

Solution to Last Month's Quiz

A "STORY-GRAM"

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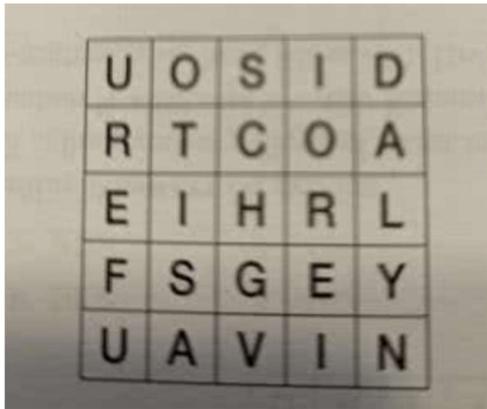
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This Month's Quiz

ON THE WORDPATH

(from the MENSA Puzzle-A-Day Calendar)

Go from letter to letter horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in this grid to trace a continuous closed path that does not cross itself. The path uses all 25 letters and spells out five common five-letter words that begin with consecutive letters of the alphabet, in order. What are the five words?



Last 30 Days Covid-19 Stats

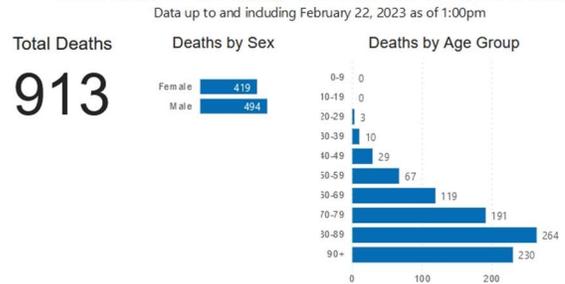
The county website which was the source of the statistics we've been publishing (<https://www.smchealth.org/data-dashboard/cases-city>)

was retired as of Feb 23rd. Here, then, is the final report from that site:

Foster City cases = 150
Total County cases = 1,884

Here are grand totals of Covid-19 Deaths for the county, from a different section of the county website. Deaths were clearly concentrated among those of advanced age. People below age 50 suffered a total of 42 deaths by these accounts.

San Mateo County COVID-19 Death Dashboard



CHESS DROP-IN CLUB
BACK AT F C LIBRARY

Jerry Lerman (your neighbor) is again running twice-a-month chess sessions for school age children on selected Fridays, from 2:30 – 4:30.

Upcoming dates through the end of the school year are :

March 10th, March 24th
April 14th, April 28th
May 5th, May 19th
and June 2nd

Come play the Royal Game with other Foster City kids!

Aaron's Answers Continued

occasionally during their semi-yearly migrations from north to south and vice versa. Squirrels are also quite rare, and we only occasionally see a squirrel hopping along our fences. They are always quickly chased away by the domestic wildlife of my neighborhood, namely lots of house cats. Crows are nonexistent, and I don't think I've seen a crow since I moved away from California.

As a replacement for crows, here we have magpies. They're aggressive, they feed on whatever they can find including food left behind by humans and they attack basically everything. My family has chickens and we got some chicks (not from the chickens yet) a few months back. Ever since then, magpies have been attacking the chicks whenever they felt like it and stealing their food. However, the chicks have almost completely grown up. One of them turned out to be a rooster, he recently started fully crowing like you hear in movies or cartoons and he's bigger than the fully-grown hens already! The other chick was a hen who still has room left to grow. They've become very good at repelling the attacks of magpies now, and the eagles that used to circle overhead have stopped trying to go after them because of their size.

We also have quails in the summer. They're mostly secretive and they hide in the bushes we have to nest and lay their eggs. When the summer arrives, I can't wait to see all the baby quails running around again.

A Riddle for the Kids

(Answer to Last Month's):

What kind of footwear is made of banana skins?
SLIPPERS

What's orange and sounds like a parrot?

(answer next month)



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