

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

THROUGH - AUG. 1, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, Grace Community Church...

AUG. 24, ARTS AT HAYFIELD 13TH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus in Lehman...

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon...

SPECIAL EVENTS

THROUGH AUG., STAR GAZING, Penn State Wilkes-Barre Friedman Observatory. Open free to public...

IREM TEMPLE SUNDAY EVENING SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: on the pavilion, Irem Temple Country Club...

AUG. 3, Irem Temple Brass Band, John R. Mainwaring III, Director.

AUG. 24, Irem Temple String Band, H. Dean Balcomb, Director.

STAGE

JULY 31, AUG. 1-3, 7-10, 14-16, PIRATES OF PENZANCE, Music Box Dinner Playhouse...

AUG. 1, 2, BROADWAY'S FINEST, song and dance revue. The Castle Inn, Dallas...

OUTDOORS

RICKETTS GLEN STATE PARK, Note: Nature walks begin at the maintenance building grove bench across from the Park Office...

AUG. 1, Lake Rose, 4 p.m., Nature Walk, "White Tailed Deer"; 8 p.m. Amphitheater, Evening Program, "Wildflowers of the Glen"

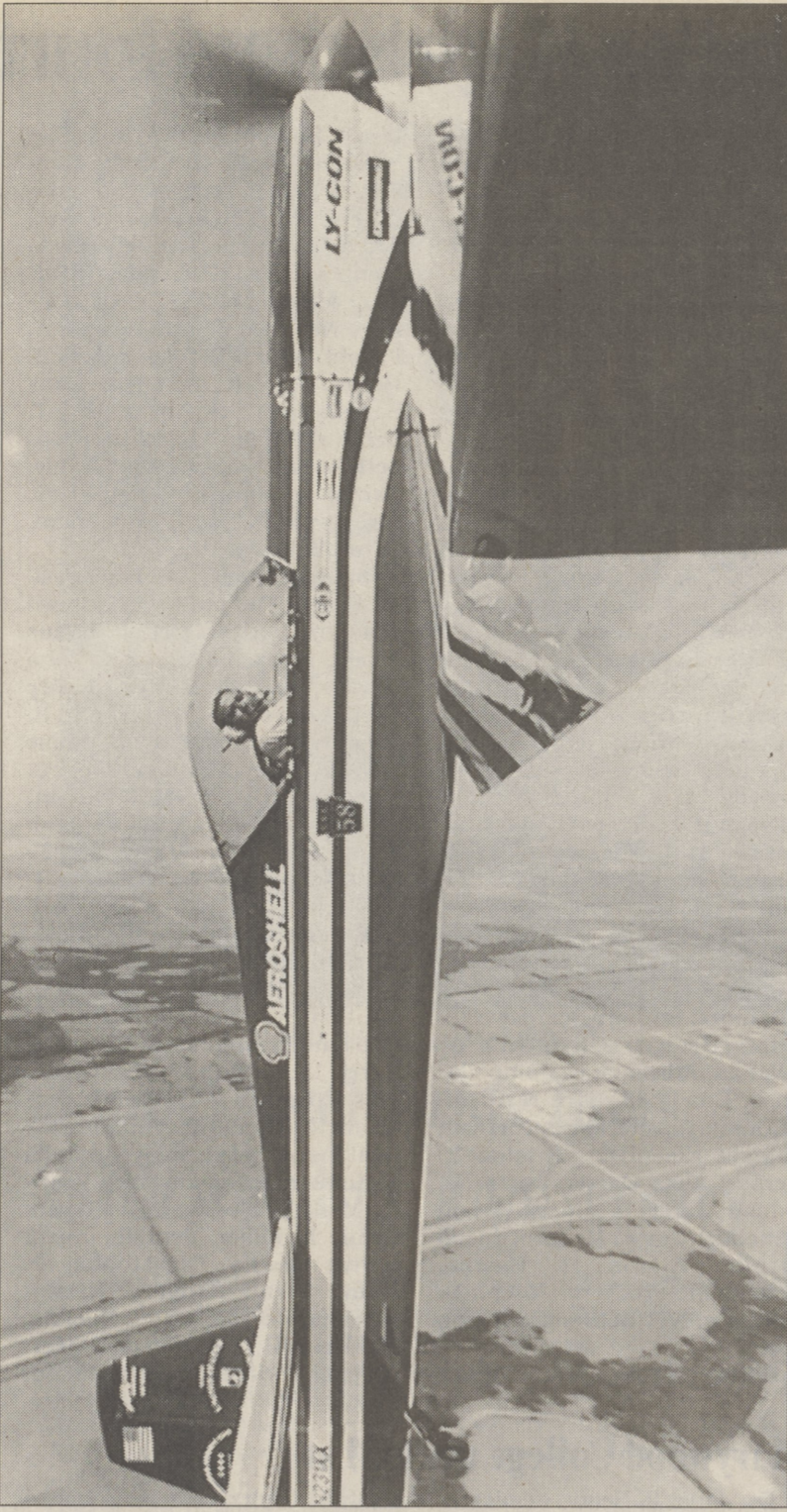
AUG. 2, Ricketts, 10 a.m., Historical Walk, "Ghosts of Town of Ricketts"; 4 p.m., Lake Jean, Nature Walk, "Prose and Poetry in Nature"; 8 p.m. Amphitheater, Evening Program, "Wild Raptors"...

