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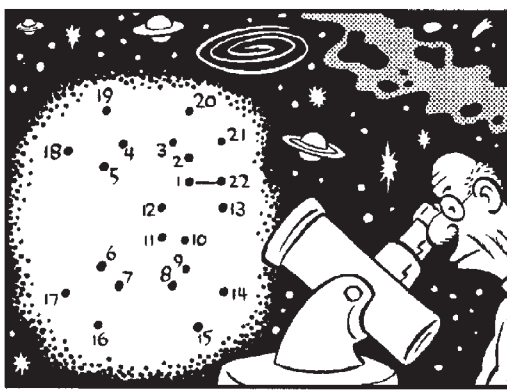
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



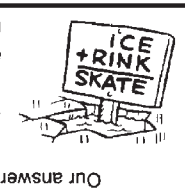
Differences: 1. 'Danger' sign is bigger. 2. Jersey numbers are different. 3. Stars are black. 4. Fewer people in crowd. 5. Hockey stick is missing. 6. Arena wall is taller.



CONNECT THE DOTS and find out what the end of everything is.

Answer: The letter "G", of course, is at the end of "EVERYTHING."

DON'T SLIP UP ON THIS ONE! Try solving this AlphaMath puzzle over a nice cup of hot cocoa. You must replace the letters in the sign with the digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits.



IT'S MAGIC! Use the numbers 6 through 15 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row, vertical column and even the four corner squares must total 55. We've filled in six of the squares. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error - and a good eraser!

5x5 Magic Number Square grid with some numbers filled in.

Answers: First row: 13, 16, 20, 6, Second row: 19, 7, 12, 17, Third row: 8, 22, 14, 11, Fourth row: 15, 10, 9, 21.

MAGIC MAZE — DEGREE

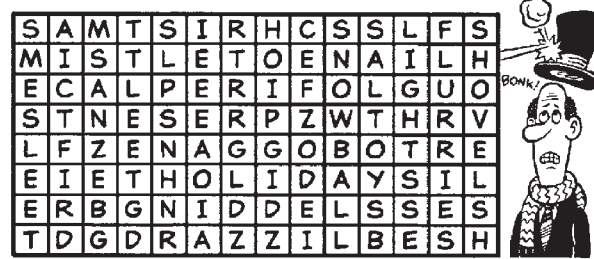
Word search grid containing words like HONORARY, MAZE, DEGREE, etc.

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: HE WAS GIVEN THE — DEGREE

Table of degree types: Academic, College, Honorary, Science, Advanced, First, Law, Second, Associate, Graduate, Master's, To some, Bachelor's, Highest, Nursing.

Junior Whirl

SIGNS OF WINTER!



Hidden in the diagram above are 17 words associated with winter. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the words that you're looking for.

- Blizzard, Christmas, Drift, Fireplace, Flurries, Holidays, Lights, Mistletoe, Presents, Salt, Shovels, Sledding, Sleet, Snowball, Toboggan, Toys, Trees.

