

School Board

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Frank G. Natitus

Currently running for: School Board Director of Organizations.
 Q: What do you feel are the most important issues facing the Dallas School District at this time? How will you address these issues?

A: Overall short and long term educational planning to insure our students are being properly trained for an ever changing technology driven world. The safety of our students has and will continue to be a major and

ongoing issue. Better communication and respecting others must be a focal point along with better safety measures. To continue to be fiscally responsible with the school districts finances especially since we are in the middle of major building projects.



Dennis K. Gochoel, Jr.

Candidate for: Democrat and Republican Dallas School Board
 Q: What do you feel are the most important issues facing the Dallas School District at this time? How will you address these issues?

A: Funding - all school districts have lost revenue from the state as a byproduct of utility deregulation and the Public Utility Realty Tax program. I believe that the district should evaluate its options under ACT 50 of 1998 (the Taxpayers Local Control Act) which allows school districts to lessen their reliance on property taxes.

Construction - the need for renovations coupled with the desire to modernize facilities and add new features, demands a very prudent and long-term plan. The district hired an architect to develop a master plan. I would work very diligently to see that this plan is implemented in a manner and time-frame that prevents expenditures from outpacing resources and forcing the need for significant hikes in property tax-

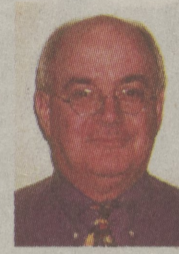


David James Usavage

Candidate for: Democratic and Republican Dallas School Director

Q: What do you feel are the most important issues facing the Dallas School District at this time? How will you address these issues?

A: The most important issues facing the district include ensuring the safety of our students and staff, finding new sources of revenue which will provide relief to the over burdened tax payers, and maintaining an already successful academic program.



Back Mountain Memorial Library New Books

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection.

FICTION

"Dead Hand" by Harold Coyle

"The Hearing" by John T. Lescoat

"In an Evil Time" by Bill Pronzini

"Looking Back" by Belva Plain

"The Shape of Things to Come" by Maud Casey

NONFICTION

"Collected Stories 1891-1910" by Edith Wharton

"River run Cookbook: Southern Comfort From Vermont" by Jimmy Kennedy

"The Art of Intarsia" by Garnet Hall

"The History of Pennsylvania" by Terry Radtke (Donated by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion)

"America's Great War: World War I and the American Experience" by Robert H. Zieger (Donated by Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion)

BIOGRAPHY

"Jackie Style" by Pamela Clarke Keogh

"Budda" by Karen Armstrong

"Touching My Father's Soul: by Jamling Tenzing Norgay

"A Different Drummer: my thirty years with Ronald Reagan" by Michael K. Deaver

YOUNG ADULT

"The Importance of Dr. Seuss" by Stuart P. Levine

"Why Me? A Teen Guide to Divorce and Your Feelings" by Rachel Aydt

"The Abortion Controversy" edited by Lynette Knapp

"Everything You Need to Know About the Dangers of Over-achieving: a guide for relieving pressure and anxiety" by John Giacobello

"Stephen King: King of Thrillers and Horror" by Suzan Wilson

TAPES

BOOKS ON TAPE

"Candyland" by Eva Hunter & Ed McBain

"Mystic River" by Dennis Lehane

Roast turkey dinner/bake sale

There will be a roast turkey dinner/bake sale at the Loyalville United Methodist Church on Sat., May 12 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$6.50 and children 12 and under are \$3.25. Home made pies and takeouts will be available. Call ahead for takeouts at 477-3521.

The church is located half mile off Rt. 29 South, Loyalville Rd., off Rt. 118, turn onto Loyalville Rd., (approximately 3 miles).

Celebrate United Methodist Women's Sunday

Trucksville United Methodist Church will celebrate United Methodist Women's Sunday at the 11 a.m. service on Mothers Day, May 13. The women of the unit will conduct the service. The speaker will be Susan Snyder. Susan is a life long member of the Lehman United Methodist Church where she has been a Sunday School teacher for 25 years.

The United Methodist Women will present carnation to all the women attending the service.

'Total hip replacement' offered to local dancers

A New England Contra dance sponsored by the Chicory House and the Folklore Society will feature Syracuse caller Bob Nicholson and the band "Total Hip Replacement." The event is Sat, May 12, starting at 8 p.m. at St. Therese's Catholic Church, Pioneer Ave, Shavertown.

