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■ HUA HIN, THAILAND

Welcome to the first AWOL of 2016! We were expecting that with our week off for New Year, we would have plenty of news to bring you, but aside from the annual nationwide carnage on the roads, and the almost unnoticed beginning of the Asean Economic Community, very little has happened locally to be worthy of our front page by itself.

For those of our readers who either live or regularly travel along soi 88, they will have been simultaneously inconvenienced but overjoyed that the road is being repaired, with the lower section west of the railway line already complete; the presumption is that other sections badly in need of repair will also get the same treatment as the equipment and barriers remain in place. Other road infrastructure news which should please regular users of the Canal Road is that new junctions are being created, with accompanying traffic lights, at soi 10 and soi 2.

Historically, January is when the town really starts to see the peak season for tourism take off, and it must be hoped that it is the same this year, and that the season extends longer than it has done in the last couple of years. Many businesses have suffered during 2015, and a poor start to 2016 could spell disaster for quite a few. As it is though, several new bars, restaurants and other businesses opened in the closing months of last year, while many others changed hands, relocated, revamped or renamed. If you are a proprietor or a customer of one of these, or any other business in the area, and you would either like to have AWOL available in it, or need a customer boost, get in touch with us on sales@awolonline.net to request weekly copies or to discuss advertising. You can also call us on 081 649 8361 or contact us via our Facebook page AWOL - For the expat in all of us!

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WORLD WEATHER (7-1-16)

CITY	Weather	High °C
Amsterdam	Light rain	6
Ankara	Light rain	10
Athens	Partly sunny	15
Auckland	Partly cloudy	19
Beijing	Sunny	0
Berlin	Ice fog	-5
Buenos Aires	Sunny	23
Cairo	Clear	21
Chicago	Mostly cloudy	2
Copenhagen	Broken clouds	0
Dubai	Scattered clouds	23
Dublin	Passing clouds	5
Helsinki	Sunny	-22
Ho Chi Minh City	Partly cloudy	33
Hong Kong	Passing clouds	19
Islamabad	Partly sunny	19
Jakarta	Passing clouds	31
Jerusalem	Sunny	20
Johannesburg	Haze	33
Karachi	Partly sunny	25
Kuala Lumpur	Broken clouds	29
London	Partly sunny	8
Madrid	Drizzle	12
Manila	Sprinkles	28
Mexico City	Clear	10
Moscow	Partly sunny	-11
Mumbai	Scattered clouds	29
New Delhi	Partly sunny	24
New York	Passing clouds	-1
Oslo	Frigid	-12
Paris	Partly sunny	11
Perth	Partly cloudy	33
Phnom-Penh	Partly cloudy	32
Rio De Janeiro	Sunny	30
Riyadh	Sunny	23
Rome	Passing clouds	9
San Francisco	Partly cloudy	8
Seoul	Clear	-4
Shanghai	Clear	7
Singapore	Passing clouds	29
Stockholm	Passing clouds	-12
Sydney	Passing clouds	19
Taibei/Taipei	Passing clouds	17
Tokyo	Overcast	8
Vancouver	Fog	3
Vientiane	Clear	30
Yangon	Rain	27
Zurich	Chilly	3

LOCAL FORECAST AND TIDES

	Rain (mm)	Conditions	Temp. °C High	Low	Tides 1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Sat	0	Nice with some sun	32	24	01:06 1.3m	05:43 2.6m	17:33 1.2m	19:13 2m
Sun	0	Humid; clouds & sun	32	23	01:47 1.3m	06:11 2.7m	17:55 1.2m	19:30 2m
Mon	0	Partly sunny, beautiful	32	23	02:22 1.3m	06:38 2.7m	18:19 1.2m	19:50 2.1m
Tue	0	Humid; clouds and sun	32	24	02:53 1.3m	07:04 2.6m	18:41 1.2m	20:14 2.1m
Wed	0	Humid; clouds and sun	32	23	03:22 1.3m	07:28 2.6m	19:01 1.2m	20:45 2.1m
Thu	0	Mostly sunny	33	23	03:47 1.3m	07:45 2.5m	19:17 1.3m	21:26 2.1m
Fri	1	Partly sunny & a shower	32	23	04:02 1.4m	07:52 2.4m	19:25 1.3m	22:55 2.1m

THAILAND WEATHER (7-1-16)

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Aranyaprathet	34 °C	39%	Haze
Bangkok	31 °C	49%	Partly Cloudy
Bhumibol Dam	31 °C	40%	Scattered Clds
Bua Chum	32 °C	37%	Haze
Chaiyaphum	31 °C	35%	Haze
Chanthaburi	29 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Chiang Mai	27 °C	37%	Mostly Cloudy
Chiang Rai	23 °C	61%	Clear
Chumphon	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Hat Yai	29 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Kam Paeng Phet	28 °C	54%	Scattered Clds
Kanchanaburi	33 °C	30%	Haze
Khanom	29 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Khlong Yai	29 °C	74%	Scattered Clds
Khon Kaen	28 °C	48%	Clear
Ko Lanta	31 °C	58%	Mostly Cloudy
Ko Samui	29 °C	74%	Partly Cloudy
Ko Sichang	31 °C	58%	Partly Cloudy
Krabi	31 °C	58%	Mostly Cloudy
Laemchabang	31 °C	58%	Partly Cloudy
Lampang	30 °C	37%	Scattered Clds
Lamphun	27 °C	37%	Mostly Cloudy
Loei	28 °C	51%	Scattered Clds
Lop Buri	31 °C	49%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Hong Son	28 °C	42%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sariang	32 °C	25%	Partly Cloudy
Mae Sot	32 °C	21%	Scattered Clds
Mukdahan	27 °C	51%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Phanom	27 °C	51%	Partly Cloudy
Nakhon Ratch.	31 °C	47%	Overcast
Nakhon Sawan	32 °C	34%	Haze
Nakhon Si Tham.	28 °C	84%	Partly Cloudy
Nan	22 °C	73%	Partly Cloudy

