

Dog license sales

Dog licenses are available at the following locations:

- Dallas Twp. — Hoof-in-Paw-n-Jeans, 675-4800.
- Kunkle — Pet Care Associates, 675-1621.

Licenses also will be sold at the Treasurer's Office in the Luzerne County Courthouse, Wilkes-Barre, and at the Hazleton annex, 145 E. Broad St., Hazleton.

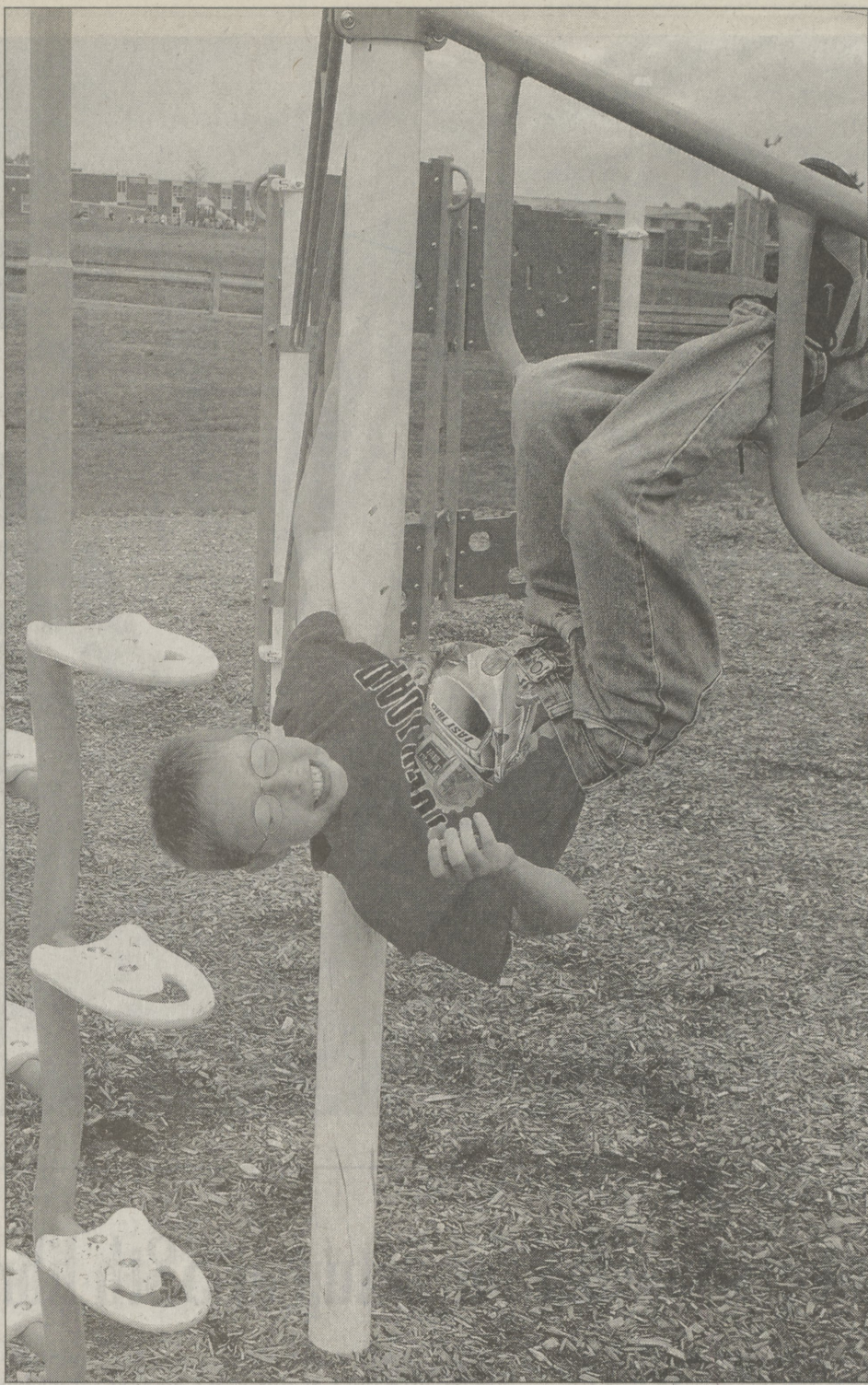
To obtain licenses by mail, send your name, address, telephone number, date of birth (if 65 or older), the dog's name, color, breed and gender. The mailing address is: Luzerne County Treasurer, Courthouse, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. Return postage is not necessary.