People of all ages with or without a partner and newcomers are welcome. The dancing is energetic and involves mixing with the other dancers as each couple performs a short routine with another couple before pro-

gressing onto the next couple and repeating the sequence. Lightweight clothing is recommended.

The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Admission to the dance is \$6 for adults and \$15 for families. No previous dance experience is necessary. Dancers are invited to bring a snack to share at intermission. For more information call David Martin at 333-4007.

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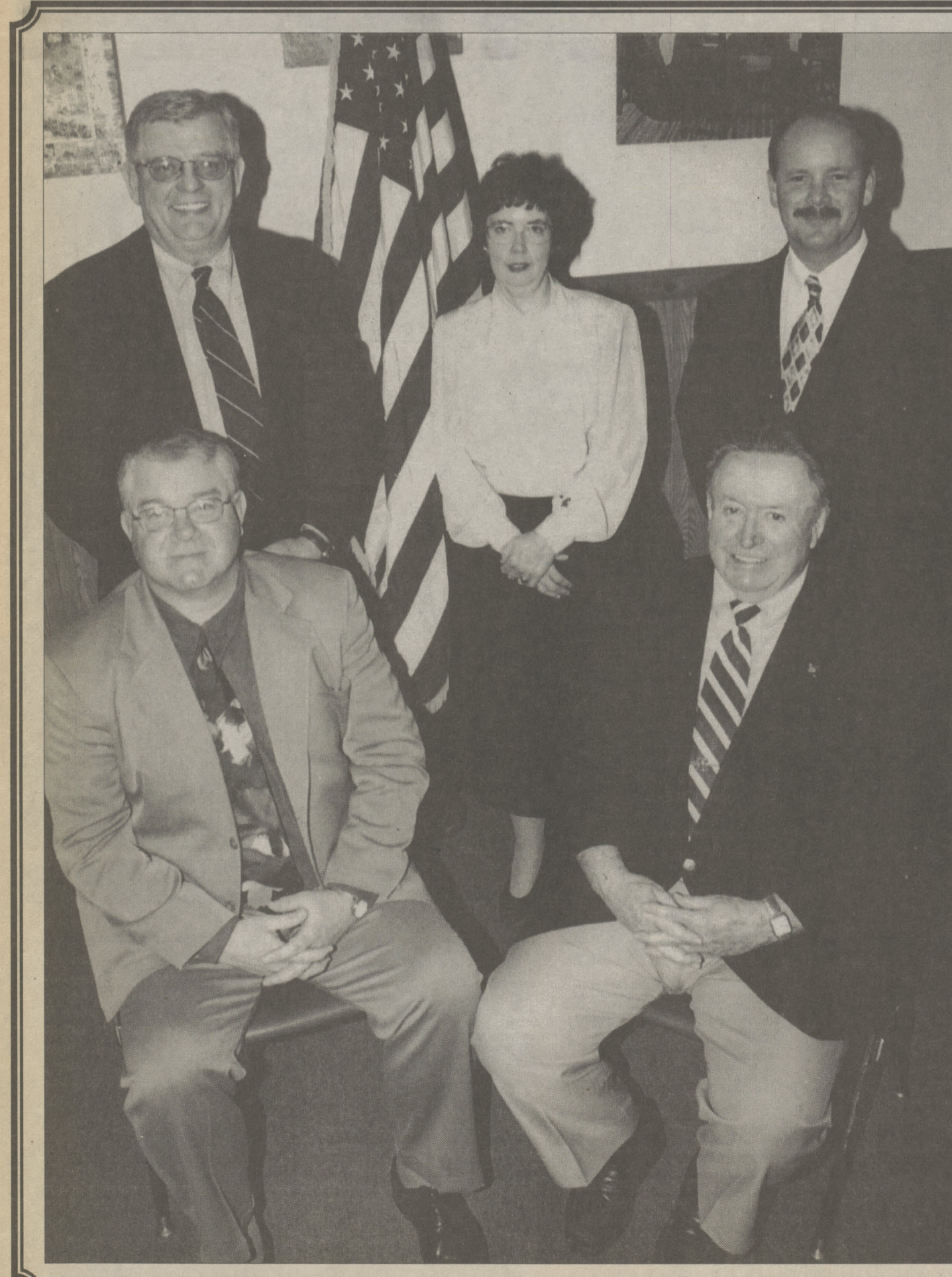
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