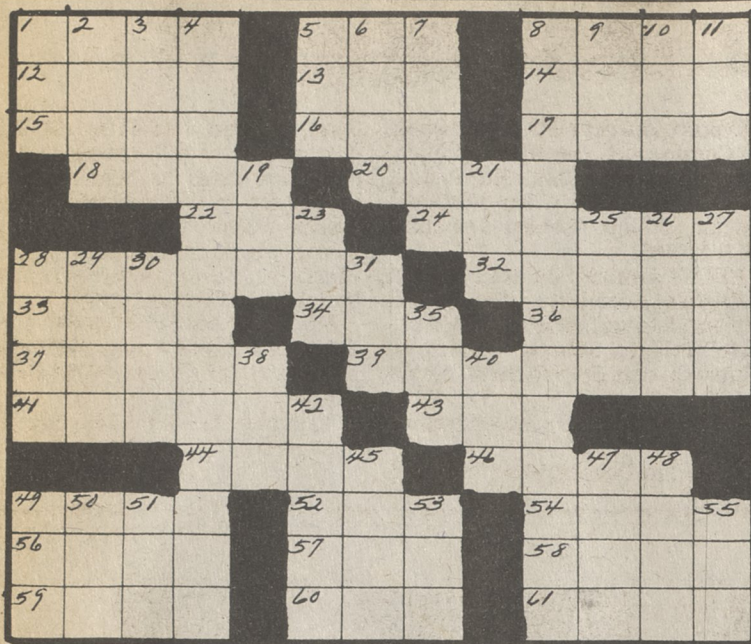
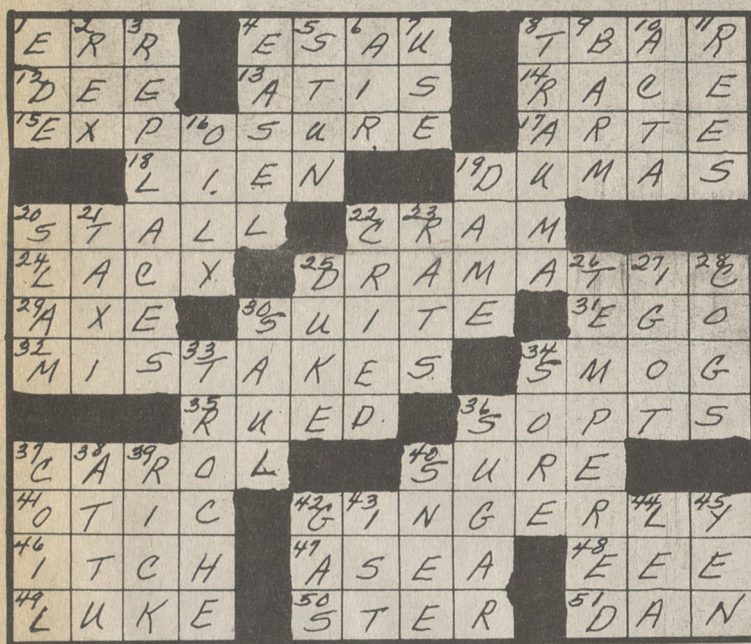


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- ACROSS**
- Abound
  - Space Module
  - Toadfish
  - Baltic Gulf
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  - Vend
  - Up-To-Date
  - Old French Coin
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  - Legislative Law
  - Stiller and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rope Making Grass
  - Last Queen of Spain
  - Medical Photograph
  - Reserved
  - Mancle or Fetter
  - Right to Hold Property
  - Cigar Residue
  - Hardy Cereals
  - Before
  - Kidney-Shaped Seed
  - Fish Eggs
  - Nick And \_\_\_\_\_ Charles
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Fitzgerald
  - Foodfish
  - Happy
  - Wild Duck
  - Listen Up
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ferber
- DOWN**
- To And \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mouth Parts
  - Curved Molding
  - Financial Concern
  - One Completed Turn
  - Heroic Poem
  - Coffee
  - Busy N.Y. Business Center
  - All Systems Go
  - Hawaiian Dish
  - Bullfight Hoorah
  - Bud Abbott's Partner
  - Doctrine
  - Indian
  - Pay Attention
  - Of An Age
  - Comedienne Martha \_\_\_\_\_
  - Anagram For Mats
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  - Viper
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  - Scotch and \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Oklahoma Town

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



### Obituaries

**MARY SHEA**  
Mrs. Mary L. Shea, a guest at the Cross's Guest Home, Sweet Valley for the past two years, and a former resident of Mountaintop, died July 16 in Wilkes-Barre Mercy Hospital. Surviving are nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward, in 1972. Funeral services were held July 19 from the Lehman Funeral Home, Wilkes-Barre, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Jude's Church, Mountaintop. Interment, St. Patrick's Cemetery, White Haven.

**ANNA PASTULA**  
Mrs. Anna Pastula, 82, of 220 Lake St., the Meadows Apartments, Dallas, formerly of Swoyersville, died July 19 in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital where she had been a patient since July 15. Surviving are sons, John T., Wilkes-Barre; Andrew, Swoyersville; daughters, Mrs. Julius Shultz, Dallas; Mrs. Richard Wienckoski, Swoyersville; sisters, Mrs. Chester Witt, Edwardsville; Mrs. Helen Dowish, Toms River, N.J.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held July 22 from the Blazejewski-Antosh Funeral Home, Luzerne, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Sacred Heart Church, Luzerne, with The Rev. Jerome Purta as celebrant. Interment, St. John's Cemetery, Dallas.

