

CALENDAR

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COMMUNITY

DEC. 21, CANDLELIGHT VESPER SERVICE, Lehman United Methodist Church, 4:30 p.m. Rev. Richard Santella will present the message. Director Linda Pineno and the choir will present special music. Dorothy Dawe is organist. Public invited.

LOCAL NEWSPAPERS for blind and elderly daily on WRKC-FM 88.5, 10 a.m.-noon. Call Tom Carlen at 826-5811 for information.

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 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. Doors open at 5 p.m. Paperbingo, Jackpot, Magic Number. Smoking and non-smoking available. Refreshments.

SPECIAL EVENTS

DEC. 21, TOY COLLECTIBLE SHOW, old and new toys. Woodlands Inn, Route 315, Wilkes-Barre, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$2. 603-1208

DEC. 26, 27, 28, THE NUTCRACKER, free of charge, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 27 and 28 at 2 p.m. Marywood University's Performing Arts Center. Ballet Theatre members will perform under the Artistic Direction of Joanne Arduino. Everyone is cordially welcome.

STAR-GAZING, Friedman Observatory at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, begins 8 p.m. on Fri. and Sun. nights, weather permitting. Sessions are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more are asked to call for reservations. For more information, call 675-2171; or leave a message at the Observatory at 675-9149.

CLUBS/GROUPS

DEC. 19, GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP, sponsored by Hospice Saint John and facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, chaplain, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 309 and Franklin St., Shavertown. 10:30 a.m.-noon. No charge. For information contact Hospice Saint John of Lutheran Services Northeast, 823-2114.

2ND MON. EACH MONTH THE NURTURING COMMITTEE OF WYOMING VALLEY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY will sponsor a series of general interest courses, 7-9 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. All courses are open to the public.

10 TOWN UM CHURCH COUPLES CLUB meets every third Saturday of each month Jan. through June and Sept. through Dec. New members are always welcome.

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

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

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. (OD) at St. Therese's Church Rectory, Pioneer and Davis St., Shavertown. OD: Open discussion; OS, Open speakers.

'50 SINGLES CLUB meets 1st & 3rd Tues. of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Black Diamond Post 395 American Legion, 386 Wyoming Ave., Kingston. For information, call 696-4209, 283-5614.

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



POST FILE PHOTO

He's coming!

Jenna Stanish sat on Santa's lap last year when the Jolly Old Elf visited the Shavertown Fire Hall. He'll be making the rounds of area fire halls and other locations starting this weekend.

OUTDOORS

SUSQUEHANNA TRAILERS HIKING CLUB

DEC. 21, CHRISTMAS LIGHTS HIKE, Meet 4 p.m. Kirby Health Center, North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 693-2152.

DEC. 28, HIKE WEST NANTICOKE TO HUNLOCK CREEK, meet 12:45 p.m. Kirby Health Center, North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 474-6185.

AT THE KIRBY

DEC. 17-18, DREAMS & NIGHTMARES, David Copperfield, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tickets available at the F.M. Kirby Center Box Office at 826-1100 and TicketMaster all locations. Tickets \$45 and \$35. (Service charges may apply). Presented by Magicworks Entertainment, Inc.

MUSIC

MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE. The club meets the third Monday of the month at Church of Christ United, Market St., Kingston with a concert following each meeting at 8 p.m. and sponsors a Junior Club for students. For more info, call 287-7820 or 655-3184. Concerts open to the public.

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

CIRCLE EIGHTERS OF WILKES-BARRE, will sponsor modern square dance instruction Monday nights from 8-10 p.m. St. John's Lutheran Church, Academy & S. River Sts., Wilkes-Barre. The public is invited. For further info, call Carl or Betty Hanis at 472-9051.

MUSIC

DEC. 29 & JAN. 5, WYOMING VALLEY ORATORIO SOCIETY, will hold auditions for the upcoming 50th anniversary season. Auditions will take place at the First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 5:30 p.m.

EXHIBITS

THROUGH DEC. 21, RICHARD FLORSHEIM: THE ARTIST IN HIS TIME, Sordani Art Gallery, Wilkes University. 831-4325.

STAGE

DEC. 19, 20, 21, LIVE NATIVITY, "The Gift". 340 Carverton Road, Trucksville. 7 p.m. Free. 696-1128.

HEALTH

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), new chapter, meets at the Lehman United Methodist Church, between 5:15 and 6:15 p.m. Stop by on your way home from work. For more info call 675-7505 or 675-1682 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Chapter 1360 meets every Thursday at the Shavertown Methodist Church, Shavertown. Weigh-ins from 5-6 p.m. followed by a brief informative meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to join as a guest for the first meeting. Call Crys Jennings 675-4336 or Margie Hislop 696-1212.

