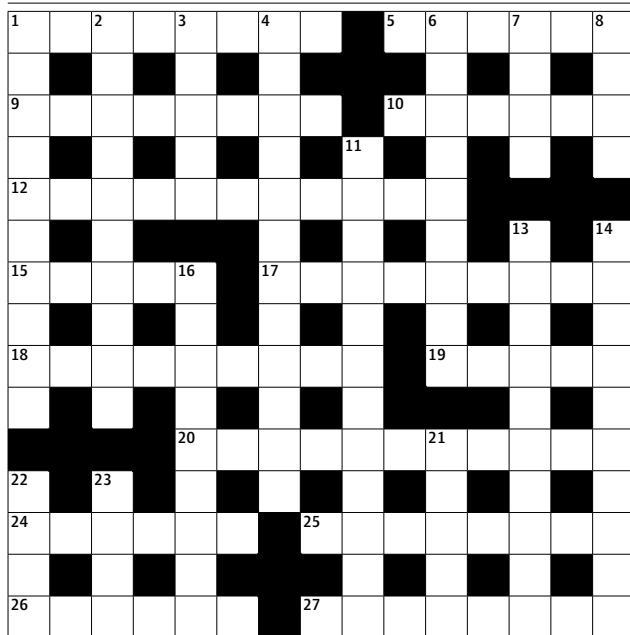


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Six solutions contain a discovery, announced 60 years ago this month, by 10 and 21, which is not further indicated in their clues.

Across

- 1 US tip: party is at hotel over the weekend (8)
- 5 Having grown attached, had a meal (6)
- 9 Artillery formerly suppressed resistance (8)
- 10 Literary doctor's agenda ignores hospital (6)
- 12 After tea, engineer got on at a station in Tennessee (11)
- 15 Kick out expert right away, then lecturer (5)
- 17 Run into it in need of refreshing food (9)
- 18 Philip, say, gets excellent backing for business groups (9)
- 19 Dame Elisabeth started with indistinct sound (5)
- 20 Irish socialist usurps my credit? It couldn't be simpler (11)
- 24 Challenge inconclusive victory somewhere in Australia (6)
- 25 Jaws writer clutches armpit (8)
- 26 On holiday, say, and just up out of bed (6)
- 27 Least reliable butcher likes wrapping article in paper (8)

Down

- 1 10 and 21's field, where being concise is silly,

when no good comes from it (10)

- 2 Taking a snooze after a ransom? (10)
- 3 Where deer stores energy? (5)
- 4 One's bent perhaps, not broken, kept in safe (6,6)
- 6 Drastic changes suppress mother's tantrums (9)
- 7 Part of church a priest should enter first (4)
- 8 Wise to avoid independent Irish banker (4)
- 11 Furiously parp to call over last of taximen (5,3,4)
- 13 State of beauty with power to captivate the Italian? (10)
- 14 English males get sandwiches after a fight (10)
- 16 Treatment of celeb left clearing the air? (9)
- 21 Neck problem – Kent's regulars don't finish game (5)
- 22 Dame's premature end (4)
- 23 Slow down bypassing Kelvin Hill in Glasgow (4)

Solution No. 25,926

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