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May 2024

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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Holidays

12th - Mother's Day
27th - Memorial Day

Community Events

"HEY DAY" PLEASE COME OUT AND SUPPORT! MAY 18, 2024 @3PM. A Fund-raiser For Homelessness/ Mental Illness. 340 William Drive Danville, Virginia 24540. (434) 228-6516 queendiamond24541@gmail.com

Free Community Hotdog Lunch! Saturday May 18th, 12-3pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1172 Franklin Tpke. Bonus-Large Selection of Free Books Available at Little Free Library Container on driveway. All Welcome!!

Mt. Calvary Church Revival with Evangelist Cliff West Friday, May 17th @ 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18th @ 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 19th @ 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Church located at 350 A.L. Philpott Hwy Axton VA 24054 Everyone invited. 276-650-2376

FREE! Community Hot Dog Meal May 17th 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM All are welcomed! Blairs Baptist Church 5260 US Hwy 29, Blairs (434) 836-1080 blairsbc@gmail.com

The Redemption Center Church Community Cook-out! Date: Saturday, May 25th Time: 1:00 PM - Dusk. Location: The Redemption Center Church Grounds Come one, come all to our annual Community Cookout at The Redemption Center Church! We invite you and your family to join us for a day of delicious food, great music, and wonderful company. Activities include: - BBQ Burgers and Hot Dogs, Chicken, Ribs, and Fish - Games and Prizes for All Ages - Live Music and Entertainment - Live DJ - Face Painting for Kids - Raffle Drawings This event is open to everyone in the community, so bring your neighbors, friends, and colleagues for a day of fun and celebration. Come hungry and ready to make new Memories with old and new friends alike! Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with your church community in a relaxed and Enjoyable setting. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information or to volunteer, please contact 434-710-6126. Let's come together to celebrate community, friendship, and good food at The Redemption Center Church! Rev. Dr. Willis J. Ferrell, Pastor

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TIGER

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by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Leg is longer. 2. Tap is longer. 3. Paint can is larger. 4. Window sill is different. 5. Foot is moved. 6. Top of doorway is different.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Reddish brown
- 5 \$ dispenser
- 8 Cries of aversion
- 12 Spiced tea
- 13 Goat's plaint
- 14 Entreaty
- 15 Mystique
- 16 Blue Angels events
- 18 Australian red wine
- 20 Fedora feature
- 21 Medicinal plant
- 23 PC key
- 24 Schubert compositions
- 28 "Monopoly" cubes
- 31 Misery
- 32 Barbs
- 34 "Science Friday" network
- 35 Adjoining
- 37 Sweeten
- 39 Rocker Nugent
- 41 Minnesota -
- 42 Penniless one
- 45 Fearsome fly
- 49 Relaxing time on the slopes
- 51 Equitable
- 52 "Understood"
- 53 Lucy's TV pal
- 54 Forearm bone
- 55 Minus
- 56 Season opener?
- 57 Some July babies
- 7 Painter
- 8 Chagall
- 9 Supported
- 10 Acting smug
- 11 Hacks with an axe
- 12 Postpaid enc.
- 17 Mexican Mrs.
- 19 Sleep like -
- 22 Treble clef lines
- 24 Bristle
- 25 Caviar base
- 26 Fabric features
- 27 Calming drug
- 29 Tax pro
- 30 Mess up
- 33 Bygone jets
- 36 Prairie homes
- 38 Of service
- 40 - Moines
- 42 Beach bucket
- 43 Church area
- 44 Invitation notation
- 46 Story
- 47 China (Pref.)
- 48 Historic periods
- 50 White wine cocktail

DOWN

- 1 Early TVs
- 2 "Nope!"
- 3 Rani's dress
- 4 Royal crowns
- 5 Vast rainforest region
- 6 - chi

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1. Russia; 2. "Parks and Recreation"; 3. Crush mantle and core; 4. "Legally Blonde"; 5. Zinc; 6. Rabbit or hare; 7. "Alice in Wonderland"; 8. Bar; 9. James Madison; 10. Books.

