



Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Atwood

### Caroline Isaacs, Trevor Atwood

Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs, Trucksville, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Gwynedd Isaacs, to Trevor Dennis Atwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Atwood, Maurerstown, Va. The ceremony took place May 1, 2004, at Trucksville United Methodist Church with Reverend Michael Bealla officiating.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Holiday Inn, Wilkes-Barre, and was hosted by the groom's parents. The wedding reception was held at the Westmoreland Club, and hosted by the bride's parents.

Mrs. Atwood is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Wooster College, and holds an M.S. from Arizona State University. She is employed by the AFSC, southwest district. Mr. Atwood is a graduate of Maurerstown High School, and the College of William and Mary, with a B.A. in Philosophy. His is employed by the Social Services of Tucson Assoc.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Mexico, and now reside in Tucson, Arizona.

### Books added a Back Mountain Library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books:

**EXPRESS**

"Whiteout" by Ken Follett

**FICTION**

"Whiteout" by Ken Follett; "Sacred Stone" by Clive Cussler; "Someone Not Really Her Mother" by Harriet Scott Chessman; "When Christmas Comes" by Debbie Macomber; "The Egyptologist" by Arthur Phillips; "Lucifer's Shadow" by David Hewson; "The Death and Life of Charlie St. Cloud" by Ben Sherwood; "The Children's Hour" by Marcia Willett; "Going to Bend" by Diane Coplín Hammond; "The Exile" by Allan Folsom

**NONFICTION**

"The Beatles are Coming" by Bruce Spizer; "America (the book): a citizen's guide to

democracy inaction" by Jo= n Stewart; "Fodor's Italy 2005"

**REFERENCE**

"Guinness World Records 2005"; "The Directory of Business Information Resources"

**STORY COLLECTION**

"Runaway: stories" by Alice Munro

**BOOKS ON CD**

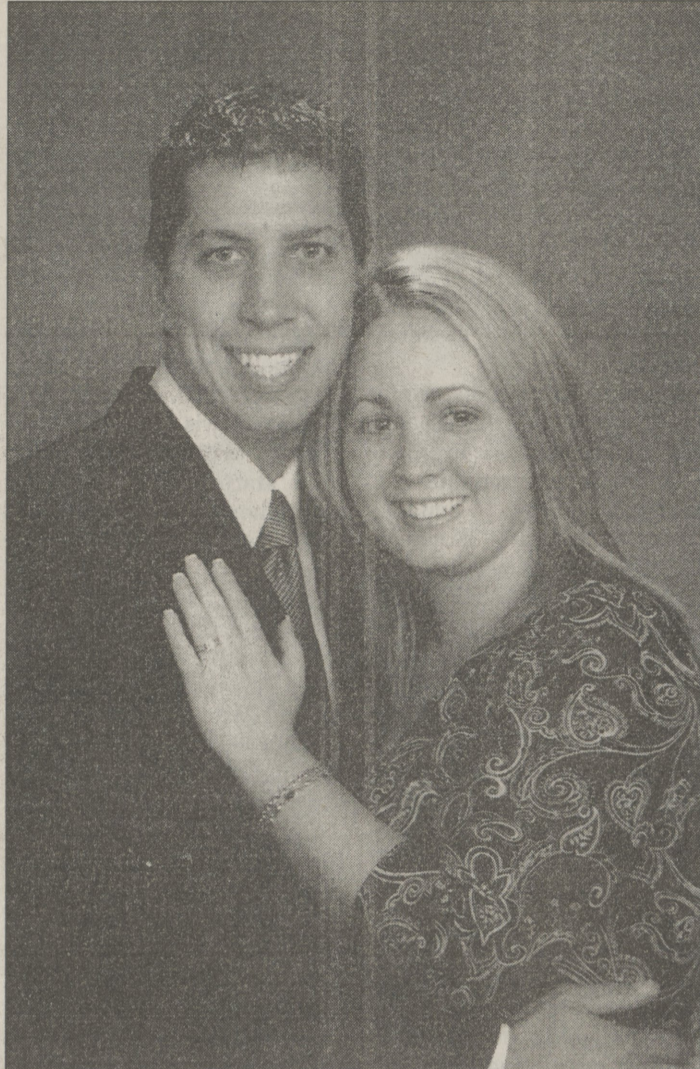
"As the Crow Flies" by Jeffrey Archer; "The Prodigal Daughter" by Jeffrey Archer; "By a Spider's Thread" by Laura Lippman; "Birds without Wings" by Louis DeBernieres; "Why Courage matters" by John McCain

**YOUNG ADULT**

"Doormat" by Kelly McWilliams; "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi; "Gothic! : ten original dark tales" edited by Deborah Noyes; "Lovingly Alice" by Phyllis Naylor

### Lake Township recycling Dec. 11

The voluntary recycling dropoff center for Lake Township accepts items from 10 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of each month. The center is at the township building on Rt. 29. The following items may be dropped off: aluminum and bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass, plastic #1 and #2 only. No motor oil containers or scrap aluminum can be accepted. Newspaper will be collected this month. Pack tight in paper bags with glossy inserts removed. Do not drop off items before the center opens.



