

ACROSS

1: inflammation of the female pelvic organs (especially the Fallopian tubes) caused by infection by any of several microorganisms (chiefly gonococci and chlamydia); symptoms are abdominal pain and fever and foul-smelling vaginal discharge

4: standard time in the 8th time zone west of Greenwich, reckoned at the 120th meridian west; used in far western states of the United States

7: a rink with a floor of ___ for ___ hockey or ___ skating

8: United States general who supervised the invasion of Normandy and the defeat of Nazi Germany; 34th President of the United States (1890-1961)

9: relating to or containing auxins

11: hormone released by the hypothalamus that controls the release of thyroid-stimulating hormone from the anterior pituitary

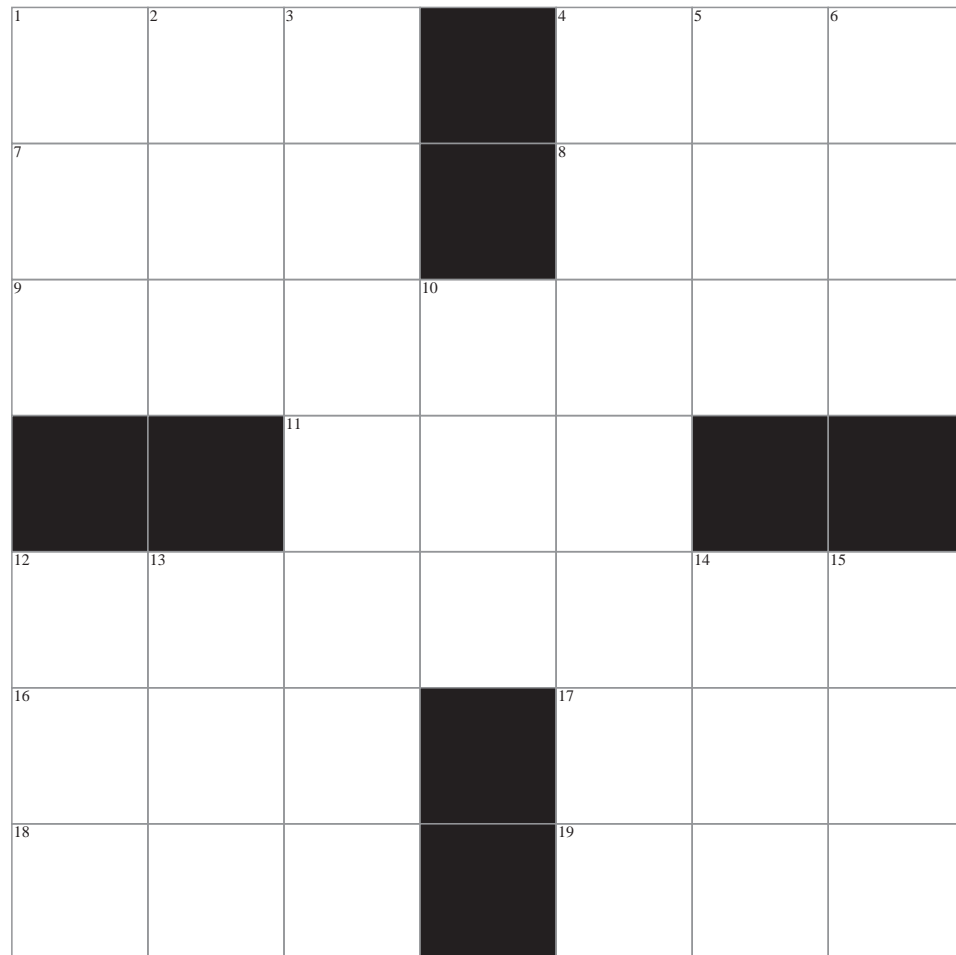
12: singing popular songs accompanied by a recording of an orchestra (usually in bars or nightclubs)

16: the military intelligence agency that provides for the intelligence and counterintelligence and investigative and security requirements of the United States Navy

17: flower arrangement consisting of a circular band of foliage or flowers for ornamental purposes

18: a container; usually has a lid

19: a gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number)



DOWN

1: perennial herb of East Indies to Polynesia and Australia; cultivated for its large edible root yielding Otaheite arrowroot starch

2: a hospital unit staffed and equipped to provide intensive care

3: any of various polysaccharides obtained by hydrolysis of starch; a tasteless and odorless gummy substance that is used as a thickening agent and in adhesives and in dietary supplements

4: a small puncture that might have been made by a pin

5: move along on ___s

6: a police officer who investigates crimes

10: a militant organization of Irish nationalists who used terrorism and guerilla warfare in an effort to drive British forces from Northern Ireland and achieve a united independent

Ireland

12: an orange-brown antelope of southeast

Africa

13: black tropical American cuckoo

14: Egyptian god of the earth; father of Osiris and Isis

15: a unit of information equal to 1024 pebibytes or 2⁶⁰ bytes