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TIDBITS® INVESTIGATES CREEPY CRAWLIES

by Kathy Wolfe
 This week, Tidbits offers the facts on some weird and sometimes disturbing creatures that creep and slither.

- Tapeworms are nothing to joke about. These horrid little parasites, which can reach lengths of 12 feet, can infiltrate your intestines, and drain the body's nutrients for years without a person's knowledge. They typically enter the body through raw or undercooked meat, most commonly beef, pork, and freshwater fish. A tapeworm's head has suction cups and tiny hooks that attach to the lining of the intestines. While the most common symptoms are diarrhea, nausea, weakness, or a mild stomach ache, some people have no symptoms at all. Left untreated, the result can be anemia, vitamin B-12 deficiency, jaundice, chest pains, and even paralysis and seizures, and in some cases, death. It's not just humans affected by tapeworms. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, hyenas, antelope, wolves, moose and even whales can get them.
- The leafcutter ant can lift 50 times its weight with its mouth. That's the same as a human lifting a car with the mouth! The ant's specially-adapted jaws enable it to saw leaves, flowers, and foliage with their chainsaw-like mandibles that vibrate 1,000 times per second. The colonies of the leafcutters can contain up to 10 million ants, with some nests as large as 6,460 square feet.

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"Easter is a time for dressing up, looking your best, and hunting for candy. It's Halloween in reverse."
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CREEPY CRAWLIES (continued):

- You don't want to mess with the giant Peruvian centipede, the world's largest centipede. These crawlies measure 12 inches (30 cm) long, with up to 23 body segments. They don't inch along the ground as you would suppose, but are fast and aggressive creatures that easily overpower their prey of snails, worms, scorpions, tarantulas, and even small lizards, frogs, snakes, birds, and mice. They've been spotted climbing cave walls, where they hang upside-down from the roof by their back legs, and strike out at flying bats. All of this is accomplished by their two front appendages, which contain nasty claws filled with toxic venom. The carnivorous centipedes inject their prey, immobilizing it immediately. Although rare, the venom is capable of killing a human.
- The Goliath bird-eater spider could produce arachnophobia in anyone! This South American tarantula is the world's heaviest spider and in second place for largest leg span. It measures nearly a foot wide and is covered in barbed hairs that are extremely painful when attaching to another creature. Their strong one-inch-long fangs can easily slice through flesh. When the prey fights to free itself, this arachnid releases toxic venom that paralyzes the victim. As the spider approaches its prey, it rises up on its hind legs as a means of intimidation. It then rubs its hairy legs together creating a hissing noise that can be heard 15 feet (4.6 m) away. Although its name implies that this spider's main diet is birds, it mainly dines on frogs, insects, and rodents. Its venom is nontoxic to humans, although a bite can cause some pain and swelling. The Goliath has become a popular exotic pet, with a lifespan in captivity between 10 and 15 years, although some have been documented at 20 years.

Now here's a tip!
by Jo Ann Derson



- What's the best way to keep sheet sets together? Tuck all the pieces in a matching pillowcase, of course.
- Need to hull strawberries? Try using a straw. You position the straw at the bottom of the strawberry, then push up toward the stem. It works quickly and well.
- If you mount a magnet strip in your bathroom or on your vanity, you can use it to hold bobby pins or metal barrettes. Or mount a ribbon to hold all kinds of hair clips.
- Baby leg protectors are cute. And cheap, if you have some old athletic socks. Cut off the ends, slip over baby's legs, and watch cutie scoot across the floor.
- If your entertainment electronics have a clock that is too bright, cover it with plain tape. You will still be able to read the time, but the tape will lessen the glare.
- My in-laws have a vaulted ceiling, and there is a corner that even the longest-handled duster won't reach. My brilliant son had an idea to get down the cobwebs that had accumulated there. He used a rubber band to secure a dish towel around a tennis ball. Then he just tossed it at the area repeatedly. I can't believe how well it worked.
- * If new denims are too stiff, add half a cup of salt to your wash water along with the regular detergent.

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CREEPY CRAWLIES (continued):

- There are more than 400,000 known species of beetles, nearly 40% of all insects and 25% of all known animal species. It's estimated that there could be as many as 2 million total species. Of the 400,000, 5,000 of them are types of ladybugs, also referred to as ladybird beetles. Not all ladybugs are red or orange with seven black spots. Some are striped or have no markings at all. The markings are to indicate to predators that they don't taste good! When ladybugs are threatened, the joints in their legs release an oily, disgusting-tasting fluid. Ladybugs are carnivorous, capable of eating up to 5,000 insects in their lifetime. They're an asset to farmers because they eat aphids and other crop-damaging pests. In fact, that's how they got their name. Years ago, when European farmers were plagued by pests in their fields, they prayed to the Virgin Mary for relief. Ladybugs wiped out the infestation, and the farmers called them the "beetle of Our Lady." The average lifespan of a ladybug is 2 to 3 years.
- Fireflies are also a type of beetle, with more than 2,000 different species of these tiny lightning bugs. Fireflies are bioluminescent, meaning they produce light, a process accomplished by an enzyme known as luciferase. A chemical reaction called chemiluminescence occurs in the firefly's light organ when oxygen combines with calcium, adenosine triphosphate, and the enzyme. Their colors vary according to species, and include yellow-green, orange, turquoise, and bright poppy red. The glow has several purposes – drawing in prey, attracting a mate, and warning off predators. People in the western United States might say there are no fireflies in their part of the country, but there are! Not all species have the ability to produce light, and glowing fireflies are seldom seen west of the Rocky Mountains.

