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Dallas Cheerleaders Win Second State Championship

Dallas Senior High School varsity cheerleaders came home from the Pennsylvania Invitational Cheerleading Competition in Harrisburg, Saturday, March 26, with a first place trophy for the second consecutive year.

This time it was different, however, for the local cheerleaders were the first in the history of the competition to win with a perfect score of 30 in each leg of the routine.

The girls competed against 12 other schools, large schools, including Clearfield Area Senior High School, Cedar Cliff Senior High School, New Cumberland; Halifax Senior High School; Sloanco Senior High School, Quarryville; South Williamsport High School; William Penn Senior High School, York; Shamokin Senior High School, Mifflinburg Senior High School, Cedar Crest Senior High School, Cornwall; Millersburg Senior High School; Hershey Senior High School

and Shippensburg Senior High School.

“The people were pleased to see us and very receptive,” said Mary Ann Storz, cheerleading advisor. “The judging of the competition was done by Penn State University cheerleaders and their coach. They said the girls were superb and their precision great.”

“In the overall competition the girls had to compete for five minutes against all of the above schools. Then five finalists were selected and each of these five squads had to perform again. Another unique feature this time was that our Dallas girls received an encore, the first this has ever happened in the competition.

“The judges described them as having class and excellent precision from beginning to end of their routine. Their gymnastic ability is what gives them an advantage. They surpass the other schools. In

their white jumpers, blue blouses, thin, sheer head bands, and their French braids, they looked different than any of the other groups. The people were crazy about them.”

This year's group are not the same girls who won last year. Mrs. Storz lost 10 girls through graduation. These girls were terrific. They had their work cut out for them and they came through with flying colors.

Mrs. Storz commended the parents for their great support. In the short time they had after the competition, the parents rallied and called the media, made arrangements for a party at a local restaurant and even had a cake ready for one of the girls birthday.

In addition to the group trophy, each girl received a medal, ribbons and a patch for her jacket. The squad also received a cash award.



STATE CHAMPS—Placing first in the 3rd Annual Pennsylvania Invitational Cheerleading Competition, Holy Name of Jesus, Recreation Center, Harrisburg, were the Dallas Senior High School varsity cheerleaders. The girls and their advisors, who participated in the competition, are first row, left to right, Tina Charney,

assistant coach; Sandi Shone, Sharon Dougherty, Elaine Kapson, Tracey Kern, Wendy Wadas, MaryAnn Storz, advisor; top row, Lori Handley, Amy Storz, Patty Allen, Karen Kraynak, Kristan Tamburro, Karen Wells and Kathy Riley. (Mark Moran Photo)



TRIPPING THE LIGHTS: Recently Girl Scout Troop 660, senior scouts visited New York City. The day's activities included shopping at Macy's, a Broadway play, a trip to Chinatown, St. Patrick's Cathedral and a visit to the Empire State Building. Members of the troop are Jean Perry, Susan Niskey, Kim Justus, Cheryl Lamoreaux, Linda Dreher, leader, and

Debbie Zurinski, assistant leader. Pictured here in New York City are left to right, Cheryl Lamoreaux, Linda Dreher, leader, Kim Justus, Susan Niskey and Jean Perry. Absent from the photo was Debbie Zurinski, assistant leader.

Post Office

Exit Finally Approved

BY JANE C. BOLGER

Construction of a separate exit from the Dallas Post Office onto Foster Street has been approved by the Federal government. The entrance to the Post Office will remain as it is on Church Street, but all traffic within the post office lot will be routed one way through to the exit.

Engineering specifications for the plans were drawn up at the request of Dallas Borough in an effort to relieve traffic congestion in the area. When the new exit goes into operation residents living on the other side of town will be able to travel Foster Street through to Woolawn Avenue and thus to Route 309, which is expected to be a far more direct route for those living in New Goss Manor or

Orchard View Terrace.

Unfortunately, the exact location of Foster Street is a mystery to many motorists who mistakenly think of it as “the back of the Acme parking lot.” This is not so, protests Dallas Borough Secretary and Roadmaster Ralph Garris, who stated, “It's a borough street; we plow it and we cinder it.”

