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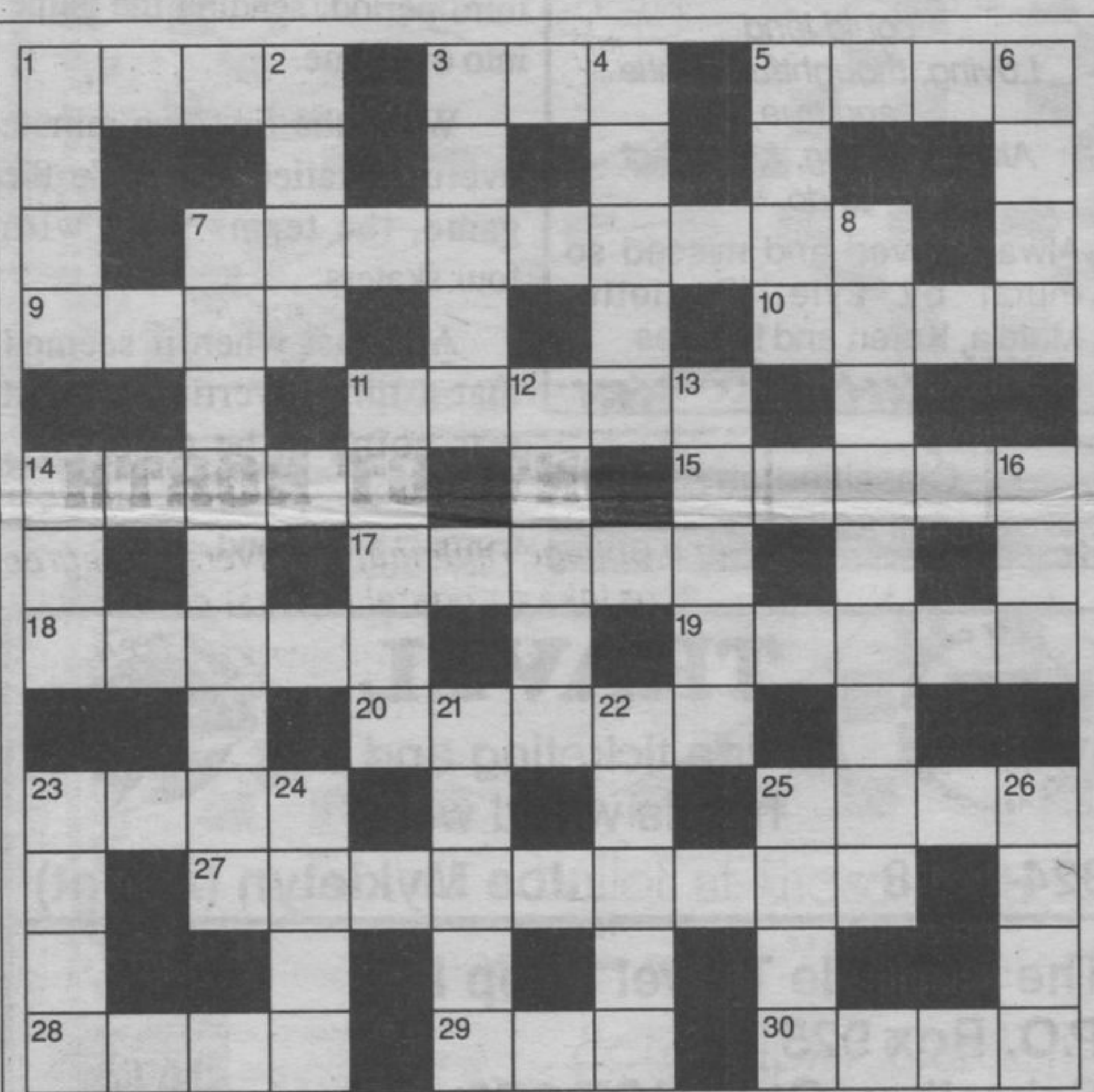


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- Mute
- Gratuity
- Moderately hot
- Possession
- Tug
- Seize
- Restrain
- Irritable
- Representative
- Urge
- Found on a stemmed rose
- Thrust
- Dizzy
- Believe
- Genuine
- Essential
- Bucket
- Also
- Cash register

**CLUES DOWN**

- Hurry
- Basin
- Subject
- Adhesive
- Summons
- Not yours
- Frank
- Splendid display
- Expiring
- Recorded
- Mass meeting
- Baby
- Extremity
- Inactive
- Loud nightclub
- Fall in drops
- Repast
- Canter
- Wicked

**Fun Valentine's Day facts**

Did you know that the observance of Valentine's Day originates from two ancient customs?

