



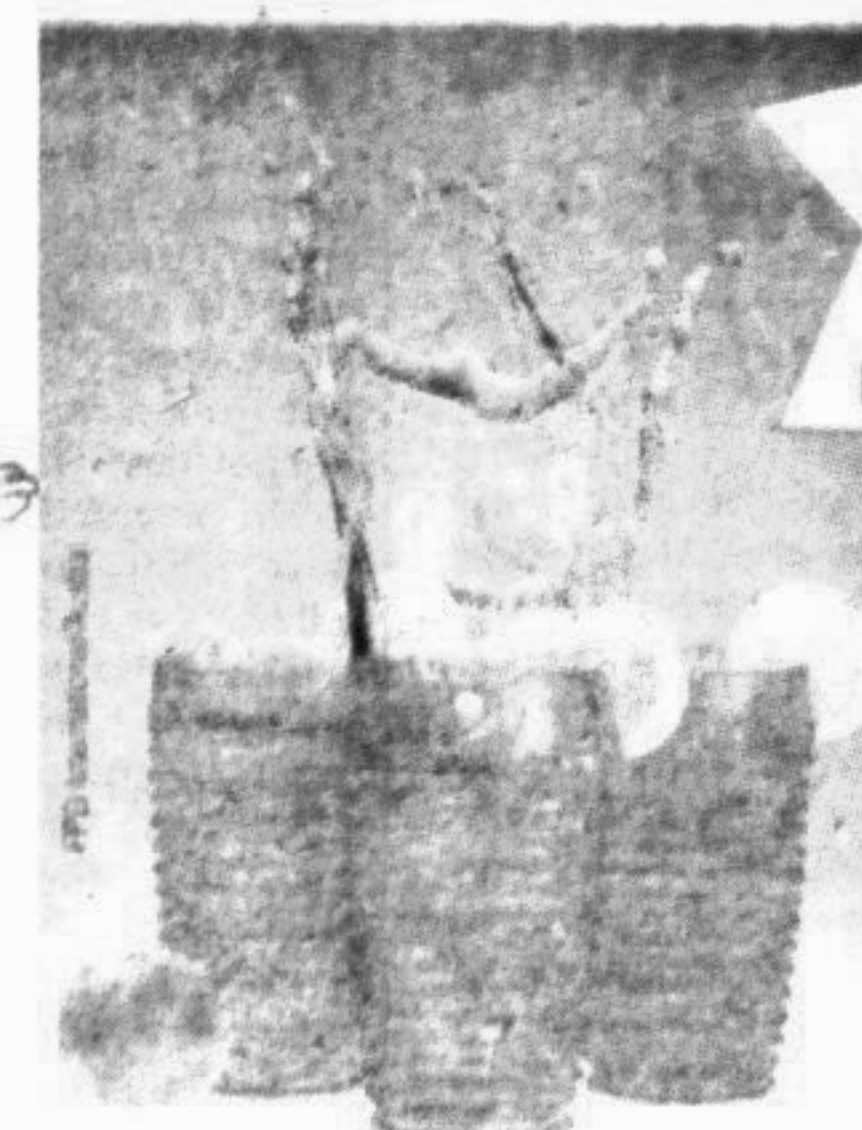
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HI!

Hope you enjoyed the last issue of Disney Time. You all can increase your knowledge with the Mickey Wonders Why column. Do check out the Weird Yet True facts. Come take a drive with me in my car around town. See if you can figure out 'What in TARNation' and the AB puzzle.