Answers on page 5 Super Crossword

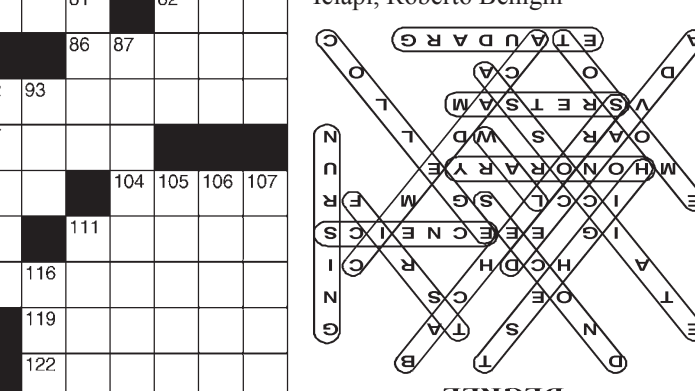
- ACROSS: 1. Ill will, 7. Accepted blame humbly, 14. Creatures, 20. Mafia, 21. Person of the hour, 22. Bill Clinton's #2, 23. Formalwear imparting a pleasantly optimistic feeling, 25. Flier Earhart, 26. Tricky rascal, 27. Some pipe shapes, 28. Model of iPod, 30. Weasel's kin, 31. Room, in Spanish, 32. G-men, e.g., 33. Appropriate underwear in a law court?, 35. Gemini, e.g., 37. Unwanted plant growth, 38. 'Oh, sure!', 39. Neckwear making people unable to move?, 44. ICU tubes, 45. Burnt residue, 48. Yellow hue, 49. With 72-Across, 1920s-'30s design style, 50. Royal flush card, 51. A Marx brother, 53. — Zedong, 54. Ukraine city, 57. Toadstool-shaped headwear?, 60. Kilt wearer imparting a pleasantly optimistic feeling?, 62. Stew sphere, 63. Moral errors, 64. Actress Pearlman, 65. Women's wear encircling a magazine?, 71. Tooth filler, 72. See, 49-Across, 73. Abbr. of fair hiring, 74. Go bonkers where everyone dons athletic wear?, 80. Do a tally of personal ads, 83. Sir Andrew — Webber unable to move?, 84. — Day Will Come?, 85. Be in debt to, 86. Writer Joyce Carol —, 88. Frequently, a poet, 89. Pull sharply, 90. Waist wear inscribed with images of sun-orbiting bodies?, 94. Castle trench, 96. ERA or RBI, 97. Sit as a model, 98. Outerwear with huge pockets to hold LPs?, 102. Verbal gems, 104. 9-to-5er's relieved cry, 108. Telegraphic code creator, 109. Slave away inside info, 111. Pro at taking dictation, 112. Frozen spike, 114. Summer wear depicting cartoon scenes?, 117. Weasels' kin, 118. Looked scornfully, 119. Messenger of the gods, 120. Rains cold pellets, 121. Mean rulers, 122. Big bother, 1. Boulders, 2. Oven brand, 3. Sherpa land, 4. Deep fissure, 5. An Amerind (obtain), 7. Get — of, 8. Implements, 9. Closing parts, 10. Homer, 11. Simpson cry, 12. Rusty color, 12. Avenged, 13. Singer — Marie, 14. Sheep's call, 15. "Rum Punch" novelist, Leonard, 16. "Yeah, makes sense", 17. Nick of film, 18. Heartache, 19. Scorches, 24. "Angie" star, 29. "Tommy" actor, 32. E-I linkup, 33. Royal flush card, 34. They're shot from air rifles, 36. Modest reply to kudos, 37. Comical sort, 39. Scoots' toppers, 40. Many Apples, 80. Stupely, 81. Seal schools, 85. Mel who wore #4, 87. Helpers in crime, 89. — Mahal, 90. Painter's studio, 91. Used a sofa, 92. Elected (to), 93. Platform for Apple devices, 94. Biceps, e.g., 95. Brunch dish, 96. Thin, 98. Slightly off, 99. Regional, 100. Hush money, 101. Slide on a sled, say, 102. Polyphonic choral piece, 103. Opinion pieces, 105. Lysol target, 106. It's gathered in recon, 107. "Pippin" director Bob, 110. Mend, as socks, 111. Mets' former stadium nickname, 113. Ending for lion or seer, 115. — culpa, 116. "Zip it!"

WEIRD WARDROBE

- 1. Is the book of Simeon in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. In which book's 13:12 does Jesus predict children rebelling against their parents to be a sign of end times? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John 3. After hearing many things, what did Job call the ones after they tried to console him? Sore losers, Miserable comforters, Wretched sons, Cowardly lions 4. From 2 Samuel 4, what 5-year-old boy was dropped by his nurse and lamed for life? Moses, Mephibosheth, Peter, Andronicus 5. How many times in the Bible (KJV) do the words "Christian" or "Christians" appear? 3, 13, 30, 300 6. What prophet was the son of Elkanah and Hannah? Samuel, Huldah, Daniel, Nathan ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Mark; 3) Miserable comforters (Job 16:2); 4) Mephibosheth; 5) 3 (Acts 11:26, Acts 26:28, 1 Peter 4:16); 6) Samuel

Top Ten Movies

- 1. The Marksman (PG-13) Kathryn Winnick, Liam Neeson 2. The Croods: A New Age (PG) animated 3. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine 4. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Milla Jovovich, Tony Jaa 5. News of the World (PG-13) Tom Hanks, Steve Boyley 6. Fatale (R) Hilary Swank, Michael Ealy 7. Promising Young Woman (R) Carey Mulligan, Bo Burnham 8. Our Friend (R) Jason Segel, Isabella Kai 9. The War with Grandpa (PG) Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman 10. Pinocchio (PG-13) Federico Ielapi, Roberto Benigni

