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Hot Dogs - Many out-of-staters this week set a course for Dillsburg to buy lottery tickets. Myers Food Rite was packed with would-be millionaires standing in line for their chance at the \$100 million prize.

Photo by David March

Super 7 fever hits Dillsburg

By Mary Lou Bytof

Yesterday, Super 7 Fever hit hard in Dillsburg.

Out-of-staters joined area residents and flocked to Myers Food Rite to get a chance at winning \$125 million - the biggest lottery prize ever offered on this continent.

At 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the day of the drawing, out-of-state cars dominated the crowded store parking lot. Other out-of-state cars were parked along North Baltimore Street in front of the Kinderacademy.

A quick count of license plates revealed eight cars and one taxi cab were from Virginia, 12 cars were from Maryland, and one car each was from New York, Connecticut, Kentucky and New Mexico.

A man was asleep in a small, old jalopy with Maryland plates. The auto was parked next to a shiny, silver eldorado from Virginia.

Three men from Gaithersburg and Rockville, Maryland were sitting in the cab of a truck in the parking lot. They were talking and drinking sodas as they waited for two friends to purchase 50 tickets.

"We've been here since 12:30, and were told we have another two-hour wait," one man said. "It's those people who want 2,000 tickets that are killing us," he exclaimed.

Store owner Bob Myers confirmed that people are buying large quantities of tickets. Wednesday morning, an individual purchased 700 tickets, he said. On Tuesday, a

gentleman bought 900 at the store, he recalled.

To lessen the monotony of hours of waiting, Myers personnel began selling coffee and donuts to those in line. They sold hot dogs and soft drinks at lunch time, the owner said.

Myers predicted that the line would get longer as the time got closer to the 7 p.m. drawing.

On Tuesday evening at the 9 p.m. closing time, the store remained open to lottery ticket customers until 10 p.m., when all the lottery machines across the state are shut, Myers said. At that time, 30 people were turned away, he recalled.

When the store opened on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., some of those people were back in line, Myers said.

When she arrived at Myers at 7 a.m., yesterday, Darlene Grove of Mountain Road said there were at least 15 cars from Virginia and Maryland in the parking lot. While she waited in line, someone announced that there were no lines at a store in Rossville.

At that time, several people left the line and went to Rossville, Grove said. Later, when they returned with their lottery tickets, Grove was still waiting in line.

Grove and a friend then decided to take a chance and drive to Rossville. They had an hour wait at the Rossville store, she said.

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Research Project

Fairview Township Fire Department Ambulance and Dillsburg Citizens Hose Fire Company #1 are participating in a research project which may result in increasing the survival rate of cardiac arrest victims.

Starting April 21 and May 1, respectively, the ambulance units will perform cardiac defibrillation using semi-automatic defibrillators. In the past, only paramedic units had such equipment at their disposal.

The goal of the research project is to find out if early defibrillation and pacing can help save lives. It's crucial that cardiac arrest victims receive treatment within the first 10 minutes.

Defibrillation involves the delivery of an external electrical current into the heart muscle by use of two paddles placed on the chest. The intent is to reorganize the heart's electrical activity so that the normal pacemakers and electrical conduction system may gain control. When using a semi-automatic defibrillator, a monitor interprets the rhythm and need for defibrillation.

Members of the Fairview and Dillsburg ambulance crews participated in a nine-hour training session on defibrillation.

It is hoped that early recognition and treatment of cardiac arrest victims by the ambulance crews will increase the chances of survival.

In addition to Fairview and Dillsburg, Biglerville Ambulance Corps., Springetts Ambulance Service, and Red Lion Area Ambulance Association are participating in the research project. The latter three, however, are using EMT defibrillation and pacing with manual equipment. At the end of three years, the two projects will be compared to determine whether semi-automatic or manual defibrillation education is more beneficial.

The research is being carried out under the guidance of Dr. David Eitel, medical director of the York-Adams Emergency Resource Center at York Hospital.

April Business Student of Month



Angela Phipps, a senior, daughter of Al and Shirley Phipps of Dillsburg was named Business Student of the Month for April. She is 2nd VP of Student Council and is going to Central Penn Business School to study Medical Assisting. Shorthand is her favorite subject.

Merlin Olsen to be in Hershey

Two former professional football players, Merlin Olsen, national chairperson for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, and Franco Harris, Hershey Medical Center's honorary Telethon chairperson, will attend a "House Dedication" on April 29 at 7 p.m. at Southpoint of Hershey.

Gelder, Luttrell and Associates, in cooperation with more than 50 area subcontractors, are "building a miracle." They are donating the proceeds from the sale of a \$160,000 home to the Telethon.

Besides his 15-year football career with the Los Angeles Rams, Merlin Olsen is probably best remembered for his portrayal of Jonathan Garvey in the long-running series, "Little House on the Prairie." From there, he starred in the spin-off series "Father Murphy," and then in "Aaron's Way."

Historical Society displays artifacts

The Historical Society of Northern York County currently has a very interesting display in the Dillsburg Public Library. It consists of a collection of Indian artifacts discovered, collected and displayed by M. James Hockenberry, a member of the Society. The collection includes "Bainbridge Era" points, axes, paint pots, hammer stones, small celts and a find believed to be a moose antler. Most of these items were found by Mr. Hockenberry along the Bermudian Creek in York and Adams Counties. The next meeting of the Society will be on Thursday, May 4, 1989. Mr. Hockenberry would be glad to discuss and answer questions on his Indian artifact collection at that meeting. The meeting will consist of a field trip to historic Franklin Church in Franklin Township. Everyone is welcome to either come directly to the Church, which is off Rt. 15 on Franklin Church Road about 3 miles south of Dillsburg (about 7:30 p.m.) or meet and go to the church with the group-the group will leave the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at North Baltimore St. and Church Street at 7:15 p.m. on May 4th.

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Dillsburg possible location for county services satellite

by Mary Lou Berchem

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The task force is preparing a survey to be sent to over 20,000 families in the Dillsburg, Dover, Redland, Fairview, and Newberry Township areas. This survey is to collect data from taxpayers as to what social services are needed in our area, plus information on recreation and transportation needs.

A new program will be starting in the high school this September to identify students with alcohol or drug dependencies. Presently, these students and their families in need of assistance or counseling must go into York or Holy Spirit Hospital for help. "Treatment right in Dillsburg with easier availability would make the success rate of our program much higher," said Assistant High School Principal C. Michael O'Neal.



High School Assistant Principal C. Michael O'Neal (l.) and Special Services Supervisor John Falatovich (r.) welcome Dr. Allen Greenstein and Janet Bliss from the York Guidance Center to Dillsburg. Greenstein and Bliss were invited to look at the third floor of the Administration Building as a possible site for a branch office. The privately funded agency works with York Social Services and provides counseling in family, youth, marriage and custody needs.

Photo by Mary Lou Berchem

