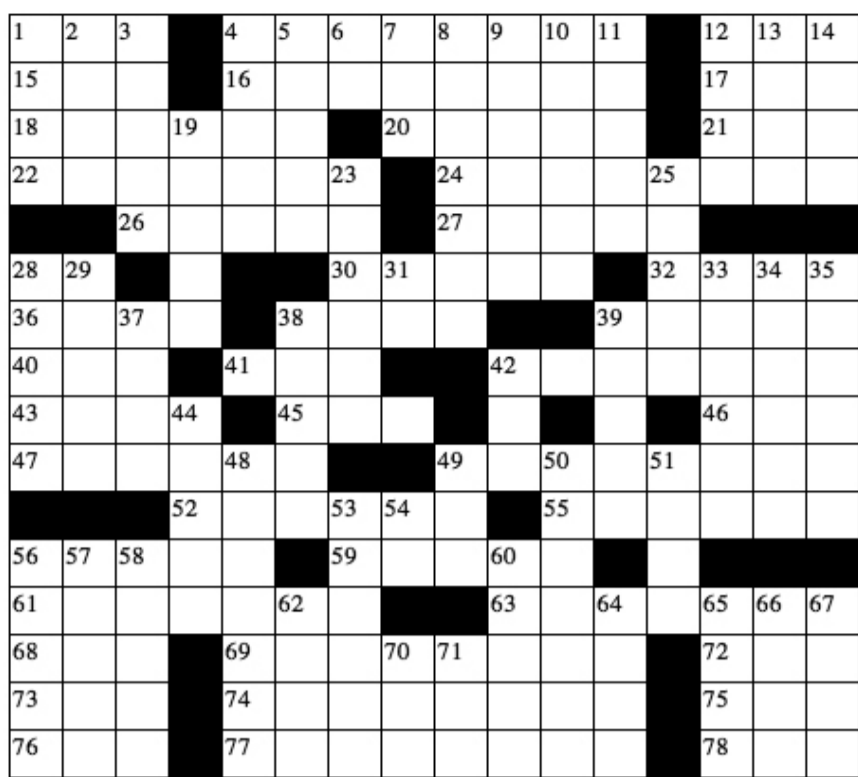


CROSSWORD 1581



ACROSS

1. A conspicuous disparity or difference as between two figures.
4. An African amulet.
12. Canadian hockey player (born 1948).
15. Antibacterial drug (trade name Nydrizid) used to treat tuberculosis.
16. Worthy of adoration or reverence.
17. Perennial herb of East India to Polynesia and Australia cultivated for its large edible root yielding Otaheite arrow-root starch.
18. African tree having an exceedingly thick trunk and fruit that resembles a gourd and has an edible pulp called monkey bread.
20. A mistake resulting from inattention.
21. (computer science) A coding system that incorporates extra parity bits in order to detect errors.
22. Having escaped, especially from confinement.
24. A naval spectacle.
26. Administer an oil or ointment to.
27. English theoretical physicist who applied relativity theory to quantum mechanics and predicted the existence of antimatter and the positron (1902-1984).
28. A unit of information equal to 1024 bytes.
30. Large tropical American tree of the genus Cordia grown for its abundant creamy white flowers and valuable wood.
32. A fine grained mineral having a soft soapy feel and consisting of hydrated magnesium silicate.
36. (used of count nouns) Every one considered individually.
40. Any of various units of capacity.
41. An informal term for a father.
43. Widely cultivated in tropical and subtropical regions for its fragrant flowers and colorful fruits.
45. A young woman making her debut into society.
46. The compass point midway between east and southeast.
47. Capital and largest city of Iraq.
52. A republic in southern Europe on the Italian Peninsula.
55. Conspicuously and tastelessly indecent.
56. Any of various herbaceous plants of the genus Atriplex that thrive in deserts and salt marshes.
59. Discrimination against middle-aged and elderly people.
61. An event (or course of events) that will inevitably happen in the future.
63. Something that wobbles.
68. Acute delirium caused by alcohol poisoning.
69. Shrubby lichens of the family Usneaceae having a flattened thallus.
72. A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
73. A statement that deviates from or perverts the truth.
74. A cut of pork ribs with much of the meat trimmed off.
75. Informal terms for a mother.
76. Up to the present time.
77. Black-headed snakes.
78. (Irish) Mother of the ancient Irish gods.

