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Awards Results Inside!**

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Who's Your Favorite?

It's **Townies** time once again, and despite drama at the Mississippi polls this year, we were excited to vote for our favorite locals in our little hometown contest that's been going ten years now. It was a nice respite from political theatrics and a good chance to support our friends around **Oxford** for the **Local Favorites Awards**. We know you felt the same, because this year's turnout was the best ever.

Many categories were this close, with a few upsets and new faces, and we even held a quick tie-breaker

poll online this week to determine some of the closest.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote! We wish everyone a peaceful and prosperous holiday season. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Kwanzaa, Yule, Hannukah, or something else, may this upcoming New Year bring you all the brightest of blessings.

And now—read on to find out who gets to claim the Townie for the next year, and continue to READ AT MAXIMUM VOLUME!

THE TOWNIES 2019

RESTAURANTS

Favorite Restaurant

1. Ajax Diner
 2. Volta Taverna
 3. Moe's Original BBQ
- HM: Snackbar, Saint Leo, Boure, Grillehouse, The Wine Bar, McEwen's

Catering

1. A&N Catering/GRIT
 2. My Michelle's
 3. Taylor Grocery
- HM: Moe's, Main Event, Tallahatchie Gourmet, Newk's, Fergndan's, Volta

Fine Dining

1. Snackbar
 2. City Grocery
 3. McEwen's
- HM: GRIT, Ravine, Saint Leo, Boure, Grillehouse, Wine Bar, Lenora's

Pasta

1. Old Venice Pizza Co.
 2. Track 61
 3. Saint Leo
- HM: Tarasque, Proud Larry's, Lenora's, Boure, Wine Bar

Cook/Chef

1. Vishwesh Bhatt (Snackbar)
 2. Erica Lipe (The Wine Bar)
 3. Brandon Atkinson (Ajax)
- HM: John Currence, Eric Tait, Daniel Hodges, Joel Miller, Jeremy Greenwood, Joey Bongiovanni

Local Bar

1. The Library Sports Bar
 2. Moe's Penny Bar
 3. The Blind Pig
- HM: Funkys, City Grocery, Ajax, Roundtable, Levee, Snackbar, Summit Lodge, Growler

Happy Hour

1. Volta Taverna
 2. Moe's
 3. Snackbar
- HM: The Library Sports Bar, La Perla Tapatia, City Grocery, Levee, Funkys

Breakfast

1. Big Bad Breakfast
 2. The Beacon
 3. Billups
- HM: First Watch, Bottletree

Soul Food

1. Ajax Diner
 2. Mama Jo's
 3. Moe's
- HM: B's BBQ, Cash Saver

Barbeque

1. Moe's
 2. B's BBQ
 3. Handy Andy
- HM: Smokeshop Oxford, Rebel Barn

Vegetarian

1. Ajax Diner
 2. Volta Taverna
 3. Greenline
- HM: Canteen, Rice n Spice, Maharaja, Living Foods, Zaap

Patio or Deck

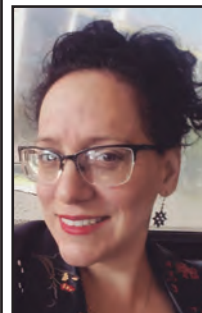
1. Volta Taverna
 2. The Coop (Graduate Oxford)
 3. Boure
- HM: City Grocery, The Library, Proud Larry's, Roundtable, The Summit, Levee, Fergndan's, Levee, Rooster's, Soulshine

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"What is your favorite Christmas gift ever?"

Kenny Graeber

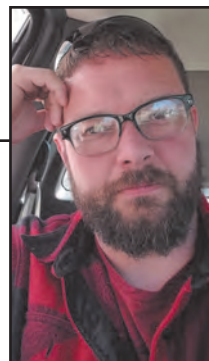
"Duh, my drum set in 7th grade!!"



Nature Humphries
"Forgiveness."

Casey Adams

"Super Mario Brothers with a brand new Nintendo. I was 5. Best gift ever."



Newt Rayburn

"My cousin Tacy Rayburn gave a gag gift one year that was nothing but a pack of batteries with a note that said, 'Gift not included!'"



Clyde Christopher
"A jug of wine and gas station pizza."



Ben Fugler
"Sox."

Trent Coleman
"Set of tires and a paid off truck note."



Carter Wilkes
"Being introduced to Emmet Otter's Jugband Christmas"

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THURSDAY:
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FRI & SATURDAY:
Pizza & Drink Specials
Change Weekly

SUNDAY:
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THE TOWNIES 2019

Fries

1. Snackbar
 2. Proud Larry's
 3. McDonald's
- HM: Ajax Diner, Five Guys, Boure

Bartender

1. Kate Cleveland
(Ajax Diner)
 2. Will Griffith
(Proud Larry's)
 3. Paul Radigan
(The Library)
- HM: Ivy McLellan, Joe Stinchcomb, Phil Landers, Raven, Taylor Cruz, Audra Seachris

Asian Food

1. Toyo
 2. Rice & Spice
 3. Noodle Bowl
- HM: Jinsei, Kabuki, Pick Thai, Zaap

Bakery

1. Bottletree
Bakery
 2. Kelli's Cakery
 3. Sweet T's
- HM: Beagle Bagle, Crave, Shipley's, Community Donuts

Burger

1. Handy Andy
 2. Phillips Grocery
 3. Proud Larry's
- HM: Ajax Diner, Oxford Burger Company, Mugshots, Five Guys, Boure, Bim Bam, Track 61

Chicken or Wings

1. Gus's
 2. Moe's
 3. Buffalo Wild Wings
- HM: Wing Stop, Abner's, Jinsei, Levee, Chick-fil-A

Coffee

1. Uptown Coffee
 2. High Point
 3. Starbucks
- HM: Cups, Bottletree

Dessert

1. Crave
 2. Snackbar
 3. Ajax
- HM: Saint Leo, Cakery, Holli's, Track 61, Ya-Ya's

Late Night

Food

1. Chicken on a Stick (Four Corner's Chevron)
 2. Cookout
 3. Square Pizza
- HM: Taco Bell, Billups, Funkys, Secret Grilled Cheese

Mexican Food

1. El Agave
 2. La Perla Tapatia
 3. Mundo Latino
- HM: Casa Mexicana, South Depot, El Mariachi, Papitos

Pizza

1. Lost Pizza Co.
 2. Saint Leo
 3. Fergndan's
- HM: Funkys, Pizza Den, OVPC, Soulshine, 6'n Tubbs, Square, Dodo

Salad


1. Newk's
 2. Volta Taverna
 3. Greenline
- HM: Proud Larry's, Ajax, Boure, Fergndan's, Obys

Sandwich

1. Newk's
 2. The Blind Pig
 3. Ajax Diner
- HM: Canteen, Oby's, Moe's, McAllister's, Boure, Firehouse, Pizza Den, Volta, Fergndan's


Catfish

1. Taylor Grocery
 2. Ajax Diner
 3. Oby's
- HM: Moe's, B's BBQ, Law's Hill Fish House



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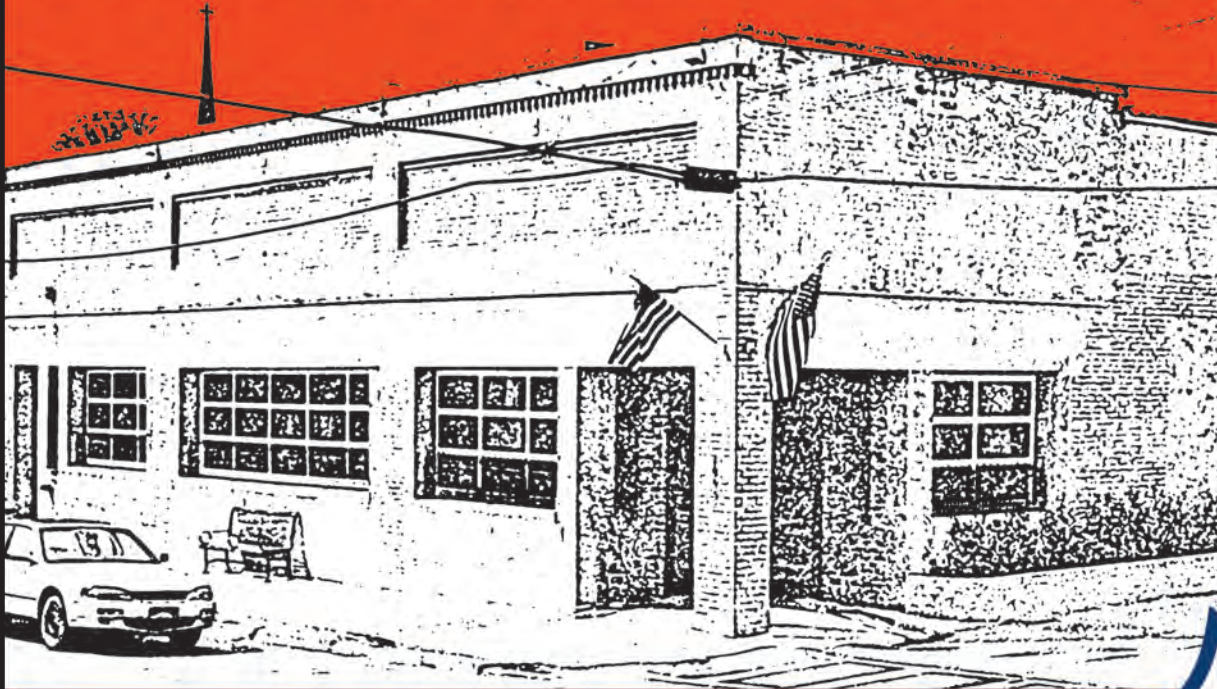
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1/5 vs. VANDERBILT 7:30 PM (in Nashville)
1/9 vs. AUBURN 6 PM (in Oxford)




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THE TOWNIES 2019



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ADDITION
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RUNNER UP: FAVORITE PASTA

Steak

1. Oxford Grillehouse
 2. King's Steakhouse
 3. Mesquite Chop House
- HM: Ajax Diner, Boure, Snackbar, Ravine, Bacchus, Sizzler, Como Steak House

Sushi

1. Jinsei
 2. Toyo
 3. Kabuki
- HM: Noodle Bowl, Kroger

Server

1. Ann Marie Edlin
(Ajax Diner)
 2. Sara Costa (Ajax)
 3. Jan Tranum (Ajax)
- HM: Brian Sanchez, Bruce Butler, Gabby Lott, JoLynn Perry, Kaleigh Macallister, Kateri Fetter, Magan Kingery Patton

Door Man

1. Maurice "Moe"
Pomerlee (Moe's)
 2. Hugh (City Grocery)
 3. Bryan Richards (Library)
- HM: Amp, Freddie, Kendric Bradley, Jacova, Gobert

Barista

1. Morgan Pennington
(Uptown)
 2. Blake Summer
 3. Matt Anglin
- HM: Finn Udall, Vera Parshikova

Margarita

1. Volta Taverna
 2. El Agave
 3. La Perla Tapatia
- HM: South Depot, Ajax, Papito's

Place to

Shoot Pool

1. The Blind Pig
 2. The Library Sports Bar
 3. Roundtable
- HM: Harrison's, Rooster's, Levee

Beer Selection

1. The Growler
 2. The Blind Pig
 3. Southern Craft
- HM: Jackson Beer Co., The Library, Ajax, Cash Saver

Specialty Cocktails

1. Saint Leo
 2. Snackbar
 3. Boure
- HM: The Coop, Jinsei, Summit Lodge, Track 61, Funkys

BUSINESS

Favorite Oxford Business

1. Square Books
 2. Moe's Original BBQ
 3. Volta Taverna/Track 61
- HM: Ajax Diner, Funkys, The End of All Music

Liquor Store

1. High Cotton
 2. Star Package
 3. PJ's
- HM: Magnolia's, West Jackson, Social, Kaime's, Oxford Wine & Spirits, Safari Liquor, Rebel

Music Store

1. The End of All Music
 2. Rebel Music
 3. Ron's Music
- HM: Oxford House of Music, Roxford University

Taxi Service

1. Uber
 2. Angel Taxi
 3. Austin Taxi
- HM: Oxford Taxi, Zoe's, D&D, Flying Tuk, Lyft, Roy Boy

Market

1. Chicory
 2. Oxford Community Market
 3. Kroger
- HM: LB's Meat Market, Cash Saver

Local Farm

1. Brown Family Dairy
 2. Yokna Bottoms Farm
 3. Woodson Ridge Farms
- HM: Homeplace Pastures, Bost, Native Son

Salon

1. La Rousse
 2. The Parlor
 3. Luxe Studio
- HM: The Studio, Southern Chic, Amara, Emma J

Smoke Shop

1. Slacker's Supply
 2. Local Color
 3. PJ's Cigars
- HM: Cloud 9, Brittany Store, Habits

Second-Hand Store

1. Goodwill
 2. Holding Hands
 3. Mustard Seed
- HM: Salvation Army, Bea's Antiques

Favorite Water Valley Business

1. BTC Old Fashioned Grocery
 2. Trusty Diner
 3. Violet Valley Books
- HM: Hometown Pizza, Coop de Ville, Bozarts, Rebel Barn

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Check *The Local Voice* website and Social Media for updates over the Christmas and New Year's Break. We will be publishing online every day.

