

Shawn Murphy to fill Pat Gregory post!

In a surprise move, Dallas School Board directors named Mrs. John (Shawn) Murphy of Dallas to fill the board position left vacant by the recent resignation of Mrs. Earl (Pat) Gregory.

According to the directors, Mrs. Murphy was selected from among

eight District residents interested in serving on the board. Mrs. Murphy will be the only woman on the nine member board.

A graduate of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, Shawn resides with her husband and three daughters in their home on Lehman Avenue,

Dallas. Her husband is Dean of Students at Penn State's Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman.

Mrs. Murphy is presently the executive director of the Planned Parenthood Association of Luzerne County. Prior to that she was director of the Project Upward

Bound at Wilkes College.

For many years, she was associated with The Dallas Post and until recently continued to cover the Lake-Lehman School District meetings.

"I am looking forward to an interesting term," said Mrs. Murphy.

"I was impressed by the members of the board during my meeting with them. It will be a challenge to work with them on continuing the high standards of education for which the Dallas Schools are known."

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ADRIENNE CAMP, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Claus Frank Paczewski what she would like for Camp of Dallas, sits on Santa's lap while she tells Santa Christmas. (Mark Moran Photo)

Democrats after Nelligan

Congressman James L. Nelligan will be one of 48 members of Congress facing a Federal Election Commission (FEC) investigation for violating federal campaign laws, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee announced today.

Nelligan and his 47 GOP colleagues also could face an inquiry by the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for using official Congressional stationery to raise campaign funds.

The basis for the complaint to be filed Friday with the FEC and the request for an ethics committee inquiry is a letter that Nelligan and the 47 Republican freshmen signed.

The letter bearing Nelligan's signature was dated October 30 and mailed to numerous special interest groups' political action committees (PACs).

In it, Nelligan and his GOP colleagues urge the PACs to support "pro-free enterprise business Republican challengers and incumbents."

"Many of us would not now be serving in Congress were it not for your PAC's campaign contribution last year," Nelligan said in the letter, a candid statement on the increasing dependence some Members and candidates have on PAC money to finance their campaigns.

Nelligan and his colleagues will be named in a complaint to be filed with the FEC Friday by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC). The Pennsylvania freshman and the others also could be the targets of a House ethics panel inquiry requested by Congressman Tony Coelho (D-CA), chairman of the DCCC.

The complaint, to be filed Thursday, Dec. 17, with the FEC requests an investigation into whether the letter violates federal law because it does not identify who paid for and authorized the mailing nor has the group of GOP legislators filed with the FEC as a political committee.

Your Neighbor's Opinion:

They're buying 'all-American' for Christmas



"I buy American make clothing because I do not go for designer jeans and shirts," said Bill Allen of Dallas. "It may be a bit hard for domestic products to compete with foreign products these days, but I usually buy American; last summer I bought a stereo which was made in America."



"I buy domestic to support the local economy, said Janice Mattioli of Trucksville. "I do not feel it is patriotic or anything, but I think buying American helps improve the economy."



"I buy American products because people are always complaining about the increased foreign imports and how that is putting fathers, brothers, sisters, and mothers, out of work," said Antoinette Rajchel, who was shopping at the Back Mountain Shopping Center. "So, I feel that I help to create more American jobs by purchasing American products."

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Tattersal troubled - again

Richard Tattersal of Pikes Creek is being sued for \$584.50 for removing his repaired garbage truck from Hibert's Equipment and Welding Co., in Dallas, before the repair bill was paid.

The civil suit, which demands payment for a \$556.50 welding repair bill, along with a \$28 court fee, was filed with Magistrate Leonard Harvey last week.

Tattersal was to have been charged with criminal theft of services. However, according to Dallas Borough Police Chief Ed Lyons, "as the matter now stands it is a civil dispute, a matter of one person not paying another."

Tattersal said he wasn't aware a suit had been filed. He did say that Seeker Enterprises, of which he is an owner, had one of its garbage

packers in Hilberts for repair on two occasions.

"I will have to look into exactly what has happened in these transactions," he said.

A spokesman at Hilbert Welding declined to comment on the case. The hearing is scheduled for Dec. 30 at 10:45 a.m.

John Baur is "disgusted"

John Baur and his sons had the Christmas spirit when they closed up their hobby shop and video arcade on Memorial Highway in Dallas sometime after 11 Thursday night. But Friday morning, Mr. Baur was pretty disgusted. Someone stole about \$600 worth of Christmas trees.

"We had around 75 trees when we closed and at 7:30 this morning we had about 20," said Mr. Baur. "Someone came in her during the night with a truck and just hauled them away."

He said the trees belonged to his sons, Eddie, Michael, and Walter, and was a way of making money for

them. He said he is hopeful that people who buy trees somewhere might think of them as being "hot".

"Someone, somewhere has a load of trees that doesn't belong to them, and someone, a mother or wife, might just wonder where they came from," Mr. Baur said.

Dierolf pleased with new board

"I am looking forward to an interesting year as president of the board," said William Dierolf, newly-elected president of the Dallas School Board.

"In the four meetings we have had to date, I have had nothing but cooperation from the other members. Each member is his own person and speaks out. I have encouraged them to do this and to voice an opinion on the issues before us.

"We are in complete accord that the public should know exactly what is going on in the district and we are going to make every effort to make

this happen. We have a lot of problems to tackle.

"The first of these will be to continue to provide our students with high quality education without major increases in taxes. This will be very difficult in today's economy.

"The members have been busy with reorganization, becoming familiar with the district's policies and forming committees. We haven't even looked at or considered finances for the next year.

"With three new members on the board and a fourth to be appointed, I am the only newly-elected

member familiar with the board's work having served as president when the district had its largest tax increase several years ago, as well as being the president who appointed the last teachers negotiation committee. At that time, I appointed Dick Hislop chairman of the committee since he was familiar with unions.

"I am very pleased with the makeup of the board. They are outspoken individuals but they are also gentlemen. They voice their opinions then put the issues to a vote and let the majority rule. It will be an interesting year."



FOUR NEWLY-ELECTED SCHOOL DIRECTORS were sworn in at last Monday's meeting of the Dallas Board. Left to right are Joseph O'Donnell, William Dierolf, Tex Wilson, and William Camp. Dierolf was elected board president on the third ballot. (Mark Moran Photo)

Shavertown Fire Co. re-organizes

Shavertown Volunteer Fire Department has elected its officials for 1982, at their monthly meeting held last week.

Elected to Executive offices are: President Harold Shelly, Vice-President Kenneth Beisel, Secretary Elwood Larson, Treasurer Eugene Brown, and Financial Secretary Jim Youngblood.

Elected to line offices are: Fire Chief Gary Beisel, Assistant Chiefs are E.J. Brown, Richard Gdovin, and Bill Rinehimer, Captain Allen Adamitz, Lieutenant Jerry Paxton, and Fire Board member Bill Joice.

Fire Chief-elect Beisel announced, "Our fire department is in the process of purchasing a new 1000 gallon fire truck. This will improve fire protection to our community."

"Also, I would like to point out that over the holidays, as every day, the best fire protection policy is fire prevention," added Beisel. "So I ask all residents to be careful with wood burners, fireplaces, and all possible fire hazards to avoid igniting your home or business."



"I believe in America and in the high quality of its goods so I buy American," said Dallas resident Bill Moylan who was shopping with his granddaughter, Katie. "I saw the whole world when I was in the service and there is one thing I learned, America makes the best of most everything."