Place	Temp.	Hum.	Conditions
Narathiwat	31 °C	59%	Scattered Clds
Nong Khai	28 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Pattani	32 °C	50%	Scattered Clds
Pattaya	27 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Phayao	23 °C	61%	Clear
Phetchabun	28 °C	54%	Scattered Clds
Phetchaburi	29 °C	79%	Partly Cloudy
Phitsanulok	28 °C	54%	Scattered Clds
Phrae	32 °C	25%	Scattered Clds
Phuket	29 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Prachin Buri	31 °C	49%	Partly Cloudy
Prachuap K.khan	29 °C	79%	Partly Cloudy
Ranong	30 °C	66%	Scattered Clds
Rayong	28 °C	78%	Partly Cloudy
Roi Et	29 °C	55%	Partly Cloudy
Sakon Nakhon	28 °C	51%	Partly Cloudy
Sattahip	27 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Satun	29 °C	70%	Partly Cloudy
Songkhla	29 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Suphan Buri	29 °C	69%	Partly Cloudy
Surat Thani	30 °C	66%	Partly Cloudy
Surin	29 °C	62%	Partly Cloudy
Tak	31 °C	40%	Scattered Clds
Takua Pa	29 °C	70%	Mostly Cloudy
Tha Tum	26 °C	68%	Partly Cloudy
Tha Wang Pha	22 °C	73%	Partly Cloudy
Thong Pha Phum	30 °C	45%	Haze
Trang	30 °C	62%	Mostly Cloudy
Ubon Ratchathani	28 °C	62%	Scattered Clds
Udon Thani	28 °C	51%	Mostly Cloudy
Uttaradit	31 °C	40%	Scattered Clds
Wichian Buri	31 °C	46%	Haze

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CAPRICORN Dec 22 - Jan 19
You'll soon owe the local police chief, resident fire marshal, and head zookeeper a rather large apology.

AQUARIUS Jan 20 – Feb 18
Despite their best efforts, rescue workers will fail to pull you out from beneath hundreds of pounds of stored fat this week.

PISCES Feb 19 – Mar 20
The stars indicate that—hoo, boy—that's definitely going to hurt.

ARIES Mar 21 - Apr 20
Four will be killed, 12 injured, and nearly 50 molested this week after your unconscious escapes.

TAURUS Apr 21 – May 21
Will you finally get that big job promotion? Is a whirlwind romance in the cards for you? Tune in to Taurus next week for all the answers and more!

GEMINI May 22 – June 21
The training wheels will soon come off your bike, as will both regular wheels, the front and back brakes, each handlebar, and, finally, you.

CANCER Jun 22 – Jul 22
Red-bellied trout are known for travelling halfway across the country in search of a mate, but it's still a bit of a surprise when hundreds of them arrive at your doorstep.

LEO Jul 23 – Aug 22
Don't be afraid to ask loved ones for help this week. After all, they expect nothing less from a loser like you.

VIRGO Aug 23 – Sep 22
You always knew the day would come when the machines would rise up and take over the world, but never did you imagine it'd be so convenient.

LIBRA Sep 23 – Oct 23
After years of quiet introspection, you'll finally come out of your shell this week, disgusting everyone with your squirming, mucus-covered frame.

SCORPIO Oct 24 – Nov 21
More and more, you're beginning to suspect you're just around to help move the plot forward.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 – Dec 21
Remember to count your blessings this week, as it's the last time you'll be able to perform mental arithmetic for months to come.

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This week it is..... A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

It's better to have a lesser but certain advantage than the possibility of a greater one that may come to nothing.

This proverb refers back to mediaeval falconry where a bird in the hand (the falcon) was a valuable asset and certainly worth more than two in the bush (the prey).

The first citation of the expression in print in its currently used form is found in John Ray's A Hand-book of Proverbs, 1670, in which he lists it as:

A [also 'one'] bird in the hand is worth two in the bush

By how long the phrase predates Ray's publishing isn't clear, as variants of it were known for centuries before 1670. The earliest English version of the proverb is from the Bible and was translated into English in Wycliffe's version in 1382, although Latin texts have it from the 13th century:

Ecclesiastes IX - A living dog is better than a dead lion.

Alternatives that explicitly mention birds in hand come later. The earliest of those is in Hugh Rhodes' The Boke of Nurture or Schoole of Good Maners, circa 1530:

"A byrd in hand - is worth ten flye at large."

John Heywood, the 16th century collector of proverbs, recorded another version in his ambitiously titled A dialogue conteinyng the nomber in effect of all the prouerbes in the Englishe tongue, 1546:

"Better one byrde in hande than ten in the wood."

The expression fits well into the catalogue of English proverbs, which are often warnings, especially warnings about hubris or risk taking. Some of the better known examples that warn against getting carried away by that exciting new prospect are: 'All that glitters is not gold', 'Fools rush in where angels fear to tread', 'Look before you leap', 'Marry in haste, repent at leisure', 'The best-laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley'.

The Bird in Hand was adopted as a pub name in England in the Middle Ages and many of this name still survive.

English migrants to America took the expression with them and 'bird in hand' must have been known there by 1734 as this was the year in which a small town in Pennsylvania was founded with that name.

Other languages and cultures have their own version of this proverb, notably the Czech 'Lepsi vrabec v hrsti nez holub na strese' (A sparrow in the fist is better than a pigeon on the roof.).