AUG. 3, Jamison City, 10 a.m., Historical Walk "Jamison City-Tannery Town"

AUG. 4, Lake Jean, 10 a.m., Nature Wal, "Forest Evolution"

AT THE KIRBY

JULY 31, AUG. 1-2, 101 DALMATIANS, live action family film. 7:30 p.m. \$5; Thurs., 1 p.m. \$3. Presented by Kirby Center.



Matt Chapman, championship aerobatic pilot, who will perform in the show. The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport's 15th Annual Armed Forces Air Show will be held Aug. 2-3.

Air show will reach new heights August 2-3

The Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport's 15th Annual Armed Forces Air Show '97 will be held on Aug. 2-3.

Armed Forces Air Show '97 will feature the world famous U.S. Air Force "Thunderbirds" Air Demonstration Squadron...

Gates open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission: \$9 adults, \$4 children 6-12. Under 6 are free.

AT THE KIRBY

AUG. 6, WAITING FOR GUFFMAN, film, Two showings, 1 p.m., \$3; and 7:30 p.m., \$5. Presented by the Kirby Center.

AT THE KIRBY

AUG. 3, HOWIE MANDEL, comedian. 7:30 p.m. \$25.50 and \$23.50. Presented by Magic City Productions.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH AUG. 1, RECENT PRINTS, by Peter Hoffer, MacDonald Art Gallery, College Misericordia, Dallas.

THROUGH AUG. GARY LANG: PAINTINGS AND OBJECTS 1975-1997, prints and objects. The Sordani Art Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre.

BLOODMOBILE

AUG. 6, MEADOWS NURSING CENTER, 55 West Center Hill Rd., Dallas. 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Appts. recommended.

MUSIC

AUG. 1, QUEENSRYPHE, hard-rock band, Montage Mountain Performing Arts Center, Scranton. \$37.50, \$30 and \$20 in advance...

AUG. 2, LIVE, alternative band. With Luscious Jackson and Fun Lovin' Criminals. Montage Mountain Performing Arts Center, Scranton.

AUG. 4, AEROSMITH, hard-rock band, with Jonny Lang, Montage Mountain Performing Arts Center, Scranton.

AUG. 8, CLAY WALKER, country singer, Bud Light Amphitheater, Harveys Lake. \$16.50 and \$20.50 at Ticketmaster outlets...

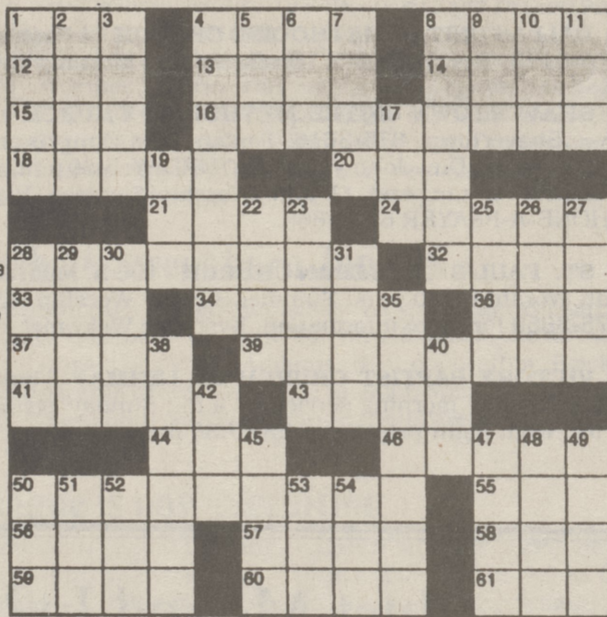
AUG. 9, GATHERING IN THE PARK, Jerry Garcia tribute featuring the Pickups, Ashberry, Bonejak and more.

