



Jennifer and John Ochman, of West Pittston, left, and Bridget and Bill Conlogue, of Scranton, demonstrate some dance steps at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post # 672 in Dallas during a program they offered about Civil War social customs.

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## Legion essay contest in progress

Dallas American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 is holding its annual essay contest for high school students.

The contest is held in conjunction with the 73rd annual Pennsylvania American Legion and is open to all students who reside in the Back Mountain.

This year's topic is "Should We Have A Draft For The Military?"

There are monetary awards at the local and district levels. Scholarship awards are presented to the three state finalists in

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the final round of the state contest.

The first place winner will receive a \$3,500 scholarship, a plaque and a trip to the American Legion convention in July 2008 to read the winning essay to the assembled delegates.

The second place winner will receive a \$3,000 scholarship and a plaque while the third place winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship and a plaque.

Interested students may contact their school office or call the American Legion Commander Clarence J. Michal at 675-0488. Deadline for submissions is February 4.

## Dancing Civil War style

A program called "Dance and Dress During the Civil War" was presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Ochman of West Pittston last Thursday at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 on Route 309. The Ochmans and other couples showed how people danced and dressed during that time and explained the social customs of that era. Members of the audience also participated in the Virginia Reel during the program.



ABOVE: Members of the audience participated in the Virginia Reel during a presentation of Civil War social customs at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post # 672 in Dallas.

LEFT: Details of a dress made by Jennifer Ochman, of West Pittston, for a dance presentation at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post # 672 in Dallas.

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