Subscribe to TLV's Weekly Dispatch email at TheLocalVoice.net for MORE in Oxford and Ole Miss in your inbox Every Thursday Morning!

See specials every day from Ajax, Boure, City Grocery, Moe's, and more @TheLocalVoice online every day at 11:30 am

MONDAYS

Ajax: Happy Hour: 5–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Bacchus Prime: \$10 Bone-in pork chop w/ cheddar jalapeno cornbread and collard greens
Big Bad Breakfast: Open 7 am–1:30 pm
Bouré: \$3 Miller High Life; **Happy Hour All Day:** \$1 off domestics & wells
Casa Mexicana: Half-price Margaritas all day; 10% off single checks for Ole Miss staff
Cellar: Open at 8 pm. ½-off specialty cocktails & Martinis; 50¢ wings (till 9 pm)
Chancellor's House: **Happy Hour:** 3–8 pm: ½-off Tapas, \$3 domestics, ½-off wine
City Grocery: Happy Hour: 4–6 pm (upstairs): \$1 off
The Coop (at Graduate Oxford): Happy Hour: 4–6 pm: ½-priced appetizers & drink specials
Fergndan's Pizza: Open 10:30 am–9 pm
Funkys: \$4 Octanes, \$2 domestics
Growler: **Happy Hour:** 2–9 pm: \$1 off all pints
Levee: **Happy Hour:** 5–7:30 pm: \$2 domestics, \$5 pitchers, 50¢ wings (till 9); 2-for-1 vodka (8 pm–close)
Library: **Happy Hour:** 3–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Moe's BBQ: \$2 domestics, ½-off wings, ½-off nachos
Old Venice: **Pizza of the Day:** Buffalo Kicken Chicken; any sandwich with fries & soup or salad \$8.75; pick any noodle, sauce, & two vegetables with soup or salad \$9 (11am–2pm)
Snackbar: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: \$2 domestics, \$3 daily drafts, \$4 daily wines, \$5 select cocktails
South Depot: 2-for-1 frozen Margaritas; **Happy Hour:** 4–7pm: \$1 off everything at bar
The Summit: 2-for-1 Wells (7pm–close)
Volta: ½-price Margaritas & Frozen Mojitos; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$3.25 domestics, \$4.50 premiums, \$5.50 liquor

Closed: Chancellor's Grill, GRIT, Track 61

TUESDAYS

Ajax: Happy Hour: 5–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Big Bad Breakfast: Open 7 am–1:30 pm; Early bird special: 25% off (till 9 am)
Bouré: \$3 Miller High Life; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off domestics & wells; Upstairs, 4–close: ½-off bottles of house pinot noir and pinot grigio w/ appetizer purchase
Casa Mexicana: Half-price Margaritas all day; 10% off single checks for Ole Miss staff
Cellar: Open at 8 pm. \$2 Blue Moon drafts & PBR tallboys; \$1 tacos (till 9 pm)
Chancellor's House: **Happy Hour:** 3–8 pm: ½-off Tapas, ½-off wells, ½-off Martinis
City Grocery: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm (upstairs): \$1 off all drinks
The Coop (at Graduate Oxford): **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: ½-priced appetizers & drink specials
Fergndan's Pizza: Open 10:30 am–9 pm
Funkys: \$4 wells, \$4 Daiquiris
Grit (Taylor): Open for lunch 11 am–2:30 pm
Growler: **Flight Night:** \$1 off beer flights, \$2 off whiskey and moonshine flights
Levee: **Happy Hour:** 5–7:30 pm: \$2 domestics, \$5 pitchers, \$1 tacos (till 9); \$3 Margaritas, \$1 drafts (8 pm–close)
Library: **Happy Hour:** 3–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Moe's BBQ: **Happy Hour:** 3–6 pm: \$1 off drinks, ½-off Snacks; 2-for-1 drafts (7 pm–till)
Old Venice: **Pizza of the Day:** John Wayne; any sandwich with fries & soup or salad \$8.75; pick any noodle, sauce, & two vegetables with soup or salad \$9 (11 am–2 pm)
Snackbar: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: \$2 domestics, \$3 daily drafts, \$4 daily wines, \$5 select cocktails
South Depot: 2-for-1 domestics; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off
The Summit: **Tini-Tuesday:** 2-for-1 Martinis (7pm–close)
Track 61: ½-price white wine Sangrias; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off all drinks
Volta: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$3.25 domestics,

WEDNESDAYS

Ajax: Happy Hour: 5–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Bacchus Prime: \$10 Ribeye with mashed potatoes
Big Bad Breakfast: Open 7 am–1:30 pm; Early bird special: 25% off (till 9 am)
Bouré: \$3 Miller High Life; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off domestics & wells; Upstairs, 9 pm–close: \$3 wells
Casa Mexicana: Half-price Margaritas all day; 10% off single checks for Ole Miss staff
Cellar: Open at 8 pm. ½-off wine & champagne; \$10 wings & fries basket (till 9 pm)
Chancellor's House: **Happy Hour:** 3–8 pm: ½-off Tapas, \$3 domestics, ½-off wine
City Grocery: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm (upstairs): \$1 off
The Coop (at Graduate Oxford): **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: ½-priced appetizers & drink specials
Fergndan's Pizza: Open 10:30 am–9 pm
Funkys: "Ladies' Night": \$2 domestics (for everyone), 2-for-1 Skinny Bitches (for the ladies)
Grit (Taylor): **BUCK-A-SHUCK** - \$12/dozen oysters, \$4 Bonterra Sauvignon Blanc
Growler: "Wild Card Wednesday": bartender's choice on Happy Hour pints
Levee: **Happy Hour:** 5–7:30 pm: \$2 domestics, \$5 pitchers, \$10 wings + fries basket (till 9 pm); \$2 wells (8 pm–close)
Library: **Happy Hour:** 3–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Moe's BBQ: **Happy Hour:** 3–6 pm: \$1 off drinks, ½-off Snacks; "Bourbon & B-Sides": 2-for-1 house wine & Rebel Yell whiskey (7 pm–till)
Old Venice: **Pizza of the Day:** Chicken Tuscany; any sandwich with fries & soup or salad \$8.75; pick any noodle, sauce, & two vegetables with soup or salad \$9 (11 am–2 pm); **Eat Up & Wine Down Wednesday:** Half-price single-topping pizza (4–7 pm), half-price house wine (4 pm–close);
Snackbar: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: \$2 domestics, \$3 daily drafts, \$4 daily wines, \$5 select cocktails
South Depot: 2-for-1 wells; **Happy Hour:** 4–7pm: \$1 off
The Summit: Whiskey Wednesday: 3-for-1 Well Whiskey (7 pm–close)
Track 61: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off all drinks
Volta: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$3.25 domestics, \$4.50 premiums, \$5.50 liquor

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Tuesday: 2 for 1 Domestics
Wednesday: 2 for 1 Well Drinks

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THURSDAYS

Ajax: Happy Hour: 5–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Bacchus Prime: \$10 Bistro filet (6 oz) with mashed potatoes
Big Bad Breakfast: Open 7 am–1:30 pm; Early bird special: 25% off (till 9 am)
Bouré: \$3 Miller High Life; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off domestics & wells; 10 pm–close: \$2 Fireball
Casa Mexicana: Half-price Margaritas all day; 10% off single checks for Ole Miss staff
Cellar: Open at 8 pm. 2-for-1 wells until 11 pm; full menu until 9 pm
Chancellor's House: **Happy Hour:** 3–8 pm: ½-off Tapas, ½-off wells, ½-off Martinis
City Grocery: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm (upstairs): \$1 off
The Coop (at Graduate Oxford): **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: ½-priced appetizers & drink specials
Fergndan's Pizza: Open 10:30 am–9 pm
Funkys: Drink & Pizza specials change weekly
Growler: Open 2–8 pm
Levee: **Happy Hour:** 4–7:30 pm: \$10 Q burger & bottomless beer; 2-for-1 wells (ladies' night 8–11 pm)
Library: **Happy Hour:** 3–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Moe's BBQ: **Happy Hour:** 3–6 pm: \$1 off drinks, ½-off Snacks; ½-price wells, \$4 Bushwackers (7 pm–till)
Old Venice: Pizza of the Day: Americana; any sandwich with fries & soup or salad \$8.75; pick any noodle, sauce, & two vegetables with soup or salad \$9 (11 am–2 pm)
Snackbar: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: \$2 domestics, \$3 daily drafts, \$4 daily wines, \$5 select cocktails
South Depot: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off at bar
The Summit: 2-for-1 Wine and Half-Price Artist Vodka Martinis (7pm–close)
Track 61: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off all drinks
Volta: ½-price Margaritas & Frozen Mojitos; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$3.25 domestics, \$4.50 premiums, \$5.50 liquor

Disclaimer: We check Oxford's daily specials for correctness to the best of our ability, and they come directly from the owners, chefs, managers, and workers of Oxford's local restaurants. Prices are subject to change without notice. Please consult your server before ordering and please let us know if your server is not honoring these specials. Contact The Local Voice at thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net or text 662.832.3574.

FRIDAYS

Ajax: **Happy Hour:** 5–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Big Bad Breakfast: Open 8 am–3 pm
Bouré: \$3 Miller High Life
Casa Mexicana: Half-price Margaritas all day; 10% off single checks for Ole Miss staff
Cellar: Open at 8 pm.
City Grocery: **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm (upstairs): \$1 off
Fergndan's Pizza: Open 10:30 am–9 pm
Funkys: Drink & Pizza specials change weekly
Grit (Taylor): Open 11 am–2:30 pm; 5:30–10 pm
Growler: Open 11 am–10 pm
Levee: **Happy Hour:** 4–7:30 pm: \$2 domestics, \$5 pitchers
Library: **Happy Hour:** 3–7 pm: \$1 off everything
Moe's BBQ: **Happy Hour:** 3–6 pm: \$1 off drinks, ½-off Snacks
Old Venice: **Pizza of the Day:** Four Cheese; any sandwich with fries & soup or salad \$8.75; pick any noodle, sauce, & two vegetables with soup or salad \$9 (11 am–2 pm)
Snackbar: Open at 10 am serving BBB menu; **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: \$2 domestics, \$3 daily drafts, \$4 daily wines, \$5 select cocktails
South Depot: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off
The Summit: \$3 Wells (7pm–close)
Track 61: ½-price white wine Sangrias; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off all drinks
Volta: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$3.25 domestics, \$4.50 premiums, \$5.50 liquor

SATURDAYS

Ajax: Kitchen open till 10 pm; Bar open till
Bacchus Prime: Brunch 11 am–2 pm
Big Bad Breakfast: Open 8 am–3 pm
Bouré: \$3 Miller High Life
Casa Mexicana: Half-price Margaritas all day; 10% off single checks for Ole Miss staff
Cellar: Open at 8 pm
Chancellor's House: Brunch (11 am–3 pm)
The Coop (at Graduate Oxford): \$5 Bloody Marys and Mimosas (11 am–1 pm)
Fergndan's Pizza: Open 10:30 am–9 pm
Funkys: Drink & Pizza specials change weekly
Grit (Taylor): Open 11 am–2:30 pm; 5:30–10 pm
Growler: Open 11 am–10 pm
Levee: **Happy Hour:** 4–7:30 pm: \$2 domestics, \$5 pitchers;
Old Venice: **Pizza of the Day:** Banscuuccio; any sandwich with fries & soup or salad \$8.75; pick any noodle, sauce, & two vegetables with soup or salad \$9 (11 am–2 pm)
Snackbar: Open at 10 am serving BBB menu; **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: \$2 domestics, \$3 daily drafts, \$4 daily wines, \$5 select cocktails
South Depot: **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off
The Summit: \$10 Bottles of Champagne, Half-Price Champagne Sparklers (7pm–close)
Volta: ½-Price Margaritas & Frozen Mojitos

SUNDAYS

Bacchus Prime: Brunch 11 am–2 pm
Big Bad Breakfast: Open 8 am–3 pm
Casa Mexicana: Half-price Margaritas all day; 10% off single checks for Ole Miss staff
Chancellor's House: Brunch (11 am–3 pm); Half-price tapas (5–9 pm)
Cellar: Open at 8 pm
City Grocery: Brunch: 11 am–3 pm
The Coop (at Graduate Oxford): **Happy Hour All Day;** \$5 Bloody Marys and Mimosas (11 am–1 pm); **Happy Hour:** 4–6 pm: ½-priced appetizers & drink specials
Funkys: Open 11 am–9 pm with \$4 Daiquiris
Grit (Taylor): Brunch 11 am–2:30 pm
The Growler: "Service Industry Appreciation": 10% off all food & pints (2–8 pm)
Library: "Sunday Funday" Open 11 am–9 pm
Moe's BBQ: ½-off Bloody Marys and Mimosas, \$1 PBR
Old Venice: Open 11 am–9 pm
Snackbar: Open at 11 am serving BBB menu
South Depot: Open 11 am–9 pm; **Happy Hour:** 4–7 pm: \$1 off
The Summit: All Day, All Night: half-price beer, wine, champagne, and Bellinis

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Wednesdays: \$10 Ribeye
Thursdays: \$10 Bistro Filet (6oz.)

