

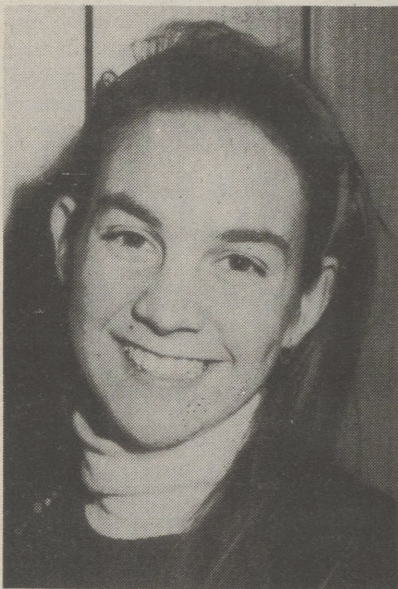
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Holly Leandri named DAR representative

The faculty and senior class of Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston, have elected Holly Leandri as the school's representative to the Pennsylvania State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution's 1989-90 Good Citizen's Program.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leandri of Dallas, Holly merited the selection because she exemplified the qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism in her school, home and community.

She is active in many club activities at school, including the school play, for which she served as student director and choreographer and cheerleading, in which she is co-captain. In addition, she is senior class president and vice-president of the student council.



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Mounts impress in winning Unico tournament

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

It took the Dallas Mountaineers seven years to win the annual UNICO Holiday Basketball Tournament title but they did it this year by soundly defeating their opponents in the games played at Dallas Senior High School last week.

The Mountaineers won the opening round Wednesday night by defeating Wyoming Seminary 77-31 with four of their players hitting double figures.

This year's tournament was named the Unico Al Pisaneschi Memorial Tournament in tribute to the man, 'Big Red,' who did so much for the young high school athletes at Dallas each year.

Eric Nardone sets the scoring pace

In the game with Seminary the Mountaineers shot well and played great defense which appears to be improving with each game they play.

In the opening period Eric Nardone ran off eight points and junior Ray Russin canned 10 to lead the Mountaineers to an 18-10 score in the first quarter. At the end of the half Dallas led the Blue Knights 41-10 as they outscored them 23-4 in the second quarter. The Mountaineers dominated Seminary throughout the game.

Nardone set the pace for Dallas with 18 points followed by Damon Lisnow with 15 and Russin and Mike Farris with 11

points each.

"Coming into this year's season we thought our kids were capable of scoring points but we were concerned about the defense," Coach Clarence Ozgo said. "Our defense has been playing better every game which is what we need."

The win over Seminary advanced Dallas to Friday's game with Meyers whom they defeated 55-35 paced again by Eric Nardone. Nardone scored 15 points to lead the Mountaineers and won the Most Valuable Player trophy of the tournament. Nardone only began playing basketball when he came out for the team two years ago and since

then has improved to play both ends of the court well.

The Dallas defense held Meyers to only 11 field goals in the game.

"Our defense played an outstanding game," Ozgo said. "If they continue when the season begins this week we will surprise some of our opponents."

Lisnow and Farris each copped 11 points for the Mountaineers who held a 25-13 lead at halftime.

The Mohawks were plagued by poor shooting with freshman Marcus Hughes the lone double figures shooter for them in the game.

The Mountaineers won their first championship since they began hosting the tournament in 1983.

Applications invited for Governor's Art School

The annual search by the Luzerne Intermediate Unit for artistically talented high school sophomores and juniors is officially underway. Posters and application forms for the 1990 session of the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts are now being distributed to all secondary schools.

Co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the state's intermediate units, the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts is a full-scholarship, residential summer arts program held each summer on the campus of Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg. Approximately 200 students, including artistically talented handicapped students will be selected from across the state to participate in the five-week session, from July 8 to August 11, 1990.

Students who attend the Governor's School have the opportunity to improve their skills and knowledge in one of the six art areas— theater, dance, visual art, photography, music and creative writing. They participate in a variety of creative studies, career awareness

and leadership workshops. A guest artist series, films, field trips, student performances, exhibits, and an active recreation program are all part of the experience.