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by Linda Thistle

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- The bombardier beetle may be very small, less than an inch (2.5 cm) long, but it has no trouble keeping its predators at bay. When threatened, this unusual creature shoots its enemies with a jet of hot, stinging liquid. This defense mechanism is engaged when the beetle's two abdominal chambers mix their natural chemicals in another chamber on its backside to produce a boiling spray of benzoquinone. This corrosive liquid is fired through the abdominal tip, with the ability to rotate 270 degrees to aim at foes. There are upwards of 40 different species of bombardier beetles in the United States.
- When you hear the loud chirp of a male cricket, it's either establishing and defending its territory or trying to attract a female. The cricket is rubbing its wings together very fast to produce the sound. The warmer the temperature, the faster the chirp. The volume of a cricket's chirp can reach up to 100 decibels. A male cricket can be quite aggressive with a rival, even reaching physical combat including wrestling. If the cricket loses a leg during the battle, it has the ability to regenerate a new one. The cricket can leap 30 times its length, which would be the equivalent of a human jumping a football field. There are 900 species of crickets worldwide, with some living up to a year. In China and Japan, they are a symbol of good luck and abundance.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- Residents of the Galapagos island of Floreana use a barrel of disorganized mail in place of a formal postal system. Tourists are responsible for sorting through the mail and grabbing any parcels they can deliver on the way to their destination.
- In curling, good sportsmanship and politeness are essential. Congratulating opponents on plays and abstaining from trash talk are part of what's known as the "Spirit of Curling."
- Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt was allergic to moon dust.
- According to the record-holder for tallest waffle stack, Guinness World Records has a 40-page document defining what a waffle is. (Frankly, we think we could have managed it in just 30.)
- Alaska is simultaneously the westernmost and easternmost state.
- High schools and universities in New Zealand are allowed to keep up to a pound of uranium on the premises for educational purposes.
- Marie Curie's notebooks are still radioactive.
- In 2010, rock band Nickelback approached Dark Horse Brewery about having their beer featured in a video, which would have provided great exposure for the small Michigan company. They declined, however, as "none of us at the brewery really care for the band."
- An ordinance in Gainesville, GA, states that everyone must eat fried chicken, "a culinary delicacy sacred to this municipality, this county, this state, the Southland and this republic," with their hands. The tongue-in-cheek law began as a publicity stunt aimed at getting folks to think of Gainesville as the fried chicken capital of the world.
- Polar bears gain more than 400 pounds during pregnancy.

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS



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Elton John	3/25/47
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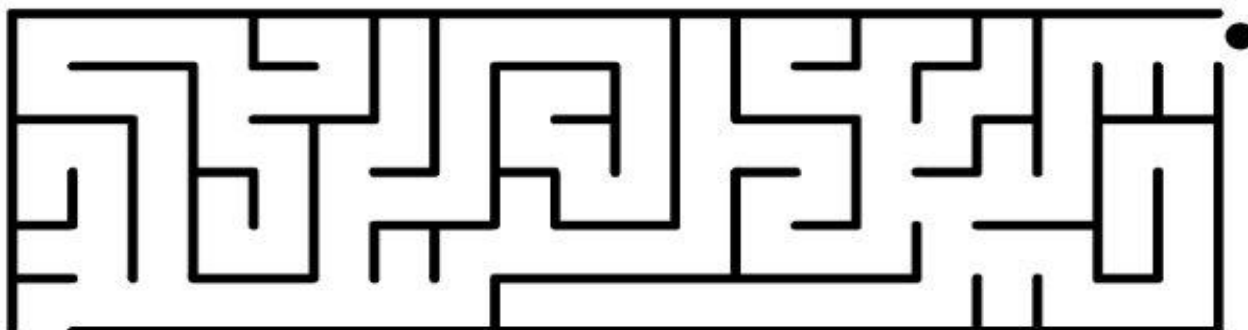
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KOVELS' ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

By Terry and Kim Kovel
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 PHOTO CAPTION: Figural cocktail shakers, like this silver-plated rabbit, were popular in the 1920s and '30s and have been reproduced more recently.



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At first glance, this silver standing rabbit chewing on a silver carrot has a few things in common with Easter collectibles. It's metal, like the tin or iron Easter bunnies made as toys or doorstops. Like a candy container, it is hollow with a removable lid so it can hold a consumable treat. But unlike most Easter collectibles, which tend to be made for children, this rabbit has a decidedly adult purpose: It's a cocktail shaker. The word "cocktail" appeared in print to refer to a mixed drink about 1806. Today's cocktails have their roots in the Prohibition era of the 1920s to the 1930s. Speakeasies created mixed drinks to disguise the unpleasant taste of bootleg liquor. Cocktails became more popular as people started making them at home. Silver manufacturers quickly realized they could make cocktail shakers as luxury items. Figural shakers were especially stylish and continue to please collectors. Animal figures are always popular in decorative arts, and cocktail shakers are no exception. The animal's neck is a convenient

point for the lid to detach, and a beak or snout provides a spot for a spout. A buyer paid \$6,150 for this rabbit cocktail shaker at Morphy Auctions. The carrot in its mouth is a removable cap for its spout. **Q:** I have several salt and pepper shakers I would like to get appraised. Do you know someone who can do that? I live in Canada. **A:** There are several major appraisal associations that list appraisers by specialty and area. We've listed them before, and you can find them in the Business Directory on Kovels.com. First, decide what kind of appraisal you need. The value for insurance purposes may require a written appraisal by an expert. If you want to know what the salt and pepper shakers are selling for today, check online prices, including sold prices on websites like eBay. If the salt and pepper shakers are silver, they are worth at least the meltdown value of silver. Don't forget, the value for insurance purposes is a retail price and can be different from the price you will get if you want to sell them.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Avoid getting caught up in conflicting advice, even from trusted friends and family members. You need to dig for your own facts and make choices accordingly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Conflicting aspects cause some confusion, both on the job and in your personal life. Try to keep your balance as you work things out to your benefit.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Money matters become especially taxing for many Leos this week. Pay careful attention to details so that you can avoid more complicated financial problems later on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let regret for a past, rash act keep you from moving on. Meanwhile, a good friend reaches out to help you, and a family dispute needs to be resolved quickly.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone you thought was an ally suddenly creates on-the-job problems. Wait for the fuss and fury to end before going ahead with your plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're moving into a more favorable period in your personal life. Continue to be patient and allow those pesky problems to work themselves out.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Ask questions about a financial matter in your family. Don't rely on reassurances. Insist on proof that all is as it should be. And if isn't, why not?

