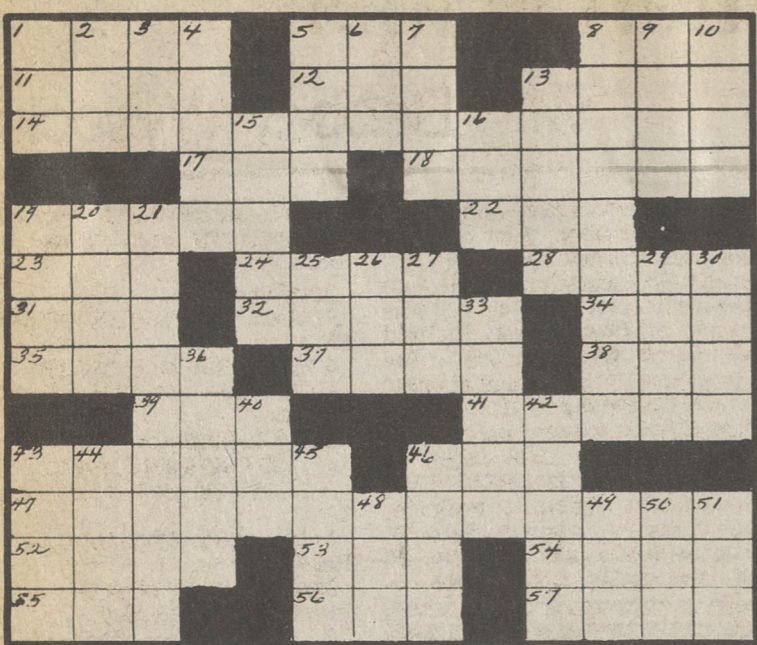
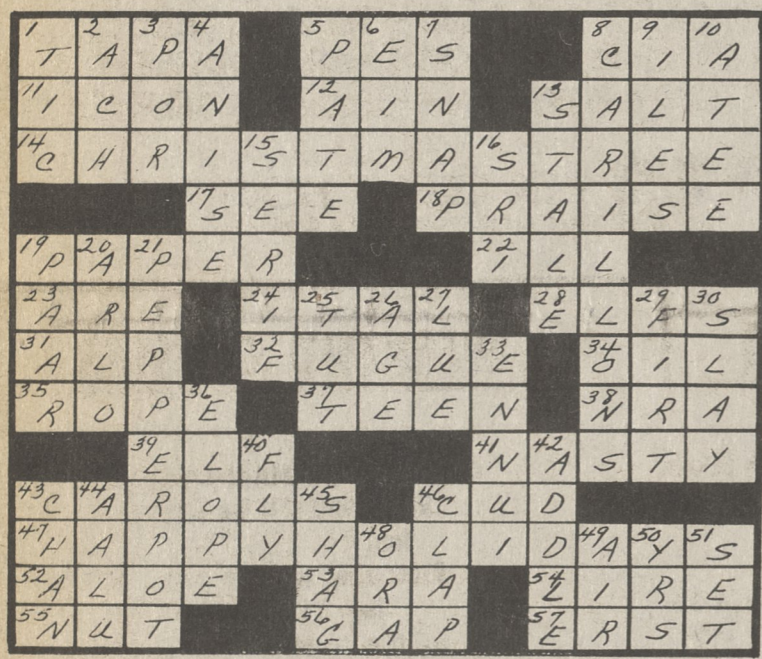


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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1. Objectionable child
5. Cat's Foot
8. Sport Star
11. Per
12. ----- Khan
13. Galway Bay Isles
14. Starship
17. Fish Eggs
18. Valuable Metal
19. Laid Open
22. Gazelle
23. ----- Carte
24. Regal Title
28. Traffic Sign
31. Moslem
32. Endured
34. Mete Out
35. Fashion Designer
37. Feminine Suffix
38. Age
39. Caddoan Indian
41. Not Tame
43. Discount
46. High Hill
47. Sci-Fi Shows
52. Corruption
53. Moray
54. Ireland
55. Package: Abbr.
56. Addition
57. Disavow</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1. Wager
2. Cheer
3. High Card
4. Not Here
5. Head
6. Mature
7. Civil & Spanish-American
8. Maritime War Vessel
9. Demolish
10. Burden
15. Swellings
16. Porker
19. Not Hirsute
20. Jai
21. Half-Wild Hog
25. Consumed
26. Decay
27. Real Estate Parcel
29. Soup Vegetable
30. Resound
33. Remove Mist
36. Trump Again
40. Summer: Fr.
42. Made Mistakes
43. Invitation Request: Abbr.
44. Heroic Poem
45. Sword
46. Turnpike Fee
48. Relating: Abbr.
49. Exist
50. Minute: Abbr.
51. Large Knife</p> |
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



Ordinance exonerates some

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors wish to remind township residents that the township has an ordinance which exonerates individuals who have a gross income of less than \$5,000 per year.

