NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH HOLDING CHRISTMAS DRAMA TONIGHT

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The New Life Community Church Drama Troupe will present "A Problem With The Angels" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at the church on Brace Road in Orange. The public is invited. For more information or directions, call 639-5433, Members of the cast, from left, first row are Danielle Frankavitz, Avaree Gaitano, Brian Mullen and Joshua Perella. Second row: Hannah Madeira, Cathryn Warner, Laura Madeira, Sarah Francis, Peter Francis and Jesse Francis

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office gave each student a special "U.S. Postal Service" color- special importance. ing book and crayons.

These cookies look like Santa's star," said Chris Chavira.

Solemnly nodding, classmate cookies.'

to the children from the North which team could make the good," he said.

Pole and spread a blanket on the "longest chain" and were "overfloor so the student could sit and whelmingly excited" to decorate eat their cookies. Sosik remind- the tree, she said. ed them all that "Santa has a very direct connection to the post the classroom, said for some office" so their work takes on children it was their first experi-

For her part, first-year kindergarten teacher Jenny Gibbons can be and they helped their

Dillon Hakim added with an emmas should be," she said, adding ningful way. As the class left the phatic "Yep, these are Santa's the children worked coopera- post office, one of the students tively in teams to make their pa-expressed a holiday sentiment: White read a letter addressed per chains. They worked to see

Pat Norris, a student aide in ence on a school bus.

The children were as cute as thought the event was perfect. community prepare for the holi-"It's everything that Christ- day season in a special and mea-

"Merry Christmas and be

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Beauty pageant set for Dec. 21

The mini-THON club at Dallas High School will hold its inaugural "Mr. Beauty Queen Pageant" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21 in the school auditorium. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The competition will include 15 male contestants from Dallas, Wyoming Valley West and Bishop Hoban high schools. The contestants will be judged through four rounds: first impression, swimsuit, talent and interview.

Admission is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults. All proceeds will benefit childhood cancer treatment/research at the Hershey Medical Center.

Open House planned for adult learners

College Misericordia will host an adult learner Open House from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4 in Kennedy Lounge at the Banks Student Life Center on the college campus. The snow date is Monday, Jan. 8.

The event is open to adult learners interested in obtaining more information about College Misericordia's undergraduate and graduate programs. It is also open to people who have general questions about entering or returning to college. Guests may arrive at their convenience and speak with representatives from admissions, adult education, financial aid and College Misericordia's facul-

Common topics include equitable credit transfer, credit for life experiences, financial aid eligibility, evening and weekend class schedules, accelerated formats (Expressway), certificate programs and online cours-

For more information about the adult learner Open House, contact Larree Brown, coordinator of adult education at 674-6451 or by e-mail at lbrown-@misericordia.edu. Registration is not required to attend the

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Wyoming Seminary holding Open House

The Upper School and Lower School at Wyoming Seminary will hold an informal Open House on Sunday, Dec. 10 at both campuses. The event at Upper School, located in Kingston, will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with a special college guidance program beginning at 12:30 p.m. The open house at the Lower School in Forty Fort will be held from 1-3

Both events will feature tours of campus, opportunities to meet teachers and students, and information on admission and financial aid. Visitors to the Upper School are invited to visit the admission office in the Stettler Learning Resources Center on North Sprague Avenue to begin their tours and receive information.

Families interested in the Lower School may come to the admission office, located at 1560 Wyoming Avenue in Forty Fort, for tours and information.

Wyoming Seminary is an independent day and boarding coeducational college preparatory school with approximately 335 day students in preschool through eighth grade at the Lower School. The Upper School enrolls 440 day and boarding students from 11 states and 21 countries in grades 9-12, as well as a postgraduate year.

For more information, call the Lower School admission office at 718-6610 or the Upper School admission office at 270-2160.

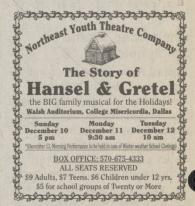
Friedman Observatory open Monday nights

Ever wonder what Neptune looks like? Has the controversy over Pluto piqued your interest in the solar system? The Friedman Observatory at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus in Lehman Township offers opportunities to view the night sky through a computerized 16-inch Meade telescope. The observatory is open to the public starting one hour after sunset on clear Mondays. If Monday is not clear, the observatory will be

open Tuesday at the same time. John Rovnak, acting director of the observatory, and her assistants will be on hand to answer questions. Rovnak is an amateur astronomer, retired aerospace engineer, and Penn State graduate. Small groups are welcome on public nights. Larger groups, such as Girl and Boy Scout troops, are invited to call for a private session.

The Observatory opened in 1990 and the computerized Meade Schmidt-Cassegrain reflecting telescope is the only one of its kind in the region. The rural setting provides a perfect opportunity for stargazing away from city lights.

For more information regarding viewing opportunities, contact Thomas Winter at 675-9278 or txw2@psu.edu; and Rovnak at 925-2561 or jer32@psu.edu. Information is also available on college's Web site at www.wb.psu.edu. Go to the quick links for the Friedman Observatory.



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fellowship and a short devotion period.

The breakfast, fellowship and devotion period last no longer than one hour.

Men from all Back Mountain churches are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Bob Deeble at 696-2148.

Awana Club meets at Grace Community

The Awana Club of Grace Community Church meets from 6-7:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the church, located across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Memorial Highway in Dalla. The club holds its meetings each week through April.

The Bible-based club is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. Awana is one of the largest nondenominational children and youth ministries in the world.

Awana clubs are active in more than 110 countries, reaching more than one million young people each week.

For more information, call the Grace Community Church office at 675-3723.

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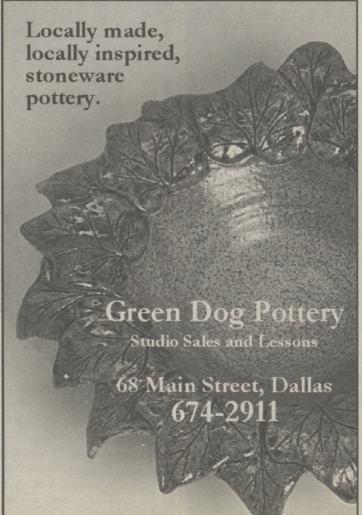
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