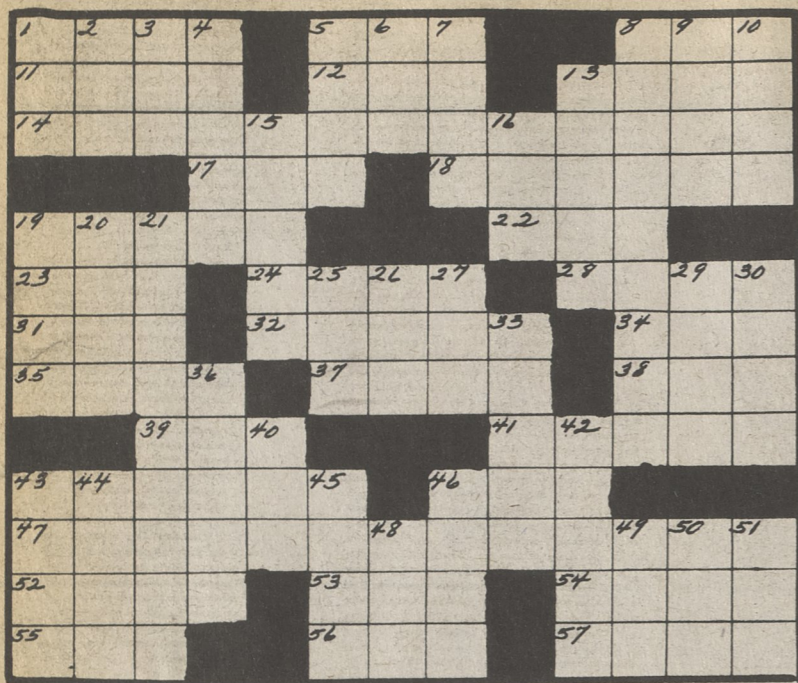
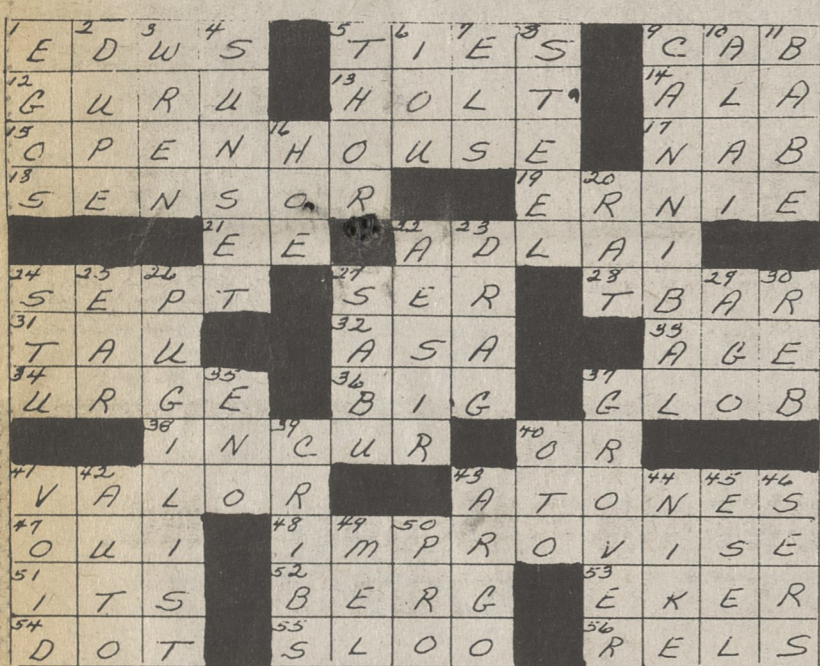


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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



Your Social Security

It's true that Social Security provides monthly benefits and Medicare protection for most older Americans. But it also has much to offer younger people. Since 1985 is the International Year of Youth, it is particularly appropriate to take a closer look at the program.

Social Security pays benefits to about 3.4 million sons and daughters of insured workers. Payments are made when a parent dies or receives disability or retirement checks after having worked long enough under Social Security. The workers' unmarried children under 18 (19 if in high school full time) or

who have been severely disabled since before age 22 are eligible for benefits.

When young people start working, they earn work credits so that some day benefits can be paid on their Social Security record. Since most jobs are covered by Social Security today, any and all credits earned count toward future benefits. In the case of a younger worker, as little as 1½ years of work credits are required to be insured.

Benefits are payable when a worker becomes disabled and cannot do any substantial gainful work for at least a year. A worker's dependents can get benefits when the worker dies or receives disability checks. Social Security only partially replaces earnings that are lost or reduced due to death, disability, or retirement. Therefore, workers should begin early to build additional protection through savings, insurance, pensions, IRA's, or other methods.

If you wish more information about the program, need a Social Security card, or feel you are eligible for benefits, contact the nearest Social Security office. The people there will be glad to help you.

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Drivers honored

The Lehman-Jackson PTA, joined by the Lake and Noxen PTAs, the Lehman Junior High PTSA, and the Ross PTO, conducted a "first of its kind" ceremony last week when the students, parents and teachers honored school bus drivers for their dedicated service to the District.

When each of the drivers reported to his assigned place to pick up children, he was greeted by a surprise crowd who presented him with a plaque. The inscription reads: "School bus drivers deserve a pat on the back," along with the driver's name and the date.

According to Bonnie Turchin, president of the Lehman-Jackson PTA, parents and teachers alike feel that the drivers deserve some credit for the services they provide. "It isn't easy being a bus driver, you know," she said. "These people put up with a lot of grief from the kids, and they do their job very well. We want them to know that they are appreciated."