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HAPPY HOUR 3-8PM

-MONDAY & WEDNESDAY-
1/2 off Tapas, \$3 Domes-
tics, 1/2 off Wine

-TUESDAY & THURSDAY-
1/2 off Tapas, 1/2 off
Wells, 1/2 off Martinis

-NEW SATURDAY SPECIAL-
1/2 off select bottles of
wine (noon to 8 pm)

Featured Entertainment

THURSDAY 12.13.2018

Ajax: Record Release party for TEARDROP CITY plus special guest BARK (10 pm)
End of All Music: TEARDROP CITY in-store (6 pm)
Ford Center: Big Kid Story Time in the Holiday Village with special guest PATTY LEWIS (3:30 pm)
Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Library: Thursday Night NFL: Chargers vs. Chiefs
Moe's BBQ: Bingo Night (7 pm)

FRIDAY 12.14.2018

Board & Brush: Kids' Craft Workshop (10 am-2:30, must preregister)
Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Moe's: HAP WILLIAMS (9:30 pm)
Powerhouse: Holiday Ornament Auction (6-8 pm)

SATURDAY 12.15.2018

Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Library: Saturday NFL
Powerhouse: Chick-fil-A's Breakfast with Santa (8 am & 9:30 am)
R&R Cookies: Elf Pictures & Cookies (photos with Buddy the Elf & Jovie with any cookie purchase)
Square Books, Jr: Grinch Storytime (10 am)

SUNDAY 12.16.2018

Ole Miss Basketball vs. Chattanooga - Christmas Vacation Night (5 pm in Oxford)

Funkys: Open at 11 am with NFL Sunday Ticket
Library: Sunday Funday NFL all day, all night
Plein Air (Taylor): Carols in the Chapel (5 pm)

MONDAY 12.17.2018

Funkys: Monday Night Football: Saints vs. Panthers
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Family story time: Winter Stories (6 pm)
Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Library: Monday Night Football: Saints vs. Panthers

TUESDAY 12.18.2018

Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Moe's BBQ: Free Trivia Night (7 pm-till)

WEDNESDAY 12.19.2018

Ole Miss Women's Basketball vs. Troy - Ole Miss Ornaments (5 pm in Oxford)
Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Moe's BBQ: Open Mic Night (9 pm-till)

THURSDAY 12.20.2018

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Family Night Puppet Show: *Epossumondus Plays Possum* (6:30 pm)
Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Library: Thursday Night NFL
Moe's BBQ: Bingo Night (7 pm)
Proud Larry's: TYLER KEITH & THE APOSTLES, E-METERS, THE GUIDING LIGHTS

FRIDAY 12.21.2018

Winter Solstice

The Lamar (1343 N. Lamar): Night Lights & Letters to Santa (free; 5-9 pm)
Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Proud Larry's: KID DYNO & THE HANGAR BAND: JOYFUL LOUD NOISE CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 12.22.2017

The Lamar (1343 N. Lamar): Night Lights & Letters to Santa (free; 5-9 pm)
Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Library: Saturday NFL
Proud Larry's: JACK SONNI

SUNDAY 12.23.2018

Funkys: Open at 11 am with NFL Sunday Ticket
Library: Sunday Funday NFL all day, all night

MONDAY 12.24.2018

Christmas Eve

Library: Monday Night Football: Broncos vs. Raiders

TUESDAY 12.25.2018

Christmas Day

Library: Open from 11 am til 1 pm !!!

WEDNESDAY 12.26.2018

Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Moe's BBQ: Open Mic Night (9 pm-till)

THURSDAY 12.27.2018

Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Library: Thursday Night NFL
Moe's BBQ: Bingo Night (7 pm)
Proud Larry's: JOHN PAUL KEITH


FRIDAY 12.28.2018

Ole Miss Women's Basketball vs. North Florida - Feat. a performance by The Soul Tones (1 pm in Oxford)

Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY

SATURDAY 12.29.2018

Ole Miss Basketball vs. Florida Gulf Coast Oxford Area Community Night (1 pm in Oxford)

Levee: DJ MAX VICTORY
Library: Saturday NFL
Proud Larry's: JIMBO MATHUS' MOSQUITOVILLE 

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The Sheik Saves Christmas

It's cliché to write about New Year's resolutions this time of year. So I will. I posed the question to my balcony-dwelling friends: "What's your New Year's revolution?" They laughed, having caught my twist on the time-honored tradition (except for Burt the Wheel Man who's just happy to be anywhere).

My good friend, Leon, a most inciteful man, lowered his eyes and rubbed his beardless chin in contemplation. He looked up and said, "I see what you did there, Weeks. I'll get back to you on that." The other comrades of the Supreme Order of Balcony Dwellers and Raconteurs followed Leon's lead and went into contemplative mode. There was an eerie silence as my friends re-considered the trivial and searched for their inner anarchist.

The Sheik, who commonly has uncommon things to say, shot from the hip: "My New Year's revolution is to start paying for my own drinks." "What?" we said. "Yeah," he continued, "it's pretty easy going to the bar and telling one of the Knights of the Long Table, 'This one's on Leon, this one's on Weeks, and so-on.' Y'all didn't notice it the first time so I figured, why not keep it up? As long as I don't put more than one drink a night on somebody's tab they won't notice." And we didn't.

Leon's main squeeze, No Account Addie, whipped out her calculator and went to work. "Let's see . . . on the conservative side you're here three or four nights a week. You drink about three drinks a night. Allowing for vacations and other variables, that's about 45 weeks, times four is 180 nights, times three is 540 drinks. At happy hour prices that amounts to 2700 pre-tax dollars!"

The Sheik chuckled. We didn't. His laughter soon faded into a disconcerting silence. His chin dropped to his chest in pseudo-shame as he melted into his chair. Then he pulled out the oldest trick in the book: he started crying. The sorry SOB started crying! No one knew what to say – or either they did and just kept their mouth shut.

One by one the Balcony Dwellers—Burt the Wheel Man; ZZ Bullfrog, a pythy man; Spicy; the Angler; Queenie; King Cobra; even the Sheik's main squeeze, Cotton, silently deserted The Balcony, shaking their heads in disappointment as they went inside. In a matter of seconds only the Sheik and I remained. I reloaded my pipe.

The Sheik stopped whimpering and, with his head still bowed, gave me a sideways glance and a s**t-eatin' grin. "Y'all really believed me, didn't you? Took the bait hook, line, and sinker. Get everybody back out here." I took a long draw from my pipe, a sizeable swig of Absolute Ruby Red, and stared at him. "This better be good," I said as I went in to gather the crew.

They reluctantly came out—still royally pissed off—and just stood there in a semi-circle, looking like grand inquisitors, the Sheik, the grand inquisitee. He reached in his coat pocket and produced a stack of envelopes, each with a different Balcony Dweller's name on it. He passed them out and told us to open them.

Inside the envelopes were receipts for donations to the Salvation Army, United Way, Food Pantry, Humane Society, and other local charities. "I started this out as a joke," said the Sheik. "I put a drink on Leon's tab at the first of the year. He never noticed. I thought it would be funny to pull that stunt on the rest of you. Then I started feeling guilty and decided I'd turn the trick into a treat."

He continued, "That \$2700.00 you calculated—that was pretty close to what I got from you. I kicked in a little of my own and gave \$3,000 to these local charities in your names. Merry Christmas, chumps!"

With that the Sheik slapped his thighs, laughed in delight, popped up out of the chair, grabbed Cotton, and skedaddled on outta there. We all watched—slack-jawed—as they headed north towards Saint Leo. The Sheik donned a Santa Claus hat, then turned to look at us. He waved, and, as they walked out of sight he yelled, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night! Freakin' ho-ho-ho y'all!"

...and that's the view from The Balcony. **TV**



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Actor

1. Susan McPhail
 2. Johnny McPhail
 3. Logan Little
- HM: Brian Whisenant, Jaime Adams, Andy Field, Jennifer Pierce Mathus, Morgan Freeman, Rhes Lowe

Artist (Visual)

1. Bradley Gordon
 2. Jonathan Kent Adams
 3. Blair Hobbs
- HM: J-Man (Jason Heavner), Jere Allen

Art Gallery

1. Southside Gallery
 2. The Powerhouse
 3. Oxford Treehouse Gallery
- HM: University Museum, The Frame Up/Basement Gallery

DJ

1. Max Victory
 2. Logan Little
 3. DJ Mario
- HM: Bradley Gordon, Jacova, Wade Sneed, DJ Lott

Bass Player

1. Nathan Robbins
- (Rocket 88, ED3)
2. Slade Lewis
 3. Reeves Smith
- HM: Greg Johnson, Ethan Frink, Matt Patton, Brian Hatch, Tommy Turan

Comedian

1. Logan Little
 2. Bruce Butler
 3. Denver Bridwell
- HM: Carter Wilkes, Codie Shuffield

Horn Player

1. Daniel Hodges
- (Southern Groove Redemption)
2. Casey Ray Lipe
 3. Jeff Callaway
- HM: Adam Davenport, Ole Miss Band

Drummer

1. Richard Zepeda
- (Train Wreck Kelly)
2. Will Moore
 3. Zechariah Tillotson
- HM: Harrison Smith, Finn Udall, Kenny Graeber, Ricky Burkhead

Filmmaker

1. Melanie Addington
 2. Christina Huff
 3. Joe York
- HM: Alex Thiel, Damein Wash, Matt Wymer, Bill Perry Jr, Andrew George

Guitarist

1. Jason Cain
- (Southern Groove Redemption)
2. Kell Kellum
 3. Keith Sanders
- HM: Shane King, Will Smith, George McConnell, Eric Deaton, Clint Jordan

Rapper

1. Scooby da Kid
2. Krazy J
3. Bill "Mysterio" Perry Jr.

Local Music Venue

1. Proud Larry's
 2. The Lyric
 3. The Powerhouse
- HM: The Library Sports Bar

Keyboardist

1. Bill Perry, Jr.
 2. Eric Carlton
 3. Robert Chaffe
- HM: Tate Moore, Winn McElroy, Damein Wash, Marc Yacovone, Kyle Jones, Ben Ricketts

Live Show

of the Past Year

1. Double Decker Fest
 2. Thacker Mountain Radio
 3. Guided By Voices
- HM: Mustache Band, And the Echo, Southern Groove Remption, Moe's Open Mic Night, Busty Petites, Shane King, Young Valley

Vocalist

1. Keith Sanders
 2. Anne Freeman
 3. Zechariah Tillotson
- HM: Kate Teague, Morgan Pennington, Ken Edwards, Damein Wash, Rachel Staton, Shy Perry

Songwriter

1. Kell Kellum
 2. Anne Freeman
 3. Will Griffith
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Sound Man

1. Winn McElroy
(The Lyric)
2. Blake Gardner
3. Leigh Taylor
HM: Jeffrey Reed, Max McDonaldson, Josh Stuart, Mason Shivers

Tattoo Artist

1. Doug Hollis
(Oxford Tattoo)
2. Brian Shives (Flatline)
3. Cody Rardin

Photographer

1. Bruce Newman
2. Pablo Corona
3. Joey Brent
HM: Daneel Ferreira, Paul Gandy, Bill Dabney

Favorite Local Band

1. Southern Groove Redemption
2. And The Echo
3. Mustache the Band
HM: The Great Dying, Kudzu Kings, Whiskey Barrels

New Band

1. The Busty Petites
2. Young Valley
3. Anne Freeman & The Garbage Sons
HM: Pledges, Small Jaw

Most Underrated Musician

1. Keith Sanders
2. Kell Kellum
3. Will Griffith
HM: Damein Wash, Kate Teague, Shane King

PEOPLE

Athlete

1. AJ Brown
2. Jordan Ta'amu
3. DK Metcalf
HM: Sam Kendricks, Eli Manning

Attorney

1. Kevin W. Frye
2. Jay Carmean
3. Josh Turner
HM: Daniel Sparks, Dee Hobbs, Keith Pearson, Rhea Tannehill, Swayze Alford

Computer Nerd

1. Kyle McGrevey
(Express Computers)
2. Preson Boutot
3. Jason Verlangieri
HM: Aaron Stoeger, Nate Robbins, Blake Adams, Chad Davis

Writer

1. Ace Atkins
2. John Grisham
3. Lee Durkee
HM: Beth Ann Fennelly, John T. Edge, Chris Offut, Jack Pendarvis, Randy Weeks

Realtor

1. Drew Stevens
2. Mark Cleary
3. Stephanie Ross Stewart
HM: Brooke Worthy, David Tanner, Harry Alexander, John Welty, Keith Kessinger, Leigh Bourne, Mary Aquino, Max Hill, Paige Davis, Shea Turner

Healthcare Provider

1. Urgent Care
2. Kecia Kirk
3. Jean Gispén
HM: Baptist Memorial, Mona Castle, Charles Hill, RedMed

Celebrity Sighting

1. Morgan Freeman
2. Eli Manning
3. Shepard Smith
HM: Katie Perry, Tim Tebow, Paul Finebaum, Ronzo

Taxi Driver

1. Austin Blake
2. Roy Boy
3. Michelle Shad
HM: Denzel Francis, Keith Moore, Krystal Hudson, Moondog, Vernon, Zoe

Townie

1. Ron Shapiro
"Ronzo"
2. Randy Yates
3. Trent Coleman
HM: Randy Weeks, Channing Green, Daniel Hodges

Other Favorites

Local Event

1. Double Decker Festival
2. Oxford Film Festival
3. Oxford Pride
HM: Art-er Limits Fringe Festival, Oxford Maker's Market, Thacker Mountain Radio, Christmas Parade