DOWN

1. An aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect.
2. Type genus of the Anatidae.
3. Type genus of the Phocidae.
4. Any of various juicy purple- or green-skinned fruit of the genus Vitis.
5. Used by northerners of Confederate soldiers.
6. A unit of energy equal to the work done by an electron accelerated through a potential difference of 1 volt.
7. The fatty flesh of eel.
8. The father of your father or mother.
9. The act of putting something in working order again.
10. Make certain of.
11. Swelling from excessive accumulation of serous fluid in tissue.
12. An organization of countries formed in 1961 to agree on a common policy for the sale of petroleum.
13. Possessing material wealth.
14. Full of zest or vigor.
19. (law) The seat for judges in a courtroom.
23. A period of 10 years.
25. A theatrical performer.
29. A coffee cake flavored with orange rind and raisins and almonds.
31. A soft silvery metallic element.
33. Lustrous gray.
34. East Indian tart yellow berrylike fruit.
35. Bright and pleasant.
37. Large swift fly the female of which sucks blood of various animals.
38. A genus of Ploceidae.
39. A narrow headband or strip of ribbon worn as a headband.
42. (Old Testament) Adam's wife in Judeo-Christian mythology.
44. A legally binding command or decision entered on the court record (as if issued by a court or judge).
48. (usually followed by 'for') Extremely desirous.
49. The Tibeto-Burman language spoken in the Dali region of Yunnan.
50. Anticonvulsant drug (trade name Gemonil) used in the treatment of epilepsy.
51. Agency of the United States government charged with mediating disputes between management and labor.
53. Someone who is not a clergyman or a professional person.
54. A class of proteins produced in lymph tissue in vertebrates and that function as antibodies in the immune response.
57. Tie again or anew.
58. A useful or valuable quality.
60. The shape of something rotating rapidly.
62. Plant with an elongated head of broad stalked leaves resembling celery.
64. A small cake leavened with yeast.
65. A Tibetan or Mongolian priest of Lamaism.
66. Very dark black.
67. Avatar of Vishnu.
70. The products of human creativity.
71. Flower arrangement consisting of a circular band of foliage or flowers for ornamental purposes.

Yesterday's Solution

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STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

A mate, family or friend has requested you consider several activities today that might please you. A walk in the park, a movie or a trip to the library may be just how you would like to spend your day. With this knowledge in mind, your family or friends can create a day of relaxation or an awe-inspiring time to fill your picture book and remind you of those who enjoy your company and want to please you on your special day. Check your camera and make sure you have what is needed to take plenty of pictures-this is a day to enjoy. If you feel you have too many chores, make a list and tend to them later. Birthdays are not only important to you but to others and you will find yourself with plenty of time to tend to your chores later. Smile!



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Blocks and frustrations come from allowing too many interruptions into your personal business. While it is good to broadcast your overall goals, the way you are getting to those goals may be best left to you and your loved ones. You yearn to broaden your horizons and learn new things. Perhaps religion, politics, education or travel plays a part in this change. Whatever the case-this is the time to act. A period of intellectual creativity has dawned in your life and expressing yourself with flair will become an important part of you. Beating the odds through cleverness is appealing and this may lead to an interest in all kinds of financial speculation. A lover or child who is bright and articulate plays a bigger role in your life. You may find ways to help this child.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Cooperation, support and service will bring you to a new level of life experience. Be aware of what your motivations are and express yourself with no expectations of a return on your time or feelings. This leaves others with a certain freedom that could work in your favor. This is a time during which you could accomplish a lot through the sheer discipline or control of your energy and drive. You may find yourself working with your feelings a lot. A very strong time-do not push too hard. You may appear very "at ease" today. Everything seems to be working together, and you may find yourself expressive and able to communicate well with others. You enjoy visiting over the fence with neighbors or chatting over a nice beverage. Laughter is good.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

You are naturally the center of attention today. It seems you have the best ideas and successful methods of progress in your personal projects. You are admired and appreciated for your talents and your insight into creating calm where there may be clutter or confusion. Someone may offer you money to do for them what you do for yourself. This may bring attention to your talents and create opportunities to branch out and perhaps begin your own business. You may be of tremendous help to an associate or stranger because of your compassionate nature during this time. Try listening to this person's whole story before deciding how to help-there is a hidden message. You are at your mental best as usual and your sharp thinking wisely guides others.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

This is a Monday for family and a renewal of relationships between family and friends. Phone calls, letters and all sorts of communication are possible. If you are going to break with tradition, insert a spirit of fun. Be careful that your impulses do not encourage you to purchase large items beyond your means. Your impulses may be strong due to an overly confident attitude. Before you make a big purchase, think about the energy needed to pay the bill. Positive use of your confident attitude is expressed through art, music, fun and games. Good-natured, friendly and outgoing ways call for some social activity this afternoon. Perhaps some work in the yard and then some homemade ice cream with friends can bring an end to a full and busy weekend.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Your family needs attention today. You are able to cut through to the basics and get at what is most important at this time. Conversations, as well as chores around the home, will go smoothly. If you are going to learn about personal growth, there is no better place to start than in your own home. This is the perfect time to express the volunteer attitude. First, volunteer to help with the youngest and then perhaps take the family out to a place where they can be helpful to others. You teach through example and the volunteer attitude is a good start. Interactions with friends and family are free of complications. This is a great time to reflect and understand your own situation, just how you feel about yourself. This is a good day.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

This beautiful day is a wonderful time for making amends or making peace with the past. Compassion for all living things is a spirit-evolving place to be, irrespective of any past or current events. As you can tell, this is a harmonious time. A luncheon or health spa may be the place where a group of you and your friends meet, chat and spend time together. You will enjoy an intriguing exchange of ideas with these friends. New ideas come through the written and spoken word. There is a feeling of freedom with regard to your social life. You may find yourself feeling more like involving yourself in things you truly enjoy instead of being pushed to socialize in a professional light. Your loved one is more affectionate than ever this evening.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

