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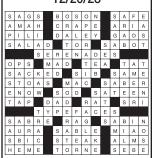
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Promisedland Gospel Singers will be hosted by Harvest Time Temple, 700 Black Rock Road, Hanover. Sunday, New Year's Eve at 7pm. 717-637-1702.

Sudoku Solution

1	4	7	3	6	2	1	8	9	5
	1	5	2	4	9	8	3	7	6
	9	8	6	5	3	7	4	2	1
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	7	4	5	2	8	9	6	1	3
	8	3	9	7	1	6	2	5	4

Crossword **Puzzle** Answer 12/20/23



Bus/Trips Entertainment

Niagra Falls, Canada July 8th-12th. Branson September 15th-21st. Daniel, June 19th. Joy to the World, December 4th. For infor-mation Call 717-624-8473.

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L & K Storage, 1101 Biglerville Road and 871 Biglerville Road, Gettysburg, PA, will dispose items of unit #47, Roger Forsyth on December 20, 2023.

Sandoe's Mini Storage Inc. Located At 2665 Old Harrisburg Road and 1345 Belmont Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325 will be disposing of items due to delinquency, the content of these units: #104 Jessica Scott; #311 & #A14 Richard Yeager; #709 Arturo Angeles by Tuesday, December 26th, 2023.

Lost & Found

Bird missing: Poppy a Suncheek Conure lost 12/5 in the area of 1010 High Street, down from Utz. Reward offered. For sitings please call/text 717-965-7351 or 717-521-7412.

Antique/ **Collectibles**

Christmas blowout sale! 20% off our Christmas room. Vendor deals 10-40% off. Cornfields, Route 322, between Ephrata and

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Free to good home: 6 month old female Australian shepherd blue friendly, high energy.

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Free: Cats and kittens. Cats neutered, spade Rabies vaccinated. People friendly. 717-451-1907. Facetime to see cats be fore visiting.

Free: Couch and love seat, glasstop end table and coffee table, bunkbeds and mattress sets Good condition. Call 443-605-

Free: Kimball piano. Gettysburg 717-334-3403.

Free: Rocker recliner, leather, light tan, fairly good condition. Call 717-903-3391, Aspers.

Free: Seasoned firewood. Must cut, load and haul. Aspers. 717-677-4721.

Free: to good home Upright pi-ano. Ivory keys. Good condition. You haul. 717-677-6956 Gard-

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End of Year Specials. All inventory 10% to 30% off. Wingback recliners, \$59. Love Seat, \$60. Over 100 chairs, \$15 to \$35. Dealers welcome. Just in! 10 booksess bookcases, \$55 each. Sensenig's Furniture Barn, 2255 York Road, Gettysburg, PA. 717-337-9600.

Mattress. New! 12-inch deep, Queen size. \$400 or best offer. Hanover area. Call or text 410-322-6851.

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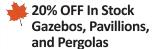


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National average 72.3%

Sudoku

12/20/23

	7				8		
1			9				
9	8	6	3	7			
5	9				1	6	
				4			
	6	8		2			
			4		7		9
			8		6		
8	3		1		2		4

Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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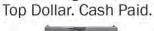
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12/20/23 Cheers! Elaine

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Festive Holiday Punch

- 1 Bottle (64 oz.) Cranberry-Raspberry Juice (chilled)
- 1 Can (12 oz.) Frozen Raspberry Lemonade Concentrate (thawed)
- 1 Bottle (2 liters) Lemon-Lime Soda (chilled) Fresh Raspberries

Ice Cubes

Lime Wedges (optional)

In a punch bowl, mix juice and lemonade concentrate. Stir in the soda; top with raspberries. Serve over ice. If desired, garnish glasses with lime wedges. Makes 14 servings (3/4 cup each).

Santa's Christmas Punch

- 1 Bottle (2 liters) Lemon-Lime Soda
- 1 Bottle (64 oz.) Cranberry Juice Blend
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1 Can Frozen Lemonade Concentrate (thawed)
- 1 Can Frozen Orange Juice Concentrate (thawed)

Ice Cubes

Water (for amount see directions)

Garnishes: Lemon Slices, Cranberries, Fresh Rosemary Sprigs

Combine the soda and the cranberry blend. Add the sugar and stir vigorously until combined and the sugar is dissolved. Add the thawed concentrates, stir again.

