

PUZZLE FUN!

ADVENTUROUS WORD SEARCH

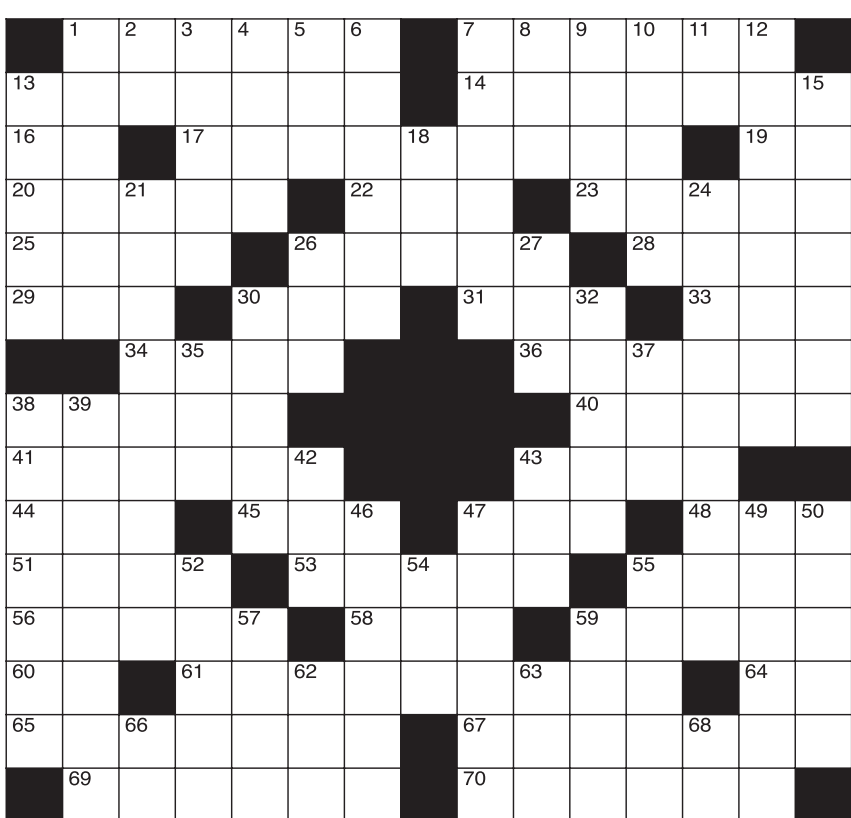
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 D A R G X T L G Y M U Y X I P E N B Z A

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- ACHIEVEMENT
- ACTION
- ACTIVE
- ADVENTURES
- BARRIERS
- BOUNDARIES
- BUMPS
- BUNGEE
- CHILLS
- CLIMBING
- COASTER
- COMPETITION
- ENDURANCE
- EXERTION
- EXTREME
- GOALS
- HEART-RACING
- HIGH
- PARACHUTE
- RAPIDS
- SCARY
- SPEED
- THRILLING
- TRAIL BLAZE

Solution on page 10



CLUES ACROSS

- Spiritual leaders
- A solution
- Fortified wine
- Edible mollusk
- Blood group
- A way to compare
- Gov't lawyer
- Actor Ciaran
- Calendar month
- Very willing
- __ ex Machina
- Satisfies
- Type of berry
- Distinctive practice
- Popular pickup truck model
- Dekagram
- Naturally occurring solid material
- Company officer
- Villains
- Cricket frogs
- German founder of psychology
- Endured
- A female domestic
- A situation you can be in
- Cigarette (slang)
- Fiber optic network (abbr.)
- Belgian composer Walter
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Belonging to the bottom layer
- Musical or vocal sound
- Yankees' great Judge
- Dickens character
- Beloved late sportscaster Craig
- South Dakota
- Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
- Atomic #79
- Former Braves pitcher Julio
- Humor
- Shawl
- Hospital unit

CLUES DOWN

- Animal disease
- Commercial
- Arts and crafts supplies
- Containers
- Investment vehicle
- A way to greet in a friendly way
- Bulged downward
- "A Day Without" singer
- Lay about
- Intestinal
- Negative
- Caused to be loved
- Prominent in Islamic eschatology
- Sincere
- Not in
- Number above the line in a fraction
- Bill Murray chased one
- Pouch
- Swedish krona
- Start over
- Wild white or yellow flower
- Fourteen
- Visual way of interacting with a computer (abbr.)
- Up-to-date
- Campaigns
- Touch lightly
- "Boardwalk Empire" actress Gretchen
- Violent seizure of property
- One who supports the Pope
- Malaise
- Body fluid
- Inauthentic person
- Title of respect
- Chilean city
- Central Japanese city
- Garment
- Draw from
- Automobile
- The man
- Top government lawyer

Solution on page 10

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Shooting

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According to Broadcastify police scanner traffic and authorities, just after 4 p.m. on July 26, deputies responded to a reported gunshot victim at 56 Williams Road — off Old U.S. 64 in the Spring Hope area of Franklin County.

