they have hung out in the desert with the Bedouins?"