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Puzzle 1 (Easy)

		6	8			5		2
4		5	6					
	8		1	4				6
				3	9			
	4	9				3	5	
			5	8				
3				7	2		6	
					6	2		8
9		2			8	1		

Puzzle 2 (Hard)

				7				
	5				3			4
6		4	8					
1	7	3		8	2	9		
5			4		9			7
		9	3	5		8	2	1
					8	7		2
8			7				5	
				4				

Last issue's solutions

Puzzle 1

6	1	9	5	2	4	3	8	7
4	8	3	7	6	9	1	5	2
5	2	7	1	3	8	6	4	9
8	9	2	4	1	7	5	6	3
1	3	5	6	9	2	4	7	8
7	6	4	8	5	3	2	9	1
9	5	1	3	8	6	7	2	4
2	7	6	9	4	1	8	3	5
3	4	8	2	7	5	9	1	6

Puzzle 2

6	4	7	3	8	2	9	1	5
3	5	8	9	1	7	4	6	2
1	2	9	4	5	6	7	8	3
4	8	3	7	2	5	1	9	6
2	1	5	8	6	9	3	7	4
7	9	6	1	4	3	2	5	8
8	6	1	2	7	4	5	3	9
9	7	2	5	3	8	6	4	1
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WEIRD NEWS

■ ENGLAND Villagers say they can't sleep because of 'antisocial' quacking ducks

A group of village ducks have been accused of anti-social behaviour for quacking too loudly. Residents of Talke Pits village in Staffordshire have complained to the council, claiming the ducks have been keeping them up at night with their carefree quacking. Town hall bosses are now installing sound recording equipment to check if an offence has been committed. Ducks were being kept as pets in nearby allotments.

One allotment holder was indignant at the complaints, and said the birds have been there for the past two years. 'The ducks have added a bit of character and it's ridiculous they could be moved for quacking,' Beverly Gardener, 54, said. 'That's what ducks do. What are they going to do, give them an ASBO for breaching the peace?' And Stephen Blaze, committee member for Crown Bank Allotments, added: 'The complaint is a bit of a mystery – my plot is closer to the ducks than most houses. I go up to the allotments most days and don't hear the ducks at all.'

However one pensioner, who wished to remain anonymous (possibly for fear of a mallard-led backlash), said the quacks were 'deafening'. 'They are an absolute nuisance and should not be there, I don't care what anyone says,' he said. 'They keep you awake in the evenings and wake you up at the crack of dawn. Something needs to be done about them.'

Kidsgrove Town Council confirmed they had received a formal complaint from one woman, and were now investigating the situation. 'The first step is to check what livestock the council generally allows on allotments,' Kidsgrove mayor Sylvia Dymond said. And parish councillor David Plimbley, who is also chair of the allotment committee, added: 'Only if foxes get on the allotments do they start to squeal, but that doesn't happen very often.'

■ CHINA Woman tries to open plane's doors mid-flight to jump out

A 'suicidal' passenger tried to open the emergency doors of a plane mid-flight. The terrifying incident happened on a Beijing Capital Airlines plane, which had set off from Changsha, in Hunan province, China. Before it reached its destination in Sanya, Hainan, the woman apparently made an attempt to force the doors open, with the help of two other male passengers.

Luckily staff were able to prevent her from doing this but she then apparently said she would kill herself on board, according to China Aviation Daily.

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Bruce Willis is making a movie about how even when he's safe, he has to crawl through the vents with a lighter. Old Habits Die Hard will be out next year.

■ EDUCATORS
According to a news report, a certain private school recently was faced with a unique problem. A number of the girls would go into the bathroom to refresh their makeup and put on lipstick throughout the day.
That was fine, but during the craziness of mid-term exams and in anticipation of the coming holidays, after they put on their lipstick they would press their lips to the mirror, leaving dozens of little lip prints in patterns on the mirror. Every night, the maintenance man would remove them and the next day, the girls would put them back. Finally the principal decided that something had to be done.
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■ PARROT
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■ OBSESSION
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■ THE FAT OF THE LAND
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"No, not at all! Just speculating on how this came to be." I replied as I gazed over the Grand Canyon.

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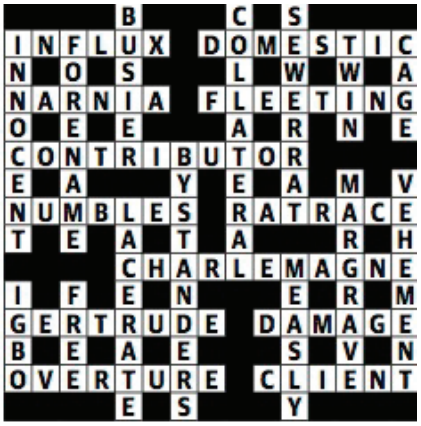

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AS SOBER AS A JUDGE

Many of you will have enjoyed a wee dram or two of Scotch over the New Year, but did you know that you have David Lloyd George to thank for it?

Lloyd George was a famous British politician, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1908 to 1915, and Prime Minister from 1916 to 1922. He was also very much against alcohol. He began his campaign to stop the nation drinking during the first World War, declaring 'we are fighting Germany, Austria and drink, and as far as I can see the greatest of these deadly foes is drink.' Todays' National Health Service would have loved him. At the time though he was up against a lot of Ministers who enjoyed a drink, and who managed to prevent him from gaining responsibility for alcohol production and licensing laws. Yet he still somehow managed to impose a ban on people buying rounds and running up tabs in pubs. Customers could only buy drinks on a 'pay as you go' basis for themselves - legislation which would reek havoc on lady drinks and bins if Thailand adopted it.

So how did this avid tea-totaller come to have such a big influence on the whisky we drink today?

