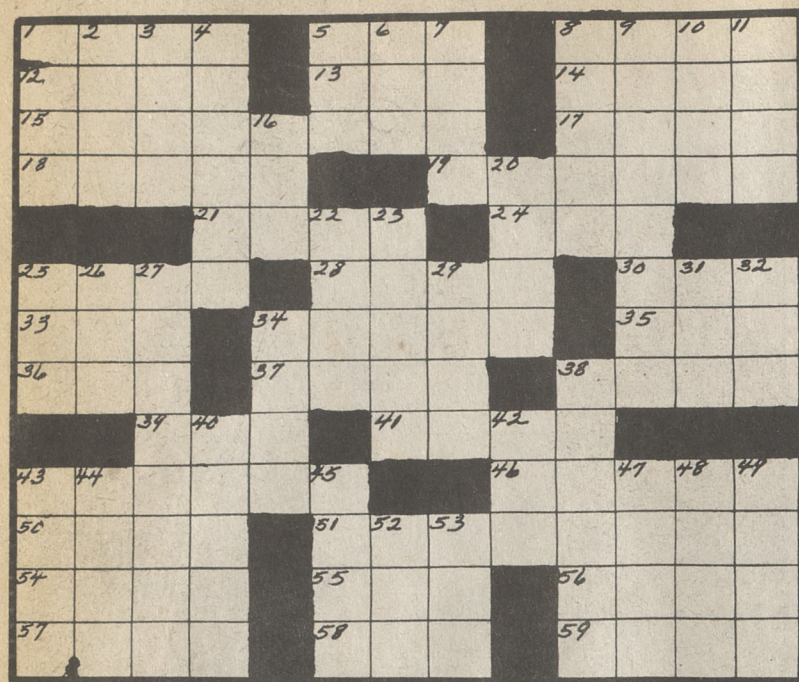


### ELSA'S CROSSWORDS



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| <p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1. Heavy Clubs<br/>3. _____ Linden<br/>8. Gentle One<br/>12. Reverberate<br/>13. _____ Hagen<br/>14. _____ Sharif<br/>15. Dog Day<br/>17. Ratio<br/>18. _____ Bearcat<br/>19. Moved Swiftly<br/>21. Small<br/>24. Passing Grade<br/>25. Italian Magistrate<br/>28. Mature<br/>30. Exclamation of Disgust<br/>33. Novelist _____ Levin<br/>35. Fish Eggs<br/>36. Baby Kangaroo<br/>37. Side Glance<br/>38. Russian Despot<br/>39. Medieval Tale<br/>41. Girl's Name<br/>43. Daggers<br/>46. Musical Drama<br/>50. Peace<br/>51. Powerfully Attractive<br/>54. Candid<br/>55. Anagram of United Arab Rep.<br/>56. Turning; Prefix<br/>57. Jap. Monastery<br/>58. Attain<br/>59. Ginger _____</p> | <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1. HST's Wife<br/>2. Accountant (Abbr.)<br/>3. Thee: Singular<br/>4. Sudden Attack<br/>5. Exclamation of Surprise<br/>6. Consumed<br/>7. Rendered Fat<br/>8. Peter _____<br/>9. Non-Professionals<br/>10. Companion<br/>11. Reared<br/>16. Canal Zone Occup.<br/>20. Maple Genus<br/>22. Skid<br/>23. Passageway<br/>25. Immerse<br/>27. Hastener<br/>29. Keats or Shelley, i.e.,<br/>31. Tibetan Gazette<br/>32. Him And _____<br/>34. Null And _____<br/>38. Candles<br/>40. Sphere of Action<br/>42. Weight<br/>44. _____ Out<br/>45. Complacent<br/>47. Jacket Style<br/>48. _____ Moreno<br/>49. Call _____<br/>52. Exists<br/>53. Revolver</p> |
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## Sen. Heinz introduces legislation

Senator John Heinz (R-PA) recently introduced legislation to protect widows and widowers from the Social Security Administration's "Big Brother" debt collection tactics.

"Almost a quarter of a million Americans annually suffer the shock of a bank statement with a large debit to the Social Security Administration; a withdrawal made without the account holder's permission, made to correct a government error," Heinz said. "Too often the victim of these bureaucratic outrages is the recent victim of personal loss; the surviving spouse of a deceased Social Security beneficiary."

Heinz, who chairs the Special Committee on Aging, made his comments at a press conference where he heard the story of Berdie Thomas, a 65-year-old widow from East Palo Alto, California. Thomas, whose only income is the several hundred dollars she receives in monthly benefits, reported her husband's death in 1980 to the Social Security Administration and closed their joint bank account. But SSA continued to deposit her husband's benefits for five months anyway, Thomas said. Then they "got together with the bank to get back their money; they took \$1400 and left me \$11—I was shocked," Thomas told Heinz.

"It's not hard to condemn this type of pilfering by the government to correct mistakes which are often of its own making," Heinz said. "It's doubly reprehensible in that SSA's actions fly in the face of the Congressional intent."

Heinz told reporters that he first learned of these clandestine forgeries into people's bank accounts at a hearing of the Committee in 1983. "Although we've had some luck in getting the Treasury Department to at least require that banks notify living beneficiaries of any direct debit action, we ran into a brick wall at SSA when trying to get survivors the same rights."

Heinz's bill calls for an amendment to the Social Security Act which would require that dependents of deceased beneficiaries be notified of any overpayment and be given the opportunity to request a waiver or repayment schedule in cases of special hardship, when there is no personal fault. Rep. Bruce Morrison (D-CT) today introduced similar legislation in the House.

Current practice at the Social Security Administration is to ask the Treasury Department to remove funds from the joint account a widow or widower maintained with their spouse if "erroneous" payments were made to the deceased beneficiary. As in the case of Mrs. Thomas, the only recourse for families of the deceased is to engage in long and traumatic court battles with SSA if an appeal is necessary.

