

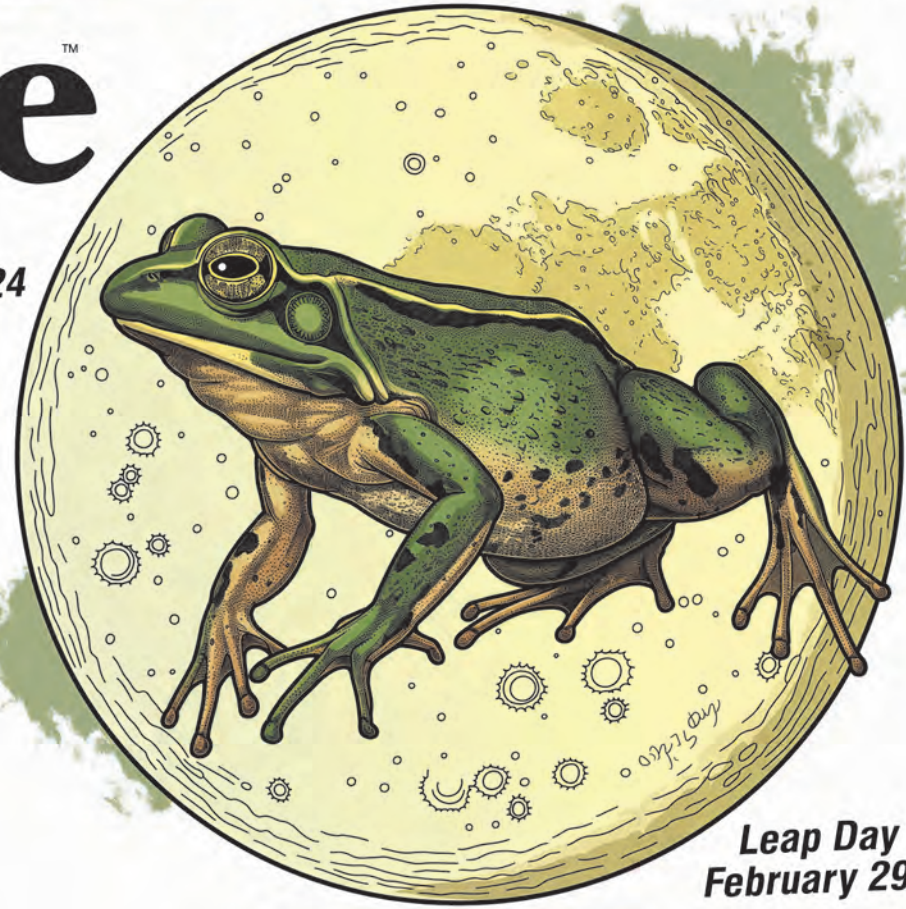
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## This is Only the Beginning: The End of All Music Marks 12 Years of Vinyl Vibes

This year marks the 12th anniversary of the opening of beloved local record store **End of All Music**, located on the northeast corner of

Oxford Courthouse Square, on the second floor of the Duvall's building.

End of All Music opened on March 12, 2012 at its original location, about a mile and a half up the road on North Lamar Boulevard in a small building that had formerly been a Mexican grocery store.

Owner **David Swider**, along with friends **Bruce Watson** and **Patrick Addison**, who both worked at local record label **Fat Possum**, had been discussing how Oxford needed a record store.

Swider would complain that he had to drive to Memphis to go to record stores, because there were none in town. There had previously been **Hot Dog Records**, which went out of business in 2006.

"There was a pretty good period of no record store in Oxford, so I had the idea, and Bruce had the money," said Swider. "He didn't have the time, but had a little money and some records. And I had the time, but no money. We got together and found a little spot on North Lamar. They were moving, so we got the place."

Swider recalled the basic, metal structure as being "hilariously built" but "super cheap." Also, the building was horribly infested, so they first had to gut it then paint it.

He was the only employee at first. And while Watson was the owner, Swider was the manager, and every year moving forward he would gradually buy a piece of the company until around 2015, when he finally owned the whole thing.

by Davis Coen

"So without Bruce there definitely would be no End of All Music," he said. "He was the early brains behind it with me. I really didn't

know what I was doing."

Swider had been working at **Square Books** downtown, and had urged owner **Richard Howorth** to start selling records there, but he wasn't having it. "Richard didn't want to go into the record business, so I figured I would try."

Although the initial location was off the beaten path, Swider described it as "perfect, with low overhead," and that most of their original clientele consisted of "real record heads."

The only way to draw customers was to maintain a good stock, due to lack of foot traffic in that part of town.

"That ended up helping us a lot when we moved, because we were already used to catering to real record people, not just everybody," Swider said. "Which was great."

He said one of the store's historical highlights was in July 2016, when *USA Today* published an article in its travel section, called "Vinyl lives! 10 great record stores for a musical treasure hunt," which included End of All Music, along with seasoned institutions like **Amoeba Music** in Los Angeles, and **Grimey's** in Nashville.

"It kind of blew my mind, and was just an absolutely crazy thing to see in *USA today*," said Swider.



