CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

DEC. 15, SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas", in the Sanctuary of Trucksville United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. Following the program, refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall. Public is invited.

DEC. 15, CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, 7 p.m. Noxen U.M. Church, Rt. 29, Noxen. Slide and music by Gail and Don James of Mehoopany. Fellowship and refreshments following in the social rooms. Free will offering.

THROUGH DEC. 20, TRUCKSVILLE U.M. CHURCH, has several items for sale which are appropriate as small gifts or stocking stuffers. Available are cookie cutters, cookbooks, quilt note cards and church suncatchers. Purchases can be made in the Church Office. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

FRIDAYS - BACK MOUNTAIN FREE MEDICAL CLINIC at St. Therese's Church, lower level, corner of Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown, welcomes all who are in need of medical care by competent doctors, nurses and staff. If uninsured or underinsured, we care to help. 6:30 p.m. Confidentiality assured.

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.

BINGO every Sunday night at the Shavertown Fire Hall, Main St., Shavertown. 6 p.m. Free admission, pay as you go. Hard card game with paper card specials.

CLUBS/GROUPS

SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS for ACOA (Adult Children of Alocholics) 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.

S.P.A.W.N. (Society of Poets and Writers of the Northeast) meeting. Second Sunday of each month. Call Steve at 639-2320 for more information.

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 Loyalville 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 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.

IDETOWN UM CHURCH COUPLE'S CLUB meets the third Saturday of each month January through June, and September through December. New members are always welcome.

HARVEYS LAKE CRIME WATCH ASS'N. meets the last Wednesday of every month at the borough hall, 7 p.m. For more information call the borough office at 639-2113.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH DEC. 14, CHARLOTTE M. DICKINSON EXHIBITION, florals, landscapes, still life and figure work, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Tues.-Thurs., 12-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Fri., 12-5 p.m.; Sat., Sun., 1-5 p.m. 674-6250.

THROUGH DEC. 20, MASTER PRINTS FROM GRAPHICSTUDIO, prints by leading contemporary artists. Sordoni Art Gallery, Wilkes-Barre, Noon -5 p.m. Daily 831-4325.

SAT.'S THROUGH DEC. 21, SWETLAND HOMESTEAD, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission $3 adults; children, age 12 and under $1. Public invited. Group tours by appointment only. Call Society's office at 823-6244 to schedule. Swetland Homestead is located at 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming.

Nightingale's to perform from left: Jeremiah McLane, Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy

Nightingale performs musical traditions

From the infectious rhythm of a French Quebecois tune to the energetic fiddling of a Irish reel, the group Nightingale travels through the musical traditions of northern Europe and French Canada, bringing a rich sampling of musical tastes to the Chicory House Friday, Dec. 13.

The Vermont based trio gleans the best of the traditional music of Quebec, Ireland, Scotland, France, Newfoundland and Scandinavia to come up with an eclectic collection of "Northern Music." With a core of fiddle, accordion and guitar plus the unrelenting rhythm of French Canadian foot percussion, the group's repertoire ranges from delicately woven airs to driving instrumentals.

The group consists of Keith Murphy on guitar, mandolin, harmonica, foot percussion and lead vocals; Becky Tracy on fiddle and Jeremiah McLane on piano and accordion.

Since the release of their first CD, The Coming Dawn, the group has received increasing critical acclaim throughout the traditional music world. The CD "is really a must-buy for anyone interested in fiddle music or..merely fine tunes played with heart, rhythm and finesse," says *Singaround* music magazine.

General admission is $7 for Chicory House members and $8 for non-members. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase throughout the evening. The Chicory House general information number is (717) 825-8772.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH DEC., EGYPTIAN FUNERARY ART, Everhart Museum, Nay Aug Park, Scranton. Tues.-Sun. noon-5 p.m. 346-7186.

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.

STAGE

DEC. 12-15, A CHRISMAS CAROL, Music Box Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville. Thurs.-Sat., 8 p.m.' Sun., 3:15 p.m. 283-2195.

STAGE

DEC. 13-15, "THE NUTCRACKER," presented by Ballet Northeast, at Darte Ctr., Wilkes University. Dec. 13, 8 p.m.; Dec. 14, 2 and 8 p.m.; Dec. 15 2 p.m. $10. Call 825-3515 or 639-1303 for information.

