



### FEFC holds fall celebration

The Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, Dallas, held a Fall Celebration for Kids on Saturday, Oct. 28. over 130 children enjoyed a puppet show, illusionist, a cotton candy machine, music and candy. Costume contest winners; from left, first row; Emily Prater, and Melinda Champlovier. Second row: Thomas Machovec, Megan Stayer, and Cheney Champlovier.

### New video at Dallas Library offers solutions to sprawl

Vibrant towns or sprawl? The Back Mountain Memorial Library has a new video, Saving Pennsylvania, that shows how Pennsylvanians can save their cities, towns, and countryside.

The hour-long documentary was given to the library - and every other public library in the state - by the Wyomissing Foundation as part of an effort to reform Pennsylvania's land use policies.

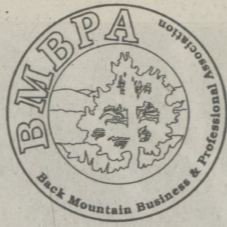
"During the past 50 years, nearly all Pennsylvania cities have lost population and vitality, even as we've consumed millions of acres of farmland and open space for sprawling development," said David Thun, vice president of the Wyomissing Foundation. "Saving Pennsylvania shows that it doesn't have to be this way. We can revitalize our cities and preserve our countryside at the same time."

Saving Pennsylvania originally aired on all Pennsylvania public

television stations in the spring of 2000. The documentary, hosted by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Tom Hylton, shows how suburban sprawl came about, why it's bad, and what we can do about it. Personal stories, humorous graphics, and beautiful photography are used to keep the program clear and compelling.

In 1998, a commission appointed by the governor, the 21st Century Environment Commission, concluded that sprawl - random, low density, car-dependent development - is the greatest threat to Pennsylvania's environment in the new century.

The Wyomissing foundation is one of several philanthropies, such as the William Penn Foundation and the Heinz Endowments, that are funding efforts to reinvest in our cities and protect green space in the Commonwealth.



## Back Mountain Business & Professional Association

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### Dallas Borough tax deadline

All Dallas Boro Real estate and per capita taxes are now in the penalty value. Final date to pay is December 15.

After that date, all unpaid real estate taxes will be returned to the Luzerne County Tax Claim Bureau. All per capita taxes will be turned over to a private collector.

Paying now will save extra fees.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older.

Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

The following is the menu for the week of Nov. 29 - Dec. 5.

**THURSDAY:** Baked pork chop, wax beans, sweet potatoes, raisin bread, cranberry juice, orange sherbet.

**FRIDAY:** Egg salad with american cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise, pita bread, chicken rice soup.

**MONDAY:** Stuffed cabbage rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, peaches.

**TUESDAY:** Macaroni & cheese w/ham, fruit compote, broccoli, dinner roll, vanilla cookie.

**WEDNESDAY:** Veal parmesan, vegetable medley, rotini with marinara sauce, italian bread, orange.

### CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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#### King Crossword Answers

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