If you desire a strong punch you can leave it as is and just add ice. If you wish to dilute it a bit, add up to 3 cups of water (or to your taste). Remember adding ice will further dilute the punch, so be careful. Add the garnishes if desired. If using the lemon do not forget to wash it well.

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Treasury has provided information about this scam to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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Christmas Tree Tours 10am-3pm & 5-8pm, Warehime/Myers Mansion, 305 Baltimore St., Hanover. Musical entertainment on selected evenings. Admission. Info

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Navy Group

Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11:30am, Hanover Railside Banquet Center, 241 N. Railroad St., Hanover. Info, Dara, 443-201-6067.

- Thursday -

Afternoon of Games 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, 1:30pm, Emmanuel UCC, 124 Broadway, Hanover. All welcome. Info, 717-632-

Eisenhower National Historic Site Free Open House Holiday Tours of the Eisenhower Home, Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays in December, I I am-2pm, 250 Eisenhower Farm Rd., Gettysburg. Info, www.nps.gov/eise.

Friendship Hose Fire Co. Bingo Thursdays, 6:45pm, Main St., Spring Grove. Kitchen opens at 3:30pm.

Parkinson's 3rd Thursday Social Gathering, I-2:30pm, Encore Room, Harmony Ridge Comm. Ctr., Cross Keys Village, New Oxford. All welcome; no registration required. Info, Helen, 864-915-0710, or crosskeysvillage.org/parkisons.

- Friday -

Northern Central Railway Santa Express, 10am, 11:30am, Ipm, 2:30pm, 4pm & 5:30pm, 117 N. Front St., New Freedom. Tickets/info, 717-942-2370 or northerncentralrailway.com.

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Coffee Cocktails



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Makes one drink. Recipe is from Real Simple. **Ingredients**

1 sugar cube

4 dashes orange Angostura bitters

1 1/2 ounces bourbon

1/2 ounce dark rum

1/2 ounce Turkish coffee, chilled

Orange twist, for garnish

Directions

- 1. Combine the sugar cube, water and bitters in a cocktail glass and stir vigorously until the sugar has dissolved.
- 2. Fill a shaker with ice cubes, then add bourbon, rum, coffee and simple syrup from step 1.
 - 3. Stir gently to combine.
- 4. Pour over a single large ice cube in a rocks glass. Add orange twist for garnish.

Those long winter nights mean that sometimes you need a coffee kick to get you through. Here are some warm and cozy java brews to make sugarplums dance through your head.

NIGHTCAP

Makes one drink. Recipe is from Liquor.com **Ingredients**

2 ounces rum

2 ounces cold-brew coffee

1/2 ounce maple syrup

Zest of 1 orange, 1 dash Angostura bitters San Pellegrino tonic water Orange peel, for garnish

CAFE ROYAL

Makes one drink. Recipe is from The Spruce Eats. **Ingredients**

1/2 ounce coffee liqueur or up to a full shot, to taste 6 ounces hot black coffee

Whipped cream, for garnish Cocoa powder, for garnish

Directions

1. Heat a mug and pour in coffee liqueur. Fill to within an inch of the top with coffee. 2. Top with fresh whipped cream and dust with cocoa powder.

SWEET KAHLUA COFFEE

Makes eight servings. Recipe is from Taste of Home. Ingredients

2 quarts hot water

1/2 cup Kahlua

1/2 cup creme de cacao

3 tablespoons Instant coffee granules

2 cups heavy whipping cream

1/4 cup sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 tablespoons grated semisweet chocolate

Directions

1. In a 4-quart slow cooker, mix water, Kahlua, creme de cacao and coffee granules. Cook, covered, on low for 3-4 hours or until heated through.

2. In a large bowl, whip cream until it begins to thicken. Add sugar and vanilla and beat until soft peaks form. Serve coffee with whipped cream and grated chocolate sprinkled on top.

Directions

- 1. Add the rum, cold brew, maple syrup, orange zest and bitters to a shaker with ice and shake until well
- 2. Strain into a highball glass over large ice cubs.
- 3. Top with tonic and stir gently.
- 4. Garnish with an orange peel.





HOLIDAY DRINKS

Give the Gift of Spirits

The swirl of holiday parties is in full swing and you find yourself without a gift to take to the next soiree.