The regular rates are \$8 for males and females; \$6 for neutered males or spayed females. The rates for senior citizens with disabilities are \$6 for males and females; \$4 for neutered males or spayed females. If you are applying for a license that requires the dog owner be a senior citizen (at 65 at the time of purchase), or a person with the disability, you must provide proof of age or disability to the county treasurer or agent.

Damage claims accepted

TUNKHANNOCK — Residents whose homes or businesses sustained damage due to severe weather on May 12 are asked to contact the Emergency Management Agency at 836-3399 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

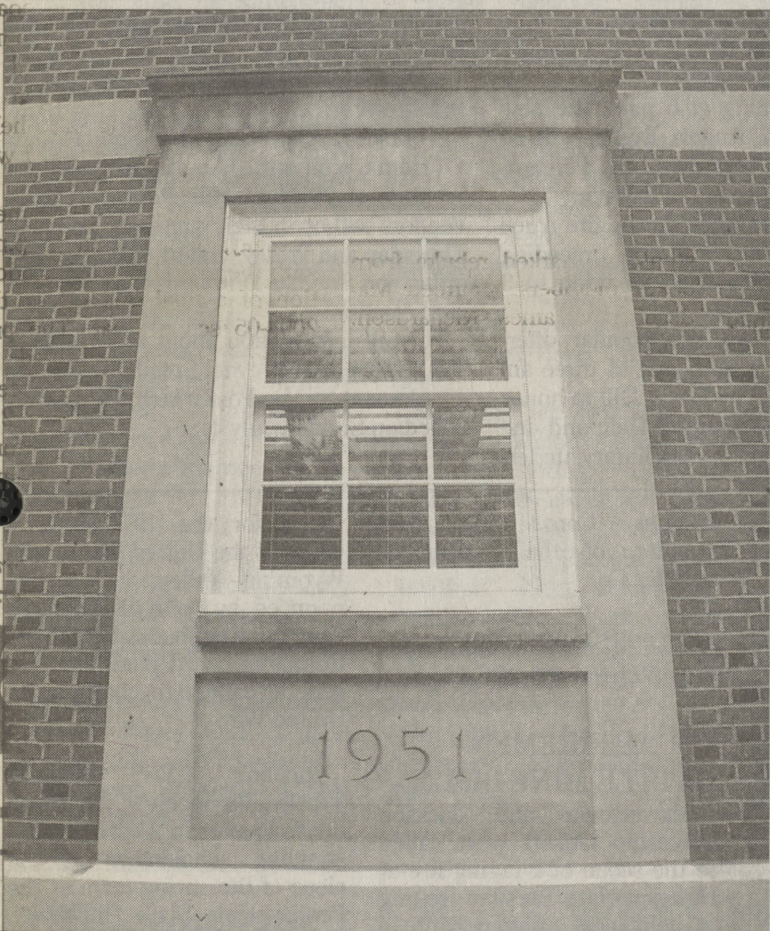
Please supply the following information: name, address, telephone number, assessed value of the structure that was damaged, list of contents damaged, and the estimated dollar amount of loss/damage. Residents also will be asked for insurance information.



FOR THE POST/CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK

Just hangin' out

While school was still in session, Michael Mazula hung around the playground equipment at Dallas Elementary School.



An engraving dates the construction of the Commonwealth Telephone building on Lake Street in Dallas.

Building

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steps themselves are new, as are the handrails, which conform to modern standards but keep to the original style.

Lewis had some of the original blueprints for the building, which helped in planning the restoration.

"It's interesting to see the level of detail they put in when the drawings were done by hand," he said. Today, designs are made on computers. The building was designed by the Wilkes-Barre firm of Lacy, Atherton and Davis.

