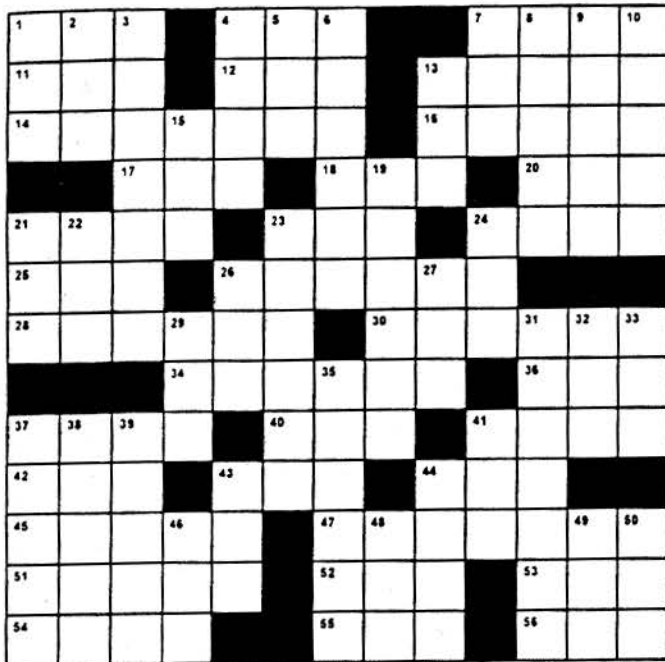


2)

WITH ROBIN GONE, ELVIS DOUBLES AS BATMAN'S PARTNER!

Dynamic Duo thwarts the Penguin and Two-Face; shown below is a clue reportedly dropped by the Riddler.



ACROSS

- 1 Substance found in veins
- 4 "That's disgusting!"
- 7 "A million and one ____"
- 11 Cape ____
- 12 Chef Boyardee packaging
- 13 Coral island
- 14 Chef Boyardee cuisine
- 16 Search through (with into)
- 17 Fleming, ____ Fleming
- 18 Test you need a #2 pencil for
- 20 Big shot
- 21 End
- 23 That yacht
- 24 Crack wise
- 25 ____ Dhabi
- 26 Dress
- 28 Fortress
- 30 Temperament
- 34 Organ near the stomach
- 36 December drink
- 37 Pack down
- 40 Young man
- 41 January honoree
- 42 ____ mode

- 43 Anvil location
- 44 Chasm
- 45 Playthings that have tails
- 47 Part of a general manager's job
- 51 Siskel's partner
- 52 In what way
- 53 Catch
- 54 Large cut of beef
- 55 Tokyo tender
- 56 Neon competitor

DOWN

- 1 Dole swore he'd end this as we know it
- 2 Immediately
- 3 Horses' houses
- 4 Jerk
- 5 Morning star?
- 6 Paul McCartney, e.g.
- 7 Space station
- 8 Excessively plump
- 9 Yearns (for)
- 10 Comforts
- 13 Delta rival
- 15 Color
- 19 Dandy
- 21 Computer type

- 22 Paul Buchman's cousin
- 23 Fly sort
- 24 Fresh
- 26 Bridget Copley or one of her Yale classmates
- 27 Tickle Me Elmo, for example
- 29 TNT relative
- 31 Lamebrained
- 32 Emulated Forrest Gump
- 33 Wolf kin
- 35 Type of cat my grandmother had
- 37 Proceeds
- 38 Saturn ancestor
- 39 Celebrated
- 41 Beverly Hills 90210 fraternity
- 43 Understand
- 44 Hock
- 46 Chill
- 48 Mouth
- 49 Homer's neighbor
- 50 Wolf down

3)

SEQUINED ELVIS CLOAK ENSHRINED IN SMITHSONIAN!

Secrets of its space-age polymers revealed when this slip of paper fell out of a pocket.

Find the missing numbers, concatenate them together, then convert to letters (A = 1, B-2, etc.)

311, 202, 146, 179, 284, 270, 367,
478, 362, 459, 542, 638, 747, 630,
724, 829, 716, ____, ____, ____, ____

4)

ACCORDING TO MAFIOSI, MOLE ONLY WANTED A SCARF FROM THE KING!

Exposed deep-cover agent refuses to crack under brutal police and CIA interrogation.

- He is known by the same name as his character on JAG. _____ 01 _____ 02 _____ 03
- This popular eatery left Lobdell last year. _____ 04 _____ 05
- Three presidents died on this date. _____ 06 _____ 07 _____
- His last words were "bituminous coal." _____ 08 _____ 09 _____ 10 _____
- This NFL legend was a high school coach of a high school coach of Bill Parcells. _____ 11 _____ 12 _____
- This dormitory is considered temporary housing by MIT, but will remain for at least ten years. _____ 13 _____ 14 _____
- It was the most popular card game in the United States from 1951 to 1953. _____ 15 _____ 16 17 _____
- Seung chang ngau yuk geui mo ba jeung tsap yeung chung gaap cheng gwa jee see sang choi ga jee ma yan-yan sik gwo siu ha-ha. _____ 18 _____ 19 _____ 20 _____
- She has been married to Ken, Joe, Johnny, Dr. Colossus, and Steve Austin. _____ 21 _____ 22 _____
- HAL was activated on this date. _____ 23 _____ 24 _____
- "You are not here by mistake." _____ 25 _____ 26 _____ 27 _____
- This NBA player's mother was once a roommate of Hillary Rodham. _____ 28 _____ 29 _____
- He was dead, but he's better now. He will stop in about twenty years. _____ 30 _____ 31 _____
- The main sources of this bean are Indonesia and Madagascar. _____ 32 _____ 33 _____ 34 _____
- The longest day of 1995. _____ 35 _____ 36 _____ 37 _____
- "A frat without a keg is like an ocean without water." _____ 38 _____ 39 _____
- The shortest player ever to score 50 points in an NBA game. _____ 40 _____ 41 _____
- The Tour Sans Fins will be in this country in 2001, and on this continent in 2005. _____ 42 _____ 43 _____
- In order to make the playoffs, this team had to beat Green Bay, New Orleans had to beat St. Louis, Washington had to beat Dallas and Detroit had to win at San Francisco on Monday Night. _____ 44 _____ 45 _____ 46 _____
- This condiment contains both tamarinds and anchovies. _____ 47 _____ 48 _____
- The second longest day of 1995. _____ 49 _____ 50 _____ 51 _____
- "I never met Wayne Collins, but I am who I am because of Wayne Collins." _____ 52 _____ 53 _____
- When Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's streak, this player had the second longest active streak. _____ 54 _____ 55 _____
- This stock exchange doubled in value on Nov 28, 1983. _____ 56 57 _____
- He played a main character in prime time in three different decades on three different shows on three different networks (NBC, CBS, and UPN). _____ 58 59 _____ 60 _____

4)continued

This food was provided by a member of the
Malvales Order in The Grapes of Wrath.
The shortest month in the English calendar.

_____ 61 62 _____ 63 _____

_____ 64 _____ 65 _____

"I hid in a henhouse for four hours, waiting for a
hen to lay an egg."
He threw the fastest pitch of the 1995 World
Series.
This state has the most racially integrated
schools in the US.

_____ 66 _____ 67 _____

_____ 68 _____ 69 _____ 70 _____

_____ 71 72 _____

73 _____ 74 _____

_____ 75 _____

_____ 76 _____ 77 _____

_____ 78 _____ 79 _____

80 _____ 81 _____

82 _____ 83 _____

18 03 21 30 38 45 75 60 65 33 61 69 51 40 82 10 04 14 08 16 76 78 54 24 73 17 80 31

47 39 11 12 36 59 20 44 52 02 64 05 55 13 42 37 50 27 41 28 72 66 74 77 79 43 56 57

29 70 67 07 26 53 23 06 62 34 71 48 19 83 58 22 68 63 09 81 46 15 25 01 32 35 49

5)

ELVIS OBELISK UNEARTHED AT GREAT PYRAMIDS OF GIZA!

Evidence found that suggests Elvis was worshipped as a sun god; scientists try to decipher obelisk's runes.

Unscramble each group of letters to form three related items. For each pair of groups, find a fourth item that both groups have in common. Take the corresponding letter from each answer and rearrange these to form the final answer.

- 1) AADEEEKLNOORRSSSXYY
AAAAAACCCDDHIIKLNNNOOOOPPPRSSS
- 2) ABBCCDDDEEIIKLNOORRRSTTUY
ACCEEHILNNOOOOPPPPPRRSSTTTZ
- 3) AEGHHIORSSSTUUVZ
CCCEHIKKKMOORVY
- 4) CDEEEFFIJKLLNNNNNOORSY
AAAACCCEIINKNNNOORSSTTUZ
- 5) BBCEHINOORTT
AAABCEEHKLNNOOQRRSTUU
- 6) EEEGLLLNCPRRUWY
ABCEEGLNNNOOOORRSSTTTW

6)

ELVIS, MEDIATOR, SOLVES LABOR DEREGULATION CRISIS!

