Cheryl Nelson wins spelling championship

Twenty-four self-styled "spellers" met Wednesday evening at the Dillon Junior High for the school championship and an opportunity to compete in the District Spelling Bee at Butte March 19, with eleven pupils coming from schools throughout the area after successfully spelling "transcendental," Howard Lynden was the first placer and went to Terry Sawyer, the second placer, with grade sister of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nelson of Dillon, third placer, the winners. John James was the only other one to compete against the spelling bee, went to Terry Sawyer, the spelling bee also the winner of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sawyer.

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The official spelling test used was the "DQ Quiz" which is considered the most "difficult" of all tests towards, and of these all the words are in practice word lists, where the words are normally taught in school, and are used by all spellers in spelling bees, and were also written down in their antennas to study to spell the word.