The separate exit solution to the traffic safety problems in that immediate area has been sought by the borough for years. Now that approval has been given by the U.S. Government Field Real Estate and Building Division, it is expected that contracts for the project could be let as early as May, with the separate post office exit in operation by the end of the summer.

May 6

Auction Kickoff Set

The kickoff dinner for the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction will be held at the Barn at Magee's Publick House on May 6.

The committee is planning a western theme and casual dress will be the order of the day. Auctioneers are geared with a few

surprises for those in attendance.

The dinner is, as always, open to the public and tickets will go on sale by April 8. They will be available at the library or through committee members. Area service club members also have tickets. Questions may be directed to Jerry Fritzes.



RUNNING THE LAKE: Although this jogger was willing to give the Post photographer a smile and a nod, he was too busy to stop and chat and give his name. Jogging around Harveys Lake is serious business for area runners, and this fellow is no exception. We just hope he made it all the way. (Jayne Bradbury Photo)

Hoover Guesses 23.5”

Nearly 100 entries were entered in the recent Snowfall Contest in the Dallas Post, sponsored by Parker Fuel Oil Company of Fernbrook. Estimates of the number of inches of snow that fell between January 1 and March 23, 1983, ranged from as low as seven inches to 44 1/2.

Entries were submitted by readers from Beaumont, Harveys Lake, Swoyersville, Duryea, Plymouth, Hunlock Creek, Forty Fort, Wyoming, Dallas, Shavertown, Trucksville, Carverton and Orange.

The contest was based on the official measurements taken by the National Weather Service and these measurements were reported to be 23.5 inches from Jan. 1 to March 23.

Mrs. Anne Hoover, 168 Cedar Ave., Shavertown, won the top prize of 100 gallons of fuel oil by guessing exactly the right number of inches, 23.5.

Three persons came close with an

estimate of 23 inches. They were Mrs. W.G. Moss, 64 Carverton Road, Trucksville; Lois Nulton, 52 South Meade St., Wilkes-Barre; and Edward C. Marchakitus, RD 2, Box 162, Hunlock Creek.

Since there were only a first, second and third place award in the contest it was necessary to draw for the second and third place winners. In a drawing held this past weekend by a non-interested party, Mrs. Moss' name was drawn as the winner of the second prize, a Honeywell Energy-Saving thermostat. Lois Nulton's name was drawn as the winner of the third prize, dinner for two at Picketts Charge Restaurant, Dallas.

Congratulations are extended to the three winners and sincere appreciation on behalf of Parker Fuel Oil Company to all who took the time to submit their entries.

Winners may claim their awards by contacting Parker Fuel at Fernbrook, 675-4949.

‘Share the Good Life’ Comes to Dallas

Have you remembered to set aside the evening of April 21? It is the day the Dallas Post staff will proudly “Share More of the Good Life at Homemakers School 1983.” The Dallas Post is anticipating a full house, so plan to arrive early for this free, entertaining program.

Pam Johnson, home economist, will be demonstrating several ideas using both microwave oven and conventional ranges during her two and one half hour program. Ms.

Johnson will show other recipes from the 1983 Homemakers' School Cookbook and the prepared foods will be given away at the end of the show.

All who attend will receive a free copy of “Come Share More of the Good Life at Homemakers' School 1983” cookbook plus many other coupons, brochures and samples. Numerous door prizes will also be awarded.

So, come share more of the good life at Homemakers School 1983!

Deadline Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the deadline for entrants to the Dallas Post's “Match the Merchants” contest. Entry forms are still available at our office on Gerald Ave., or from the March 23 edition of the newspaper.

“Match the Merchants” is a great way to get to know the people who serve you and win big bucks. The entry correctly identifying all or more of the local merchants than any other will win \$100. A random drawing will be held in case of tie.

Due to a typographical error in the “Match the Merchants” entry form, we are giving out the correct identification of No. 5. Her name is Mary Kloeber from Back Mountain Lumber and Coal Company. Mary is identified as Mary Klaboe on the form.

Now that you have the one correct, see how many more you can get. Bring your completed form to the Dallas Post office and win \$100.

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