New Addition to Town

1. Track 61
2. Old Navy
3. First Watch
HM: Moe's, Billups, Crave, Fergndan's Cafe, Marshall's, the new roundabouts

Tailgate Host/ess

1. Zebra Tent
2. Catherine Fisher
3. Taylor Grocery
HM: Trunk or Treat at YMCA

Tourist

Attraction

1. Rowan Oak
2. The Square
3. The Grove
HM: Faulkner's Grave, Ole Miss, Double Decker Festival, Confederate cemetery, Courthouse, Phone Booth

Mississippi Brewery

1. Yalobusha
2. Southern Prohibition
3. Luckytown
HM: Lazy Magnolia, Cathead

Mascot

1. Colonel Reb
2. Landshark Tony
3. Oxford Chargers
HM: Admiral Akbar, Black Bear, Lafayette Commodores, Douglas the Camel

Place for a First Date

1. Boure
2. Ajax Diner
3. Saint Leo
HM: Jinsei, Malco Commons, Growler, SnackBar

Road Trip/Day Trip

1. Memphis
2. Clarksdale/The Delta
3. Sardis Lake
HM: Water Valley, New Orleans, Tupelo, Tunica, Wall Doxey, New Albany, Waterfalls at Abbeville **TV**



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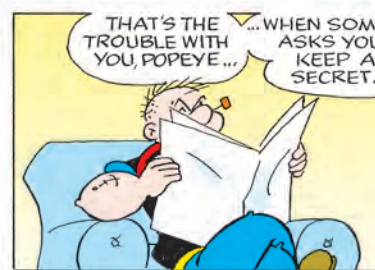
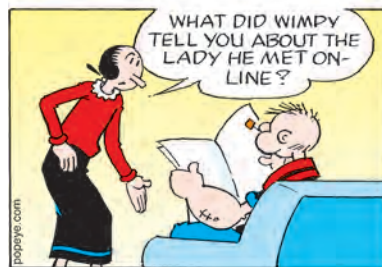
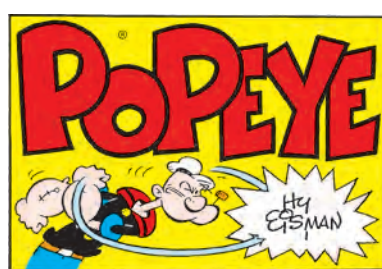
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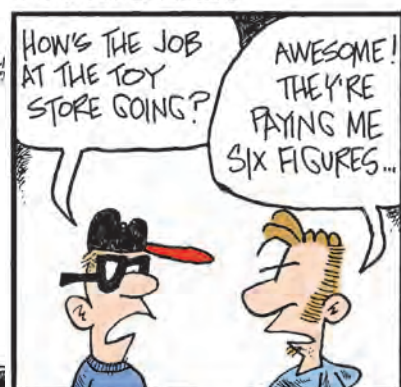
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



“Not knowing anything is the sweetest life.”
—Sophocles



George H.W. Bush (1924-2018), who called for a kinder, gentler nation, ran one of the most *RACIST* campaign ads in modern history. His campaign reportedly *SET UP* the Gary Hart scandal. Bush *LIED* about Iraqi troops yanking Kuwaiti infants from incubators and massing on Saudi Arabia's border, so he could wage a *WAR* that *KILLED* thousands of civilians. He *was* decent and gracious in defeat. He was a family-man who oversaw the Cold War's end. He ran against the 1964 Civil Rights Act & vetoed the 1990 Civil Rights Act. He...



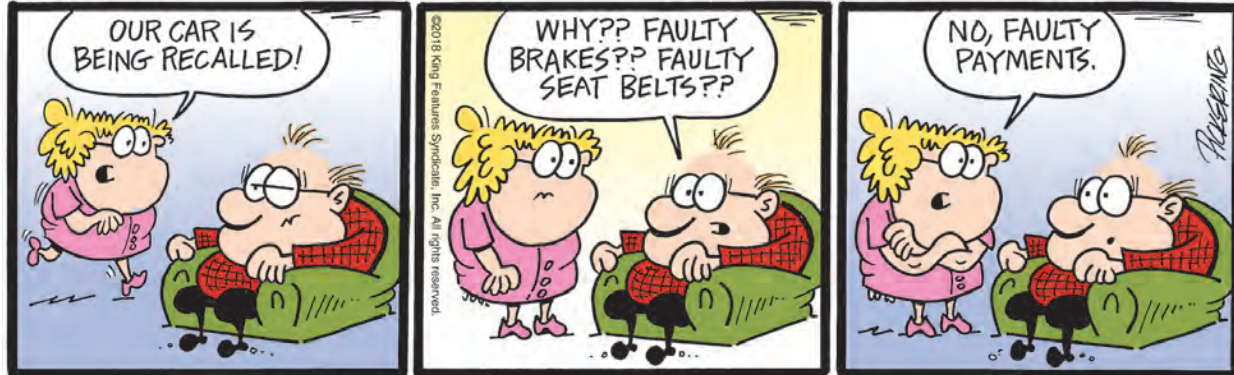
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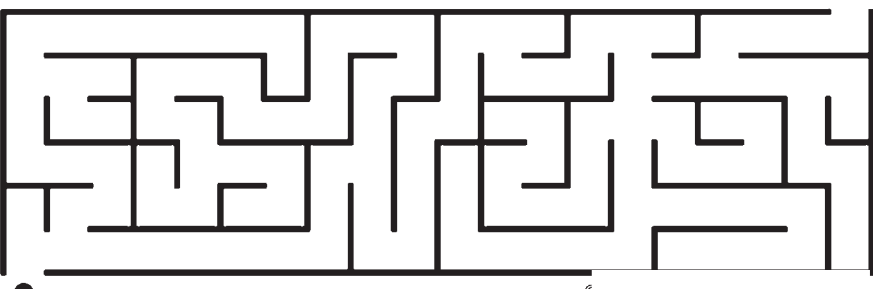
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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"There is nothing new in the world except the history that you do not know." – Harry S. Truman

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Festive Christmas Slaw

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- 3 cups shredded cabbage
- 1 cup chopped broccoli
- 1½ cups chopped fresh or frozen cranberries
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- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup Oscar Mayer or Hormel Real Bacon Bits
- 3/4 cup fat-free mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup Splenda Granular
- 2 tablespoons white distilled vinegar

1. In a large bowl, combine cabbage, broccoli, cranberries, onion, pecans and bacon bits. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, Splenda and vinegar. Add dressing mixture to cabbage mixture. Mix gently to combine.
 2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (1 cup) servings.
- Each serving: About 117 calories, 5g fat, 4g protein, 14g carbs, 419mg sodium, 38mg calcium, 4g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Vegetable, 1 Fat, 1/2 Carb; Carb Choices: 1.

Menendez Brothers Appear to be in Background of NBA Trading Card

After murdering their mother and father, Lyle and Erik Menendez spent nearly a million dollars of their parents' money taking lavish vacations, buying expensive cars—and, apparently, watching the New York Knicks.

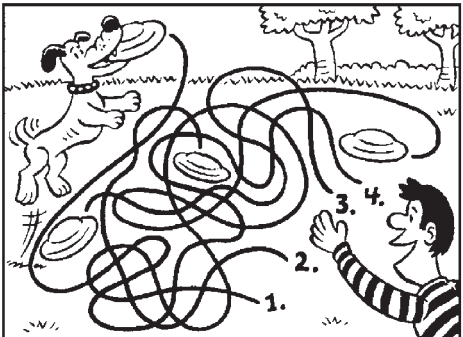
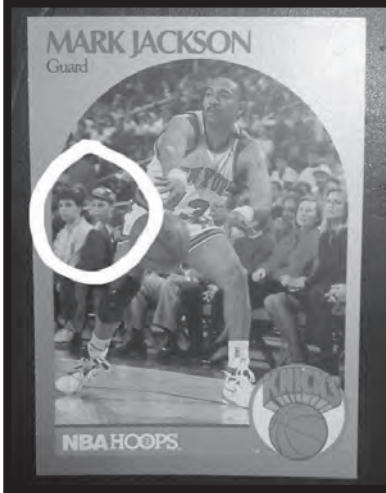
An eagle-eyed Reddit user found two men who appear to be the since-convicted killers in the background of a Mark Jackson basketball card. The 1990–91 NBA Hoops trading card features Jackson, a former Knicks point guard, making a bounce pass on the wing of the court. Over his right shoulder, two men, who appear to be the young Menendez brothers, can be seen sitting courtside.

"Reddit is mostly bad but the other day I learned on that website that the Menendez Brothers are in the background of this basketball card and that logistically this would be between when they killed their parents and when they were arrested and I cannot stop thinking about it," Twitter user John Rosenberg wrote.

Darren Rovell, of The Action Network, pointed out the photo of Jackson was taken during the 1989–90 season and the NBA Hoops set the card appears in was released before the 1990–91 season. The Menendez murder occurred in August 1989 and the brothers weren't arrested until March 1990.

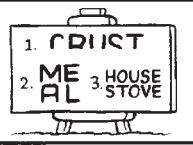
The brothers are serving life sentences for fatally shooting their parents, Jose and Kitty Menendez, in their Beverly Hills mansion.

The killers were reunited in a Southern California prison earlier this year. **TV**



DOGGIE DEXTERITY! Can you guess on which of the four tosses Rover caught the Frisbee?
Answer: Toss 4.

DOODLE-WORDS! The items pictured here can represent a saying or a thing. See if you can figure them out.



Answers: 1. Upper crust. 2. Square meal. 3. Home on the range.

WHAT'S ON TODAY'S SCHEDULE? Below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid A.

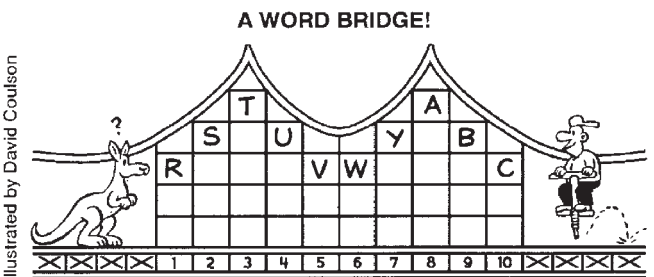
1. Crude painting.
2. A folded meal.
3. Stakes in card games.
4. Body of water.

| GRID A | GRID B |
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| E | K |

1. Computer unit of speed.
2. A cold fighter.
3. To find in a crowd.
4. A breach of secrecy.

Answers: 1. Daub-band. 2. Taco-coat. 3. Pots-spot. 4. Lake-leak.

Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



- The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each, plus plenty of hints.
1. Used to pump oil.
 2. Worn about the waist.
 3. A seashore treat.
 4. A military group.
 5. By way of.
 6. A humorous person.
 7. Holiday veggies.
 8. A building material.
 9. A healing salve or oil.
 10. An eccentric wheel.

Answers: 1. Rig. 2. Sash. 3. Taffy. 4. Unit. 5. Via. 6. Wag. 7. Yams. 8. Adobe. 9. Balm. 10. Cam.