Individuals who are eligible for this exoneration are required to file an exoneration application with the township secretary before January 15 of each year. Each request for exoneration will be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors who will either approve or disapprove the application for exoneration at a regular meeting of the Board.

High school graduates of 1985 will be assessed in the 1986 Per Capita Tax levy. Students, depending upon their income, may also choose to file for an exoneration.

The "Age 65" exoneration is available to all residents who will turn 65 during 1986, by furnishing proof of age to the Tax Collector and filing the proper exoneration form with the township office.

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Business

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of their annual business in December. She said business this year was the same or slightly better than in 1984. Most people this year were interested in the moderately priced items. Approximately 75 percent of the customers were persons loyal to the store for years, the other 25 percent new faces.

Mrs. Roth, her husband and son work in the store year-round and she said their part-time employees were the same as in 1984. She has mixed emotions about what 1986 will bring.

"I can't begin to predict what our business might be," she said. "I just hope it stays the same. The state of economy in the country is no longer an indicator of what the future will bring, according to Mrs. Roth.

Two restaurant owners surveyed were encouraged by their business in 1985.

"Our business was the best it has ever been with the exception of the first part of December," said Tom Pickett of Pickett's Charge, Dallas. "We had to increase our staff and now have 32 employees working at the restaurant."

Pickett is not sure what helped his business, but he believes his new sign, cutting down the huge trees around the building made his business more visible to the public. Those changes plus inside renovations attracted customers, in Pickett's opinion. He also lowered his breakfast price which brings in a lot

of customers, who later return for lunch or dinner.

He has made several changes in his menu and Pickett believes 1986 will be a better year than 1985.

Sid Silver of The White Horse Restaurant in Dallas Shopping Center said that 1985 was an excellent year for his business. He believes there are more people in the Back Mountain and the fact that his chefs prepare all of their own food is catching on.

"We must be doing something right," said Silver. "Because our customers keep coming back. I hope 1986 continues to improve."

John Ginochetti of Gino's Shoe Store said his 1985 sales were about the same as 1984. He said people are putting their money into the electronic items and buying less in the shoe and clothing line.

"Competition is so keen that although the volume is great, the net profit is much less. I managed to retain the same number of staff members, but at greater expense," said Ginochetti.

He expects 1986 to be worse due to imports and more and more discount stores. "They're hurting the shoe and garment business," said Ginochetti.

Melba Boudreaux, owner of Melba's Fashion Nook, in business since September, 1983, said her sales in 1985 were close to those in 1984.

"At least 75 percent of my customers are returnees, the others

new people who have heard about the shop and come in looking for something different," she said.

Boudreaux added that holiday sales appear to be about the same with the same customers coming back looking for special gift items.

Mrs. Boudreaux is hoping the increasing requests she is receiving for fashion shows by various groups, will be a factor in increased business in 1986. As she did last year, she has to add a part-time employee for the holiday season.

Adam Hozempa, Jr., who with his father, Adam, Sr., owns and operates Adam's Clothes, Back Mountain Shopping Center, Shavertown, said business was off a little in 1985. He believes the warm weather in the Fall hurt Fall sales.

"People aren't interested in buying sweaters and heavy jackets when the weather is warm," said Hozempa.

Hozempa also said holiday sales were down from 1984.

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nebride."

Some Back Mountain residents will join in the celebration at the Woodlands at \$55 per person, beginning at 9 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom. This includes a full course dinner, open bar all night, two bands, Lee Vincent, and the Top 40 Rock Band and a continental breakfast. All gratuities and taxes are included in the price. For only \$35 per person, the "Swinging Set" can celebrate in the 25th Hour from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The price includes a hot buffet, open bar and continental breakfast and like the Grand Ballroom cost, gratuities and taxes are included.

Holiday Inn party-goers will be offered a Raw Bar, Italian Pasta Bar, Prime Rib Bar, Viennese Pastry

Island, and music for listening or dancing by "Changes". Party all night long for \$37.50 per person.

Nearby Quality Inn offers food, beverage and entertainment for only \$29.95 per person. Dinners include lasagna, seafood newburg, chicken in sherry wine sauce, top round and what else but the traditional pork and sauerkraut. Guests will welcome in 1986 at midnight with a champagne toast and a continental breakfast will be served in the early morning. Music will be provided by "Zodiac."

There are some Back Mountain residents who plan to spend their New Year's at Konefal's East, opposite Pittston Area High School in Yatesville from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. for \$55 per couple.

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