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Personal relationships continue to improve. Vital information comes in about a matter that you almost gave up on. Ask a trusted friend for advice on a major purchase.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your financial situation continues to improve. Meanwhile, a family member makes demands on your time. Give what you can, but save some for yourself. You need it.

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Fleas aren't just annoying. They can carry diseases that are transmissible to pets and humans. Tapeworms and cat scratch disease are just two of the potential ills that a flea infestation can bring into your home.

Tackle a flea problem head-on, and don't wait -- because it will continue to get worse as the summer approaches.

Because of Flicker's allergic reaction to flea bites, he needs direct treatment to repel fleas and prevent them from latching on to his fur again. Talk to his veterinarian about the most effective flea treatments. For example, a monthly or quarterly topical flea treatment may be a good option. Oral medication as pills or chewables is also very effective.

The vet may also recommend medication to clear up his current skin issues.

Reduce the risk of another flea infestation by making your home difficult for fleas to exist in.

- Have your home treated for fleas by a pest control service.
- Pick up clutter from the floor and replace any plush or felted toys with new ones.
- Vacuum twice a week to pick up fleas and their eggs.
- Repair or replace damaged window and door screens.
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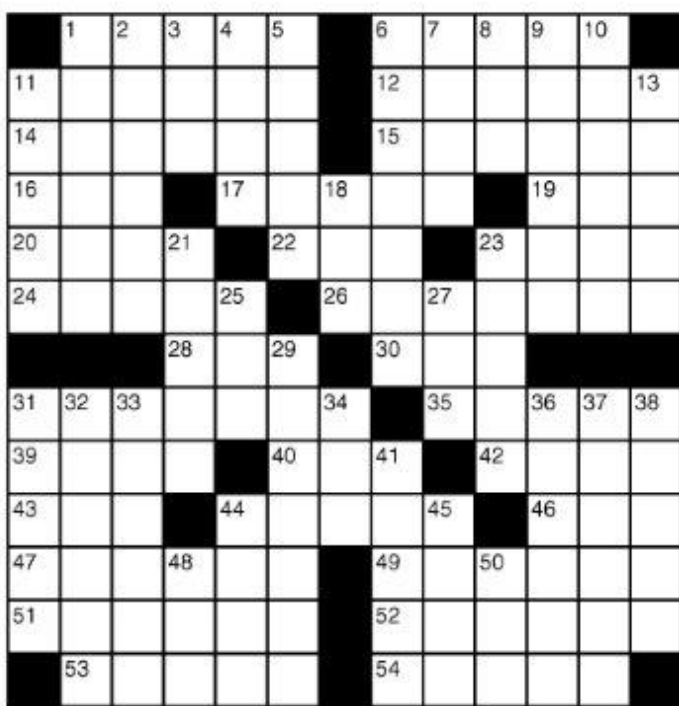
Family Size	Monthly Gross Income Range	Annual Gross Income Range
1	\$1,775 - \$3,460	\$21,300 - \$41,520
2	\$1,775 - \$3,953	\$21,300 - \$47,436
3	\$2,500 - \$4,446	\$30,000 - \$53,352
4	\$2,500 - \$4,940	\$30,000 - \$59,280
5	\$2,680 - \$5,340	\$32,160 - \$64,080
6	\$2,680 - \$5,733	\$32,160 - \$68,796
7	\$3,265 - \$6,126	\$39,180 - \$73,512
8	\$3,265 - \$6,527	\$39,180 - \$78,324



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Weighing device
- 6 Sitar tunes
- 11 Fearful
- 12 Using the Internet
- 14 Eagles' homes
- 15 Julianne and Demi
- 16 Away from SSW
- 17 Auto style
- 19 Wager
- 20 Food regimen
- 22 Cariou of Broadway
- 23 Visibility hindrance
- 24 Cancel
- 26 Journeys
- 28 Head of st.
- 30 Animal doc
- 31 "Lolita" author
- 35 Summary
- 39 Plow pullers
- 40 Felon's flight
- 42 Sitarist Shankar
- 43 Soccer's Hamm
- 44 Prom duds
- 46 Heavy weight
- 47 E-business
- 49 Boring type
- 51 New citizen, perhaps



- 9 Car safety feature
- 10 Allergy season sound
- 11 Hourglass fillers
- 13 "Melrose Place" actor Rob
- 18 "Lion" star Patel
- 21 Yank at
- 23 Misanthrope
- 25 — choy
- 27 " — outta here!"
- 29 Library array
- 31 — plume
- 32 Wise sayings
- 33 "Scram!"
- 34 Preventive shot, in slang
- 36 40 winks
- 37 Sidesteps
- 38 Lipstick shades
- 41 Repairs
- 44 Rent
- 45 Foolproof
- 48 Hollywood trickery (Abbr.)
- 50 Ruby or Sandra