Obituaries

DELMAR BESECKER
Delmar N. Besecker, 67, of Church Street, Dallas, died June 3 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where he had been a patient for the past two weeks.

Surviving are a son, Delmar Jr., Frazier; daughters, Mrs. Wally Maniskas, Dallas; Mrs. Holly Fisk, Newtown, Conn.; Mrs. Molly Lally, Litchfield, Conn.; brothers, James F., Chester, N.J.; Donald, Boyton Beach, Fla.; Robert L., Dallas; sisters, Mrs. Beverly Craig, New Jersey; Mrs. Virginia Nichols, Trucksville; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 5 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with Rev. Robert L. Benson officiating.

MARY ELIZABETH FLACK
Mary Elizabeth D. Flack, 86, of Newberry Estates, Dallas, died June 3 at home.

Surviving are a brother, retired Brigadier General Charles E. Disinger, Avon Park, Fla.; grandchildren, Janet Elizabeth Flack, Kingston; Charles D. Flack Jr., Shavertown; Harold E. Flack II, Harveys Lake; great grandson, Charles D. Flack III, Shavertown.

Funeral services were held June 6 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with Rev. John S. Prater, pastor of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, officiating. Interment, Oak Lawn Cemetery, Hanover Township.

CLIFFORD BALSHAW
Clifford E. Balshaw, F.A.G.O., 74, of 87 Grandview Ave., New Goss Manor, Dallas, died June 6 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital following an illness.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Lutters; son, Dr. Paul A., Huntington, W.V.; daughters, Mrs. Janet Edwardes, Eastbourne, England; Mrs. Vera Walline, Haifa, Israel; five grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Edith Slane Bellrose, Long Island, N.Y.; Mrs. Eileen Standerwick, Chappaqua, N.Y.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 9 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, with Rev. James L. Davis officiating. Private interment was held.

MAURA MCANDREW
Miss Maura Lynn McAndrew, of 105 Collins Ave., Shavertown, died June 9 in Community Medical Center, Scranton.

Surviving are a sister, Megan, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Fisk, Scranton; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary McAndrew, Montdale; numerous aunts and uncles.

Private funeral services were held June 11 with interment in Archbald.

WILLIAM FALZONE
William F. Falzone, 63, of 117 Elizabeth St., Dallas, died June 10 at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital,

Kingston, following a heart attack he suffered at his home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Emily Jenkins; daughters, Mrs. Antonette Fath and Mrs. Judith Samartzis, both of Pittston; Sister Esther Falzone, SCC; Mrs. Marie Cunningham, Sylvania, Ohio; sons, William T., Pittston; Joseph W., West Pittston; Scott Jenkins, Dallas; brother, Rev. Joseph F. Falzone, Catsaqua; sisters, Mrs. Michael Calabrese and Mrs. Robert Eshelman, both of Kingston; nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Frank and Samuel.

Funeral will be held June 13 at 9 a.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St.,

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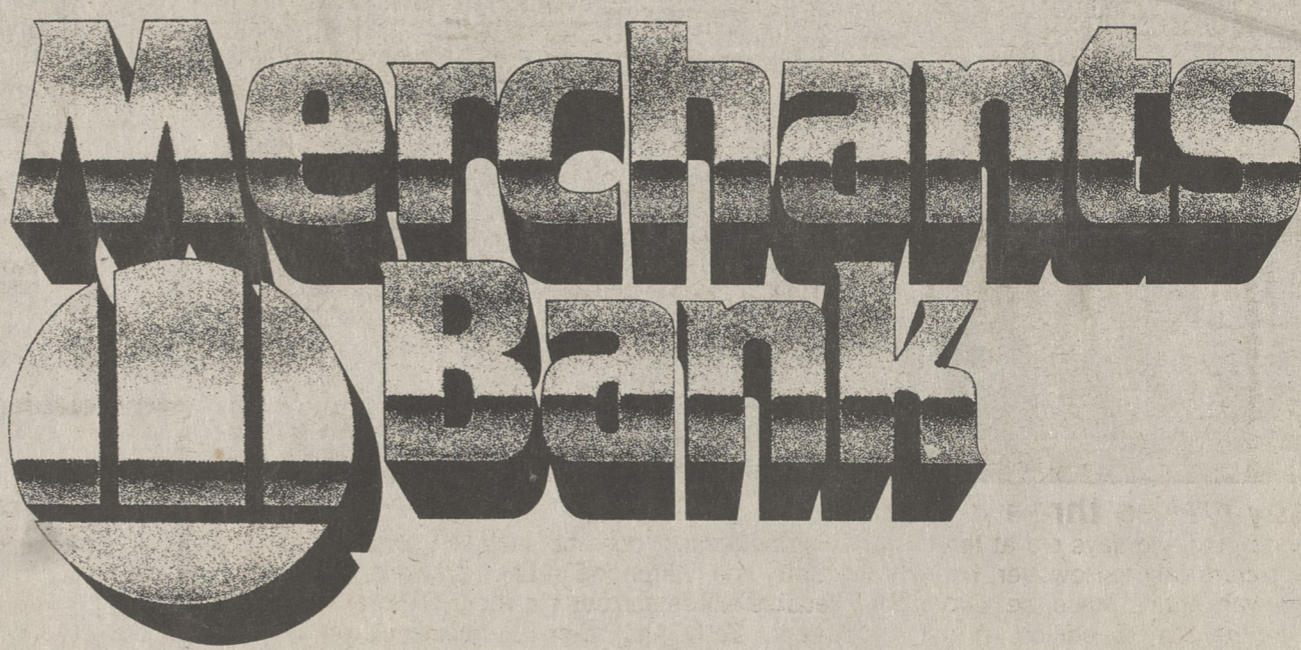
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