

3. Community Chest by Ucaoimhu

(Solve only after solving Puzzles 1 and 2.)

Since the Coker Creek find two centuries ago, Tennessee has been associated with a certain yellow metal, and now it's your turn to look for buried treasure! Specifically:

(I) In each of 26 clues, the wordplay yields a letter string with one incorrect letter. Read the incorrect letters in the alphabetical order of the correct letters to get two phrases describing *pairs* of items, one pair from Puzzle 1 and one from Puzzle 2; each pair has a part its items have in common, and a part where they diverge. Then below the grid:

Puzzle 1. For all the letters (shared and not) in Puzzle 1's pair, note the Puzzle 3 clues they are the "correct letters" for; put the letters in the "Puzzle 1" boxes *in clue order*.

Puzzle 2. The shared part and diverging parts of Puzzle 2's pair are three continuous strings; each appears as part of a word in three Puzzle 3 clues. Put the "correct letters" for all nine clues in the "Puzzle 2" boxes *in clue order*.

The thick borders will enclose nine letter pairs; circle the letters in the grid squares at those coordinates. Read left to right, the circled letters will form two words; precede each with the metal to get a partial list of the treasure!

(II) For each (I) clue, if the incorrect letter is the *m*th from the start of the word and *n*th from the end, note the *m*th *non-space character* from the start of the *clue* and *n*th from the end. In clue order, the *m*th characters in **Puzzle 1** clues and the *n*th characters in **Puzzle 2** clues will (separately) give noncryptic, unenumerated clues for two more treasure items relating to those puzzles; all the *m*th characters and then all the *n*th characters in the eight remaining (I) clues will spell (a) a word relating to both puzzles (in different senses), plus (b) a divergence-related word for which word (a), written *twice*, would be a wordplay-only clue.

(III) Each of the 12 non-(I) clues has an incorrect letter at the *start* or *end* of a word, to be corrected before solving; use the incorrect and correct letters as coordinates for a grid square. *Darkening* just the indicated squares for *starting* letters, or just for *ending* letters, would show a certain transformation's start or end, respectively (darkening *all* of them would show another, irrelevant, item of the same sort). If you instead *highlight all* those squares, in grid order they will name a site ("remote" and "nearby" from those in 16D and 18D) where that transformation can occur (due to a side effect of word (b) from (II)), thus giving a source for the treasure! (It is *not* from Coker Creek; attributing it to Coker Creek would be what is spelled by the circled letters from (I), read top to bottom.)

ACROSS

1. Saw roes hide its first navigational coordinate (8)
5. Harshly critique a ballet's dancing (8)
10. Fashion regalia externally bedecked with "C" (5)
11. Reverend and Queen fail at forming ring (11)
13. Being able to bead suits Gina N. altered (10)
14. Guide in Mexico is (behold!) right (6)
16. Tar eastern waterway inhabitants seen in brisk AM chat (?k?) as traitors (9 6)
19. Had better phone key two places below Pierre's *ciné* (5)
21. Nonsensical ideas for a word to precede *-à-terre* (5)
22. Some resistance or Molièresque cheekiness might provoke this gleeful remark (2, 3)
23. Again making a legend of glitzy, hoofing Mr. Fantastic (15)
27. Maintain chic pose that gets Rob ignoring R&B (6)
29. Third of official new binders getting read at start-ups (10)
32. Way to print one of the stems on a Vietnamese menu 12" to

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
O	10				11	12							
P	13							14					
Q								15					
R	16								17				
S													18
T	19	20			21					22			
U													
V		23						24			25		
W	26												
X	27			28		29							30
Y					31						33		
Z	34							35					

Puzzle 1

Puzzle 2

the left, next to "cooking-fest" (5-6)

33. Rotate Molly's frying pan to find water with wood forks (5)
34. Work 1,000,000,000 years to trap 'er uncle, as Garcia says (8)
35. Worshipper's vow from someone who's not in any rust? (8)

DOWN

1. Those that secure Troy will flee insect that gets munchy (5)
2. Flip witticism about fly bar atop a door (7)
3. Halt theist Tartar hymn that Mo waves at your head (5 6)
4. Haven't the courage to let Spot eat spun-foam toy material (4 3)
6. A fragment of Canada that is 0.405 hectares (4)
7. Concocts valuable minerals and fleece from Wheaties (5)
8. OK on the ocean with small, coarse, confining restroom (9)
9. Tosses out every other part of *démodé* PC I test (6)
12. Spots for seeing soda and Hawaiian specialty fed to blokes (7 6)
15. Let otters use no vowels for many a 3-mo. span (4, *abbr.*) [NI3]
16. Word you'd precede with a translation of 18D to name a relevant remote non-TN site's kosher northern beer supplier (4)
17. Adult male Bengali's right near 900,840-km Czech river, giving a description of particles Dalton proposed in 1803 (6 5)
18. Word with a translation you'd precede with 16D to name a relevant nearby TN site's mass of ice you can tear (4)
20. Gevalt! Rod, having a touch of prodigality, offers a device that spins on one axis and can rotate on another 90° from it (9)
21. 3.14–14.13 million hectares near PA and VT for Ruth (4)
24. Septet of Boers tediously naming a unit that measures how strongly a magnetic field deflects a moving *won* (7)
25. Spilling ink about fatigue that was already surmised (1 4 2)
26. Say, limit the jolts going to gym having large hole (6)
28. Satisfactory emcee put out words at a volume that's terrific (5)
30. Inwardly cosmic poetry's eternally unalloyed (5)
31. I'll leave Rio after middle couple of radarmen do (4)