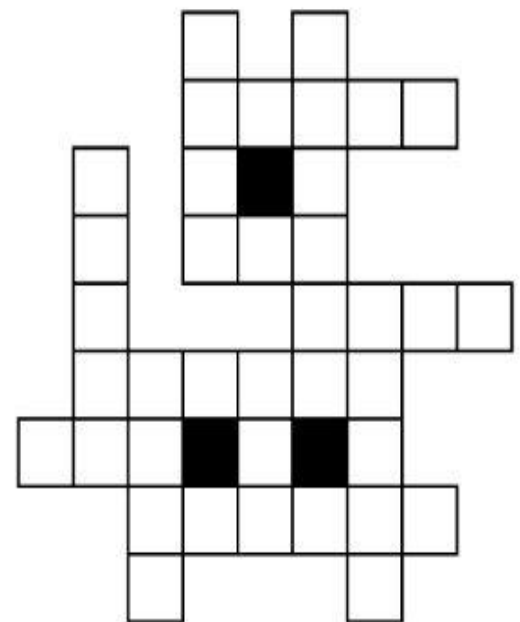
DOWN

- 1 Picturesque
- 2 Life's work
- 3 Onassis nickname
- 4 Cask sediment
- 5 '50s Ford
- 6 Peter the Great, e.g.
- 7 Shortly
- 8 Day- — paint

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- WEVODA
- ♥ DELDA
- ♥ EBTA
- BLUMET
- ♥ ADW
- NVDE
- WYLBA
- ♥ UTB
- ♥ DUNLEO
- EUDEL
- ♥ WSAL



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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HealthBits

By Dr. Holly Carling

FOOD AND ARTHRITIS

So often, we think that our bad food choices only affect our digestion, and maybe diabetes as well. But does food have a direct bearing on our joints? Absolutely!

The food we eat isn't just about satisfying a piece of meat in our mouths called a tongue. It is about nourishing our tissues to keep them strong, flexible, and supportive to our frame for the rest of our lives. After all, we only get one body in this lifetime. Is it going to last us with ease and comfort, or be a torture to us for years or even decades? One important deciding factor is what we put in our mouths.

On a very regular basis, when I ask my patients how they are doing, someone responds "You were right! I learned for myself how _____ affects my joints." Fill in the blank. Most of the time it's sugar: "You were right! I had a candy bar and now my joints are swollen and painful!" Or "I ate wheat..." or "I ate potatoes..." Being aware of how food affects you is the first step in overcoming inflammation of the joints.

We often hear about the "nightshade family" – the family of inflammatory foods which consist of tomatoes, potatoes, eggplant and peppers. A large number of arthritis sufferers find that eating those, does, indeed, affect their

joints negatively. However, although they are inflammatory to many, it doesn't mean they are to you. The best thing to do is test it out: go 100% off all of them for two weeks. Be careful that you don't accidentally eat pepper as a seasoning or as an ingredient in a spice blend. After 2 weeks, test one thing at a time. Eat it for breakfast, lunch and dinner for a full day. See how your joints feel that day and the next. Then add another until you have tried them out and either identified a culprit or ruled them out.

Other foods can be inflammatory as well: gluten is a big one. Some also react to dairy products. Anything that you have a sensitivity to can increase inflammation in general in your body, not just your joints.

Likewise, there are foods that are helpful to the joints. You need vitamin C to build collagen, so high vitamin C foods can be helpful. Be careful not to eat the wrong form as in most supplements. You want a food-source of vitamin C, not ascorbic acid, the isolated kind.

That is only the tip of the iceberg. Eating not only the right variety of foods can help arthritis, but the right preparation as well.

Want to hear more from Dr. Carling? Check out our podcast. Search for VitalHealth4You on your favorite podcast listening app or go to vitalhealthcda.com/podcasts/



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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Take a look at this sequence:

9 55 38 93 67 95 78 ?

Which of the three numbers below should logically replace the question mark in the sequence above?

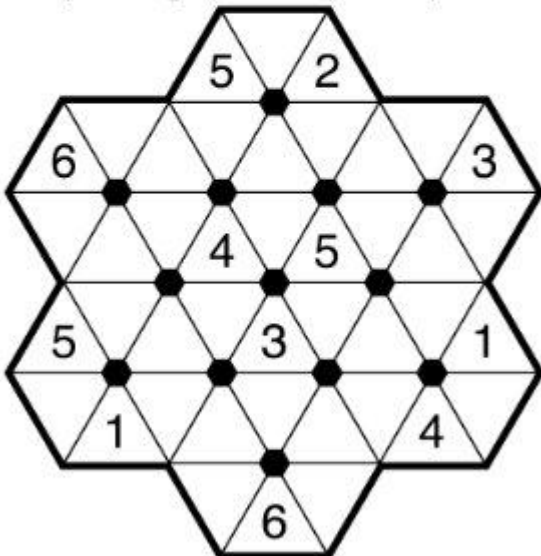
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SNOWFLAKES

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.



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VETERANS ★ POST ★

By Freddy Groves

Fraud and Theft

Not all the thefts and fraud the Office of Inspector General uncovers runs into the millions. But a stolen dollar is a stolen dollar, and the Department of Veterans Affairs OIG will go after it, no matter the size.

Take the perp who stole used precious metals that were supposed to be recycled. This dental tech at a VA facility nabbed the metals and sold them to a third party. He could get 10 years in prison and a possible fine of \$250,000 ... all for the \$17,000 he made passing along stolen metals.

Then there were the 44 doctors, who should have known better, who have to pay back \$5.7 million that they netted from a fraudulent self-referral program. The eye and ear clinic broke the law that bars them from referring patients to facilities where they have a vested interest and financial relationship. It's called the Stark Act, and it keeps physicians from sending their patients to places where they know they'll get a monetary return, instead of caring more about the patients' actual health.