At the historic handshake, The King told the public that the problem was simpler than everyone thought.

ACROSS

- 1 Mosaic tile
- 5 Wafts, as an aroma
- 10 Accede to demands
- 16 Infamous 1960's Emir
- 17 Glowing
- 18 With frayed ends
- 19 Small apartments?
- 20 Miss America's tiara?
- 21 Foment
- 22 It's patently obvious!
- 25 Motor oil
- 26 Uses a Louisville Slugger
- 27 Biblical arks?
- 28 Tread lightly
- 30 Skim off the top
- 32 Implement resembling an awl
- 35 Fasten again
- 39 Former pitcher for the Houston Astros
- 41 Acreage division
- 44 Patriot Ethan
- 45 Dialed 911
- 46 It's as plain as the nose on your face!
- 49 Earth's basalt layer
- 50 Faeries' glade
- 51 Asks a question
- 52 Rise up
- 53 Muenster or gouda
- 55 A ton of bricks?
- 56 Teeny-tiny
- 57 Pit viper
- 61 Rarely seen
- 63 Safely tucked away
- 66 Rue the day
- 67 It's rather straightforward!
- 71 Potty trains?
- 73 Rayon thread
- 74 Aged, as wine
- 75 Border collie
- 76 Distribute allotments
- 77 Cool Hand Luke character
- 78 Hosted a party
- 79 Sugar beets
- 80 "Lean on me"

DOWN

- 1 Tea kettle
- 2 Impair
- 3 A little bit
- 4 Erse language
- 5 746 Watts
- 6 Displaying agility
- 7 Flays (as a chicken)

- 8 Toro product
- 9 Swab the deck
- 10 Give affirmation
- 11 Crooked politician
- 12 Le pere d'Albert Camus
- 13 Four eyes?
- 14 The lion's den?
- 15 Daylight savings time abbr.
- 23 In the nude
- 24 Vainglorious
- 29 USAir Arena and CoreStates Spectrum, e.g
- 30 Prominent Stanley Cup name
- 31 Popular leader of Kenya
- 32 Book often found near an atlas
- 33 Shipwreck
- 34 Mother lodes
- 36 Oktoberfest, for one
- 37 Ate like a pig
- 38 Shogun character
- 39 Fresh air
- 40 African safari
- 41 In the batter's box
- 42 Charo, for one
- 43 Treat with resin
- 45 Song on Sinatra's "Duets"
- 47 Old
- 48 Overdoses on heroin
- 53 Miniskirt

- 54 Forevermore
- 56 Teased hair
- 58 Prague site
- 59 Eureka?
- 60 Turn red
- 61 Elevate as if on stilts
- 62 Bert or Ernie, e.g.
- 63 Stylish elegance
- 64 On foot
- 65 Common fonts (that often have serifs)
- 67 Sal Mineo and Sally Field
- 68 Grab bags?
- 69 Hale
- 70 Separate with a wall
- 71 "Tch!"
- 72 Kangaroo's cousin

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7)

SAYS ROSS PEROT: "I CAN'T BELIEVE ELVIS SNUBBED ME!"

King prefers life in solitude to public service with crackpot.

1)	1855	1909	1912	1912
2)	1908	1974	1977	1979
3)	1782	1825	1832	1850
2)	1860	1929	1933	1936
1)	1790	1841	1841	1862
2)	1786	1853	1853	1853
3)	1872	1921	1923	1933
4)	1739	1805	1812	1812
5)	1824	1889	1893	1920
4)	1823	1869	1873	1885
3)	1743	1797	1801	1826
2)	1800	1849	1850	1874
1)	1913	1953	1961	1994
2)	1918	1969	1973	1996

8)

GAMES WORLD OF PUZZLES ADVERTISES MIRACLE ELVIS LOTION!

Subscriptions jump 400 percent overnight; editors' carpal tunnel syndrome is alleviated.

There is an answer buried somewhere in the January Games World of Puzzles. It is not in the Answers section. It is not arbitrarily hidden. When you find it, you will know you've found it.

9)

SANTA HAD ROUGH TOBOGGAN ACCIDENT; ELVIS DELIVERS TOYS IN HIS STEAD!

Kids note similarities: nose like a cherry, mouth drawn up like a bow, eyes that twinkled, and of course the similar laugh.

Tan (11)
Bright Pink (8)
Pale Pink (7)
Maroon (6)
Black (5)
Light Orange (6)
Purple (10)

AFTER WINNING OSCAR, GOTTLIEB CITES ACTING COACH ELVIS AS HIS INSPIRATION!

He then proceeded to mumble a completely incoherent speech (transcript below) and drop the statuette on his foot.

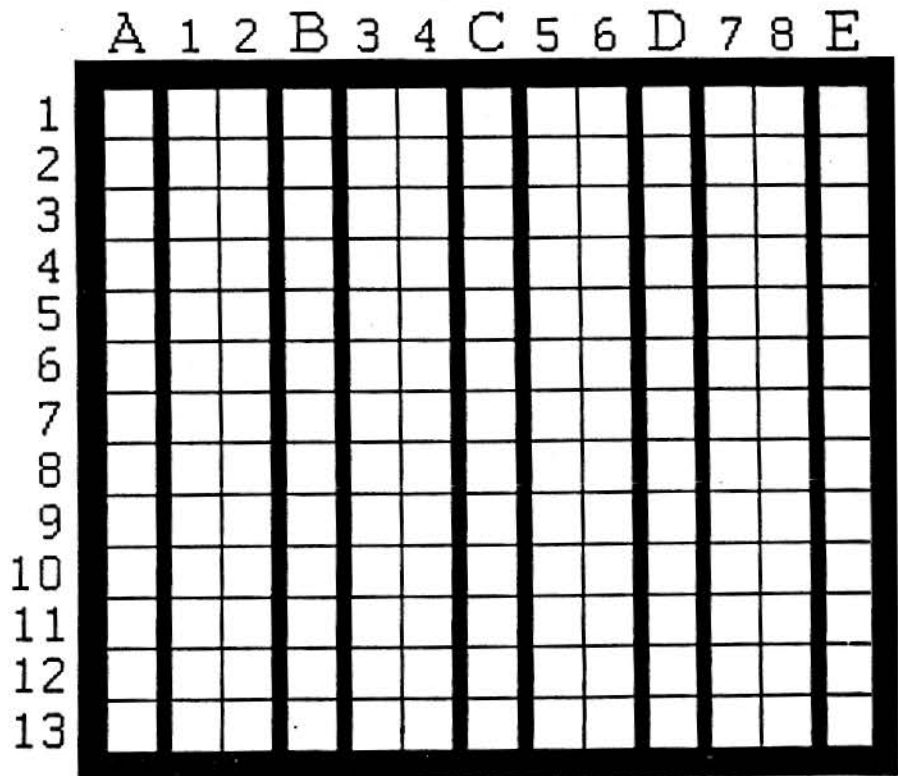
This is a variety cryptic crossword. For basic instructions on how to solve cryptic clues, see GWOP page 57. For more detailed instructions, see the puzzlemasters. Clues are given in the order (a-d) in which they appear in the grid. Each row or column contains 2, 3, or 4 entries, some of which are proper names, abbreviations, and two-word phrases. The grid is basic, with two exceptions: 1) Some rows and columns do not contain thirteen letters. You will need to add black squares to the grid, but not necessarily between words. They may appear *anywhere* in the grid except in the columns labeled A-E. 2) The words and phrases in columns A-E are unclued. Each of these columns contains 2 or 3 entries, totaling 12. These 12 entries *and the answer* all share a common relationship. (Note that the answer is *not* the relationship.)

Across

- 1a) Types of black jewels originally set wrong
 b) Whaler captain is a Canadien, for short
 2a) Army chief bombed a cult for real
 b) Cutting back heart of Medicare
 c) Computer part back up after onset of crash
 3a) Burn most of pie, perhaps
 b) Fringeless couch covered by failing pendulum owner?
 4a) Oven melted link
 b) Tasteless act cast at Frankfort locale
 c) Dad teases first androgynous character
 5a) Small piece of coconut initially imparted on child...
 b) ...regardless of bad seed swallowing peach center
 6a) Recessive and dominant gene carrier
 b) Jockey is running through Riviera
 c) Nouveau riche accepting debut of dynamics lecturer
 7a) Overturn core of verdict after bit of unlawful enclosure
 b) Coming around, I reserved opening for place to get married
 8a) Speed away without piece of tugboat anchor
 b) Pitching effort obtained commercial deal
 9a) Help Cuban revolutionary fit for a belt
 b) Finish off sink down in Hell's kitchen
 10a) Psychedelic lights seem distant at first
 b) Dodge model's butt
 c) Wearily rejected it with embarrassment
 11a) What the Rangers play on: diamonds
 b) Lab assistant stuffing rigorously
 c) Spelling show is live for the audience
 d) Heard slut shed item
 12a) Senor Wilder is from Oslo
 b) Observed 7 minus 5
 c) Wings star auditioned seven times a week
 13a) Mark writings with green markers at the edges of page 50
 b) A lot of respect for first name in cosmetics

Down

- a) The man's partner -- almost stylish
 b) Nice people call us this fresh out loud
 c) Suitor's murmur about love and ring



- 2a) Spartan character hugs Muhammad and others
 b) Thinks those that answer don't have notes
 3a) Headless president is back
 b) Run, finally, in the endless last inning
 c) A good sampling of eternity!
 4a) Rich do lead poorly
 b) Tab the soccer player ultimately for a team to impress
 5a) Hurt a head of cattle; herd lacks resistance
 b) Half of liberals (close to fifty) printed defamation
 6a) Redneck cut the head off fox
 b) Peaceful scene lacking conclusion of tragic, gripping medical drama
 7a) Psyche's love receptacle (part of the psyche)
 b) Familiar bum had to split by end of recital
 8a) Pull crackers filled with Greek cheese up for meal portion
 b) Spy decapitated for audience's approval

IN UTOPIA, NOSTRADAMUS PREDICTS BISEXUALITY AND ELVIS MUSIC!