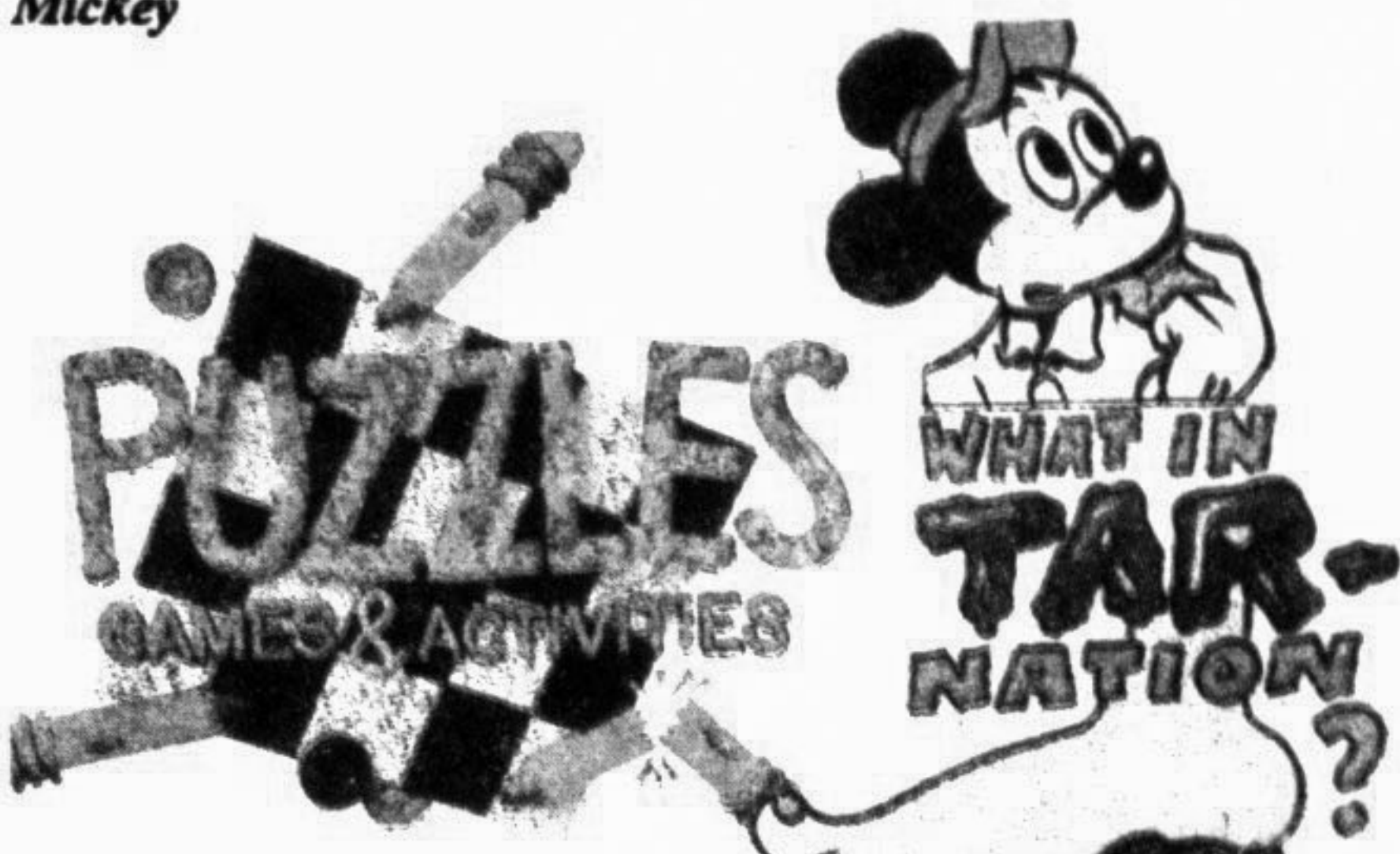
Look out for more activities in next week's issue with Donald Duck.

Love, Mickey



There is enough water in the oceans of the world to provide 365 million tonnes for every person on earth.

SAID PLANTS
Plants that are dying of thirst actually cry out for help. As a dehydrated plant sucks the last drops of moisture from its fibres it makes a sound too high-pitched for humans to hear.