Application for the full scholarship to attend the Governor's School is to be made through the Luzerne Intermediate Unit serving the 12 school districts where the applicant's parents or guardians are Pennsylvania taxpayers. Any high school sophomore or junior who is seriously involved in the arts is eligible to apply. Those interested or wanting more information about the program should contact their high school arts teachers, guidance counselors or the intermediate unit.

All applications for the 1990 session of the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts are due in the intermediate unit office by 3 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26, 1990.

Arthur P. Pupa, supervisor of the special education department, Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18, is the liaison for the Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts and can be contacted at 283-1176 or 287-9681.

Dallas girls finish 3rd at Hershey
Laura Poynton named to all-tournament team

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
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Dallas girls basketball player Laura Poynton was named to the Hershey Girls All-Tournament Team in the competition last week at Hershey.

The Dallas girls team entered the Hershey Tournament with teams from Hershey, Palmyra, and Ann-Ville-Cleona.

In the first round action played at Hershey Middle School, the Lady

Mountaineers lost by a big score to Palmyra, the team that took the tournament team despite Poynton's 21 points.

In the consolation game held Thursday night at Hershey High School, the Dallas girls defeated Annville-Cleona 57-55 paced by Poynton who tossed in another 21 points.

Hershey came in second in the tournament when defeated by Palmyra and Dallas placed third by defeating Annville-Cleona.

Skibitsky leads Lady Knights

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Lake-Lehman's Wendy Skibitsky was named to the Bishop O'Reilly All-Tournament Team despite the Lady Knights losing 68-60 to the Pittston Area girls in the consolation game.

Skibitsky and D.D. Mazur put in 19 points each while Alyson Davis hit 15 for the Lady Knights.

In the first round action played Tuesday night at Bishop O'Reilly, Hazleton defeated the Lady Black

Knights despite Skibitsky tossing in 26 points.

With only five minutes remaining in the final period Hazleton was leading 43-40 but the Mountaineers went on a seven point spree with Terry Gabiati hitting three straight layups.

Four of the Hazleton girls hit double figures with Kathy James dumping in 14 points, Gabiati 12, Matisak and Guardiano each hitting 10 points.

Skibitsky tossed in a three-pointer for the Lady Black Knights.