His prophecies indicate that in the future, people will not only go both ways, they will go all four ways.

In this grid, answers start at their corresponding number and may proceed up, down, left, or right (but not diagonally.) Answers are entered in a straight line.

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- 1) Sucker
- 2) Risk
- 3) Land of Kings and Giants
- 4) Kingdom
- 5) Carried
- 6) ___ Tin Tin
- 7) Excessive adoration
- 8) Art songs
- 9) Kind of statesman
- 10) Astaire film
- 11) Perplex
- 12) Kitchen garb
- 13) What #82 liked with his bananas
- 14) Eros or Chiron
- 15) Achy
- 16) Seeded, like Wimbledon
- 17) Where Toledo is
- 18) #82's birthplace
- 19) Golf shot
- 20) 1996 Clinton rival
- 21) Org.
- 22) Blake Edwards film
- 23) Loud
- 24) Michelangelo work
- 25) Man of the cloth
- 26) Summer quencher
- 27) Banishment
- 28) Mean-spirited
- 29) Plastic ___ Band
- 30) Three points
- 31) However
- 32) End a dominatrix session

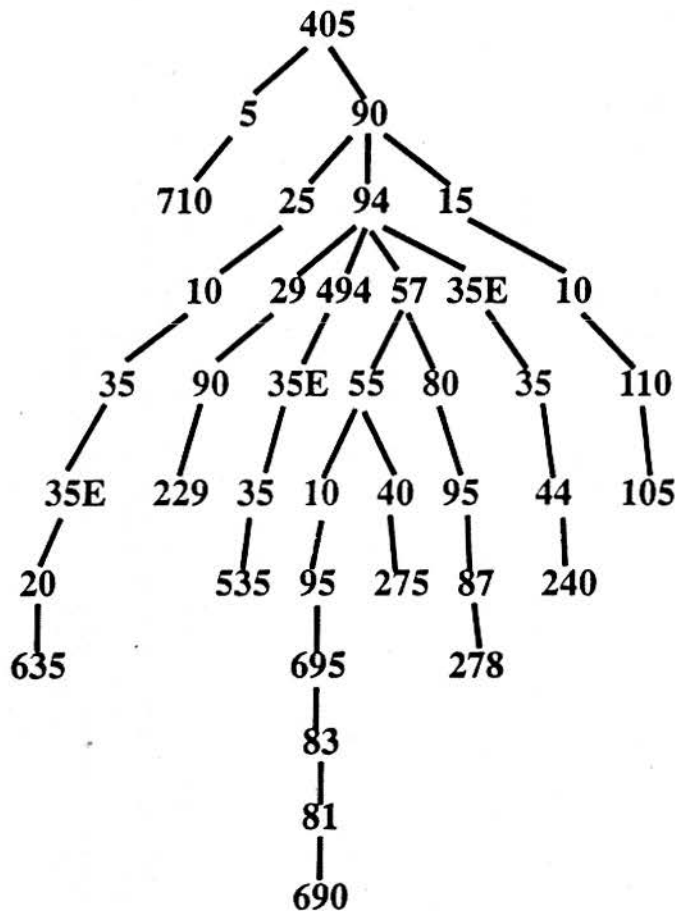
- 33) Gangster
- 34) Quantity
- 35) Suit
- 36) Part of QED
- 37) Domesticated
- 38) Grayson portrayer
- 39) His or hers item
- 40) With #49, #82's one-time son-in-law
- 41) Kate Moss, for one
- 42) Unappetizing Diet?
- 43) Where Brendan Fraser was defrosted
- 44) Shakespearean sprite
- 45) Wet
- 46) Winona's *Reality Bites* costar
- 47) Belgian city
- 48) Like Sugarloaf right now
- 49) See #40
- 50) Hairstyle
- 51) Parthenon feature
- 52) Respiratory spasm
- 53) Elizabeth's house
- 54) Soft cheese
- 55) Irate
- 56) Interest type
- 57) Ovid, e.g.
- 58) Booty
- 59) Fast flyer
- 60) A point in hockey
- 61) ___ Cola
- 62) First note of a scale
- 63) Poses
- 64) Half the distance under the sea?

- 65) Richie song "___ You"
- 66) "Klondike Annie" star
- 67) "Battle Hymn of the Republic" lyricist
- 68) Street sport
- 69) Arias
- 70) Building support
- 71) Rock formation
- 72) Make do (with out)
- 73) Heads out on the ranch?
- 74) First note of a scale
- 75) About 20 thousand years ago
- 76) Homer's haunt
- 77) Teutonic
- 78) It can have one arm
- 79) Eric's boy
- 80) Blotto
- 81) Salon workers
- 82) Server of Perfectly Normal Beast in *Mostly Harmless*
- 83) Take back
- 84) Caesar's tenth
- 85) Milk container
- 86) #82's home
- 87) Warm (but not particularly fuzzy) feeling
- 88) Lively
- 89) Walter O'Reilly
- 90) Type of cowboy
- 91) Irk
- 92) Most disgusting
- 93) ___ podrida
- 94) Capone's feature

12)

SHARK DETACHES ANCHOR; ELVIS' YACHT DRIFTS INTO FREAK TROPICAL ICEBERG!

No one knows how the iceberg traveled to Tahiti, but scientists agree prehistoric shark was defrosted by temperate waters.



13)

SIX-YEAR-OLD SURGEON SUPPLIED BY RONCO OPERATED ON ELVIS!

"Everything I know I learned from infomercials," the tot said as he proudly held up The King's distended gall bladder

A list of related items has been encoded by replacing each letter with its occurrence in alphabetical order. A repeated number indicates a repeated letter. For example, the word "example" would be written "2 6 1 4 5 3 2". The numbers will not usually represent the same letter in successive words. The items are listed below in alphabetical order. Each item has at least one letter in common with the preceding and following items. These letters are marked by bold print and underlining. When you have translated the list, write the list of bolded letters in alphabetical order (there are 47 letters, counting each letter only once for each pair of items it occurs in) and then take the 6th, 11th, 16th, 23rd, 25th, 32nd, 33rd, 34th and 43rd letters of this sequence and rearrange them to form the final answer.

- 1 9 5 13 4 3 6 7 15 2 6 2 11 2 8 12 13 4 14 4 10 15 14
- 1 6 6 5 8 9 4 2 3 1 7 5 6 10
- 1 9 10 4 3 12 7 8 5 2 10 11 8 6 9
- 1 2 8 2 6 5 9 3 4 5 5 1 4 5 5 4 2 7
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- 1 4 8 6 7 2 5 4 3
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- 2 7 1 4 9 2 8 6 3 5
- 2 1 7 3 5 3 2 1 6 4 8 1
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- 1 3 2 2 4 5
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- 3 10 9 11 5 7 7 6 4 3 5 2 5 7 4 12 8 6 1 7
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- 4 6 3 3 5 1 2 6 3 7
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- 9 4 7 6 3 5 2 3 5 2 3 5 5 1 8 3
- 6 2 3 4 1 5
- 10 6 9 1 2 8 10 6 9 7 5 4 3 2

14)

ELVIS CREDITS LONGEVITY AND PAN-DIMENSIONAL VISION TO EATING SPAM IN OUTER SPACE!

"But only if it's fried," The King said.

This is a four-dimensional puzzle. Take the 135 3-letter words, names, and abbreviations (ignore capitalization and punctuation) and construct five 3x3x3 word cubes. (Envision three word squares stacked on top of one another.) To illustrate, get a die and position it so the 6 is on top and the 4 faces you. Nine words read from the 6 face to the 1 face, nine words go from 2 to 5, and nine go from 3 to 4. (You could also use the perspective 6 to 1, 2 to 5, and 4 to 3; it will work the same. Just be consistent.) Each word is used only once. When you have done this, if you arrange the cubes in a certain order, a word will read through the five center squares of the cubes. This fourth-dimensional word is the answer.