"This bill assures dependents of the deceased have the same rights as living beneficiaries," Heinz said.



### Selling tickets

Shown here are members of the Dallas Kiwanis Club presenting circus tickets to members of local agencies. From left, Walter Kozemchak, William Kalinowski, James Alexander, director, Wyoming Valley Children's Association; Mrs. Mary Vonderheid, assistant director, Dallas Senior Citizens; James Ward and John Krogulski.

## Kiwanis presents 'Circus USA'

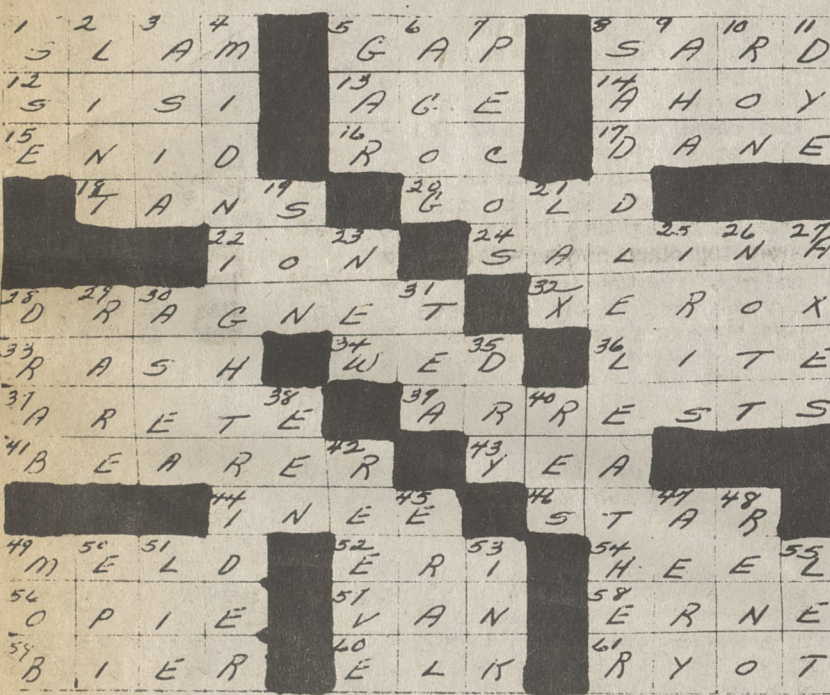
Advance circus tickets are now being sold in Dallas by the Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club is sponsoring Circus USA which will play Dallas on Saturday, July 6, at the Fall Fairgrounds on Route 118. Performances will be 2 and 5:30 p.m. Books of discount tickets are available now from the Dallas Kiwanis Club.

13, is a grandson of the late Karl Wallenda.

The featured act of Circus USA is the Wallenda Duo. Enrico Wallenda and his wife, Debbie, will present an all-new high wire act. Enrico, who made his professional debut at age

The hour and a half show has all the ttraditional circus acts, including clowns, acrobats and jugglers. Animal acts include bears, monkeys, dogs, horses and an elephant.

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



## CTE plans new service

Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises, Inc.'s Telephone Group plans to focus on the electronic transport of information and enhanced network services and has restructured its engineering and operations departments to facilitate implementation of this new emphasis, said Telephone Group President William L. Moyer.

"Regulatory, technological and market forces are restructuring the telecommunications industry," explained Moyer. "Commonwealth's new emphasis on information transport and network services will allow the company to provide the sophisticated telecommunications services that will be required by its business and residential customers."

Moyer named Anatol Kuczura as director of network design and development responsible for the planning, design and development of the company's transport network and equipment facilities. Reporting to Kuczura are Stuart L. Kirkwood, manager of network distribution design; Don Dolfi, manager of network switching; Frank Schray, manager of network planning; and John J. Navich, manager of carrier relations.

John J. Menapace was named director of network services responsible for maintaining all network transport and equipment facilities. Reporting to Menapace are Charles Remington, manager of network distribution services; Dale Estep, manager of network switching services; and Arthur Bowen, manager of network services staff.

Rita M. Brody will serve as manager of support services responsible for budgets and results, practices and procedures, the company motor pool, warehouse, and other support functions. Reporting to Brody are Joseph E. Gaydos, data base coordinator; Donald E. Grimm, budget and results manager; and Bernard J. Maguire, services manager.

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- July 20 — Baltimore Inner Harbor Tour. Includes admission into National Aquarium & dinner. Cost: \$43.00 per person. 12 yrs. & under: \$35.00.
- July 27 — Washington, D.C. Tour. Cost \$39.00 per person. 12 yrs. & under: \$36.00.
- July 31 — Great Adventure. Includes admission into safari & park. Cost: \$36.00 per person. 12 yrs. & under: \$30.00.
- August 2 — LIBERACE. Resorts International Casino, Atlantic City, N.J. Cost: \$42.50 per person.
- August 24 — Deep Sea Fishing, Palm Pleasant, N.J.

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- July 6-7 — Washington, D.C. Tour. Includes 1 night accommodation, dinner at Hogarty Seafood Restaurant, breakfast and a 4 hour sightseeing tour.
- July 9-11 — Ocean City, Maryland. Package includes 2 nights accommodations at Phillip's Beach Plaza Hotel.
- July 19-21 — Niagara Falls Tour. Includes 2 nights accommodations at the NEW Ramada Inn, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner at the Skyline Tower, Niagara Tour, Maid of the Mist Boat Tour, and tour of local winery.
- Aug. 26-30 — Wildwood Crest. Tour includes 4 nights accommodations at the Care-Mera Hotel, 4 breakfasts & 4 dinners.

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