Between 1915 and 1916 Lloyd George was put in charge of munitions, and because the production of ammunition was crucial to the war effort he was able to impose strict controls on drinking in areas where munitions factories were located.

It is interesting to note that beer wasn't rationed during war time, so Lloyd George was really up against it. Despite some watering down, it was considered good for morale for people to be able to gather and socialise in their local pub - even though the pubs close to munitions factories were only allowed to open for 2 or 3 hours a day. Whisky suffered some watering down as well due to the rationing of grain, with most of it reduced to 40% proof, except - you guessed it - for the whisky sold near to munitions factories which was, along with all other spirits in those areas, limited to 28.6 per cent. A situation which naturally led to a thriving black market in booze and no doubt stirred good deal of jealousy of the Royal Navy, where the daily ration of full strength spirits continued to be handed out.

So, a little thwarted in his efforts to curb alcohol consumption, Lloyd George adopted a new tactic. He passed the Immature Spirits Act, which prevents anything being sold as whisky unless it has been cask aged for at least 3 years. His intention - to cause problems for distillers who would have to wait longer before they could sell their product, and hopefully go out of business - backfired. The Act enabled distillers to promote their Scotch as a superior product, produced to a reliable and consistent standard. The new limit of 40 per cent proof was also found to be more popular than the earlier 'straight from the cask' strength of 60 to 65 per cent, and was accepted as an industry standard. Scottish whisky is now exported at a rate of 99 million cases a year. It would be enough to make Lloyd George turn in his grave and order a double.

The verdict of a court in Koh Tao just before Christmas, which found two Burmese men guilty of the murder of British holiday makers Hannah Witheridge and David Miller in 2014, is causing widespread controversy. You will all have your own opinion on the case. Many expats will also have seen the way in which illegal Burmese immigrants for example are treated in Thailand, which could easily influence your views. But for the families of the victims, who should quite rightly have expected some kind of closure, the case seems to be far from over. Coincidentally, at around the same time as the Koh Tao verdict, there was a change in UK law which will ring bells. Less than a year ago charges were introduced against those found guilty in criminal cases. The charges of up to 1200 pounds sterling were levied on top of fines, compensation payments and legal fees, and were highest for those who were convicted after having pleaded not guilty.

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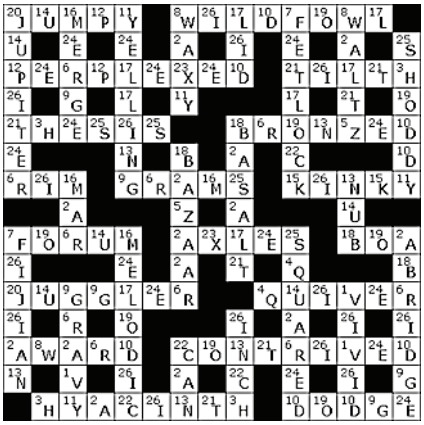
■	3	11	2	22	26	13	21	3	■	10	19	10	9	24

Each letter in this puzzle is represented by a number 1-26. Can you crack the code and solve the crossword? Every letter of the alphabet is used at least once. Three letters are already in place to get you started. Use the 1-26 small grid to keep track.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Last Issue's Solution



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BUTTERFLY ROCK GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

30th December 2015

Royal Ratchaburi Stableford 13 entered
1st Graham Horton 37 pts (13)
2nd Jean Pierre Gougry 35 pts (20)
3rd Phil Knight 33 pts (08)

28th December 2015

Lakeview CD Stableford 23 entered
1st Richard Hooi 37 pts (10)
2nd Michael Snakebite 37 pts (05)
3rd Mick Court 34 pts (19)

23rd December 2015

Springfield AB Stableford 22 entered
1st Gary Engleman 39 pts (16)
2nd Peter Hayes 37 pts (09)
3rd Phil Knight 37 pts (08)

FIXTURES

11th January 2016 Lakeview A&B Monthly Medal
13th January 2016 Banyan Stableford

CHA AM GOLF CLUB

Contact: secretary@chaamgolfclub.com

FIXTURES

20th January 2016 AGM Cha Am Golf Club

HUA HIN GOLF SOCIETY

RESULTS

5th January 2016

Royal Ratchaburi Stableford 31 entered
A group: 1st Neung Chueanil 41 pts (08)
2nd Chuan Walker 40 pts (07)
3rd Hubert Maldonado 37 pts (13)
4th Geoff Mitchell 29 pts (15)
B group: 1st Friedrich Hollman 33 pts (16)
2nd Anna Sjogren 33 pts (16)
3rd David Buchan 33 pts (24)
4th 'Kurre' Westerling 31 pts (16)

29th December 2015

Lake View A + B Stableford 32 entered
A group: 1st Thomas Pagden 42 pts (01)
2nd Paul Daly 35 pts (10)
3rd Andrew McDermott 34 pts (08)
4th Michael Edwards 34 pts (05)
B group: 1st Tony Killoran 39 pts (20)
2nd Geoff Mitchell 39 pts (16)
3rd Tim Vermeersch 38 pts (18)
4th Bernard Morgan 38 pts (28)

FIXTURES

12th January 2016 Banyan Stableford
15th January 2016 Sea Pines Stableford

ROBIN'S ROLL UP

Held every Friday at Palm Hills. Thanks to Robin Heath and Nigel Guest for results.
Please contact Robin on robinaston@hotmail.com if you are interested in playing.

