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- SEAM
- SELVAGE
- STITCHING
- TACK
- TENSION

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Wrest
- 5. Russian river
- 10. Grupo Montparnasse founder
- 12. One who quits prematurely
- 14. Related to the nature of being
- 16. Early multimedia
- 18. Indigenous Tibetan religion
- 19. Tease
- 20. J.M. ____, Irish dramatist
- 22. Pounds per square inch
- 23. Surrendered
- 25. Notable Dallas Cowboy Leon
- 26. Dash
- 27. Man who behaves dishonorably
- 28. British Air Aces
- 30. Data executive
- 31. Spiritual leader
- 33. Flower cluster
- 35. Of the cheek
- 37. Tears down
- 38. Uncoordinated
- 40. Touches lightly
- 41. Soak
- 42. Founder of Babism
- 44. Not good
- 45. Inches per minute (abbr.)
- 48. Type of casino game
- 50. Skills assessments for adults
- 52. Check
- 53. Gives a job
- 55. Fifth note of a major scale
- 56. Small, faint constellation
- 57. Thou
- 58. Reduce
- 63. Another recording
- 65. Removes for good
- 66. Jill and Catherine are two
- 67. Cruise

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Greenwich Time
- 2. Metropolis
- 3. Complete
- 4. Scheduled
- 5. One who obeys
- 6. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects

- 7. Days (Spanish)
- 8. Unsaturated hydrocarbon radical
- 9. Region of the U.S. (abbr.)
- 10. Tributary of the Alabama River
- 11. One who eliminates
- 13. Ballroom music
- 15. Officer in the Book of Mormon
- 17. Denies
- 18. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 21. Make vital
- 23. Former NFLer Newton
- 24. Kashmiri tribe
- 27. Indigenous S. American person
- 29. Capacitance unit
- 32. MLB great Scherzer
- 34. Taxi
- 35. Boggy
- 36. Artist's workroom
- 39. Feline
- 40. Prosecutors
- 43. Freshwater perches
- 44. Young ladies
- 46. Whittles
- 47. Licensed for Wall Street
- 49. Type of gene
- 51. Express displeasure
- 54. Fly high
- 59. Norwegian krone
- 60. Investment account
- 61. Chinese surname
- 62. Language
- 64. By the way (abbr.)

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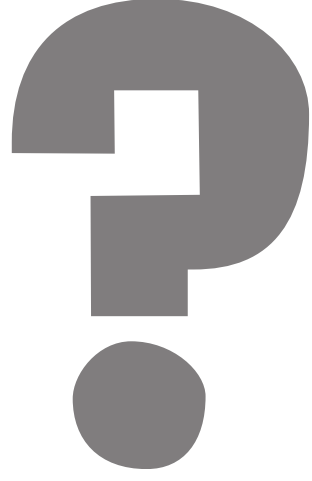
Solve the code to discover words related to sewing. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 24 = T)

- A. 17 26 26 14 6 26**
Clue: Sharp instrument
- B. 24 22 11 26 18 14**
Clue: String or floss
- C. 12 24 9 24 13 22**
Clue: Make, mend or join together
- D. 18 24 24 18 13 22**
Clue: Fasten or join

Answers: A. needle B. thread C. stitch D. attach

Riddle me this...

Riddle: What do you buy to eat but never consume?



Answer: Cutlery.

— Puzzle answers on page 4 —



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Weekly connection

Being a Cubs fan for life



By **SCOTT CERNEK**
 Columnist

I have to say that in 2016, we Chicago Cubs fans were able to put to rest over a century of frustration as we watched them finally win the World Series in seven games over the Cleveland Indians. That game seven was quite the thrill as they were finally able to win it in 10 innings and claim the crown. I remember as a boy cringing every summer as the Cubs managed to stay close for a while only to blow it down the stretch and miss the playoffs. 1969 was especially painful as they had something like a four-game lead over the Miracle Mets going into September and lost it the final week of the season. The Mets went on to win the World Series that year.

once again. In 2007 and 2008, they were back in the playoffs again but sadly lost each of those years. They were close, but no cigar each time.

They were back in 2015 and actually won a couple playoff rounds for the first time that year, but came up just a little bit short. Finally... in 2016... they were able to erase all those tough years as they actually won the World Series for the first time since 1908. I remember staying up very late on that November night holding my breath as Mike Montgomery induced a ground

out to Kris Bryant for the third out in the bottom of the 10th inning to seal the victory. After so many disappointing years, it was amazing to witness something so many people never got to see, including a bunch of my relatives... the Cubs winning the World Series.

They were actually back in the playoffs again three of the next four years but were only able to win one round. Then they decided to break the team apart and rebuild after the 2020 season. They are slowly working their way back. This year they even stole the Brewers long-time successful manager who led them to the playoffs five of the past six seasons. That didn't seem to accomplish much as I watched them struggle from a distance this season, until the month of August rolled around

and they got really hot winning a bunch of games. So now, going into September, they are about four games behind the Mets and the Braves for the wildcard team. We'll have to see what happens, but it's been fun to see them compete once again this year. I guess I didn't realize until I wrote this article how much of a fanatical Cub fan I really am.

You know it's fun to have a favorite team, but what I really want to be known as is being a fanatical follower of Jesus Christ. The second part of Jeremiah 20:9 says, "His word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot." I pray that my life reflects my passion for Jesus much more than any earthly passions I might have, like following the Cubs.

Until next week, God bless.

Page 2 puzzle answers

PUZZLE 1

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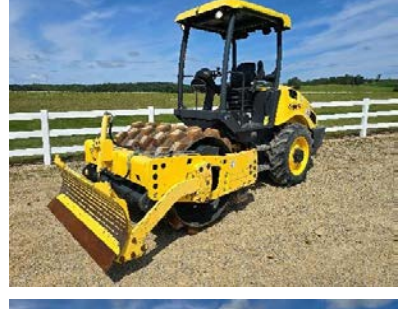
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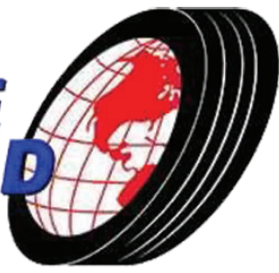
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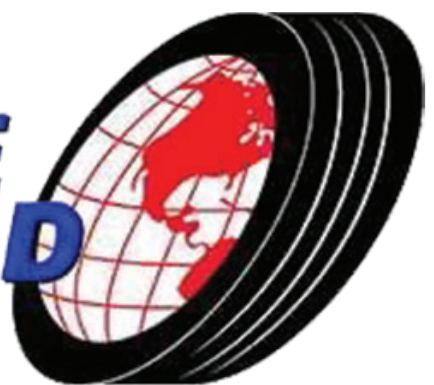
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