

# I REMEMBER WHEN...

**Early Cherry Valley Schools** *By Edna Anderson Wallace*  
...continued

"1911 saw the building of the fourth school. It was directly in front of the existing building and housed the eight grades, leaving the old building for the high school. A cottage was built on the property for the residence of the principal. A huge well-equipped play shed was erected in 1913. Girls wore black bloomers to play there.

"In the year 1917, y-18 graduated seven seniors. In 1919 - 1920 some boys who left school to enlist in World War I came back to earn their diplomas." ...

There were many activities... including baseball, track and basketball (played in the open air pavilion downtown). Games were played with other valley towns, as well as Remond and Kirkland. Girls basketball team were county champions in 1916 and the boys in 1921.

"Other school activities were ... annual declamation contest... debating, track and field day. A Literary Society flourished in years 1915-1918. A small band attended various athletic events.

With the gymnasium a reality in '21 there was at last an auditorium for school and community as well as the basketball court."

TO BE CONTINUED... Article Courtesy of The Duvall Historical Society, Wagon Wheel Vol. 1.

# Ask Shelley

Dear Shelley,

I don't want to be around my friends and family anymore. The issue is that I am infertile and that seems to be everyone's business. My husband and I are in the midst of treatment which, it seems, everyone knows about. So, of course, everyone always asks, "How's it going?" which means, "Did you get pregnant?" Like it's any of their business. The treatment is not much fun and makes me feel exhausted and embarrassed. I don't really want to talk about it in a social situation. It's also hard to be around other women who are pregnant or the babies that everyone is paying so much attention to. I am having lots of doubts about what we've decided to do. What can I say to everyone?

--Not pregnant

Dear Not Pregnant,

First of all it is important for you to know that you are not alone in the experiences you have written about. It is common for the infertile person to feel like a failure and/or just an object of medical concern to be poked, examined and discussed. Love making becomes a medical procedure and the results are considered acceptable topics of conversation. Then, if a treatment fails, the despair can be overwhelming.

I encourage you to seek a support group or counseling to help with all the issues which can come up. RESOLVE in a national organization which offers group support and information on infertility options. Isolating can have a very serious effect on your marriage and relationships with even close friends and family.

In the mean time, to address your question about how to deal with well meaning friends, it is always better to be honest and clear about your boundaries. You can do that politely by saying something like, "I appreciate your interest but please stop asking about my infertility treatment. It is very stressful and a private issue for my husband and I. I would very much enjoy talking about other interests we share." You should be able to assume your friends will respect your boundaries. If not, then perhaps you may want to consider how close you would actually like to be to them!

You can send your questions or comments to Shelley at [sburns.counseling@earthlink.net](mailto:sburns.counseling@earthlink.net)

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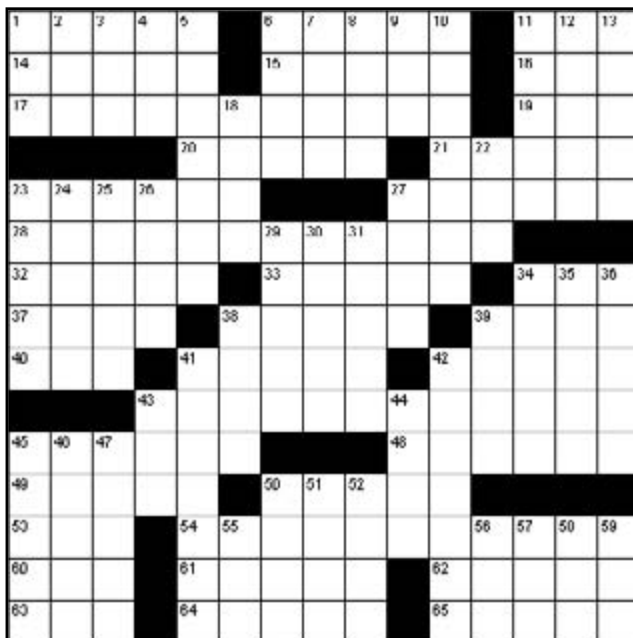
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# FUN FACTS/TRIVIA

(DAZZLE NON-RIVER CURRENT NEWS SUBSCRIBERS WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE!)

