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Answers on Page 3

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- 4-leafed greenery _ _ _ V _ _
- Drummer Starr R _ _ _ _
- Cultivator _ A _ _ _
- Chitchat _ _ _ T _
- Graph _ _ _ _ T
- Sugary _ W _ _ _
- Nappy _ _ A _ _
- Flying baby bringer _ _ _ _ K
- By oneself _ L _ _ _
- Water voyage C _ _ _ _

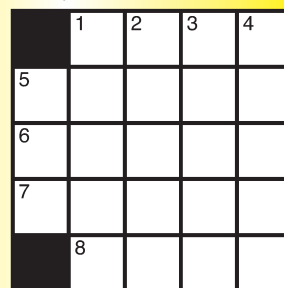
- Late-inning pitcher _ _ _ S _ _
- Game of chance B _ _ _ _
- More secure _ I _ _ _
- Flag _ _ _ N _ _
- Bracelet bangle _ _ _ _ M
- Icy rain _ L _ _ _
- Ladle _ _ P _ _
- Shop _ _ _ _ E
- Make amends _ T _ _ _
- Black-and-blue mark B _ _ _ _

Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- Deserve
- Narendra Modi is its 14th Prime Minister
- Vodka brand, casually
- Nonconformist
- "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" singer Diana



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Down

- "Come on in!"
- Marinated Filipino dish
- Ticks off, but good
- Tough as _ (strong-willed)
- Leb. neighbor



- Both Frankie Avalon (in 1959) and Shocking Blue (in 1969) had different songs with the same title. What was that title?
- Which artist had the best known version of "Snowbird"?
- Name the singer who released "Don't Forget I Still Love You."
- Who wrote and released "Leader of the Band"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I hope this letter finds its way to you, Forgive me love for the shame I've put you through and all the tears."



"It's _ _ _ _ _ I love it!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Meddle
SPOON _ _ _ _ _
- Seep
CHALE _ _ _ _ _
- Copy
ONCLE _ _ _ _ _
- Pile
PHEA _ _ _ _ _

TODAY'S WORD



- GAMES: What is the goal space in the board game Candy Land?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many countries and territories border Spain?
- TELEVISION: What are Captain Picard's two favorite catchphrases in "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is brioché?
- CHEMISTRY: Which metal has the highest melting point?
- LITERATURE: Who is credited as the author of "The Odyssey"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Acadia National Park?
- MOVIES: What is the name of Dottie's team in "A League of Their Own"?
- COMICS: Who is the archenemy of the Fantastic Four?
- SCIENCE: What is the thickest layer of Earth?

Answers

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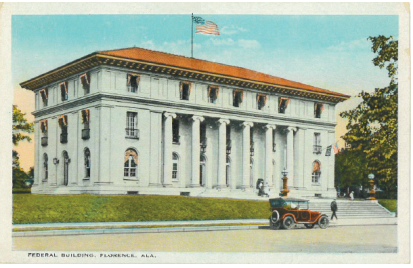


It Began As A Big Hole In The Ground

Look carefully at the two images accompanying this week's column. One shows a very large hole in the ground where the Florence Female Synodical College had stood from 1847 to 1892. The other – a fine vintage photograph – shows its replacement: a grand building of the classic Greek Revival design. (Note, for example, the six handsome Ionic columns at the entry.) Interestingly, it also incorporates Mediterranean touches which are most apparent in the shape of the roof and the details beneath the roof's overhang. This stately Federal Courthouse/U.S. Post Office officially opened in 1913. "It will never be outdated in its design... and it will fit well into the modern architecture of the future," the proud architect said. And he was correct in his estimation. The careful attention to detail continues inside the building. For example, marble was shipped from Georgia for the floor of the lobby, while native Alabama marble was used to construct the beautiful stairway which also boasts carefully designed oak stair rails resting on handsome wrought iron balusters. This magnificent structure came to Florence primarily through the efforts of native son Emmet O'Neal (later Governor of Alabama) and some of his local lawyer friends who made actual lobbying trips to Washington, D.C.



Excavation underway during the construction of the Florence, AL post office building in 1912



Federal Building, Florence AL

– Billy Warren, City Historian (brwarren@florenceal.org)

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

UZKW VRMARMJ XEE ZTB
QXFU ZTXZ FKI NXM'Z AK
UKYBZTRMJ XMA VRMA XEE
ZTB QXFU ZTXZ FKI NXM.

– RUUX PXB

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Samaria (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. When he had a vision, who said, "Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean"? Adam, Reuben, Samson, Peter
3. From Acts 7, who was the first person martyred for his belief in Jesus Christ? Apollos, John the Baptist, Jehu, Stephen
4. Besides Jonah, which other prophet ministered in Nineveh? Nathan, Paul, Nahum, Philip
5. From 1 Kings 11, what was the number of wives of King Solomon? 3, 50, 100, 700
6. What is Yiddish for a small package or parcel? Mishna, Pesach, Peckel, Shiva

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Peter, 3) Stephen, 4) Nahum, 5) 700, 6) Peckel

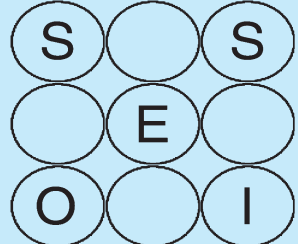
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by Ryan A. Berenz

1. In 1980, who did Major League Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn present with lifetime passes to any major or minor league baseball game?
2. Which team was set to join the American Basketball Association in 1975, but played only three exhibition games before being expelled from the league due to financial woes?
3. He won a Super Bowl XXXVII ring as a running back for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. His son, a wide receiver from USC, was chosen by the Indianapolis Colts in the second round of the 2020 NFL Draft. Who are they?
4. Where was the 1942 Rose Bowl played after being relocated from California in the wake of the Pearl Harbor attack?
5. Name the Australian tennis player who won the 1987 Wimbledon gentlemen's singles championship.
6. In 1943, brothers Max, Doug and Reg Bentley played together on the same line for what NHL team?
7. Long-distance runner Emil Zatopek won three gold medals at the 1952 Helsinki Summer Olympics competition.