"End of All Music" continued on page 15



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- **The Graduate Hotel: Thacker Mountain Radio** featuring author **JILL MCCORKLE** with *Old Crimes and Other Stories*, plus music by **CASH'S JUKE JOINT** and **SCHAEFER LLANA** (6 pm)
- **The Library: COWBOY MARIO + THE BULL**
- **Mad Hatter: KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND** (6:30–9 pm)
- **Moe's: BINGO** (8 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: HINGE DANCE COMPANY** presents "Unwind" (8 pm)

The Jefferson: St. Jude Taste of Oxford (7–11 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Donuts & Documentaries: "Man on Fire" (4:30 pm)

Proud Larry's: EGGY

T.I.N. (Water Valley): Woven feat. SEAN ENNIS (6:30 pm)

### FRIDAY 2.23.2024

- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. HIGH POINT** (4 pm)
- **The Library: CLAY CORMIER**
- **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
- **OPA: REESE HORTON** (6–8:30 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: HINGE DANCE COMPANY** presents "Unwind" (8 pm)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Rooster's: BONFIRE ORCHESTRA**

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am)

Proud Larry's: LONELY HEARTS CLUB DRAG EVENT

### SATURDAY 2.24.2024

- **The Pavilion: Ole Miss Men's Basketball vs. SOUTH CAROLINA** (2:30 pm)
- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. HIGH POINT** (noon)
- **Ford Center: THE CHER SHOW** (7:30 pm)
- **The Library: CLAY CORMIER**
- **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: HINGE DANCE COMPANY** presents "Unwind" (8 pm)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM** (9 pm)
- **Rooster's: DANNY B w/ PINK SHEETS**

The Lyric: THE STEWS, HAPPY LANDING (8 pm)

Tractor Supply: Sweet Faces Adoption Event w/ SECOND CHANCE ANIMAL ALLIANCE (9 am–noon)

### SUNDAY 2.25.2024

- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. HIGH POINT** (1:30 pm)
- **Rafters: Brunch music with JOE AUSTIN & THE TALLAHATCHIES** (11:30 am–2:30 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Family Lego Afternoon (2 pm)

Nutt Auditorium (University): THE AURELIAN STRING TRIO (3 pm)

### MONDAY 2.26.2024

- **The Library: Ole Miss Women's Basketball @ MISSOURI** (6 pm)
- **Ford Center: Honors Spring Convocation** with guest speaker **JEFF VANDERMEER** (7:30 pm)
- **Rooster's: DJ WADE**

Blind Pig: Trivia (8 pm)

Campus Wines: Staff Pick Monday: 10% off staff pick

Proud Larry's: PATTY MINK

### TUESDAY 2.27.2024

- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. LITTLE ROCK** (4 pm)
  - **Ford Center: 2024 Black History Month Concert** feat **KIRK WHALUN, UM MISSISSIPPIANS JAZZ ENSEMBLE, UM GOSPEL CHOIR, OLE MISS AFRICAN DRUM & DANCE ENSEMBLE** (free, 7:30 pm)
  - **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
  - **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)
  - **Powerhouse: Big Bad Business Series Marketing Meetup** (6 pm)
  - **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm); **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- J.D. Williams Library (University): Paper Marbling Workshop (noon)
- The Growler: Tuesday Night Chess (6–9 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am)
- Proud Larry's: TATE MOORE & THE COSMIC DOOR (6 pm)

### WEDNESDAY 2.28.2024

- **The Pavilion: Ole Miss Men's Basketball vs. ALABAMA** (8 pm)
  - **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. MISSOURI STATE** (4 pm)
  - **Funkys: LADIES' NIGHT**
  - **The Mad Hatter: OPEN MIC with HAGGARD & OPIE** (7–11 pm)
  - **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC** (9 pm)
  - **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm–till)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5–7 pm)
- Heartbreak Coffee: Oxford Spanish Hour (5–6 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Donuts & Documentaries: "When Jews Were Funny" (4:30 pm)

### THURSDAY 2.29.2024 LEAP DAY 🐸

- **The Library: COWBOY MARIO + THE BULL**
- **Mad Hatter: KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND** (6:30–9 pm)
- **Moe's: BINGO** (7 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio** featuring author **MAURICE CARLOS RUFFIN** with *The American Daughters*, plus music by **AMY LAVERE & WILL SEXTON** and **MONTY J & ELEMENT** (6 pm)

Lafayette County Multipurpose Arena: Career & Job Fair (8:30 am–2 pm)

The Lyric: PECOS & THE ROOFTOPS, DYLAN WHEELER

Proud Larry's: NEON JUNKIES

### FRIDAY 3.01.2024

- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. IOWA** (6:30 pm)
- **City Grocery Bar: END OF ALL MUSIC 12TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY** (7 pm–till)
- **The Library: JUSTIN HOLT**
- **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
- **OPA: ANDREW DELMASTRO** (6–8:30 pm)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Rooster's: OPIE**
- **Wonderbird Distillery (Taylor): Mississippi Songwriters Festival** pop up feat. **THE KITES, YASMINE ANDERSON, JIMBO MATHUS, JEFF MCCREARY, RYAN MILLER** (7–9 pm; \$10)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime + Craft

Proud Larry's: JD MCPHERSON, ERIC DEATON

University Museum: First Friday Free Sketch Day (10 am–5 pm)

### SATURDAY 3.02.2024

- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. IOWA** (1:30 pm)
  - **The Library: Ole Miss Men's Basketball @ MISSOURI** (7:30 pm); **JUSTIN HOLT**
  - **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
  - **The Powerhouse: A Soulful Murder Mystery** (10 am); **THE BASTARD SONS OF JOHNNY CASH** (7:30 pm)
  - **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
  - **Rooster's: MAGNOLIA SOUTH**
- Old Armory Pavilion: The Game of S.K.A.T.E. Tournament (noon–4 pm)

