

BRIDGE

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jects) have nothing to do with the emergency that caused this problem to begin with. They were trying to tell me this money wasn't allocated for this bridge."

Many other residents on Lincoln Street feel the same as Goeringer.

"I was shocked they're not going to fix it," Karl Scholl said. "So many people come down and they turn around because they still think it's open."

Linda Scholl, Karl Scholl's sister, believes the bridge was the safer route to her home during inclement weather.

"This road only has one outlet," said Arlene Zibuck. "If something happened up here, we're stuck. If they're going to rip it down, how much more would it cost to replace it?"

Goeringer offered to personally fund the difference needed to replace the bridge, which he estimates is about \$60,000, but his offer has been rejected by every council member. He says all of Lincoln Street is zoned commercial and that not having the bridge will negatively affect property values.

"He did make an offer," Peiffer said. "But we felt very uncomfortable taking from a citizen to do this. We just didn't think that was the way it should be handled."

Goeringer started a petition to replace the bridge and collected about 50 signatures in one week. He expects the list to grow.

Not all of the people living in the area of the bridge want it back.

Holly Spencer, who resides on Orchard Street alongside the bridge, thinks council made the right decision. Spencer has a toddler and says there are 11 children in nine houses in the area.

Spencer operated a beauty shop in her home at one time



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST
Holly Spencer, who lives next to the Orchard Street Bridge with her son, Blake, does not want the bridge rebuilt. She says the neighborhood is more peaceful and safer without bridge access to Route 309.



Bruce Goeringer, left, Donna Hudak, center, and Linda Scholl are shocked looking over a newspaper article that says the bridge near their properties on Orchard Street in Dallas will not be rebuilt even though Dallas Borough has received FEMA funds to rebuild it. Goeringer says not having a bridge restricts his business and commercial property on the street.

and feels her business was not affected when the bridge became unusable.

She says several months ago she went to a borough meeting with a petition of people opposed to the bridge and was ignored, so she is surprised, but happy, that the borough is not going to replace it. If council members change their minds, Spencer says she'll move.

"Previous to the bridge being out, I didn't really know my neighbors because of the traffic," Spencer said. "There's so much more sense of community now."

MUNICIPALITIES WILL HOLD AUCTION



Jackson Township and Kingston Township will hold a Multi-Municipal Surplus Action with LAG Auction Services of Duryea at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 16, at the Jackson Township Municipal Building on Huntsville Road. There will be many auction items such as municipal dump trucks and snow plows to large and small construction machinery and general surplus items. A complete listing and pictures can be reviewed at www.lagauctions.com. Shown with some of the trucks to be auctioned are, from left, Kathleen Sabastian, Kingston Township manager; Don Fritzges, Kingston Township road superintendent; and John J. Wilkes Jr., Jackson Township supervisor/roadmaster.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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