

Township applies for grant for rec field, walking trail

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JACKSON TWP. - As a result of last month's board meeting some changes may be in the works for Jackson Township's future.

On November 25, with the help of Back Mountain baseball and soccer supporters, the township submitted a grant application for a new baseball field and walking trail. The township may wait up to 16 months to hear whether or not their application has been approved for grant money from the Keystone Recreation and Parks Committee. If the project is approved, construction of the field and trails should begin in 1999.

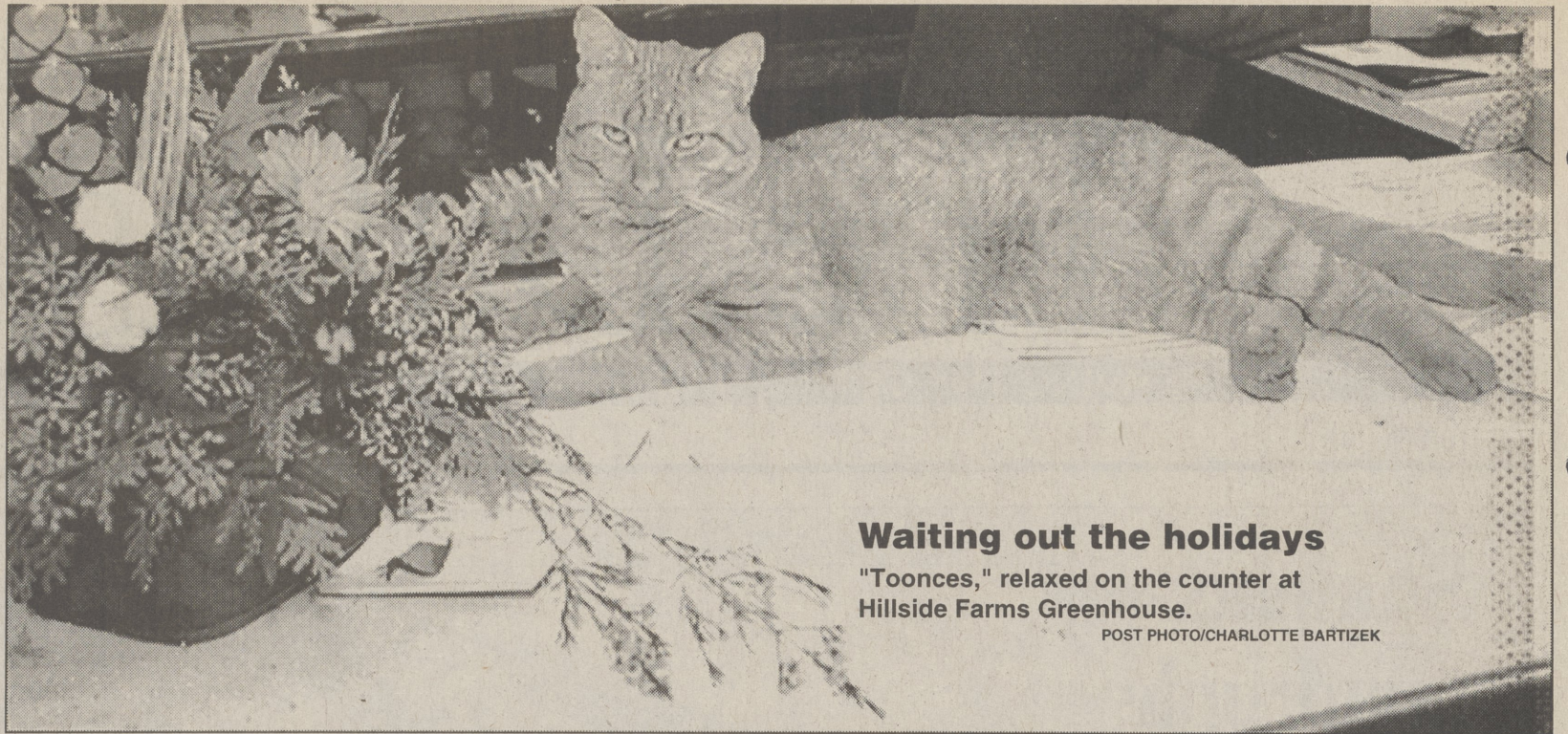
Last month, resident Thomas Jenkins complained about current zoning ordinances when he was cited for non-compliance when he replaced a swimming pool liner without a permit. Because of his complaints and persistent requests for a review of zoning laws, "the zoning board requested deleting some existing laws pertaining to swimming pool repairs, porch roof maintenance

and other such minor maintenance repairs," said zoning supervisor Carl Aston.

The supervisors agreed to a review; however, chairman Walter Glogowski suggested the zoning board be more specific with an itemized list of exclusions to be proposed.

Jackson Township will be working in coordination with U.S. Congressman Paul Kanjorski on the Susquehanna/Lackawanna River Resolution. Kanjorski is aiming to have the Susquehanna and Lackawanna rivers included in a list of ten rivers named as American Heritage Rivers. The Economic Development Council of Northeast Pennsylvania solicited each municipality for support and the supervisors decided to support the promotion of the rivers.

Supervisor John Wilkes, Jr. announced that Monday night's meeting was Walter Glogowski's last official meeting for the supervisory board. Glogowski will be serving as an alternate member for another panel. The next scheduled meeting is set for January 5, 1998 at 7 p.m.



Waiting out the holidays

"Toonces," relaxed on the counter at Hillside Farms Greenhouse.

