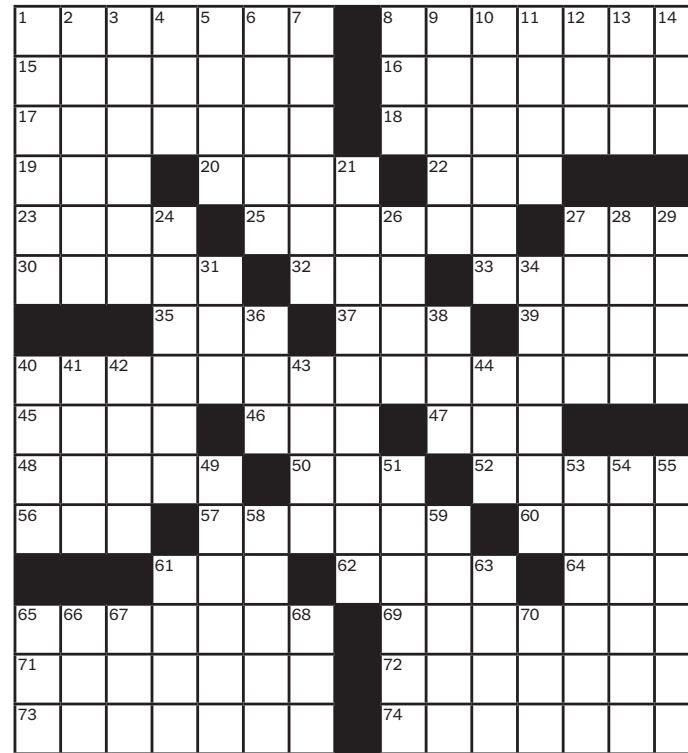


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ACROSS

- 1 High-profile pair
 8 Means of access
 15 Not so obvious
 16 Classic Bob Marley song
 17 Site of Saguaro National Park
 18 It may bring one back to reality
 19 Shoot the breeze
 20 Insult, slangily
 22 Dark period for poets
 23 Not written
 25 Stinging plant
 27 It's often the fish in fish and chips
 30 Country bordering Togo
 32 "Seize the ___!"
 33 Chimney output
 35 "Don't freak out"
 37 Uno tripled
 39 Dollar alternative
- 40 Participate in a common children's game, as illustrated in this puzzle
 45 Home of the oldest university in the Americas (founded 1551)
 46 Buffoon
 47 One of a Disney septet
 48 Eclipses, to some
 50 GQ or T
 52 Like much stand-up comedy
 56 Lira : Turkey :: ___ : Korea
 57 Have high hopes
 60 Starchy tuber
 61 Practice before a game
 62 Crazy popular, as a product
 64 Ending to a White House address

- 65 Root that's roasted and eaten
 69 Test the strength of, chemically
 71 Rabble-rouse
 72 Noted Roosevelt
 73 Gift that comes in pieces
 74 Classic Bill Withers song

DOWN

- 1 "Whatever pays the bills"
 2 Arrow poison
 3 "Star Wars" Jedi, familiarly
 4 Competitor of Ruffles
 5 Tread slowly
 6 St. Petersburg was once named after him
 7 Wiped
 8 Disappear, as a trail
 9 Adams with a camera
 10 Snickers
 11 Entrepreneur Musk
 12 Bowl over
 13 Michigan, in Chicago: Abbr.
 14 "Get ___ Ya-Ya's Out!"
 21 Place to find corn dogs and funnel cakes
 24 Tripoli native
 26 Banks of "America's Next Top Model"
 27 Quiet fishing spot
 28 "The Grapes of Wrath" figure

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



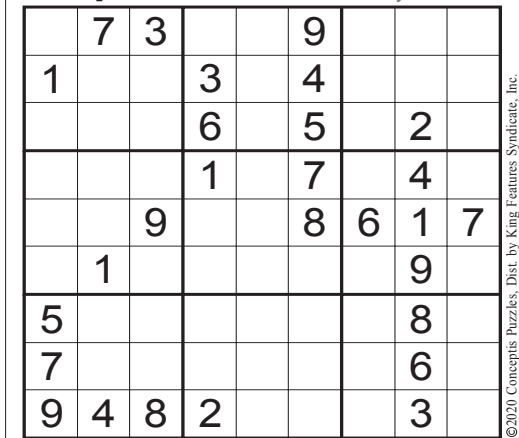
- 29 Work station
 31 Book after Ezra: Abbr.
 34 Mr. Met, for one
 36 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
 38 Call off
 40 Post-blizzard need
 41 A long way to go?
 42 Part of a church chorus
 43 Like some cellars
 44 Mob man
 49 Spa amenities
 51 Sister in a Brothers Grimm tale
 53 1998 Olympics host city
 54 Positive particle
 55 Shout before entering a gunfight
 59 Official of ancient Rome
 61 Grows fond of
 63 Traditional remedy for a sore throat
 65 Chum
 66 One may be bronze or golden
 67 Oil worker's locale
 68 Term of endearment
 70 Campaigned

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By Dave Green



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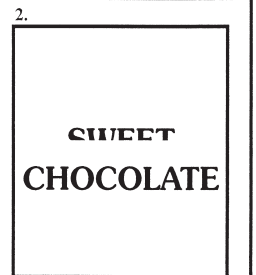
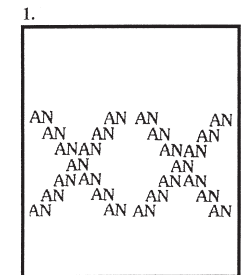
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1. Reducing deficits
 2. You're right

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 2. Who played the title role in the film "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington"?
 3. For what novel is Margaret Mitchell famous?

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Jack Nicholson, Heath Ledger and Joaquin Phoenix all played this character in films.
 5. Former beauty queen Lynda Carter portrayed this superhero on TV.
 6. For what do the letters stand in the federal agency DOD?

PH.D. LEVEL

7. The men of which Indian tribe shaved their head except for a central ridge of hair?
 8. Who played Mr. Rogers in the 2019 film "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"?
 9. Who famously said, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you"?

ANSWERS: 1. Attack on Pearl Harbor. 2. James Stewart. 3. "Gone With the Wind." 4. The Joker. 5. Wonder Woman. 6. Department of Defense. 7. Mohawk. 8. Tom Hanks. 9. Alexander Graham Bell.