### SUNDAY 3.03.2024

- **The Pavilion: Ole Miss Women's Basketball vs. ARKANSAS** (3 pm)
- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. IOWA** (noon)
- **Rafters: Brunch music with ROCKET 88** (11:30 am–2:30 pm)

### MONDAY 3.04.2024

- **Rooster's: DJ WADE**

Blind Pig: Trivia (8 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Teen Crafternoon (4 pm);

Donuts & Documentaries: "Hail, Satan" (4:30 pm)

### TUESDAY 3.05.2024

- **Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. MEMPHIS** (6:30 pm)
- **The Library: Ole Miss Men's Basketball @ GEORGIA** (6 pm)
- **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm); **OPEN MIC NIGHT** (9:30 pm)

### WEDNESDAY 3.06.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
  - **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**
  - **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm–till)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5–7 pm)

### THURSDAY 3.07.2024

- **Ford Center: LAWRENCE BROWNLEE**
- **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio** featuring author **DELANA R. A. DAMERON** with *Redwood Court*, plus music by **BETTY SOO** and **JIMMY "DUCK" HOLMES**

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Lafayette County Master Gardeners

Spring Lecture Series (noon)

Proud Larry's: THE CASTELLOWS

↔ ↔ ↔ **Coming up** ↔ ↔ ↔

**Swayze Field: Ole Miss Men's Baseball vs. MOREHEAD STATE**

**Friday 3.08 @ 6:30 pm Saturday 3.09 @ 4 pm Sunday 3.10 @ 1:30 pm)**

### FRIDAY 3.08.2024

- **Off Square Books: BETO O'ROURKE** with *We've Got to Try*

Proud Larry's: KATE TEAGUE, STYROFOAM WINOS, HARTLE ROAD

### TUESDAY 3.12.2024

- **Off Square Books: DI RUSHING** with *The Delta in the Rearview Mirror*

### 3.21-24.2024

- **Malco Commons Theater: Oxford Film Festival** (More information at [Ox-Film.com](http://Ox-Film.com)) 📺





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THU FEB 29TH - KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND 6:30-9

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SAT MARCH 2ND - DUELING PIANOS 7-11

WED MARCH 6TH - OPEN MIC WITH HAGGARD & OPIE 7:30-11

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ACROSS

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4 "Get Here"  
singer Adams  
9 Opposite of  
"post-"  
12 Equal (Pref.)  
13 Jeremy of  
Entourage  
14 Corn serving  
15 Prepaid con-  
venience for  
cell users  
17 Texter's  
"Enough!"  
18 Common verb  
19 Spiritualist  
21 Oliver Twist,  
for one  
24 Cabinet dept.  
head  
25 "Norma --"  
26 Snake's warn-  
ing  
28 Mexican  
snacks  
31 Actor Richard  
33 UFO crew  
35 Commanded  
36 Enticed  
38 Rep.'s rival  
40 "Diamonds"  
singer

- 41 Goatee's spot  
43 O Pioneers!  
author  
45 Long recliner  
47 Magic, on  
scoreboards  
48 "A spider!"  
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56 Classic car  
57 Hosp. areas  
58 Opposite of  
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59 Watch chain

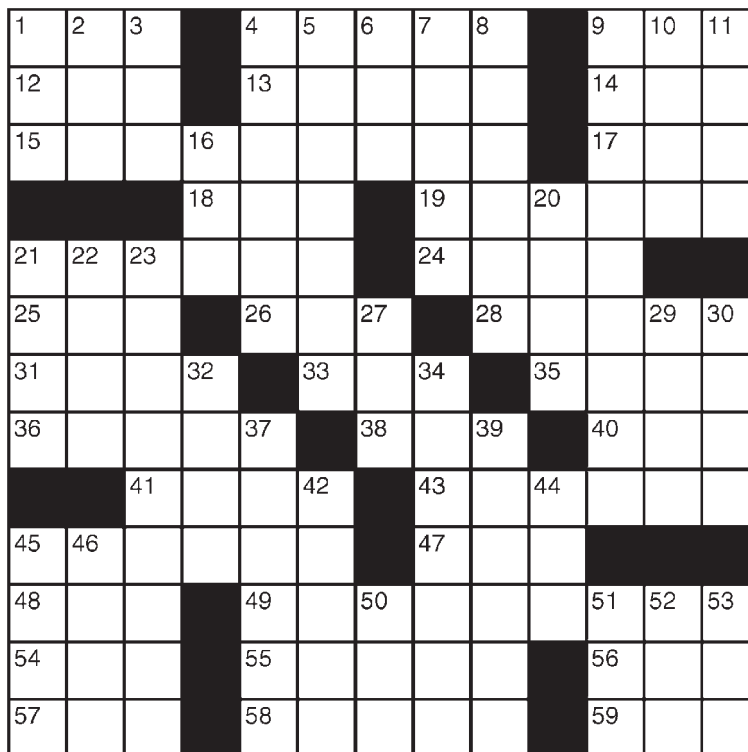
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9 Fund for minor  
expenses  
10 Malek of  
Bohemian  
Rhapsody

- 11 Guitarist Clap-  
ton  
16 "Unh-unh"  
20 Wound cover  
21 Pitcher Hersh-  
iser  
22 Pasta sauce  
brand  
23 Fruity baked  
goods

- 27 Norm (Abbr.)  
29 Garfield's pal  
30 Blacken  
32 Classic soda  
brand  
34 Extra helpings  
37 Put to rest  
39 Grocery store  
42 Audacity

- 44 Patient's  
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45 Give up  
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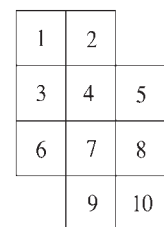
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C A Y S T U N A E P X W V T S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: AND KETCHUP

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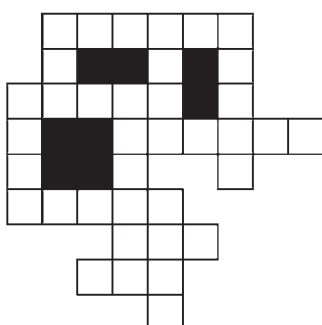
STICKELERS (sic).  
by Terry Stickels

Can you arrange the numbers in the boxes so that no two consecutive numbers are next to each other (horizontally, vertically or diagonally)?