You may see benefits today from your loyalty to a partner, colleague or organization. Keep your priorities intact and do not become involved in other people's gossip. It is easy for you to accomplish your work and then turn to help others. This is a good time to write and communicate with your creative sense. Inventions and breakthroughs are possible. This is a very lucky day for making plans and following through on ideas that solve problems, cause creative discussions to happen or stir the pot of interest that creates some big transaction. You give good advice to others and when asked, you can spend a little more time than necessary with the explanation-careful. Close personal ties to other people are a focal point for your feelings this evening.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 19)

You may find yourself guiding a young person in your religious group today. This does not necessarily mean you are guiding them in religious matters, however. Teaching techniques or information for volunteer workers may take a great deal of time this day. Your physical appearance seems to glow and your considerate actions could attract someone of the opposite sex. If you are involved in a love relationship, you may want to make your intentions clear. If you are not involved in a love relationship you will want to proceed very carefully, especially if you are friendly with someone you teach or mentor. The afternoon calls to you; a bicycle ride, skating in the park or walking with family or friends creates a wonderful ending to a very busy weekend.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Dealings within partnerships are positive now. Working with a team of people, in order to gain fast results, will be successful. There is a short duration of frustration perhaps, but this is due to the refocusing of your energies into group work rather than solo work. Later, at home, you may want to involve yourself in some form of creative work. Any creative subject that you are working on with your artistic eye and hand will give you a great deal of stress relief. Refinement and relationships are the keys to emotional satisfaction now. Marriage and other partnerships could become enhanced through your inner resources. Your inner resources and emotions are accentuated. Expect a sense of support and good will from those around you.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

Facts need research and confirmation to avoid misinterpretation. You could be the editor of a newspaper or find yourself proofing a new script, book or play today. There are good practical thoughts and ideas. You could be most persuasive with others and eloquent in speech. Do not be surprised when you are asked to be the speaker in some gathering this day. You are accommodating and friendly to everyone you meet. Aggressiveness slams doors in your face, but assertiveness gets the positive results you want. Concentrate on the valuable aspects of your current situation; no obsessing about the past. You seek harmony in your relationships and are strongly sensitive to the attitude of others. Always look to the future-it keeps getting brighter.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

There are benefits and progress in some home improvement project today. All seems to work together for the positive end result-whether the changes today are technical or physical. If you are working to improve or beautify your home, you will find progress easy. With concentration, a maintenance job will also seem to move along at a steady pace. If there are complaints, resentments or upsets at this time, they will dissipate or take a holding pattern. This is a great time to form partnerships, marriages and agreements. Today is good for any sort of activity that includes teamwork, particularly teams of two-tennis, basketball, painting, etc. Avoid flirtation that somebody might take exception to and refrain from offering generous but unwanted advice.

Wordsearch Puzzle

USA State Capitals

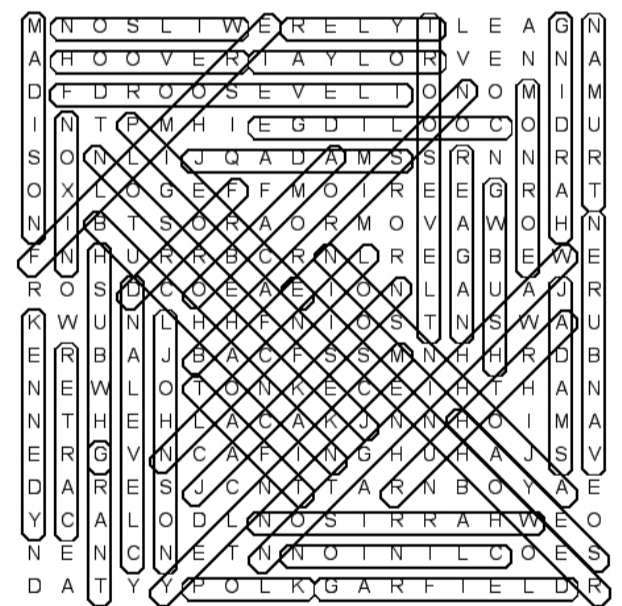
Find and circle all of the USA State Capitals that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Bill Vaughan quotation.



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Yesterday's Solution

USA Presidents



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| JEFFERSON  | PIERCE    | T ROOSEVELT   | NIXON      |
| MADISON    | BUCHANAN  | TAFT          | FORD       |
| MONROE     | LINCOLN   | WILSON        | CARTER     |
| J Q ADAMS  | A JOHNSON | HARDING       | REAGAN     |
| JACKSON    | GRANT     | COOLIDGE      | G H W BUSH |
| VAN BUREN  | HAYES     | HOOVER        | CLINTON    |
| W HARRISON | GARFIELD  | F D ROOSEVELT | G W BUSH   |
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The hidden sentence is: LEAVE NOTHING FOR TOMORROW WHICH CAN BE DONE TODAY

Daily SuDoku

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Yesterday's Solution

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