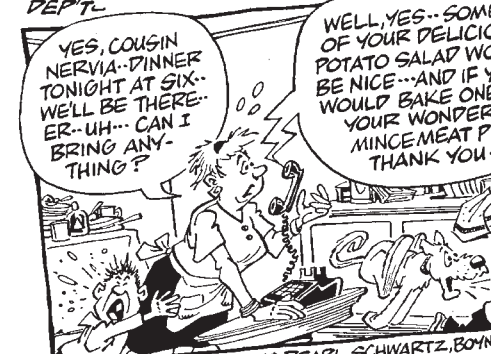


GRIN and BEAR IT



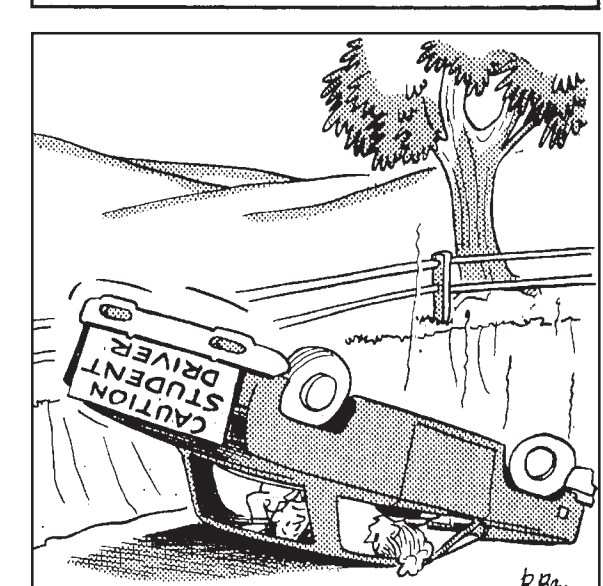
"The Figbys just called. ... He says they'll be late, she says they won't be."

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



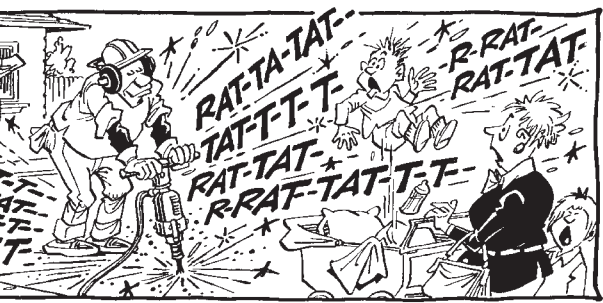
THE ANTI-NOISE MUFFERS PROTECT THE WORKER FROM THE EAR-SPITTING RACKET... AS FOR ANYBODY ELSE AROUND... WELL... HAPPY EARDRUM JIVE...

LAFF-A-DAY



"I did something wrong, didn't I?"

BY AL SCADUTO



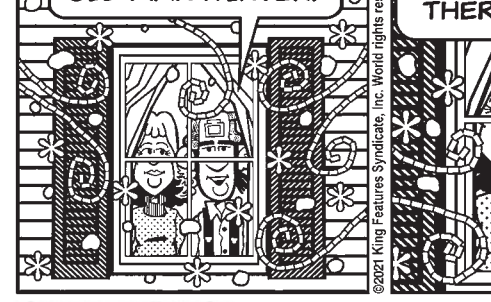
Amber Waves



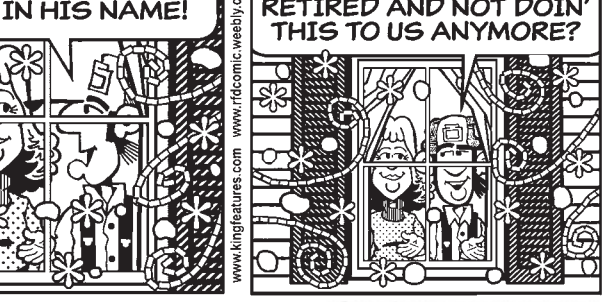
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Out on a Limb



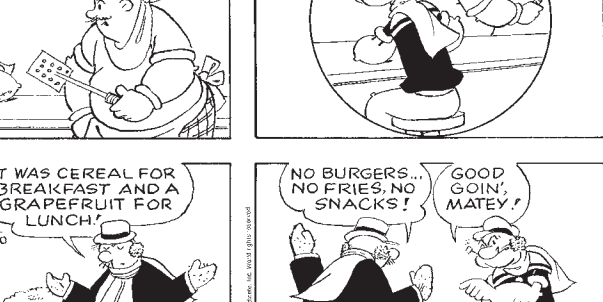
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HOW'S YER NEW DIET GOIN'?



WHY WUZ DAT?



FLASH GORDON



FLASHBACK!