FEAR KNIGHT  
By: rj johnson  
DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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♥ GRA  
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♥ NARGO  
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Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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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.

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## Super Crossword

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#### ACROSS

- 1 Gilda Radner character on "Saturday Night Live"  
9 Certain martial arts surface  
16 Just OK  
20 Enthusiastic reply to a request  
21 Raised, as a building  
22 Central point  
23 British ruler applying veneer?  
25 Violent anger  
26 Nutrition Facts category  
27 Brewed beverage  
28 Great Plains tribe  
29 The Devil  
30 Nile goddess  
33 Turkish ruler's pungent condiment?  
38 Quaint office transcribers  
41 Sleep study diagnosis  
42 Regarding  
43 Something a French-kissing Arab ruler has?
- 46 Small sailboats  
51 Nuptial vow  
52 Really smell  
53 Kind of tide  
56 China's Zhou —  
57 Actress Perez  
59 Hindu ruler's radio sign-off?  
65 Secretive U.S. org.  
67 Tehran's land  
68 Jug handle  
69 Skye of film  
70 Save the Russian ruler from tumbling to the ground?  
75 Actors Mineo and Landi  
77 Car club inits.  
78 Coin-op hole  
79 Thesaurus entry: Abbr.  
80 Afghan ruler caught up in a tornado?  
85 Stared in amazement  
89 Agate playing marble, informally  
90 Lingo suffix  
91 Greek money  
93 Brewed beverage
- 94 Exam taker  
96 Very easy task for a Muslim ruler?  
102 Many a war vet's affliction  
105 Behave badly  
106 Yellowstone gusher  
107 English ruler making mouse sounds?  
111 Bomb part  
112 Liquid- — (Drano rival)  
113 Electees  
114 Iowa college  
116 Louver strip  
120 Hula —  
121 What's revealed by taking an X-ray of a Persian ruler?  
127 Shower affection (on)  
128 Butt forcefully  
129 Waters north of Australia  
130 Went swiftly  
131 Visits during a trip  
132 Car mileage recorder

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- 1 Son of Willy Loman

- 2 Tibet locale  
3 Bat very gently  
4 Emerging  
5 Actor Studi  
6 Herr's "Alas!"  
7 Sits tight  
8 Writer Rice  
9 Pa Clampett  
10 Arg. neighbor  
11 Last mo.  
12 Golfer Lorena  
13 Volcano in E. Sicily  
14 — Fables  
15 Six-pt. plays  
16 Shredded bit  
17 Pontificate  
18 Fructose, e.g.  
19 Yoked yaks  
24 Utters breathlessly  
29 Oral  
31 Most vinegary  
32 "Understood"  
34 Sch. in the Granite State  
35 Director Ang  
36 Mai — (drink)  
37 UFO pilots  
38 Commotion  
39 Commotion  
40 Actress Mireille —  
41 Singer Paul
- 44 Ending for cash  
45 Comedian Hart, casually  
47 Hoosier State  
48 Building story  
49 Part-goat god  
50 Where it's at  
54 "It's — real!"  
55 Boast  
58 Irritated  
60 Big name in peanut butter  
61 Break out in —  
62 Actress Berry  
63 Set to a slow speed  
64 Bow shapes  
66 Berry of Brazil  
70 Some mollusks  
71 Loathe  
72 Oohs and —  
73 "Lord, is —?"  
74 Precursors of embryos  
75 Brief parody  
76 Cry of woe  
81 Person crying  
82 Golf gizmo  
83 Kind of tide  
84 Used a spade  
86 Cronies  
87 Model Macpherson  
88 Doe or stag
- 92 Spaghetti sauce brand  
95 GPS calculation  
97 Egyptian — (cat breed)  
98 Cold cubes  
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100 Grape cluster  
101 Visual insult  
103 Slope-hitter's headwear  
104 Energetic sort  
107 Small sailboat  
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109 Officiated on the diamond  
110 Vessel used to lure U-boats  
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112 Profs' degs.  
115 Maestro Klemperer  
117 Strong desire  
118 1940s film critic James  
119 "— she blows!"  
121 This yr.'s grads  
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123 "Give — try"  
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# New Music Collective Launches with Songwriters Festival March 1-2

Oxford has a reputation as a place for live music, but sometimes good, original live music is hard to find at a decent hour. **Luke Fisher** and **David Anderson**, the founders of the **Red Clay Music Society**, sought an opportunity to merge the touring artist with local musicians.

Over the past year meeting with local musicians, venues, and festival organizers the pair sought to create a format that focused on building a community of musicians and creating opportunities for local musicians to perform.

Red Clay Music Society launches March 1-2, 2024, with two music events. Friday, March 1 features a songwriter's pop-up to announce a partnership with the **Mississippi Songwriters Festival** to host a Hill County edition each year.

