



PLAQUE RECIPIENTS - Dallas Borough Council presented two Dallas police officers with plaques at last week's council meeting in recognition of their dedication in saving the driver of a gas spill truck on Route 309 in October. Taking part in the presentation were seated, from left, Tim Carroll, Council president; Mayor Paul LaBar; standing, Milt Lutsey, Borough Manager; John Fowler, Police Chief; Don Gavigan, Borough officer; and Dan Cooper, Council Police Commissioner. (Post Photo/ Charlot Denmon)

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ery in removing the driver to safety from an oil truck in the gas spill emergency that occurred on Route 309 on October 26.

"They had total disregard for their own safety as they worked to free the driver to safety and set an example for any police officers anywhere in the country," said Councilman Don Cooper, as he presented the plaques.

Carol Pyle of Huntsville Road, Dallas, told council that she had asked council two months ago if they could do something about the conditions of the sidewalks along that road but to date nothing has been done.

"The sidewalks have deteriorated and there is gravel and growth on them. They are dangerous for people walking on them," said Mrs. Pyle. Lutsey said he had some community service workers he planned to have do something with the sidewalks. President Carroll, however, said he thought they should have the zoning officer look into the condition of the walks and recommend what should be done to repair them.

Bill Roberts of Franklin Street, Dallas asked if Franklin Street was going to be paved in the spring. Carroll said the street would be paved and the engineer had recommended catch basins be put in

to catch the drainage. He also told Roberts that he would ask engineer Leo Corbett to look at the high crown in the street and recommend what could be done to prevent water from draining across Roberts' property.

Joseph Hudak of Davenport Street asked council if they planned to continue the storm sewer project on Davenport Street. He said he had purchased the lot adjacent to his property and had planned to fill it in but decided to wait until he knew what council planned to do.

Carroll told him that the grant for the storm sewers had been approved and the storm sewer project would be done but not until spring after the council received the funding.

Council member Donald Cooper reported that Irene Boback of Davenport Street told him that two years ago when the council was doing a survey about the sewers, the borough solicitor asked the property owners to lend him their deeds for the survey. She said she still hasn't got back the deed to the Boback's property.

Borough manager Lutsey said he had talked to the solicitor who said he would have to find the deeds. Council member Bob Brown said he was sure the deeds had

been returned to the borough office and were in the file in the office. Brown told Lutsey he would help him find the deeds.

Lutsey also reported that the new traffic control box for the intersection of routes 309 and 415 had come in and he had received a bill in the amount of \$5,000 for it from Kuharchik.

"The box is in the Kuharchik warehouse until arrangements are made with the state to install the box at a new location," Lutsey said. The council approved payment of the bill so the state could be contacted and the new control box installed.

The council also approved drawing up a joint ordinance with Kingston Township and Dallas Township concerning spills and reimbursement for expenses in the event another emergency similar to that of October 26 should occur. Lutsey will present the ordinance at the December meeting.

President Carroll requested that Lutsey contact the borough solicitor to get a report from him on the progress being made on the Hearstone Pub.

Due to some difficulties in getting the Christmas lights in place, they will not be turned on until after Thanksgiving but as soon after as possible.



Tire recycling program

The Dallas Kiwanis will be recycling old tires next week. The Kiwanis will be accepting all sorts of tires to be recycled from Dec. 5-8 at Parker Fuel Company on Fernbrook Corners. Kiwanis will be accepting the tires from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. The money raised from the tire recycling project will go to financing other programs sponsored by the Kiwanis. The cost for leaving tires to be recycled is one dollar for passenger tires and two dollars for truck tires. All types of tires will be accepted, however rims will not be accepted. Cliff Parker, owner of Parker Fuel and a member of Kiwanis, is shown standing by a mountain of tires already collected. (Post Photo/Rich Johnson)

Pen Pal

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Givens from the Marine Corps was also at the school for a flagraising ceremony as well as Joel's dad, Steven Withers, and two of the students grandfathers, who are war veterans.

Lt. Murtagh demonstrated the proper handling of the flag, how to care for the flag, and the meaning of the colors. He presented a slide show on Naval ships and weapons and discussed the Persian Gulf crisis. V.F.W. Robert Bayer also attended the program and talked with the students.

Following the program, Joel Withers acted as Lt. Murtagh's escort to the cafeteria where the Lieutenant ate lunch with Miss Reiss's fifth grade class.

This week the students plan to write to Lt. Cmdr. Withers to tell him all about their program and that they are supporting all the service personnel in the Mideast.

State Senate approves' living wills'

The Pennsylvania Senate has approved and sent to the House of Representatives legislation that would make Pennsylvania the 47th state to recognize living wills as legally valid documents, according to Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., a co-sponsor of legislation.

A living will is a written declaration indicating a person's desire for a doctor to initiate, continue, withhold or withdraw certain life-sustaining medical treatment if the person is incompetent and is determined to be terminally or permanently unconscious.

In October, the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee approved an amendment to the bill, which incorporates major changes to the original bill by narrowing the scope of the proposal in one respect and broadening it in another.

As amended, the bill applies only to people who have executed a living will and does not address other related medical decision-making issues. In addition, the measure will apply not only to patients who are terminally ill, but to those who are permanently

unconscious, in a persistent vegetative state or irreversible coma.

If the Bill is enacted, any Pennsylvanian 18 years of age or older, or who is otherwise authorized to give medical consent on his or her behalf, may execute a living will.

The document becomes operative when a copy is provided to the attending physician and the attending physician determines that the patient is incompetent and in a terminal condition or in a state of permanent unconsciousness. The living will may be revoked at any time.

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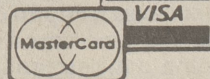
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