

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**DEC. 24, "RIP VAN CHRISTMAS,"** Children's Choir of Sweet Valley Church of Christ, 7 p.m. Everyone invited. The church is located approximately 2.5 miles from Route 118 (Sheldon's Lunch). For information, 477-2320.

**BINGO** every Wednesday night at the Jonathan R. Davis Fire Hall, Idetown. Early birds 5:30 p.m.; regular series 6:30 p.m. Call 639-5755 for more information.

**BINGO** every Thursday night at the Kunkle Fire Hall, Rte. 309, Kunkle. Jackpot. Early birds 5:45 p.m., regular games 7:15 p.m.

## CHURCH

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY**, meets Thursdays from 9 - 11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church. Nursery & Pioneer Club program provided for ages 0-5 years old. For further information, 675-6426.

## EXHIBITS

**THROUGH JAN. 14 - "STORIES WAITING TO BE TOLD,"** works by Ray Leight, Pennsylvania artist. Everhart Museum, Nay Aug Park, Scranton, Wed.-Sun 12 Noon-5 p.m. 346-7186.

**THROUGH JAN. 14 - DRAWINGS, SKETCHES, PHOTOGRAPHS** from Bohlin Cywinski Jackson architects. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. 831-4327.

**THROUGH DEC. - JEWISH LIFE IN WYOMING VALLEY**, an exhibit of 150 years of local Jewish history. Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 824-4646, 823-6244.

**ANTHRACITE YEARS**, Wyoming Valley Historical and Geological Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Tues.-Fri., noon-4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 823-6247.

## AT THE KIRBY

**DEC. 20, "THE NUTCRACKER,"** presented by Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania. 7 p.m. \$25 and \$20 for adults, \$15 and \$10 for children. For info, 283-9682.

## MUSIC

**JAN. 7, "BEAT THE JANUARY BLUES,"** guitar-pickin' competition. 7 p.m. at St. Stephen's Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Sponsored by the Chicory House.

**THE NEW COMMUNITY SINGERS**, a women's cultural group, is DEC. accepting reservations for holiday performances. Musical entertainment for civic groups, social organizations and personal-care homes. Call 675-3198.

**COLLEGE MISERICORDIA CHORAL SOCIETY** is accepting new members for the 1995-96 season. Rehearsals are held Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m. in Kennedy Lounge, Merrick Hall. Call 674-6739.

**MOZART CLUB of WILKES-BARRE**, seeks new members. The club meets the third week of the month at Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., Kingston with a concert following each meeting at 8 p.m. Active and associate memberships are available. For more information, 472-3250 or 696-4967. Concerts open to the public.

**WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO SOCIETY** seeks new members. Rehearsals are at Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 696-2936.

**NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY** seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lippi's Lounge, Fox Hill Road, Plains Twp. first Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. For details call 842-0730 or 696-4325 nights.

**CIRCLE EIGHTERS of WILKES-BARRE**, invites new members interested in modern-western square dancing. St. John's Lutheran Church, Academy & S. River Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Mondays at 8 p.m. for details, 472-9051.

## STAGE

**DEC. 26-28, "THE NUTCRACKER,"** performed by Ballet Theatre of Scranton. Marywood College Performing Arts Center. 2 p.m. Tues. and Wed.; 7:30 p.m. Tues.-Thurs. Free. 347-2867 or 347-0208.



## Christmas Eve services

The Shavertown United Methodist Church, corner of North Pioneer Ave. and West Center St., will hold two Christmas eve services at 7 and 10 p.m. Both will include carols, candlelighting and Communion, with music director John M. Vaide leading the Festival Choir at each service.

At the 7 p.m. service the Children and Youth Choir, directed by Barbara Zarambo, assisted by Ruth Steever, Paula Giocini and Mary Baker, will sing.