The Pop Up Songwriters event will feature Mississippi songwriters performing and sharing stories at **Wonderbird Spirits**. Tickets to the event are \$10. The event features special guests **Alanna Mosely**, **Ryan Miller**, **Jeff McCreary**, and Grammy-nominated **Jimbo Mathus**. Coordinators for the **Mississippi Songwriters Alliance** and the **Mississippi Songwriters Festival** will share how Hill Country artists can become involved in this state-wide program. Fisher and Anderson hope this pop-up event will assist in building year-round events featuring local artists.

On Saturday, March 2 at the **Powerhouse Community Arts Center**, the second day of the Songwriters Festival will feature **Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash**. Anderson, who relocated to Oxford, previously hosted concert at his **The Roastery of Cave Creek**.

"I wanted to create music listening room events. Experiences that connect the audience and the artist through great music, well-constructed lyrics, and the chance to talk with the musicians," shared Anderson.

The **Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash** are the voice and vision of songwriter **Mark Stuart** who has performed



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with almost every major artist in the Country and Americana music community. *Rolling Stone* describe them as "pure Americana heart and soul." Stuart was personally given permission to use the band's name by Johnny Cash himself. He was also honored by the Man in Black with an invitation to record songs at Cash's own home in Hendersonville, Tennessee. Two other iconic music legends, Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard, were also early believers who were instrumental in helping Stuart get his start. Tickets for the show are \$25 and \$20 for **Yoknapatawpha Arts Council** members.

Tickets to these events are on sale at [OxfordArts.com](http://OxfordArts.com). 



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# African Violets

One of the most common houseplants, **African Violets** (*saintpaulia* species) are members of the gesneriad family and hail from the tropical rain-forest region of east Africa near the border of Tanzania and Kenya. The plant readily flowers in the conditions associated with indoor dwellings. There are seven key elements to growing beautiful violets.

**First, light conditions:** For best growth and flowering, African violets require bright, indirect sunlight—generally within three feet of a southeast- or west-facing window. Lower light levels for longer periods of time are also adequate. The plant's leaves will indicate whether light levels are appropriate. If light is too low, leaves are usually thin, deep green, and appear to reach up for light. The plants may grow, but will flower poorly or not at all. Excessive light causes leaves to be pale or greenish-yellow. Growth slows when light is too high and plants become very compact. Flowering will also begin to decrease. These plants are “photo accumulators,” meaning they require a given quantity of light energy before plants will flower. But because they are understory plants, they should never be exposed to full sunlight conditions.

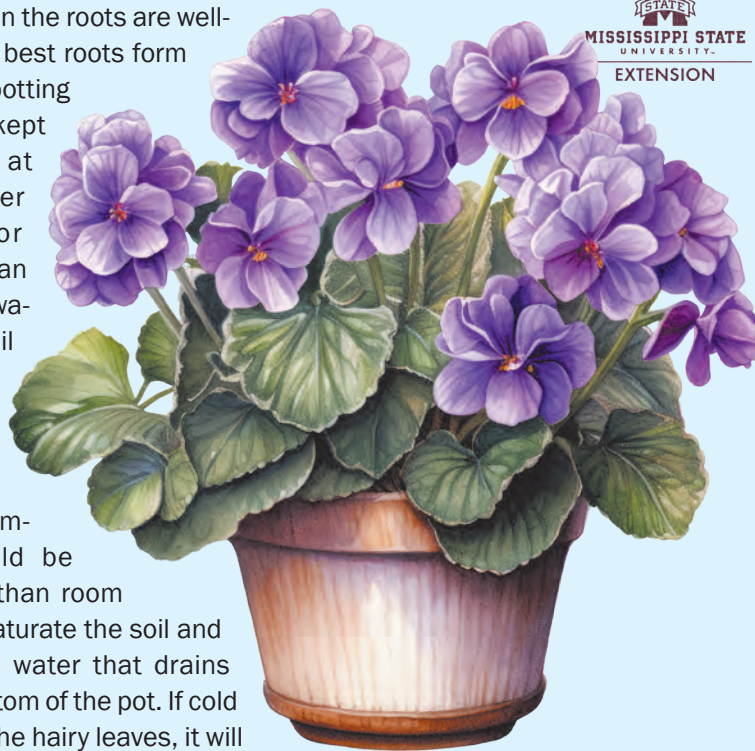
**Next, temperature and humidity:** African violets prefer temperatures between 60–80°F. During summer months, place plants in the coolest place in the home or in an air-conditioned room. African violets grow best in high humidity, which can be achieved by setting pots in water-tight metal or plastic trays filled with pebbles and water. Do not place pots directly in water as this may cause root rot.

**Drainage and soil mixture:** Ideal potting mix consists of equal parts of peat moss, vermiculite, and perlite. Soil mixtures should have a pH of about 6.0 to 6.5 (slightly acid) for best results. Pots (clay or plastic) must have drainage holes. Plants in clay pots require more frequent watering than those in plastic pots since evaporation is greater. Be sure to wash pots with soap and water or a bleach solution to prevent cross contamination. African violets bloom best when in small pots, ideally only one-third the diameter of their leaf span. A plant that measures nine inches across should be in a three-inch pot.

