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Zach, a Welsh Corgi owned by Fran Wallo, of Dallas, demonstrates his athletic abilities. At the American Kennel Club (AKC) National Agility Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

### Local dogs win awards

Fran Wallo, of Dallas, and her two Pembroke Welsh Corgis, MACH (Master Agility Champion) Chrissy and Zach, recently brought home five qualifying scores in their height division in the American Kennel Club® (AKC) National Agility Championship in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Six agility dogs and their owners – one dog/handler team in each of the six height categories – were crowned at the event, which brought together over 700 dogs from across the country.

Held March 28-30 at the Expo Square in Tulsa, the event demonstrates the highest level of training and teamwork between dog and handler and is the culmination of thousands of trials held throughout the year.

Agility events allow dogs to demonstrate their athleticism and versatility by racing against the clock and overcoming a challenging course of different obstacles. Success requires proper training, as it is a sport of physical skill, control, patience and – most importantly – teamwork between handler and dog. There are six different height categories, so dogs compete fairly according to size.

For more information on the event, including photos and additional results, visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### CIVIC BRIEFS

#### HL Legion to meet

Harveys Lake American Legion Post 967 Sons of American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 21, at the Legion.

Committees will be formed for the "Kids Fishing Derby" scheduled for June.

#### Music Box offers children's performance

"The Marvelous Misadventures of Little Red Riding Hood," an original musical for children, will be presented April 25, 26 and 27 and May 2, 3 and 4 at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

Admission price includes a McDonald's Fun Meal. Curtain time is 6 p.m. Fridays, 1 and 5 p.m. Saturdays and 1 p.m. Sundays.

Call 283-2195 or 800-698-PLAY for reservations.

#### Passport Fair slated at Dallas Post Office

A "Passport Fair" will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Dallas Post Office, 495 Memorial Hwy., Dallas. Passport applications will be processed in the main window section.

Call 675-0131 to schedule an appointment.

#### Square dance to benefit N.H.C.A. project

A square dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Noxen School, School Street, with the Roger Furman Band playing and calling. Door prizes, food and refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$68 for adults,

\$3 for students and free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.

The dance is sponsored by the Noxen Historical Community Association Inc. with all proceeds to benefit the N.H.C.A. building project. For more information, call 298-2051.

#### Auxiliary sets dinner

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a spaghetti dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at the Post Home, Route 415, Dallas. Tickets, available at the door or from any auxiliary member, are \$7 each with children 5 years of age and younger allowed to eat free. Takeouts will be available.

#### Historical Association will hold 2008 meeting

The Back Mountain Historical Association will hold its 2008 meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 28, in Misericordia University's Banks Building, Kennedy Lounge. Ryan Lindbuchler will present a program entitled "Gone but not Forgotten," about Civil War veterans in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The presentation and the reception are free, however, reservations can be made by calling Diana Lowe at 674-3341.

#### Alzheimer's group will meet May 1

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will have Professor Jim Siberski as a guest speaker at its meeting at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, in the board room of The Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

### EATING & ESSAYS



CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/FOR THE DALLAS POST

Lillian and Joe Drust rustle up some breakfast before the essayists begin their speeches at the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post # 672 in Dallas.

Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post 672 Dallas held a recognition breakfast for winners of its annual essay contest. The topic this year, "Should We Reinstigate the Draft?" was very meaningful since it might affect these students in their future endeavors. First place went to Michael Caffrey, second place to Greg Heindel, third place to Rosemary Shaver and honorable mentions to Joseph Pretko and Brandon Harding. Bonds were presented in the following denominations: \$300, \$250, \$100 and \$ 50. All participants received a certificate and the first three place-winners received medals.



Joe Pretko enjoys reading his Honorable Mention essay.



Brandon Harding's winning essay argued against a military draft.

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