LAKE VIEW MEMBERS CLUB

RESULTS

16th December 2015

Chris Roper memorial trophy
Course CD - Pairs Better Ball
1st Reto Vorburger (4)/Peter Tucker (10) 43pts
2nd Mike Lord (12)/David Leaver (18) 40pts
3rd Andrew Dickson (5)/Doug East (11) 38pts

25th December 2015

Christmas Day - Non-Qualifier
1st Reto Vorburger
2nd Rodger Teasdale
3rd Dick Owen

28th December 2015

Stableford AB Course
1st Doug East (12) 41pts
2nd Mike Knight (13) 38pts
3rd Rodger Teasdale (13) 36pts

FIXTURES

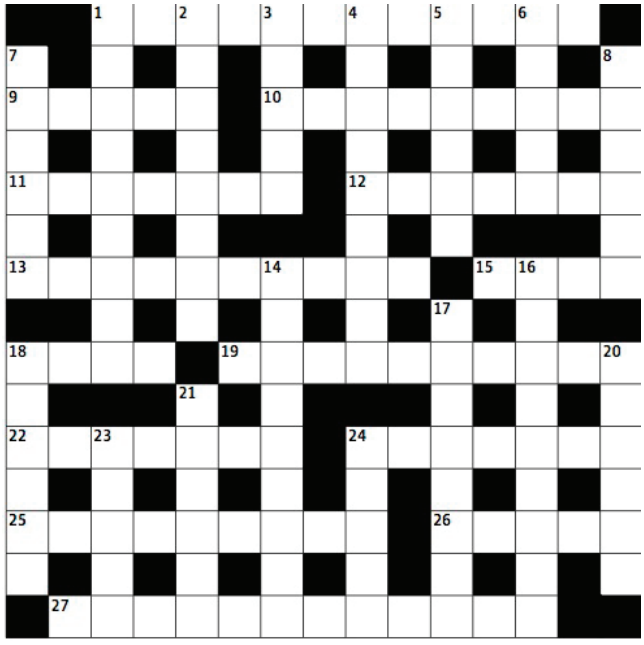
Lake View every Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

The solution to last week's puzzle is on page 14

ACROSS

1 Subject to town hall causing milieu's panic (12)
9 Encounter dog's home (5)
10 Araucaria beginning to recite old poetry books, bringing Xmas cheer (9)
11 Man with a first having common sense? That's terrible (7)
12 Scouse blues go green in time for energy supplier (7)
13, 15 Friendly (say) vicar at ease (say) with arrangement for coping with 18 down (10,4)
15 See 13
18 101o under the ice? (4)
19 Food transporter heard to gradually reduce an endless effusion (10)
22 Place(s) of non-vintage vintage? (7)
24 Food related to cake of soap? (4,3)
25 Complete very large reproduction with look at 19 etc (9)
26 See 1 down
27 Bargain keeping mum to deal with 18 down (12)



DOWN

1, 26 18 down worker gives coat to factory girl and father of archbishop's killer? (9,5)
2 Northern ocean hides love which could give ultimate 13 15 (8)
3 French writer passed, only first out of university (5)
4 Overplay muddle over old Frenchman (9)
5 Hang about to see the Queen of Italy? (6)
6 Scamp item to expand 19, for example (5)
7 Accident on motorway summit? (6)
8 Case lacking in posture (6)
14 Corrupt dealing with crime, the French abandoning the leader of the march? (9)
16 Gray's works (in two volumes?) contain opening of Byzantine controversy (4-5)
17 Plant reported to be enemy to skin complaint (8)
18 Sign of growth (6)
20 Fat round Poles at end of day (6)
21 Beast of Oz whose subject was cats (6)
23 Dimension accompanying outside number (5)
24 Cook said to be lawman and impresario (5)

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN POOL BILLIARD LEAGUE

RESULTS
No games on 1st January 2016

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansmen	26	24	0	2	112	48
Lucky Shot A	26	22	2	2	90	46
Maria Bar 1	26	18	3	5	70	39
Maria Bar 2	26	18	1	7	72	37
Kom Hom	26	15	5	6	50	35
Infinity Bar	26	17	1	8	44	35
Squealing Pig	26	15	2	9	38	32
TK Roadhouse	26	11	7	8	14	29
Lucky Shot B	26	10	4	12	-6	24
Johnnie's 56	26	8	5	13	-20	21
Sunset B'vard	26	7	7	12	-28	21
Master Cues	26	6	4	16	-38	16
HHin Miss You	26	5	3	18	-62	13
Jaew Bar	26	2	5	19	-90	9
Coopers Br Gdn	26	2	3	21	-100	7
Pa's Beer Grden	26	1	2	23	-146	4

FIXTURES
Week 27 8th January 2016
Johnnie's 56 v Clansmen
Kom Hom v Lucky Shot A
Lucky Shot B v Hua Hin Miss You
Maria Bar 1 v Jaew Bar
Master Cues v Infinity Bar
Squealing Pig v Maria Bar 2
Sunset Boulevard v TK Roadhouse
Coopers Beer Garden - no game

Week 28 15th January 2016
Hua Hin Miss You v Sunset Boulevard
Infinity Bar v Kom Hom
Jaew Bar v Master Cues
Lucky Shot A v Coopers Beer Garden
Maria Bar 2 v Clansmen
Squealing Pig v Maria Bar 1
TK Roadhouse v Johnnie's 56
Lucky Shot B - no game

Pa's Beer Garden have dropped out so all games in the second half of the season recorded as (20) 8 - 0 (12).

HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB COOL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
No games on 1st January 2016

FIXTURES
Week 7 8th January 2016
Golden Bar v Jungle Juice
JNB v Sasa Bar
Mucky Duck v Maria
Pat s Place v Beach Hut
Somatch 3D v Exotic Bar
The Connection v Muan
TK Roadhouse v JJ Sport Bar

Week 8 15th January 2016
Beach Hut v Golden Bar
Exotic Bar v JNB
JJ Sport Bar v Pat s Place
Jungle Juice v Mucky Duck
Muan v Somatch 3D
Sasa Bar v Maria
The Connection v TK Roadhouse

LEAGUE TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	+/-	PTS
Exotic Bar	6	5	0	1	36	93
Mucky Duck	6	4	0	2	30	90
TK Roadhouse	6	5	0	1	30	90
Beach Hut	6	5	0	1	24	87
Maria	6	4	0	2	24	87
JJ Sport Bar	6	4	0	2	20	85
Muan	6	4	0	2	12	81
Sasa Bar	6	4	0	2	12	81
The Connection	6	4	0	2	2	76
JNB	6	1	0	5	-28	61
Golden Bar	6	1	0	5	-34	58
Jungle Juice	6	0	0	6	-34	58
Pat's Place	6	1	0	5	-34	58
Somatch 3D	6	0	0	6	-60	45

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HUA HIN KHAO TAKIAB SUPER POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 28 24th December 2015
Bobby's Birds v Mucky Duck n/a
JJ Sport Bar v The Kiss n/a
Lanla Bar v Drink & Shelter n/a
Maria Bar v Muan Bar 2 n/a
Muan Bar 1 v Exotic Bar n/a
The Dream v Anytime Bar n/a
TK Roadhouse v Sasa Bar n/a
Vinyl an Rose v Bobby's Boys n/a

FIXTURES
Week 30 14th January 2016
Bobby's Birds v Drink & Shelter
JJ Sport Bar v Anytime Bar
Lanla Bar v The Kiss
Maria Bar v Exotic Bar
Muan Bar 1 v Bobby's Boys
Sasa Bar v Mucky Duck
The Dream v Vinyl an Rose
TK Roadhouse v Muan Bar 2

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Maria Bar	27	25	1	222	381
Muan Bar 2	27	22	2	156	348
Lanla Bar	27	22	4	148	344
TK Roadhouse	26	18	5	94	307
Mucky Duck	27	17	7	68	304
JJ Sport Bar	27	13	10	10	275
Vinyl an Rose	27	12	12	-16	262
Muan Bar 1	27	12	13	-18	261
Exotic Bar	26	11	14	-6	257
Bobby's Boys	27	9	16	-40	250
Bobby's Birds	26	10	16	-24	248
Sasa Bar	27	8	16	-58	241
The Kiss	27	6	18	-80	230
Drink & Shelter	27	9	14	-98	221
The Dream	26	2	23	-168	176
Anytime Bar	27	0	25	-190	175

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LEAGUES/RESULTS

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB LADIES POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 17 4th January 2016

Anytime Bar 3 - 15 TK Roadhouse
Dara Bar 8 - 10 Kom Hom
Exotic Bar 5 - 13 Bar 80 Saloon
Jaew Bar 5 - 13 Waring Bar
Pit's Cafe 6 - 12 The Clansmen
Sa Sa Bar v Muan Bar n/a
Sunset Boulevard 8 - 10 JNB Bar
The Connection 4 - 14 The Squealing Pig

FIXTURES

Week 18 11th January 2016

Bar 80 Saloon v Anytime Bar
JNB Bar v The Clansmen
Kom Hom v The Connection
Muan Bar v Jaew Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Sa Sa Bar
The Squealing Pig v Exotic Bar
TK Roadhouse v Pit's Cafe
Waring Bar v Dara Bar

THURSDAY FRIENDLY POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 6 7th January 2016

Casanova's v Hua Hin Bar n/a
Clansmen v Pit's Cafe n/a
Connections Cafe v Bar 80 Saloon n/a
Coopers Beer Garden v Squealing Pig n/a
Dara Bar v MasterCues Bar n/a
Hut Bar v Komhom Bar n/a
Jaew Bar v Mr Dan's n/a

FIXTURES

Week 7 14th January 2016

Bar 80 Saloon v Coopers Beer Garden
Dara Bar v Jaew Bar
Hua Hin Bar v Hut Bar
Komhom Bar v Robin Hood
MasterCues Bar v Casanova's
Pit's Cafe v Connections Cafe
Squealing Pig v Mr Dan's

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Clansmen	5	5	0	0	44	82
Komhom Bar	5	5	0	0	36	78
Pit's Cafe	5	4	0	1	32	74
MasterCues	5	4	0	1	14	65
Squealing Pig	5	3	1	1	10	62
Bar 80 Saloon	5	2	0	3	0	54
Hut Bar	5	2	1	2	-2	54
Mr Dan's	5	1	1	3	-8	49
Connections	5	1	2	2	-10	49
Coopers Br Gdn	5	1	1	3	-18	44
Jaew Bar	5	1	0	4	-18	43
Casanova's	5	2	0	3	-22	43
Hua Hin Bar	5	1	0	4	-20	42
Dara Bar	5	0	0	5	-38	31

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Squealing Pig	17	15	0	2	126	30
Muan Bar	16	14	1	1	128	29
The Clansmen	17	10	1	6	32	21
Sunset B'vard	17	9	3	5	22	21
JNB Bar	17	10	1	6	6	21
Waring Bar	17	9	2	6	-14	20
TK Roadhouse	16	8	2	6	20	18
The Connection	17	7	3	7	22	17
Kom Hom	15	7	3	5	16	17
Dara Bar	17	6	3	8	2	15
Pit's Cafe	17	6	1	10	-30	13
Jaew Bar	15	4	3	8	-48	11
Sa Sa Bar	14	5	0	9	-18	10
Bar 80 Saloon	17	4	2	11	-50	10
Exotic Bar	16	4	0	12	-76	8
Anytime Bar	17	0	1	16	-138	1

Please note: Bobby's Birds have been replaced by Exotic Bar

HUA HIN SOCIAL POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 11 6th January 2016