Weekly SUDOKU

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Answer

King Crossword

Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country has the largest population?
2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a character named Ron Swanson?
3. SCIENCE: What are the three layers of the Earth?
4. MOVIES: Which 2001 movie has a famous "bend and snap" scene?
5. MONEY: What is a modern U.S. penny made of mostly?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a common name for an animal in the Leporidae family?
7. LITERATURE: Which children's book contains the line, "Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast"?
8. ANATOMY: Where is the pinna located in the human body?
9. HISTORY: Who was the fourth president of the United States?
10. BUSINESS: What did Amazon sell exclusively when it started business in 1994?

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May 16, 2024 By Paulette Dean

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3.2-6546 of the Code of Virginia details the requirements; however, a summary may be easier to understand.

If the stray animal has a collar, tag, microchip, etc. the Code of Virginia adds five days to the holding period, giving an owner 10 days to reclaim it. We extend that to 12 days. If a companion animal with evidence of ownership comes to us on November 1st, we consider November 12th as the day it becomes our property.

If a stray animal with no collar, tag, or evidence of ownership is received, that animal must be held a minimum of five days, not including the day it is received. This gives time for a possible owner to come forward. We actually hold them a minimum of seven days before we consider them our property. For instance, if a companion animal comes to us on November 1st as a stray with no evidence of ownership, we consider November 8th as the day it becomes our property.

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Designers also celebrate American history by incorporating American symbols into their work. Stars and stripes, Uncle Sam, Lady Liberty and, of course, eagles often appear in furniture and decorative arts. Eagles are often seen as finials or crests on furniture like Federal mirrors. Sometimes they make up a larger part of a design, like this table with a pedestal base carved into the form of an eagle with outstretched wings. With a faux marble top and no identifying marks, it sold for \$163 at a Conestoga auction.

Q: I have a collection of cards I collected as a boy during World War II. They have pictures of WWII fighter planes and bombers. The reverse has two circles with insignia or emblems. They might have been premiums in boxes of cereal. Can you give me any information and possible value?

A: If the pictures are just photographs, they are probably trading cards. If they have silhouettes of the shape of the planes, they might be spotter cards, aircraft recognition cards used to identify planes during WWII. The cards had silhouettes of the types of planes used by the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan, as seen from the ground. They were one of the aids used by civilian observers, part of the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps, who manned observation posts along the East Coast, inland to the Appalachian Mountains, and along the West Coast of the United States. Reports of aircraft spotted were sent to the Aircraft



Eagles are a powerful symbol in American designs from the Great Seal to everyday decorative arts. A carved eagle holds up this table's faux marble top.

Warning Service. Spotter cards were also made as playing cards and given to servicemen. Kellogg's printed "Plane Spotter Cards" on the backs of Pep cereal boxes and included a model plane in the package. Reproductions of the original spotter cards have been made. Spotter playing cards sell for about \$10. We haven't seen any spotter cards with insignia or emblems on the back. Most sell for less than \$4-\$5 each.

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HOLLYWOOD
by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Shocking news! Martin Scorsese's planning a biopic of Frank Sinatra ... with blue-eyed Leonardo DiCaprio as "Old Blue Eyes!" Even more startling is that he wants Jennifer Lawrence to play the screen goddess Ava Gardner. It'll take a lot more than makeup and intense acting to transform both of them into two Hollywood legends we all remember only too well!

The times that I encountered and photographed Sinatra, he wrote the script for everything happening around him. The night I spent with Gardner on the set of "Earthquake" in 1974, she was every inch an iconic movie star because she truly believed it until the day she died. Her awe-striking presence made you believe it, too.

In 2004, DiCaprio played Howard Hughes in "The Aviator," but Hughes' fame was a whole different ball game than playing Frank Sinatra with all of his complex facets.

If you've seen a trailer online showing Henry Cavill as James Bond (with an American accent, no less), you're looking at a fake AI video. Cavill had no knowledge or input in the video, but his people believe that his overzealous fans, who've been campaigning on his behalf to be cast as 007, took matters into their own capable hands.

Frankly, Cavill, at 41, is already too old. James Bond is supposed to be 37 years old, and the next film won't be out for at least two years. After the dismal box-office takes of "The Man from U.N.C.L.E." (2015) and "Argyle" (2024), the former Superman is an unlikely choice. Still, the "fake" video pulled in 2.3 million viewers.