**Water:** It's not possible to set a watering schedule for African violets. Instead set a daily reminder to check soil conditions and water when soil surfaces begin to dry. African violets bloom best when the roots are well-developed. The best roots form in very porous potting mix which is kept evenly moist at all times—never saturated nor bone dry. African violets may be watered at the soil level or by placing the pot in water. When watering at soil level, water temperature should be slightly higher than room temperature. Saturate the soil and discard excess water that drains through the bottom of the pot. If cold water touches the hairy leaves, it will cause yellowish spots or streaks on the upper leaf surfaces. Watering from the bottom may be done by placing the pot in a container to which about one inch of water is added. When the soil surface becomes moist, remove the pot, allow it to drain, and pour out the excess water.

**Finally, fertilization:** Water-soluble fertilizers such as 20-20-20 or 15-30-15 are commonly sold for use on African violets. Mix the fertilizer in water at one-fourth the recommended rate and apply it each time you water. Soil should be moist before dissolved fertilizer is applied. Discard excess water and fertilizer solution that drains from the bottom. A gradual loss in leaf color combined with reduced growth and flowering usually indicates that the plant needs fertilizer. Over-fertilized African violets develop tight centers and the new leaves take on a rusty appearance. Trim off the individual flowers as they fade, and when the entire cluster is gone, remove the flower stem by rocking it from side to side until it comes loose from the main stem. This trimming has the effect of increasing future blooming, so it is important to keep up with it.

Propagation of African violets is achieved easily by leaf cuttings. Select a healthy and firm leaf from the middle of the plant and snap or cut it off at the



stem leaving the petiole (leaf stem) intact. Trim the petiole to about 1–1 ½ inches in length. A combination of half vermiculite/ half sand, or half vermiculite/half potting mix makes an ideal propagation medium. Insert the petiole into the medium by pushing it into a hole. Roots normally form at the petiole base in three to four weeks, additional leaves appear three to four weeks after roots form, and flowering six to nine months later. Plants with multiple crowns can be propagated by division. Carefully divide the crowns so that each portion has some roots. Then pot each division separately.

Pest management can be achieved with insecticidal soap sprays but leaf and flower damage may occur. Test the product on a leaf or two before spraying the entire plant. Mealy bugs may be controlled with a one to one solution of rubbing alcohol and water. Touch each insect and cottony egg mass with a cotton swab dipped in the solution. Cyclamen mites cause severe stunting of plants and are very difficult to control. Unfortunately, the best management strategy for this pest is to discard affected plants. Root diseases are usually caused by over-watering. The first sign of this problem is usually a limp, unthrifty plant. In most cases the plant should be discarded. **TV**

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## Moments in time

- **On February 26, 1917**, the Original Dixieland Jass (later Jazz) Band recorded *Livery Stable Blues*, the world's first jazz record, for the Victor Talking Machine Company in New York. That same year, the group also made the first appearance of a jazz band in a motion picture, a silent film titled *The Good for Nothing*.

- **On February 27, 1938**, a new mascot design was created by Chris Klein and C. Karnstadt for use by the Pontiac car brand, in the form of an Indian maiden. The theme was inspired by connections with the General Motors war chief who was employed in the GM manufacturing division.

- **On February 28, 1983**, the final episode of *M\*A\*S\*H*, a series about the staff of an Army hospital during the Korean War, titled “Goodbye, Farewell and Amen,” became the most-watched television episode in US history, with an estimated 106 million American viewers.

- **On February 29, 2012**, Davy Jones, a former teen idol and singer for The Monkees, died of a heart attack at the age of 66. Jones starred with his bandmates in a popular TV series and a few other shows during his career, later returning to his first passion of horses and becoming a jockey.

- **On March 1, 2008**, Britain's Prince Harry, who had been sent secretly to Afghanistan with his regiment in December at his request, was forced to return to Britain after the American website the Drudge Report made his deployment public.

- **On March 2, 1969**, the supersonic airliner and joint British/French project Concorde set off on its maiden flight, reaching 10,000 feet and 300 mph. It would be another seven years before the plane began commercial flights, which continued until 2003, when it was retired from service.

- **On March 3, 2005**, Steve Fossett became the first person to fly a plane solo and nonstop around the globe without refueling, landing his Virgin Atlantic GlobalFlyer in Salina, Kansas, after a 67-hour journey. Two years later, he would disappear while flying over the Great Basin Desert, with his wrecked aircraft discovered in 2008. **TV**





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# Barstool Briefs

## Short Stories on Legal Affairs

### Brief Legal Briefs

These are updates on two cases I have written about. In *Kirtz v. USDA*, the Supreme Court ruled that a person can sue a federal lender when that lender wrongfully reports bad debt to the nation's three credit reporting companies. **Kirtz's** credit score was trash because the **USDA** was wrongfully reported a handful of unpaid USDA loans. Until this decision, a person could not sue the government for bad credit reporting (even though the law specifically says that you can!). Now you can, just like the law always said you could, but Courts are very reluctant to let citizens sue their fellow government employees.

Next case, in a landmark unanimous ruling late last week in *Murray v. UBS Securities, LLC*, the Supreme Court held that

whistleblowers must only prove that his/her protected activity (ratting out his/her employer) was one of the factors that resulted in the whistleblower being fired or demoted. If an employee proves this much, he or she wins the case unless the employer can prove that it was going to fire or demote the employee anyway, the tattling was not the reason. Before Murray, the employee had to prove too much, had to prove what was in the mind of the employer, and the **Sarbanes-Oxley Act** whistleblower provisions had no teeth.

