

Fascinating facts

•Did you know that lead pencils aren't made out of lead at all?

The material that you see in the center of a pencil is actually a mixture of graphite, clay and wax.

•Everyone knows there are seven days in a week, but do you know the origin of each day's name?

Sunday and Monday are named for the sun and moon (sun day and moon day).

Tuesday was named after Mars, the Roman god of war. The Old English name for Mars was Tiw ("Tiw's day").

Wednesday was originally "Woden's day." Woden was

the chief god of the Germanic peoples.

Thursday was originally "Thor's day." Thor was the Norse god of thunder, war, and strength.

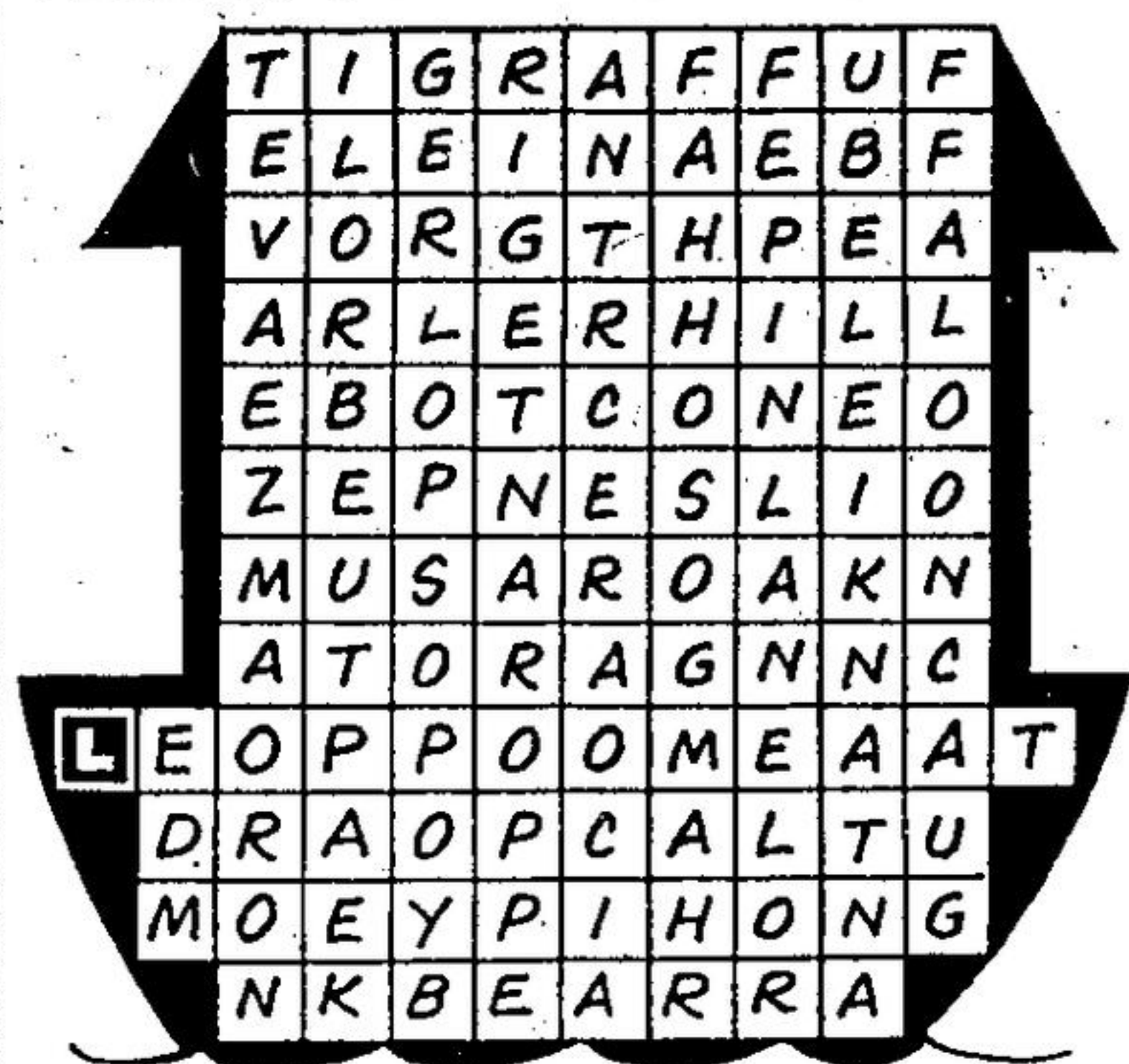
Friday was once called "Fria's day," after Fria (also called Frigga), the Norse goddess of the sky.

Saturday was named for Saturn, the Roman god of agriculture ("Saturn's day").

•Did you know that the highest point on the Earth's surface is Mt. Everest, which is 29,028 feet high? The lowest point is around the shores of the Dead Sea, at about 1,300 feet below sea level.

NOAH'S ARK

START AT THE WHITE LETTER "L" AND MOVE UPWARDS, DOWNWARDS OR SIDWAYS TO SPELL OUT SEVENTEEN ANIMALS ON NOAH'S ARK.



Youth Forum

What are your favorite school activities?



Sarah Dougall, Grade 3, George Kennedy Public School: "My favorite activities are sports like soccer and baseball. I also like dodge ball."



Jeff Thibodeau, Grade 1, George Kennedy Public School: "Recess. I like playing tag."



Jody Sykes, Grade 5, George Kennedy Public School: "I really like intramurals. We play dodge ball at lunchtime. It's exciting and it gives us a chance to play inside."

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Playing parachute

Playing 'Parachute' on Thursday were students at George Kennedy Public School who took part in the school's Winter Carnival. This game was one of many others the students took part in during the day-long event. Other activities included mitten

soccer, chair relay, over and under, balloon chinols, bean bag run, ducks and cows, hot ball and a rest station where pancakes and juices were served. (Herald photo by Lisa Boonstoppel-Pol)

CARRIER OF THE WEEK

BOYS - GIRLS

Jamie, 13, a Grade 6 student at Centennial Middle School, has been delivering newspapers for the Halton Hills Herald for two years.

He delivers 54 papers every Wednesday and Saturday.

Jamie uses the money he earns as a Herald carrier to buy things he needs and wants.

For his efforts, Jamie will receive a large pizza courtesy of Pizza Hut in Georgetown.



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