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Frank Oliver, of Tunkhannock, promenades his wife and dance partner, Merriel.

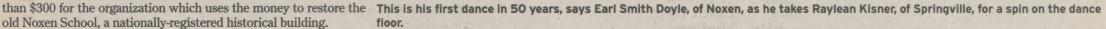
Dances raises \$\$\$ to restore old school

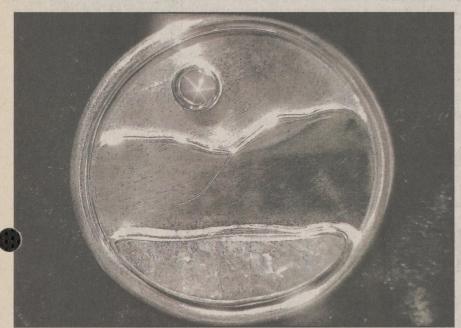
It was a swing your partner kind of dance recently at the Noxen School as the Noxen Historical Community Association sponsored one of many dances it hosts throughout the year. According to Cathie Pauley, association president, the group sponsors several square dances throughout the year, as well as several disc jockey dances for the younger set.

Approximately 86 dancers attended the dance, raising a little more old Noxen School, a nationally-registered historical building.



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST





This brooch is being offered by the Tunkhannock Business & Professional Association during Christmas in Our Home Town on Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8.

Dallas senior wants to be source of knowledge to school district community As a senior and two additional modular Galicki deemed the New



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demic achievement.

Within the first few that goal. months of the school year, engaged in preparation for ronment, Dallas High's stu- to be completed in August of even greater change. As high dents have been grasping opschool Principal Mr. Jeffrey portunities and excelling. Shaffer acknowledged, "I am thrilled about the year; I ment early this November, members should be remindthink we've made a signifi- the forensics team upheld its ed that Dallas will auction cant turn in the right direc- tradition of excellence. Lau- off a quilt on December 12, tion." cafeteria, Dallas students team of Chris Jayne and tained by contacting district were introduced to a new Adam Blockus certificated schedule, one in which students are assigned to one of three lunches. This new system required a shift from two flex periods in the middle of were also rewarded for their trict families during the holithe day to one as the final educational success in the day season. activity of the day. Although first quarter of the school not ideal, the new system year by being named Stu- ing the news to you, the solved a variety of problems dents of the Quarter. Virginia members of the Back Mounassociated with lunch time Reinert was given the title of tain community, through the in Dallas High's cafeteria.

Dallas classrooms on the premises. Building Committee, plans possess Student Concerns Commit- high school. Hoping to conacute insight tee which is comprised of struct both an environmenabout the op- Student Council and class of- tally sound and efficient ficers, according to Mr. school, the committee has offered by Shaffer, gives "students a been honing out the fine de-Dallas and, with this insight, voice...because they should tails of the building. I hope to become a source of have a say in the programs A tentative plan includes

My main goal for this co- demic excellence and addi- thousand square feet larger lumn is to recognize those tional student opportuni- than the original, a larger listudents and administrators ties, Mr. Shaffer hopes to brary and a building twice who are the unsung achiev- one day mold Dallas into the size of the current high ers of Dallas High School, the area's premier school, school. Many of these prothose students who excel both academically and ath- jects will receive grant monacademically and strive for letically. Being new to Dal- ey after evaluation with the something more through aca- las, he has thus far done an LEED Scale, a grant deexceptional job in achieving signed to encourage energy

While the administrators Dallas has experienced great have been hard at work at Shaffer and other administrachange, as well as become improving the school envi- tors, the new building, due

Organizations such as the are being crafted for the new

knowledge to the communi- and events that affect them." technical education re-Through continued aca- sources, a gymnasium three efficiency.

