

PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Vales
- Word inventor
- Laborer
- Imprison
- Daringly
- Piece for seven
- Study
- Farm measure
- Existence
- Sib of Sis
- Unclothed
- City dirt
- Rests
- Winged insect
- Docks
- Ornamental vase
- College
- Dinsmore
- Chemical suffix
- Greek epic poem
- Don Juan's mother
- Head
- Vicious old woman
- Totals
- Horse
- Church law
- Giving hints to
- Nose
- Pina
- Inner
- Fuel-carrying ship
- Jumps

DOWN

- Butting animals
- Place
- Slurs
- Cleopatra's river
- Pollack fish
- Herring

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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31 Article of jewelry

37 Antenna

39 Actress Gabor (2 wds.)

41 Ishmael's mother

43 Unfasten

44 Casts

45 Large knife

47 Wavy (var.)

48 Pointed shape

49 300, Roman

50 Old card game

51 Gums

52 Nothing



DR. GOTT
Peter
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Reasons for bowel problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Millions of people all over the world defecate in a squatting position, yet no toilet has ever been designed to accommodate this natural stance. Could this be contributing to our bowel problems?

DEAR READER: Interesting question. I think that the position during defecation is probably less a factor than the diet. In parts of the world where people squat, they also tend to eat far more roughage than we supposedly civilized people do. I believe that dietary fiber plays an important role in assisting people to evacuate.

However, you're right that we might be missing something here. In many underdeveloped countries, women birth their babies while squatting. I have been told that this is much less uncomfortable than our traditional Western method of insisting that women lie down. Some obstetricians are experimenting with the squatting position for delivery. Perhaps this position will come to be preferred for both birthing and defecation; then our toilets would become simply cultural curiosities.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother is 56, 5 feet 11 and 164 pounds. She recently had a bout with polycythemia that left her blind, and suffering from severe pain in her wrists, knees and legs. No drugs touch the pain, and an antidepressant just makes her sleep. What do we do now?

DEAR READER: Polycythemia, an abnormal increase in the number of red blood cells, is associated with thrombosis, the tendency of the blood to clot too quickly. Therefore, your mother's problems could be secondary to her blood condition, if her blindness and joint pains were due to thromboses in the tissues.

I think that your mother should see a hematologist, a specialist in blood diseases. If she were to obtain therapy for polycythemia, her blood would return to normal and she might be more comfortable. Ask her doctor about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son is in the service, married with four kids. His wife says he never talks to them, only answers her with grunts; also, he never calls me. Would the service help him if he needed a psychiatrist?

DEAR READER: Yes, it would. All branches of the military are recognizing the need to provide professional support to the families of its members. However, from the limited information in your question, I cannot ascertain whether or not your son needs a psychiatrist.

Your daughter-in-law could check with his commanding officer if she is concerned about your son's behavior and whether his uncommunicativeness is affecting his job as well as his personal life. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report, "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 and their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Retail sales rose in July

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales, led by gains at auto showrooms and clothing stores, rose a moderate 0.5 percent in July, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said that sales increased \$632 million last month to a seasonally adjusted — but not inflation adjusted — \$134.0 billion.

The increase was about in line with the expectations of economists, who watch retail sales closely for early indications of the strength of consumer demand.

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Convicted killer says he's innocent

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A man convicted in the abduction-slaying of a University of Texas student said he did not commit the crime, but stopped short of implicating his co-defendant.

Death row inmate Tommy Jackson was scheduled to be executed next Friday for the November 1983 slaying of Rosalind Robison, 24, of Terre Haute, Ind., but State District Judge John Carter in Georgetown granted a stay Tuesday until at least Oct. 3 so newly appointed attorneys could prepare post-conviction appeals motions, attorney Hugh Lowe said.

"I'm not going to say he committed it," Jackson said Wednesday of co-defendant James Otis Clary. "I'm going to say I did not. He plea bargained and he got a life sentence."

Ms. Robison, an engineering student, was found in a Williamson County gravel pile more than a month after she disappeared. She had been shot once in the head.

