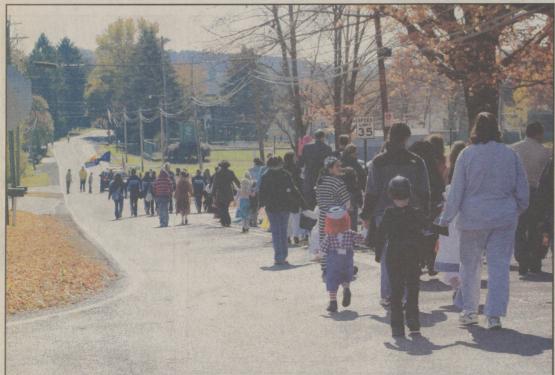
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Characters abound



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The Annual Dallas Kiwanis Club Halloween Parade begins.

The Annual Dallas Kiwanis Club Halloween Parade always attracts hundreds of costumed children. This year's winners are: PRETTIEST

Callie Daris, first; Maggie Ropietsla, second; Maddie Fleschut, third; Emily Frisbie, fourth; Issy Handley, fifth.

UGLIEST

Chris Allen, first; Mia Replewicz, second; Nicole Conrad, third; Alexander Morsey, fourth.

FUNNIEST Briget Goodrich, first; Gabe Al-

len, second; Allison Lariza, third; Tenley Richard, fourth; Drew Hutsko, fifth.

MOST ORIGINAL

second; Logan Davis, third; Jacob Semon, fourth; Courtney McCarthy, fifth.

BEST GROUP

Ryan and Kayleigh Fisher, first; Andrew Goofrich, fifth.



Art, left, Anna and their father, Andrew Smagin, of Trucksville, wait patiently for the results of the judging. Their group came in third.

Courtney and Justin Moss, second; the Smagins, third; Melinda and Chenay Champluvier, fourth; Breanna, first; Gabby Marsala, Charlie and Logan Hayes, fifth.

MISCELLANEOUS Preston Klem, first; Tyler Hockenbury, second; Noah Silver, third; Jensen Mead; fourth;



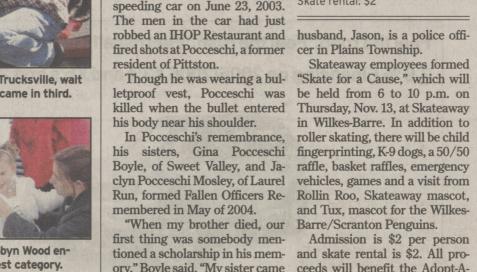
Kennedy and Robyn Wood entered the prettiest category.

Schickners note 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert "Sonny" Schickner, of Harveys Lake, celebrated their 50th wedding anni-

versary on September 13, 2008. The coupled exchanged their





ory," Boyle said. "My sister came up with the idea for the organization and it was kind of a therapy for her."

ey for the vests.



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Donnie Evans and Melissa Ziolkowski, employees at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre, raised \$500 for Adopt-A-Cop by going to local supermarkets with Rollin Roo and having people pay \$1 for the mascot to dance. Evans and Ziolkowski are organizing "Skate for a Cause" to be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 13 at Skateaway. Proceeds will go to Adopt-A-Cop. Shown here, from left, are Rollin Roo, Skateaway mascot; Buck Haugenbaugh, Laurel Run Volunteer Fire Department; Evans, sales manager at Skateaway; John Mosley, Pennsylvania State Constable; Ziolkowski, manager at Skateaway; and Paul Daum, Laurel Run Volunteer Fire Dept.

Skaters will roll out for a good cause

By REBECCA BRIA rbria@timesleader.com

Rodney Pocceschi was work-

ing as a police officer in Virginia

Beach, Va. when he pulled over a

IF YOU GO

"Skate for a Cause" Thursday, Nov. 13, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre Admission: \$2 Skate rental: \$2

Skateaway employees formed "Skate for a Cause," which will Thursday, Nov. 13, at Skateaway in Wilkes-Barre. In addition to roller skating, there will be child fingerprinting, K-9 dogs, a 50/50 raffle, basket raffles, emergency Rollin Roo, Skateaway mascot, and Tux, mascot for the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins.

Admission is \$2 per person and skate rental is \$2. All proceeds will benefit the Adopt-A-Cop program through Fallen Officers Remembered.

The non-profit organization idea," Evans said, "Plains Town- of Level 3A bulletproof vests, started donating bulletproof ship gets their vests by union but which offer the highest protecvests in 2006 and, when the de- the part-timers do not. We felt it mand became so high, the was a good idea to help the law Adopt-A-Cop program was enforcement and EMS who help formed specifically to raise mon- people and don't get credit for it every day."

speak to the children at 7 p.m. about drugs and alcohol and why police officers need a bulletproof vest. Representatives from the Luzerne County Sheriff's Department and the Veterans Affairs Hospital Police Crime Prevention will also be in attendance.

The demand for bulletproof vests is great because most lo police departments do not p vide the vests for part-time officers. Instead, it is up to each officer to pay for his or her own vest, which costs about \$1200. Boyle says about 70 percent of police officers in Luzerne County work part-time.

Because of the increasing risk to paramedics and firefighters, the Adopt-A-Cop program expanded over the summer to also include vests for them.

Adopt-A-Cop donated 11 vests in 2006, 25 vests in 2007 and 27 vests so far in 2008. The organi-"We just felt it was a good zation distributes several brands tion available below tactical vests

> Boyle says the vests are lighter in weight and more comfortable than they were in the past. Each

marriage vows on September 13, 1958 in Highland Park, New Jersey, at the Highland Park Reformed Church with the Reverend James Mulder and the Reverend Richard Decker officiating.

Members of the wedding party were Joyce Meyer, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Gloria **Burger Collins and Valentine Hu**gley Rolf, bridesmaids; Robert Tyhanic, best man; John Carscadden and Theodore Tishauser, ushers.

Mrs. Schickner is the former Carol Meyer, daughter of the late August and Doris Meyer. She retired from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 2001.

Mr. Schickner is the son of the late Albert and Yolanda Schickner. He retired in 2000 from his taxi cab business in Highland Park, New Jersey.

They are the proud parents of three sons, Bruce, and his wife, Susan, of East Windsor, New Jersey; Robert, of Highland Park; and Kyle, of Los Angeles, California. They also have five grandchildren, Michael, Curtis, Tyler, Christian and Alexis.

The couple has resided at Harveys Lake for the past seven years. They celebrated their anniversary with a cruise to Bermuda



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Jeff Tokach, first assistant at- Dallas Post, may be reached at the two because Ziolkowski's torney for Luzerne County, will 970-7436.

Evans and Ziolkowski have al- officer can also choose whether

Rebecca Bria, a staff writer for The

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