

1	T	2	B	3	T		4	P	5	R	6	O	7	M	8	S		9	S	10	L	11	E	12	E	13	T
14	R	A	H				15	R	E	C	U	T						16	C	E	N	S	E				
17	A	N	E				18	O	D	D	L	Y					19	O	G	D	E	N					
20	G	A	M	E	D								22	C	L	A	W	S									
24	I	N	A	N	U	T	S	H	E	L	L								27	H	I	D					
30	C	A	P	T	C	H	A						31	D	E	S			32	P	I	S	E				
								33	E	A	S	Y							35	O	G	L	E				
36	U	N	D	E	R	T	H	E	W	E	A	T	H	E	R												
43	S	O	U	L										44	S	E	A	L									
45	P	E	L	I	C	A	N							49	S	C	O	U	R	G	E						
54	S	L	Y					55	O	V	E	R	T	H	E	M	O	O	N								
							57	B	R	A	V	E							58	V	A	D	E	R			
59	O	A	R	E	D								62	A	B	U	S	E				65	E	S	O		
66	P	L	A	T	E								67	D	E	T	E	R				68	O	I	L		
69	T	I	T	A	N								70	A	L	E	X	A				71	S	N	L		

So, what were the theme entries? There were three long across entries that had the same clue: "I spy, with my little eye, something ____." Those entries were IN A NUTSHELL, UNDER THE WEATHER, and OVER THE MOON.

And if you searched the grid, you could've found letters that fit those descriptions. The letters 'LI' in PELICAN were surrounded by PE and CAN, making them 'in a nutshell'. The letters of CENSE were directly below the letters of SLEET, making them 'under the weather' and the letters of PLATE were directly above TITAN making them 'over the moon' (Titan is a moon of Saturn).

Putting those together gives you LI - CENSE - PLATE, which is indeed something you might often see on a road trip.