DEC. 20, 21, "I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS," presented by the New Life Drama Troupe. 8 p.m. each day at Dallas High School auditorium. Donations of $2.50 in advance or $3.50 at the door.

NORTHEAST JR. PLAYERS need directors, designers, choreographers and general help for '96-97 season which includes two full-scale musicals and

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DEC. 13, "NIGHTINGALE," Celtic, French and Scandinavian folk music. 8 p.m., at the Chicory House, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. $8. Call 825-8772 for information.

MOZART CLUB of WILKES-BARRE, seeks new members. The club meets the third Monday of the month at Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., Kingston with a concert following each meeting at 8 p.m. Active, junior and associate memberships are available. For more information call 287-7820 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public.

NORTHEAST PA DOO-WOPP SOCIETY seeks new members. Meeting/social hour at Lispi'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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THROUGH DEC., FRIEDMAN OBSERVATORY, Penn State Wilkes-Barre open Friday and Sunday nights starting at 8 p.m. weather permitting. See the moon, planets and star clusters through one of the largest telescopes in the area. Reservations are requested for groups with over 10 people. For more information, call 675-2171 or 675-9278.

THROUGH APR. 12, IMAGES OF THE MINES: ANTHRACITE COAL ERA ART 1869-1939, more than 30 images of an important period of PA's anthracite coal industry history. Wyoming Historical and Geological Society Museum, 69 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.2:30-5:30 p.m. 823-6244.

Wilkes-Barre Academy honor roll

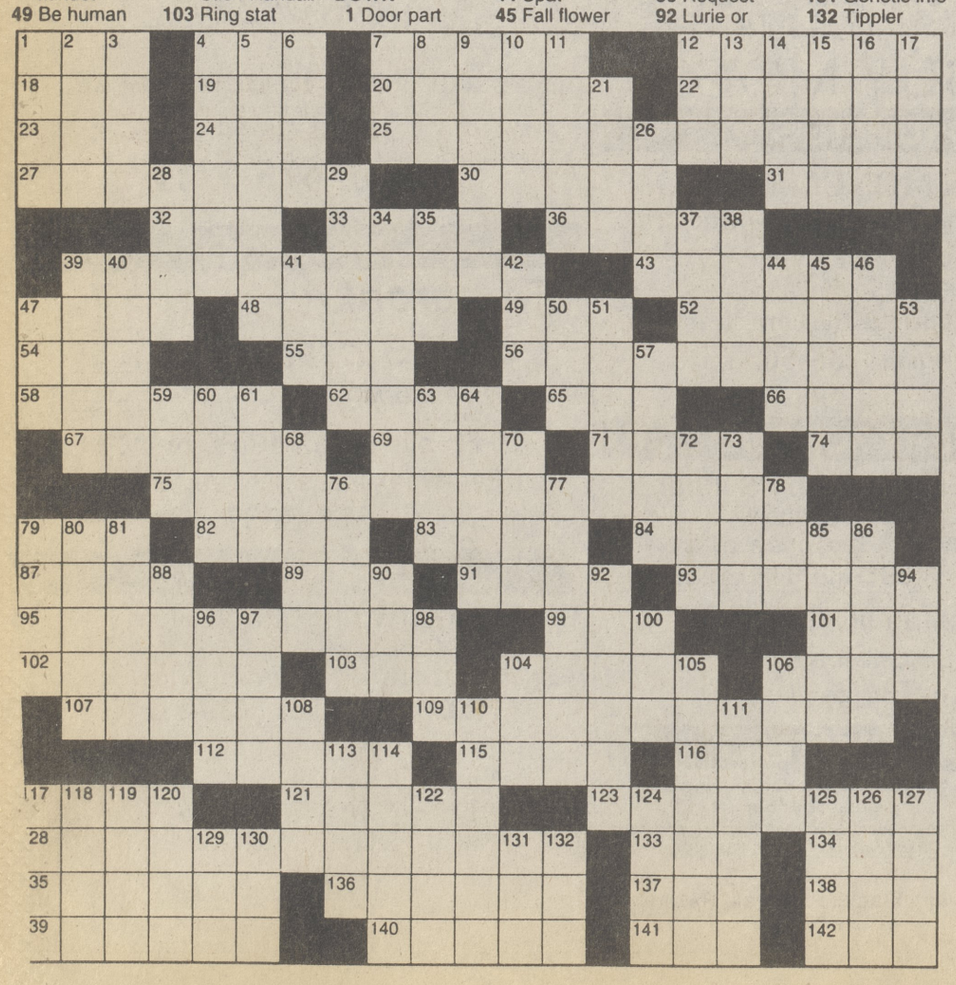
Wilkes-Barre Academy, a private elementary/middle school in Wilkes-Barre, recently named students to the High Honor Roll and Honor Roll. To earn a place on the High Honor Roll, students must achieve a grade point average between 95-100. To earn a place on the Honor Roll, students must achieve a grade point average between 90-93.