Never fear, the liquor store is near. Alcohol is generally a welcome gift to any holiday party, unless you know the host is on the wagon or if it's hosted at a venue that frowns on alcohol. But the aisles are brimming with choices and time is of the essence. Here's what to do.

Go Seasonal

Many beer, wine and liquor companies will bring out special, festive seasonal products just for the holiday season. You want to start there. Next, consider that the cooler temperatures outside lend themselves nicely to bolder flavors in the glass, so move toward your fortified wines, spirits and big, bold reds.

Next, avoid the sales. You want quality, not quantity, unless you're on your way to a frat party. Then, by all means, look for the BOGO deals. If you're like most of us, go for affordable but not cheap and look for unique, seasonal blends, bottles and labels that your hosts (not the guests!) will enjoy.

Presenting the Present

What's on the outside matters as much as on the inside. Fortunately, this time of year, most quality liquor stores (and you really should be in a quality liquor store for this errand, not the local convenience store) have specialty gift bags and boxes designed to hold bottles. You should fill it with something new to



your host; ask the staff for something that maybe just came out.

Coming Up Short?

If your gift bag still feels light, look for accessories and accompaniments to give it more heft. Turn to the staff again and ask them what goes best. They probably have a mixer, garnish or even glassware you can add to it. Some stores will even have recipe cards (or you can make one yourself) for cocktails to try using your

chosen spirit.

When All Else Fails, Go Local

Ask the staff to point you to local libations that would please your host's palette. If your holiday season is also bringing you some travel, take several small bottles of a locally made beer, wine or liquor with you to give out as gifts as you make the holiday rounds. Your hosts will sample it and think of you.





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Beers to Put Under the Tree

While wine (particularly the bubbly ones) gets a lot of attention this time of year, let's not forget the humble beer. Or not so humble, when you consider these seasonal delicacies.

The holidays are too short for bad beer, so try some of these brews.

Cherries Jubleale, Deschutes Brewery, Oregon

Oregon cherries and notes of vanilla shine in this barrel-aged Super Jubel. East Kent Goldings hops and a caramel malt complete this seasonal beer, born when Deschutes founder Gary Fish said his favorite Jubelale pairing was cherries jubilee. Mind the alcohol content, though. It's 9.2% ABV. So go easy.

Revolution Brewing Fistmas, Illinois

Only available in November and December, this holiday red ale is steeped with ginger and orange peel for a ka-pow of flavor. It has notes of fresh-baked bread and caramel and a 6.5% ABV.

Breckinridge Christmas Ale, Colorado

A malty, full-bodied beer that envelops you like a warm sweater. This ale carries notes of caramel and chocolate while Chinook and Mt. Hood hops provide a kick to a clean finish. It's a dark, strong ale for a long winter's night at 7.1% ABV.

Kentucky Christmas Morning by Hardywood, Kentucky

Packaged in a short, vintage bottle, this gingerbread stout is aged in Kentucky bourbon barrels that give it the flavor of vanilla, coconut and toasted oak. Before it hits those barrels, it's filtered with locally roasted coffee beans for a morning jolt. You'll need it, too. It's 11.5% ABV.



Double Mountain Fa La La La, Oregon

The winter night is dark, but your Christmas beer doesn't have to be. Centennial hops bring an bright, evergreen taste to this crisp winter IPA. Its 7.5% ABV is stout, but the taste isn't.

Shiner Holiday Cheer, Texas

Peaches and pecans shine in this Southern seasonal. It smells of peach with hints of banana and caramel. It's moderately sweet with a caramel or graham cracker flavor, depending on who you ask.

Avery Brewing Co. Old Jubilation Ale, Colorado

It's a strong ale in more ways than one, weighing in at 8.3% ABV. A pip of hazelnut and a mocha finish wrap you in a warm winter blanket fresh from Colorado. It's available October through December in six-pack cans.





HOLIDAY DRINKS

Cookies and Cocktails



Mexican Wedding Cakes and Mid-Winter Margaritas

For the cookies:

- 1 cup vegetable shortening or butter
- 6 tbls. confectioners sugar
- 1 tsp. tequila
- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup pecans, chopped
- Powdered sugar for rolling
- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. In a large bowl, cream the shortening and confectioners sugar. Beat in the tequila and gradually add the flour. Fold in the pecans.
- 3. Pinch off walnut-sized pieces of dough and roll into balls. Place an inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until lightly golden. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm, then cool on wire racks.