JW Red 7 - 12 Pink Panther Cato
Jungle Juice B 13 - 6 N & G
Limelight 10 - 9 King Bar A
Pink Panther Clouseau 11 - 8 JW Black
Tiger Bar 10 - 9 All Nations GH
Jungle Juice A - No game

FIXTURES

Week 12 13th January 2016

All Nations GH v Tiger Bar
Jungle Juice A v No game
JW Black v Pink Panther Clouseau
King Bar A v Limelight
N & G v Jungle Juice B
Pink Panther Cato v JW Red
Jungle Juice A - No game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	+/-	Pts
Pink Panther Cato	10	9	1	34	18
Jungle Juice B	10	7	3	34	14
JW Red	10	6	4	14	12
Limelight	10	6	4	12	12
King Bar A	9	5	4	19	10
Tiger Bar	9	5	4	9	10
Pk Pnthr Clouseau	10	5	5	-10	10
All Nations GH	10	4	6	-2	8
JW Black	10	3	7	-22	6
Jungle Juice A	10	3	7	-26	6
N & G	10	1	9	-62	2

HUA HIN/KHAO TAKIAB FUN POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS

Week 18 6th January 2016

Beach Hut Bar 6 - 14 Robin Hood
Bobby's Bangers 6 - 14 Sunset Boulevard
Cooper's Beer Garden 11 - 9 Dara's Bar
Jaew Bar 9 - 11 Pat's Place
Kom Hom Bar 3 - 17 Bar 80 Saloon
Maria's Bar 17 - 3 White House Bar
Master Cues 13 - 7 TK Roadhouse
Muan Bar 7 - 13 The Squealing Pig
Mucky Duck 11 - 9 Bobby's Beauties
Pit's Cafe 15 - 5 The Bridge
Casanova's - no game

FIXTURES

Week 19 13th January 2016

Bar 80 Saloon v Master Cues
Bobby's Beauties v White House Bar
Casanova's v Mucky Duck
Cooper's Beer Garden v Bobby's Bangers
Dara's Bar v Jaew Bar
Pat's Place v Pit's Cafe
Robin Hood v Kom Hom Bar
Sunset Boulevard v Beach Hut Bar
The Bridge v Muan Bar
TK Roadhouse v Maria's Bar
The Squealing Pig - no game

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Maria's Bar	17	15	0	2	156	30
Robin Hood	17	14	2	1	124	30
Squealing Pig	18	12	3	3	56	27
Sunset B'vard	17	12	2	3	70	26
Bar 80 Saloon	17	12	2	3	44	26
Pit's Cafe	17	10	3	4	40	23
Beach Hut Bar	17	10	2	5	26	22
Mucky Duck	17	9	2	6	22	20
Muan Bar	16	9	1	6	32	19
TK Roadhouse	17	8	3	6	28	19
Kom Hom Bar	17	8	1	8	-22	17
Master Cues	17	8	0	9	12	16
Dara's Bar	17	6	4	7	-8	16
The Bridge	18	7	1	10	-38	15
Bobby's B'ties	17	4	5	8	-28	13
Coopers Br Gdn	17	5	2	10	-52	12
Bobbys Bngers	17	4	2	11	-60	10
White House	17	3	1	13	-86	7
Pat's Place	18	2	1	15	-118	5
Jaew Bar	17	0	3	14	-106	3
Casanova's	16	1	0	15	-92	2

Please note: Aussie Bar has closed and their team has withdrawn from the league

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HUA HIN DARTS LEAGUE

RESULTS
Week 8 5th January 2016
Blue Lagoon 1 15 - 3 The Clansmen
Hua Hin Miss You v Mojo's n/a
Johnny's 56 7 - 11 Blue Lagoon 2
Kom Hom 8 - 10 Robin's Rest
Urs Treff CHA AM v Jungle Juice n/a
Week 7 29th December 2015
Blue Lagoon 2 11 - 7 Hua Hin Miss You
Jungle Juice 15 - 3 Johnny's 56
Mojo's v Kom Hom n/a
Robin's Rest 0 - 18 Blue Lagoon 1
The Clansmen 18 - 0 Urs Treff CHA AM

LEAGUE TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Blue Lagoon 1	7	7	0	0	86	14
Jungle Juice	7	6	0	1	50	12
The Clansmen	8	6	0	2	34	12
Urs Treff	6	5	0	1	60	10
Robin's Rest	8	3	0	5	-22	6
Kom Hom	6	2	0	4	-22	4
Blue lagoon 2	7	2	0	5	-36	4
Johnny's 56	8	2	0	6	-52	4
Mojo's	6	1	0	5	-60	2
HHin Miss You	5	0	0	5	-38	0

FIXTURES
Week 9 12th January 2016
Blue Lagoon 2 v Jungle Juice
Mojo's v Johnny's 56
Robin's Rest v Hua Hin Miss You
The Clansmen v Kom Hom
Urs Treff CHA AM v Blue Lagoon 1

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FOOTBALL NEWS

FIXTURES

(all times Thailand)