The interior received mostly cosmetic updates, such as new carpeting and paint, Lewis said.

Farrell is pleased that the company chose to restore the building. "There's just so much heritage to it," he said.

The building was sold back to Commonwealth in December 2002 by RCN, a sister company that used it as a customer service call center. Employees in engineering, marketing and other departments have been relocated from offices on Route 309 in Dallas Township, where the company maintains its headquarters, offices and a service center.

"If we need the space, we would be moving more people there (to Lake Street)," Amendola said.

Sordoni Construction Services was the contractor.

Green Road

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waited a long time" for the road to be paved, she said. "I'm definitely looking forward to it."

The contract with Lagana allows the township to assess a late fee of up to \$500 per day if delays that put the project are the contractor's fault. That is the case, said township engineer Chris Borton at the June 9 supervisors meeting, where he recommended that the supervisors reject the company's request for an extension.

At the time, Borton said that despite some wet weather, Lagana could blame no one but themselves for being three weeks behind schedule. He agrees that the discovery of the underground wiring during the first week of June is a legitimate holdup, and is hoping UGI Utilities will respond quickly by moving all nine sections of wiring at once.

Last week, there was some confusion about who was doing what, with Borton feeling UGI was not very responsive, and a utility official saying UGI had not been given adequate information.

"We're kind of waiting on them," said Joe Rymar, UGI manager of customer relations. He said the contractor or engineer must stake out a suggested route for the wiring. "Until we get the outline, the project will be stopped."

Rymar said a UGI engineer had

stopped by the site Wednesday, but the location of the basins was not marked.

Borton said UGI was given notice of the upcoming project last August, and knew three weeks ago exactly where the lines needed to go, in some cases a move of only two or three feet.

Another utility responded quickly to a request to move its wires. "Commonwealth Telephone was in and out of there in no time at all," Borton said.

O'Neill wants the project to move as quickly as possible, without jeopardizing quality. "I think the important thing is to make sure the job is done properly," he said.

Thirteen families live on the unpaved section of the road. Chris Yankovich, the current supervisors president, has opposed the project from the beginning because he believes the township cannot afford it.

The township issued a \$500,000 capital bond to pay for the work, but the current estimated expense is below \$350,000. Still, with a \$200,000 principal payment on the township office building due in September, Yankovich is concerned the \$50,000 annual payment on the bond looms large.

Supervisor Jeffrey Box shares Yankovich's concerns. "The taxpayers are going to be burdened with this for years," he said.



POST PHOTO/SANDY PEOPLES

Cleaning out the attic, helping the library

Back Mountain residents Diane Coslett and her son, Chris, dropped off some vintage records for the auction. When helping a friend clean out a house, they discovered some old Columbia and RCA records by the likes of Sarah Vaughn and Woody Herman. Some are Franklin Mint Society collections still in the original gift boxes.

Auction

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than ever this year, and it's a rewarding experience to do whatever I can to help. I am an educator, and it's important to me that our youth have a thriving library."

Klug recognized that Boback needed some assistance with the awesome task of getting the antiques ready for the auction and wanted to help. "I have always loved antiques and fine furnishings and accessories and have enjoyed collecting them for this year's event," he said. "There is something for every room in the house and several items that will provide eye-catching additions to any home."

Items for the auction may be dropped off at the library during regular business hours, or call the library at 675-1182 to arrange for pickup of larger pieces.

"Nothing goes to waste," said Boback. "If we don't auction it off, it may be sold at the Nearly Old table or in the flea market area. We thank everyone for their generous support, and we hope to see a large crowd during the four days of the auction this year."

The auction dates are July 8, 9, 10 and 11, and the event takes place on the library grounds.

Deadline for submitted news is Wednesday at noon.
E-mail is the best method - thepost@leader.net

Recycling site open

DALLAS TWP. — The recycling site for yard waste in the rear of the township building is for residents only. Acceptable items include leaves, grass, twigs and yard waste.

No stumps, logs or kitchen trash will be accepted. Violators will be prosecuted.

Recycling hours are from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 8 a.m. to sunset Wednesdays; and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. The site is closed Sundays.

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