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Lake-Lehman pre-school program now registering

Mr. Robert Kunkle and Mr. Dave McLaughlin-Smith Elementary Principals for the Lake-Lehman School District, announce the pre-school program for parents and pre-school (4-year-old) children for the 1997-98 school year. The second installment of Lake-Lehman's Early Childhood/Pre-school Program is scheduled for Dec. 9, 10 and 11, and will feature "Math Readiness: Activities and Strategies for Parents and Children."

Lake-Lehman School District teaching staff will present the Math Readiness program. The presentation will include basic math readiness skills to prepare 4-year-olds for a successful school career.

The parents will prepare one activity to use with their child at home. Separate activities including storytime, games, crafts and snacks are scheduled for the children at each elementary school.

The schedule for this pre-school program is as follows:

Dec. 9, Ross: 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Dec. 10, Lake Noxen, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Dec. 11, Lehman-Jackson, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Topic, Math Readiness: Activities and Strategies for Parents and Children.

Please "register" for this second presentation by calling the neighboring elementary school office and letting us know how many adults and children will be attending. Telephone numbers are as listed: Ross Elementary School, 477-5050 or 256-7897; Lake-Noxen Elementary School, 639-1129; Lehman-Jackson Elementary School, 675-2165.

This program is intended for 4-year-olds only. It is kindly requested that you not bring younger brothers and sisters unless there is no alternative.

Dog license applications at newspaper office

Dog licenses are now available through the County Treasurer's Office. The regular rates are \$8 for males or females \$6 for neutered males or spayed females. The rates for senior citizens and those with disabilities are: \$6 for males or females; \$4 for neutered males or spayed females. Seniors must be 65 years of age at the time of purchase in order to be eligible for the discount.

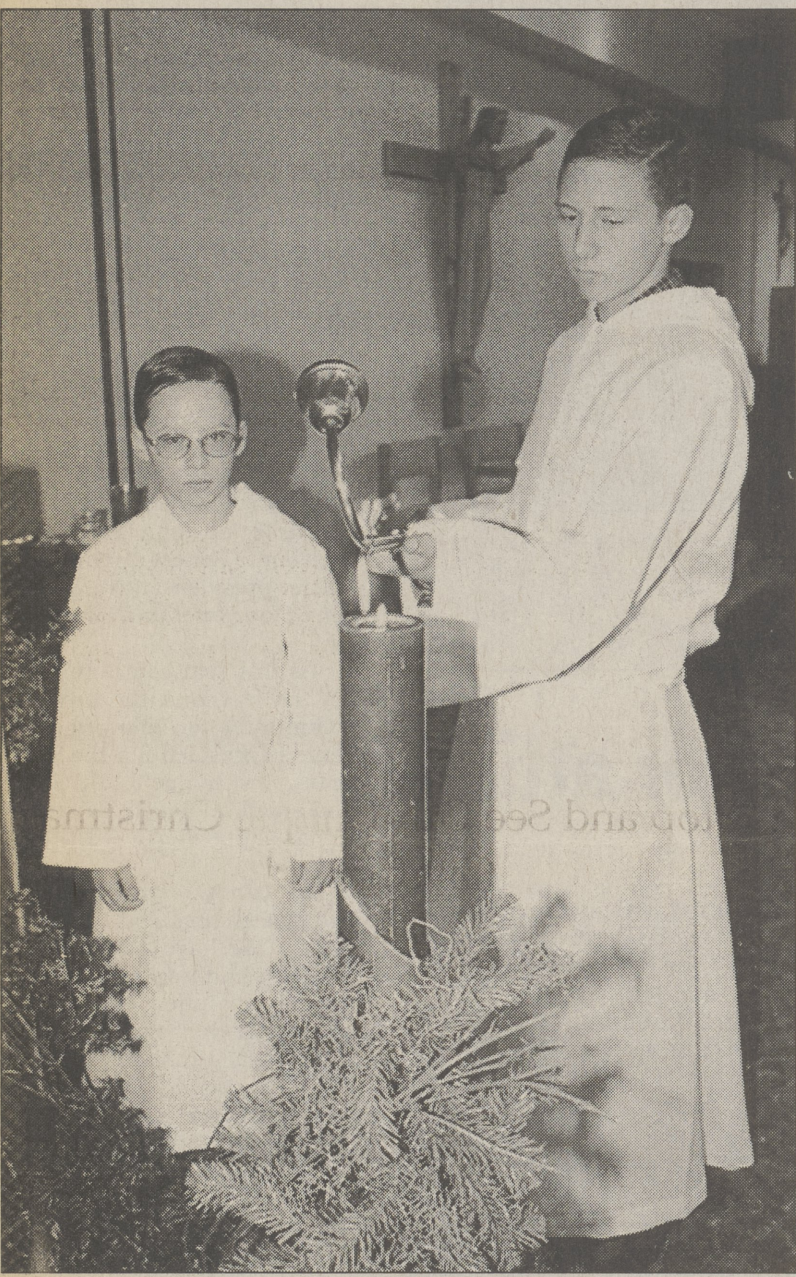
Dog license applications may be picked up at the office of The Dallas Post, 607 Main Rd., Dallas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Pennsylvania State Law requires that all dogs three months or older be licensed.

Kingston Twp. to conduct survey

Kingston Township will be conducting a township wide survey of households in an effort to qualify for a Community Development Grant administered through the Luzerne County Office of Community Development. This grant will be used to benefit the residents of the Township for many years to come. The Township would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to all of the residents who cooperate in conducting this survey.

Questions or concerns about the survey may be directed to the Kingston Township Municipal Office at 696-3809, Mon.-Fri., from 8:430 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Kevin Tanner, left, and his brother Michael lit a candle at Gate of Heaven Church Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent.

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