Then there was the couple who, for seven years, submitted over 100 fictitious applications claiming that their company was providing services to veterans in need of aid and attendance. Aid and attendance is giving assistance to homebound veterans who need help with everyday basic functions, like eating, bathing and taking medications.

This couple hunted up veterans and surviving spouses and got the needed information, like DD-214s, bank docs and others. Over 70 veterans were approved for funds, and the couple took over \$2 million while the veterans themselves got only a portion of that. The couple could get a max of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine ... each. As of this writing, their company web information still pushes the aid and attendance angle and describes how they will submit all the documents to the VA.

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1. The Spanish word is "Cucaracha." What is it?
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4. What is the name given to the flashing part of fireflies?
5. How many eyes do most spiders have?

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By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Pitcher Masanori Murakami, the first Japanese player to play on Major League Baseball club, debuted in 1964 with what team?
2. The Cresta Run is a natural toboggan track located in what Swiss mountain resort town? (Hint: It hosted Winter Olympics in 1928 and 1948.)
3. George "Punch" Imlach won four Stanley Cups (1962-64, '67) as head coach of what NHL team?
4. In 2021, Formula 1 held its first race on the Jeddah Corniche Circuit located in what country?
5. Who was the first three-time winner of golf's Masters tournament?
6. Warren Beatty starred as Joe Pendleton, backup quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams, in what 1978 film?
7. In 2014, thieves stole nine World Series rings, two MVP plaques and other memorabilia worth over \$1 million from a Little Falls, New Jersey, museum dedicated to what Baseball Hall of Famer?

Answers

1. The San Francisco Giants.
 2. St. Moritz.
 3. The Toronto Maple Leafs.
 4. Saudi Arabia.
 5. Jimmy Demaret (1940, '47, '50).
 6. "Heaven Can Wait."
 7. Yogi Berra.
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DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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John Parkinson began his apprenticeship to a London apothecary in 1585. He went on to have a distinguished career as a medical practitioner. In 1622, he gave up this career to concentrate on his garden in London's Long Acre. He started researching and writing his first book, *Paradisi in sole paradisus terrestris*. The book included descriptions and illustrations of hundreds of plants, their origins, alternative names and medicinal properties. Parkinson was given the title "First Botanist to the King" by King Charles I. — Brenda Weaver

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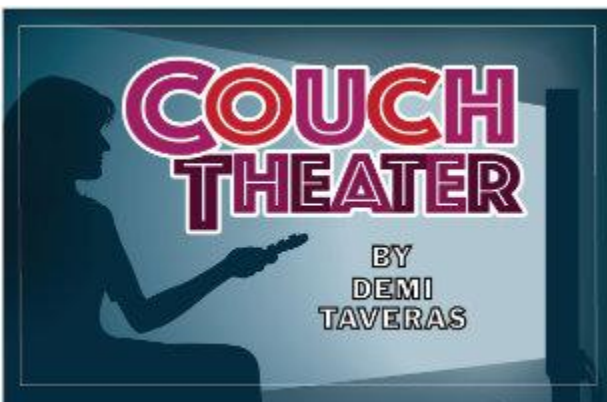


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By Demi Taveras



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Photo Caption: Joey King, left, and Logan Lerman star in "We Were the Lucky Ones."

"We Were the Lucky Ones" (TV-MA) -- After starring in the 2022 film "Bullet Train" together, Joey King and Logan Lerman reunite to lead this new eight-episode series based on the historical novel written by Georgia Hunter. King and Lerman respectively portray Halina and Addy Kurc, two siblings in a Jewish family of seven who live in Poland at the start of World War II. The large family inevitably gets separated as the war carries on, taking them far away from home and spreading them across continents. Amid the tragic circumstances they're forced to endure, the Kurc family is determined to keep their resilience and reunite with each other once the war ends. The first three episodes premiere March 28. (Hulu)

"Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom" (PG-13)

-- Is it the end of Jason Momoa's "Aquaman"? In December 2023, Momoa told "Entertainment Tonight" that if the audience loves the sequel, "there's a possibility" of a third film getting greenlit. But after negative reviews and the film only making \$434 million against a budget of \$215 million, it doesn't look too good. In the sequel, Momoa stars as Arthur Curry four years after the events of the first movie. Now a married family man, Arthur splits his life between the land and sea, while Black Manta still seeks revenge in the shadows. When he learns of Manta's plans, Arthur breaks Orm, his half-brother, out of prison to join him in the fight against Manta. Amber Heard, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II and Nicole Kidman reprise their roles from the first film. Out now. (Max)

"Palm Royale" (TV-MA)

-- In this period-comedy miniseries based on "Mr. & Mrs. American Pie" by Juliet McDaniel, Kristen Wiig ("Wonder Woman 1984") takes on the role of Maxine Simmons. Maxine is a woman desperate to join high-society life in 1969 Palm Springs, California, after getting dumped by her husband and social circle. She sets her sights on the Palm Royale, an exclusive club whose elite members are dripping with glamour and vanity. But if she truly wants to get to the top of the Palm Royale, Maxine must sacrifice parts of herself to become the person she wishes to be. The series co-stars Ricky Martin ("The Assassination of Gianna Versace"), Laura Dern ("Big Little Lies") and the legendary Carol Burnett. The first three episodes are out now! (Apple TV+)

"Road House" (R)

-- Almost 35 years after the 1989 film "Road House" starring Patrick Swayze and Sam Elliot released, a reimagining


starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Conor McGregor has made its way to streaming. Gyllenhaal takes on the lead role as Dalton, a former UFC fighter who gets hired to work as a bouncer at a roadhouse in the Florida Keys. The joint attracts a great number of rowdy customers, but none are a match for Dalton's fists. However, when news of Dalton's immaculate butt-kicking hits the ears of Ben Brandt (Billy Magnussen), the heir of a criminal empire, Ben will stop at nothing to shut Dalton and the roadhouse down. For anyone who loves nonstop action, this one's for you! Out now. (Prime Video)

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NUGGET OF KNOWLEDGE

The venom of a female black widow spider is 15 times more toxic than that of a rattlesnake. However, even though the venom is much more toxic, the spider's bite is not as deadly as the snake, because the black widow gives just one small bite. The spider only bites when threatened, and has the ability to deliver a nonvenomous bite. Deaths from a black widow bite are extremely rare.