Jackson, 31, was arrested driving Ms. Robison's car. Clary received a life sentence stemming from the woman's slaying and testified against Jackson.

Jackson, who was on parole for burglary when he was arrested for the killing, also served 31 months of a 10-year federal

sentence for a 1977 bank robbery in Thorndale.

"I'm not a troublemaking-type person," Jackson said. "Things have happened in my life that were out of my control. I've been a victim of circumstances."

"But things have happened that I did do wrong. I have robbed."

Jackson said he was not aware of the stay when interviewed on death row.

"I'm somewhat in limbo right now," he said. "I don't know what's taking place. I really don't know what's happening."

Jackson said he understood his attorney was Walter Prentice of Austin. Prentice said Wednesday he had turned over the case to Lowe, whose Austin firm was better able to handle the appeal.

Jackson said he knew the victim socially and ran into her the night she disappeared when she was at an automated bank teller machine in Austin. He said the woman had loaned him her car.

The Texas Department of Corrections account of Jackson's trial, however, indicates Ms. Robison was abducted from the university campus and was taken to the bank, where she was forced to withdraw money from the machine. Then she was taken to a rural area and fatally shot.

Jackson's stay this week left seven inmates with execution dates pending.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

August 12, 1988

Objectives dissimilar to those you established in the past are likely to be the ones you'll be striving for in the year ahead. These new goals will lead you in an exciting, new direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Projects or enterprises that you originate in this cycle have excellent chances for success. This is not a period to hide your bright ideas under a bushel. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't give up on a situation that you have devoted considerable time to just because it hasn't paid off yet. Favorable changes are in the wind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are entering a phase where you will have valid reasons for elevating your level of hopes and expectations. Lady Luck has her eye on you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your possibilities for achieving two long-range, financial objectives now look very good. Although unrelated, they might be attained simultaneously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Knowledge and expertise you've acquired but have been unable to use to your satisfaction may now find a target.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Joint ventures you enter into at this time should work out to the satisfaction of both parties. Be ready to move, because things could develop rather quickly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Two friends who have been lucky for you in the past are about to take active roles in your life once again. You could hear from both of them today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Over the coming weeks you could be fortunate in the same types of situations that were unlucky previously. The wheel has turned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions are developing at this time that should add new zest to your social life. An exciting new relationship appears to be in the offing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A matter which you have been anxious to conclude can be finalized to your satisfaction. The first concrete steps in this direction might be taken today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Companions may overlook personal advantages in situations today but it's not likely that you will. You'll have a keen eye for spotting opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're now in a cycle where you should be able to improve your financial base. Be alert for developments that could open new sources for remuneration.

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Restaurant owner to 2nd nomination

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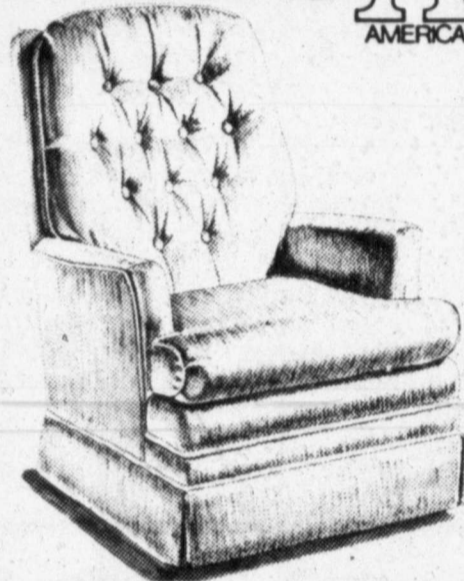
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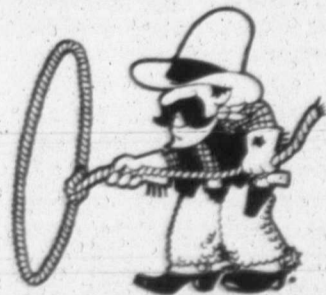
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