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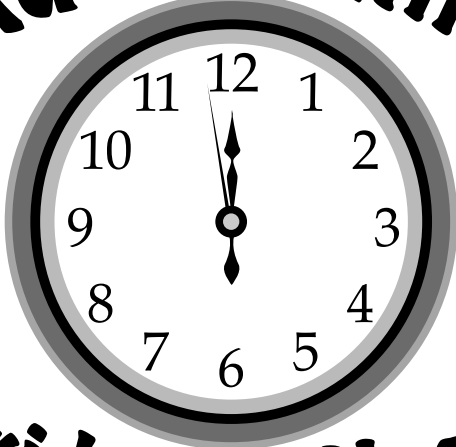
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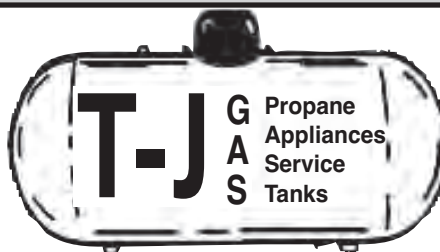
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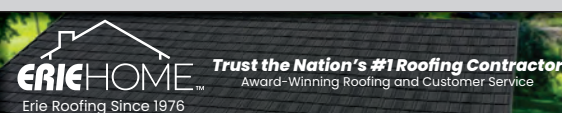
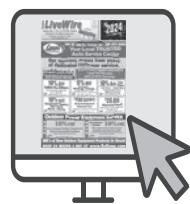
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6. Sea eagles

7. Volcanic crater

8. Type of coat

9. Women's apartments in Ottoman palace

10. Divulge a secret

11. Norwegian playwright

12. "It's a Wonderful Life" director

14. Poisonous perennial plant

17. 18-year astronomical period

20. Clothes

21. Places to sit

23. Family of regulator genes
25. New York ballplayer

26. Impressive in size or scope

27. Jacques __, French biologist

29. One from the Big Apple

30. Genus of woolly lemurs

32. Songs to one's beloved

34. Indigenous person of N.E. Thailand

35. Supplemented with difficulty

37. Farewell

40. Investment account (abbr.)

42. One from Utah

43. Begets
47. A male child

49. Break apart

50. Brief appearance

52. Partner to "oohed"

53. A light informal meal

55. Fabric with smooth, shiny surface

56. One billionth of a second

57. Ancient Italian-Greek colony

58. Close tightly

59. Mail out

61. Language

65. Computer characteristic

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Millisecond
- 2. Spanish city
- 3. A sudden very loud sound
- 4. "The Indiana Jones of beer"
- 5. Tin

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, look for ways to boost your income this week. Be open to dealing with people who may otherwise not come on your radar. Some extra earnings will be useful.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may be happy to socialize this week, especially with new people who are friendly and congenial. Enjoy some time out on the town and the chance to meet new people.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Right now you are anxious to work and be productive, Gemini. However, obstacles seem to get in your way left and right. You might need to devise a plan to overcome the challenges.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Your involvement in sports, groups and clubs will be a positive experience for you this week, Cancer. Not only will you enjoy the interaction, you will feel a sense of optimism.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, there's no better time to identify financial commitments and make some changes to how you move your money than right now. The doors of financial institutions will open for you.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you might make an excellent impression on others today, especially a boss that has had their eyes on you for some time. Fear not; you are only projecting good things.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

This is the perfect time to travel or try a new activity, Libra. Go someplace you have never been before. That may involve exploring your own neighborhood or city.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Enjoy the company of others this week, Scorpio. People will be warm, friendly, inclusive, and generally happy to share ideas and experiences with you.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Work-related travel may be on the itinerary this week, Sagittarius. You also might find yourself more involved with foreign affairs or people from other cultures.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, accept invitations to socialize with others this week. This is a great opportunity to have fun. It's a good time to enjoy movies, the arts or the entertainment world in general.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Think about inviting someone over for coffee or pizza. You might be motivated to have an impromptu social gathering, Aquarius. Others will be happy to take you up on the offer.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Convincing others to embrace your way of thinking may require a little more effort than you are able to put forth right now, Pisces. Be patient and things will change for the better.

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Level: Intermediate



Solve the code to discover words related to the new year.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 21 = o)

- A.

24 11 8 21 23 22 4 13 21 16

Clue: Made on January 1
- B.

20 24 21 2 13 8 11

Clue: Pledge
- C.

25 11 3 23 4 25 17

Clue: Good for you
- D.

15 21 3 23

Clue: Objective

Answers: A. resolution B. promise C. healthy D. goal

GUESS WHO ?

I am an actor born in Pennsylvania on January 5, 1975. I received an honors degree in English from Georgetown University. I made my acting debut in a TV series on HBO about a group of women. I've been in several hit films, and starred opposite Lady Gaga in a movie remake.

Answer: Bradley Cooper

ANSWERS

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Planter & Tillage: '14 Kinze 3200 Econo Fold 12x30, liq, flex frame, corn and bean meters; DMI Tiger Mate FC, 5 bar spike tooth harrow, 26ft; JD 230 disk, 19.5ft, cone blades; Brillion 9 shank disk chisel; IH 510 drill, 12ft, GS; Brillion 8ft seeder; Oliver 548 6btm plow

Hay & Forage: '21 NH disk bine 210, 540 PTO, 1 owner; Vermeer VR1022 V rake; Land Pride RCR2510 rotary mower

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