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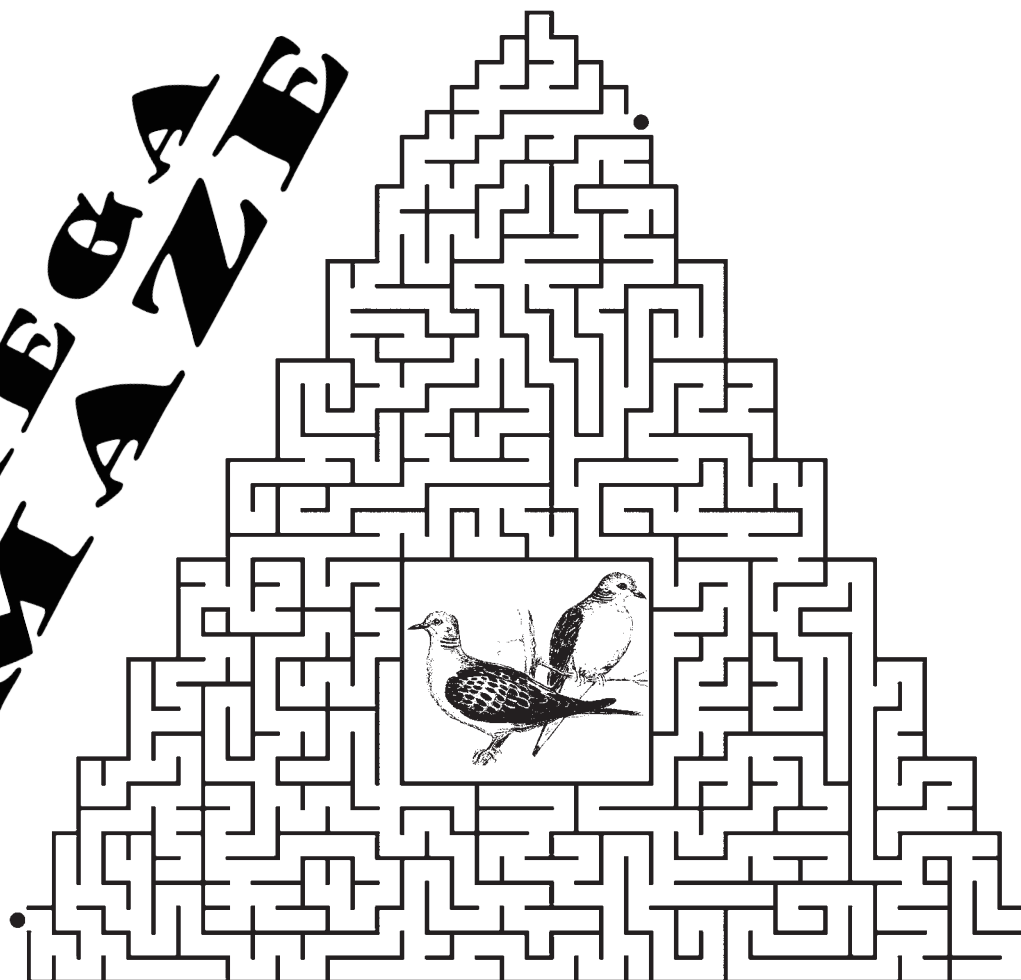
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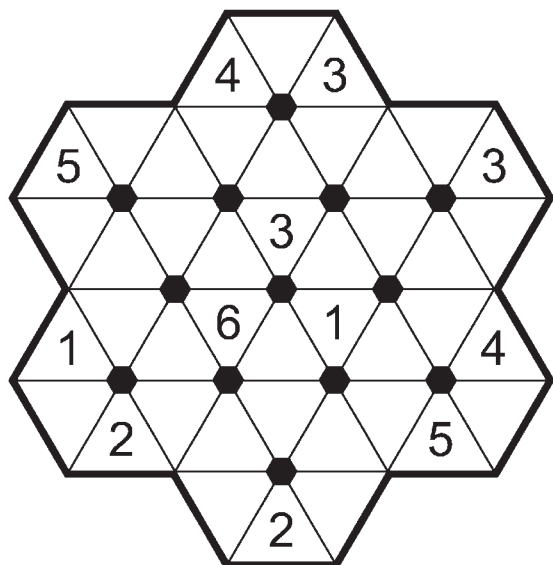
MAZE



SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

W VPTPJU JKORJZ BO W
IVWAK NBZM ZJRIBAWV
IVWSZO RPZOBGK WSG
RPZOZJKZAMKG IWVFO
BSOBGK.
— W NBOK ZJWXKVKJ

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **S** equals **W**

SLF EGAHK LNGBM L NLFNKF
SOG FKDKLMKZQP FKEGAKU L
WH'U NKLFZ UMBNNQK:
"UOLAHRW DFHALMK FPLR."

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1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president declared that Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the last Thursday in November?
2. TELEVISION: What was the name of Roy Rogers' horse on the TV series?
3. ACRONYMS: Where did the name "jeep" come from?
4. ASTRONOMY: The planet Venus has how many moons?
5. LANGUAGE: What is unusual about the words facetious, abstemious, and arsenious?
6. FOOD & DRINK: What is foie gras?
7. GEOLOGY: What is the only rock that floats?
8. LITERATURE: In what 19th-century novel is the character of Captain Nemo introduced?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What inland U.S. state has the longest freshwater coastline?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birthstone associated with the month of June?

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Answers: 1. Abraham Lincoln 2. Trigger 3. The military, where a "general purpose" vehicle was known as a GP. 4. None 5. They are spelled with the vowels in alphabetical order. 6. A pate made of duck or goose liver 7. Pum-ice 8. Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea 9. Michigan 10. Pearl

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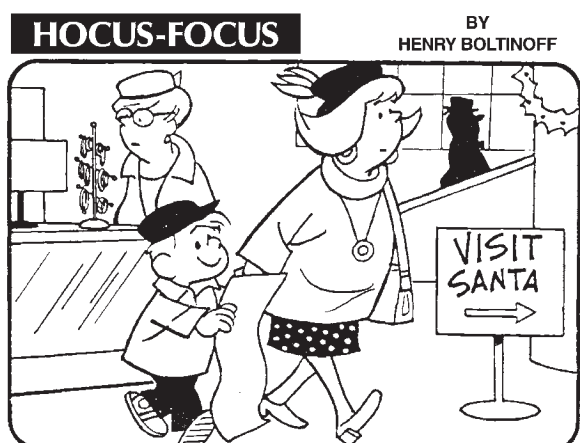
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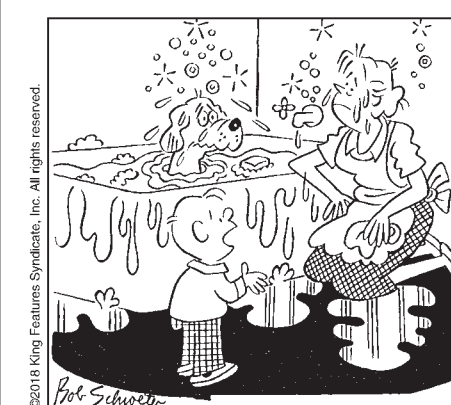
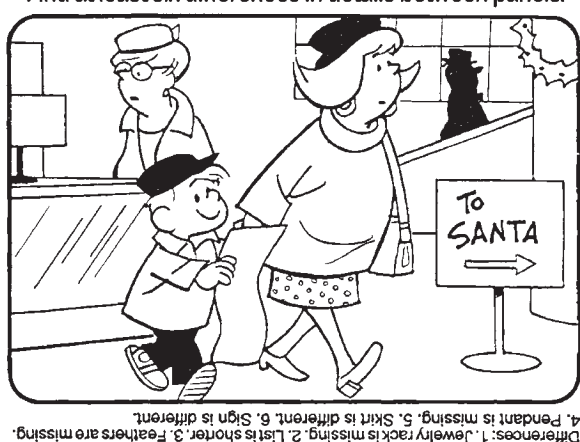
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They're self- _____."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

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| Blend | | | | |
| LEMING | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Blunt | | | | |
| TRICED | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Invent | | | | |
| TRACEE | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Sniff | | | | |
| HEALIN | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

TODAY'S WORD

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Impart knowledge | T _ _ _ _ _ | Get hold of | R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Abductor | _ _ _ P _ _ _ | Twin to Pollux | _ _ _ S _ _ _ |
| 3. Small blanket | _ _ _ _ _ W | Heart pulsation | _ _ _ _ _ B |
| 4. Warning in chess | _ _ _ E _ _ _ | Coop baby | _ _ _ I _ _ _ |
| 5. Portuguese capital | _ _ _ _ _ B _ _ _ | Boxer Sonny | _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 6. Earth's neighbor | _ _ _ _ _ U _ _ _ | Lets off steam | _ _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 7. Composer Cole | _ _ _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Post office picture | _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ |
| 8. Gleam | S _ _ _ _ _ | German river | R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Lure | _ _ _ _ _ C _ _ _ | All-inclusive | _ _ _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 10. Striped feline | _ _ _ G _ _ _ | Stopwatch | _ _ _ M _ _ _ |

top ten

Student Loan Burden*

1. New Hampshire
2. Pennsylvania
3. Connecticut
4. Delaware
5. Minnesota
6. Massachusetts
7. South Dakota
8. Maine
9. Alabama
10. Rhode Island

* highest average student loan debt
Source: GOBankingRates

Strange BUT TRUE

- It was New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd who made the following sage observation: "The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for."
- A law in Memphis, Tennessee, states that it is illegal for a woman to drive a car unless a man walks in front of it to warn approaching motorists and pedestrians.
- In its entire lifetime—four to six weeks—a single worker bee produces a sum total of about 1.5 teaspoons of honey.
- It takes 40 gallons of maple sap to make one gallon of the maple syrup you put on your pancakes.
- The Tom Thumb locomotive and Jell-O were invented by the same person.
- Ancient Egyptians often were buried with opium, boats and artificial limbs for use in the afterlife. And it wasn't unusual to have a model of the deceased's home included, as well—just in case shelter was needed.

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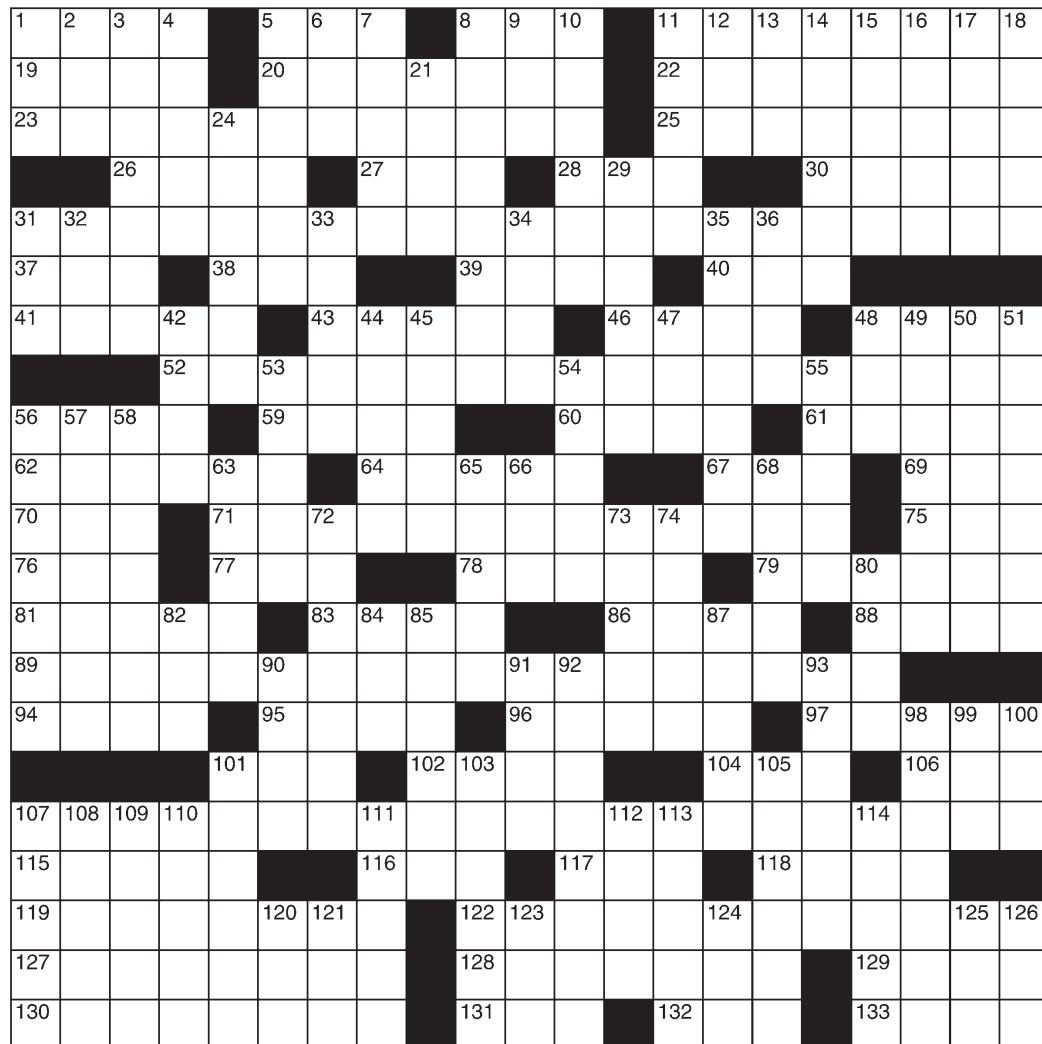
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BEFORE THE BRITISH INVASION

