

# CALENDAR

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## COMMUNITY

**NOV. 18, LADIES AUX. DALLAS AMERICAN LEGION MEETING,** 7:30 p.m. at the Legion. Members of the auxiliary please attend.

**NOV. 20, HAM DINNER,** Dallas United Methodist Church. Tickets sold in advance: adults \$6.50; children under 12 \$3, under 5 free. Takeouts 3-5 p.m. seated serving 4:30 to 7 p.m. For information and ticket purchases call 696-3562 or 675-2997. Handicapped parking and dining available.

**DEC. 1, ST. THERESE'S ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY,** meet in the social room, following vespers. Final plans for the annual Christmas dinner to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, will be discussed. All women of the parish are invited to attend. Krazy bingo will follow the meeting.

**SWEET VALLEY FIRE CO. LADIES AUX. CHRISTMAS COOKIES.** \$3 per dozen cookies. Orders must be in by Dec. 10. Pickup at the Fire Hall, Main Road, Sweet Valley Dec. 17, 4-6:30 p.m. To order call 477-2176 or 477-5264.

**SLIGHTLY READ BOOKSHOP,** Bk. Mt. Memorial Library, Mon. & Wed., 1-8 p.m., Sat., 10-5 p.m. Fiction, non-fiction, children, juvenile, classic, cookbooks, mystery, sci-fi, travel & others at great savings.

## EXHIBITS

**THROUGH DEC. 11, CIDER PAINTERS OF AMERICA,** miniature art, Waterlily, 103 E. Overbrook Road, Shavertown, Mon-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 675-5094.

**DEC. 30, GRAYDON, MAYER,** watercolors and collage, The Tudor Gallery, The Tudor Bookshop and Cafe, 651 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 288-9697.

**WYOMING HISTORICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,** 49 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Research library. Museum with permanent exhibit on the anthracite era and local American Indians. 822-1727. www.whgs.org

**THROUGH DEC. 15, MANIFESTATIONS OF THE INDIGO SPIRIT: SHIBORI WORKS OF RICHARD FULLER,** Sordoni Art Gallery, Main Gallery, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre. noon-4:30 p.m. 408-4325.

## EXHIBITS

**MacDONALD ART GALLERY,** College Misericordia, Dallas. Tues.-Thurs. noon to 5 p.m., and 6-8 p.m.; Fri., noon to 5 p.m.; Sat. Sun., 1-5 p.m. Free. 674-6250

**THROUGH DEC. 12, THE STILL LIFE,** regional group show.

**THROUGH MONTH OF NOV. TWO VIEWS,** artwork by Chuck Howatch, Lehighton and Marie T. Perks, Forty Fort. Studio III, 175 Main St., Luzerne. Works include oils, acrylic, pastels, watercolors and sculpture. Opening reception Nov. 7, 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Gallery hours are Wed. and Fri., 2-5 p.m. and Thurs., 4-7 p.m. Pubic is invited. Free.

## MUSIC

**NOV. 23, WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT,** 8 p.m., Wilkes University Music Dept., Dorothy Dickson Darte Center, West River St., Wilkes-Barre. 408-4540.

**DEC. 7, CHRISTMAS CONCERT,** 8 p.m., Misericordia Choral Society in the Walsh Auditorium, Titled "The Light of the World", the concert features music by Haydn, Thompson and Bach and is free and open to the public. For more info, call 674-6719.

**Chicory House** concerts held in the community room of St. Stephen's Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Public information 825-8772. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. www.chicoryhouse.org.

**MOZART CLUB OF WILKES-BARRE,** is sponsoring bus trips to New York for a three-opera series this fall. Call 288-1005 or 287-4305.

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## OUTDOORS

**Susquehanna Trailers Hiking Club.** Unless otherwise noted, hikes meet at Kirby Health Center, 71 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. Verify if weather is questionable. 654-3323.

**NOV. 21, BEAR CREEK CAMP,** five miles on the Election Path, 12:45 p.m. 696-3501.

**NOV. 28, RICKETTS GLEN,** six miles on the Cherry Run Trail, meet 11:45 across from Sheldon's Diner, Rte. 118, Sweet Valley. 477-2210.

