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NEWS

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HOT VAMPIRES

KILLED IN MASSIVE FIRE

WHAT WE KNOW HAPPENED SO FAR; ONE SURVIVOR REMAINS

In the mid-hours of the day, humans from an unknown group raided a female encampment of Ina, a vampire species, killing several. They set fire to the Ina's home some time during daylight, as Ina are nocturnal species and were not awake to stop the fire. There is one sole survivor, the youthful-appearing Renee, (last name unknown) who does not recall anything from the attack.

Currently, authorities are investigating the incident, unsure where to begin. Because of the high-concentration of women who perished in the fire, they are debated whether to label this attack a gender-based crime. Because of the secretive nature of Ina, and Renee's memory loss, solving this case will be difficult.



LEARN ABOUT THE SURVIVOR AND HER FUTURE

She was found by a young man, Wright Hamlin, on the side of the road. Naming her 'Renee,' until she remembers her original name, Wright has been taking care of the young girl, who could not be more than 13-years-old. She is still extremely timid, expectedly scarred from the fire and the loss of her family. Currently, Hamlin is working with to spark her memory.

NEW GAMES

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PLAY TODAY!

Piping Hot Drama!

IN-HIDING MAN CHEATS ON WIFE WITH HOSTESS, LEAVES BEHIND A NEWBORN BABY BOY

R, the editor and close friend of the unnamed narrator, recently went into hiding, trying to hide his ability to ‘remember.’ Leaving behind a wife and newborn baby, the acclaimed editor moved into the narrator’s house, in a hidden room, where the two recently got too cozy. Critics are now furious with R and the narrator.

After a strong friendship before R went into hiding, the two became increasingly close through their proximity during R’s stay. Despite being in secrecy, the two’s relationship was revealed after the Old Man leaked a diary containing information about their love affair.

R, who is now going through a tumultuous divorce declined to comment. The Old Man, did say, however, “I love the drama. I’m all for it. And of course, lots of love to R’s family. This is a tragic situation.”

Heartwarming

TEENAGE GIRL SURVIVES DEADLY CONDITION, EXPECTED TO MAKE FULL RECOVERY

Eager to set their child up for future success, the parents of Josie ‘lifted her,’ genetically altering her to academically excel. But, through the lifting process, Josie fell ill and, for years, has struggled with her health. When Josie’s death appeared imminent, her Artificial Friend, Klara, made a deal with the Sun to save her. This trade resulted in Josie quickly becoming healthy and allowing her to live a long and happy life.

Josie is now preparing to start her first year at college, effectively eliminating Klara’s purpose. Soon, Klara will be sent to a scrapyard.



She's Back

ERIS JOHNSON RELEASED FROM JAIL EARLY ON PROBATION

After a brief stint in jail for the murder of her first husband Bennett, former-influencer turned high-profile murderer Eris Johnson has been released from jail following her good behavior. She remains on probation during this time.

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GIRL GONE MAD:

ELEANOR VANCE

Year of Conception

1959

Age:

32 years old

BFF:

Theadora

Marital Status

Single AF!



ABOUT HER

Eleanor Vance is a hysterical, middle-aged woman who lives with her older sister, brother-in-law, and their children. She was selected by Dr. Montague because of her previous experience with the supernatural. Eager to find herself, she accepts the invitation and drives to Hill House.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Suicide. Eleanor drove her car into a nearby tree, instantly ending her life.

FAVORITE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION



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LANCE STROLL IS LOCKED IN



Son of billionaire tycoon Lance Stroll has had a strong start to the Formula 1 season, standing currently in 10th place, only one slot behind 7-time world champion Lewis Hamilton. While it appears Max Verstappen will once again run away with the championship, the Canadian can finish the season strong, hopefully making it to the podium.

Lance said about this season's potential, "I mean yeah, Max is great. Probably not going to beat him. I think next year I'm going to try out tennis." Lance could very well try out tennis, if his dad buys the league, like how he bought the Aston Martin Formula 1 team.

CAITLIN CLARK FALLS SHORT IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. NOW THEY ASK, IS SHE THE GOAT?

After losing to the South Carolina Gamecocks in the final of this year's March Madness, Iowa Hawkeyes star Caitlin Clark will enter the WNBA as the first overall pick. Many considered Clark the GOAT of women's basketball, but after her loss, they are now asking: can she really be the greatest? Now, we will have to wait to see if her legacy will stand the test of time. There is a lot of pressure on her, as she has the chance to change the trajectory of women's sports.

