

Scholarships available through contest

Students in grades 9-12 who reside in the Dallas and Lake-Lehman school districts are invited to compete in the American Legion's 67th National High School Oratorical Contest.

Scholarship awards are presented to the three finalists in the final round of the national contest.

The first place winner receives an \$18,000 scholarship, second place receives \$16,000 and third place takes home a \$14,000 scholarship.

Each state winner who is certified into, and participates in, the first round of the national contest will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Each first round winner who advances to, and participates in, the second round but does not advance to the final round will receive an additional \$1,500 scholarship to pursue education beyond high school.

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The subject to be used for the oration must be on some aspect of the Constitution of the United States, with emphasis on the duties and obligations of a citizen to our government. The oration must be the original work of each contestant and must not be less than eight minutes or longer than 10 minutes long.

Any interested student who resides in the Dallas or Lake-Lehman school district should contact Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 Dallas American Legion commander John Emil Sr. at 675-4461.

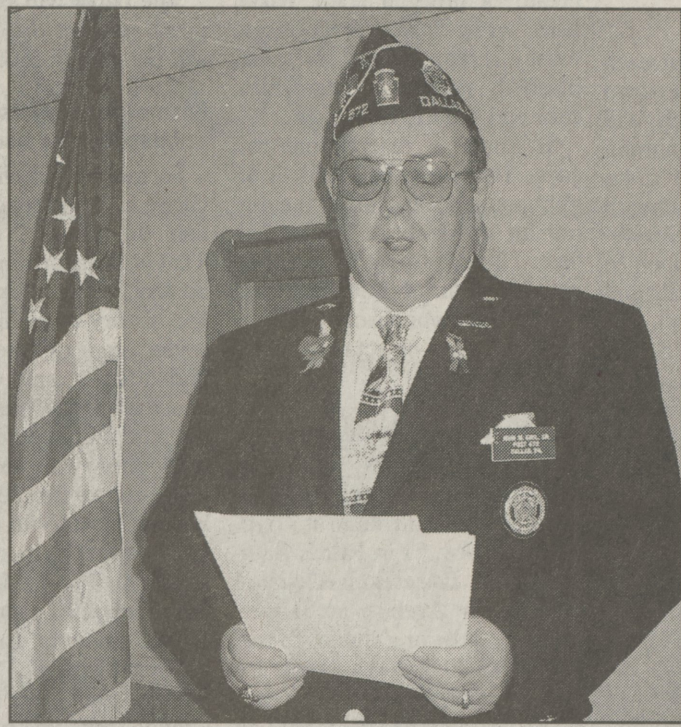
All applications must be received before Jan. 14, 2006. The American Legion also has information on how to qualify for more than \$138,000 in scholarships for students in high school or students who are being schooled at home.

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 holds annual Veterans Day breakfast

The Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 held a special breakfast last weekend in honor of Veterans Day.

Commander John Emil Sr. spoke about the significance of Veterans Day and guest speaker Richard Wren spoke about his duties as the Luzerne County director of veteran's affairs. Legion member Clarence Michael presented Certificates of Appreciation to Robert Johnson, Robert Geschleiter, Jack Good, and Walter Galka for their outstanding service to the American Legion. Emil expressed his desire that certificates of appreciation being given to individual legion members continue in the future.

A poignant moment in the program occurred with the solemn reading of 100 names of servicemen and women from Pennsylvania who been killed while serving in Iraq. A recording of "Taps" accompanied the reading of the names and set a plaintive mood. The Reverend William Lewis offered prayers to open and close the breakfast.



Daddow-Isaacs Dallas American Legion Post 672 commander John Emil Sr. reads the names of Pennsylvania men and women who have been killed while serving in Iraq.

Below, from left, Luzerne County director of Veterans Affairs Richard Wren talks during a special breakfast at the Dallas American Legion while members Clarence Michael, commander John Emil Sr. and the Rev. William Lewis look on.

Senior centers offers hot meals at noon

The Senior Citizens Center, sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, offers hot meals at noon Monday through Friday to people age 60 and older. Donations from participants are accepted and needed in order to expand the program.

For more information about the hot meals program, call 822-1158.

The following is the menu for the week of Nov. 21:

Monday: Chicken a la king over buttermilk biscuit, vegetable medley, hot cinnamon apples,

orange sherbet, milk and coffee. Tuesday: Kielbasa with sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, zucchini, whole wheat bread, apricot nectar, low-fat NutriGrain Bar, milk and coffee.

Wednesday: Roast beef with gravy, whipped potatoes, broccoli with lemon, graham crackers, whole wheat rolls, fruit mix, milk and coffee.

Thursday: The centers will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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CIVIC BRIEFS

Ladies Auxiliary meeting Nov. 21

The Ladies Auxiliary of Dallas American Legion Post 672 will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday Nov. 21 at the Post home on Route 415 in Dallas. All members are encouraged to attend.

