

## Kunkle child featured on Disney catalog cover

Tori Elizabeth Landon, age 5, of Kunkle, was chosen by the American Auto Association to be on the cover of their 2005 Disney catalog. Tori and two other young models participated in a photo shoot in June 2004 at Magic Kingdom, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla. Each of the young girls was given the opportunity to have their makeup and hair done by specialists as the morning stage was prepared. Tori was then asked to be photographed with Snow White. She was delighted at the chance to be so close to such a wonderful Disney princess. She was able to talk with Snow White and even tell her silly jokes. After the photo shoot was over, the girls were told the catalog would be made available beginning in October 2004 and would continue to be available throughout 2005. She and the other girls were told that they would have to wait until the catalog was published to see who made the cover. This was Tori's first experience with modeling. She is a kindergarten student at Dallas Elementary School. She plays t-ball and is a member of the Daisy Scouts. She is the daughter of Thomas Robert and Kerry Maureen Landon, Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Kathleen R. Abell, Levittown, and the late William J. Abell; Thomas G. Landon, Wilkes-Barre, and Ayleen J. Landon, Dallas. She is the great-granddaughter of Dorothy Venezia, Levittown; and Alice S. James, Pittston. She has a brother, Hunter, age 4.



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## LEAF COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

### Dallas Borough

The Dallas Borough curbside residential leaf collection program will go through Friday Nov. 19. The hours of collection are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Residents are asked to rake leaves only into long thin rows approximately three feet wide, at the edge of their property for pickup by the Dallas Borough leaf vacuum equipment. Leaves also may be placed in plastic bags for the curbside collection.

Direct questions to the Dallas Borough Road Department at 674-5362 or to the Dallas Borough administrative office at 675-1389.

### Kingston Township

The annual fall leaf pickup will take place through Nov. 19. Residents are asked to have leaves bagged and placed at the curbside for pickup. The service is limited to bagged leaves only. Township crews will pick up leaves between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Do not sweep leaves into gutters and roadways. Bags must contain only leaves. Loose leaves may be dropped off at the composting site located behind the public works facility on E. Center Street. For more information, call the township office at 696-3800 or Public Works Department at 696-3650.

### Bulfords celebrate 83rd reunion

The 83rd annual Bulford reunion, descendants of John and Rachel Bulford, early pioneers of the Back Mountain area, was held on Sept. 26 at the home of John and Alyson Fielding, Loyalville. A covered dish buffet lunch was enjoyed. Dr. Allan J. Cease offered prayer. The business meeting followed, presided over by Susan Roesse; secretary, Helen Franklin; historian, Pat Krivak. Janet Small was in charge of games and the auction. Births reported were Jesse Robert Rogers, April 14, 2004, son of Amber and Jim Rogers. Deaths reported were Charles Dwyer, Jan. 31, 2003; Hazel Fielding, Feb. 6, 2004; and Donald Bulford, Oct. 13, 2004. Plans are to have next year's reunion on Saturday, July 23, at the Fielding home.

## Legion invites entries to oratorical, essay contests

High school students and home-schooled students of the Back Mountain have been invited by Dallas American Legion Post 672 to compete in the 66th annual National High School Oratorical Contest. The contest has been arranged with the full cooperation of the local school districts who will assist with the contest arrangements.

The subject of the prepared oration portion of the contest must be some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a U.S. citizen. The prepared oration must be the original effort of each contestant and must be 8-10 minutes in length.

The three national finalists receive scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000 and \$14,000, respectively.

In addition, contestants who win their state finals contest and represent their state at the national contests will receive no less than \$1,500 in scholarship funds. The American Legion will pay the expenses of state winners at the national contest.

The Post is also sponsoring an essay contest. The topic this year is "America — Sweet Land of Liberty." All essays must be no less than 600 words and no more than 1,000. The local school must determine its own winner by Feb. 5. Prizes will be awarded locally and at the state level.

Students interested in either competition may find complete rules at their respective schools or by contacting Clarence J. Michael at 675-0488.



Rev. Mark DeSilva and his son, Mark pose in front of the library's current display.

## Philly sports memorabilia on display

Mark DeSilva has on display this month part of his collection of sports memorabilia. Born in Philadelphia, he became, at the age of 5 or 6, an avid fan of the city's teams: the Eagles (football), the Phillies (baseball), the Flyers (hockey) and the 76ers (basketball).

Items in the display, many of which were given him by friends, include cards, photographs, several helmets — including one signed by Donovan McNabb — and a baseball signed by Mike Schmidt. He also has a baseball which he caught at a game. He sent it to the player involved, Mickey Morandini, who autographed it and returned it to Mark.

His most prized card is the

Mike Schmidt rookie card which his wife, Jonna, gave him on their wedding day. Jonna was born in Alaska, but lived mostly in Massachusetts. Mark said it took him a while to convert her to an Eagles fan.

Mark and Jonna have four children. Mark enjoys greatly sharing his relaxing hobby with his son Mark. They're both hoping that this is the year when the Eagles will finally win the Super Bowl. It's been a long time since their last win in 1960.

Mark is pastor of the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Dallas. Some members of his congregation are Dallas Cowboys fans. Mark says, with a twinkle in his eye, that he prays for them regularly.



## Irem Women's Golf Association holds closing dinner

The Irem Women's Golf Association recently held their closing dinner and 2004 awards presentation at Irem Country Club. Awards were presented to the following winners, 2004 club champion, Diane Kocik; first flight runner-up, Joann Freeman; second flight, first low net, Kay Goodman; second flight, second low net, Mary Ann Stelma; grandmother's prize, Sue Oh; chairman's prize, Betsy Thomas; captain's prize, Bok Choi; most chip-ins, Louise Moore, Esther Saba; ringers, first flight, first low gross, Sis Ertley; first low net, Bok Choi; ringers second flight, first low gross, Joanne Bittner; first low net, Joann Freeman; ringers third flight, first low gross, Kay Goodman; first low net, Mary Ann Stelma; most improved golfers, Betsy Thomas and Mary Ann Stelma. Birdie prizes were awarded to 14 lady members. From left, are championship winners, Kocik, Freeman, Goodman and Stelma.

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## Dallas school tax deadline is Nov. 15

Dallas School District taxes for 2004 are due on Monday, Nov. 15. Payments received after November 15 are subject to a 10 percent late payment penalty. Payments may be mailed to:

Mark W. Van Etten, Jr., Dallas Borough Tax Collector, P.O. 447, Dallas, PA 18612.

## Kingston Twp. school taxes due

Face value on 2004 school taxes ends Monday, Nov. 15. All payments must be postmarked on or before that date to be eligible.

The tax collector's office will be open Monday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Payments may also be dropped off any time in the mail slot located in the vestibule of the township office building at 180 E. Center St., Shavertown.



## Makara wins 4-H award

Kaitlyn Makara, of Lehman, was recently awarded the "I Dare You Award" for exhibiting the capacities for leadership. Makara is a member of the Pawsibilities Seeing Eye Puppy Club and has been very involved in raising puppies for the Seeing Eye, as well as in school and church. For more information on 4-H in Luzerne County, call 825-1701. From left, is Makara; and Donna Grey, 4-H Extension Educator.

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