Academy-Award-winning actor Eddie Redmayne received mixed reviews in the Broadway production of "Cabaret" for his portrayal of The Emcee (played by Joel Grey on Broadway and in the film). Unsuspecting audiences are led into an alley,



Photo by Tony Rizzo
Frank Sinatra

past garbage cans to a dimly lit lounge, where greeters offer free shots of cherry schnapps. This is followed by 75 minutes of nightclub ambiance in various bars en route to the theater that has been transformed into the actual Kit Kat Club, where the show begins.

Even though Redmayne won the prestigious Laurence Olivier Award (one of seven wins for the show), a New York Times critic wrote, "This all seemed like throat-clearing to me. ... The only relevant purpose I can see for this conceptual doodling, however well carried out, is to give the fifth Broadway incarnation of the 1966 show a distinctive profile."

But the critic for Entertainment Weekly was totally glowing about the show, calling it the hottest ticket on Broadway right now and "an unforgettable, immersive experience that lures audiences in with visions of sweet, sweet hedonism before bowling them over with a harrowing, unflinching tale." See it and decide for yourself if life is a "Cabaret" or a cabernet!



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Visit SoSi celebrates first year of tourism program promotions, releases first-ever annual report, highlights \$900M in local tourism infrastructure investment

Today, Visit SoSi, the official Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) for Danville and Pittsylvania County, VA, celebrated a major milestone and their first full year of successful operations when they released the first-ever Visit SoSi Annual Report in front of approximately 100 regional industry stakeholders who gathered at Golden Leaf Bistro in the River District, Danville's downtown.

The Visit SoSi Annual Report release comes 12 months after the City of Danville published their first-ever

Tourism Master Plan and launched the new Visit SoSi regional tourism name and brand identity system.

The report showcases tremendous market momentum, highlighting \$900M worth of new area tourism and destination development investment secured over the last five years, including the opening of the Danville Casino and the new Holbrook hotel, the launch and expansion of several smaller local businesses, as well as multiple large-scale efforts currently under construction, including Caesars Virginia Resort, Dan River Falls, Riverfront Park, and more. Additionally, the new annual report highlights several notable industry awards and recognitions that have helped shine a spotlight on the region, including a national Main Street America award for Danville's River District, state-wide industry recognition for Lisa Meriwether, Visit SoSi Tourism Manager, and a statewide "Destination of the Year" award for VIRginia International Raceway.

"Since the Visit SoSi brand was launched in May of 2023, the Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism has been hard at work building a regional destination marketing and management organization that is applying industry best practices in our community to support local businesses, attract visitation, and help lower local tax burdens as the destination grows. It all works together to help to strengthen our local economy," Danville Office of Economic Development and Tourism Director, Corrie Bobe said. "I'm delighted by everything that Lisa [Meriwether] and the Visit SoSi team have accomplished already and am already looking forward to seeing the next phase of our Tourism Master Planning efforts come to life in the months ahead. All of this intentionality, effort, investment, and industry collaboration is clearly improving our economy, raising our local quality of life, and really helping our community thrive."

"Over the last twelve months, the Visit SoSi program has launched a number of new workforce development programs, begun advertising the region in print, digital and broadcast channels, revamped the local Visitor Center operations to align to the statewide visitor services strategy, and developed a number of new maps, guides, brochures, and advertising media to showcase this growing destination and all it has to offer," Tourism Manager, Lisa Meriwether added. "It has been phenomenal to watch this program come alive over the last 12 months, an honor to be a part of it, and a beautiful thing to see so many partners in this community rise-up to meet a truly incredible moment."

View the Annual Report here: <https://www.visitsosi.com/partner/tourism-annual-report/>

About the Office of Economic Development & Tourism
The Danville Office of Economic Development & Tourism is responsible for leading the City of Danville's tourism efforts by branding and promoting the city and Pittsylvania County to differentiate it from other regional competitors through advertising, promotions, trade events, and visitor experience initiatives to stimulate economic growth for the region.