Jillson L. Bryant and Dr. Paul R. Bigus

### Jillson Bryant, Paul Bigus

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua E. Bryant III of Dallas, announces the engagement of their daughter, Jillson L. to Dr. Paul R. Bigus, son of Marie T. Bigus, and the late Russell G. Bigus, Dallas.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brennan, Shavertown and Margretta Bryant and the late Joshua E. Bryant Jr., Harveys Lake.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Paul and Marie Gush, Dallas and the late Michael and Rose Bigus, Dallas.

Ms. Bryant is a graduate of Dallas High School and Luzerne County Community College. She is employed as a therapeutic staff support by the Children's Service Center.

Dr. Bigus is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School with his undergraduate degree from the University of Scranton. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery from New York University College of Dentistry. Dr. Bigus practices comprehensive family and cosmetic dentistry at 337 Third Ave, Kingston.

The couple will exchange vows on June 4, 2005 at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harveys Lake. The reception will be held at The Highlands at Newberry Estate.

### Legion invites oratorical, essay contest entries

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 prepared oration portion of the contest must address 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. Three national finalists receive scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000 and \$14,000.

The Post is also sponsoring an essay test. 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.

Interested students may find complete rules at their schools or by calling 675-0488.



### Courtlynn Cooney turns 3 years old

Courtlynn Brooke Louise Cooney, daughter of Jared and Jennifer Cooney of Mechanicsville, Maryland, celebrated her third birthday Nov. 30. She is the granddaughter of Millie Cooney, formerly of Dallas. Jared Cooney is a 1994 graduate of Dallas High School.



Kelly Ann O'Dwyer and Joseph Craig Reilly

### Kelly O'Dwyer, Joseph Reilly

On Friday, January 16 as the winter sun was setting, Kelly Ann O'Dwyer and Joseph Craig Reilly finally said, "I do." The Reverend Caroline "Kitty" Paris performed the double ring ceremony and was accompanied by Dianne O'Malley on Celtic harp.

The bride and groom chose their daughters, Kristen Lynn Reilly and Lucy Anorah Reilly as maids of honor.

Kelly, a daughter of Edward T. Jr. and Marjorie R. O'Dwyer of Manchester, Connecticut and Newport, Rhode Island, is a graduate of the NonCommissioned Officers Academy, Bad Tolz, Germany and the University of Connecticut. She is the call center director for Keystone Automotive, Exeter.

Joseph, son of the late Harold and Dorothy Reilly, Danville, is a graduate of Wilkes University with an MBA in finance. He is on the board of directors as treasurer for PALCO Federal Credit Union, is the treasurer of IBEW local 1600 and is employed by PPL.

A cocktail hour and wedding reception was held at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas. Pianist Lee Strubeck provided musical entertainment.

Rebecca Balent designed and hand beaded Ms. O'Dwyer's gown. The bride's co-workers honored her with a surprise bridal shower.

After a family honeymoon cruise on the SS Disney Magic, the O'Dwyer-Reillys reside in Chase Corners, Jackson Township.

### North Branch Land Trust members' potluck dinner

The North Branch Land Trust annual Members' Holiday Potluck Dinner will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 5:30 p.m. at College Misericordia in Dallas. It's a casual affair being held at Kennedy Lounge "A" in the Banks Student Life Center.

Persons attending the dinner are asked to bring food items based on this schedule:

Last name begins with A through I, desserts; J through R, entrees/casseroles; S through Z, salads/side dishes.

There is a \$4 per person fee to help offset expenses. To avoid duplication, persons planning to attend are asked to

RSVP the number of reservations and the covered dish by Wednesday, Dec. 8, to Rebecca Lesko at 836-7202 or to eagles4rjl@yahoo.com. The charge will be \$12 per person for anyone not bringing a dish. Payment in full confirms the reservation.

If food items are duplicated or certain ones are needed, the office will suggest a certain dish. All paper supplies, bread, condiments, and hot/cold beverages will be provided.

The sixth Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented. There will be door prizes and entertainment.

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