According to police scanner traffic, the victim, identified in the arrest warrant as Patrick Francis Brennan Jr., sustained injuries to his lower leg and eye.

He was transported to WakeMed with non life-threatening injuries.

According to a Facebook post by Sheriff Kevin White, detectives and deputies with the department's City-County Bureau of Identification investigated the crime scene.

They then developed probable cause to issue an arrest warrant for Pegram.

It was not clear where Pegram was arrested, but he has a Peach Orchard Road address.

The Franklin County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Group, along with other Sheriff's Office detectives, took Pegram into custody, White said in his social media post.

"I am the sheriff, not Jerry Springer, y'all," referencing the former broadcaster, journalist, actor, lawyer, and tabloid talk show host who died last year.

"... Pegram shot his buddy after he allegedly slept with his mistress," White said in the post. "What a mess."

Pegram, 50, was placed in jail in lieu of a \$350,000 secured bond on the assault charge and \$50,000 secured bond on the firearm charge.

According to the case file, Pegram was previously convicted in Durham on charges of felony assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury. He was sentenced to between 29 and 47 months in jail for the June 2014 offense.

In June 2018, Pegram was convicted in Franklin County on charges of second degree kidnapping and assault by strangulation. He was released on all those charges in April 2022.

Pegram is next slated to appear in Franklin County District Court on Aug. 6 to face the assault and and firearm charge.

He is next slated to appear in court on Aug. 19 to face the assault on a female and communicating threats charges.

"[Pegram] is confined to the White House after his arrest," White said in the post, referencing the county's jail.

"Words of advice: Keep your guns locked up, ask the Lord for forgiveness, and stay loyal to one woman."

Franklin County continues broadband expansion effort

LOUISBURG — Franklin County's focus on improving high-speed broadband and bringing fiber access across the county has received additional support.

Through new Completing Access to Broadband (CAB) grant funding, Brightspeed — formerly CenturyLink and Lumen — will begin deploying high speed fiber-to-the-home Internet in more than 2,300 locations.

In early July, the State Department of Information Technology's (NCDIT) Division of Broadband and Digital Equity announced the award of \$5,607,797 from the CAB program with a local match of \$1,962,728.95 from the county.

In April, county commissioners approved using \$2 million in of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as a match. Brightspeed will bring fiber to 2,374 locations — 50 percent of Franklin County's 4,714 eligible locations — by October 2026.

"I fully support this over-

whelmingly," said Franklin County Commission Chair Harry Foy. "We have got to get this service out to the underserved parts of the county."

"Everybody needs Internet, like electricity, water and sewer," he said. "You have got to have it."

Franklin County has benefited from broadband grant funding in the past. Two previous awards under the Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) allowed Brightspeed to deploy fiber to more than 3,400 locations in Franklin County.

A map identifying the areas awarded under the CAB program can be found on the county's website where information on the county's broadband efforts can also be found.

The CAB program provides an opportunity for counties to partner with NCDIT to deploy service projects in unserved areas of each county.

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Guess Who?

I am a ballplayer born in New Jersey on August 7, 1991. I followed in my father's footsteps by playing baseball. I was named Minor League Player of the Year in 2010. I have earned the American League MVP award three times, and I'm known as a great hitter and defensive player.

Answer: Mike Trout

Classifieds

Estate Notices	Estate Notices
NOTICE	EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
<p>All persons, firms or corporations having claims against Linda Y. Sandlin, deceased, of Franklin County, North Carolina, are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before October 26, 2024, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment.</p> <p>This the 25th day of July, 2024.</p> <p>Deborah Ann Holden, Executor c/o John K. Cook, Attorney The Law Offices of John K. Cook, P.A. Post Office Box 226 Wake Forest, NC 27588 (919) 556-4899</p>	<p>Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ava Jane Ayscue, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of November, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of August, 2024.</p> <p>Cheryl Ayscue Eaves Executor 266 Joe Ayscue Rd Henderson, NC 27537</p> <p>Pub. dates: 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 2024</p>
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<p>EXECUTOR'S NOTICE</p> <p>Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Jane Smiley Griffin, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of October, 2024, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 18th day of July, 2024.</p> <p>Tonya Lee Smith Executor 2224 Pierce Creek Circle Wake Forest, NC 27587</p> <p>Pub. dates: 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 2024</p>	