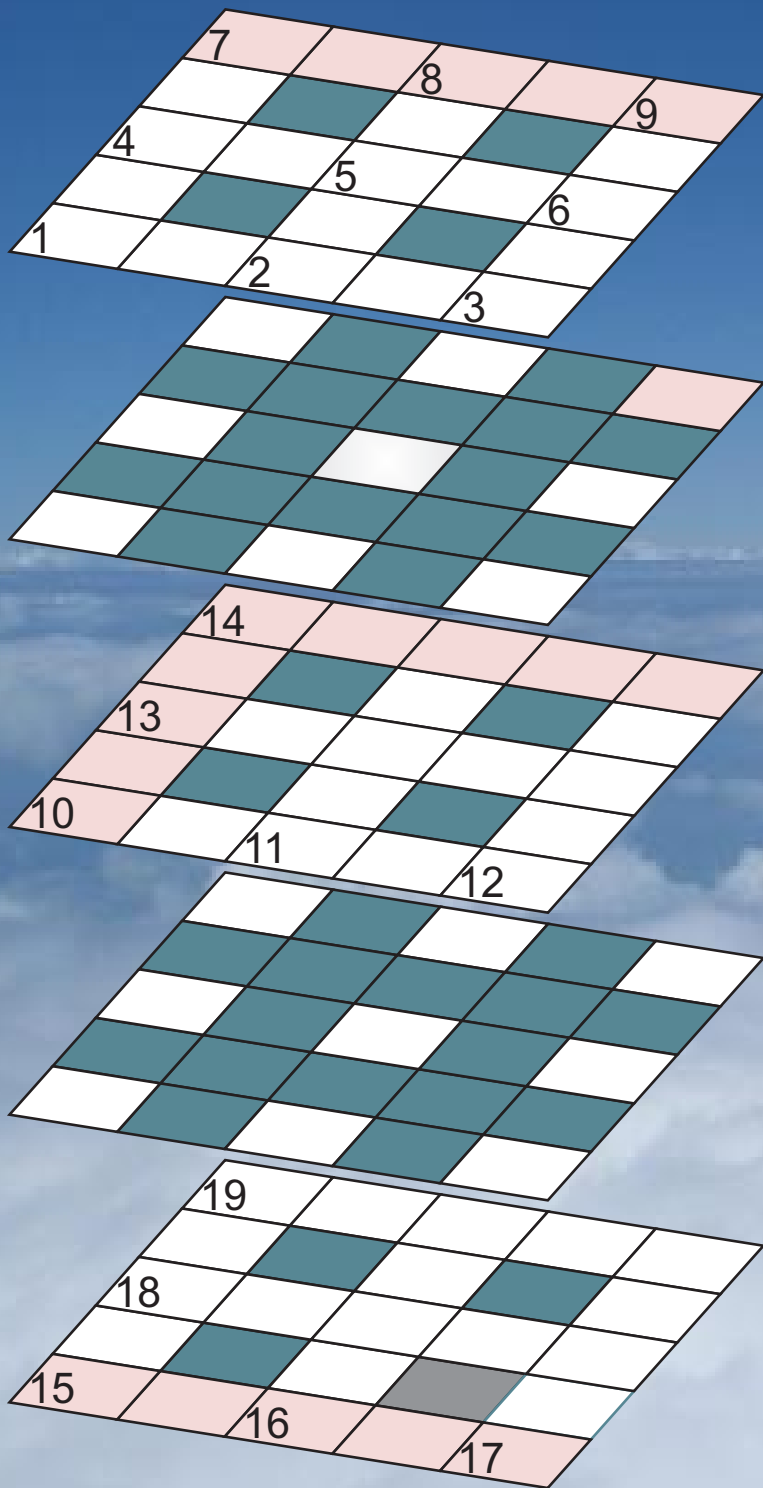
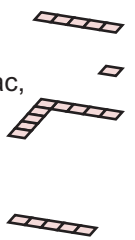




February 2010 Rufus



This puzzle notes the 100th anniversary of a birth.

Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 _{10ac} Straggly beard of fighter ace (5)	2  10aw,14ac,7ac,9d-2,15ac Chocolate biscuits for breakfast? (7,2,5,1'5)	3 _{1ac} At sea, a deck may be encrusted by salt, perhaps (5)	4 _{15aw} Stony-faced man (5)	5 _{15ac-3,16aw} Clothing strike (7)	6 _{15ac} It just goes to show how time passes (5)	7 _{1aw} Small house in Greek isle provides fish (5)
8 _{1d} Sort of equation making youngster heartily sick? (5)	9 _{3aw} Hamlet, say, gives assent (5)	10 _{11aw} Cavities that may be filled in France (5)	11 _{3d} He is finally snookered in return (5)	12 _{19ac} They burn sacks (5)	13 _{4d} Noah goes round one capital (5)	14 _{4ac,6d} Run, say, to beat the storm (9)
15 _{18ac} Initially it may be uphill, even steep (5)	16 _{17aw} Provides food and lodging in castles (5)	17 _{2d} One child has a party, an address for another required (5)	18 _{2aw} Wine and cassis five love to imbibe in Russian city (5)	19 _{13ac} Martial arts expert of feudal times seen in action in Japan (5)	20 _{9d} Cash registers (5)	21 _{5d} Initially rock band plays in a different style (1,3,1)
22 _{12aw} Respond to plea to return to the stage (5)	23 _{7ac} Odd number observed to be divided by five (5)	24 _{7d,19ac} Mince pies first taken up by the few? (9)	25 _{8d} It is abandoned by caller for face-saving purposes (5)	26 	27 <i>(upstate NYer)</i> 	28