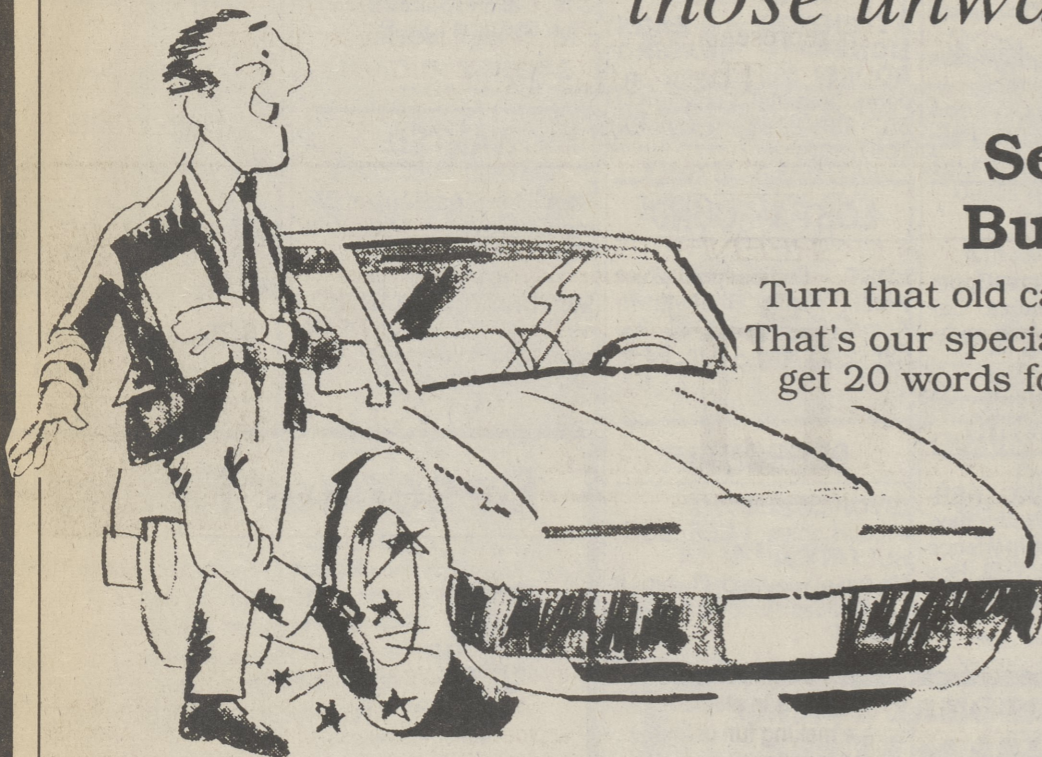
Hi-Meadows holds Tree Trimming Party

A Tree Trimming Party was held recently at the Hi-Meadows Apartments in Dallas. The party was sponsored by the Circle K. Club of Penn State.

Shown in the photo are: (kneeling) Cheryl Valenta, Heather Ziemba and Wendy Bebey; standing, Joanne Kelly and Denise Roote, all members of the Circle K.

The Circle K sponsors a monthly activity at the Hi-Meadows. Some of the activities have included a Summer Carnival, a Pizza Party, a Halloween Party, and Christmas Carols and Egg Nog.

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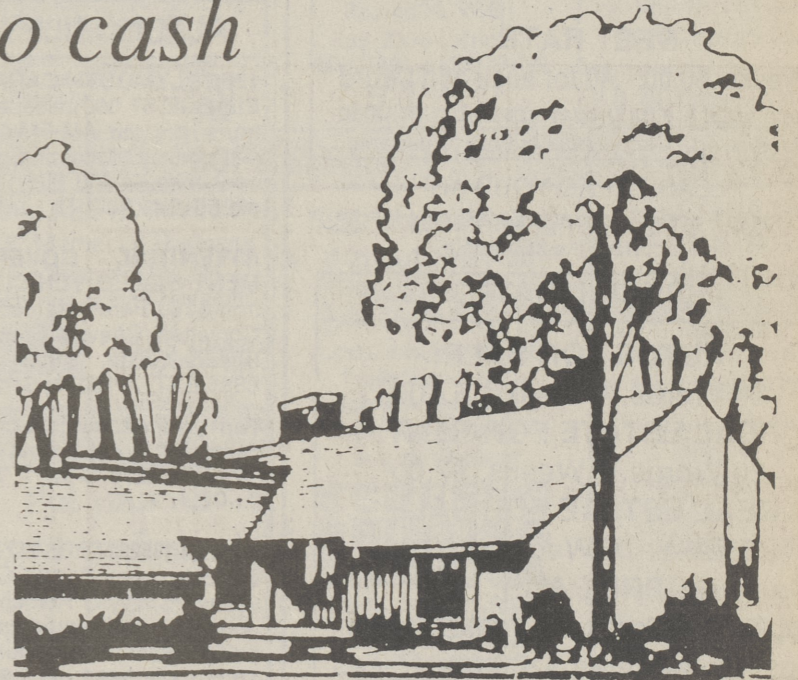
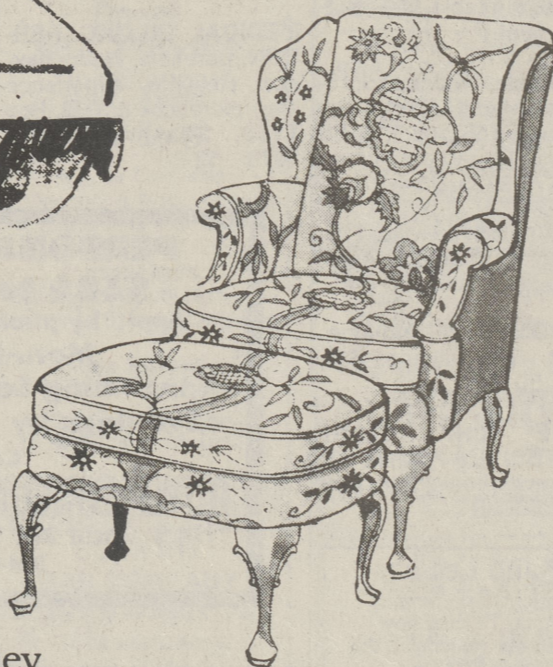


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