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Glinda of Oz" author
5 — de deux
8 Finking sort
11 Award for excellence
19 "Give that — cigar!"
20 Milky and iridescent
22 Orchestral introduction
23 Start of a riddle
25 Fishel of "Boy Meets World"
26 Dice, e.g.
27 "Yoo- —!"
28 Zodiac sign before Virgo
30 Relaxed
31 Riddle, part 2
37 Boating tool
38 Suffix with butyl
39 Jewish round dance
40 Slalom curve
41 Old Dodge models
43 Foreigner
46 Glove worn at first base
48 Logging tools
52 Riddle, part 3
56 Facet
- 59 Preminger of cinema
60 Thereabouts
61 With
62-Across, student's grade booster
62 See
61-Across
64 Siberian dog
67 Catering hall receptacle
69 Feeling sick
70 Infomercial host Popeil
71 Riddle, part 4
75 The Great Lakes' — Locks
76 Start for cycle
77 Big NYSE event
78 Name of Amazon Echo's personal assistant
79 Buzzing (with)
81 — nova
83 Feedbox fill
86 Gel in a lab
88 Extra details
89 Riddle, part 5
94 Has an itch
95 Towed-away car, maybe
96 Wren dens?
- 97 Actress Pfeiffer
101 Hosp. zones
102 Bar brew, in Berlin
104 "— already said..."
106 Vain sort's problem
107 End of the riddle
115 Uproar
116 "— a go"
117 Tart's cousin
118 Golf's
119 Journeyed
122 Riddle's answer
127 Nephew, e.g.
128 Non-piercing bit of jewelry
129 Nephew of Abel
130 Appraises
131 Big insurance company, for short
132 Bro's counterpart
133 Look at leeringly
- DOWN**
- 1 Audi rival
2 "Yeah, that's the spot!"
3 Mythical beast
4 — Picchu (Inca site)
- 5 Woolen ball on a hat
6 Kwik-E-Mart proprietor
7 Younger Obama girl
8 Glancing rebound
9 Actress Ortiz
10 Part of ATM
11 Beckett's "Waiting for —"
12 Some gametes
13 Football's Dawson
14 Moisture-removing additives
15 Geyser stuff
16 City on the Arkansas
17 "Stormy Weather" composer
18 Like some marshes
21 Maned beast
24 "Fingers crossed!"
29 Beguile
31 Yucky stuff
32 Slam into
33 Large meal
34 Skye of the screen
35 Is leaked
36 Villa d'—
42 Covered with frosting
- 44 Thin and graceful
45 "A Mighty Fortress — God"
47 They're uncertain
48 Female, e.g.
49 Craftsperson
50 Military commander
51 "Giant" skiing events
53 Still sleeping
54 Arthur Conan —
55 Sells from a cart, say
56 Covered with brushwood
57 Smelted stuff
58 University in Granville, Ohio
63 Basketball's — Thomas
65 Stockpile
66 — Kan (old brand of dog food)
68 Raises
72 Most needy
73 Tests
74 Bedevil
80 Walk across a creek
82 Rte. parts
84 Nile biter
85 Second-rate
87 Very, to Verdi
90 Screws up
- 91 Rare blood type, for short
92 Lima-based flag carrier of 1973-99
93 Tesla rival
98 Rejecting
99 Custard ingredient
100 Greek dawn goddess
101 Swamp birds
103 Foot or shoe part
105 Sharpening belts
107 SAG- — (labor union)
108 Angler's aids
109 Spoken tests
110 Star bursts
111 Pokes fun at
112 Of financial matters: Abbr.
113 Gets better
114 "— ed Euridice" (Gluck opera)
120 Fleur-de- — (royal emblem)
121 Eden dweller
123 Laugh syllable
124 12, to Nero
125 Loudness: Abbr.
126 WNW's reverse



TLV Word Search Puzzle

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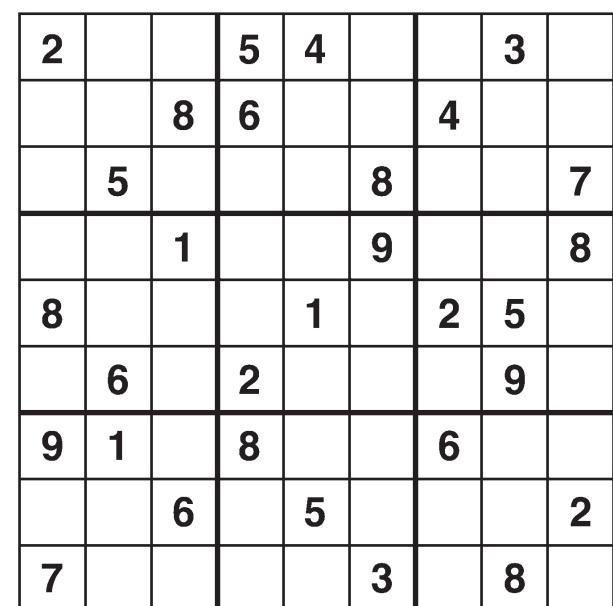
Can you find the words in this puzzle? Find all and then discover the hidden message by reading the unused letters from left to right, top to bottom.

HOLIDAY PEOPLE

BELSNICKEL
BUDDY
CRATCHIT
ELF
FEZZIWIG
GIZMO
GONZO
GRINCH
GRISWOLD
GRUBER
JACK
SKELLINGTON
KRAMPUS
MARLEY
MCCLANE
MOROZ
RALPHIE
REINDEER
RUDOLPH
SANTA
SCROOGE
TINY TIM

E V E R Y B O G D Y I S S W E O R K I N G
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A R K V R Z F H M L V K G T R P H W P Q D
M D L Z M C P C Q R F T R V F O L P P G N
Q V C O N L C M Q G K K R A T D O N L Q M
W M Z G O L Z T J R Y N E R M T H G R A P
G W Q D A V Q F L R Z J E G L P G B E L R
N R U N Z O R O M Z C B D L K Z U P Y B N
W R E T L L Y R Q N U V N E Y B J S K V Y
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I K H K B R X L Z T R Y W S S C T A W T J
N Y L D M R G M Z K G F L L I T H R V P D
Y Q D S A N T A I L T M T E R K Z L M R N
T R K R Q G T P W L Z N D B G N L E N V K
I V Y M Z K W D I K C D M Q R N R Y G Q N
M K L R T R G H G R J O Z N O G T X X K H
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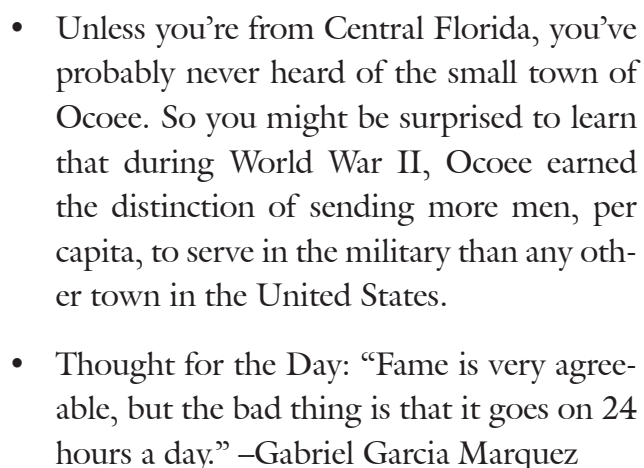
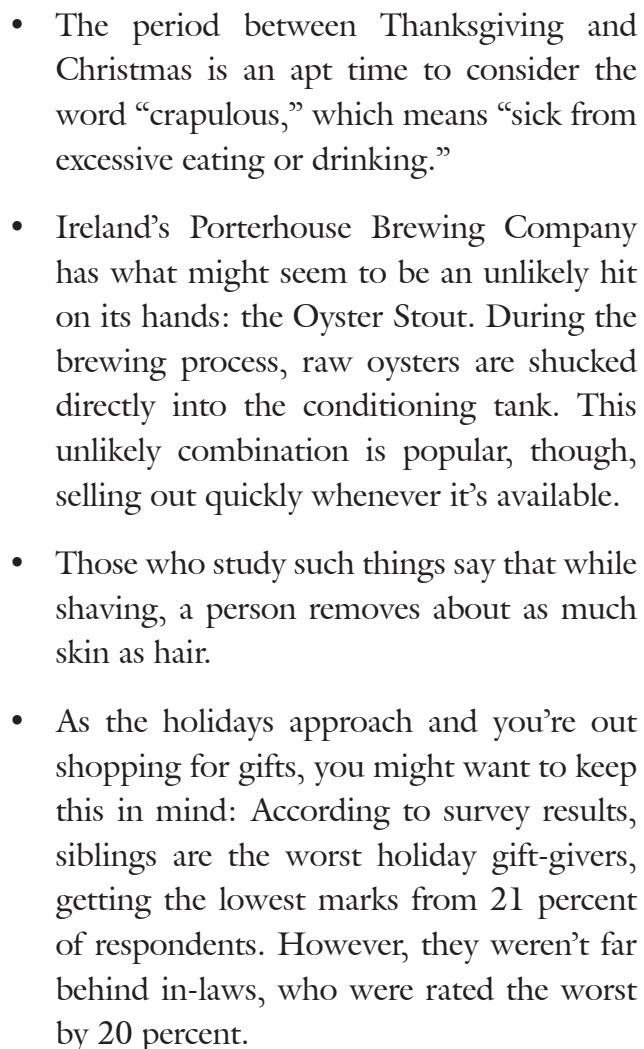
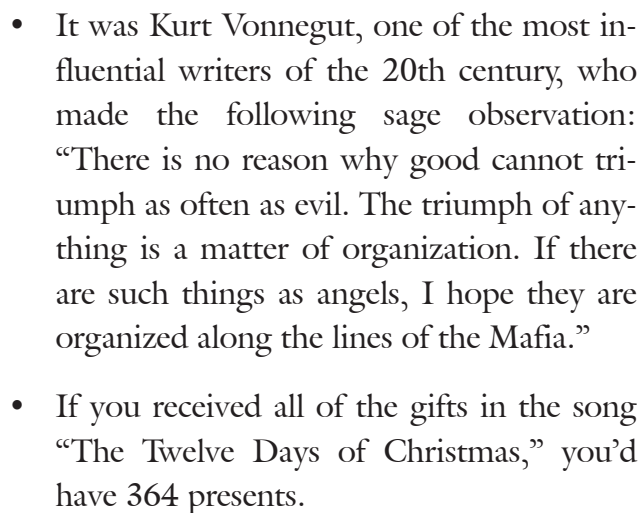
Weekly SUDOKU



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!



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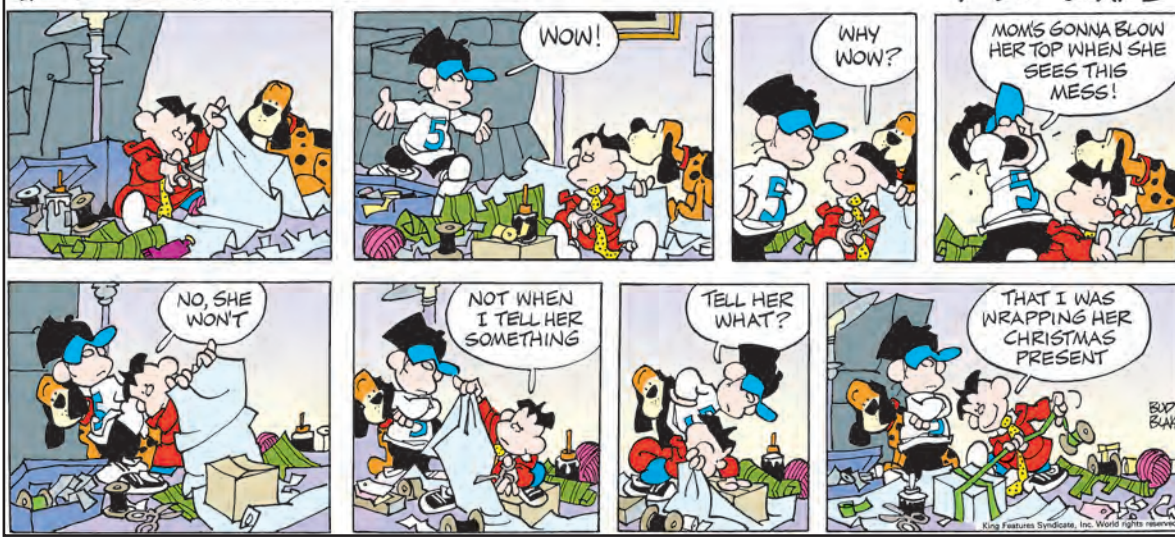
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How Long Can Dog Stay Out in Winter?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My dog loves to be outside so much that I built a wire run across my backyard so he can stay outside longer while I do chores inside and keep an eye on him. It's worked really well, and he stays much calmer in his kennel cage overnight. However, the weather is getting much colder, and I'm worried about leaving him outside for too long. Will he suffer in the cold? Should I put a shelter out for him? —*Caroline S., via email*

DEAR CAROLINE: Winter can be challenging for pet owners, who want their dogs to get plenty of exercise but worry about the effects of the cold. Here are some ways to determine how long your dog should be outside:

- Does he have a thick coat? Dogs with thicker or even double coats, like Newfies, tolerate cold much longer than dogs with thin coats, like Greyhounds.
- What size is your dog? Smaller dogs, regardless of coat thickness, tend to get chilled faster than large dogs.
- How old is he? Very young or old dogs are not able to regulate their body temperature as well as healthy adult dogs.

Always monitor the temperature and weather. Below 45 F, some dogs are uncomfortable. Below freezing, check on your dog much more frequently. If it's windy or raining, it will feel much colder, so take that into account.

Monitor your dog closely and bring him in if he is unhappy or shivering. You can install a sturdy shelter with top and side protection, but treat it only as a temporary shelter that doesn't substitute for bringing your dog into the house to warm up.

