

Daily Delight

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Rain Day

"I'm singing in the rain! Just singing in the rain!" It's Rain Day, after all. In the late 1800s, in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, William Allison noticed that it felt like it rained on July 29th without fail, so he declared the day Rain Day. He recorded the rainfall for this specific day, and eventually, his brother, Albert, started doing the same.

The local tradition grew and spread to other newspapers. In fact, people still call Waynesburg today to find out if it rained. So does it actually rain every July 29th in Waynesburg? In the 150 years that this tradition has been in place, 118 of them have had a sprinkling. William Allison turned out to be mostly right! Now, where's my umbrella? It might rain soon.



Today in History



In 1996, Los Angeles Dodgers Manager Tommy Lasorda retired with 4 National League Pennants and 2 World Series titles, after 20 years. He was named Manager of the Year of the National League twice and was inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame as a manager in 1997.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Muscle Control in Sleep

During REM (rapid eye movement) sleep, our muscles experience temporary paralysis, known as muscle atonia, to prevent injury while dreaming. This phenomenon occurs during four to six REM cycles each night. In some cases, individuals may act out their dreams due to a condition called REM sleep behavior disorder. Conversely, sleep paralysis can occur upon waking from REM, leaving one unable to move or speak, classified as a parasomnia.

TRIVIA

What is the only mammal that can fly?

- A** Bats
- B** Flying squirrels
- C** Flying fish
- D** Colugos

TODAY'S FUNNY

What do you call a lazy kangaroo?

A pouch potato.

TODAY'S WISDOM

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer."

- Harriet Tubman

WORD SEARCH

Colors!



Red

Yellow

Orange

Green

Blue

Violet

Teal

Pink

Purple

Brown

Black

White

SUDOKU

How To Play:

Each 9x9 box is comprised of 9 smaller 3x3 boxes. Each of these smaller boxes must be filled in with numbers from 1-9. Each row and column of the larger 9x9 box should not have any numbers repeated.

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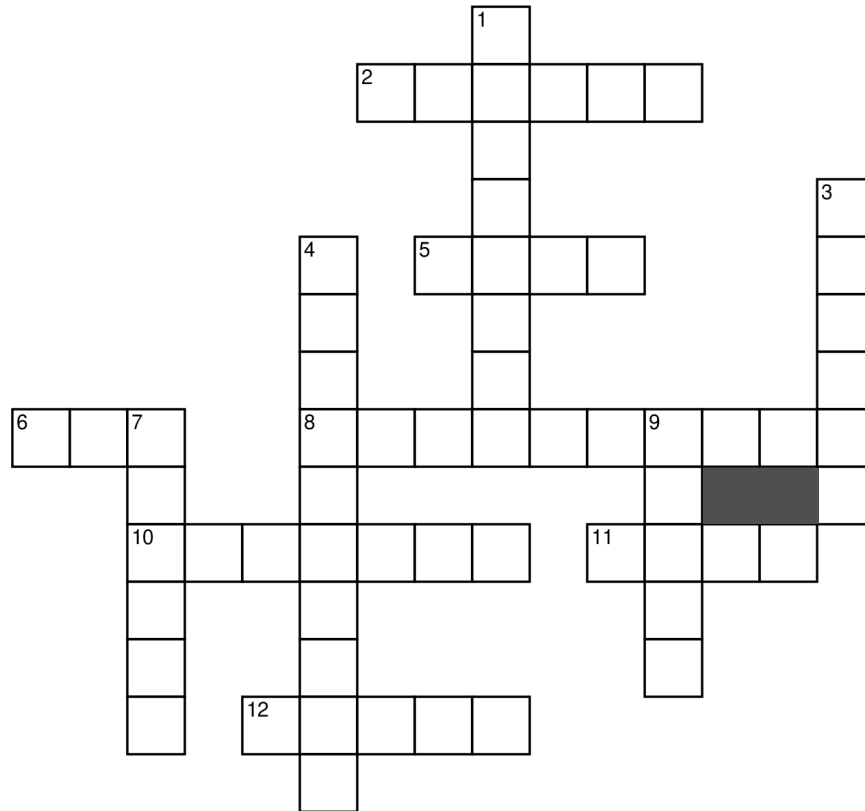
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Helpful Tip:

If you get stuck, try asking yourself "Where can I place number X in this row or column?" Scan to see if the number is already in that row, column, or box.

MINI CROSSWORD

Responsibility



Across

- [2] Price or fee
- [5] To require or want
- [6] A nine-to-five
- [8] Crucial or vital
- [10] Results of effort
- [11] Jury or military service
- [12] What players score

Down

- [1] Something often tested
- [3] Daily grind at home
- [4] Responsibility to fulfill
- [7] Weight to bear
- [9] What's easily broken

SPOTLIGHT TRIVIA

Old-Time Radio

1. Which of these actresses was known for her role as the witty high school English teacher in "Our Miss Brooks"?

- A. Lucille Ball
- B. Eve Arden
- C. Gracie Allen
- D. Joan Davis

2. Which of these actors was known for his role as "The Great Gildersleeve"?

- A. Bob Hope
- B. Harold Peary
- C. Jack Benny
- D. Red Skelton

3. What popular radio comedy featured a character who often opened a cluttered closet, creating a loud crash?

- A. "Our Miss Brooks"
- B. "The Burns and Allen Show"
- C. "Fibber McGee and Molly"
- D. "The Aldrich Family"

4. Which of these radio programs was a long-running western drama?

- A. "The Lone Ranger"
- B. "The Green Hornet"
- C. "Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy"
- D. "The Shadow"

5. What radio show featured a quiz segment where contestants could win money by answering questions?

- A. "The Shadow"
 - B. "The Jack Benny Program"
 - C. "Fibber McGee and Molly"
 - D. "The \$64 Question"
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SOLUTIONS

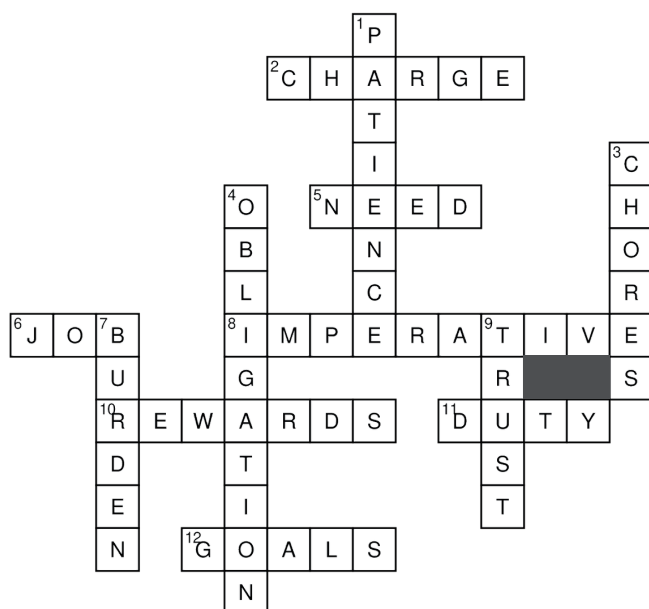
Trivia Answer: A

Flying Bats are mammals. Bats share characteristics with other mammals, such as giving birth to live young, nursing their young with milk, and having fur or hair.

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Spotlight Trivia:

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. A
5. D