ABA, act, ade, ads, aft, ago, AKA, Ali, ALS, AMA, ape, arc, Ari, asp, ATF, Ava, aye
bow
Cal, cap, ccs, Che, CPA, CPU, CSN, ctr., cue
DDE, DEA, Dem., DIR, dis, Dre
EEC, egg, elk, Eno, ERA, ESP, Esq., ess, ETA, etc., ete, ETs, ewe

gam, GDP, gel, gnu, GOP, GPA, GTE
HUD, Hun
ice, IDs, ilk, imp, ink, inn, Ito, I've
jam, jot, JPL

las, led, Lee, lid, Lon
man, MCI, mho, MIA, Mir, mix, MRI
Nam, NEC, NSA, nth
obi, Oct., odd, old, ole, OPP, opt, ore, owe
pad, pal, PDQ, per, Pez, PGA, Poe, pot, pro, pun, put
QED
ran, Rea, RNA, Roc
sap, sea, see, shy, ska
tad, tap, tax, Tia, 'tis, TMC, TNT, toe, Tom, toy, tsk, tsp
UFO, Uno, USA, use, Uzi
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XTC

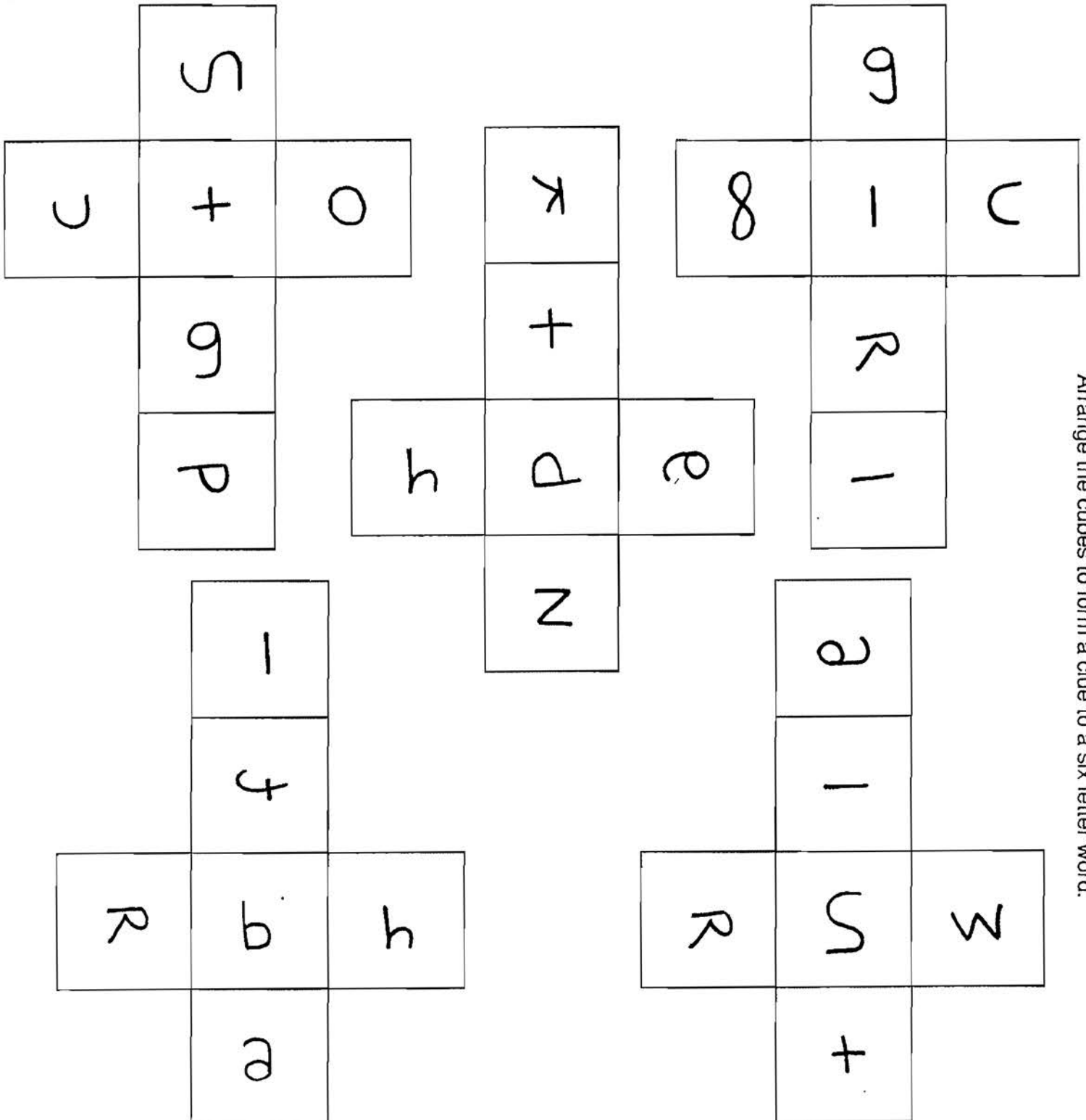
zag, zap, zip, Zoe

15)

VIRTUAL FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH GOES HAYWIRE; ELVIS TRAPPED IN GOSSAMER CHILDHOOD!

"But at least he seems to be having a really good time," mad scientist offers.

For this puzzle, cut out and assemble the five blocks. Then arrange them in a line such that the four five-square faces read a message. The letters on the outside edges are extraneous. Disregard capitalization and penmanship.



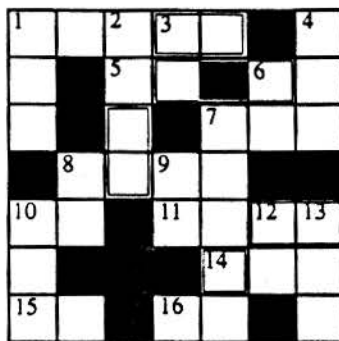
Arrange the cubes to form a clue to a six letter word.

16)

TWO MIT STUDENTS CLAIM ELVIS WAS THEIR 6.001 TA!

When questioned, the students replied, "Huh huh. You said T and A."

It is a little known fact that Elvis has well-to-do relations in England - wealthy noblemen who can trace their lineage all the way back to King Richard the Lion-Hearted. They are particularly proud of one parcel of land which has been in the Presley family for quite some time, a perfectly rectangular plot of ground called, surprisingly enough, Graceland-on-Avon. In 1939, which just so happens to be the year of this puzzle, it was owned by one Lord Presley who, as legend has it, was very fond of sequined jumpsuits. Solve the clues, take the numbers in the shaded boxes, find their equivalent letters (A=1, B=2, etc...), and rearrange the letters to form a common word.



Across

- 1) Area in square yards of Graceland-on-Avon.
- 5) Age of Priscilla, Lord Presley's aunt.
- 6) Difference in yards between the length and width of Graceland-on-Avon.
- 7) Number of roods in Graceland-on-Avon times 8 down.
- 8) The year the Presleys acquired Graceland-on-Avon.
- 10) Lord Presley's age.
- 11) Year of Lisa's birth.
- 14) Perimeter in yards of Graceland-on-Avon.
- 15) Cube of Lord Presley's walking speed in mph.
- 16) 15 across minus 9 down.

