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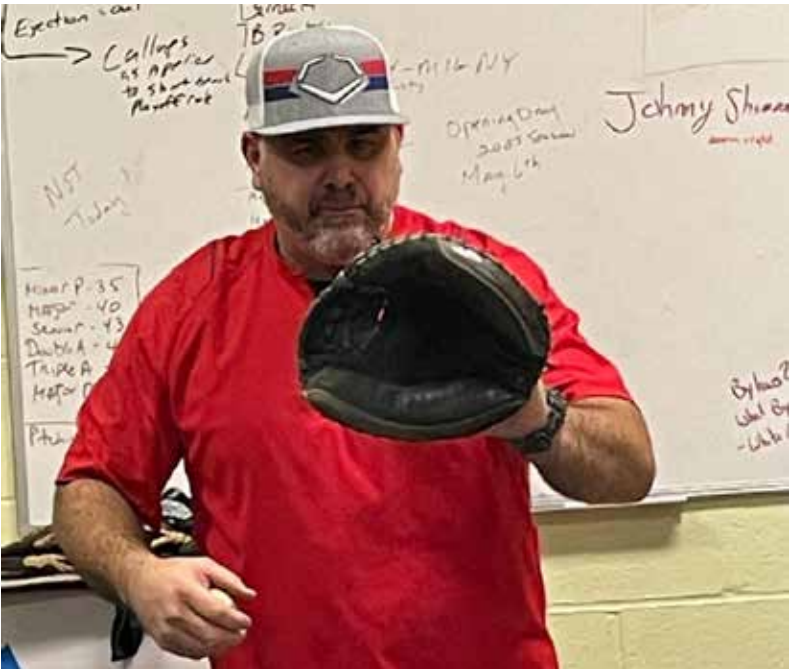
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SPORTS

By Bill Snyder

A Perfect Catch !



Carmen M. Panaro demonstrates the catcher position to HNPYBL coaches last week in Shoshone Park.

While the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League (HNPYBL) prepares to open the 2023 season on Saturday May 6 in Shoshone Park, the fires have been burning during these winter months in a hot stove league already this year.

Coaches have been meeting on a regular basis to help register area boys and girls to play baseball or softball, answer questions from parents for first year players wishing to join a team and find coaches to help lead their teams. The happiness of each child, boy or girl, son or daughter is the most important goal for all board members of the league long before the first practice sessions.

Last Wednesday evening, not long after the dinner hour, youth coaches like Eric Gunnerson, Jacob Lea-Kelly, Matt Whelan, and Mike Burke and others met in the League headquarters in Shoshone Park to meet a former Major League Baseball player who returned to his roots for just one night and talked about his knowledge of being a catcher begun way

back when he played the sport in Shoshone Park.

Carmen M. Panaro joined Hertel North Park Youth Baseball in the mid 1980's under the watchful eyes of a loving father who instilled work ethics that exploded on the baseball diamonds of Shoshone Park. His days learning how to catch behind the plate of house Phillies teams made Panara a star to his boyhood teammates on a 12 year old squad. Names are still fresh in his mind today of teammates then like Dave Persico, John Armeno, C.J. Panzarella, Marc J. Morris, John Hornung and others who helped lead Hertel North Park Youth teams to numerous victories not just in Shoshone Park, but on visiting diamonds all throughout WNY.

As a child, growing up, he gave his utmost attention to all his coaches in the Park, progressing through the North Buffalo Park and walked away with numerous trophies for mvp seasons and playoff championships.

All this while attending Public School 66 (North Park Academy) not far

from Shoshone Park. By the time he got to McKinley high school, he was ready to show opponents in the Cornell Cup League his knowledge of the game from his days in Shoshone Park.

"He was a great kid, an awesome player, for us, growing up in our Park," said long-time president of HNPYBL Don Morris earlier this week. "There wasn't a bad thing you could say about Carm. He just did whatever was asked of him, so easy to coach and gave 100 percent each time.

