

## Police investigate fatal accident on Route 309

The two car accident that killed a Kingston man Sunday, March 22 on Route 309 in Kingston Township is still under investigation, police said.

Harry E. Post, 64, of North Thomas Avenue, Kingston, was driving south in the passing lane of Route 309 at about 2 p.m. when his 1987 Plymouth Reliant was struck by a northbound car which had slid into his lane of the snow-covered road, police said. Post was taken to Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was declared dead.

The northbound car was driven by Mark C. Woelkers, 24, of Union Street, Taylor.

Woelkers and a passenger in his 1987 Ford Mustang, John Wagner, 21, of Partridge Avenue, Scranton, were taken to General Hospital where they were treated and released.

None of the three men were wearing seat belts, police said.

When interviewed at General Hospital, Woelkers told police that he was driving in the north passing lane of Route 309 at 30 to 35

miles an hour due to the slippery road conditions before the accident occurred.

A witness told police that he estimated that Woelkers was driving at more than 40 miles an hour. Police said that witnesses at the accident scene saw Wagner dumping cans of beer and throwing cans of beer across the highway.

When asked about this, Wagner told police he thought he would get in trouble if beer was found in the car.

Woelkers told police that he did not throw any beer away, but he heard bystanders say to get rid of the beer.

Police said that during his interview at General Hospital, Woelkers told them that he drank half a can of beer at about 1 p.m., but did not drink while he was driving.

Police also said that Woelkers was driving without his driver's license.

The investigating officers are Sgt. James J. Balavage and Ptl. Robert Parrish.



**OIL RECYCLERS** - Shown from left are participants in the Dallas Area Municipal Authority's (DAMA) auto oil recycling program: DAMA Oil Recycling Coordinator, Larry Spaciano, is at center. Pictured around him left to right, John Cost, Safety Kleen; Jerry Schmidt, Schmidt's Amoco, Shavertown; Rick Taddi, Bk. Mt. Transmission, Dallas; Alan Dukes, Alan Dukes Garage, Trucksville; Bruce Pitts, Finish Line Quick Lube, Dallas; Jim Richardson, L.L. Richardson, Dallas; and Dave Spurlin, Dallas Exxon, Dallas.

## Residents of Kingston Twp., Dallas Twp., and Borough can recycle their motor oil

The Dallas Area Municipal Authority, (DAMA) has begun a used motor oil recycling program for residents in Dallas Borough, Dallas Township and Kingston Township. Larry Spaciano, DAMA representative, said if all the used motor oil in the U.S. were recycled, 1.3 million barrels of oil per day could be saved.

Six Back Mountain automotive service centers are participating in the motor oil recycling program which is free of charge to residents of the three affected municipalities. They include: L.L. Richardson, Dallas, 675-5851, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Dallas Exxon, Dallas, 675-3336, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-9 p.m., and Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Schmidts Amoco, Shavertown, 675-2209, 7 days/week 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Alan Dukes Garage, Trucksville, 696-4848, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Finish Line Quick Lube, Dallas, 675-6464, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Back Mountain Transmission, Dallas, 675-1504, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Certain conditions are contained in the DAMA used motor oil recycling program. The oil should be contained in a clear HDPE (plastic) water jug because it can reveal impurities. Jugs are available at

the DAMA office for the used motor oil program. Deposits to the recycling centers listed above are limited to 5 gallons per visit and you must take the empty container(s) with you when finished.

The recycling jug must not contain anything other than motor oil. To insure this, the depositor must sign a log confirming that only used motor oil is in the container(s) being presented. Failure to sign the log will result in refusal of the oil for recycling purposes.

The DAMA Motor Oil Recycling number to call for more information on this or other DAMA recycling programs is: 696-1134. Spaciano says re-refining used motor oil takes only about one-third the energy required to refine crude oil to lubricant quality. Another expression of this savings is the fact that only one gallon of used oil is necessary in the recycling process to make the 2.5 quarts of lubricating oil it takes 42 gallons of crude to produce.

All recycled oil in the DAMA program is ultimately collected by Safety Kleen Corporation, Hanover Industrial Park to be recycled for future use.

## Municipal notes

### Harveys Lake

The Harveys Lake Senior Citizens group will meet March 30 at 2 p.m. in the municipal building.

### Kingston Twp.

The Midway Manor Taxpayers' Association will meet on Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Carverton Road.

Planning on doing any construction this spring? If so remember that zoning permits are required for construction, enlargement, or modification of buildings, garages, decks, sheds, fences, walls, swimming pools, or off street parking facilities. Also, the demolition of a structure and occupation of a home require permits.

Permits or addition information may be obtained from the zoning officer in the municipal building, 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Deadline to register to vote is March 30

You'd like to vote in the upcoming primary election on April 28, but you're not registered to vote? Then you'd better get to the County Courthouse by March 30, which is the deadline to register.

## Police report

### Harveys Lake

#### TWO CHARGED WITH DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

Robert John Steiner, 55, of Mount Olivet Road, Wyoming, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol March 16, police said.