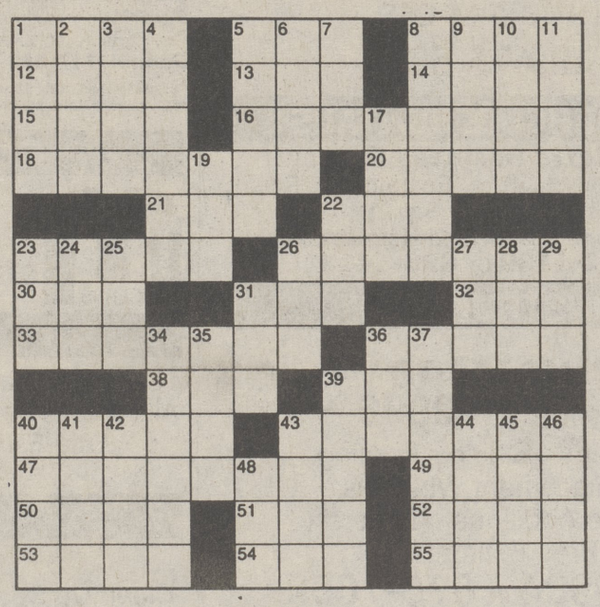
Students from the Back Mountain who are on the High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the first quarter are: Michelle Pribula, daughter of Lori Pribula of Shavertown; Chris D'Anca, son of Alfred and Debbie D'Anca of Shavertown; Michael Harostock, son of Michael and Beverly Harostock, of Shavertown; Santina Sperling, daughter of James and Mary Kay Sperling, Harveys Lake; Jennifer Lentini, daughter of J. Charles and Louise Lentini of Dallas; Christina Harostock, daughter of Michael and Beverly Harostock of Shavertown; Brittany Mihalchik, daughter of Harry and Cletta Salavantis of Shavertown; Brandon Sherlinski, son of Ed and Sue Sherlinski of Shavertown; Marisa O'Donnelly, daughter of Jim and Alicia O'Donnell of Shavertown.

CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS
1 Word before set or stream
4 Indistinct
7 It's good to have around the house
12 Gecko or iguana
18 British beer
19 Northwestern st.
20 Immemorial
22 Milano's locale
23 Actress Farrow
24 Stephen of "Ready to Wear"
25 Lew Archer's creator
27 Needlepoint design
30 Formal headgear
31 Lea ladies
32 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
33 Rind
36 Novocaine target
39 Morse's creator
43 Corinthian consonants
47 Composer Orff
48 Monkey or minuet
49 Be human
52 Inventor Otis
54 Help
55 Blanc or Ott
56 Kinsey Millhone's creator
58 Door decoration
62 Place of refuse
65 Damage
66 Ward (off)
67 Unpleasant test
69 Emcee's site
71 Playwright Elmer
74 Fernando of "The French Connection"
75 Sam Spade's creator
79 Religious abbr.
82 Aga —
83 Swarm (with)
84 Repeat performance
87 Faction
89 Swell place?
91 Comic Carvey
93 Prosper
95 Roderick Alleyn's creator
99 Shady character?
101 Pianist Cliburn
102 Soprano Stich-Randall
103 Ring stat
104 '87 Peace Prize winner
106 Curve
107 Actor Howard
109 Brother Cadfael's creator
112 Less conventional
115 See 68 Down
116 "The truth at last!"
117 Peepers, to Pope
121 Welcome
123 "L'elisir d'amore" bumpkin
128 Peter Wimsey's creator
133 Rock's — Supply
134 Malamute medic
135 Designer Pucci
136 Oklahoma city
137 Member of Cong.
138 Tuck into a taco
139 Mead subject
140 — work (road sign)
141 Attempt
142 Broadway letters