On this night, Panara demonstrated for the youth coaches the changes that have been made to the catcher's position in Major League Baseball. He emphasized just how important it is to catch a baseball. Keep your glove in front of you and center yourself behind home plate. Once you make the catch, move your right foot under you and stand quickly to throw the ball back to the pitcher.

After graduating from McKinley High, Panara stayed in WNY and attended Niagara University and as a member of the Purple Eagles, played four seasons for the purple and black.

In 1996, Panara was drafted by the new expansion Arizona Diamondbacks team in the 59th round of the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. He and pitcher Joe Winkelsas, another player in the Hertel North Park Youth Baseball League around the same time, were selected the same year to play Major League Baseball. The Diamondbacks began play in 1998, along with the Tampa Bay Rays. Panara spent the 1997 season with the High Desert Mavericks of the California League after a season with the rookie DBacks team in 1996.

Presently, Panara continues to give back to his family and friends in Major League Baseball as a coach and mentor for others in the sport he loves. He is grateful to everyone who has helped him achieve his success throughout his career and holds a special place in his heart for North Buffalo and Shoshone Park. He is a legend in North Buffalo.

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The Blotter

Felonies

From "D" District

North Buffalo
February 16, 2023
Amherst Place – Defendant did pass all points of purchase without making any attempt to pay.

February 15, 2023
Phyllis Avenue - The defendant and co-defendant did meet the complainant at 90 Isabelle to purchase a Kawasaki dirt bike. The defendant and co-defendant did then display a handgun and did forcibly steal the dirt bike. The defendant did also then discharge the firearm into the air during the commission of the crime. The bike was tracked via GPS to 92 Phyllis Avenue where defendant was apprehended. Arresting officer did then recover a Taurus G2S .40 caliber handgun with serial number loaded with 5 rounds in the magazine. Gun submitted by patrol officer. Detective did recover 1 spent .40 caliber casing from 90 Isabelle Street.

February 13, 2023
Hertel Avenue – Suspect was an ex-employee of TOPS Friendly Markets, recently fired a few days ago. Defendant did show up and confront complainant in the parking lot. On 2/10/23 suspect was issued permanent trespass notice. He did make verbal threats to harm victim and family. Complainant did notice a long rifle stock underneath his jacket weapon was not displayed. Suspect fled in unknown direction before officers arrived on scene. Complainant also left work due to fearing for his safety because of the suspect's actions.

February 13, 2023
Hertel Avenue – Complainant states that suspect was in the store. After being told he can not be on the property. Se-

curity guards and complainant did approach suspect where he became aggressive and belligerent before exiting the store. Suspect did flee on foot behind TOPS where officers were unable to locate him during the incident.

West Side
February 20, 2023
Dewitt Street – Victim reports defendant showed up at his house upset and did damage his property. Defendant did then tell victim he was going to kill him and attempted to lunge at victim, placing him in fear of physical injury.

February 15, 2023
Grant Street – Defendant was in violation of order of protection when he made numerous calls and messages to the complainant. Defendant did damage various property inside the apartment of the complainant exceeding \$250.00.

February 15, 2023
Forest Avenue – The victim and witness reports that the suspect did break the victim's X-BOX by throwing it on the floor.

February 13, 2023
Holmes Street – Defendant did make false text to 911 stating baby mother was going to shoot up above address. Defendant did also possess forged custodial agreement to have child with full custody pertaining to her only. Defendant did admit to officers that she did text and did forged the instrument. Cellphone and forged custodial agreement were documented by arresting patrol officer.

Riverside
February 17, 2023
Ferguson Avenue – Victim states defendant did kick open bedroom door causing victim to feel annoyed and

alarmed. Victim stated defendant did have a stick and knife but no evidence observed. Both defendant and victim live at 38 Ferguson but have separate room.

February 19, 2023
Court Street – On 2/17/23 at 101 Sunset Street, victim got into verbal argument with suspect. Victim left and got into her New York registered vehicle, Black Jeep Cherokee and suspect followed her and broke her driver side window and reached into the vehicle and forcefully stole her Louise Vuitton wallet valued at \$900.00 and contained \$2,000.00 in cash, NYSID and her debit card credit cards. Victim left and returned the next day to her home to get her property and was ambushed by suspect.