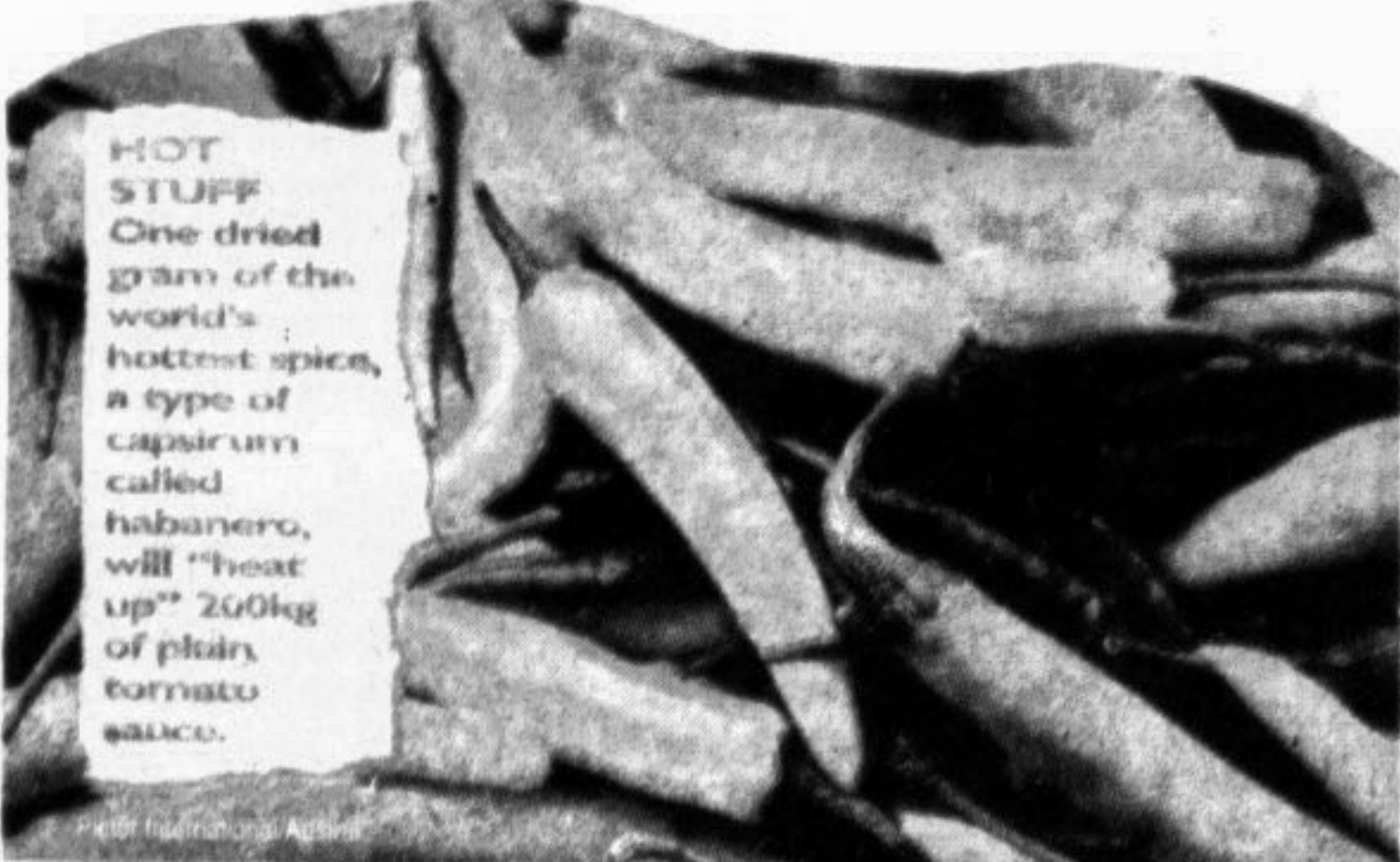


Humans breathe about 500 million times during their lifetime



Thanks a lot, Mum! Many countries have no restrictions on what parents can name their babies. Here are real names of some English kids destined for distress: Mineral Water, River Jordan, Windsor Castle, Stone Wall.

Slugs have four noses



HOT STUFF
One dried gram of the world's hottest spice, a type of capsaicin called habanero, will "heat up" 200kg of plain tomato sauce.

