

**ACROSS**

50 Belonging to us  
52 Hockey league (abbr)  
54 Drive at  
55 Containing of disgust  
58 Legends  
60 Ocean  
61 Employ  
62 Travel  
63 Honey (pharm)  
64 Curly letter  
65 Hatchet

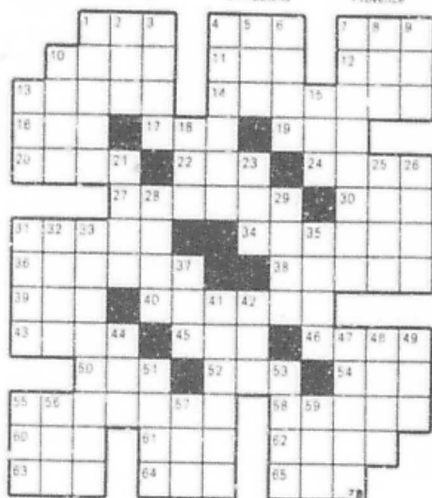
**DOWN**

1 Of arm-bone  
2 In manner of (2 wds. Fr.)  
3 Hold in check  
4 Shadows (LAT)  
5 Posters  
6 Antiprobionists  
7 Vacant  
8 Martin ingredient  
9 Her Majesty's ship (abbr)  
10 Hair on lion's neck  
13 Pull

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

OAT CROON DAN  
OVA UNCLE IMP  
ZEN EATER LRI  
ENDED OPINE  
SUE TIE REDS  
TIM RALLO RS  
RIG IJM  
NOG TOE  
TRI EVOLVED  
POUT DAN ANEW  
LIBYA CLIME  
ELLI CRONY GEE  
BEE EARN MAD  
ETS SWEE ANY

15 Colorado Indian  
18 Ones (Fr.)  
21 Auto wheel type (pl)  
23 Gross National Product (abbr)  
25 Slender pipe  
26 Small bills  
28 Visual stringed instrument  
29 Comparative conjunction  
31 Flees hastily  
32 Heja in game  
33 By reason  
35 Upon  
37 Water barrier  
41 Tachens



## WIN AT BRIDGE

### It makes six — but how?

**NORTH** 28  
 ♠ A 7 3  
 ♥ A 7 6 5 2  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ A 9 2

**WEST**  
 ♠ Q 9 5 2  
 ♥ Q 10 9  
 ♦ Q 8 4 3  
 ♣ A 6 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ K J 10 8 4  
 ♥ J 4  
 ♦ A J 10 5 2  
 ♣ A 8

**SOUTH (D)**  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ K 8 2  
 ♦ 7 6  
 ♣ K Q J 10 7 5 4

East-West vulnerable

West North East South  
 Pass 4 N T Pass 4 4  
 Pass Pass Pass 5 2  
 Opening lead — 2 ♠

diamonds as a starter and the defense would still be sure to get a heart trick. As it was, the spade lead gave South a chance to make an unusual but very successful play at trick one.

Oswald: "Your tip should tell our readers what South did. He simply played a low spade from dummy. East had to win the trick and now the hand could not be defeated."

Jim: "Actually, South came home with six odd when East returned a spade. He discarded a heart on that spade return, drew trumps while leaving a high trump in dummy, played king, ace and another heart which he ruffed, returned to dummy with a high trump, and discarded both diamonds on the last two hearts."

By Oswald & James Jacoby

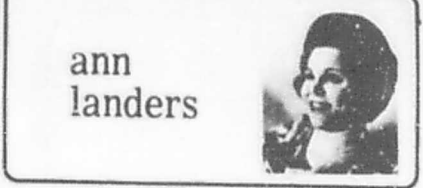
Oswald: "South's four-club opening bid is not recommended as a steady diet. We would far prefer a pass or a mere three-club bid. After a three-club opening, North would have bid three notrump and made at least four. After the four-club bid, North tried Blackwood and wisely refrained from bidding a slam after South showed zero aces."

Jim: "A diamond lead would have led to a one-trick set. East would take two

## ASKING THE GOODBYES

A New York reader wants to know the procedure to get the American Contract Bridge League to approve a new bidding system for tournament use.

If the system is new and complicated, the best answer is to forget about the whole thing. If it is generally similar to standard methods, he should write the ACBL and ask approval for the whole thing or for some specific bids.



**ann landers**

Dear Readers: Recently I printed a letter from an Iowa Teacher who was resigning because she was "sick of being called foul names, sick of hearing students use four-letter words, fed up on garbage and fights in the halls, and the 'you can't make me' attitude."

I responded, "Your letter sounds as if it was written in 1968. I am of the opinion that students of all ages are looking better, thinking better and behaving better. If I've been misled I hope you teachers out there will let me know."

I'm sorry (and more than a little chagrined) to report that they HAVE been letting me know — in strong language and large numbers. I've been told I'm clearly "off my rocker," "completely out of touch," "crazy as a loon" and "living in Disneyland." This is what my week has been like:

From Richmond, Va.: That Iowa teacher took the words right out of my mouth. I'm no quitter, but I, too, am considering resigning. These kids are more than I can take.

Armada, Mich.: I drive a school bus and "Iowa Teacher" is right. Today's students are undisciplined unmotivated and I've had it with their filthy language. They've gotten worse in the last five years.

Buffalo, N.Y.: I'm a 14-year-old student who is ashamed of the kids I go to school with. They get away with acting terrible because the teachers have no one who will back them up. When they get into a hassle with parents the teachers always lose.

Royal Oak, Mich.: The public would not believe what goes on in the average classroom. Anyone who goes into teaching today should have his head examined.

Memphis, Tenn.: I've taught school for 25 years. These last five years have been the worst. Everything that isn't nailed down disappears. The language in the halls and classrooms is unprintable. (P.S. Our students are from 5 to 11 years of age.)

Chicago: I am a teacher who is also ready to quit. I have a nervous stomach from the fist-fighting in my classes. Last week a student pulled a knife on me. Three teachers in our school were assaulted last month. It's a nightmare!

San Rafael, Calif.: The kids are a handful, but it's not their fault. Parents have failed to teach them respect for authority. Other problems: (1) The teachers are too lazy (or scared) to demand respect. (2) Principals are afraid to fire incompetent teachers. (3) The taxpayers vote NO against improvements that are badly needed because they cost money. The public school system in our country needs rehauling from top to bottom.

Bryan, Tex.: Most teachers are so worn out trying to maintain discipline they have no time or energy for teaching. Kids who want to learn are being ripped off.

So, Dear Readers, there you have it. Perhaps I was so far off target because I've been lecturing on college campuses these last few years and haven't spent much time in high schools. Since 1971, I have addressed audiences at Harvard, Yale, Duke, the University of North Carolina, MIT, Notre Dame, and the University of Cincinnati, to name a few. The students at those schools were BEAUTIFUL. They were courteous, responsive and a pleasure to be around.

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**Dr. Lamb**

**Lecithin tablets: a ripoff**

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I would like to know a little bit about lecithin. It is supposed to be a food supplement. More and more people are saying

you should get adequate choline. The catch to lecithin tablets — and the ripoff — is that the lecithin you swallow is never