Class of 1986 plans reunion

Organizers of the 20th reunion of the Dallas High School Class of 1986 are looking for information about several classmates. The reunion will be held Saturday, July 1.

Information is needed for the following people: Michael Balberchak, Tighe Brazeau, Elizabeth Chaney, Dave Connors, Paul Crispell, Dennis Dacosin, Cherie Davis Klinger, Paul Dollard, Diane Douglas, Chris Dreher, Tim Dymond, Carolyn Fagan, Leanne Fino, Robert Forte, Mark Hines, Scott Hoover, Keith Koptcho, Alan Longenecker and Pat Lundy.

Information is also needed for Mark Meade, Terri Miknevitich, Peter Marcos, Mary Murdock, John Oliver, Jamie Opalicki, Ron Ostrowski, Jim Perkowski, Joseph Petrillo, Pam Reilly, Joseph Repko, Maureen Reilly, Dave Roberts, Steve Roskos, George (Chris) Shaver, Daye Sigman,

Carlene Simon Miller, Jeff Spudis, Nancy Stair, Beth Sutcavage McGivney, Frank Warman, Charlie Young, Margaret Zajkowski Salazar and Tom Zimmerman.

Anyone with information about any of the classmates, or anyone interested in attending the reunion, should contact Molly (Parsons) Davies at mollyandmark@hotmail.com.

Leaf collection being held in Dallas

Dallas Borough is holding its fall leaf collection program. Collection will continue through November or until the first significant snow event of the winter season. Borough residents are asked to comply with the following leaf collection guidelines:

- Leaves should be raked to the curbside for vacuum collection. Do not include grass clippings or other yard waste. The vacuum equipment will not function properly if residents commingle yard waste with the leaves.

- Residents are asked to rake all leaves to the curbside in long thin rows approximately 3 feet wide. Placing the leaves curbside in this manner will facilitate col-

lection. Residents are cautioned not to place any items within the road right of way that may create potentially hazardous or unsafe conditions.

- Residents who prefer to collect leaves and place them in plastic bags may do so by placing the bags curbside for pick-up.

For more information, call the borough administrative office at 675-1389 or the road department at 674-5362.

Wildlife photos topic of meeting

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon will hold a program entitled "Photography and Wildlife" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 at the Wild Birds Unlimited store in the Dallas Shopping Center. Board of directors member Jim Hoyson will give a presentation with tips on how to photograph the natural world. The presentation will focus on such things as various types of cameras and film that work best for particular outdoor settings. The public is invited to attend.

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society meets the third Monday of each month at 7:30

p.m. except during the summer months. The group serves Luzerne and Wyoming counties.

Alzheimer's group sets monthly meeting

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 11 a.m. Dec. 1 at the Meadows Nursing Center in Dallas. The facility is located at 55 W. Center Hill Road. The public is invited.

Holistic market, fair set for Nov. 26-27

A holistic market and fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 26 and 27 at the Northmoreland Fire Hall in Center Moreland. Admission is \$1 for adults and children 10 and older. The event will feature body workers, jewelry, candles, crafts, card readers, gifts, wind chimes, soaps, massages, and food.

To be a vendor or for more information, call 333-5402.

Clay sculpting at Shavertown studio

The New Visions Art Studio in Shavertown will hold clay sculpt-

ure with nature and Christmas themes from 6-8 p.m. Nov. 28, Dec. 5 and Dec. 12. Each class will create a holly bowl, 3-D ornaments and a bird bath. The cost of the class is \$18.00.

Student art exhibit accepting applications

The 3rd annual Emerging Artists Invitational Art Exhibition is accepting applications from outstanding Wyoming Valley art students in grades 10-12. Works must be submitted through exhibit coordinator Sue Hand of Dallas. Entry forms are available by calling 675-5094.

Each student may submit one piece of art that is either two or three dimensional, in any media. Two-dimensional artwork must be original and may not infringe on any copyright laws. Works may be created from personal sketches, personal snapshots, life studies or imagination.

Works may not be copied from any published art in books, magazines, postcards, Internet references, or other artist. All artwork

must have been completed since January 2005. No artwork will be accepted that has ever been previously exhibited publicly, either framed or unframed. Art students must submit a resume with a minimum of five competitive visual art exhibits in the past three years.

The exhibit is open to the public through Dec. 7 at King's College's Widmann Art Gallery.

CM Players presenting comedy

The College Misericordia Players will present the comedy "Moon Over Buffalo" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 in the Walsh Auditorium on the school's campus. General admission tickets are \$5, while senior citizen and student admissions are \$3. The play is being directed by former Dallas High School teacher Don Hopkins.

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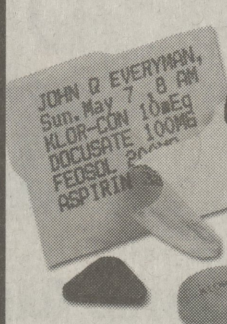
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