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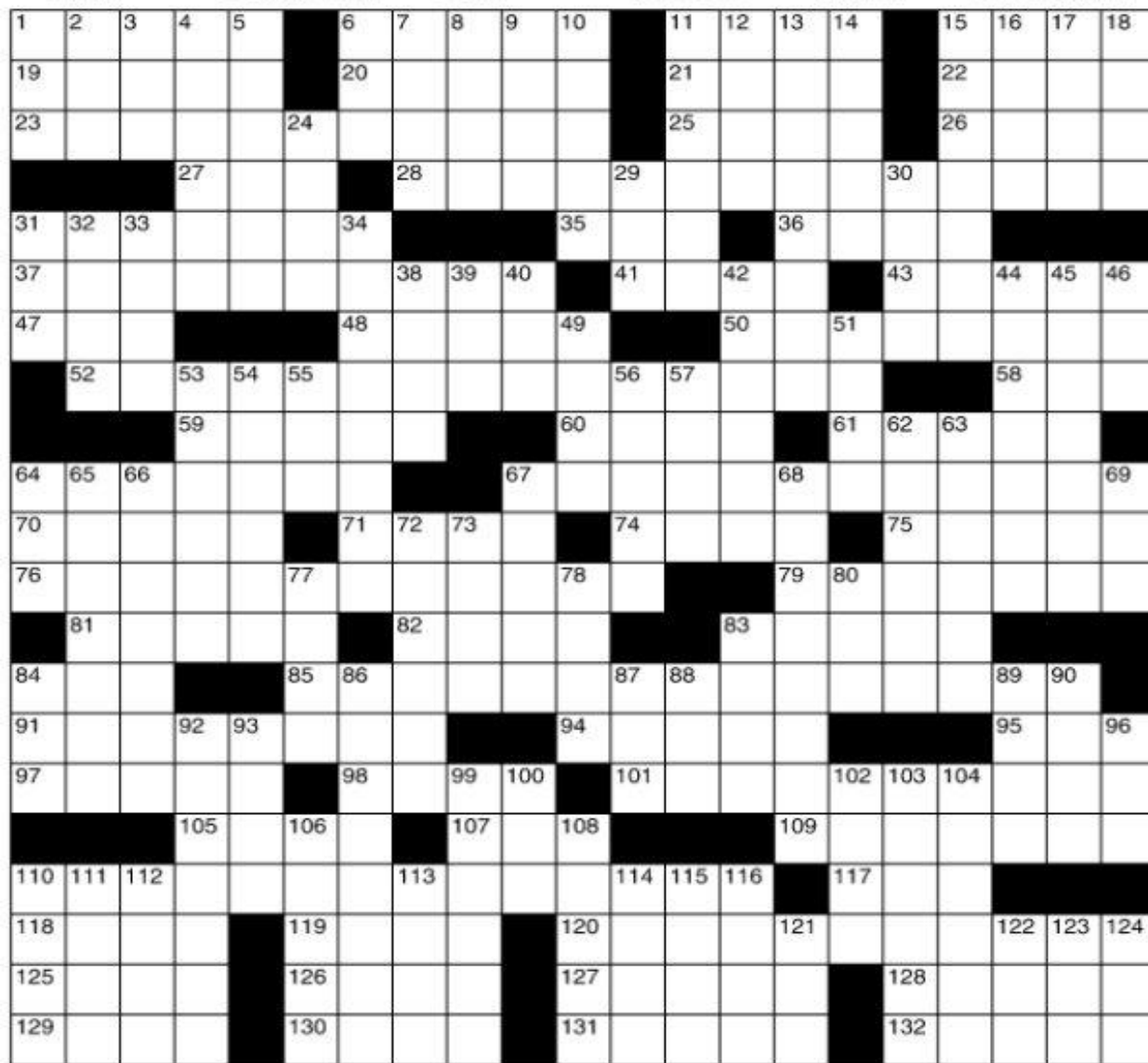
Q: What insect is always red and covered in spots but is never sick?

A: A ladybug!

Did you hear about the ladybug who fell in love with a bedbug? They were married in the spring!