DOWN
1 Door part
2 Literary pseudonym
3 Eye drop?
4 Sounds of music?
5 Swift's birthplace
6 It should be square
7 Remote
8 Self-esteem
9 Snuggle up
10 "— fan tutte"
11 Violinist Mischa
12 Pot top
13 Japanese statesman
14 Author Grey
15 Be — unto oneself
16 Annoy
17 June honorees
21 Challenge
26 Funny fellow
28 Chutzpah
29 Started a business
34 Keep out
35 Nice season
37 Swerve
38 Grasso or Fitzgerald
39 African capital
40 Call for food
41 Lassie's mother
42 Legal matter
44 Spat
45 Fall flower
46 Gleamed
47 Cornfield cry
50 Pirate's quaff
51 Supply new weapons
53 Artist Warhol
57 Dirt
59 Total
60 Furniture wood
61 Diner fare
63 Beer ingredient
64 Accumulated, with "up"
68 With 115 Across, Tibetan pooch
70 New York stadium
72 Canadian coin
73 Decorate glass
76 Motionless
77 Aida's rival
78 Anderson's "High —"
79 "— It Romantic?"
80 German philosopher
81 Cow, in a way
85 Mississippi or Missouri
86 Edith of "Tom Jones"
88 TV's "Family —"
90 Request
92 Lurie or LaPlaca
94 Conclusion
96 Frozen capital?
97 A sweeping success?
98 Garden tool
100 Cartographer's creation
104 Matterhorn, e.g.
105 More sordid
106 Gentle Ben or Baloo
108 Uptight
110 Triangular sail
111 Difficult
113 Highlands tongue
114 Domain
117 Horace's output
118 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
119 Derby part
120 Go it alone
122 Rochester's love
124 Orient
125 Currier's partner
126 Around the corner
127 Palindromic name
129 Acapulco aunt
130 Sweetie
131 Genetic info
132 Tippler





ACROSS
1 Practice pugilism
5 History chapter
8 Puerto —
12 "It's Impossible" crooner
13 Sailor
14 "Zounds!"
15 One of the Baldwins
16 Illinois city
18 Caused resentment
20 Word on an otherwise blank page
21 Nosh
22 "— favor, Senor"
23 Hamburger, e.g.
26 Woody plant?
30 Breakfast for Brutus
31 "Holy mackerel!"
32 Sandra or Ruby
33 Incomplete
36 Three-strand twining
38 Put together
39 Sticky stuff
40 Datum for Bob Barker
43 Bloodhound, at times
47 Crib notes?
49 Caffeine-rich nut
50 Explorer Tasman
51 Mimic
52 Suffers a recession?
53 Unadorned
54 George Burns portrayal
55 Benefit from planting

DOWN
1 Fistfight memento
2 Silent actress Negri
3 Congregational cry
4 Missile
5 Heron's cousin
6 Cross
7 Elementary lessons
8 Amendment
9 "— Rhythm"
10 Give a hoot
11 Probability
17 Have more than a hunch
19 Deposit
22 Dog's dog
23 Soft drink
24 Ms. Gardner
25 Pitch
26 Scale member
27 Mrs. McKinley
28 Niihau neckpiece
29 Started the trick
31 Bankroll
34 Get the ballcarrier
35 Thought
36 Feathery accessory
37 JFK's chair
39 Midas' downfall
40 Baby carriage
41 Post-bout garb
42 Doughnut shop
43 This cluw has one
44 Honshu seaport
45 Exile isle
46 File
48 Gladstone, for one

challenger ® THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By Louis Mackey

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

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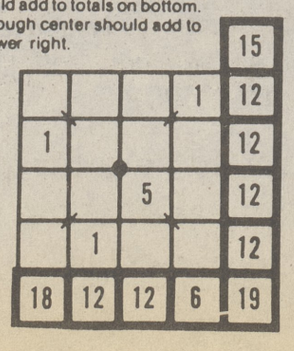

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