# Jillian Krakosky featured in A Christmas Carol

A Holiday tradition continues at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse when the Music Box Players present Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* opening Saturday, Nov. 27 with additional performances November 28, December 2 to 5, 9 to 12 and 16 to 19.

This is the 9th production of *A Christmas Carol* presented at the Playhouse since it was first produced in 1986. Over 150 local area performers have brought to life Ebenezer's Scrooge's journey from damnation to redemption in the last 13 years.

This year 30 cast members (some old, some new) will populate the world of Dickens' London, circa 1840. They include Kevin Costley as Scrooge, Ron Araya as Jacob Marley, Jason Sherry and Ellen O'Brien Sherry as Bob and Mary Cratchit, and 9-year-old Maureen Moran as Laflin as Tiny Tim, the little crippled boy who transforms the crusty Scrooge into the kindest most generous of Santa Clauses.

Jillian Krakosky, age 14, of Shavertown, daughter of Ron

and Ruth Krakosky, will be featured in *A Christmas Carol* at the Music Box Dinner Theater in Swoyersville.

The 9th grade student at Dallas Area High School will play young Ebenezer Scrooge's sister, Fan. She follows a family tradition in performing the same role her sisters, Jena and Nora played. At school she is vice-president of her class and is active in the Select Chorus.

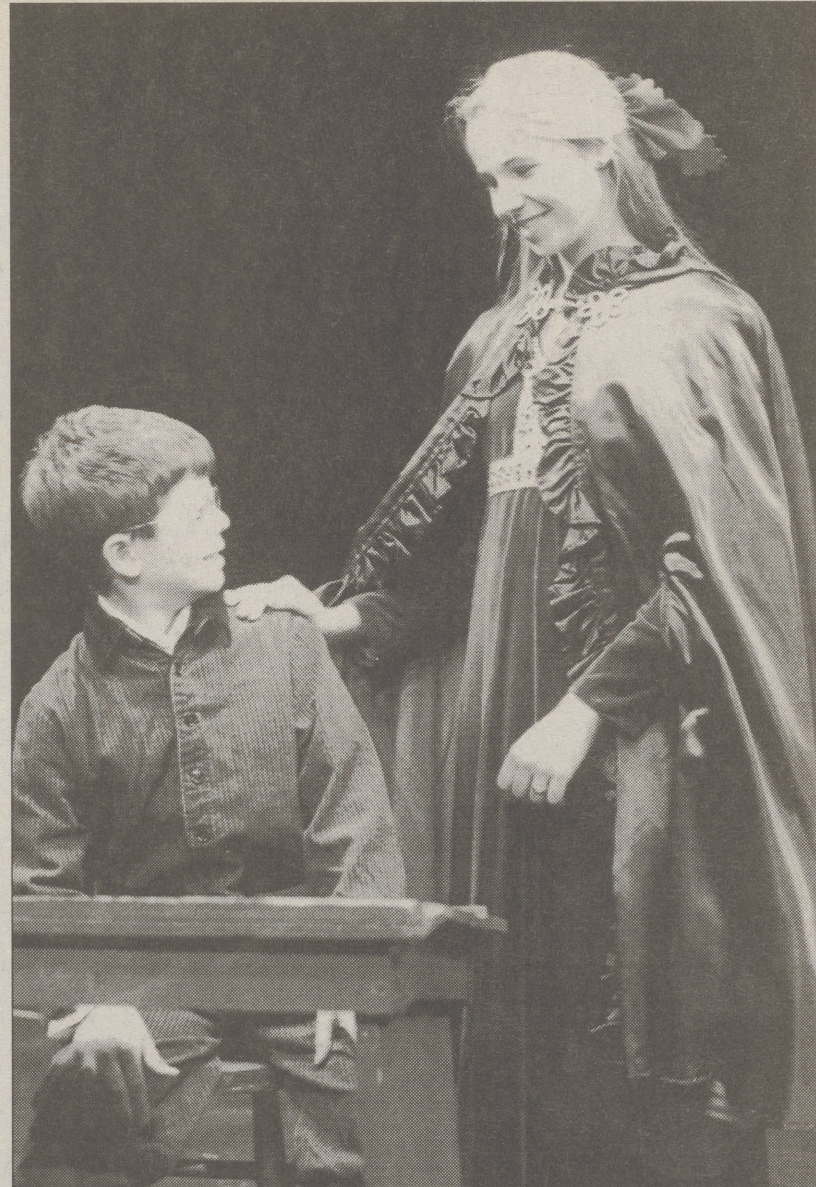
*A Christmas Carol* will mark Jillian's debut on stage.