### Texas And Personal Property Rights

In *Devillier vs. Texas*, **Richie Devillier** is the lead plaintiff in a consolidated case of about 80 other people who sued the state of Texas for flooding their properties that run along Interstate

Highway 10 about an hour east of **Houston**. Until I-10 was expanded in the early 2000s, these people's land never flooded, now the interstate prevents water from flowing naturally and their land floods with every heavy rain. In the first flood of the DeVillier's property after the interstate was expanded, they lost sixty adult cows, nine vehicles, horses, calves, colts, tractors, etc. The DeVilliers and others sued Texas under State and Federal law in **Texas State Court** alleging that the interstate expansion constituted a "taking" of their property without compensation in violation of the **Fifth Amendment** which says that the government cannot take private property without paying for it.

Faced with the lawsuit, the State of Texas moved the lawsuit to **Federal Court**, out of Texas state court and Texas state court judges who probably own a few ranches themselves. Once the lawsuit was in Federal Court, the State of Texas argued that the Fifth Amendment's takings provision does not allow people to sue states in federal court. See what they did there? The State of Texas removed the case to Federal Court and then argued that they could not be sued in Federal Court, which should be a tricky easily identified and rejected by a court, but Texas won.

At oral argument last week, the Supreme Court Justices seemed to unanimously side with the property owners, calling Texas's argument a "bait and switch" and a "catch 22." One justice pointed out the hypocrisy of Texas' self-proclaimed property loving views while it has engaged in procedural tomfoolery to avoid rightfully paying DeVillier and the other property owners.

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## Gender Identity, Come on Down!

When a person wants the **Supreme Court** to hear a case, the person files a Petition for Certiorari. In a Cert Petition, the person does not focus so much on why he or she (or they) should have won but, rather, focuses more on why it matters to the country—why the Supreme Court should decide the issue at the heart of the case.

The court is recently being asked to decide more and more gender cases for obvious reasons from both sides of the cases. One pending Petition is from the **Indiana** parents of a child who has a gender-dysphoria diagnosis. Indiana accused **Jeremy** and **Mary Cox** of abuse and neglect following disagreements about their child's gender identity. That state insisted that the parents respect and facilitate the child's desire to change gender. The parents said "no." The state then removed the child from the home and didn't return him, even after abuse charges were dropped. The parents say the state's custody of their child violates their rights to free speech, free exercise of religion, and parental rights to raise their child according to their values.

Another pending Petition is inviting the court to decide the constitutionality of **Kentucky** and **Tennessee's** respective bans on medications and surgical procedures that attempt to bring about sex change. The challengers of these laws are parents of children diagnosed with gender dysphoria looking for these drugs and procedures to try to make their bodies more closely reflect their current ideas about what gender they are. These particular cases might not make it to the Court, but these issues will get there someday.