## CLUBS/GROUPS

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** meetings in the Back Mountain: **Monday** - 7:15 p.m. (OD) and 8:30 p.m. (OS), Prince of Peace Church, Main Street, Dallas. **Tuesday** - 7:30 p.m. (OD) at the Lehman Fire Hall, Lehman. **Wednesday** - 7:30 p.m. (OD) at Loy-ville Methodist Church. **Friday** - 8 p.m., (CD) at St. Therese's Church Rectory, Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown. **OD:** Open discussion; **OS:** Open speakers.

**THURSDAYS, BACK MT. TOUGHLOVE**, Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. Toughlove is a self-help

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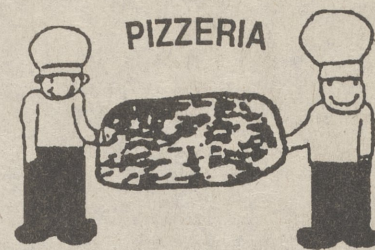
program for parents troubled by teenage behavior. For more info, 675-3616 or 675-0372.

**'50 SINGLES CLUB**, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Diamond Post 395 American Legion, 386 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. For information, 696-4209, 283-5614.

**SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS** for ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) and other dysfunctional families are held, every Sunday, 8 p.m. Blue doors of Mercy Center at College Misericordia, Dallas. For more information call the Help Line at 829-1341.

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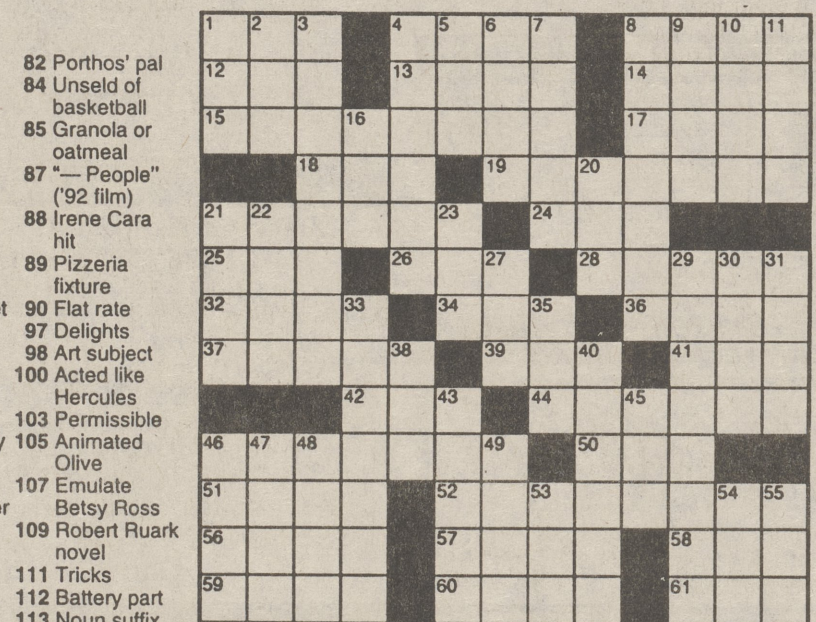
# CROSSWORD CORNER

**ACROSS**  
1 Jupiter's alias  
5 Ontario, for one  
9 Rope fiber  
13 Stove sight  
19 Crude cartel  
20 Author  
21 Murdoch  
21 Skater  
21 Paulsen  
22 Plain  
23 One of the Marches  
24 Fr. matrons  
25 - facto  
26 Persians, at present  
27 Start of a remark by John Yeck  
31 Paw part  
32 "Freischütz" chaser?  
33 Apollo's mom  
34 Boxer Charles  
38 "Wanted"-poster acronym  
40 Senator Kelauber  
43 A bad figure?  
47 Inventive sort?  
48 Celtic preposition  
50 Make a pile  
52 Singer Benatar

53 Submarine finder  
55 In front  
58 Mature  
59 Shaped like  
61 Part 2 of remark  
63 Sought office  
64 Offend  
65 React to  
66 Desert  
68 Actress Linda  
69 Super, for short  
72 Heir, often  
73 Part 3 of remark  
74 Half a cocktail  
77 Benz  
81 Latin dance  
83 Tell's missile  
85 Heel  
86 Part 4 of remark  
91 Chili con -  
92 Poetic preposition  
93 German steel center