The show is directed and choreographed by Kevin Costley, musical direction is by Ted Anderson, choral direction is by Linda Houck, sets and lighting are by Michael Gallagher, and costumes are by K.D. Love assisted by Inez Williams.

Tickets are now on sale for both Dinner and Show and Show-only. Group rates and children's prices are available.

To make reservations, call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY. Reservations are taken by phone using a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover card.

For further information, visit the web at www.musicbox.org



Jillian Krakosky is pictured with Ben Russin as young Ebenezer.

## IN SCHOOL

**NOV. 17, LOCAL RIGHT TO EDUCATION TASK FORCE** of Luzerne/Wyoming Counties meeting at Luzerne Intermediate Unit #18, 368 Tioga Ave., Kingston, 10 a.m.

**NOV. 18, LCCC INFORMATION NIGHT** for building, trades and engineering programs, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with faculty and tour technology facilities.

Information night open to public, free of charge. For more info, 740-0343.

## HEALTH

**NOV. 18, DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP,** Penn State Geisinger Wyo. Valley Medical Center, 7 p.m. Kistler Learning Center. For additional info, and/or reservations, call 825-1051.

## HEALTH

**NOV. 19, HOSPICE SAINT JOHN,** monthly grief support group meeting, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown. Meeting, free and open to the public, is facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz. For further information, please contact the Hospice Saint John office at 603-7380 or 1-800-622-3315.

**NOV. 29, SHARE, of NE PA,** the pregnancy and infant loss support group of Wyoming Valley Health Care System, 7 p.m., Nesbitt Medical Arts Bldg. 3rd floor lounge. SHARE is available to parents and grandparents coping with the loss of a child through miscarriage, tubal pregnancy, stillbirth, SIDS or early infant death. Group provides valuable support and education about the grieving process. For more info, call 1-800-838-WELL.

## BLOODMOBILE

**NOV. 26, GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH,** 10 Machell Ave., Dallas, 1-6 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Band Series,** Anthracite VFW Post 283, 757 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, 8-11 p.m. doors open at 7:30 p.m. Smokefree, refreshments available, 287-7511.

**NOV. 19, THANKX., VETS PROM,** dancing to music of big bands with The Statesmen, 8-11 p.m.

**NOV. 27-28, COUNTRY AND HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR,** 135 crafters, 109th Field artillery Army, Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sponsored by the American Red Cross, \$2. 825-7870.

**SWETLAND HOMESTEAD,** 885 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming. Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$3, \$1 children 12 and under. Free for members of the Historical Society, 823-6244.

**STAR-GAZING,** Friedman Observatory at Penn State Wilkes-Barre, begins 8 p.m. on clear Wed. and Fri. nights. Sessions are free and open to the public. Groups of 10 or more are asked to call for reservations. For more information, call 675-9278; or leave a message at the Observatory at 675-9149.