Down

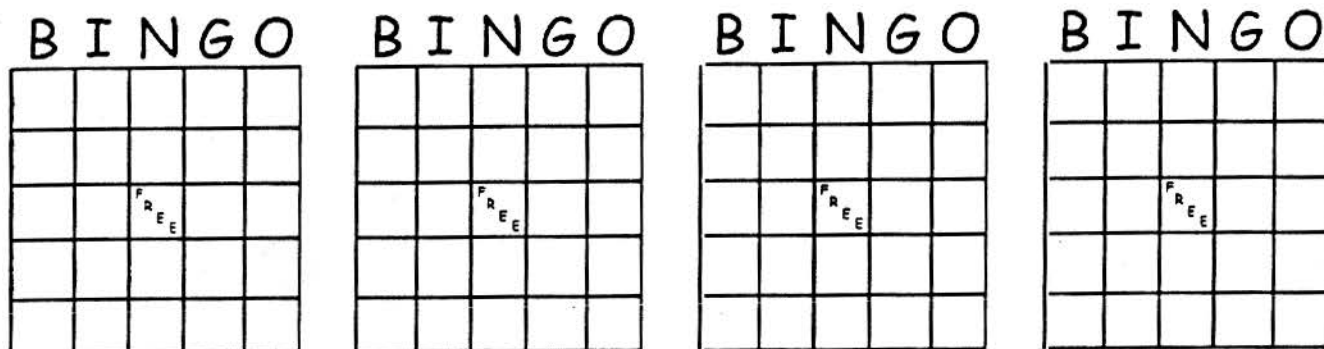
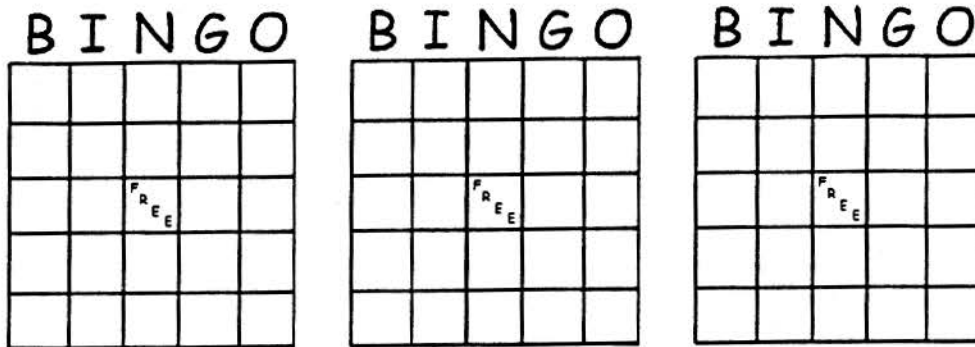
- 1) Value in shillings per rood of Graceland-on-Avon.
- 2) Square of the age of Lord Presley's mother-in-law.
- 3) Age of Lisa, Lord Presley's daughter.
- 4) Value in pounds of Graceland-on-Avon.
- 6) Age of Michael, Lord Presley's son, who is twice the age of his sister Lisa in 1945.
- 7) Square of the width in yards of Graceland-on-Avon.
- 8) Time in minutes it takes Lord Presley to walk $1 \frac{1}{3}$ times around Graceland-on-Avon.
- 9) The number which, when multiplied by 10 across, gives 10 down.
- 10) See 9 down.
- 12) Sum of the digits of 10 down plus 1.
- 13) Number of years Graceland-on-Avon has been in the Presley family.

17)

"UNDER ORDERS FROM ELVIS, I TORCHED THE CHURCH ON TUESDAY NIGHT!"

Arsonist confined in sanitarium; police investigate suspicious bingo cards.

The bingo cards below are really word squares, where the same words read across and down. Clues to the thirty-five words are given; it is up to you to place them in the correct squares. When the seven bingo cards are arranged in their appropriate order, the FREE spaces spell out the answer word.



According to The Passengers, he ate
America
Age, as fruit
Alan Ladd's '53 title role
Aluminum and tin
Angered
Bakers' appliances
Calamata, e.g.
Carroll described how to hunt one
Cattaraugus County Building locale
Court employee, for short
Daughter of Themis
Dummkopf

Followers
French painter of "The Bridge at
Nantes" ...
...and the river pictured in it
Head Silver Bullet
High-strung
Hint of color
Jousting weapon
Little women
Long, narrow mountaintop
Mathematical assertion
Not bacterial
Out of bed

Penguins' #2
Popular blue line stop
Razz
Release from bondage
San Diego Chargers, to Chris Berman
"Soul Cages" artist
Style of bell-bottoms and clogs
Talk show host and yo-yo dieter
Tennis star Monica
Uses ostrich feathers
Word with city or tube

18)

"I DON'T CONTROL LEDGERS," ACCOUNTANT SAYS. "ELVIS DOES IT FOR ME!"

His wife tried to contact him at the convention located at the KOA Memphis-Graceland, but she lost the phone number. All she had was the area code, a specific word, and the following division problems.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1) \quad \quad \quad \text{UGGA} \\
 \text{VIVA} \overline{) \text{LASVEGAS}}
 \end{array}$$

LELSY

VLTEG

LTGIV

VLAUA

LTGIV

LIGES

LATUA

LGIG

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2) \quad \quad \quad \text{ARC} \\
 \text{KING} \overline{) \text{CREOLE}}
 \end{array}$$

ICGN

IRKL

ELAI

KGIAE

KKCCA

NCK

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3) \quad \quad \quad \text{LBAI} \\
 \text{KID} \overline{) \text{GALAHAD}}
 \end{array}$$

DBEL

GDLH

GDDY

IEAD

EGGB

BLK

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4) \quad \quad \quad \text{ME} \\
 \text{LOVE} \overline{) \text{TENDER}}
 \end{array}$$

TLLOT

MLVXR

MMEON

LEX

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5) \quad \quad \quad \text{LLYT} \\
 \text{IVE} \overline{) \text{LOSTYOU}}
 \end{array}$$

OYVR

LTUY

OYVR

YREO

EUET

UITU

UTYO

OYL

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6) \quad \quad \quad \text{OUY} \\
 \text{SHES} \overline{) \text{NOTYOU}}
 \end{array}$$

TUNO

HYNO

LEHU

SNLYU

SNOHY

UIT

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7) \quad \quad \quad \text{ABN} \\
 \text{ANY} \overline{) \text{DAYNOW}}
 \end{array}$$

DTOR

OARO

ODTA

NTBW

RMMO

ODN

19)

ELVIS TO MACHIAVELLI: LIGHTEN UP; YOU'RE TOO UPTIGHT!

The King's words of wisdom: "For the world to be at piece, we need to assemble the pieces of the world."

Using the trigrams below, assemble 15 words (3 trigrams per word) and put them in alphabetical order.

ACH	ADO	AHE	ALO	AMC	ANT	AUR	BED	BEL	CAT	CHE	CKR
DRA	ENT	ESH	ETR	EVA	FOR	HEL	HER	ICO	IMB	INO	IOS
IUM	LIT	LYC	MAR	MIC	NGE	NST	OGL	ONE	OVE	PAR	PTR
RDU	RET	RFI	RIM	RSU	RUM	SEE	SPO	UPE			

20)

BATTLE ON OLYMPUS: BOTH EROS AND ELVIS CLAIM THE THRONE OF LOVE!

"He may think he's the king, but he's not," Eros said disdainfully. "Besides; I was here first."

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b4Qd5Rd8Qc6Kf8Bd1Nfd5Qb3Ne4Qe
5h4gh3epg3Nf6Bh6Ke7Bb3Rg8Be6R
g6Nd6Kd8Qe4c6Bb3Nfd5Qc4f6Ne8Q
e6Rh3bc4Nd6Nb6Ke2N4d5Bf8Kc7Rh
7Qe3Qd7Nb5Kb7Bc4Nb4Bc5N6d5Bd4
Rg8Bf6Qh7Bb3Ra8Bd4Qh2Kf1Ra1Bd
1Rad1d4d5Na3Nc6c3Nf6Nb5g6Bh6e
6b3a6Nd6Bd6a4b6Rc1a5Ng4b4ab4R
b1Rg8e3Ra4Qd3b3Be2g5Nf3g4Bg5R
d4Qb5Bb4Qa4Ba5Qb5Rd3Qd5Qd6Qb5
Bd7Qa4Bc3Kf1Bc8Qa8Bd1e5Ne5b5R

21)

"FOR JUMPSUITS, VELCRO'S SO VERY USEFUL," ELVIS' TAILOR ATTESTS!

"Whenever he puts on another twenty pounds, I can just let the suit out without any sewing whatsoever, and I do so adore the velcro sound," he adds.

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

Alphabet
Anticlimax
Basque béchamel
Charlie Brown
Convict organization
Damn Yankees
Delta Burke
Foxtrot character
Frasier radio station
"Gary, Indiana"
George Papadapolis
Godel tangential phase theory

Golf shot [Eleven]
Kilimanjaro
Kilojoule
Mandarin dialect
Mike Ditka
Navy uniform
"November Rain"
Oscar the Grouch
Pacino's *Carlito's Way*
Papaya
Romeo and Juliet

Shaka Zulu
Sierra Nevada
Tango and Cash
"The chosen one"
"Thrill of victory"
Treasure of the Sierra Madre
Victor/Victoria
Whiskey sour
White chocolate
X-ray specs
Zebra (Volapük)

23)

NEW ORLEANS VICE COP: "I ATE MORE THAN ELVIS IN 1986!"

Officer believes the secret to gorging is finding the proper dining music.