Super Crossword PHONY-BALONEY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wearing nightclothes, for short
 - 6 Meanie's look
 - 11 In addition
 - 15 Eyelid hair
 - 19 Steel, e.g.
 - 20 Ancient Greek region
 - 21 Empty spaces
 - 22 World's fair
 - 23 Illegal detention
 - 25 Columbus is its capital
 - 26 British actor Guinness
 - 27 "Mind your — business!"
 - 28 High, round collar not folding over on itself
 - 31 Without any variety
 - 35 Ingest
 - 36 Boston NBAer, for short
 - 37 Paint job made to look like marble, wood, etc.
 - 41 New Nintendo console of 2012
 - 43 Big antlered beast
 - 47 Opposite of dep., in an airport
 - 48 Thin porridge
 - 50 Saw against the main grain, as wood
 - 52 Bit of money seized by a Secret Service agent
 - 58 Ecol. monitor
 - 59 Middays
 - 60 Tiny arachnid
 - 61 J. — Hoover
 - 64 Like overdue birthday wishes
 - 67 Bill & Ted went on one in a 1991 film
 - 70 Wombs
 - 71 Bible book after Prov.
 - 74 Q-V linkup
 - 75 "Spider-Man" director Sam
 - 76 Wedlock not based on love
 - 79 Cheer up
 - 81 Burros, e.g.
 - 82 — occasion (never)
 - 83 Paris' river
 - 84 Toronto-to-Montreal dir.
 - 85 Prada or Fendi replica, maybe
 - 91 "Beloved" novelist Toni
 - 94 Buc, Bronco or Niner
 - 95 Beatty of film
 - 97 Cindy Brady player Susan
 - 98 Former jets to the U.K.
 - 101 Bit of non-needed body art
 - 105 Sour plum
 - 107 Stage star Hagen
 - 109 Title for Kate Middleton
 - 110 Component of a coated glass-bead bracelet, perhaps
 - 117 Even score
 - 118 Forum attire
 - 119 In the past
 - 120 Apt cry of disbelief for this puzzle
 - 125 Coagulate
 - 126 Rebuke from Caesar
 - 127 Like a dweeb
 - 128 About, before a date
 - 129 At this place
 - 130 Lather (up)
 - 131 Gather up
 - 132 Hoodwinked
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Global finance org.
 - 2 Teacher's union, in brief
 - 3 Old TV ministry inits.
 - 4 2002 "Friday the 13th" sequel
 - 5 Whole lotta
 - 6 Knightly title
 - 7 Bulblike base of a stem
 - 8 — cat (two-base game)
 - 9 Neighbor of Minn. and Ill.
 - 10 Jewish potato pancake
 - 11 Relative of a guinea pig
 - 12 Lion portrayer Bert
 - 13 Feature of Betty Boop's hair
 - 14 "— Mio"
 - 15 Crude sheds
 - 16 Car shaft
 - 17 Project detail, for short
 - 18 Sell at a pawnshop
 - 24 Opponent
 - 29 "I taut I — a puddy tat!"
 - 30 Shade trees
 - 31 Flip — coin
 - 32 DEA worker
 - 33 Irish money
 - 34 Bring about
 - 38 Some flawed garments: Abbr.
 - 39 Add-on to the end of a wd.
 - 40 Bit of a bray
 - 42 Most polar
 - 44 Sea nymph
 - 45 Sovereign
 - 46 Letter two before iota
 - 49 VIP vehicle
 - 51 Margarine
 - 53 Deprives of weapons
 - 54 "Sorry, too busy"
 - 55 Bodily digit
 - 56 Big striped cat, in French
 - 57 A/C output qts.
 - 62 Landscape painter Asher Brown —
 - 63 Like low-quality eggs
 - 64 City transport
 - 65 Alcohol in liquor
 - 66 Landlords or landladies
 - 67 Empty
 - 68 Having protruding hearing organs
 - 69 Yang go-with
 - 72 Sings gently
 - 73 U.S. pres., militarily
 - 77 Inquires
 - 78 "Continue"
 - 80 Architect Maya
 - 83 Chiang Kai- —
 - 84 Broody rock genre
 - 86 Investigate pryingly
 - 87 Very loudly, in music
 - 88 Miami loc.
 - 89 Stud money
 - 90 Old Storms and Trackers
 - 92 Paraphrase
 - 93 On Sunset Blvd., e.g.
 - 96 Two, in Chile
 - 99 Maintenance job on a car
 - 100 Indy sponsor
 - 102 Ballet outfit
 - 103 Something very easy
 - 104 Vegas casino
 - 106 Some Siouan speakers
 - 108 MetLife rival
 - 110 Concern for a dermatologist
 - 111 Concern for a dermatologist
 - 112 Horror film lab assistant
 - 113 Twice tetra-
 - 114 "Psst" cousin
 - 115 — avis
 - 116 Some old Fords
 - 121 The "S" of GPS: Abbr.
 - 122 Hosp. zones
 - 123 Ideal serve
 - 124 Young fella



Moments in time THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On April 8, 1930, baseball legend Babe Ruth signed a two-year contract for a then enormous sum of \$160,000 with the New York Yankees, prompting the team's general manager, Ed Barrow, to predict (with, of course, now laughable inaccuracy) that "No one will ever be paid more than Ruth."
 - On April 9, 1860, French inventor Édouard-Léon Scott de Martinville used his phonograph, the earliest known sound recording device, to capture himself singing the French folk song "Au Clair de la Lune."
 - On April 10, 2001, mercy killings became legal in the Netherlands following the Dutch senate's controversial approval of a bill legalizing euthanasia for patients with unbearable terminal illness.
 - On April 11, 1951, President Harry Truman fired Gen. Douglas MacArthur as commander of the United Nations and U.S. forces in the Far East after he made public statements calling for an attack on mainland China if Communist forces failed to lay down their arms in Korea.
 - On April 12, 1877, with a well-justified fear of ricocheting foul balls (not to mention being hit by a bat), Harvard's Alexander Tyng wore a converted fencer's mask for a baseball game in Lynn, MA, becoming the first-known player to don a catcher's mask. While the new gear initially drew taunts from fans, designer Fred Thayer's patent for the device was approved the following January.
 - On April 13, 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first Black actor to win the coveted Best Actor Oscar for his role as laborer Homer Smith, who assists a group of poor East German nuns with building a church, in "Lilies of the Field." Three years later, he was Hollywood's top box office draw.
 - On April 14, 2010, Neil Armstrong criticized the Barack Obama administration's stripped-down space plans in an open letter co-signed by Apollo commanders James Lovell and Eugene Cernan, describing the president's proposals as "devastating." Supporters, however, insisted that the accelerated rocket program would set new goals for American efforts in outer space.
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SENIOR NEWS LINE

By Matilda Charles

Staying Safe

I never thought this kind of thing would happen where I live: A woman was kidnapped in front of a store, in broad daylight, by a man carrying a gun.