For the margaritas:

4½ oz. tequila

2¼ oz. triple sec

2¹/₄ oz. fresh lime juice

2½ oz. fresh grapefruit juice

2 lime wheels for garnish

Chili salt – 1:1 sea salt and ground chili peppers – for the glass

- 1. Combine the tequila, triple sec, juices and ice in a cocktail shaker. Shake for 15 seconds.
- 2. Strain into a chilled rocks glass rimmed with chili salt. Garnish with a lime wheel.



Spice up the traditional holiday cookie exchange by providing cocktails to go along with.

Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas Cookies and Holiday Milk Punch

For the cookie:

3½ cups flour

¼ tsp. salt

2 cups vegetable shortening

21/4 cups sugar

6 large eggs

2 tbls. lemon juice

1 tsps. lemon zest

1½ cups currants

½ cup powdered sugar

1 tbls. water

- 1. Combine flour and salt. In a large bowl, cream the vegetable shortening and sugar. Beat in the eggs, lemon juice and zest. Gradually blend in the dry ingredients and fold in the currants. Cover and chill for four hours.
- 2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
- 3. Drop the dough by spoonfuls 1½ inches apart onto an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes, until lightly colored. Transfer to wire racks to cool.
- 4. Add the powdered sugar in a small bowl. Beat in the water and continue beating until the icing reaches the desired consistency. If the icing is too thick, add more water. If it's too thin, add more sugar. Drizzle the icing over the tops of the cooled cookies.

For the punch:

2 oz. brandy

1 oz. aged rum

¼ cup milk

2 tbls. half and half or heavy cream

Ice

Ground nutmeg for garnish

- 1. Put sugar in a small bowl. Add water, stir until sugar is dissolved. Add rum and brandy.
- 2. Combine milk and cream and place in a shaker with ice. Add rum mixture and shake well. Strain into an Irish coffee glass. Sprinkle with nutmeg and serve.









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OBITUARIES

BAHR – Fred C. Bahr Jr., 92, passed away December 7 at Misericordia Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in York. He was the husband of Jacqueline B. Boyce Bahr.

BARNES – Albert Edward "Pete" Barnes Jr., 76, of Taneytown, passed away December 10 in Winchester, VA. He was the husband of the late Gwenda Barnes.

BEARD – Avis L. Beard, 89, of Hanover, passed away December 3 at the Brethren Home. She was the wife of Robert H. Beard.

BENTZ – Cynthia "Cindy" M. Berrenson Bentz, 68, of Westminster, passed away December 9. She was the wife of Gregory Bentz.

BOWER – Douglas "Doug" Lee Bower, 60, of Gettysburg, passed away December 7 at his home. He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann Mock Bower.

BRADY – Alfred L. Brady, 95, of Hanover, passed away December 11 at the Hanover Hall Nursing Center. He was the husband of the late Loretta Rang Brady.

BRENCHLEY – Gerald A. "Jerry" Brenchley, 76, of Hanover, passed away December 11 at UPMC Hanover Hospital. He was the husband of Barbara A. Dougherty Brenchley.

BRENNEMAN – Robert L. Brenneman, 85, of W. Manchester Twp., passed away December 11 at his residence. He was the husband of Patricia A. Gebhart Brenneman.

BROADWATER – Mark Allan Broadwater, 69, of Westminster, passed away December 5 at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

BROWN – Barry J. Brown Sr., 65, of Fairfield, passed away December 11 at his home. He was the husband of Priscilla Warner Brown.

BUPP - Walter Wayne "Buddy" Bupp, 82, of Westminster, passed away December 10 at his home. He was the husband of the late Marcy Lee Miller Bupp.

CHARNIGO – Alicia Lynn Young Charnigo, 45, of East Berlin, passed away at UPMC Hanover December 13. She is survived by her husband, Charles A Charnigo.

CZWALINA – Janice Ankers Czwalina, 63, of York, passed away December 3 at home. She was preceded in death by her husband, David D. Czwalina.

DICKERSON – Ellen L. Hickman Dickerson, 88, passed away December 10 at York Hospital.

FINK – Charlotte Jane Myers Fink, 94, lifelong resident of Littlestown, passed away December 11 at Genesis Gettysburg Center. She was predeceased by her husband, Richard A. Fink.