February 17, 2023
Kail Street – Defendant did violate Order of Protection by threatening to punch victim in the face. Order of protection issued by presiding judge.

February 18, 2023
Hartman Place – Subject was picked up for Buffalo warrant, dated 4/24/19. Officers were responding to a domestic call at 57 Hartman Place and subject was located over here.

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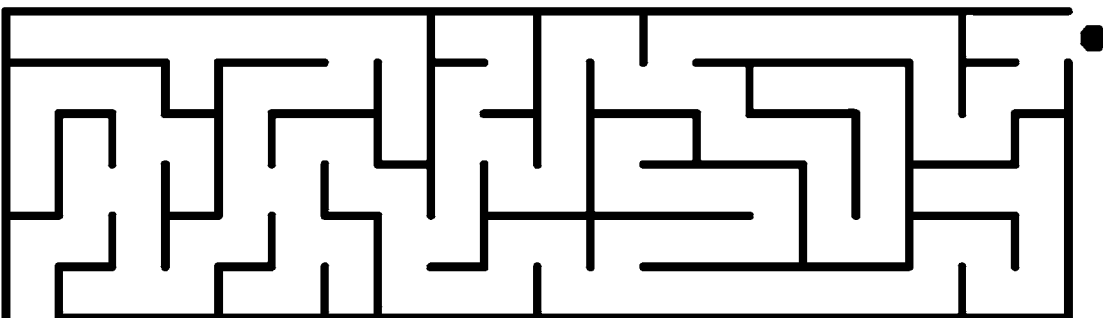
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Kids' Maze



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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Shade of blue
6 Wanderer
11 Physician, slangily
12 Lessened
14 Veep before Biden
15 — del Fuego
16 Some fridges
17 Egypt's Anwar
19 Have a bug
20 Sunrise direction
22 — Alamos
23 Faction
24 Cybercommerce
26 Pungent relish
28 Scratch
30 Pub pint
31 Passageway for Santa
35 "Three Sisters" sister
39 — Godiva
40 Dict. info
42 "Star Trek II" villain
43 "Hail, Caesar!"
44 Carvey and Delany
46 "— had it!"
47 Winter, for one
49 Lon of horror films
51 Inventor's insurance

DOWN

1 Prepare left-overs
2 Black Sea port
3 Feminine principle
4 High cards
5 Faithful
6 Boris' cartoon partner
7 Final notice
8 West of Hollywood
9 Subway line in an Ellington song
10 Mock
11 "Me and Bobby —"
13 Longtime Chicago mayor
18 Elmer, to Bugs
21 "Lassie" lad
23 Porterhouse, e.g.
25 PC linking system
27 Einstein's birthplace
29 Stinging insects

31 Purse fastener
32 Attack
33 Think up
34 Hankering
36 Polished
37 Sanctuaries
38 In the blink of —
41 Confronted
44 Word of warning
45 Actress Elisabeth
48 Gender
50 Bio stat

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Answers on page seven.



Ask Rusty – Can International College Students Get Social Security Benefits?

Dear Rusty: We have hosted international college students for years, all of whom needed to apply for a Social Security Number upon arrival in the United States. Would these students be entitled to some Social Security funds at some point? Some have worked as paid graduate assistants, but others have not worked while going to school. **Signed: Wondering**

Dear Wondering: In order to collect Social Security benefits later in life, the students you host would need to have at least 40 “quarters” of credit working and earning in the U.S. and contributing to U.S. So-

cial Security from their “substantial” U.S. earnings. Forty is the minimum number of credits for anyone to claim Social Security retirement benefits. Foreign students who earn only some “quarters” of U.S. Social Security credit (minimum of 6) may, later in life, be able to collect U.S. benefits depending on their country of citizenship/residence. The U.S. has bilateral “totalization” agreements regarding Social Security eligibility with most of its allies and, in some cases, a foreign citizen can “totalize” their Social Security credits from both countries to become eligible for

U.S. benefits. Eligibility rules, however, vary somewhat by country, and Social Security payments cannot be made to certain countries (e.g., Cuba and North Korea). Payments to those living in countries with which the U.S. has no bilateral Social Security agreement may also be restricted.