This puzzle is found on the audio cassette. Identify each song and fill in the blanks with the *proper* name of the song followed by the *full* name of the artist or group that recorded it. The comedy bit that follows is for amusement purposes only.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

9) _____

10) _____

11) _____

12) _____

13) _____

14) _____

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36) _____

37) _____

38) _____

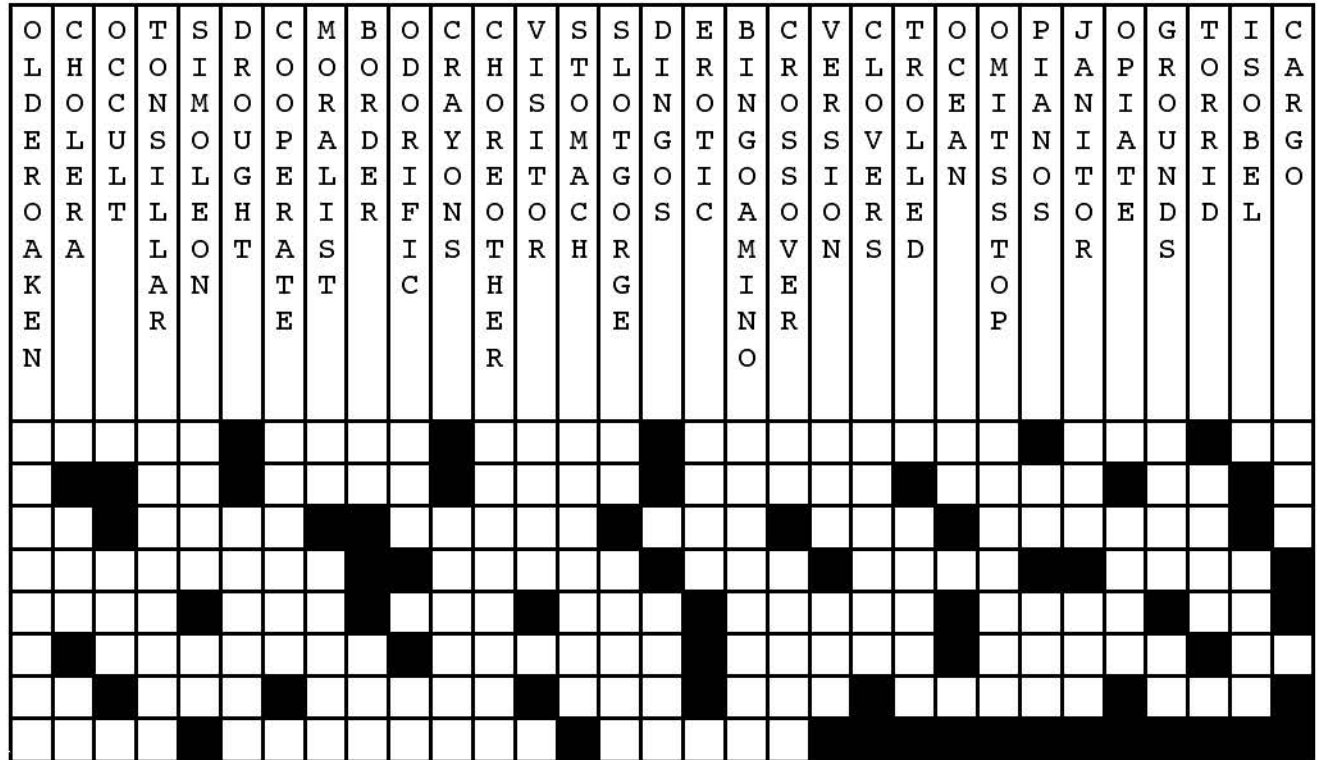
39) _____

40) _____

24)

ELVIS SLIPS THROUGH WORMHOLE; IS IMPRISONED IN ALTERNATE REALITY!

Experts believe he has fallen backwards in time, but the fat Elvis/thin Elvis debate rages on.



25)

ELVIS TO LIP-SYNC HOLE; RANTING COURTNEY LOVE VOWS SHE'LL SUE!

"He's just trying to jump on the grunge bandwagon. Too bad for him it's already out of style," Eddie Vedder says.

This puzzle will be explained and passed out at 7 pm Friday in Lobby 7. BE THERE!!

Archivist's Note: This puzzle was handed out at some type of event where teams could choose to "cooperate" or "defect". Depending on their choice, they were given a different number of clues (the top row in each of the blocks below). The puzzle below was given out to the "defecting" teams.

AD IN WI HJ MA DB EA NO NE ND RS VE TE NA MI TE WI HO T
UEAWWYDAILCBAEQSPWXTQOAAJJBKMYZVTJHOPJYCQYFNXC SKLUZEXGF

P RE TO GU RD AN IR T E T R F H R S I N L H B T R A C N
YBEXMXCWFKPJXNSGLRJLNUSC NNSALCZXLKXKBPBQXKZBNKIGEVGHRQS

THE BIG BOPPER, JIM CROCE, AND ELVIS FOUND RUNNING A PIZZA HUT IN BEIRUT!

Their back room is a virtual treasure trove of the priceless "lost" Barbie collectibles.

The following is an open-ended Scattergories-type scavenger hunt. The five spaces at the top of the chart will be filled with the first five non-repeating letters of your team's name. If your team doesn't have enough letters, the letters E, L, V, I, and S, in that order will be appended to the end of your team name. In the scavenger hunt, creativity and humor are more important than finding obscure stuff. For each of the 35 boxes, bring to us an item fitting the description of the row and beginning with the letter of the column. Each box you accomplish successfully gets you one point. If you bring an object that has a two-word name with both words beginning with the column letter (Toyota Terrel for "Car," for instance), you will get two points. You can get three points for an object, but you may achieve this only once, and not with a substitution. You may use any or all of the substitutions (once each) in the chart in place of a row category for a specific letter. If you don't have a bribe that begins with Z, you can bring a faculty member instead, but his/her name must begin with Z. You must gather 35 points to succeed; there is no partial credit. (You can't get some of the answer for having 30 points.) Please do not bring your items to us until you have enough points. Decision of the judges is final. All object will be returned except for one of your enticing bribes (of your choice).

Actual* artifact left by Elvis at Graceland					
The theme for the next Mystery Hunt (its inspiration & an appropriate coin)					
Something it is illegal for a 16-year-old to buy					
Something gooey					
A lethal weapon they should have in Clue (but don't)					
Something printed on a postage stamp (as part of its original artwork)					
An enticing bribe					

Possible substitutions:

- 1) Something marked "not for individual resale" (or equivalent phrase)
- 2) A word misspelled by the publisher in a hardcover book
- 3) An MIT Faculty member
- 4) A 6-panel comic strip featuring a superhero you invented and his/her/its superpower

*Actual in this case, means "fake"

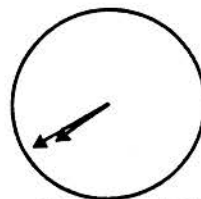
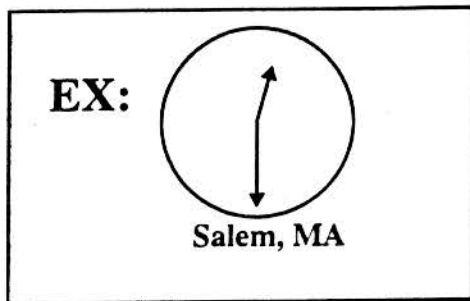
28)

ELVIS TRAVELS TO PEACE TALKS AS DELEGATE OF SWITZERLAND!

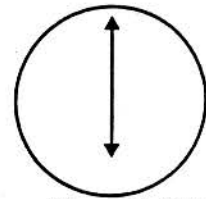
Is seen as a "knight in shining armor" by the participating countries, but will he be on time?

As a semi-arbitrary reference date, take January 30, 1996 to be the day this puzzle takes place.

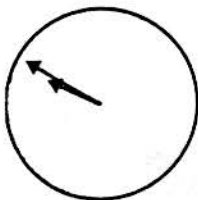
Each clock display is in the morning (after midnight and before noon).



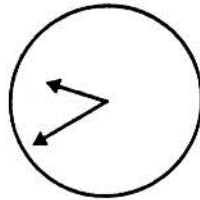
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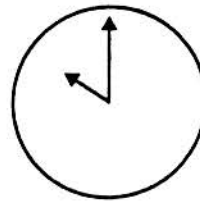
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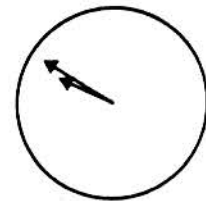
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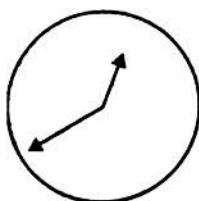
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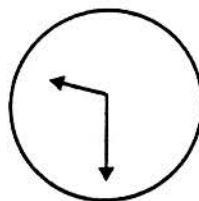
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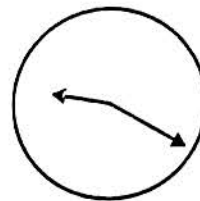
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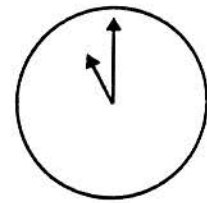
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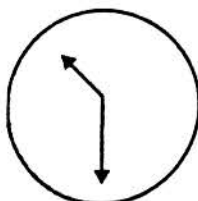
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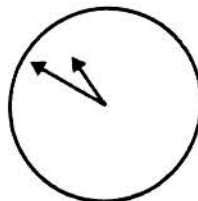
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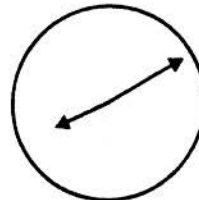
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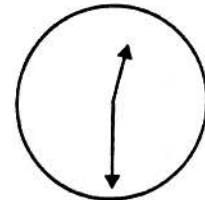
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ELVIS' SIAMESE CAT DISCOVERS IONIZED PRESLEYIUM ON THE MOON!