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Holiday Foods

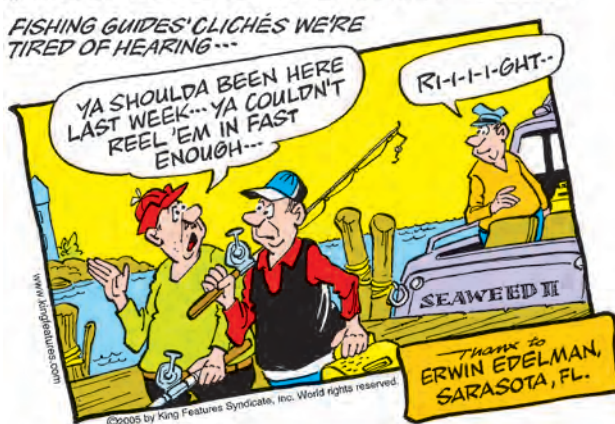
1. Gingerbread
2. Apple Cider
3. Cranberry sauce
4. Fruitcake
5. Candy canes
6. Eggnog
7. Green bean casserole
8. Peppermint bark
9. Stuffing (or dressing)
10. Figgy pudding

Source: Mental Floss

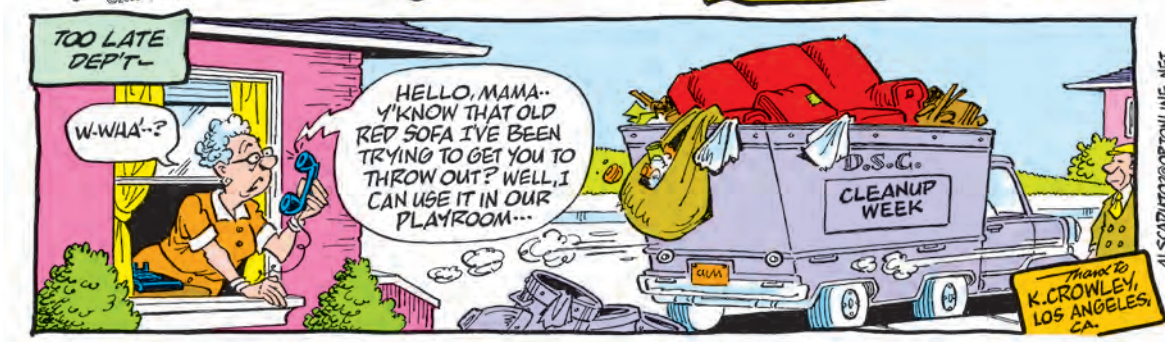
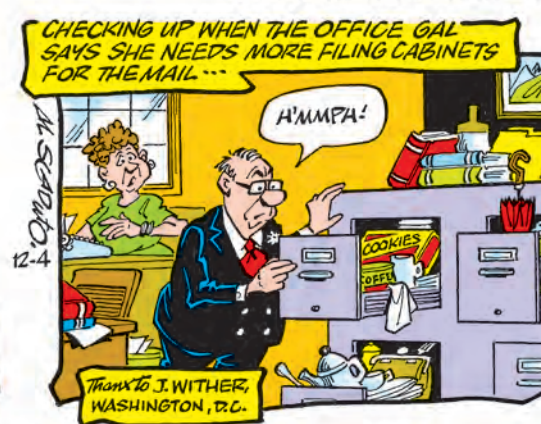


THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

FISHING GUIDES' CLICHÉS WERE TIRED OF HEARING...



BY AL SCADUTO



CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

V JAXPCPSPVE PR V UVE

ZFA YPTPYQR FPR CPUQ

MQCZQQE BWEEPEK OAB

AOOPSQ VEY BWEEPEK OAB

SATQB. — VEAEIUAWR

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **A** equals **Y**

QG NMBKMCK BPJKN P VQND

MG LPWWMON, WPVQNDKN PCV

APBN, LMEUV AME LPUU ODPO

WMMO LMLJOPQU?

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

| | | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| | — | | x | | 28 |
| ÷ | | x | | — | |
| | + | | + | | 6 |
| + | | + | | x | |
| | — | | x | | 20 |
| 17 | | 17 | | 25 | |

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Wishing Well®



| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| B | E | A | E | Y | V | O | O | R | S | U | H | A |
| 6 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 6 |
| E | C | V | X | L | A | V | L | I | T | N | E | T |
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| G | O | S | O | X | N | I | U | N | I | C | U | G |
| 4 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| R | E | T | C | J | D | E | O | H | Y | S | E | H |
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| A | C | S | C | S | E | R | S | M | R | S | P | T |
| 5 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| S | I | I | N | R | D | O | E | V | A | E | S | S |

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

MAGIC MAZE ● GOOD —

H Q N K H E B Y V S P M J H E
B Y V T Q O L I G D B Y W T R
P M K I F F D G B Y W U S Q O
M K I M O R N I N G F D G B Z
X W U Y S I O Q O N R K N L J
H F D C N D A I Y W O V I T S
Q P N E N A D L V O M K D R I
H F V E E Y P O B A U D E C K
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R R Q E N U T R O F H E R A U
F P N M L J E S U C X E B I L

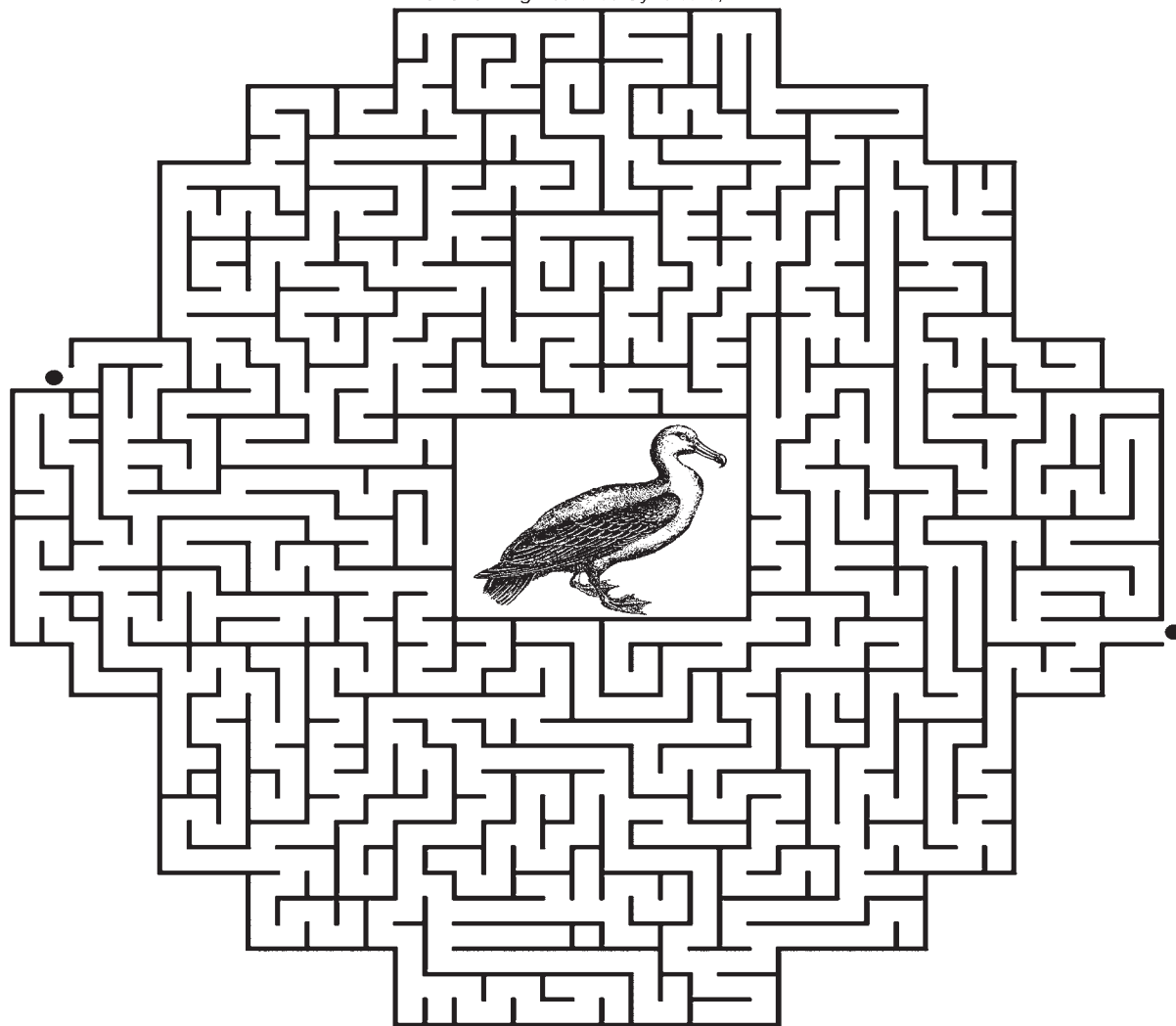
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

| | | | |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Behavior | Company | Excuse | Humor |
| Book | Day | Food | Luck |
| Breeding | Deal | Fortune | Morning |
| Cheer | Evening | Friday | |

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Mega Maze

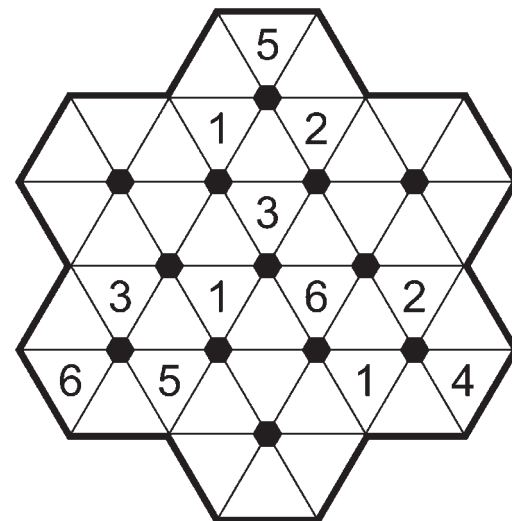
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

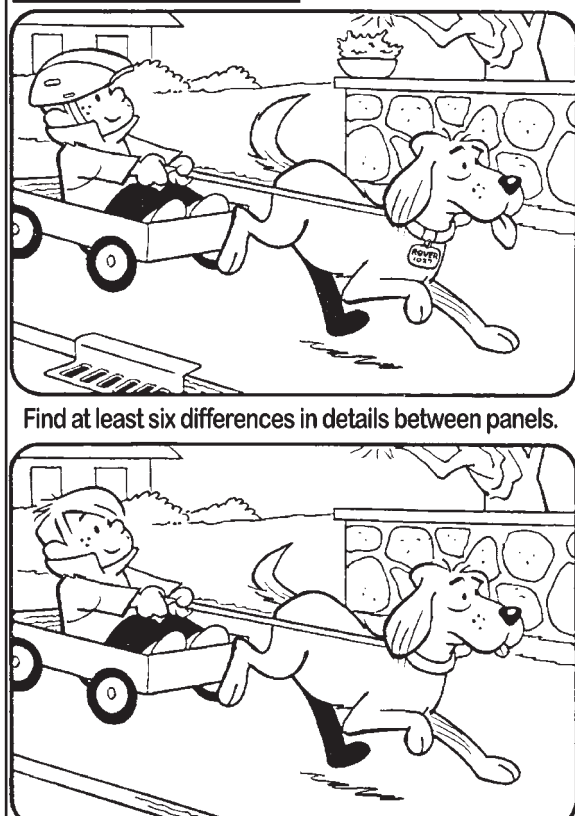
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Hale and _____ | _____ Y | Fireplace | _____ H |
| 2. Not before or during _____ F | _____ | Modify | _____ L |
| 3. Birthday cake light _____ C | _____ | CBer's code name | H _____ |
| 4. Hamburger serving _____ A | _____ | Silly "egg" stuff | _____ U |
| 5. Cook slowly _____ A | _____ | Black-and-blue mark | _____ U |
| 6. Actor Glover _____ A | _____ | Marie's brother | _____ O |
| 7. Leatherneck _____ E | _____ | Docking center | _____ A |
| 8. Art or music style _____ R | _____ | Wish granter | _____ I |
| 9. Pantry _____ R | _____ | Firefighter's "steps" | _____ D |
| 10. No-good thief _____ K | _____ | Sing like Bing | _____ N |

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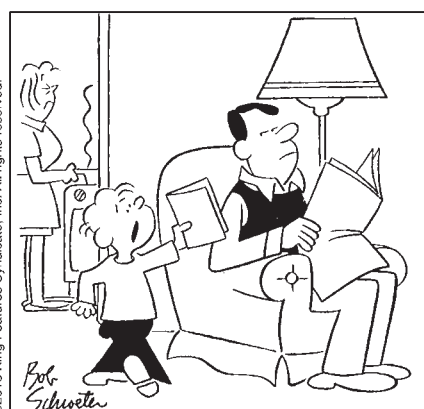
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Helmet is missing. 2. Drain is missing. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Flower pot is missing. 5. License tag is missing. 6. Tongue is smaller.



"Mom says to show my report card to you — she's already got a _____."


SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

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|---------|----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Berate | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |
| STEANCH | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |
| Concern | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |
| GRADER | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |
| Courier | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |
| DRAHLE | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |
| Argue | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |
| TEABED | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | _____ |

TODAY'S WORD

Americanisms



"Patience is the decision to move at someone else's pace rather than pressure him or her to match yours."

—Andy Stanley

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS



STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Alyssa ran a marathon in which she finished 21st from the top and 21st from the bottom. How many people were in the race?