94 Morning scrape?  
95 Took in a taco  
96 "Islands in the -" ('83 hit)  
99 Immoral  
101 Sign of the future  
102 Push a product  
104 Hair dye  
105 Poem of praise  
106 Give in  
108 Atmosphere  
110 Jeune  
112 Justice Fortas  
113 End of remark  
121 Courageous  
123 Oodles  
124 - about (approximately)  
125 Flicka's foot  
127 Go limp  
128 "Rule Britannia" composer  
129 Big vein  
130 Memo start  
131 Scribe's tool  
132 Meadowlands  
133 Confined to a cot  
134 Pedigreed pup

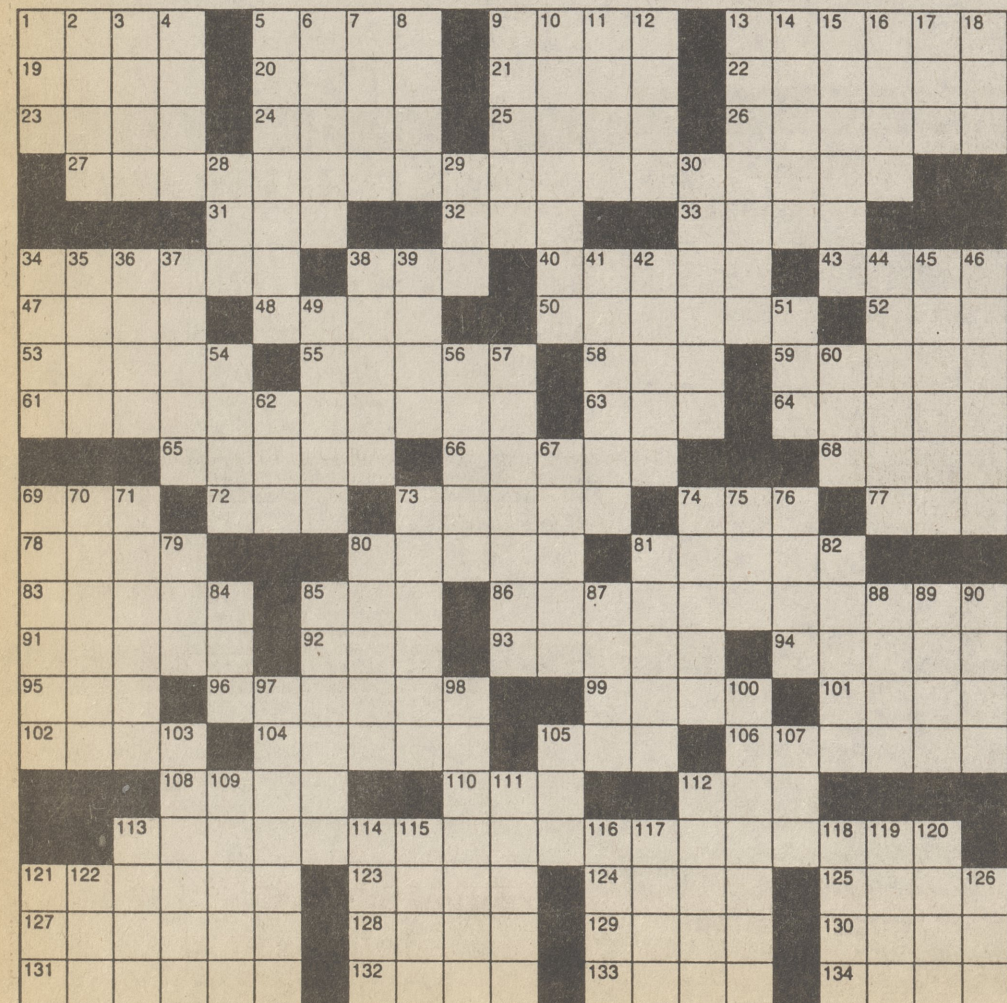
**DOWN**  
1 Chore  
2 Ready for business  
3 Apt anagram of "vote"  
4 Narcissus' nymph  
5 Summer refreshment  
6 Supplied with  
7 Ukraine's capital  
8 To be, to Trajan  
9 Emperor Selassie  
10 Runs out  
11 Pigsty  
12 Agatha Christie's forte  
13 Kind of cuisine  
14 Actor Buchholz  
15 Explosive  
16 Jocular Jay  
17 Elm City collegian  
18 Cobb and Hardin  
28 Educ. network  
29 Vitamin bottle abbr.  
30 Junior size  
34 Maxwell or Martinelli  
35 Utah National Park  
36 Off-the-wall  
37 Mecca men  
38 Pallid  
39 Boat bottom  
41 Zhivago's portrayer  
42 Forum fashions  
44 Like some stockings  
45 Second largest planet  
46 Addison's partner  
49 Synthetic fabric  
51 Chop (off)  
54 Gets a galley going  
56 United  
57 Sharpshooter  
60 Hotshot  
62 "Da - Ron Ron" (song)  
67 Farm buildings  
69 Scrap  
70 Fill with fizz  
71 Monkey house?  
73 Like a llama  
74 Ghost-singer Nixon  
75 Singer Grant  
76 Wading bird  
79 Oxford bigwig  
80 Ms. Silkwood  
81 Actor Guttentberg  
82 Porthos' pal  
84 Unself of basketball  
85 Granola or oatmeal  
87 "People" ('92 film)  
88 Irene Cara hit  
89 Pizzeria fixture  
90 Flat rate  
97 Delights  
98 Art subject  
100 Acted like Hercules  
103 Permissible  
105 Animated Olive  
107 Emulate  
109 Betsy Ross  
109 Robert Ruark novel  
111 Tricks  
112 Battery part  
113 Noun suffix  
114 Handy bit of Latin  
115 Time past  
116 Ms. Montez  
117 Handle  
118 Carnival ride  
119 Sharpen a skill  
120 English city  
121 Greek consonants  
122 Tiny colonist  
126 Charge