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The longest word in the Swedish language is Nordostersjöstrålfärdigspåringsarbete för anläggning av material till terminaler i sjöportarna i Göteborg. This handy little piece of vocab means "Preparatory work on the construction of the material of the aviation survey simulator device within the north-east part of the coast artillery of the Baltic".

Can you use the clues to figure out these words that start with T-A-R?

- Jelly- or fruit-filled pastry
TAR _____
- Waterproof material, for shoes
TAR _____
- Safe for class
TAR _____
- What you throw darts at
TAR _____
- Jungle hero
TAR _____
- Scottish plaid
TAR _____
- Buildup on teeth
TAR _____
- Grow dull, like silver
TAR _____
- Poisonous hairy spider
TAR _____

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MICKEY MOUSE Drive With Care!

CRASH!

ABsolutely Puzzling

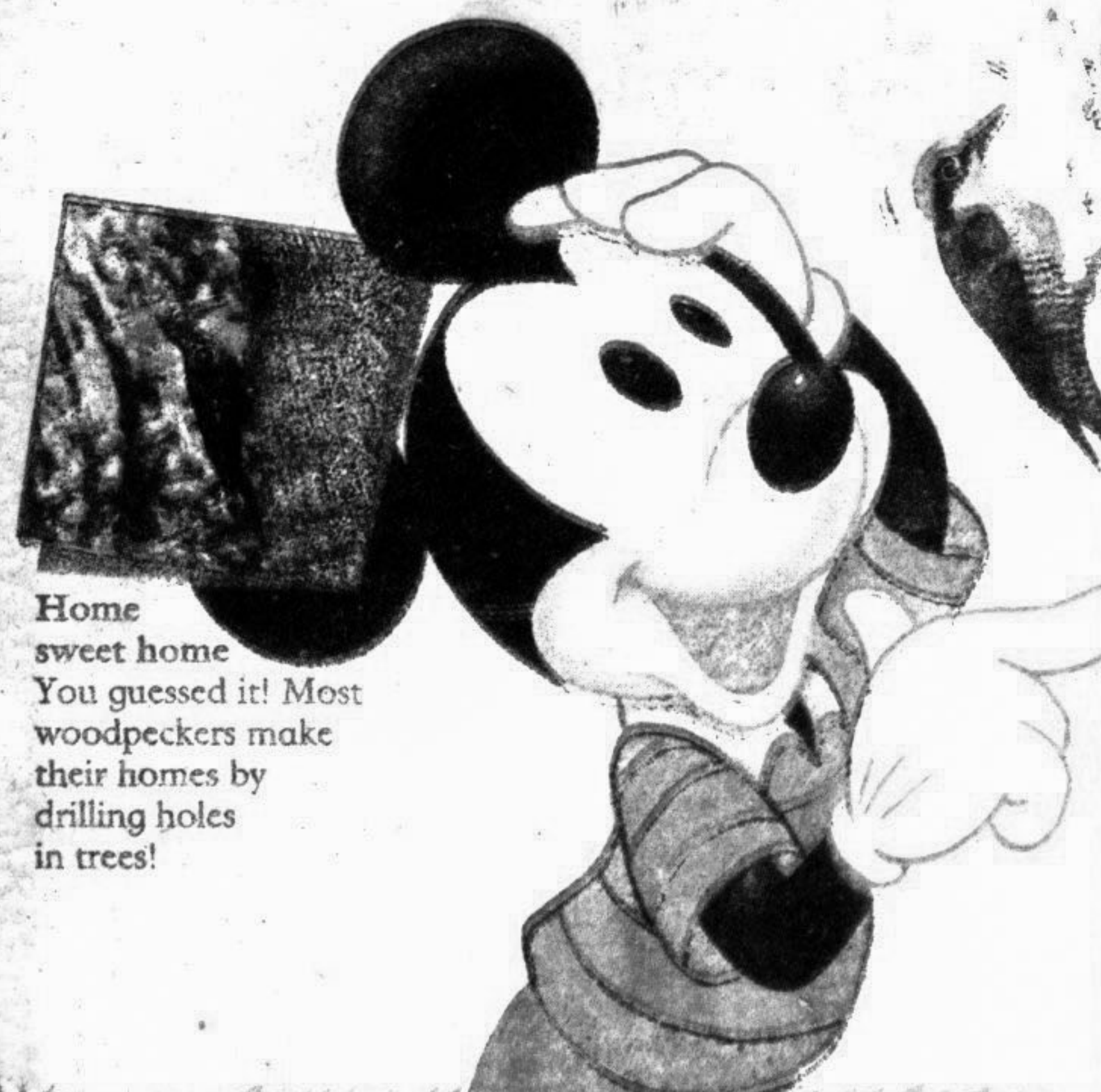
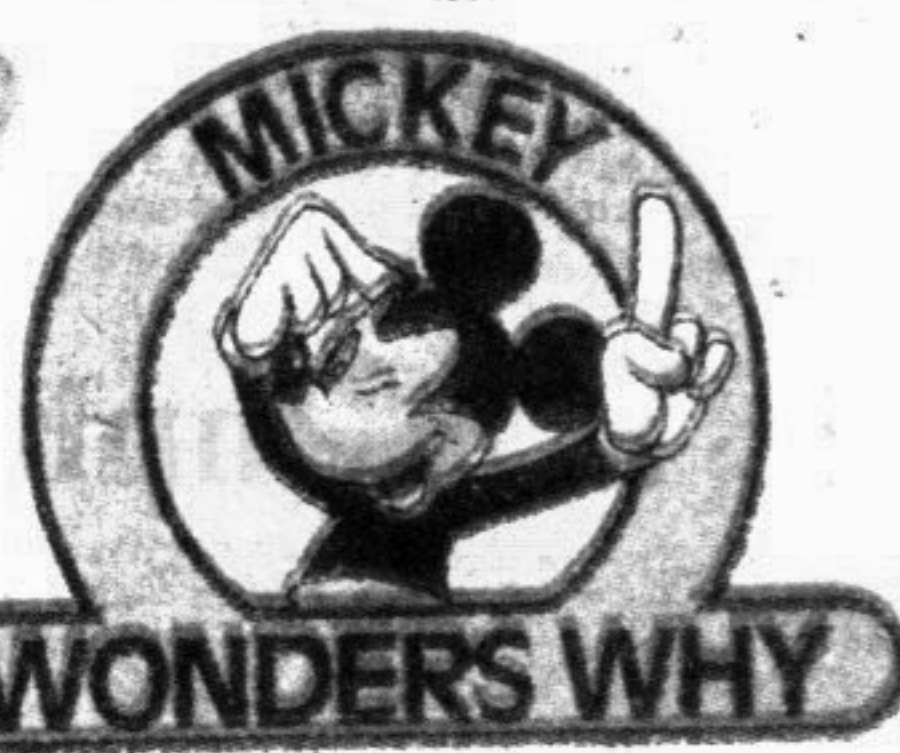
Fill in the blanks - all these words begin with the letters AB

- A monastery or convent AB _____
- To make a word shorter AB _____
- The power or skill to do something AB _____
- To be on or in a ship, train or bus AB _____
- The native inhabitants of a country AB _____
- Around AB _____
- Mountain climbers' method of descending down a rock face AB _____
- A vague person is AB _____

1. Absolute
2. Abbreviate
3. Ability
4. Aboard
5. Aborigines
6. About
7. Abseiling
8. Absent-minded

Why do woodpeckers peck trees?

To find food. Woodpeckers eat little insect grubs, beetles, and ants that live in or under the bark of trees. They pick up the insects with their very long, very sticky tongues before they have time to run away!



Home sweet home
You guessed it! Most woodpeckers make their homes by drilling holes in trees!

- Tap, tap, peck!
- Woodpeckers may peck up to 12,000 times a day.
 - The European green woodpecker will gobble up thousands of ants in just one day.
 - The acorn woodpecker drills holes in trees to store its winter food supply of hundreds of acorns.

Headache? No siree!
You'd think the poor old woodpecker would get one all this pecking, but it doesn't. Its skull and beak are specially designed to prevent headaches.

