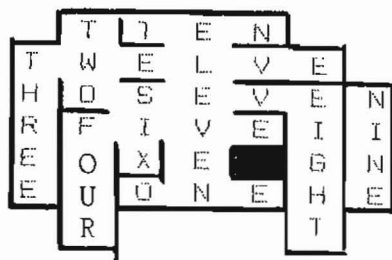


ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

KICKSHAWS by Charles W. Bostick

Dictionary Rally Problems: 1) bubble, alpaca, mirror, oolong, cannon 2) particular 3) J green, O yellow, I red, N orange, T blue 4) detail, diatal, dilate, tailed, citadel, deltaic, dialect and more.

The Clueless Crossword:



ARROW OF REVELATION by Walter Shedlofsky

Disclosure, Thursday, July 12, 1000 hours, office of Police Lieutenant Arthur Jamison:

Good morning, Mrs. Wilton and Doctors Scorrio and Gregory. The death of Percy Wilton is solved. The main clue can be found in the verse. If you looked closely, you would have seen the arrow pointing to the fifth line. The direction points to "envelope threat." I gave the envelope to the Coroner. He advised me he had found that poison had been smeared on the gummed flap of the envelope. When Percy Wilton had inserted the folded verse in the envelope, he had licked the flap before sealing the envelope. Since death had been instantaneous, it would have been impossible for him to mail the verse. The postmark date on the envelope was July 9th, and the zip code was of this city. Only one of you three was in this city on that date. Need I say more?

HORSING AROUND by Leonard R.N. Ashley

1. equerry 2. cavalier 3. marshal 4. cavalcade 5. groom
6. henchman 7. spahi 8. farrier 9. ostler 10. cheval glass
11. sumpter 12. chivalry 13. equitation 14. caballero
15. chevalier 16. sutler 17. palfrey 18. cavallo (horse mackerel)
19. cavalier 20. horse-radish 21. horse leech 22. syce
23. horseplay 24. skewbald 25. saddlery

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