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE, seeks new members. The club meets the third Monday for the month at Church of Christ Uniting, Market St., Kingston...

Joanna's Summer Blow Out Sale! on all Summer Clothing. Hours: Mon. & Thurs. 10-7, Tues., Wed., Fri., Sat., 10-5. 693-5955.

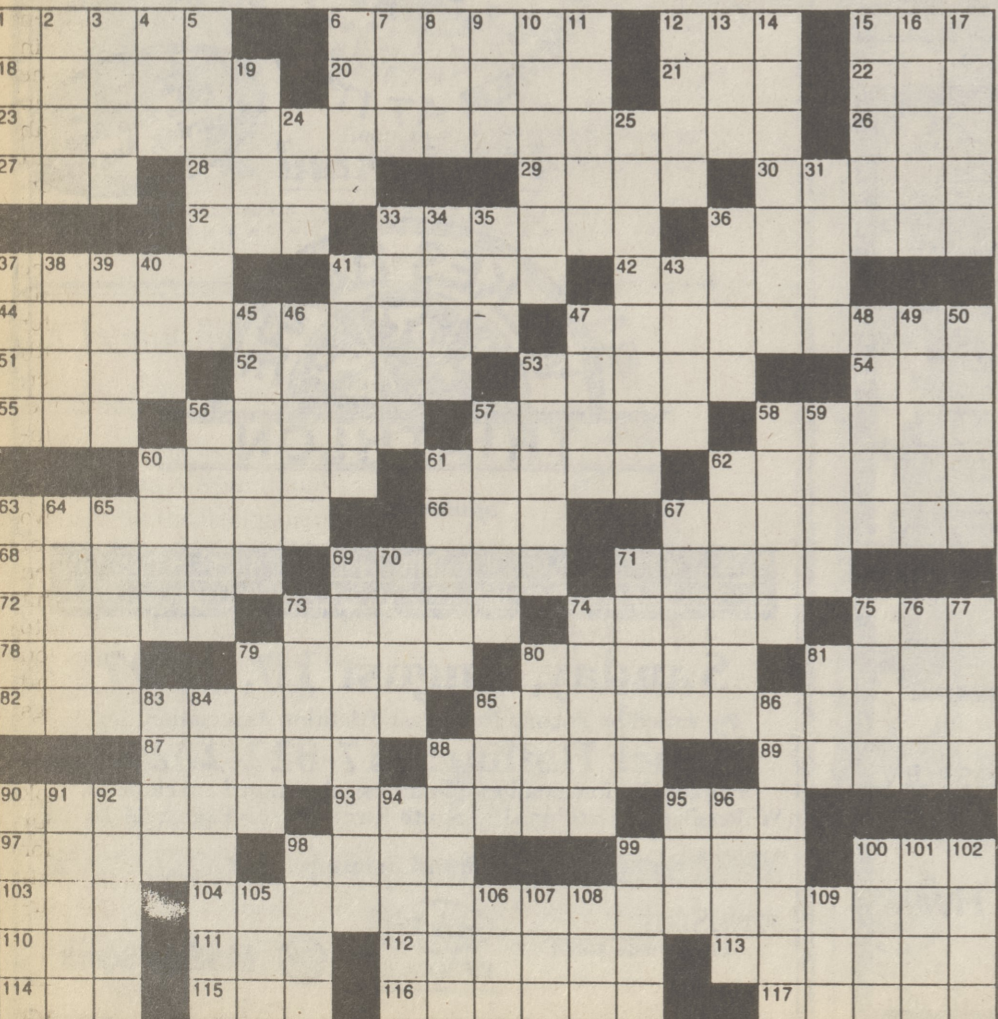
CROSSWORD CORNER

ACROSS 1 Israeli port 6 Pours down the drain 12 Arthur of "Maude" 15 Make a choice 18 Happens 20 Book before Jeremiah 21 Time-honored 22 Roller-coaster unit 23 Start of a remark by Jerry Cowan 26 Khan opener? 27 Spearheaded 28 Unmixed 29 "The Dukes of Hazzard" spinoff 30 Leads around 32 Nabokov novel 33 Plane exhaustion? 36 Door decoration 37 Athletic trainer 41 "Bulba" 42 Unimprovable 44 Part 2 of remark 47 High-spirited 51 Go in snow 52 Butter milk's boss 53 Brandish 54 Tell tall tales 55 Sock part 56 Blazing 57 Lacking freshness 58 Funny Fanny 60 '87 Peace Prize winner 61 Extremely infrequently? 62 Pull on a rope 63 In the middle 66 Part 3 of remark 67 Wheels 68 Tabloid subjects 69 Chef Julia 71 Inlets 72 Hobby wood 73 Selected 74 Turned pork into ham 75 Moon crawler, for short 78 Demolished dinner 79 Satirist Evelyn 80 Subdued 81 Fancy appetizer 82 Doctors on staff 85 Part 4 of remark 87 Fall birthstone 88 Doctrine 89 Writer Bret 90 Marmot or mouse 93 Dan or Roseanne, to Darlene 95 Twisted 97 Bakery lure 98 Manuscript enc. 99 Spinks or Uris 100 Health resort 103 Dog's dog 104 End of remark 110 Native: suffix 111 Relative of -ette 112 Hostility 113 Dead Sea sectarian 114 Costa - Sol 115 Film dom's "Nightmare" street 116 Character 117 Some are deviated DOWN 1 Salute the moon? 2 Flu symptom 3 Added buttercream 4 Lots of laughs 5 Oklahoma native 6 Earring part 7 Burro 8 - Paulo, Brazil 9 Tole metal 10 Canvas supports 11 Author Alexander 12 Work over? 13 Ivy Leaguer 14 Nelson's title 15 Florida city 16 Debra of "Love Me Tender" 17 Rubbish 19 Tater 24 Cy Young stat. 25 Boo Boo's buddy 31 Hero's hangout? 33 Mansfield or Meadows 34 Desire defiled 35 Kind of cross 36 Actress Tuesday 37 Throw 38 Frozen capital? 