**THOMAS SKOVRONSKY**  
Thomas C. Skovronsky, of 35 Machell Ave., Dallas, died July 18 in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a patient for one day. Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor Baron; son, Thomas, Bellvue, Wash.; daughter, Mrs. Carl Meyer, Lock Haven; brothers, Leo, Allentown; and Otto, Tunkhannock; sisters, Mrs. Alice Nametko, Casselberry, Fla.; Mrs. Marie Donahue, Deltona, Fla.; Mrs. Marjorie Duffy, Greenbrae, Calif.; Mrs. Genevieve Pagett, San Rafael, Calif.; Mrs. Sylvia Stanton, Mountaintop; and Mrs. Catherine Dugan, Branchville, N.J.; and six grandchildren. Private funeral services were held July 22 from the Andrew Strish Funeral Home, Larksville.

**JOHN W. CARLE SR.**  
John W. Carle Sr., 57, of Demunds Road, Dallas, died suddenly July 22 at home. Surviving are his son, John Jr., Dallas; brother, Dale P., Fort Myers, Fla.; one grandson. Friends may call Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas. Memorial services will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.



Dallas Post/John F. Kilduff

### Pointing to home

Frances Slocum State Park Ranger Wilmer Fox points to the area where beavers have made their home at the park.

## Beavers take over portion of park

By JOHN F. KILDUFF  
Staff Writer

A five to seven acre section of land at Frances Slocum State Park has become the permanent camping grounds for a very persistent, and sometimes pesky, beaver colony park officials told The Post.

For the past four years, the beavers have been building and rebuilding a dam along the stream running through the park and beneath Mount Olivet Road near Green Road. Park officials say that sometimes the dam can create hazards for land owners and motorists traveling along Mount Olivet Road.

"Last winter (February 1985) the beavers had the water dammed up to within six inches of the road at Mount Olivet, Green Road intersection," said park ranger Wilmer Fox. "We had to had to break open the dam a little, so the water wouldn't spill over and freeze on the road."

Fox, a 12-year veteran ranger

from Centermorland, said that in addition to the five to seven acre parcel of land, which the beavers have water backed up onto, they have built seven other dams inside the park grounds. The seven other dams are no real problem, Fox said, because they are away from the general public and private property.

"If they (beavers) build a dam next to a farm of road," Fox said, "it could be a problem. As long as you can control them, they are actually the best conservationists you will ever find."

Fox said that the backed-up water has actually provided excellent habitat for deer and duck wildlife.

Park officials have repeatedly broken open the dam in order to keep the water level down, but the beavers have rebuilt the dam as fast as they can break it open.

"There is nothing worse then trying to tear one of these (beaver dams) apart," said Fox. "They are built very well. Once they get build-

ing, they keep going strong. I guess that is why they call them 'busy beavers.'" Fox joked.

Fox says the beavers build the dams due to their natural instincts, rather than for any destructive purpose. The construction of the dam involves mixing a variety of natural elements like tree branches, large stones, leaves and mud from the waterway. The dams can be very large and consist of many tons of mud and branches.

"They build for natural reasons," Fox said. "People think they are engineers. Not at all," Fox said. "It is a natural instinct to build dams."

Fox said the beavers dam up the water in order to have a place to survive for the winter months. Beavers spend most of their lives in and around water and can't allow the water level to become shallow or it will freeze. The beavers reportedly store food and pockets of air just under the surface of the ice during the winter months.

### Lodge meets

The Osage Lodge 712, Lehman, hosted the official visitation for Deputy Grand Master Calvin Conklin of State College on July 17.

Other officers attending were District Deputy Irving Witter of Tunkhannock area and District Deputy Fred Templin of Dallas area.

The lodge was privileged and honored to have Torrence Naugle, age 102, a member of Osage Lodge, present. When asked by Noble Grand Glenn Johnson to recite a poem, Torrence willingly obliged.

There were 27 brothers present. After a delicious lunch served by the Rebekah Lodge of Lehman, a social time was enjoyed by all.

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### Coslett has passport books

Rep. Frank Coslett said today that copies of a pocket-sized "Medication Passport" are available free to senior citizens at pharmacies throughout the state.

The lawmaker said the booklets, produced by Pennsylvania Blue Shield, are part of a statewide drug education program aimed at helping to prevent senior citizens from misusing prescription drugs.

He said the booklets may also be obtained at his district office at 1265 Wyoming Ave., Forty-Fort, PA 18704

The drug education program includes programs to train local service providers to inform older people about drug misuse, distribution of the "Medication Passport" and providing physicians with a self-study, university-accredited course on elderly-related diseases and effective medications.

Coslett said the booklets may be used by older persons to record prescriptions, dosage and other medical instructions from their doctors and pharmacists.

Another booklet, developed by the Department of Aging, entitled "What Should I Know About Medications? A Guide for Older Pennsylvanians" may be obtained at pharmacies, doctors' offices, senior centers, area agencies on aging and through the state's Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE) program.

The Family of the late **RITA (Nafus) McCUEN** wishes to thank all who assisted in any way during its recent bereavement, also those who sent flowers, cards, food & loaned cars.

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