## AT THE KIRBY

Kirby Center 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 826-1100, or Ticketmaster, 693-4100 or www.kirbycenter.org

**NOV. 18 & 20, MEAT LOAF,** rock singer. \$55, \$45.

**NOV. 30, YES,** art rock band, 7:30 p.m., \$50, \$40.

## STAGE

**MUSIC BOX PLAYERS 1999 SEASON,** 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 6 p.m. open; buffet dinner 6:30 p.m.; 8 p.m. curtain; Sun. matinee, open 1:15 p.m.; dinner at 1:45 p.m.; 3:15 curtain. Adults \$30, \$22 children 12 and under. Show only, \$17 adults, \$15 students, \$13 children. 283-2195 or 1-800-698-7529. www.musicbox.org

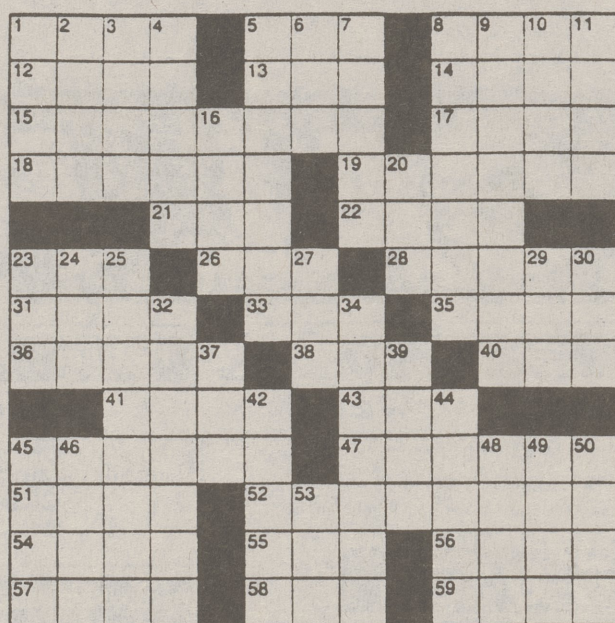
**NOV. 27-28, DEC. 2-5, 9-12, 16-19, A CHRISTMAS CAROL,** musical version Tickets are now on sale, for dinner/show and show-only. Call 283-2195 or 1-800-698-PLAY for reservations.

**NOV. 19-21, I REMEMBER MAMA,** comedy drama, Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre, 537 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. \$12, \$10 seniors and students, \$8 children. 823-1875.

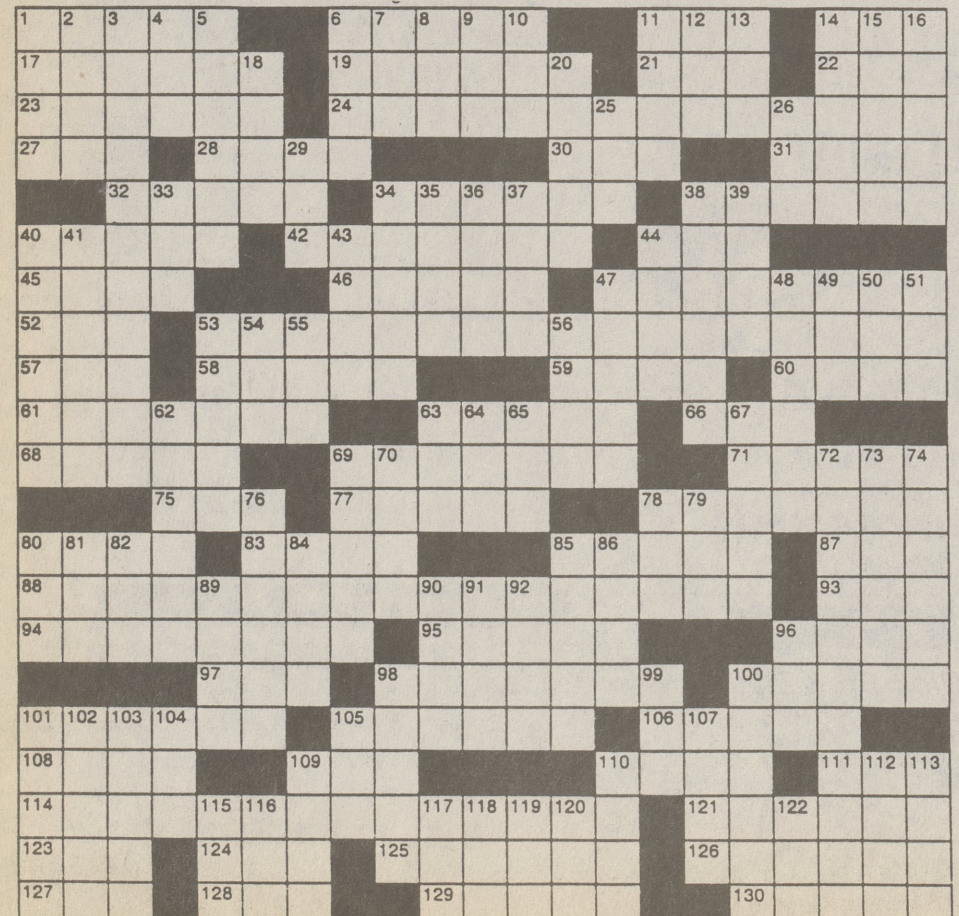
**NOV. 17-20, 110 IN THE SHADE,** 8 p.m. King's College Theatre Dept., Administration Bldg. Auditorium, N. River St., Wilkes-Barre. 208-5825.

