#### Solution to Last Month's Quiz

## TURKEY STUFFING

("Stuffings" are in BOLD

- 1. TURNKEY
- 2. **M** U **S** K E T R Y
- 3. **E** U K **A** R Y **O** T E
- 4. **C** Y **B** E R **P** U **N** K
- 5. **A** U T **O** W **O R** K E R
- 6. **AUDIOM**ETRY
- 7. **E A** R T **H Q** U **A** K E
- 8. **LACKLUS**TER
- 9. K R Y **P T O N I** T E
- 10. METALLURGY

#### TARGET DATE FOR Next Month's Contributions **January 23, 2023**

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#### This Month's Quiz

## CRIME CAPER

(from The Mensa Puzzle Calendar, 12.27.22)

Four known criminals were brought in for questioning about a house burglary. One and only one of them is guilty of the crime. The criminals make these eight statements about the burglary:

Daniel: "I'm innocent. I didn't do the burglary." Muffy: "I'm innocent. Daniel did the burglary."

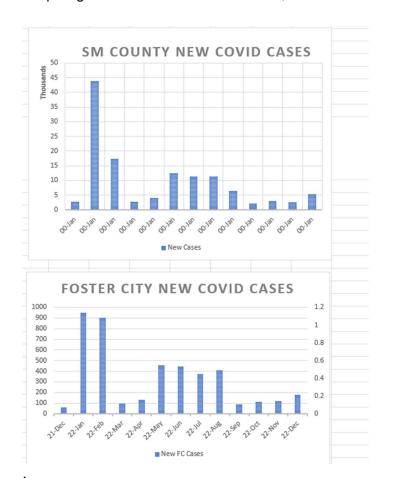
Vincent: "I'm innocent. Either Muffy or Wanda did the burglary."

Wanda: I'm innocent. Vincent is the culprit."

If four of these statements are true and four are false, who committed the burglary?

## Local Statistics on Covid-19

Foster City reported an additional 178 Covid cases in December. San Mateo County reported 5,283 new cases in the month. Both are showing increases over November's figures after a bit of plateauing. We hope this doesn't presage the kind of spiking that occurred back in Jan/Feb, 2022!



#### Aaron's Answers Continued

with a disposable battery. The electricity was generated with crude oil, but it still ran on electricity. In 1881 Gustave Trouvé designed his Trouvé tricycle which ran on 2 engines and could run at an impressive 18 kilometers per hour, just over 11 miles per hour. The tricycle ran on lead batteries and could run for up to 26 kilometers before running out of batteries.

By the 1900s electric cars made up 38% of all owned automobiles. The first car to top 100 kilometers per hour was an electric car made by Camille Jenatzy in 1898. However, in the 1920s

electric cars were quickly eclipsed by gas-powered cars. They were easy to make in manufacturing lines, light and cheaper to make. Because of the batteries required to run an electric car, the cars were heavier, more expensive to make and complicated to charge. These problems have been overcome using modern technology; we now have superior batteries that are lighter and easier to charge. Electric cars are becoming more and more affordable to the public, with many new car-owners and old ones alike choosing to get hybrid cars that run on electricity and gasoline at the same time, while others opt for plain electric cars. With rising concerns around the globe about carbon dioxide emissions and climate change, electric cars seem very much to be the *future*!

## A Riddle for the Kids

(Answer to Last Month's): What three-letter word is a mousetrap? C A T

# How do you keep a skunk from smelling?

(answer next month)





## Coming to Hillbarn Theatre



**ASSASSINS** 

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