Nobel laureate feline has a brain comparable to Einstein's when he was twelve, experts say.

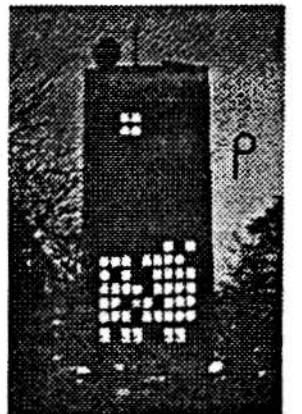
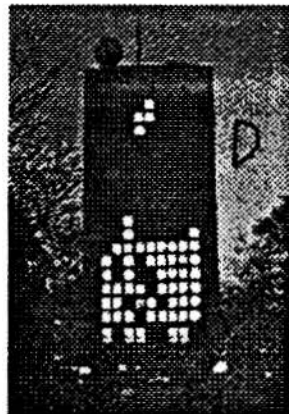
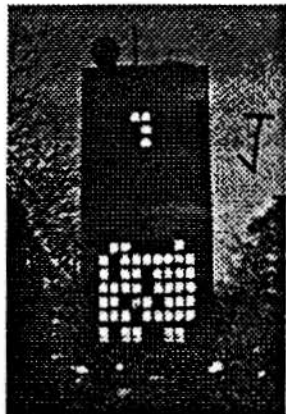
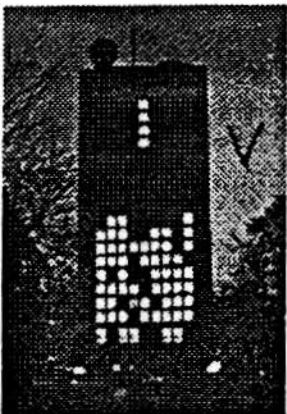
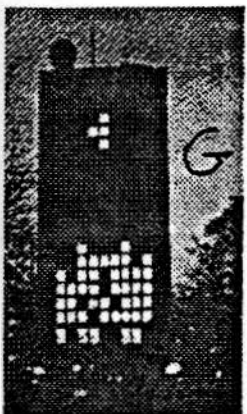
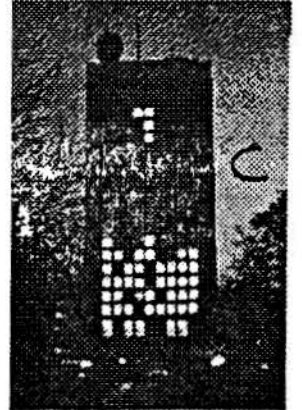
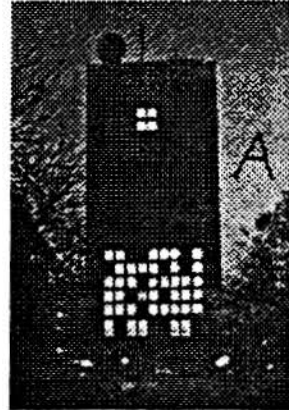
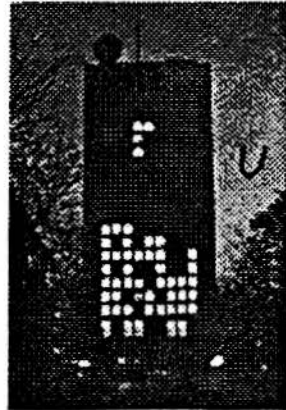
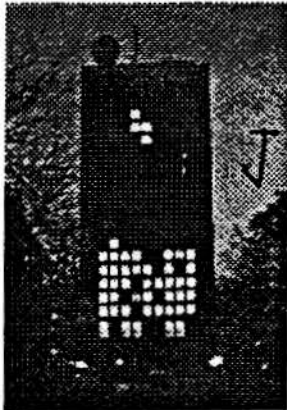
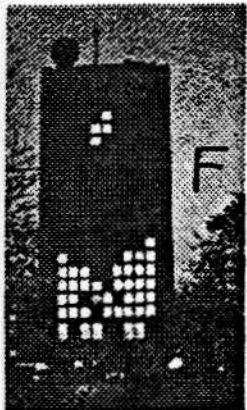
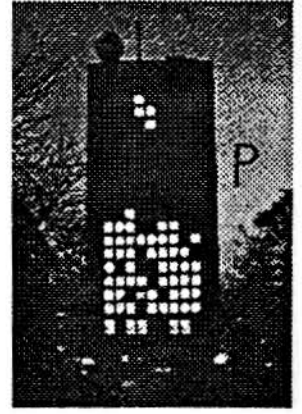
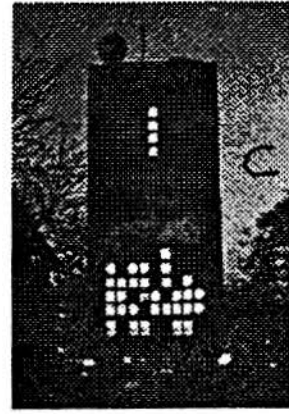
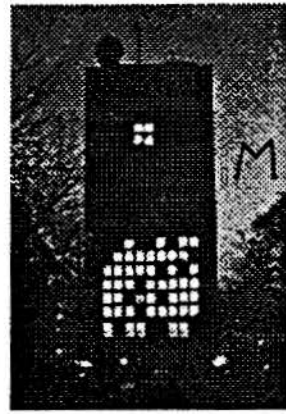
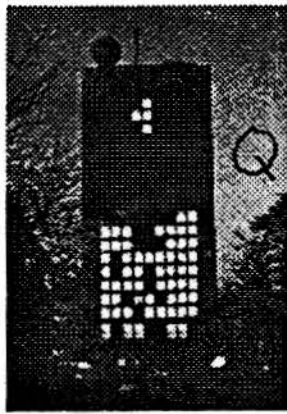
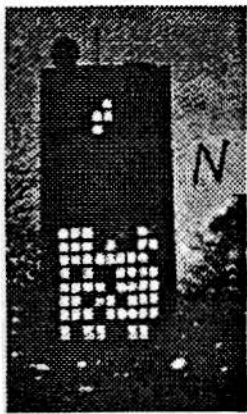
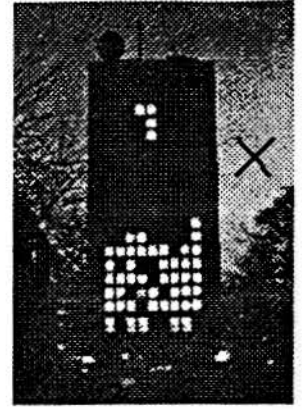
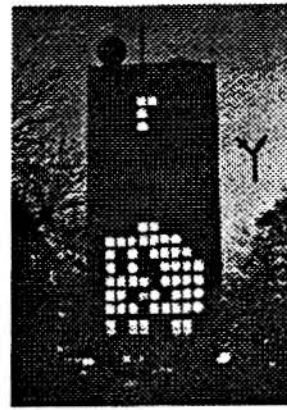
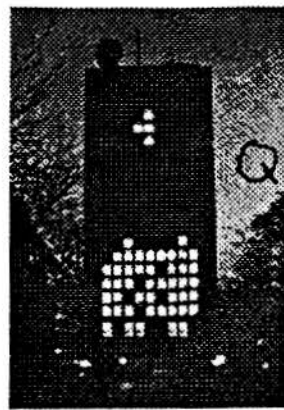


31)

ELVIS NABBED AFTER SCALING ROUND SPHERE ATOP GREEN BUILDING!

Hailed as a hero by college hackers everywhere, Elvis played a round of Tetris before the CPs got him.

We're playing Tetris on the Green building. After any scene, the block at the top is placed, then two more are placed and dropped, then as the next block starts to fall, another picture was taken. You must put the pictures in order, so you are really looking for the 1st, 4th, 7th, etc. scenes in the actual sequence. To throw you off, there are three decoy pictures that will not be used. When you are done, advance the letter with picture 1 one place in the alphabet, the letter with picture 2 two places, etc.



32)

PRESIDENT CLINTON: "I'D LIKE TO MEET GOD, OR, IF I COULD, ELVIS!"

When given the choice between the two, Clinton equated them. "Talking to one is just like talking to the other," he said.

