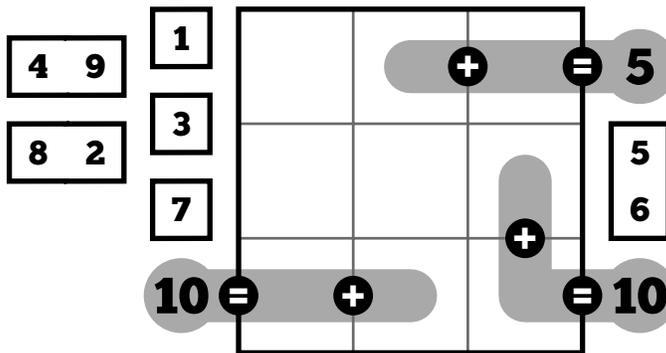
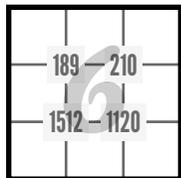


Advent Pieces

In today's Advent Calendar piece, the product (multiplication) is displayed in the center of every group of four squares.



Errata: The original posting of Day 3's Junior Track calendar piece had the 1 and 7 mixed up. The correct pieces are:



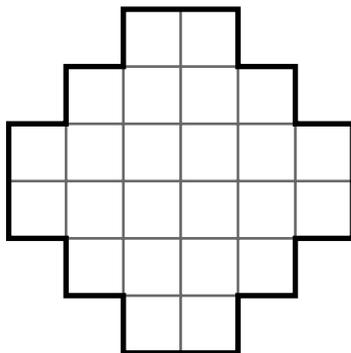
Bonus Puzzle

Today's bonus puzzle is a 'Form', in the parlance of the National Puzzlers' League (NPL). Specifically, these are vowelless forms, where the answers are filled in sans vowels.

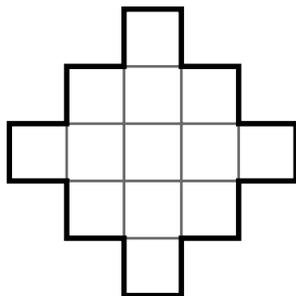
Typically, NPL forms are printed without the grid; they're simply presented with a description of the shape of the form and the list of clues. Here I've included the intended grids for the forms as well as their names (or my best guess).

Mine are nowhere near as good as the forms made by seasoned NPL members. I highly recommend checking out <http://www.puzzlers.org/> to see if it's your cup of tea. As of the time of this posting, annual membership dues are an exceedingly reasonable \$23.

Vowelless Octagon



Vowelless Diamond



Across

1. Painting holder
2. Wood colorant
3. Wormhole devices
4. Music ID-ing app
5. Sandy locale
6. Part of a fork

Down

1. A girl to her bro
2. Like some Coloradoans?
3. De Niro fantasy film
4. Type of cattle
5. Jackass movie content
6. Vicious musician

Across

1. Bagged beverage
2. Hollywood business
3. Texan BBQ staple
4. C.S. Lewis book setting
5. India, Russia, Japan et al.

Down

1. Honest pres
2. Amtrak vehicle
3. Pirate chest content
4. Yarn mass
5. Consume