HARRIS – Martha Elizabeth Harris, 85, of Westminster, passed away December 7 at the Lorien in Taneytown.

HENSEN – Henry Douglas "Blackie" Henson, 83, of Sykesville, passed away on the farm December 1. He was the husband of Veronica Henson.

HORAK – Susanne Marie Horak, 59, of Manchester, MD, passed away December 11 at her home. She was the wife of Kenneth G. Horak.

JACOBY – Tina Marie Jacoby, 41, of McSherrystown,

passed away December 4.

JENNE – Arthur Kirk "Art" Jenne, 81, a resident of Carroll Lutheran Village, passed away December 13. He was the husband of Linda Louise Jenne.

KLUNK - Clare D. Klunk, 81, passed away December 5 at home. She was the wife of Daniel S. Klunk.

LAUGHMAN – Wilda J. Perry Laughman, 94, passed away December 14 at Country Meadows, Trolley Rd. She was the wife of the late Ervin E. Laughman.

LAWRENCE – Judith A. "Judy" Baum Lawrence, 83, of Gettysburg, passed away at her home December 8. Her husband, Bob Lawrence, preceded her in death.

LEE – Charles C. "Dickie" Lee III, 80, of Shrewsbury, passed away December 1. He was the husband of the late Carolyn Lee.

MCDEVITT – Gerald McDevitt, 79, passed away December 7 at Kingston Court Nursing Center. He was the husband of Barbara A. Latze McDevitt.

MCDOWELL - Yvonne L. Goehrig McDowell, 64, of Hanover, passed away December 5 at home.

MCKEE – Robert "Bob" F. McKee, 87, of Gettysburg, passed away December 11 at his home. He was preceded in death by his wife, S. Jean Thomas McKee.

MENTZER – Ralph E. Mentzer, 85, of York, passed away December 10 at home. He is survived by his wife, Jannie-Lee Chronister Mentzer.

MOTTO – Frank Joseph Motto Jr., 81, passed away at home December 9. He is survived by his wife, Katherine Campbell Motto.

MYERS – Cindy Louise Ebaugh Myers, 83, of Union Bridge, passed away December 9 at her home. She was the wife of John T. Myers.

NOONAN – Norma Jean Noonan, 80, passed away at her home December 6. She was the wife of Randy Noonan.

O'BRIEN – Beryl A. Newman O'Brien, 89, passed away December 10 at Homewood at Plum Creek, Hanover. She was the wife of George A. O'Brien Sr.

OTEY – Margaret T. "Maggie" Otey, 92, passed away December 7 at Homewood at Plum Creek. She was the wife

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Preview: Friday, December 29, 1:00-5:00PM

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Collectibles: stoneware chicken waters, crocks/jugs, bread & tobacco advertising, country store items, calendars, small Enterprise stuffer, egg scales, BSA items, bayonet, model RR items, insulators, copper kettle & funnels, decanters, diecast toys, Kompact & Harmony Phonograph, Tommy Robot, other toys, boxlots, unpacking until sale

Simulcast begins at 9AM with other items to follow later in sale. Sale Order: Collectibles, coins-1:00pm

Preview Fri Jan 5: 1-5pm, See pics at www.LarrySwartzauctioneer.com



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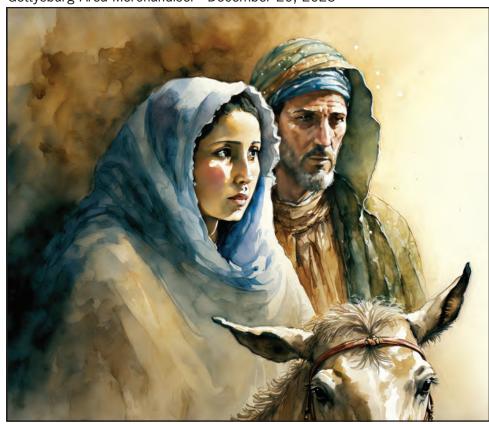
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The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And Joseph also went up to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

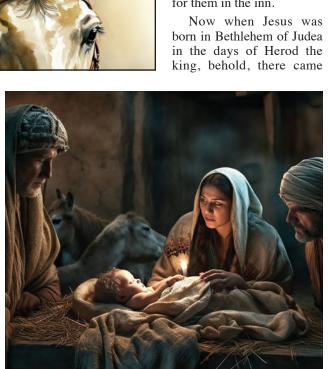
Jerusalem, saying, "Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