In any case, U.S. Social Security benefits would not be available to any of these students until they are at least 62 years old, and then only if they had worked and earned sufficient U.S. credits (40) to be independently eligible for U.S. benefits on their own U.S. earnings record, or they later became eligible for U.S. benefits because they worked some in the U.S. and were eligible for benefits under a “totalization” agreement between the U.S. and their home country.

In any case, any U.S. Social Security benefits earned under a totalization agreement would be based only on their actual U.S. earnings (and not earnings in their home country) and, thus, would likely be very small.

I assume that most international students you host are only in the U.S. for a short time, perhaps one year. The maximum Social Security credits that can be earned each year is four, so it’s highly doubtful that the students you host for such a short time would later become eligible for U.S. Social Security benefits, unless they extend their U.S. presence and continue to work and earn in the United States long enough to later become eligible for U.S. benefits.

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- 4) Who was Chester A. Arthur named after?
- 5) Who launched his political career through his vast poker winnings?
- 6) What was Lyndon B. Johnson's first job?
- 7) Which star football player turned down offers from both the Detroit Lions and Green Bay Packers?
- 8) What president famously played saxophone at Arsenio Hall?
- 9) Which president belonged to the "Skull and Bones" at Yale University?
- 10) Andrew Johnson never had an official White House pet but he did care for a family of:

Last Answers: 1. Long Branch Saloon. 2. 12. 3. Halifax. 4. Seven, including the original movie and six sequels. 5. The name became popular in the 1800s, likely from the poem "The Hoosier's Nest." 6. 96%. 7. Montgomery Ward. 8. Little armored one. 9. Samuel Langhorne Clemens. 10. Ol' Blue Eyes.

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Earned Income Tax Credit Puts Money In Your Pocket

If you worked in the past year and earned \$59,187 or less, you can get your federal and state taxes e-filed for free, and you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). That is why I am pleased that the Erie County Clerk's Office is raising awareness of the critical support of the United Way's My Free - Taxes program.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides low and moderate-income individuals and families with reliable assistance by opening access to tax credits and other benefit programs and offering free tax preparation services to help working families and individuals file tax returns. Let VITA help you navigate through the somewhat confusing aspects of tax preparation including applying for the Earned Income Tax Credits.



If you are not familiar with the Earned Income Tax Credit, here is some basic information.

The EITC is a federal tax benefit was created by the federal government in 1975 to benefit low-income and working families in an effort to reduce poverty and grow the economy. It is a refundable credit based upon your earned (W-2) income and it usually increases as you add qualified dependents. Here is how it works. EITC recipients can receive up to \$6,935. However, the exact amount will depend on the situation of each family or individual applying, such as the number of children one has or annual income.

To qualify for the EITC, you must meet the basic qualifying rules which include:

Have worked and earned income under \$59,187

Have investment income below \$10,300 in the tax year 2022

Have a valid Social Security number by the due date of your 2022 return (including extensions)

Be a U.S. citizen or a resident alien all year

Not file Form 2555 (related to foreign earned income)

The IRS estimates that four out of five workers claim the EITC, which means millions of taxpayers are putting EITC dollars to work for them. Nationwide last year, close to 31 million eligible working families and individuals received nearly \$64 billion in EITC. The average amount of EITC received nationwide was \$2,043 and in New York State the average amount was \$2,400. Those EITC dollars had a significant impact on the lives and communities of the nation's lowest paid working people who are struggling to make ends meet.

If you think you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, I encourage you to have your return prepared through the IRS' VITA program before the electronic filing deadline of April 18th, 2023. Call 2-1-1 to make an appointment and find a free tax preparation site near you, call the main MyFreeTaxes Helpline at 1-866-698-9435, or visit myfreetaxes.com to get started.