It's hard to even type those words, so shocked am I to learn of it.

To cut to the chase, the woman is thankfully fine, although no doubt rattled and upset. After being forced to drive the kidnapper to another location, she was able to drive away safely after he fled the vehicle.

Still, it might not have turned out that way.

I can't count the thousands of times I've gone to that same store, or strolled down the main street to the ice cream shop, or come out of a restaurant ... at night ... and never been afraid. After all, the relative safety in this area is why I moved here. But there are no guarantees that things will stay the same, are there?

That woman's experience has been a life changer for me, unfortunately.

I now carry my wallet and cellphone in an inside coat pocket. If a thief wants my purse, he can have it, with no hesitation that might cause him to do bodily harm to me.

I'm now paying more attention to what's around me -- people in parking lots, people milling around -- instead of just going on my merry way oblivious to my surroundings.

If I'm headed to the car, my keys are in my hand. Once in the car, I lock the doors, something I've never felt compelled to do.

I trust my instincts if something makes me uneasy. After a recent trip to a store, I waited a minute and walked out with a couple of college students after asking if I could walk across the parking lot with them. They were pleased to escort me all the way to my car.

Stay safe out there and beware of what's going on around you.

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MAGIC MAZE ● HIMALAYAN PEAKS

L J G E B L E Y W O U R P B N
 K I G D H B Z S X Y T V S A Q
 C H O O Y U O M T K A G I N G
 E C T S E R E V E P A N N D K
 Y S K A N C H E N J U N G A W
 E U G A N G O T R I S N E R K
 Q P N L J I H F E C K P A P A
 Y X V U S Q R M A N A S L U P
 N M K J H F E D C N M B Z N Y
 X V U H T A N R A D E K U C T
 R Q U L A K A M P B T N O H M

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: EARTH'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

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|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Badrinath | Kamet | Lhotse | Nun |
| Bandarpunch | Kanchenjunga | Makalu | Nuptse |
| Cho Oyu | Kangto | Mana Peak | Yangra |
| Gangotri | Kedarnath | Manaslu | |

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- AD SLOGANS: What company advertises its clothing with the ad slogan, "Quality never goes out of style"?
- SCIENCE: What is the tallest grass in the world?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the camp in "Friday the 13th"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the term when two water streams join to form a larger stream?
- INVENTIONS: What is Tim Berners-Lee credited with inventing?
- ANATOMY: Where are the quadriceps located?
- LITERATURE: Which poet wrote a six-volume biography of President Lincoln?
- TELEVISION: Timothy Lovejoy is a minister on which animated TV series?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: Yaks are native to which region?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Before he was elected president, which of the founding fathers attended the coronation of Napoleon at Notre Dame Cathedral?

Answers

- Levi's.
 - Bamboo.
 - Camp Crystal Lake.
 - Confluence.
 - World Wide Web.
 - Thighs.
 - Carl Sandburg.
 - "The Simpsons."
 - Tibet, China.
 - James Monroe and his wife Elizabeth.
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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals F

WQRGM RNG HWVGXZR XVXSJKR
 QJZJKNGE EJSSJZS FH RNWR
 IWVFWPVG QXKKJV, NG SWIG
 JR RNG PMFKN-XQQ.

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Laugh a bit with TIDBITS

Q: Why are worms considered to be great company?

A: Because they are always down to earth.

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Yesterday I robbed the board game store.
It was a Risk I was willing to take.



- Which female artist released "Everybody's Somebody's Fool"?
- Name the first No. 1 single by England Dan & John Ford Coley.
- Which two actors are mentioned in "Key Largo" by Bertie Higgins?
- Which song is Chris de Burgh most known for?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "Does she love me, with all her heart, should I worry, when we're apart?"

Answers

- Connie Francis, in 1960. The ballad topped international charts in Canada, New Zealand and Norway, as well as in the U.S. Francis released a German language version called "Die Liebe ist ein seltsames Spiel," but it was speeded up as a polka.
- "I'd Really Love to See You Tonight," in 1976. Unfortunately the duo didn't stay together long, with Dan Seals going out on his own.
- "Bogie and Bacall." Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall starred in the film "Key Largo" in 1948.
- "Lady in Red," in 1986. Popular around the globe, it won an ASCAP Pop Music Award in 1988 for the Most Performed Song.
- "A Lover's Question," by Clyde McPhatter in 1958. McPhatter's version, co-written by Brook Benton, spent a week at the top of the R&B chart.

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Placid SNEERE _____

Meld LEMING _____

Save TRAINE _____

Block HERDIN _____

TODAY'S WORD

"You never used to take me here before we were _____."

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.

1. Put forward	_____ B _____	Pinnacle	_____ M _____
2. Visitor	G _____	Mission	Q _____
3. Stuffed shirt	_____ D _____	Trim the shrubs	_____ N _____
4. New York player	_____ E _____	Tugged	_____ D _____
5. Simmer	_____ A _____	Black-and-blue mark	_____ U _____
6. Evening	N _____	Box	F _____
7. Machinery arm	_____ R _____	Steamroll	_____ L _____
8. Bank employee	_____ E _____	More statuesque	_____ A _____
9. Existing	_____ V _____	Similar	_____ K _____
10. Canonized one	_____ A _____	Stretch of activity	_____ T _____

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