

Through the Looking Glass

The weekly column which asks if there is intelligent life out there

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PLEASE HOLD FOR THE MAD BOMBER: Nikita Kotiadis, a company executive in Greece, realized he wouldn't make it to Athens Airport in time for his flight to Brussels, so he had his secretary call Axon Airlines for him, and, after she made the connection, told the guy at the other end that there was a bomb on the plane. It worked. The flight was delayed, but Kotiadis didn't realize that his efficient secretary identified him to the airline before putting him through. He was arrested as soon as he got to the airport.

SUDDENLY, EVERYTHING WENT DARK: Gladys Wyse thought she reached for the eyedrops but actually grabbed the superglue and then proceeded apply it to her irritated eye. The New Jersey woman realized her error when she found she had glued her eye shut. She was rushed to the hospital where the docs took care of it. No damage.

THE BIRD IS OURS NOW, MY FRIEND: Troops in India captured a falcon that was trained to spy on them by Pakistani rangers. The bird was fitted with an antenna and radio transmitter, and was apparently sending signals back to Pakistan as it flew over border areas. The two countries have fought three wars in the past 50 years. Fifteen minutes after the bird was captured, the Rangers asked for a meeting to discuss the matter. Request denied.

Happenings in Erie

January 12

Erie Otters vs Kitchener Rangers,
at Tullio Arena, 7:30 p.m.

The Erie Chamber Orchestra will be performing a Martin Luther King Jr. Tribute Concert at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 7:30 p.m.

January 13

Erie Otters vs Guelph Storm,
at Tullio Arena,
7:30 p.m.

January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Bowling Tournament,
Eastway Bowling Lanes, 12:00 p.m.

Jazz Musician Ellis Marsalis in the Reed Commons,
7:30 p.m.

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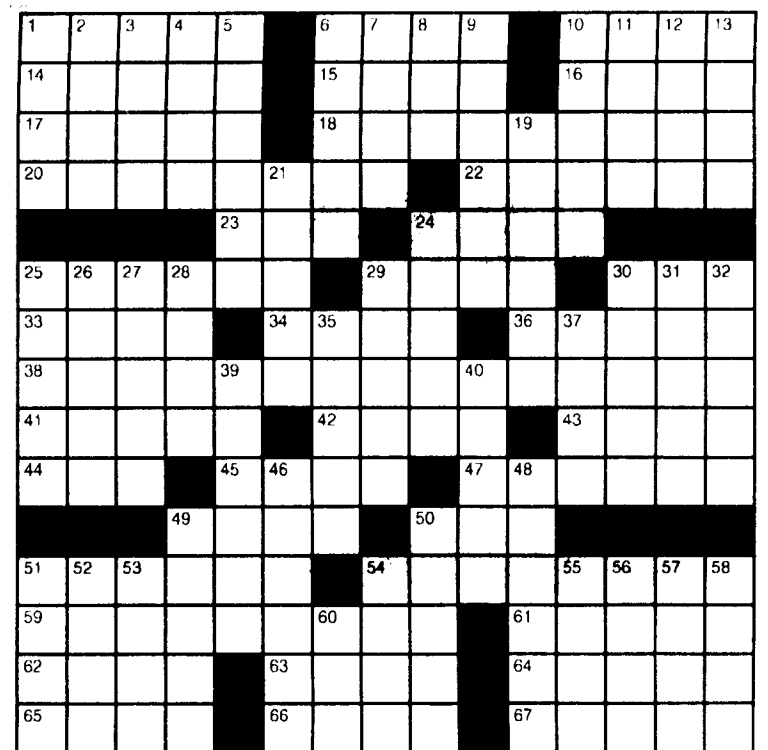
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Erie East, Wesleyville & Harborcreek
West of Harmon Road at East of East Avenue and Lake Pleasant Road
1713 East 38th Street

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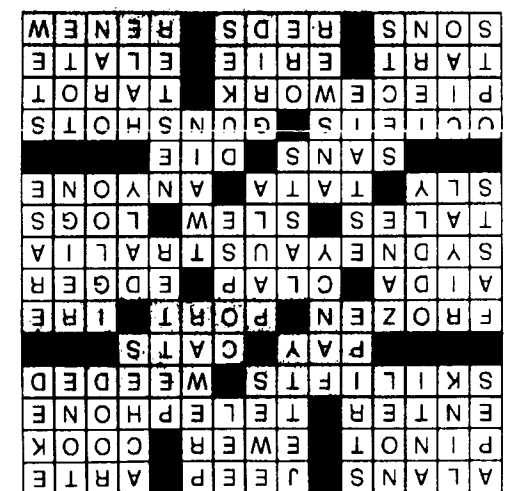
Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Ladd and Hale
 - Military vehicle
 - Comic Johnson
 - Burgundy wine
 - Water pitcher
 - Child's profession?
 - Word on a door
 - Call
 - T-bars
 - Did some garden maintenance
 - Wages
 - Andrew Lloyd Webber play
 - Stock-still
 - Computer connection
 - Ill temper
 - Radames' love
 - Give a hand
 - Lawn tool
 - 2000 Olympics city
 - Yarns
 - Large, indefinite amount
 - Cabin material
 - Arch
 - So long
 - Whichever person
 - culottes
 - Kick the bucket
 - Groups of eight
 - Reports
 - Per-unit payment
 - Reader's card
 - Small pie
 - Buffalo's lake
 - Bring joy
 - Chips off the old block
 - Beatty film
 - Continue a subscription
- DOWN**
- Learns via monkey see, monkey do
 - Connection
 - Against: pref.
 - Carol
 - Rank indication
 - Harbor protection
 - Merino mamas
 - Moray
 - Before hostilities
 - Dull pains
 - Crude cross
 - Sound quality
 - Just got by
 - Caresser
 - Capricious notion
 - Thicket
 - Abstains from eating
 - Qatar currency unit
 - Strangely
 - Billy of "Titanic"
 - Singer Abdul
 - Ice house?
 - of terror
 - Expunge
 - Goes on and on and on
 - Tim of "The Fugitive"
 - Contents of a will
 - Singer Shania



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Solutions



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| 46 Solution | 54 Crisscross framework |
| 48 Homesteader | 55 Hearty mate? |
| 49 Splinter groups | 56 Algerian seaport |
| 50 Mitts | 57 Carryall bag |
| 51 Chooses | 58 Fret |
| 52 Hello, Paolo! | 60 Mine find |
| 53 Beach bird | |

Have you gone on a road trip lately? If so, write about it and send your entry to behrcoll5@aol.com.

Contest rules: Any Behrend student can submit a 300-500 word story about a road trip they took during the summer of 1999. The story must be more than 150 miles from the origin. A prize will be given to the entry with sufficient proof that the trip was made. Insufficient proof will lessen chances to win contest. If more than one student took part in the road trip, only the student submitting the story is eligible, unless all members send in with entry. If more than one student name appears on entry, prize will be divided amongst the students who entered. Send in entries to behrcoll5@aol.com as soon as possible to ensure publication in the Beacon. Only entries appearing in the Beacon will be voted on. Beacon members are ineligible and will vote on the winner.