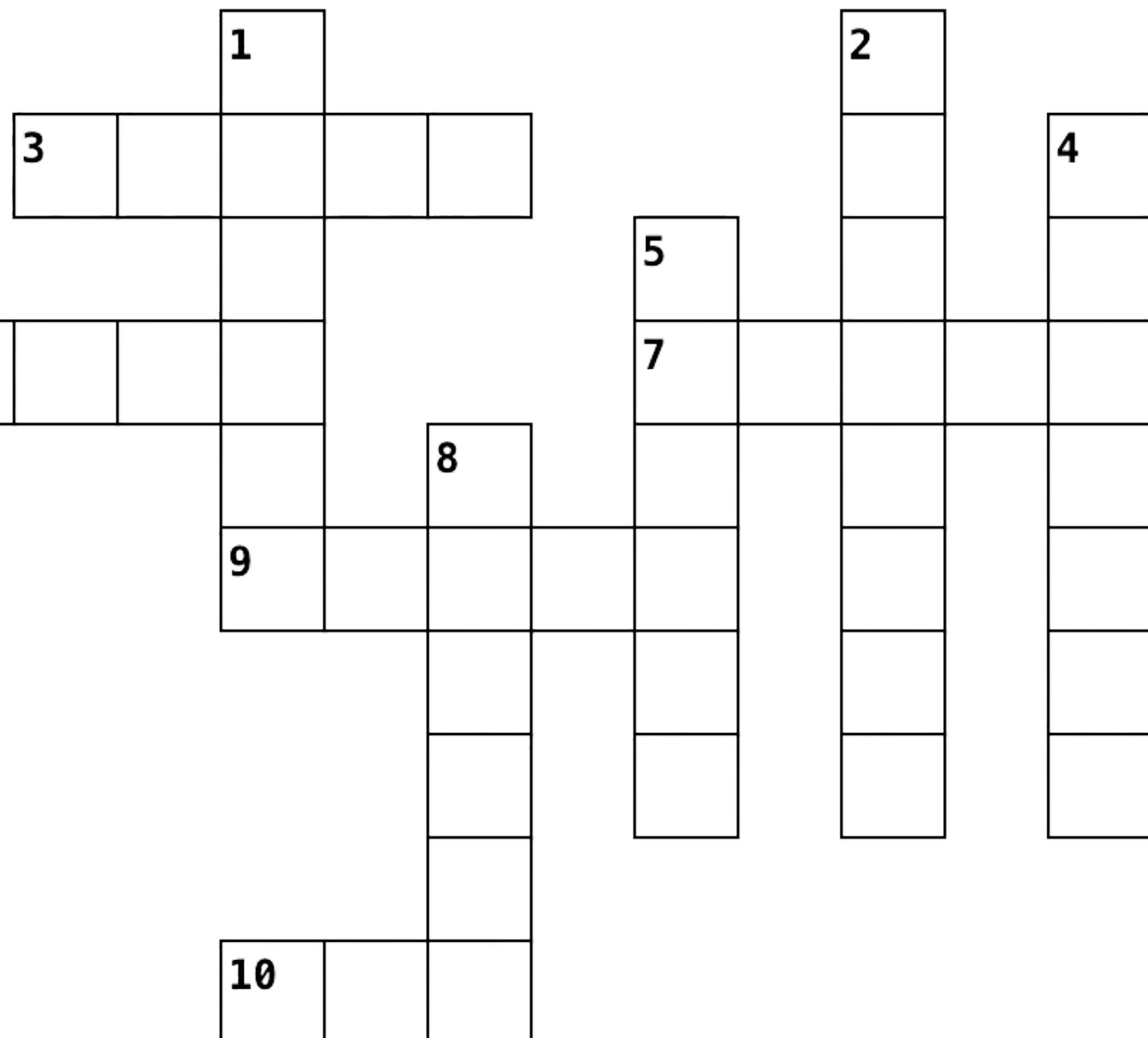


THE CROSSWORD

Across

- 3. Murderous Ted
- 6. Not the pink rubber, but
- 7. The author of The Memory Police
- 9. A seemingly young vampire
- 10. Argument is:

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Down

- 1. Los Angeles is the City of
- 2. A hurricane is a natural
- 4. A teacher's worst nightmare
- 5. "Call the...!"
- 8. What Sethe is

Answers in order: angels, disaster, bundy, chatgpt, police, erasure, ogawa, mother, short, war



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PLAY TODAY'S
CONNECTIONS

CATCHING KILLERS

TED

THE SNOWMAN

YOU

NILSEN

OUTER BANKS

DEREK

WEDNESDAY

RICHARD

THE WITCHER

HOTCH

GIDEON

STRANGER THINGS

JACK

DAHMER

SPENCER

Letter to the Editor

LETTER: STOP TALKING ABOUT WOMEN'S SPORTS.

From: Jimbo Baskets, 60, Alabama

Recently, I have noticed that *The Scary Times* has increased its production of women's sports content. I wholeheartedly, absolutely reject this, and encourage you, the editor, to halt production at once!

I could beat Caitlin Clark in a 1-v-1. I could double bagel (6-0, 6-0) Serena Williams in less than an hour. I could juke out Alex Morgan and beat her 13-0, easily. No one wants to watch women's sports (look at their ratings!) so there is no reason you should write about them. I'm not against women, at all; I love my wife and Megan Fox!

Moving forward, if you continue to write about these phony women, I will cancel my subscription and bring my money to Donald Trump's social media platform, Truth Social, where the management actually cares about American values.

LETTER: THE CROSSWORD

From: Smith Jerrod, 49, California

When I wake up, I play the crossword. I play the connections. After, I google, "crossword archives," and "connections archives," to play more. I spend about two hours before I put on my full-black outfit, mourning that I have to wait until tomorrow to play your brilliant games a day.

I am writing to you to ask: can you create an edition only with games? I am sick of all this news stuff! Who cares? When I tell my friends I read the newspaper, I don't mean the opinion section, or the generic news, I mean the game section! All of your campaigns to "support journalism" are utter crap, unless you support the crossword production.

And of course, I say this with lots of love. Thank you for all that you do. You've changed my life for the better and I can't imagine living in a world without your crossword puzzle!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR: APRIL 17, 2024 EDITION.

Another week, another edition of *The Scary Times*. This edition offers a multitude of articles, ranging from reporting on a tragic vampire massacre to reflecting on how listening to a true-crime podcast has changed one of our journalist's lives.

As always, we are dedicated to producing quality journalism, and I think this edition especially reflects our fair and accurate reporting. As we often write about sensitive topics, we try to remember that the people we write about are humans too. And that's a reminder that our readers often forget. From slain vampires to broken families to Caitlin Clark being subject to misogyny, we must all have a place in our hearts for compassion.

The Scary Times will continue to write about women's sports, and will not produce more crosswords. In a time of uncertainty, we must stay true to the values we originally built this paper on.

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