ZRW WH VKRMCW R OBQZS XOF ZWW ON

ZRW MWW XOF R MWW OBQZS ON WU

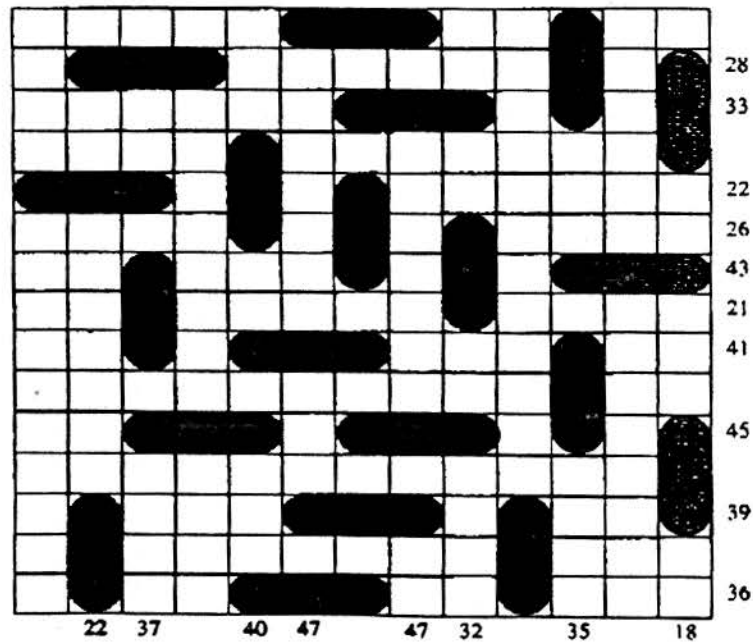
VKRMCW R ZRW WH WU K OBQZS

33)

ELVIS' ANOREXIC LOVER SAVED BY THE KING'S MIRACLE DRUGS!

Home-made remedies are always the best, say Berkeley pharmacological experts.

Below are a set of Elvis' pill bottles, each three squares long. Each bottle contains a different number of pills between 1 and 20 inclusive. The numbers around the grid represent the total number of pills in the bottles in that row or column. When the grid is complete, read down the middle column for the answer...



PSYCHIC RAY ON SATURN REVEALS TO OPRAH THAT 87% OF THE LITERATURE CLASSICS WERE ORIGINALLY ABOUT ELVIS!

Various censors and Cigarette-smoking Men edited them for "our own good and well-being." Below are the originals.

Each excerpt was taken from a famous and widely-read book. Identify the book and locate the passages. (In the versions you're familiar with, the character names have probably been changed and the stories are no longer about Elvis.)

The King had taken the opportunity afforded him of changing his riding robe for one of yet more costly materials, over which he wore a cope curiously embroidered. Besides the massive golden signet ring which marked his ecclesiastical dignity, his fingers, though contrary to the canon, were loaded with precious gems; his sandals were of the finest leather which was imported from Spain; his beard trimmed to as small dimensions as his order would possibly permit, and his shaven crown concealed by a scarlet cap richly embroidered.

Having won twenty guineas at whist, and taken leave of his friends, Elvis Presley, at twenty-five minutes past seven, left the Reform Club.

Priscilla, who had conscientiously studied the program of her duties, was more than surprised to see her husband guilty of the inexactness of appearing at this unaccustomed hour; for, according to rule, he was not due in Graceland until precisely midnight.

Mr. Presley repaired to his bedroom, and called out, "Priscilla!"

Priscilla did not reply. It could not be she who was called; it was not the right hour.

The pig-run kept close to the jumble of rocks that lay down by the water on the other side and Priscilla was content to follow Elvis along it. If you could shut your ears to the slow suck down of the sea and boil of the return, if you could forget how dun and unvisited were the ferny converts on either side, then there was a chance that you might put the beast out of mind and dream for a while. The sun had swung over the vertical and the afternoon heat was closing in on the island. Priscilla passed a message forward to Elvis and when they next came to fruit the whole party stopped and ate.

The day after the battle with the spiders Elvis and the impersonators made one last despairing effort to find a way out before they died of hunger and thirst. They got up and staggered on in the direction which eight out of the thirteen of them guessed to be the one in which the path lay; but they never found out if they were right. Such day as there ever was in the forest was fading once more into the blackness of night, when suddenly out sprang the light of many torches all round them, like hundreds of red stars.

While Miss Presley moped about the park and garden, always silent, and almost always in tears; and her brother shut himself up among books that he never opened -- wearying, I guessed, with a continual vague expectation that Lisa-Marie, repenting her conduct, would come of her own accord to ask pardon, and seek a reconciliation; and she fasted pertinaciously, under the idea, probably, that at every meal, Elvis was ready to choke for her absence, and pride alone held him from running to cast himself at her feet; I went about my household duties, convinced that Graceland had but one sensible soul in its walls, and that lodged in my body.

That night at supper, Elvis went through the motions of presiding over the table in the Colonel's absence, but his mind was in a ferment over the dreadful news he had heard about Michael and Lisa-Marie. Desperately he longed for the Colonel's return from the Slattery's, for, without him, he felt lost and alone. What right had the Slatterys and their everlasting sickness to take Col. Parker away from home just at this time when he, Elvis, needed him so much?

Elvis trudged on down the corridor, still moaning.

"And then of course I've got this terrible pain in all the sequins down my left-hand side..."

"No?" said Col. Parker grimly as he walked along beside him, "Really?"

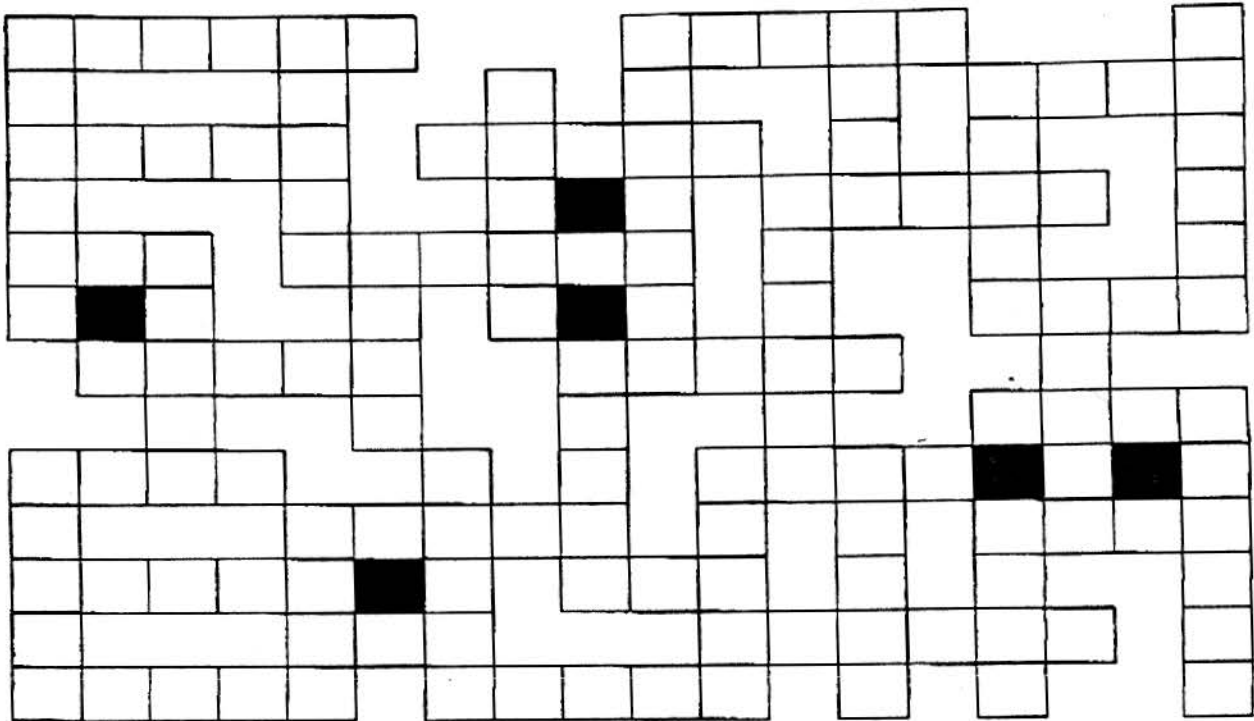
"Oh yes," said Elvis. "I mean I've asked for them to be replaced but no one ever listens."

"I can imagine."

36)

**ELVIS WARNS THAT WIND AND COLD ERODE OUR PRECIOUS RESOURCES;
CALLS FOR GLOBAL WARMING!**

"It's just because I care about the little people," The King said.



Across

- Adulation
- Chromosome components
- Did lawn work
- Dusk to dawn
- Greet from afar
- Like 60 paper
- Makes coffee
- Mechanical repetition
- Noticed
- Perfectly vertical
- Rope
- Slothlike
- Took Fluffy to the vet?
- Tousled

Down

- ___ and dined
- Black and Red, e.g.
- Excessive
- Hilltop specialty
- Jeweler's eyepiece
- Made a mistake
- Portion
- References
- Rung
- Seat for Elizabeth
- Silver, e.g.
- Sunbathes
- Wine feature
- Youth lodge

Umm... We Forgot

- Assistant
- Beauty's name
- Circle segment
- Cradle support?
- Green and black, e.g.
- Hit the lanes
- Is painful
- Lengthened
- Liquid frost?
- More (than)
- Roof overhang
- Secret trove
- Smoked salmon
- Statuary head

37) SENATOR RIDICULES PROPOSED ELVIS COIN: "ELVIS IS NOT DEAD YET"

If you look closely, you will see that one of these coins is not the mystery hunt coin.