- | | |
|-------|-----------------------|
| a) 41 | d) 47 |
| b) 43 | e) Impossible to know |
| c) 46 | |

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Super Crossword

PUNCH LINES

- ACROSS**

1 Fistfight "souvenir"

7 Fish groups

14 Yasir of the Middle East

20 Actress Mumford

21 Fine-meshed nylon cap

22 Go to the polls again

23 Certain room decor adhesive

25 Gives a heads-up

26 Baseball's "Georgia Peach"

27 Hindu mystic

29 Mobster's gun

30 Spot's sound

33 Ending for plug or play

34 It may be worn under a tennis shoe

38 Hitchcock film of 1940

41 Clichés

42 Trickster of Norse myth

43 Ramones' debut single

45 In the — of (during)

46 "— So Shy" (1980 hit)
- 47 Bluish-black sour fruit

48 Check casher, say

51 — boom

54 Hurt

55 Slimy pest in a flower bed

60 Does some needlework

62 Penniless people

64 Pop singer Turner

65 Fracas

66 Lead-in to mo or pitch

67 Blackjack call that's apt for this puzzle's theme?

68 "— the ramparts ..."

70 Roker and Pacino

71 Nevada city

73 Trouser lines

75 Hand-held seizing tool

77 Sleeve feature with a link

79 Transaction in 71-Across

80 Wants badly, with "for"

81 Eddie — (clothing chain)

82 Above
- 84 Luau bowlful

85 End in — (go unresolved)

88 Innate sense of time

94 Pieces of pizza?

95 Actor Tatum

98 Acorn maker

99 Solar system component

101 He cried "I pity the fool!"

102 Little guy

103 Luau accessory

104 Perfect thing

105 Small river craft

108 Messing up

110 Ability to influence a campaign, perhaps

117 Loath (to)

118 Not in time

119 Come out

120 One hunting

121 Appalachian range

122 Get canines
- 5 Kids' guessing game

6 Tail-fanning birds

7 Brand of cat food

8 Low- — meal

9 In vogue

10 Man-mouse middle

11 Put- — (hoaxes)

12 Disclose accidentally

13 Plastered

14 Pal of Athos and Porthos

15 Antique

16 "— Maria"

17 Permanently

18 Tears into

19 Aid in self-diagnosis

24 Like icecaps

28 Eroded

30 Hedge fund whiz

31 Roman Cath., e.g.

32 DOJ agcy.

34 Jason's ship of myth

35 "It wasn't meant —"

36 Managed care gp.

37 Most furtive

39 Set of values

40 Brno natives
- 41 Tolling thing

44 Sister and wife of Osiris

45 Guys

48 Lead-in to 52-Down

49 Clever

50 "Pro" replies

51 Neck wrap

52 Get via Amazon, e.g.

53 Not a single person

54 Pronto

55 Supporters of canines

56 Oafish sort

57 Fibbing sorts

58 Not aflame

59 Breathes in quickly

61 Yale of Yale University

62 Singer Edith

63 It spits out bills, briefly

67 Pajama-clad mag founder

69 Latch again, as a door

72 Like some safe runners

74 South, in Spanish

75 — diagram (math image)

76 Remorse

78 Raven sound
- 79 Tennis champ Björn

82 Electric co., e.g.

83 Bottled (up)

84 Blood part

85 Funnel-shaped flowers

86 Merit

87 Career completer

88 Flowering

89 Hanoi-to-Beijing dir.

90 Major vessel

91 Moon, e.g.

92 Co. leader

93 B minor, e.g.

95 Coot

96 Go in haste

97 Makes fit

100 Light wash

101 Middle Ages weapons

105 Nosh

106 Highest point

107 "—'s Gold" (Peter Fonda film)

109 Bug a lot

111 Brit's john

112 Sort

113 Mai —

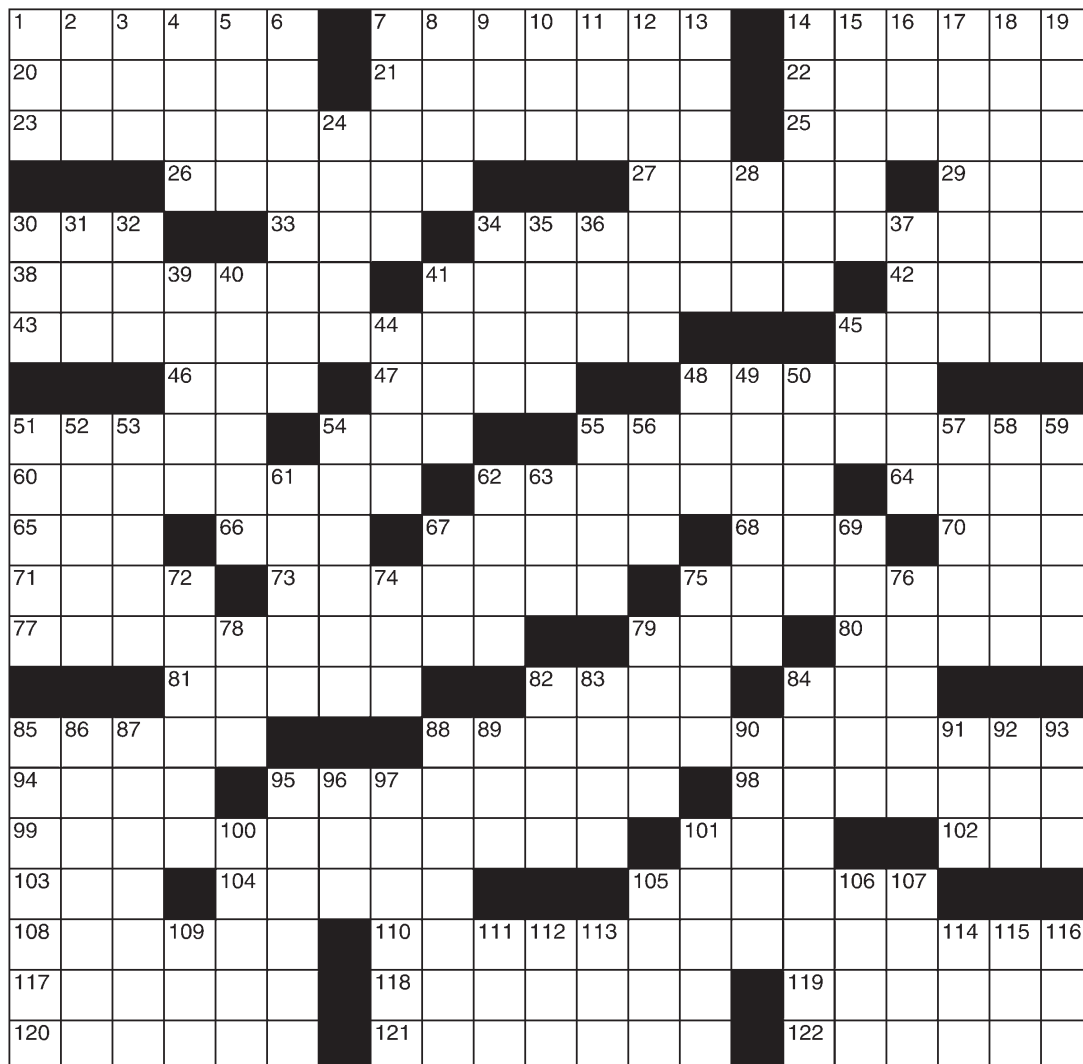
114 Leftover bit

115 "Blech!"

116 Informal shirt

DOWN

- 1 Handful of
- 2 Imitating
- 3 "My mama done — me ..."
- 4 Buoyant tune



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Americanisms

"Procrastinate now, don't put it off."
—Ellen Degeneres

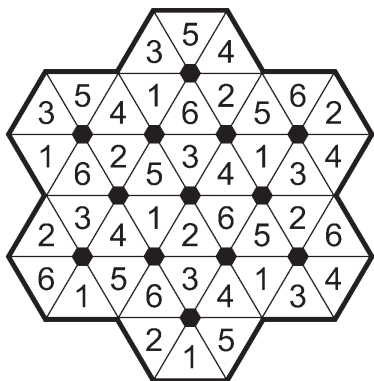
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SNOWFLAKES

solution



SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Chasten; 2. Regard;
3. Herald; 4. Debate

Today's Word

HEADACHE

Go Figure!

answers

| | | | | | |
|----|---|----|---|----|----|
| 8 | - | 4 | x | 7 | 28 |
| ÷ | | x | | - | |
| 1 | + | 3 | + | 2 | 6 |
| + | | + | | x | |
| 9 | - | 5 | x | 5 | 20 |
| 17 | | 17 | | 25 | |

CryptoQuip

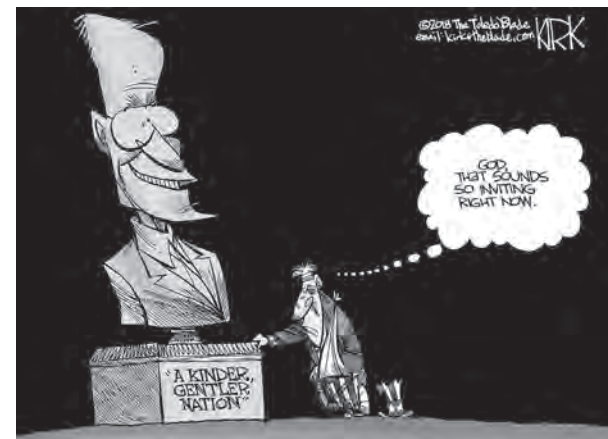
answer

That guy doesn't eat nearly as much roughage as he claims. He's definitely a fiber fibber.

CryptoQuote

answer

A politician is a man who divides his time between running for office and running for cover. — Anonymous



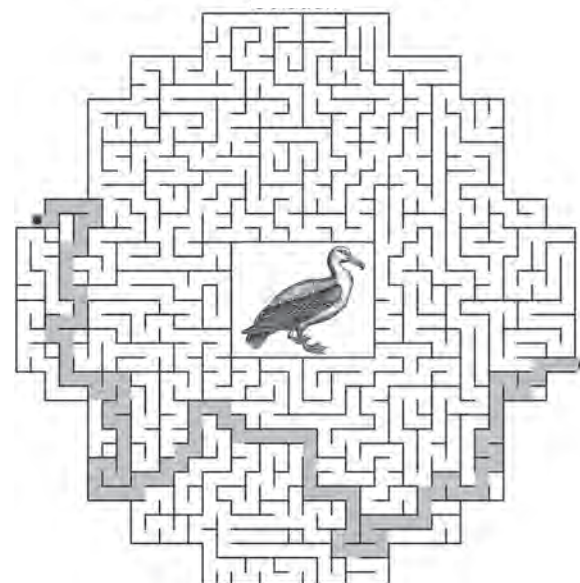
Stickelers Answer

The answer is a) 41.

Even Exchange

answers

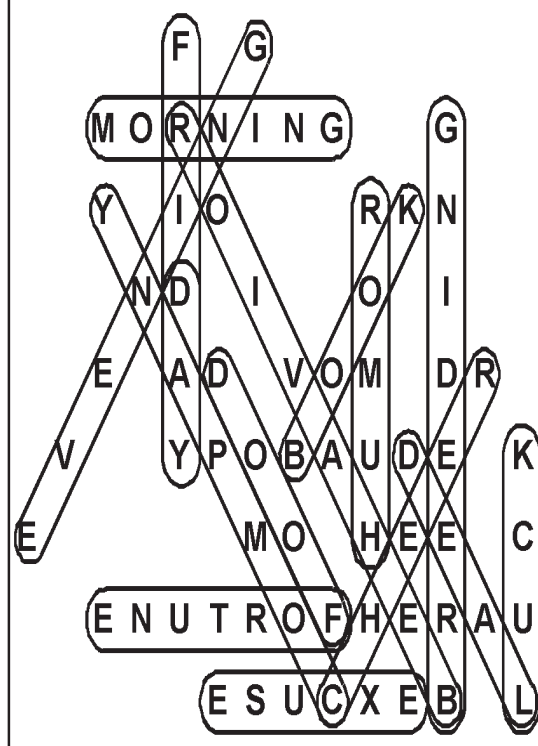
1. Teach, Reach
2. Captor, Castor
3. Throw, Throb
4. Check, Chick
5. Lisbon, Liston
6. Venus, Vents
7. Porter, Poster
8. Shine, Rhine
9. Entice, Entire
10. Tiger, Timer



MAGIC MAZE

-solution-

GOOD —



1. Which British group released "How Long" in 1974?
2. What is "Daniel" about, by Elton John?
3. Which soft-rock group released "Rings"?
4. Who had a No. 1 hit with "She Ain't Worth It"?
5. Name the 1978 song that contains this lyric: "I wish I could've helped you see Just one of your sweet childhood dreams, But though I tried I could not make not one of them come true."

Answers

1. Ace. While many thought the song was about adultery, it was about the discovery that a band member was secretly working with another group.
2. The 1973 song is about a veteran who returned to a hero's welcome, when all he really wanted was to be left alone, to go back to the life he'd had before the war.
3. Cymarron, in 1971. The group took its name from a short-lived TV Western, *Cimarron Strip*.
4. Glenn Medeiros, in 1990. The song included a rap verse from singer Bobby Brown.
5. The tearjerker "More Like the Movies," by Dr. Hook and the Medicine Show, in which the singer apologizes to his girlfriend. The band's first hit was " Sylvia's Mother," written by Shel Silverstein, in 1972.

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