RECOVERY INC.: Self-Help Mental Health Since 1937, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Shavertown U.M. Church, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. This is a self-help group for people who suffer from anxiety, fear, panic attacks, depression, obsessions and other nervous symptoms. For more information, 331-2422.

CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH, Ladies Bible study Weds., 6:30-8 p.m. Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m. at Fellowship Evangelical Free Church, 45 Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas, (next to Dallas High School.) For more information 675-6426.

BAHA'I FAITH, The Baha'i Community of NE PA holds study classes every other Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Falls Twp. A social hour follows.

THE NORTH BRANCH FRIENDS (Quakers) holds adult discussion and Sunday School at 10 a.m. and unprogrammed worship at 11 a.m. Sundays at Wyoming Seminary's Lower School, 1560 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. For more information call 825-0675.

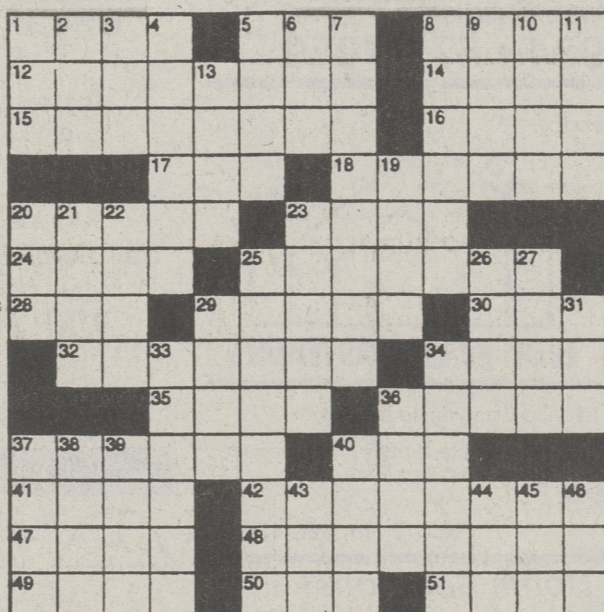
SIERRA CLUB

DEC. 21, WALK AROUND LAKE SCRANTON, Easy 1 hr. 3.5 mile walk. Meet at Lake Scranton Water Co. Parking Lot, route 307, 1/4 mi. past the dam at 12:30 p.m. Public invited. For info, call Roslyn, 489-1585.