# CROSSWORD CORNER

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| <b>ACROSS</b>              | 52 Morning hrs.         | 105 Actor Timothy           | 11 An Every brother               | 49 Spy org.              | 84 Time in office     |
| 1 Big hit?                 | 53 Hollywood redundancy | 106 Motionless              | 12 Bread spread                   | 50 Minty a midi,         | 85 Criminal           |
| 6 Toy toter                | 57 Turn bad             | 108 Bearing                 | 13 Use a straw                    | 51 Sixth sense           | 86 Neighbor of Turkey |
| 11 Short nightwear?        | 58 ___garde             | 109 Potok's "My Name Is"    | 14 Tie the knot                   | 89 Green org.            | 90 Say "Hey!"         |
| 14 Rita ___ Brown          | 59 The yoke's on them   | 110 ___ code                | 15 "Addams Family" actor          | 91 Tizzy                 | 92 ___ Gigio          |
| 17 Let up                  | 60 Compact              | 111 Network                 | 16 Rocker David                   | 96 Cage part             | 98 Relish             |
| 19 Peter of "Becket"       | 61 Put up               | 114 Military redundancy     | 18 Exploit David                  | 99 "___ Duke" (77 song)  | 100 Pop-ular animal?  |
| 21 "Bali ___"              | 63 Building feature     | 121 Seek ambitiously        | 20 Urge                           | 101 Flabbergast          | 102 Che's crony       |
| 22 Palm Sunday beast       | 66 Mineral spring       | 123 Zuider ___ setting      | 25 "Platoon" the                  | 103 Tell the truth       | 104 Actress Munson    |
| 23 Comfort                 | 68 Gogol's "Bulba"      | 124 Cookbook phrase         | 26 "___ the land of the free ..." | 105 Rock's ___ Leppard   | 107 Shipshape         |
| 24 Car dealer's redundancy | 69 Beer ad redundancy   | 125 Assaulted the nostrils  | 29 Chum                           | 109 TV's "Quantum Leap"  | 110 Computes          |
| 27 Bray beginning          | 71 Develop              | 126 Itty-bitty              | 33 Attila, to his wife            | 112 Back then, back when | 113 Turkish titles    |
| 28 Borrowed permanently?   | 75 Spit                 | 127 Conduit fitting         | 34 Newfoundland's nose            | 114 Greek leader         | 115 Velvet feature    |
| 30 ___ Friday              | 77 Rocker Bill          | 128 Baby beagle             | 35 Oodles ("58 song)              | 116 Actor Gulager        | 117 CSA soldier       |
| 31 New York canal          | 78 Spring               | 129 Love ___                | 36 Evelyn's brother               | 118 See                  | 119 Alias initials    |
| 32 Valerie Harper sitcom   | 80 Twofold              | 130 Endures                 | 37 Cremona cash                   | 120 Flood                | 122 Schoolboy's shot  |
| 34 Alpine event            | 83 And more of the same | <b>DOWN</b>                 | 38 Discovers                      |                          |                       |
| 38 It's down in the mouth  | 85 Sheer                | 1 Diner fare                | 39 "___ Love Her" ('64 hit)       |                          |                       |
| 40 Vocalize like Vallee    | 87 Religious abbr.      | 2 Mitch Miller's instrument | 40 Bordeaux wine                  |                          |                       |
| 42 Ointment ingredient     | 88 TV redundancy        | 3 Barnyard redundancy       | 41 Underwater hitchhiker?         |                          |                       |
| 44 Poet Jonson             | 93 Inform               | 4 Dullies abbr.             | 42 Bard's river                   |                          |                       |
| 45 Baseball's Cadore       | 94 Migration            | 5 Calculate                 | 43 Actress Neuwirth               |                          |                       |
| 46 Elector                 | 95 "___ Gay"            | 6 Like a teddy bear         | 44 Put the whammy on              |                          |                       |
| 47 Nuisance                | 96 Singer Sonny         | 7 From ___ Z                | 47 Put the whammy on              |                          |                       |
|                            | 97 Kid's cud            | 8 Negative correlative      | 48 Reach                          |                          |                       |
|                            | 98 Some shoes           | 9 Low digit                 |                                   |                          |                       |
|                            | 100 Kind of cookie      | 10 Lord of the ring         |                                   |                          |                       |
|                            | 101 Drifting            |                             |                                   |                          |                       |