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Friday, 17th & Saturday, 18th

- VWRHOA Walking/Racing Horse Show @ Olde Dominion Agricultural Complex

Friday, 17th through Sunday, 19th

- Festival in the Park (vendors, music, activities & more) @ Ballou Park
- Haltech HyperFest 2024 @ Virginia International Raceway

Friday, 17th

- OldSkool @ Cascade Community Center
- Live Music by Jeremy Elder & John Spangler @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Ray Martin @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- DJ Steve Edmunds @ River District Social
- Music by Blue Drive and Notocho Daddy's Nachos food truck @ Woodbine Vineyards
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Saturday, 18th

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- Wine Tasting @ Vintages by the Dan
- Total Body Workout Class @ Urban Fitness
- Make a Lighthouse Luminary @ Impotters Clayworkx
- Summer in the City Block Party @ Ballad Brewing
- Let's Go Off-roading for SPCA of Pittsylvania County @ Red Oak Hollow
- 2nd Annual Homeplace Music Festival @ The Homeplace Vineyard
- Live Music by Andy Burnette Trio @ 2 Witches Winery & Brewing Co.
- Live Music by Creekside Band @ The Golden Leaf Bistro
- Live Music by Tight Connection @ River District Social
- 7th Year Anniversary Celebration w music and food trucks @ MountainValleyBrewing

Sunday, 19th

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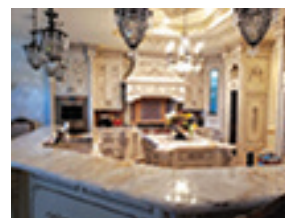
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Robert David recognized with Chairman Emeritus Award by the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

Robert David, violence prevention manager for the City of Danville and head of Project Imagine, has been selected as the 2024 recipient of the Chairman Emeritus Award by the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ).



The award is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated unwavering dedication to advancing the objectives of the NABCJ and ensuring minority representation in policymaking and the development of criminal justice programs and research. "I have dedicated over 30 years of my life to creating spaces of equity for marginalized and under-resourced individuals," David said. "This is more than an award to me; it is a testament to all those who are fighting for others that 'change gonna come.'" Created in 1974, the NABCJ is a professional organization dedicated to promoting justice, fairness, and effectiveness in the administration of criminal justice. With a focus on advocating for the rights and interests of African Americans and other minorities within the criminal justice system, the NABCJ works to address issues of inequality and discrimination while advancing the professional development of its members. Its headquarters is in Durham, N.C.

The award ceremony will take place on July 31, during the Victoria Myers and Dr. Bennett Cooper Awards Banquet at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. This recognition comes as part of the NABCJ's annual conference, themed "NABCJ: The Struggle Continues – Where Do We Go From Here?"

David, who also serves as a life and recovery coach and motivational speaker and has been a drug-free Mr. Universe body builder and four-time world champion powerlifter, joined the City of Danville in June 2018 as the youth services and gang violence prevention coordinator. Four months later, he started Project Imagine to create a positive "image" in the youth's mind so that he or she can "imagine" a life without gangs or crime.

The program recently celebrated a significant milestone as its 25th class graduated, bringing the total number of teenagers completing the program since its inception to nearly 150.

David and the Project Imagine model have received national recognition. Last year, David received the Youth Workforce Professional of the Year award from the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals. In 2022, he was named to the Engaging Local Government Leaders Top 100 Influencers in Local Government. In 2020, the National Gang Crime Research Center named David a winner of the Frederic Milton Thrasher Award. The award recognized his accomplishments in gang prevention and intervention.

In 2019, Project Imagine received the President's Award from the Virginia Municipal League.

David holds master's degrees in professional counseling and addiction specialist from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, and he is a doctoral candidate in organizational and industrial psychology at the university. Also, David is certified as a master life coach by Grand Canyon University. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C.

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Odds & Ends

The goat that got away

It was easy for Jeffrey the goat to make his get-away in Kansas City, MO. After all, he is a mountain goat. They found him hiding 80 feet off the ground under a roadway and rescuers managed to get a rope around him. But Jeffrey didn't surrender. Instead, he tried to escape by jumping from ledge to ledge. He finally fell to the ground, landing on padding provided by local firefighters.

Ophidiophobia Magnus

Half of our population suffers from Ophidiophobia, better known as the fear of snakes. But we shouldn't, says Melissa Amarello, executive director of Advocates for Snake Preservation. After all, she says, "they swallow their food whole, and in the United States there are no snakes big enough to eat us." However, researchers tell us that they've discovered the remains of a very large snake that roamed western India 47 million years ago and was big enough to swallow you whole. The remains showed it be as big as 50 feet long and could have weighed as much as 2,200 pounds. Pretty scary!

