

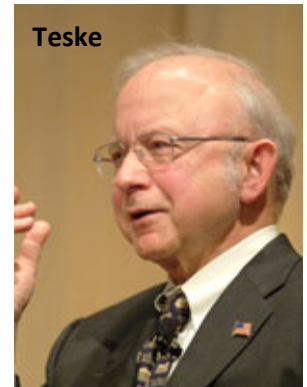


# Mom's Newsletter

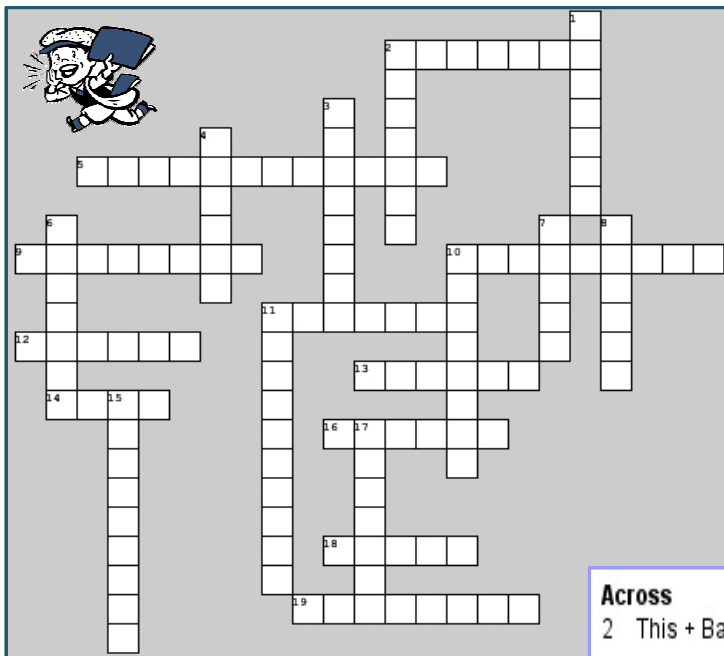
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## Missing MNL Crossword Puzzle Found Readership To Cooperate on Mother of All Puzzles?

Unearthed by a recent search warrant, the lost MNL puzzle was found and returned to the Rice County Historical Society. "We're happy to get the original back to the vault," said curator **Thomas Teske**, "but we are disappointed to learn no clues were **Roger Bongers** related." The rumor was the lost crossword puzzle was a tribute to good looks and general demeanor but puzzle experts have reported that no clues involving **Bongers**, **John McGrory**, **Kim Barnett**, or **John McKee** were found, thus dispelling the pretty-face theory of the puzzle creators.



Teske



"The puzzle seems to have a bit of a sophomoric theme," said renowned puzzle expert **Dixean Drager-Clooney**. "But still superior to the last MNL puzzle published in 2002 purely due to the lack of wiener-related references. We are going in the right direction: baby wiener steps. Ooops!"

"The uninitiated will be challenged to get all the correct answers," said avid gamer **Lorrie Beyl**. "You need serious chops to know Grandpa's phone directory typo; even Vivvie couldn't noodle that one out." As a favor to the public, the solution will be in a future newsletter and can be found now at: [www.clydepark.com/solution.jpg](http://www.clydepark.com/solution.jpg).

### The Latest 'Lil News Bites:

- **Ian Goodwin and Andrew McGrory** both appear likely to graduate soon. One phrase of advice: "It's the lateral hypothalamus."
- **Sue Palm** complains "Everyone mumbles these days; I can't hear a thing."
- **C.J. Ramm** is busily discounting rumors of dying her hair. "I continue to have raven-colored hair, it is my trademark."
- **Colin Shellum**: "Yep, I am still a goofball."

### Across

- This + Barb Goodwin = Patti's Kryptonite
- Bob's description of Twin's #1
- Neil Goodwin has the worst set, Bob Barnett a close second
- Bean's and Stan's middle name
- Favorite WPC Holiday
- Deb Thar is like a ...
- E.P.'s current dog
- Uncle's typo in Flambo phone book
- Curt Breeding's gang name
- Dapper's 1974 Hypothetical Heartthrob
- Marc Lawrence one word description

### Down

- P of PBM if he was Spanish
- Dineen Weeding Headgear
- Maggie's mistaken screen name
- What time is it?
- Dave Noll one fault
- Katie Barnett purse staple
- Karen got one for Annie D.
- Messiah's potential last name
- Fielding's windy phrase
- Favorite town for both Mike Boysen and Derek Sayres
- Batch's UK Town