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| <b>ACROSS</b> | 1 Sudden fancy | 5 Jackson 5 hit | 8 Theater award | 12 Proposed continental currency | 13 Abbr. on a book's binding | 14 Bluepnt | 15 "Mouse" | 17 El ___ Texas | 18 Loan star? | 19 Herds | 21 Solidify | 22 Fleetwood Mac hit | 23 Gist | 26 Guitar-neck feature | 28 Costume | 31 Earthen- | 33 Johnny's band-leader | 35 Cupola | 36 "Unsolved Mysteries" host | 38 Slot insert | 40 Vanna's cohort | 41 Part of the face | 43 Shape shifter? | 45 Inuit | 47 Bicycle seat style | 51 Love too much | 52 Flight recorder | 54 Writer Kingsley | 55 Journal | 56 Enticement | 57 Come together | 58 Ram's | 59 Handy Lat. bit | 1 "Dagnet" star | 2 Island dance | 3 OPEC member | 4 Make fun of | 5 Dodged | 6 Tarzan's son | 7 Split | 8 Anti | 9 Use asphalt | 10 "All - of You" (song) | 11 Eve's grandson | 16 Hold on to | 20 Schlepp | 23 Ph. bk. data | 24 Last: abbr. | 25 Semi-formal | 27 Understood | 29 Actress Thurman | 30 Favorite | 32 Most in need of a rubdown | 34 Savoy, e.g. | 37 Kipling lad | 39 Bric-a-- | 42 Aristocratic | 44 Bracelet locale | 45 Dutch treat | 46 To a degree | 48 Touch | 49 Asta's mistress | 50 Skater's jump | 53 Depressed |
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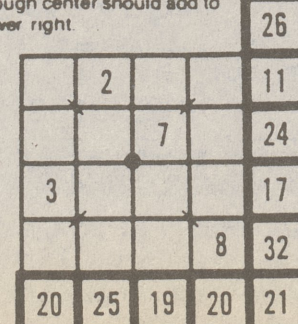


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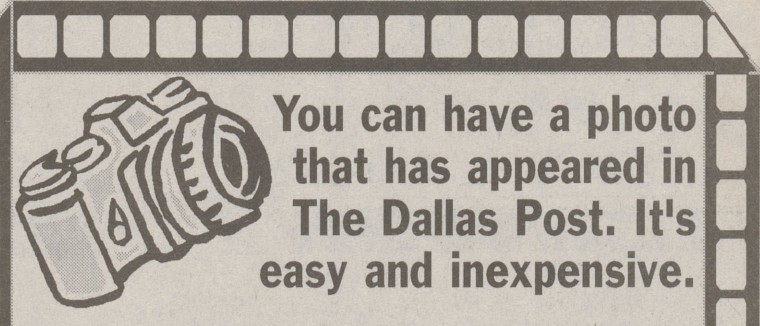
## challenger

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