'Panda-monium'

Who would opt for a holiday visit to China? It's not exactly among the world's more glamorous holiday destinations. But if you love pandas it's where you'll find them-- usually. But beware: at least one zoo in China has run out of pandas and has been replacing them with Chow Chow dogs whose fur has been trimmed and dyed black-and-white to resemble the iconic Chinese bears.

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.

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OBITUARIES

"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." - Romans 14:8

Elsie Hoskins

February 5, 1936 ~ May 10, 2024 (age 88)



Elsie M. Hoskins, age 88, of Danville, VA, passed away on Friday, May 10, 2024, at Moses Cone Hospital.

Ms. Hoskins was born on February 5, 1936, in Danville, VA, a daughter of the late David Howard Hooker and Dora Spangler Hooker.

Ms. Hoskins lived most of her life in Danville and was employed with American Furniture for 20 years. She loved her family very much and was a member of State Line Baptist Church.

Ms. Hoskins is survived by her sons, Mark Alan Hoskins (Vivian) and David Henderson Hoskins, Jr.; eleven grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and sister, Shirley Bray.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sons, Carlton Eugene Hoskins, Gary Dwayne Hoskins, Sr. and baby boy Hoskins; sisters, Ilene Underwood, Laura Robertson and Lottie "Tootsie" Meade; brothers, Henry Hooker, David O'Neil Hooker and James Hooker; granddaughter, Emily Ann Hoskins and great granddaughter, Andrea Marie Olivarria.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 2:00 PM at State Line Baptist Church with Glenn Crumpton officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service and at other times will be at 689 Arch Cook Rd. Pelham, NC, 27311. Interment will follow in Hooker Family Cemetery.

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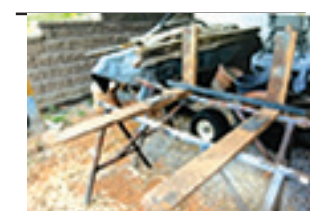
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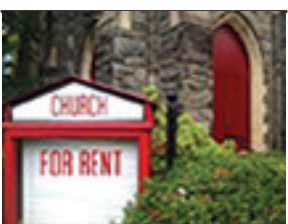


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INGREDIENTS

- Chicken:
3-4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (about 2 pounds)
Salt and pepper
1 cup cornstarch
2 large eggs, beaten
¼ cup canola, vegetable or coconut oil
- Sauce:
½ to ¾ cup granulated sugar, depending on how sweet you want the sauce
4 tablespoons ketchup
½ cup apple cider vinegar (see note)
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 teaspoon garlic salt

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Cut the chicken breasts into 1-inch or slightly larger pieces. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Place the cornstarch in a gallon-sized ziploc bag. Put the chicken into the bag with the cornstarch and seal, tossing to coat the chicken. Whisk the eggs together in a shallow pie plate. Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat until very hot and rippling. Dip the cornstarch-coated chicken pieces in the egg and place them carefully in a single layer in the hot skillet. Cook for 20-30 seconds on each side until the crust is golden but the chicken is not all the way cooked through (this is where it's really important to have a hot skillet/oil). Place the chicken pieces in a single layer in a 9X13-inch baking dish and repeat with the remaining chicken pieces. Mix the sauce ingredients together in a medium bowl and pour over the chicken. Bake for one hour, turning the chicken once or twice while cooking to coat evenly with sauce. Serve over hot, steamed rice.



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- * If you can convince yourself that you slept well last night, even though you didn't, your brain will be tricked into thinking you aren't tired. It's called "placebo sleep."
- * When an astronaut working on the International Space Station needed a tool he didn't have, NASA came to the rescue by designing one with computer software and emailing the file to him. He then used a 3D printer to create the first object ever designed on Earth but made in space.
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- * Just before WWII, the U.S. created the Logan Bar, a chocolate bar that deliberately tasted "a little better than a boiled potato," as an emergency ration to prevent soldiers from snacking on it outside of emergency situations.
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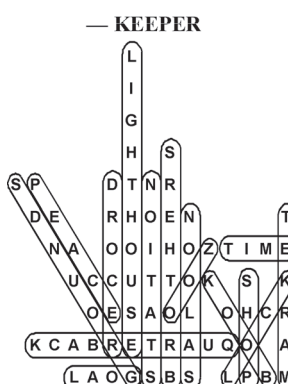
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