- The pagan festival for the protection and fertility of the flocks and their owners.

- The Christian observance of the martyrdom of a third century priest named Valentine, who wed Roman couples against the order of Emperor Claudius II.

And did you know that flowers served as love tokens? Long before there were valentines, they did. (The flower most closely linked with love is still the rose.)

- Green leaves signify "hope" in a romance.

- Roses say: "I love you sincerely."

- Violets say: "I will return your love."

- Lily-of-the-valley says: "Please, let's make up."

- Gardenias say: "I worship you in secret."

**Valentine colors**

The traditional colors of Valentine's Day have special meanings in themselves.

White is the symbol of faith and purity.

Red is the color of the human heart, and represents warmth and emotion.

**Who is Cupid?**

This winged cherub played a key role in Greek and Roman celebrations. His name was Eros — so called by the Greeks — and he has remained a symbol

of love throughout the ages.

**Doves — a symbol of love**

Why? Possibly because these members of the pigeon family mate for life, and share the responsibility of parenthood. (It has been said that witches used the hearts of doves when concocting their love potions.)

**The heart — still a symbol of love**

Throughout history, the heart has been recognized as the most vital organ in all living things. Therefore it is befitting to symbolize it as the core of our emotions.

**What were early Valentines called?**

- *Acrostic valentines* had verses in which the first letter of the lines spelled out a name.

- *Cutout valentines* were created by folding the paper in various ways, then cutting out designs.

- *Puzzle valentines* left the reader searching through the verses for a hidden meaning.

- *Rebus valentines* had pictures taking the place of words.

- *Fan valentines* took the shape of a fan.

- *Tomato valentines* of days gone by symbolized the so-called "love apples" which grew only in flower gardens at that time.

- *Love knot valentines* — meaning no beginning, nor end — contained endless verses of love.

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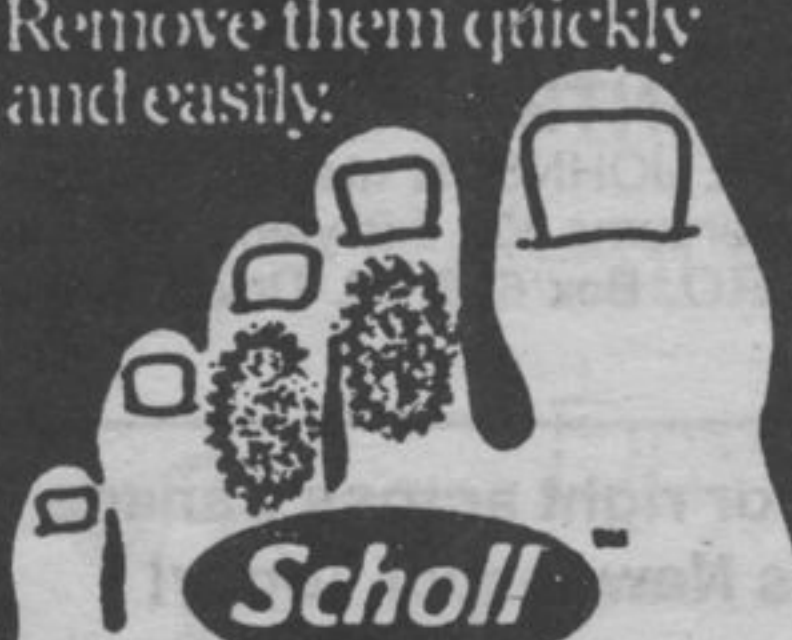
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- Take
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- Testy
- Agent
- Impel
- Thorn
- Lunge
20. Giddy
23. Decm
25. True
27. Necessary
28. Pall
29. Too
30. Till

DOWN

- Dash
- Bowl
- Theme
- Paste
- Wit
- Mine
7. Outsoken
8. Pageantry
11. Dying
12. Taped
13. Rally
14. Tor
16. Toe
21. Inert
22. Disco
23. Drip
24. Meal
25. Trot
26. Evil