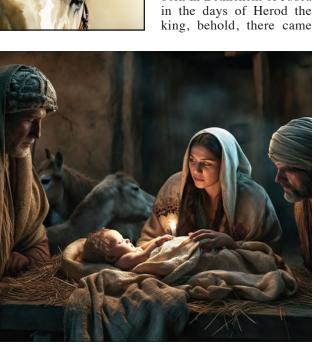
When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts;

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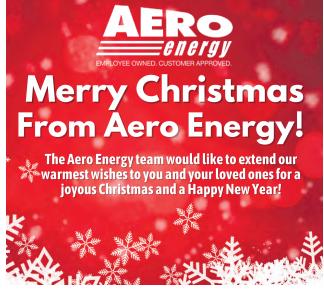




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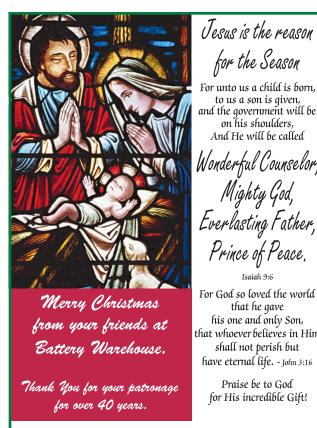
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to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders, And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

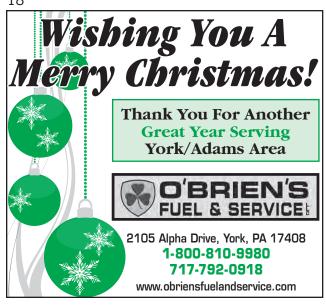
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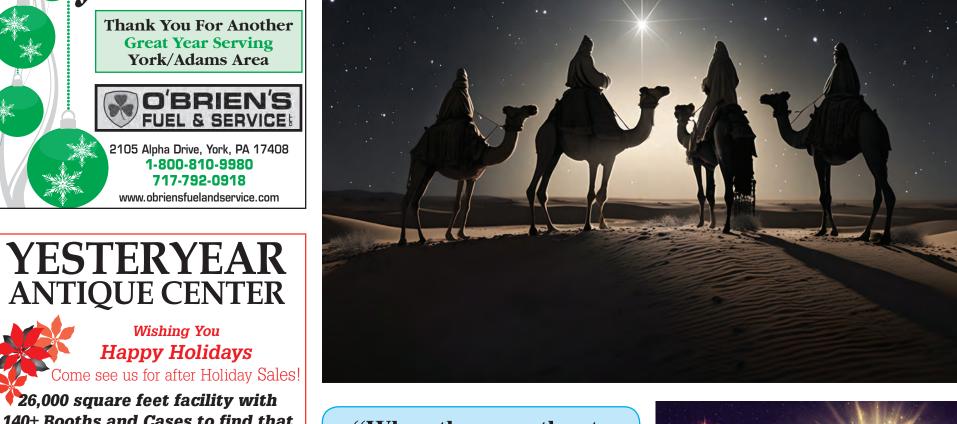
For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

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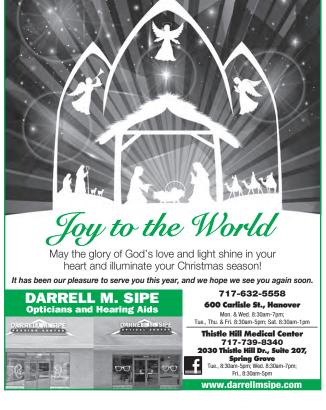


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"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."







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gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord

shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good

tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,

which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth peace, good will toward men.







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OBITUARIES

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of Allen L. Otey.

PESSOGNELLI - Robert A. "Peanut" Pessognelli, 75, passed away December 11 at his home. He was the companion of the late Dolores L. Rife. PYLES - Margaret Rae Baker

Pyles, 69, of Gettysburg, passed away December 6 at Gettysburg Hospital. She was the companion of the late Robert Thompson.

RAUSCH - Henry J. Rausch Sr., passed away December 12 at UPMC Memorial in York. He was the husband of Bonnie G. Withrow Rausch.

REECHER – Peggy M. Reecher, 74, of Fairfield, passed away December 13 at her home. She is survived by her husband, Barry W. Reecher.

