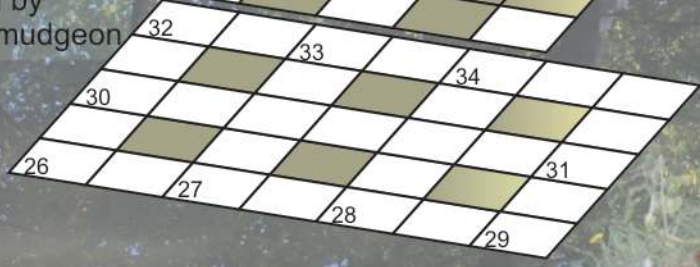
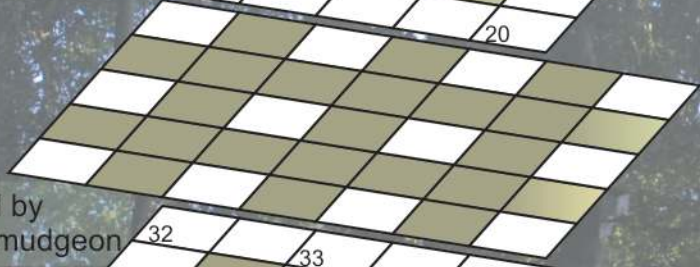
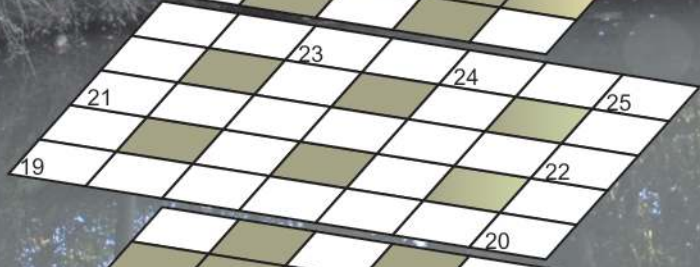
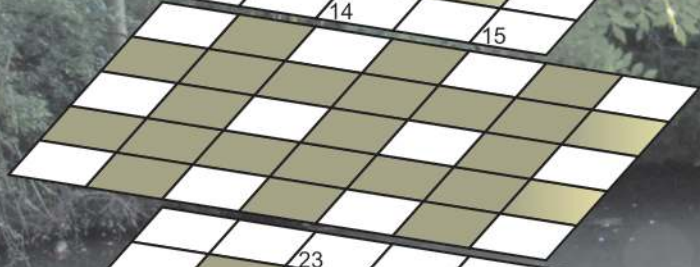
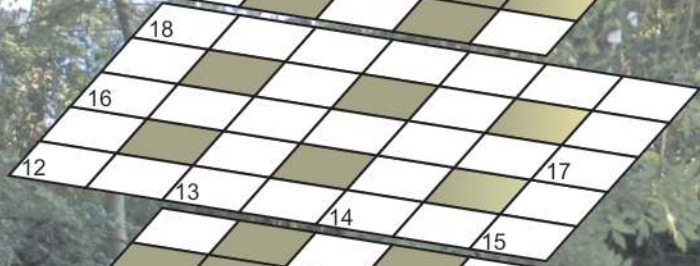
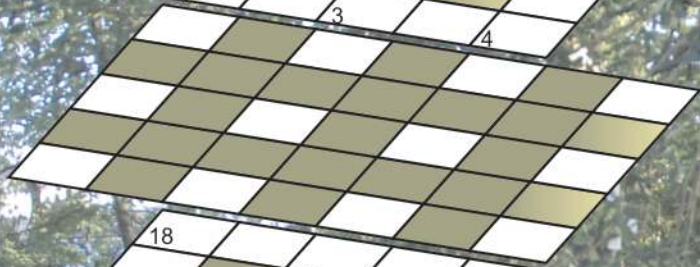
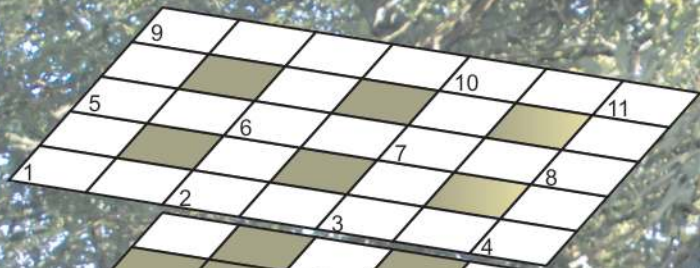


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This puzzle notes a fiftieth anniversary. Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
40 ^{20aw} Join group of people with hint of enthusiasm (5)			1 ^{18to} A born parasite; head of community of monks (5)	2 ^{34up} Old uncle chasing a despicable fellow in world of scholars (7)	3 ^{18ac} Metal in stewed food (7)	4 ^{24to} Wholly English and European avenue (5)
5 ^{28aw} Peculiar charm of a capital city for its locals? (5)	6 ^{29aw} Awfully badly over-short cut of hair in Perth (5)	7 ^{29ba} Remarkably able set of musicians (7)	8 ^{16ac,17aw} All-embracing team of performers in TV programme (9)	9 ^{33up} Wrongly claim copper's a greyish-white element (7)	10 ^{3d} Surprisingly cold area missing over part of collapsed volcano (7)	11 ^{9d} Cream would accompany exotic act on LP (7)
12 ^{9ac} County MP, always one equal in status (7)	13 ^{25ba} Support put back round old silver coin for military adornment (7)	14 ^{10to} Value system taken in by reprehensible thick-wittedness (5)	15 ^{7d} Spanish noble concealed almost all energy (7)	16 ^{14aw} Boy mostly allowed large, deep spoon (5)	17 ^{23to} The French tense in language (5)	18 ^{27up} Cults in bad medicine (7)
19 ^{27aw} Player regularly in command expressing private emotions (5)	20 ^{32ac} React badly in Big Apple's sweet centre (7)	21 ^{1aw} Problematical topic relating to sight (5)	22 ^{30ac,31aw-2} Planet Earth's title of transmission (3,5)	23 ^{4d} Seriously upset beast turning up guarding river following pressure (7)	24 ^{4ba} Artist's unnatural craving for food, sweets ultimately, likewise (7)	25 ^{4aw} Problem; someone behaving so as to be noticed (5)
26 ^{11d} Rodents' quarters to sabotage dropping front of nest on railway (7)	27 ^{19aw} Tries after flapping about to take exam again (5)	28 ^{15aw} Cook's art so intricate (5)	29 ^{19ac} Script printing type with a principally upbeat form of poem (7)	30 ^{6d} Early bird, maybe, first in order in duty list (7)	31 ^{21ac,22aw} It'll tease lively attendant (9)	32 ^{8d} Special wild alpine dog (7)
33 ^{26aw} Court willingly embracing power (5)	34 ^{26up} Water carnivores return biting trout's tail in accelerated time (7)	35 ^{2aw} Strong initially upward movement, sounding of guitar strings (5)	36 ^{5d} Regularly daub tacos spreading hot peppery sauce (7)	37 ^{13aw} Opening of traditional Hindu spring festival in circular buildings (5)	38 ^{12ac} Nominal ritual bizarrely involving time (7)	39 ^{5ac} Sets light to the score angrily after final's lost (7)