- Stalagmites are the cone shaped deposits that rise from the floor of a cave. Stalactites hang from the roof.
- Lady Godiva rode naked on a horse through the streets of Coventry to persuade her husband, Earl of Mercia, to reduce oppressive taxes.
- The Republican Party is often referred to as the GOP, that stands for Grand Old Party.
- The wingspan of a Boeing 747 is longer than the Wright brothers' historic first flight.
- When facing forward on a ship, starboard is always to the right.
- According to Ms. Post, if a soup bowl has two handles, you may use both hands to raise it delicately to your mouth.
- Contrary to its name, the Cubist art movement was not founded in Cuba, it originated in Paris in the early 20th century.
- All insects have 3 pairs of legs.

# CROSSWORD



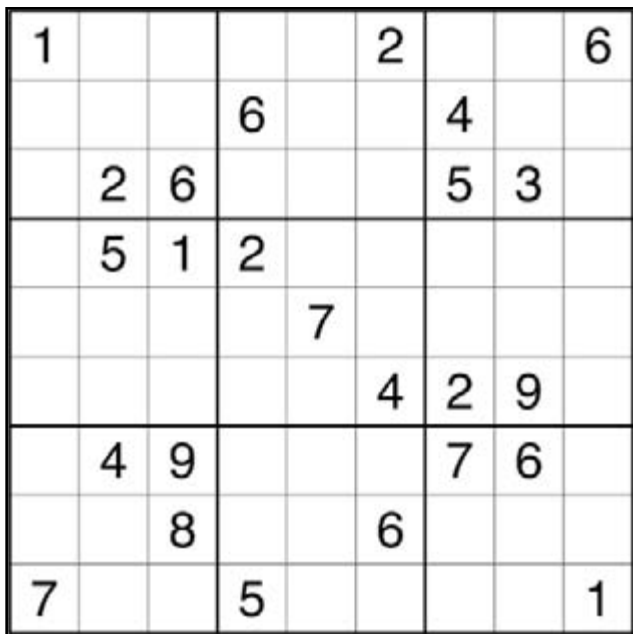
## ACROSS

- Inundated
- Sail supports
- Droop
- Audio transmission
- Apportion
- Away from the wind
- Metamorphose
- Bigheadedness
- A type of bear
- Lukewarm
- A natural resin
- Spreads sleeping sickness
- An expectation
- Munchkin
- Unearthly
- Anagram of "Spa"
- Donkey
- Sediment
- Distribute
- Beer
- Wavelike design
- Moses' brother
- Erection of a building
- A hydrocarbon found in petroleum
- Unbending
- Cast out
- Flower with a showy head
- On account of
- Without mercy or pity
- Blvd.
- Heath
- Locations
- Directed from the front
- Porous
- The Final Frontier

## DOWN

- Paintings
- Armed conflict
- American Dental Association
- Transgression
- A type of medical care
- Postcards and letters
- Seaweed
- Aspersions
- Crag
- A type of hat
- Dozed
- Patronage
- Crystal-lined stone
- Central points
- Poetic time of day
- Lava
- Cancel
- Robbed
- An indefinite period
- Neckwear
- City in France
- Warning
- Big cat
- Eagle's nest
- A simple seat
- 1 cent coin
- Completed
- Engage in sexual intercourse
- Mutt
- She plays a role
- Tin
- Purposes
- The viscera of a butchered animal
- A unit of garlic
- Weary
- Dogfish
- Worn on a foot
- In a cafeteria, what food is served on
- Before
- Back talk
- Estimated time of arrival
- Dry, as wine
- South southeast

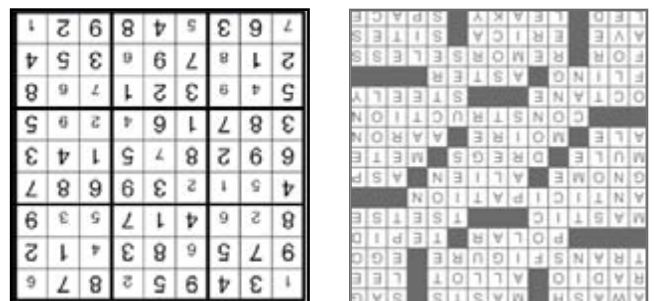
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