

AARDVARK

is a

BURROWING

animal, and so is the

CHIPMUNK

one species of which is the

DURANGO

chipmunk, which is

ENDEMIC

(or unique) to Mexico, a country whose

FLAG

is made up of

GREEN

white and red, the same colors as

HUNGARY

the country that gave us such

INVENTIONS

as the Rubik's Cube, invented by Erno Rubik, born in

JULY

of 1944, the same birth year of Gladys

KNIGHT

LEAD

singer of Gladys Knight & the Pips who sang

MIDNIGHT

Train to Georgia, a

NUMBER

1 hit single in 1973, the

ORIGINAL

version of which was entitled Midnight

PLANE

to Houston, a city which is home to the country's largest

QUILT

festival! It's also the home of

ROCK

band ZZ Top and actor Patrick

SWAYZE

who raised Arabian horses, his favorite named

TAMMEN

as in Ron Tammen, who disappeared in 1950 – the biggest

UNSOLVED

mystery in the city of Miami – which is most likely to get hit by a hurricane during Cape

VERDE

season, named from where they start in the Atlantic – the Cape Verde Islands off the

WESTERN

coast of Africa which is home to an animal called the

XERUS

a type of ground squirrel whose

YOUNG

are usually produced in litters of 3, a number that in the old Cyrillic (Slavic) alphabet looks like the letter

Z