**ACROSS**  
1 Retriever type, for short  
4 Part of a Batman costume  
8 Nightclub name  
12 Old French coin  
13 Vicinity  
14 Responsibility  
15 Augusta, Maine's county  
17 Take five  
18 What to fill 'er up with  
19 Wisconsin city  
21 Camels' kin  
24 Bradstreet's partner  
25 "Lorenzo's -" (movie)  
26 Snitch  
28 Brunhoff pachyderm  
32 Aerobic stunt  
34 "Holy mackerel!"  
36 Unaltered  
37 Menachem's co-Nobel  
39 Soft drink  
41 Tennis stroke

42 One - customer  
44 Alaskan fleet  
46 Old English dialect  
50 Junior  
51 Lotion additive  
52 River to the Ohio  
56 Layer  
57 Canal zone  
58 Cologne-label word  
59 Some sushi  
60 Material girl?  
61 Ill-lit  
**DOWN**  
1 Albanian coin  
2 Top-notch cottage  
4 He was hailed by many  
5 Ball  
6 A well-known septet  
7 Added alcohol  
8 Long cigars  
9 Wallet fill

10 Vigorous campaign  
11 Nora's pooch  
16 "Platoon" setting  
20 Gist  
21 "Damn Yankees" vamp  
22 Celebrity  
23 Spotted  
27 Outdo  
29 Even  
30 Frenzied  
31 CSA soldiers  
33 Sales spels, e.g.  
35 Stir-fry need  
38 Louis XIV, e.g.  
40 Light shade  
43 Grilled  
45 Second person  
46 Spence's frequent costar  
47 Author Wiesel  
48 Yule refrain  
49 Long lunch?  
53 Nothing  
54 Chiang -shek  
55 "How tasty!"



Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 16

## challenger THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

**DIRECTIONS:** Fill each square with a number, one through nine.  
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			2	11
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