Steiner was observed driving erratically on Lakeside Drive and refused to submit to a blood alcohol test, police said. He will automatically lose his driving privileges for one year.

Police said Steiner was also cited for driving on the left side of the road.

Arresting officer was Assistant Police Chief Ronald Spock.

Shelly Dawn Smith, of Gardeners, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol

March 14, police said.

Smith was stopped at the intersection of Old Lake Road and Route 415. Her blood alcohol level was tested at .19%, police said. The state considers a blood alcohol level of .10% legally drunk.

Police said Smith was also cited for speeding and disobedience to traffic control.

#### FOUR WINDOWS SMASHED

Dan Kovalchek, of Front Street, reported to police that he discovered four windows broken at his property on Rhoades Terrace on March 14.

Inside the home, ball bearings were found by the broken windows, police said.

Investigating officer was assistant police chief Ronald Spock.

### Kingston Twp.

#### MAN INJURED IN CRASH

A Plymouth man was injured after a two vehicle accident on Hillside Road March 19, police said.

Robert J. Oeller, 55, of RD 2 Harveys Lake, was driving east on Hillside Road when he missed his turn, police said. Oeller stopped, backed up, and stopped to make a left-hand turn into Church Road. Oeller didn't see a west bound

vehicle driven by Edward Wojtowicz, 41, of Follies Road, Dallas, police said.

The two vehicles collided, with Wojtowicz's Ford truck leaving 84 feet of skid marks from the left front tire, and 77 feet of skid marks from the right front tire.

A passenger in Wojtowicz's truck, Robert Wojtowicz, of Nesbitt Street, Plymouth, was taken to General Hospital by Kingston Township Ambulance for treatment.

## Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at the Luzerne County Court House from March 9, 1992 to March 12, 1992. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transfers, such as those between family members, are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

Elizabeth Pieklo to Elizabeth Pieklo, RD 5, Shavertown, property Jackson Twp.

Geraldine Graham to Geraldine Graham, RR 3, Box 134, Hunlock Creek, property Lake Twp.

Albert S. Pavlick to Eugene S. Setzer Jr., Box 119, RD 3, Hunlock Creek, property 2.30 ac., Lehman Twp., \$63,800.

John M. Liput to Priscilla R. Liput, 166 Church St., Dallas, property L21, 22, 24, Sec. C., Goss Manor, Dallas Twp., \$150,000.

David A. Bestone to David A. Bestone, 117 Carlton Ave., Jersey City, NJ, property L1-A, 2 Hudock Sub., Harveys Lake.

Estate Joseph W. Park to Jane P. Ashburner, RD 4, Dallas, property 2 parcels, Harveys Lake, \$3,000.

T/A Naugle Sand & Gravel to Lewis E. Naugle, Box 121, RD 3, Lehman Twp., property Rte. 29, 1.49 acs. Lehman Twp.,

Gerald H. Naugle to Gerald H. Naugle, Box 123, RR 3, Lehman Twp., property 106.802 ac, Bryant Rd., Lake Twp.

Gerald H. Naugle to Gerald H. Naugle, Box 123, RR 3, Lehman Twp., property 2.058 ac., Bryant Rd., Lake Twp.

Gerald H. Naugle to Gerald H. Naugle, Box 123, RR 3, Lehman Twp., property 2.33 ac. Bryant Rd., Lake Twp.

Bruce Willard Crispell to Samuel Ray Wandel, RR 4, Box 323A, Dallas, property 1.579 ac., Lake Twp.

Bruce S. Postupak to Bruce S. Postupak, Pole 259, Harveys lake, Sub., Harveys Lake.

property North Shore Outlet, Harveys Lake.

Gary R. Rice to Donna M. Postupak, 45 Norton Ave., Dallas, property Norton Ave., Dallas Boro, \$95,000.

Rosemary Jones to Sharon Pizzella, 18 Kimberly Dr., Dallas, property Kimberly Dr.

## Correction

Two names were omitted in the property transfers listed in the March 18 edition: It should have read, Robert A. Taylor to Shirley A. Moku, Carol J. Koupinas and Ralph C. Taylor, Box 1193, RR 1, Sweet Valley, property 1) 10 acres; 2) 1.65 ac., Lake Twp.

## Rep. Hasay establishes a satellite office in Ross Twp.

Representative George C. Hasay announced recently that he will begin the operation of "Satellite Office Hours" on a trial basis in an effort to offer broader constituent services to area residents.

Beginning Friday, March 20 satellite services will be made

available at the Ross Township Municipal Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. These services will be available every Monday and Friday thereafter. The Ross Township Municipal Building is located behind the Sweet Valley Elementary School.

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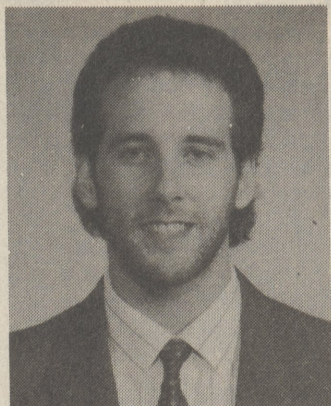
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