With the leadership of Mr.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Brooch raffle benefits TBPA

A one-of-a-kind original silver. The Susquehanna River Professional Association with

brooch/pendant has been com- is a blue, hand-cut Sodalite raffle tickets available from any missioned by the Tunkhannock gemstone and the Christmas of the 107 members of the asso-Business and Professional Asso- Star is a vintage one carat Linde ciation. ciation to depict Tunkhannock's Blue Star Sapphire. The brooch Christmas in Our Home Christmas in Our Home Town. measures 1.75" in diameter and Town takes place from 5 to 10 signed and crafted by jewelry has an estimated value of \$1995. The inscription on the back 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Christmas in Our Home Town The brooch, which can be piece of jewelry is on display at

p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, and from

artist Char Overturf, the brooch features the Avery Mountain reads "Christmas in Our Home Dec. 8. skyline above the Susquehanna Town 2007," Tunkhannock, PA, River with the Christmas Star and is signed and numbered 01/ shining in the sky above the 01. The one-of-a-kind, first ever mountains.

worn as either a pin or a pen- the Beagle Pub & Eatery windant, is encircled in sterling sil- dow, 21 E. Tioga St., Tunkhanver. Avery Mountain is crafted nock. in 14-carat gold and the skyline above the mountain is sterling the Tunkhannock Business and

PUZZLE ANSWERS

The piece is being raffled by

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The Christmas in Our Home Town planning committee expects to host upwards of 5,000 visitors to the area during the two-day event, produced by the Tunkhannock Business and Professional Association (TBPA). For more information, contact TBPA at 836-0765.

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dent programs. Among these was named Student Achiev- ual students. additions are an innovative er. freshman orientation pro-

Attending its first tourna-Dramatic Performance and

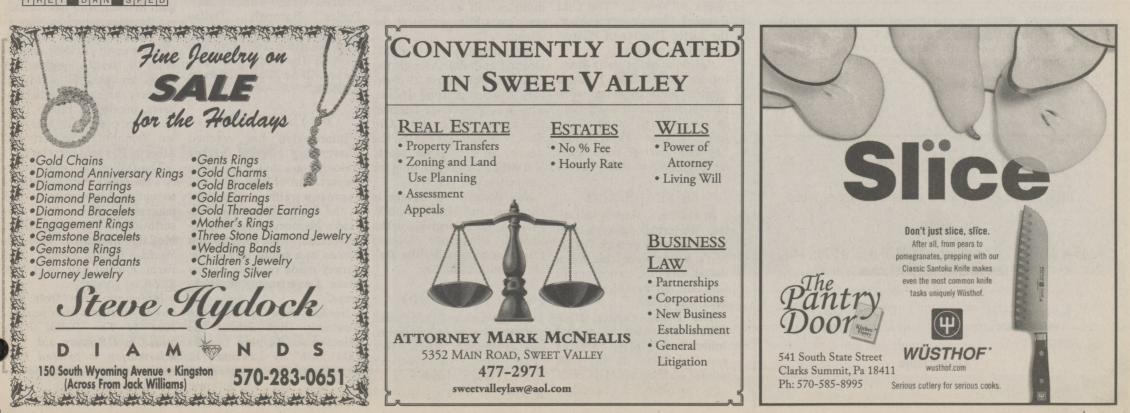
Extemporaneous Speaking.

As noted, Dallas is making gram, an original discipline significant strides toward fu- Rosemary Shaver is a senior at committee, a student con- ture improvement. In a com- Dallas High School. Her column cerns committee, a cohort of mittee run by Principal appears every other week in The gualified new staff members. Shaffer and Superintendent Dallas Post. qualified new staff members Shaffer and Superintendent

2010, should breed great success.

Finally, all community ren Kelly took first Place in 2007. Tickets are \$5 each or Due to overcrowding in the Dramatic Performance, the three for \$10 and can be ob-Home and School Visitor Mr. Swithers. If you are able, Dave Hunter certificated in please purchase a ticket as all proceeds go towards the Four high school students assistance of struggling dis-

I look forward to deliver-Creative Student, Stacey entirety of this year. Hopeful-In addition to a new sched- Stepniak was named Citizen ly, I can grant you insight inule, Dallas has instituted a Student, Kris Harger earned to district events and open variety of unique elements to the label of School Spirit Stu- your eyes to the great its course selection and stu- dent and Matthew Glicini achievements of our individ-



— King Crossword — **Go Figure!** Answers 6 Solution time: 21 mins.

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