WORD SPIRAL



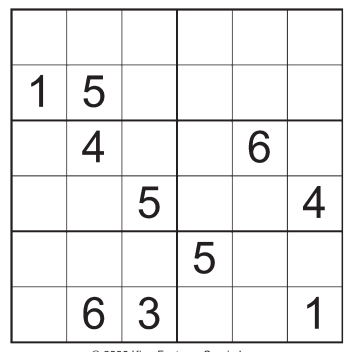
Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.
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Brain Zone!



MINI SUDOKU

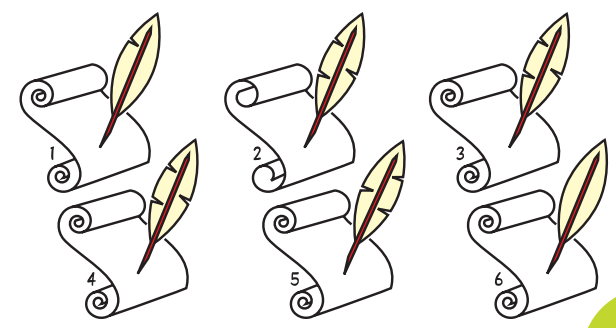
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way: that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.



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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

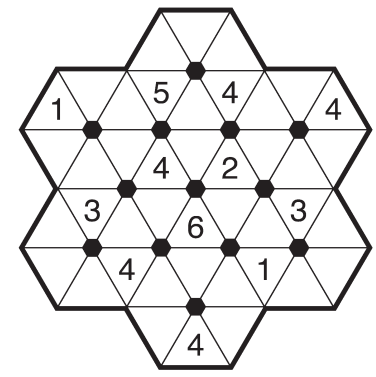
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

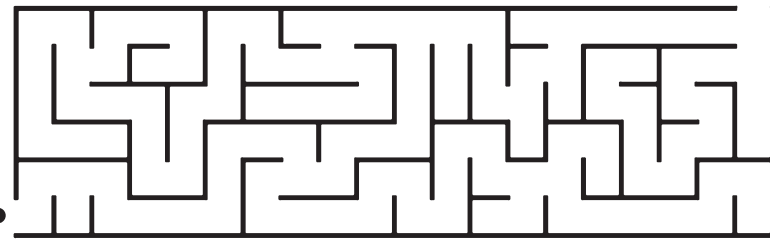
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Kids' Maze



Brain Zone! ANSWERS



1. "Venus." The Shocking Blue version topped the charts around the globe while Avalon saw his first No. 1 hit with the song.
2. Anne Murray, in 1970. It topped the adult contemporary chart in both Murray's native Canada and the U.S.
3. Bobbi Martin, in 1964. Martin was best known for her self-penned "For the Love of Him" in 1970.
4. Dan Fogelberg, in 1981.
5. "Indiana Wants Me," by R. Dean Taylor in 1970. Originally there was a siren at the beginning of the record and drivers were pulling over, thinking it was the police behind them. The record producer had to distribute copies to radio stations without the siren.

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Even Exchange answers

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Clover, Closer | 6. Sweet, Sleet |
| 2. Ringo, Bingo | 7. Diaper, Dipper |
| 3. Farmer, Firmer | 8. Stork, Store |
| 4. Banter, Banner | 9. Alone, Atone |
| 5. Chart, Charm | 10. Cruise, Bruise |



ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Peter, 3) Stephen, 4) Nahum, 5) 700, 6) Peckel

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CryptoQuote answer

Stop finding all the ways that you can't do something and find all the ways that you can.

— Issa Rae



1. King Kandy's Castle.
2. Five— Portugal, France, Andorra, Morocco and the British territory of Gibraltar.
3. "Make it so" and "Engage."
4. A rich French bread.
5. Tungsten.
6. The poet Homer.
7. Maine.
8. The Rockford Peaches.
9. Doctor Doom.
10. The mantle.

8	+	3	-	7	=	4
+		+		-		
9	-	4	÷	5	=	1
÷		×		÷		
1	+	6	-	2	=	5
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MINI SUDOKU Answer

4	3	6	1	5	2
1	5	2	6	4	3
3	4	1	2	6	5
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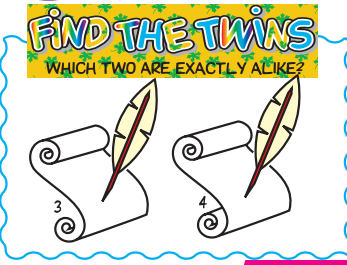


1. The 52 hostages freed by Iran.
2. The Baltimore Claws.
3. Michael Pittman and Michael nan Jr.
4. Duke Stadium in Durham, N Carolina.
5. Pat Cash.
6. The Chicago Blackhawks.
7. Czechoslovakia.

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Micro Crossword Answer

	E	A	R	N	
I	N	D	I	A	
S	T	O	L	I	
R	E	B	E	L	
	R	O	S	S	



SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Snoop;
2. Leach
3. Clone;
4. Heap

Today's Word

CHEAP

Word Spiral Answer OBSESSIVE

Kids' Maze Solution