REED - Judith Diane Reed, 78, of Littlestown, passed away December 9 at the Paramount Senior Living Facility in Fayetteville.

RHINE - Kenneth R. Rhine Jr., 74, passed away December 7 at his residence. He was the husband of Sandra L. Shaffer

ROGERS – Melba Joyce Rogers, 82, passed away December 6 at her home. She was the wife of Martin H. Rogers III.

RUTHERFORD - Axel Lee Rutherford, 11 months, passed away December 9. He was the son of Chris and Nichole Reed Rutherford.

SCOTT - Nina Mae Scott, 95, of Gettysburg, passed away at her home December 12. She was predeceased by her husband, Harry D. Scott.

SEIBEL – Henry Charles "Hank" Seibel Jr., 88, of Westminster, passed away December 7. He was the widower of Maureen Jane Duffy

SHAFFER - Sara L. Eline Shaffer, 37, passed away at home December 5. She was the wife of Derek E. Shaffer.

SHOEMAKER Irene Shoemaker, 88, of New Oxford, passed away at her home. She was the wife of the late Russell Shoemaker.

SPANGLER Toyoko Spangler, 91, of McSherrystown, passed away December 7 at Woodside Place of Washington in Washington, PA. She was the wife of the late Edward O. Spangler.

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TAYLOR - David Van Leuven Taylor, 88, passed away December 5 at Brookside at Čross Keys Village, Cross Keys. He was the husband of Dorothy E. Kipp Taylor.

THOMPSON – Kimberly S. Thompson, 62, passed away December 10 at WellSpan York Hospital.

TUREK - Paul John Turek Jr., 84, of Manchester Twp., passed away December 13 at his residence. He was the husband of Patricia V. Turek.

WEAVER - Wayne J. Weaver, 76, of Gettysburg, passed away December 3.

WHEATLEY Henry Wheatley III, 91, of Westminster, passed away December 2. He is survived by his wife Charlotte.

WISENSALE - Wayne R. Wisensale, 77, of Hanover, passed away December 5 at his home. He was the husband of the late Marie E. Utz Wisensale.



Crossword Puzzle 12/20/23

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Droops Subatomic

particle 10 Not in danger

Nursemaid

15 Black band worn in mourning

16 Long song in

of a Philippine

tree

18 Chicago
political family
19 Pursues
pleasure from one place to

20 Appetizer 22 Hill (Celtic)

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activities

Popular hot

Identical

cheese Type of sword

(archaic)

ground 44 Cotton fabric

woven like

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47 Tell on 48 Indian title of

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another

Simple shoe

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Secret

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drink

Body art (slang)

Fired

Blood relation

Porticos Partner to

42 Enough

Surface layer of

45 Choose for a

respect Fonts

Fencing sword

Mock Vaccine

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Marten with a short tail

63 Chinese temple Invests in little

enterprises

65 Popular cut of meat

Charity

Political

Ocean

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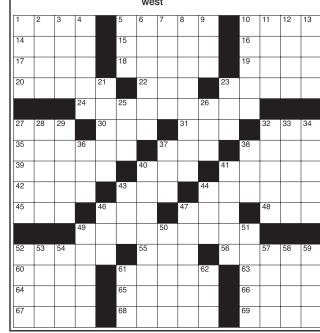
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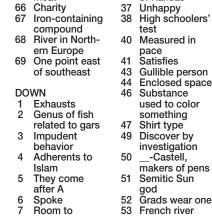
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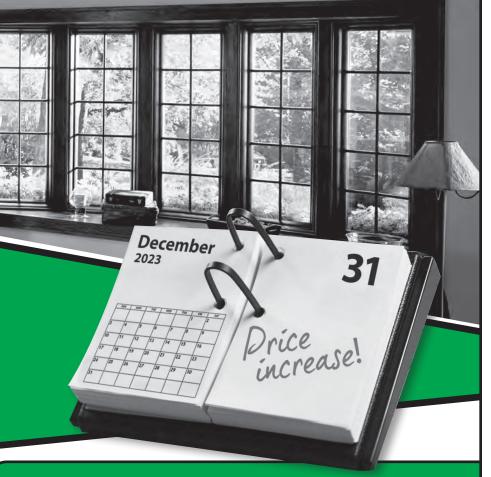
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