

## Heating assistance program ends soon

The cash grant portion of LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) will end January 20.

LIHEAP helps low-income people to pay their heating bills through energy assistance grants. Recipients do not have to have an unpaid bill to receive energy assistance and can receive this money without being on public assistance.

Eligible households can apply before this date and still qualify for the grants.

LIHEAP cash grants are based on a family's income, the primary type of fuel used for heating and the household's location. Households are eligible if their income is at or below 135 percent of federal poverty guidelines.

Homeowners and renters - including those whose rent includes heat - roomers and subsidized housing tenants, can qualify for LIHEAP help if the combined gross (before taxes) yearly income for all members living in the household is at or below the following levels.

Household size	Maximum
1	\$9,936
2	\$13,284
3	\$16,632
4	\$19,980
5	\$23,328
6	\$26,676
7	\$30,024
8	\$33,372

For each additional person add \$3,348.

Payments are made directly to the fuel supplier or utility. It does not matter what type of fuel is used for heat. No lien is placed on the home, and persons need not be receiving public assistance to receive LIHEAP grants.

An additional program, LIHEAP crisis assistance, is also available and provides help for qualifying households experiencing emergencies where they face loss of heat, such as from a malfunctioning furnace.

Crisis payments are also available for those eligible households that owe more than \$200 on their heating bill and have a current payment arrangement with their fuel supplier or utility.

The LIHEAP crisis assistance program is scheduled to operate until March 15, 1995.

LIHEAP information and applications may be obtained by contacting the Luzerne assistance office. The following information is needed:

- Names of people in household;
- Social Security numbers for those individuals;
- Proof of income for all members of the household; and
- A recent heating bill.



**NEW HOME** - Senator Charles Lemmond and his staff show off their new home in the Dallas Shopping Center: Russell Gunton, Lemmond, Thomas Reese, Lisa Baker, Donna Stchur, junior legislative aide Carson Baker and Joyce Jobson.

## Sen. Lemmond moves office to Dallas

By GRACE R. DOVE  
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With the new year and a new state government comes a new district office for Senator Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., whose district includes the Back Mountain.

Formerly located in Kingston, Lemmond's district office has relocated to the Dallas Shopping Center on Rte. 309, next to the STAR Center.

The new office is better accessible for handicapped residents and has more space for workers and visitors, Lemmond said.

Lemmond's staff provides copies of legislation,

status reports of legislation, assistance with problems which residents may have dealing with the state government or its agencies, notary public applications, road maps, motor vehicle forms and many informational brochures on state programs.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The new telephone number is 675-3931.

The new FAX number is 820-4848.

Lemmond's Harrisburg office has also been relocated, to Room 172 Main Capitol Building, PO Box 20320, Harrisburg PA 17120. The new Harrisburg telephone number is 717-787-7428 or 1-800-722-2251.

## Fired worker faces wiretap hearing

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Harveys Lake resident and former road department employee Glen Eagleton will appear before District Magistrate James Tupper Feb. 2 on charges of illegally tapping a conversation with a fellow employee.

The hearing had been set for January 12, but was postponed.

According to the arrest warrant affidavit, filed November 10, 1994, Eagleton admitted to assistant police chief Ronald Spock that he had tape-recorded a conversation with James Bauer, without Bauer's knowledge or permission.

In the conversation, Bauer and Eagleton were discussing a marijuana cigarette which had been found in a desk drawer in the borough garage and which Bauer said was his, the affidavit said.

Eagleton gave Spock the cassette recording of the conversation August 25, 1994, after admitting he had made it.

Eagleton has been charged with one count of the illegal use of electronic communication or wiretapping.

Although Spock's conversation with Eagleton took place in late August, 1994, and Spock filed the

initial criminal complaint October 26, 1994, the arrest warrant affidavit wasn't filed with Tupper until November 10, 1994.

Spock said the delay occurred because he had been investigating the case.

"Some delay is not uncommon, although two months seems like a long time," Tupper said. "Often the officers will want to get approval from the district attorney or get more background information for the case."

Eagleton's preliminary hearing is scheduled for January 12 at 10:30 a.m.

## Board members will ride the bus

By GRACE R. DOVE  
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Dallas school board member and transportation committee member Clarence Michael plans to ride the school buses soon.

Michael announced his intention at the board's regular January 9 meeting after district resident Marjorie Brown asked the board to consider placing paid adult monitors on school buses to make sure that students behave properly and follow all safety procedures.

According to superintendent Gerald Wycallis, the district had considered adult bus monitors about 10 years ago, but had decided against hiring them because of the expense.

Recruiting volunteer adult bus monitors wasn't successful, he added.

The board plans to discuss paid bus monitors after Michael and fellow board member Joseph Kunc ride the buses.

The board also passed an additional no smoking policy prohibiting the general public, independent contractors or anyone using district buildings or buses from using any form of tobacco indoors.

Two bids for modular units were rejected because one didn't conform to specifications and state codes and the other hadn't been completed properly or signed.

The modularity will replace those being used at the Westmoreland Elementary School and will be mounted on permanent foundations under a roof canopy behind the building.

The property committee will meet January 16 to discuss soliciting bids a second time.

In other business, the board voted to pay Rothrock Motor Sales \$22,646 for a one-ton truck with a snowplow, and approved a list of additional substitute teachers and nonprofessional employees.

At a committee-of-the-whole meeting held before the regular board meeting, track coach William Kvashay, who had resigned November 14 as winter track coach in a salary dispute, described the winter track program to the board and agreed to meet with Tom Landon, athletic director Robert Ciccon and high school principal Frank Galicki to discuss his returning to the position. (See separate story.)

The board also discussed a \$2,500 state grant, which it plans to use to install safety bars on the front of as many older school buses as possible. Newer buses already have the safety bars, Wycallis noted.

The safety bars will belong to the district and can be switched between buses if necessary.

No date was given to begin installing them.

## Christmas tree pickup schedules

These are the pickup schedules for Christmas trees in Dallas Borough and Dallas and Kingston Townships, weather permitting. **Dallas Borough:** Trees may be left at curbside during the next three weeks. Crews will pick them up as they go by. **Dallas Township:** Trees will be picked up from curbside the last two weeks in January. **Kingston Township:** Trees will be picked up from curbside the week of Jan. 16-20. Trees also may be brought to the township garage on East Center St., where they will be ground into mulch.

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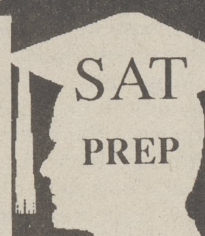
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