Foster Care Volunteers Needed At SPCA Serving Erie County

The SPCA Serving Erie County, located at 300 Harlem Road, West Seneca, NY, has an immediate need for foster care volunteers to help us save the lives of animals in need.

Each year, thousands of dogs, cats, and other types of animals come into the SPCA and are not ready to be put up for adoption. Foster care is a program specifically designed to place those animals into temporary homes where they can receive the care that they need.

"The SPCA covers veterinary care and all food, supply, and equipment costs associated with its foster care animals," says

SPCA Director of Capacity and Care Hilary Lemperle. "The best part about fostering is that, when the animal is ready to go up for adoption, the foster parent or a family member or friend has the first opportunity to adopt before the animal hits the adoption floor!"

The SPCA is looking for volunteers ages 18 years old or older.

Those interested in becoming foster parents can apply online at YourSPCA.org/FosterCare. Interested candidates can also contact the Foster Care Department directly by calling (716) 875-7360, ext. 216 or by emailing fostercare@yourspca.org.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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The Grapevine

BSRA to host Winter Festival & Market. Join the Buffalo Scholastic Rowing Association (BSRA) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, for their Winter Festival & Market at the BSRA Boathouse, located at 405 Ohio St., Buffalo. Please come out and support local small businesses, artisans, food and beverage vendors, and local nonprofit organizations. This is a family-friendly event with activities for all ages. For more information on the BSRA, please visit rowbuffalo.com. Hope to see you there!

Ten Lives Club Adoption Group is hosting their Virtual Meat & More Raffle. The virtual event, meaning it is all done online, will be held on Thursday, March 30 at 6:00 pm on Ten Lives Club's Facebook page. For the price of \$40, participants will be entered into a raffle to win 20 rounds of meat up for auction provided by Federal Meats, 2 theme baskets per round-a total of 40 theme baskets (each valued at \$40 or more), and our grand prize of a grill in addition to a round of meat. Participants do not have to view the live stream to win and all winners will be contacted following the end of the event. Tickets can be ordered on their website, www.tenlivesclub.com/store or over the phone by calling 716-646-5577 ext. 1. For more information on the event, contact their shelter at (716) 646-5577 ext. 1.

Dog Ears Bookstore & Café will once again offer a free after school youth program for students in grades 3-8 beginning Feb. 28. Three different days of programming will be offered by grade group. Tuesdays will feature programs for students in grades 3 and 4, Wednesdays will be targeted towards students in grades 5 and 6, and Thursdays will be reserved for students in grades 7 and 8. All sessions will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and are limited to 20 students per day. All sessions will be taught by literacy specialists and New York State Certified English Language Arts teachers. All class materials will be provided, along with a small snack.

Pre-registration is required and youth are expected to attend each week. Parents can sign up their children by calling the bookstore at 823-2665. When signing up, please make sure to indicate which day your child will be attending. The free after school program is made possible through funding by the Erie County Youth Bureau.

Ten Lives Club Adoptable Kittens at The "Our Famous Flea Market". On Saturday, March 11, Ten Lives Club will be in attendance at the "Our Famous Spring Flea Market" at St. Mary of the Lake Hall located at 4737 Lakeshore Rd. At this event, Ten Lives Club will have kittens available for adoption along with merchandise. Ten Lives Club volunteers and kittens will be in attendance from 9:00am to 11:00am. There will be a variety of other vendors in attendance as well as Magic's Mission Dog Rescue with their adoptable dogs. Admission into this event is free along with free parking for flea market visitors. For more information about this event, contact Janice at (716) 627-3619 or ourfamousfleamarket@gmail.com.

The Hull Family Home Farmstead in Lancaster is looking for volunteers to be docents for the 2023 season. Of particular interest are people who are available during the day to guide school students on field trips. Training will take place at the site, 5862 Genesee Street, from 1:00-4:00 on Sunday, March 19 and Sunday, April 2. To register or for further information, please contact Suzanne Jacobs at 716-681-5494 or sjacobs@hullfamilyhome.org.

