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UL Lafayette crossword puzzle fans get a treat

UL Lafayette's nickname showed up in a crossword puzzle published in *USA Today* on Dec. 31, 2001. • The clue: Southwestern Louisiana's Ragin' _____. (We're assuming the author was referring to the geographical location of Louisiana's Ragin' Cajuns, since the University of Southwestern Louisiana's name changed to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1999.) • *USA Today* gave *La Louisiane* permission to reprint the puzzle. According to the Audit Bureau of Circulation, *USA Today* is the nation's biggest circulation newspaper. It's average daily circulation is 2,241,677.

- 31. Sicilian resort
- 32. Substitute
- 33. Brunswick stew bean
- 34. Tennessee's state flower
- 36. R-rated
- 39. Singer Cassidy
- 44. Claimed
- 47. ____ dwelling place: Yellowstone
- 49. Top flight
- 51. Aromatize
- 52. Skip the ceremony
- 53. Culvert
- 54. Like many kitchens
- 55. "Lil Abner" cartoonist
- 56. One of the Olympic rings
- 57. Give a Bronx cheer
- 58. In one's birthday suit
- 62. Oregon Trail feature
- 63. Actor Stiller

Answers can be found on page 9.

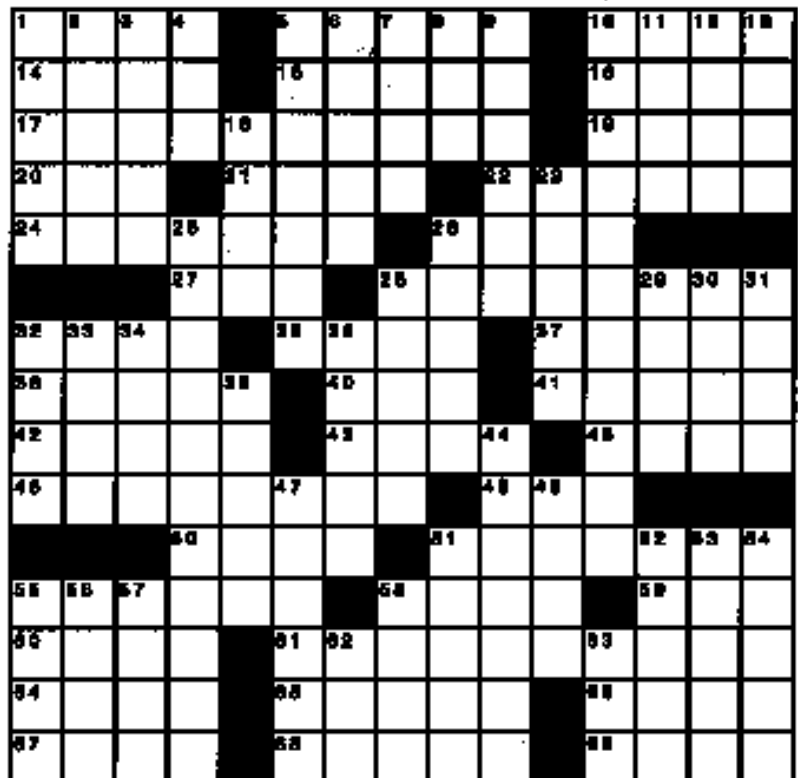
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- 1. Goat's milk cheese
- 5. Political campaign tactic
- 10. ____ Head, NC
- 14. Retirement funds, briefly
- 15. "The Luck of Roaring Camp" writer
- 16. Jim Davis' dog
- 17. New Year's Eve figure
- 19. Not working
- 20. San Francisco-to-Las Vegas dir.
- 21. Whit
- 22. Poughkeepsie school
- 24. "You Are My ____"
- 26. Dried up
- 27. Hot Blood
- 28. Look like
- 32. Like a model?
- 35. Harpers Ferry event
- 37. Montgomery Ward's first name
- 38. Live and high
- 40. Double helix molecule
- 41. Group of geese
- 42. Plain People
- 43. Annapolis letters
- 45. Ellen Griswold's aunt
- 46. So-so
- 48. Actress ____ Park-Lincoln
- 50. Knock off
- 51. Most intimate
- 55. Southwestern Louisiana's Ragin' ____.

- 58. Existed
- 59. Niihau necklace
- 60. On a cruise
- 61. New Year's Day event
- 64. Atlantic City's Steel ____.
- 65. "ER" extra
- 66. Three-sided sword
- 67. Remove the rind
- 68. War horse
- 69. Pocket protector wearer

DOWN

- 1. Played a flute
- 2. Remove remarks
- 3. Soap family
- 4. Volcanic fallout
- 5. Fez wearer
- 6. Brother of Jesus and Felipe
- 7. Ashtabula's waterfront
- 8. PIN place
- 9. "Speed" star
- 10. New Year's Eve handouts
- 11. Puts two and two together
- 12. ____ Bend, AZ
- 13. Tarot user
- 18. Prince of the desert
- 23. Districts
- 25. New Year's Eve hot spot
- 26. Van alternative
- 28. Get the soap out
- 29. Pure finish
- 30. Kind of cloth



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