39 Scriptwriter James 40 Fare for a fry 41 Autocrats 43 Unlikely to enthral 45 Baits the bully 46 For the birds 47 Aachen article 48 Cream of the crop 49 More congenial 50 Rock hounds? 53 Signaled 56 Sports center 57 "Mr. Television" 58 Posted 59 Furrows 60 Inspires reverence 61 Charlie Chan's portrayer, on TV 62 Bar 63 Pachyderm of children's books 64 Bring bliss 65 Mosaic bits 67 Jazzman Chick 69 Nerve 70 Takes 100 How-to part everything 71 Prepared for a stew 73 Wine-producing site? 74 Dancer's sleigh partner 75 Cowardly Lion 76 Coup d' - 77 Apportion, with "out" 79 Cried 80 British version of the Uzi 81 Child welfare org. 83 Thing 84 Elinor or Phil 85 Wrath 86 Reserve 88 Richard of "The Real McCoys" 90 Hurried 91 Talk really big? 92 Peg 94 Laotian native 95 Director Craven 96 Morning wear 98 Dam up 99 - majeste 100 How-to part 101 Shut up 102 Zone 105 Conduit lifting 106 Baby beaver 107 Dallas coll. 108 "Ben-" 109 Poetic monogram 110 How-to part 111 Relative of -ette 112 Hostility 113 Dead Sea sectarian 114 Costa - Sol 115 Film dom's "Nightmare" street 116 Character 117 Some are deviated



ACROSS 1 Chew the fat 4 Seductress 8 Test the waters 12 All-purpose truck, for short 13 Nastase of tennis 14 Ellipse 15 Anderson's "High -" 16 Depository for liquid assets? 18 Asparagus serving 20 Gist 21 St. Louis team 24 Swell 28 IOU of a sort 32 Therefore 33 Altar affirmation 34 Knave of Hearts' booty 36 Round Table address 37 Insult 39 Laptop computer 41 Intelligent 43 Macadamize 44 Ewing wares 46 Incite 50 Vig collector 55 Mimic 56 "Rule Britannia" composer 57 Carry on 58 Zuider - 59 Adolescent 60 Went blonde 61 Protrudes 62 On 63 Existed 64 Energetic 65 The whole shootin' match 6 "O Sole -" 7 Lowly worker 8 Waver 9 Ms. Gardner 10 Mr. Rather 11 Wapiti 17 Work on the sound-track 19 Clumsy craft 22 Haunted house sound 23 Barber chair attachment 25 Roughly 26 Exchange premium 27 Peter of the Monkees 28 Chest protectors 29 Eden ejectee 30 "SNL" alumna 31 Songstress James 35 Cut 38 In smitherens 40 Entreat 42 Curry or Conway 45 Fat 47 Mediterranean strip 48 Admitting customers 49 Requisite 50 Diamond club 51 Raw rock 52 Inseparable 53 Band-leader 54 Partner of 29 Down

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