Saturday 9th January 2016
FA CUP - THIRD ROUND
Exeter v Liverpool 02:55
Wycombe v Aston Villa 19:45
Arsenal v Sunderland 22:00
Birmingham v Bournemouth 22:00
Brentford v Walsall 22:00
Bury v Bradford 22:00
Colchester v Charlton 22:00
Doncaster v Stoke 22:00
Eastleigh v Bolton 22:00
Everton v Dag & Red 22:00
Hartlepool v Derby 22:00
Huddersfield v Reading 22:00
Hull v Brighton 22:00
Ipswich v Portsmouth 22:00
Leeds v Rotherham 22:00
Middlesbrough v Burnley 22:00
Newport v Blackburn 22:00
Northampton v MK Dons 22:00
Norwich v Man City 22:00
Nottm Forest v QPR 22:00
Peterborough v Preston 22:00
Sheff Wed v Fulham 22:00
Southampton v Crystal Palace 22:00
Watford v Newcastle 22:00
West Brom v Bristol City 22:00
West Ham v Wolves 22:00
SCOTTISH CUP - FOURTH ROUND
St Mirren v Partick Thistle 02:45
Airdrieonians v Dundee Utd 22:00
Annan Athletic v Hamilton 22:00
Dumbarton v Queen of Sth 22:00
Dundee v Falkirk 22:00
Dunfermline v Ross County 22:00
East Kilbride v Lothian Thistle H Vale 22:00
Linlithgow Rose v Forfar 22:00
Livingston v Morton 22:00
Motherwell v Cove Rangers 22:00
Raith Rovers v Hibernian 22:00
St Johnstone v Kilmarnock 22:00
Stirling v Inverness CT 22:00
Hearts v Aberdeen 17:30

Sunday 10th January 2016
FA CUP - THIRD ROUND
Man Utd v Sheff Utd 00:30
Oxford Utd v Swansea 19:00
Carlisle v Yeovil 21:00
Chelsea v Scunthorpe 21:00
Tottenham v Leicester 23:00
SCOTTISH CUP - FOURTH ROUND
Rangers v Cowdenbeath 13:00
Stranraer v Celtic 15:15

Monday 11th January 2016
FA CUP - THIRD ROUND
Cardiff v Shrewsbury 01:00

Tuesday 12th January 2016
PREMIER LEAGUE
Aston Villa v Crystal Palace 02:45
Bournemouth v West Ham 02:45
Newcastle v Man Utd 02:45
CHAMPIONSHIP
Blackburn v QPR 02:45
Brentford v Middlesbrough 02:45
Bristol City v Preston 02:45
Derby v Reading 02:45
Huddersfield v Charlton 02:45
Ipswich v Leeds 02:45
MK Dons v Burnley 02:45
Nottm Forest v Birmingham 02:45
Rotherham v Brighton 02:45
Sheff Wed v Bolton 02:45
Wolves v Fulham 02:45

Wednesday 13th January 2016
PREMIER LEAGUE
Chelsea v West Brom 02:45
Man City v Everton 02:45
Southampton v Watford 02:45
Stoke v Norwich 02:45
Swansea v Sunderland 02:45
Liverpool v Arsenal 03:00
Tottenham v Leicester 03:00
CHAMPIONSHIP
Hull v Cardiff 02:45

FEATURED GAME

Saturday 9th January 2016
FA CUP - THIRD ROUND
Exeter v Liverpool 02:55
An unusual Friday night kick off (in the UK) sees this potential upset opening the third round of the FA Cup. No space for deep analysis but we say an away win - no upset.

ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	P	GD	PTS
1	Arsenal	20	16	42
2	Leicester	20	12	40
3	Man City	20	18	39
4	Tottenham	20	18	36
5	Man Utd	20	7	33
6	West Ham	20	7	32
7	Crystal Palace	20	4	31
8	Liverpool	20	-2	30
9	Watford	20	3	29
10	Stoke	20	0	29
11	Everton	20	7	27
12	West Brom	20	-5	26
13	Southampton	20	2	24
14	Chelsea	20	-3	23
15	Norwich	20	-9	23
16	Bournemouth	20	-12	21
17	Swansea	20	-9	19
18	Newcastle	20	-16	17
19	Sunderland	20	-17	15
20	Aston Villa	20	-21	8

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE

AWOL CHALLENGE LEAGUE TABLE

	Team	GW	TOT
1	Fadgernooyd	40	1,136
2	สตีนอ้ำเงิน	47	1,098
3	Hua Hin Utd	37	1,091
4	Mr ChaAming	26	1,077
5	Lost Cafe Kebabs TA	39	1,076
6	Dunne's Destroyers	48	1,060
7	Wanderlust United	41	1,034
8	Buglebutts	28	1,027
9	Sporting Mukdahan	55	1,023
10	Portsmouth City FC	64	1,021
11	The Fluffy Bunnies	44	991
12	AWOL Wanderers	48	977

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Mash, Roast Potatoes,
Yorkshire pudding, Stuffing

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DIE HARD FANS A DYING BREED

GLORY HUNTER TO GIVE IT ANOTHER MONTH OR TWO BEFORE BECOMING LEICESTER CITY FAN

■ ENGLAND

A 27-year-old man from Surrey has decided to delay becoming a committed Leicester City fan for a couple of months, just to be on the safe side.

The delay is in case their recent staggering run of good form and results comes to a shuddering halt, leaving him with egg on his face.

Phillip Carter, an unmarried painter and decorator, has pledged allegiance to all five clubs to have won the Premier League since its inception in 1992.

These include Chelsea, the current holders, Manchester United, Manchester City, Arsenal and Blackburn Rovers – although Mr Carter didn't bother investing in a shirt for the latter: "In case it was a one-off and they became rubbish again".

Above: The King Power Stadium may have to be doubled in capacity if Leicester win the league

When Mr Carter appeared at his door yesterday in a blue polo neck sweater, he told reporters "If Leicester keep winning and start to pull clear at the top after Christmas I'm definitely going to start supporting them.

"It's a bit early at the moment though, so I'm sticking to being a Man City fan who has always had a soft spot for Arsenal."

When asked if the choice of colour of his jumper was based on Leicester's recent good run and also on Manchester City's strong challenge for the title, he said, "Yeah, but it might also come in handy if Everton or Chelsea win The Cup."

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