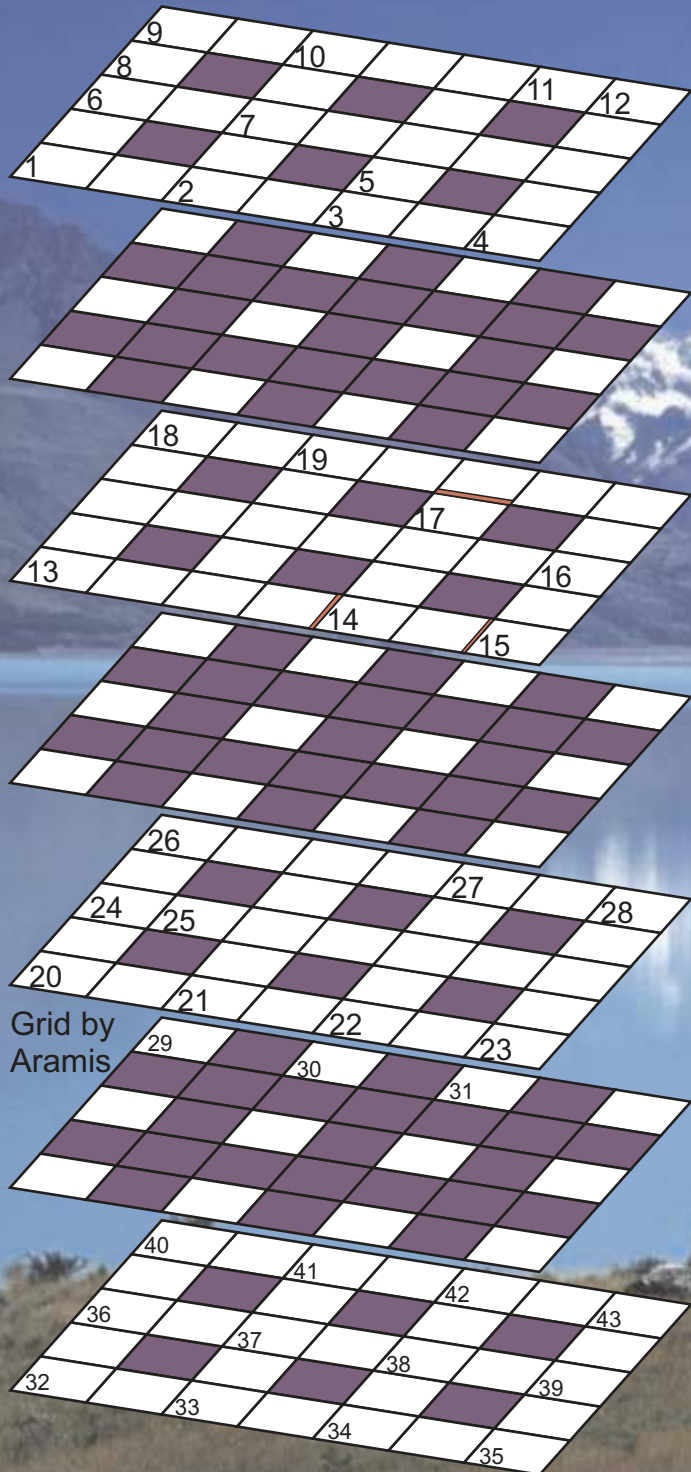


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This puzzle notes a 60th anniversary.
Clues are arranged in alphabetical order of their
solutions.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Highlighted clues have thematic solutions. Such clues do not have definitions.	 6d S		1 21aw River runs dry here? (5)	2 31up-5 Executive beset by strain (5)	3 40ac A painter has left for London? (7)	4 40to A knight out of uniform (5)
5 1aw,1ac Sword containers on a horse's flanks (5,7)	6 8to-2,6ac Ruby and John – doctor – in the sack (5-3)	7 1d Circumference of sack when lifted (7)	8 5to,3d,34ac-2 Love is also naughty swapping of tongues? (9)	9 17to,14ac-2 Amusing day job (5)	10 30d,41to,33ac-2 Shelled pearl to spoil shell-like covering (7)	11 39up-5 What about 'facility'? (5)
12 39up What plug may be near the door frames? (7)	13 29d,40ac-3,20d Nowhere near a space station (7)	14 2d Pollarded wood carried by girlfriend (7)	15 2aw One appearing in long pants (5)	16 16ba Not feeling pain? Pressure's off (7)	17 26ac Monarch enthralled by what Americans find funny (7)	18 3aw Independent school mustn't close (5)
19 38up I won't listen to recording when CD's dropped off (7)	20 19to Master will finally get paid (5)	21 6d Distinguished gathering mostly back on stage (7)	22 14aw-4 Last instalments for hospital radio presenter, retired (4)	23 19d-4 I will escape from the river (4)	24 24ac One helping riders and soldiers to board ship (7)	25 37up Emphatic strike-back by censor (7)
26 20ac-5 Setter's additional brief to produce square things? (5)	27 27to At home in a French house (5)	28 20aw Compost material left in piles (5)	29 35aw,43up-2 Princess, popular, will make a comeback (6)	30 10d-3 Love letter unfinished, sent back (3)	31 7aw What Napoleon would call 'sans fin' (3)	32 42to,34ac-2 Old and mad? Not quite a catch for Sebastian (6)
33 25ac-3 The hunter's not playing (3)	34 12ba Loves to cross river country (7)	35 9d-5,26ac-3 Very big, as far as she can tell (7)	36 12d-4 Has snow melted? (4)	37 28d-3 Was chicken kept in quarantine? (3)	38 13ac-4 Tackle northern parts (4)	39 15aw Horse that's hard to break in (5)
40 11ac,12to 'Management' employee operating system for staff arrangements (6)	41 32ac Bully turned down by one in lover's embrace (7)	42 36ac Wife is captured by the above-mentioned (7)	43 4d It's a game, one played by player? (7)	44 22ac,23aw,28ba-2 Headgear, serious or silly (8)	45 18to Formidable opponent good in a row (5)	46 18ac Police like to be in fashion (7)