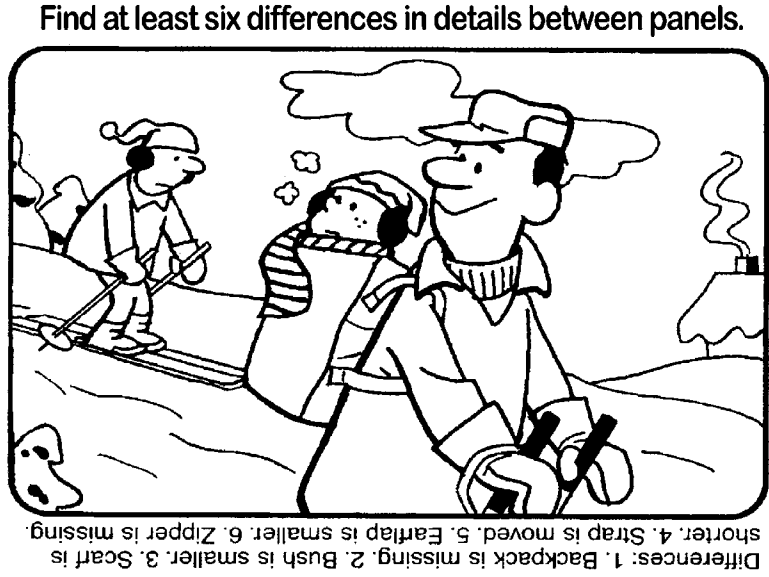
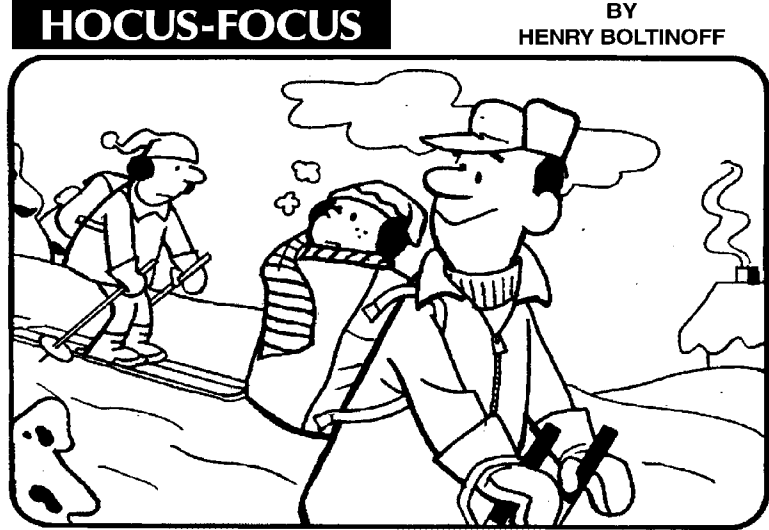
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
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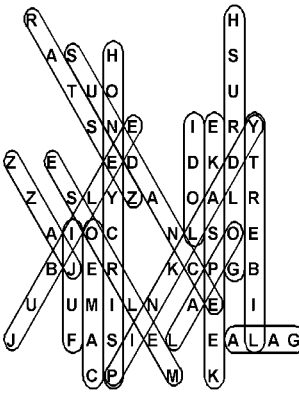
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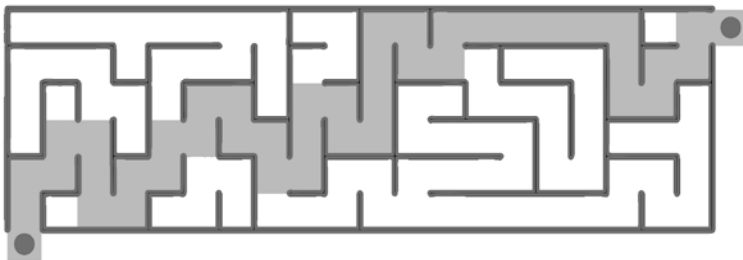
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