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CROSSWORD CORNER

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| ACROSS | 48 Collie's concern | 97 Alias, for short | 2 Carpenter's tool | 40 Heavenly hammerer | 81 Hazardous |
| 1 Good buddies | 50 Soho | 98 Get by with "out" | 3 Benit's bread | 42 Common contraction | 83 Stocking stuff |
| 5 Renowned rabbit | 53 Overcast | 100 Resistance units | 4 Rap session? | 43 Make — with (go over big) | 84 Bit of gossip |
| 9 Dreadful | 55 "The Twilight Zone" creator | 102 Grable or Gable | 6 Burmese statesman | 47 Sociable stalling | 85 Consecrate |
| 13 Winter warmer-upper | 57 Kipling novel | 104 Get side-tracked | 7 Literary types? | 49 Ballerina artist: | 86 Forsaken |
| 18 Singer Adams | 58 Envelope abbr. | 106 Pele's first name | 8 Mean Marquis | 51 Hercules' creator | 90 Laundry worker |
| 19 Recruit-to-be | 59 Word form for "nerve" | 108 Meso-potamian garden | 9 Singer Buddy | 52 Hoskins role in "Hook" | 91 Russian coins |
| 20 Boiling | 61 Gold-plated poet | 110 Lipstick shade | 10 Accumulate | 54 Eastern Christian | 93 Fanna or Buckwheat |
| 21 Maxim | 62 Blazing | 112 Mideast gulf | 11 Skater Midori | 55 Trick | 95 Countenances |
| 22 Controversial | 64 They fill the bill | 114 The gods guzzled it | 12 Patch | 56 Grapefruit garbage | 97 Fossey's friend |
| 24 Elephant's morsel | 66 Critic's god? | 116 Opening-night mecca | 17 City. | 57 Trick | 101 Nero's tutor |
| 26 Elephant's morsel | 67 On edge | 120 "To Kill a Mockingbird" star | 20 Meteorology lines | 58 Grapefruit garbage | 103 Big scene |
| 27 Secure anew | 68 Partner of courage | 124 '84 Kenny Loggins hit | 23 Made taffy | 59 Trick | 105 Anguish |
| 29 Feat of courage | 69 "The Jack Benny Show" regular | 126 Cleave | 25 Stun with sound | 60 Conclude | 107 Whiffs |
| 30 Bonnie's beau | 74 Witch | 127 Acts like Attila | 28 Texas city | 63 "... where angels — tread" | 109 Knocks down |
| 32 "— Ben Adhem" | 75 — del Este | 131 Ages | 31 "— Kapital" | 65 Unsullied | 111 He was Gomez Adams |
| 33 Roll with the punches | 77 "Alley —" | 132 Casbah site | 34 Sidewalk slot machine | 66 "Great Expectations" character | 113 AMEX rival |
| 36 Photographer Adams | 78 Won over | 133 Prepare cherries | 35 His and hers | 67 "The Prince of Tides" | 115 Curly coil pections?" |
| 39 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto) | 82 Llama's turf | 134 Extend across | 36 Music org. | 68 "The Prince of Tides" | 117 No Einstein |
| 41 Chanteuse Edith | 83 Freshen a fuchsia | 135 Prepare cherries | 37 Nick of "The Prince of Tides" | 69 Follow the trail | 118 Vacation location |
| 44 "Uh-uh" | 84 Llama's turf | 136 Prepare cherries | 38 Paddington | 70 Have a bite to eat | 119 Fashion line |
| 45 Part of S.P.C.A. | 85 Skirt shape | 137 Prepare cherries | 39 Soap star | 71 Prominent | 120 Youth grp. |
| 46 Marmaduke has two? | 87 Garr or Hatcher | 138 Prepare cherries | 40 Soap star | 72 Mine entry | 121 Dreamer's initials |
| | 88 Hog heaven? | 139 Prepare cherries | 41 Soap star | 73 Chinese principle | 122 Lehar operetta |
| | 89 Marry | 140 Prepare cherries | 42 Soap star | 74 Future of the present | 123 — for the course (typical) |
| | 90 Amatory | 141 Prepare cherries | 43 Soap star | 75 Treacherous (typical) | 79 Follow the trail |
| | 92 Extend across | 142 Prepare cherries | 44 Soap star | 76 Treacherous (typical) | 80 Soap star |
| | 94 Extend across | 143 Prepare cherries | 45 Soap star | 77 Follow the trail | |
| | 96 Way to go? | 144 Prepare cherries | 46 Soap star | 78 Follow the trail | |
| | | 145 Prepare cherries | 47 Soap star | 79 Follow the trail | |
| | | 146 Prepare cherries | 48 Soap star | 80 Soap star | |



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| ACROSS | 1 "Dead man's hand" items | 5 Sixth sense | 8 Lascivious | 12 "Soup strainer" | 14 Exchange premium | 15 He makes deliveries on Sunday | 16 Scruff | 17 Expert | 18 Post-storm racehorse | 20 Legend | 23 Antitoxins | 24 Bert Lucarelli's instrument | 25 Schulz's strip | 28 Chignon | 29 Adds | |
| 3 Compass hdg. | 30 Distress | 32 Fabric commodity | 34 Anita or Benny scores | 35 Diamond | 36 Wise guys? | 37 Scholar | 40 Workshop | 41 Low card | 42 Dreamt | 47 "— Kleine Nachtmusik" | 48 Roundworm | 49 One of the help | 50 Econ. stat | 51 Pack away | 1 Pump up the volume | 2 Mongrel |
| 25 "Whistler's Mother." e.g. | 26 Tiny | 27 Un-matched | 29 Bedazzle | 31 Golfer Ernie | 33 Saw right through | 34 Customs | 36 It's a long story | 37 Source | 38 Met melody | 39 Caesar's "I came" | 40 Genie's home | 43 Blokes | 44 Different from | 45 Conductor de Waart | 46 Morning moisture | |

Answers to Crossword, Challenger on page 17

challenger

THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME
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.

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Today's Challenge
Time 9 Minutes
7 Seconds
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Time Minutes
Seconds

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Notice To Our Dallas, Noxen, Shavertown and Harveys Lake Customers

Dallas Office Closing

This office will permanently close as of the end of business on Friday, **December 12, 1997**. The customer billing and service department will be relocated to our United Water Pennsylvania Harrisburg Operations office located at 4211 East Park Circle, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Customer service requests and billing inquiries will be handled from that location. Our new phone number is 1-888-299-8972 (toll free). Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Ask us about Zip Check, our Automatic Direct Deposit bill payment option. Your water bill can now be debited directly from your bank account. With this option you can have the convenience of paying your water bill without writing checks or buying stamps.

Until further notice, you can still drop your payment in our night deposit slot.

Thank you,

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