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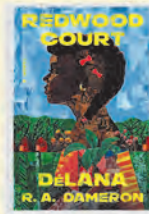
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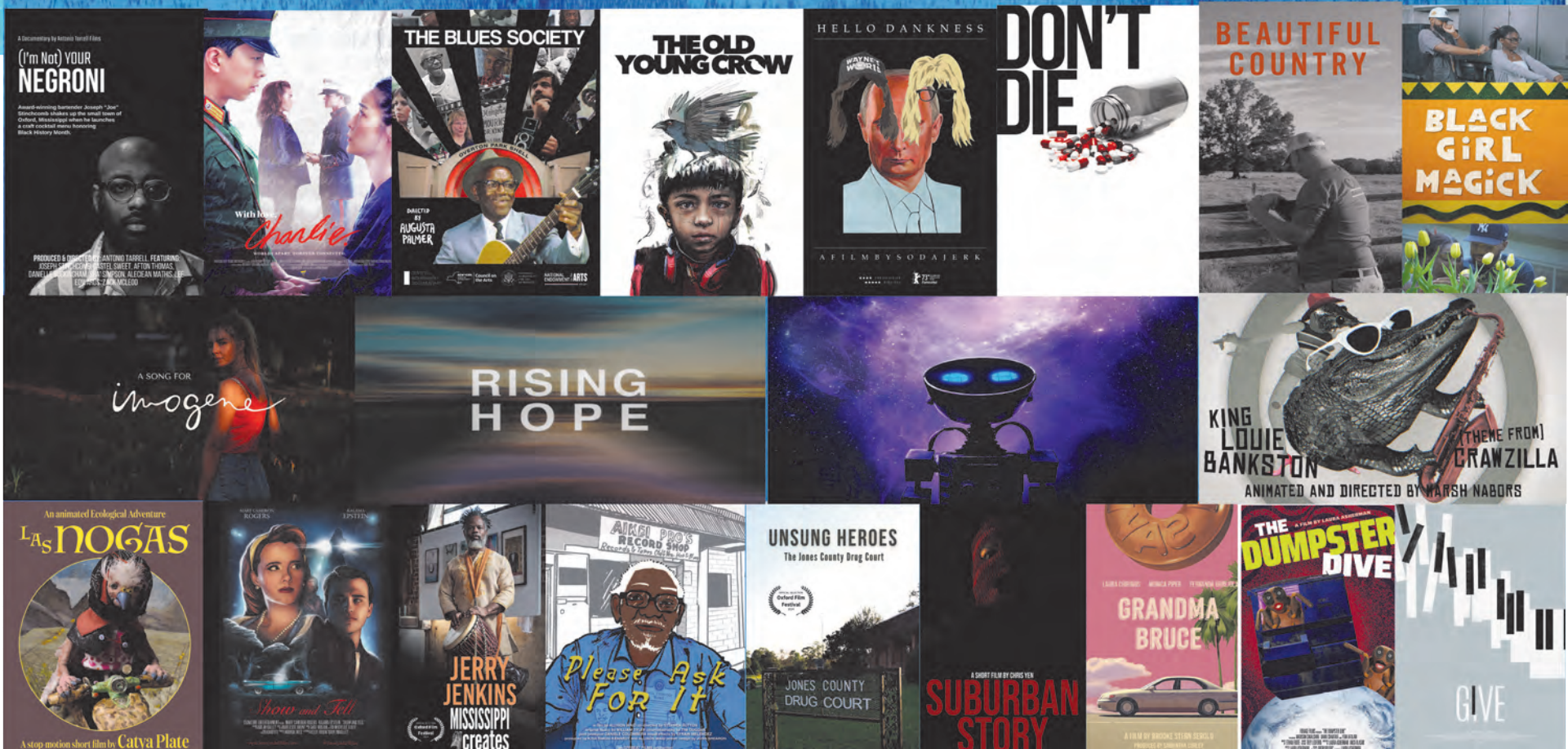
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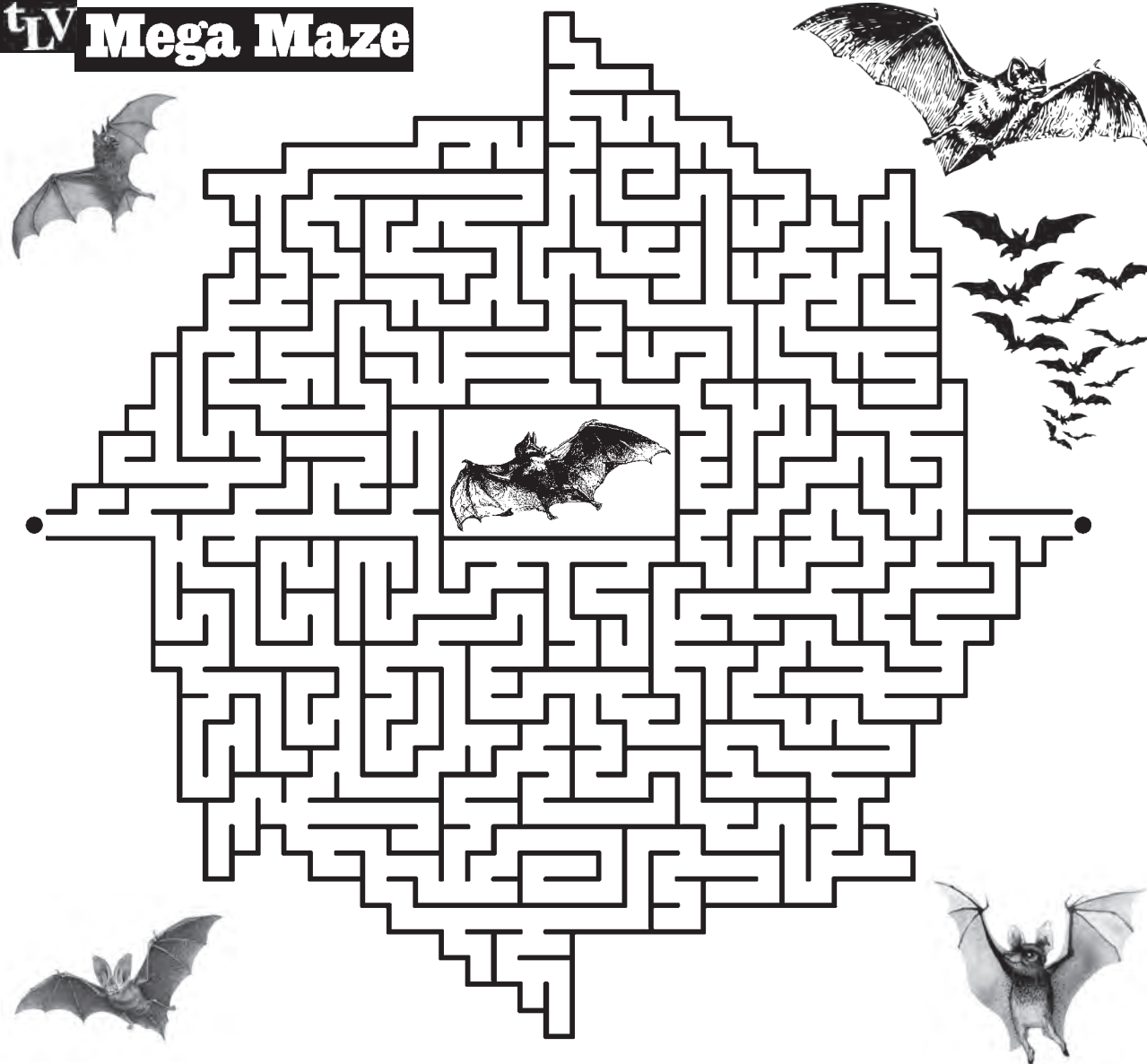
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## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION:** Which popular Netflix series features groups of teens nicknamed "Kooks" and "Pogues"?
- HISTORY:** When did Facebook launch?
- MUSIC:** Which pop music singer had hits with songs like "Changes" and "Let's Dance"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What country possesses the Isle of Wight?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of peacocks called?
- AD SLOGANS:** Which company's advertising slogan is "the ultimate driving machine"?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the Latin phrase often shortened to "i.e."?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the name of the maze that confined the Minotaur?
- MOVIES:** Which movie has the tagline, "Mischief. Mayhem. Soap."?
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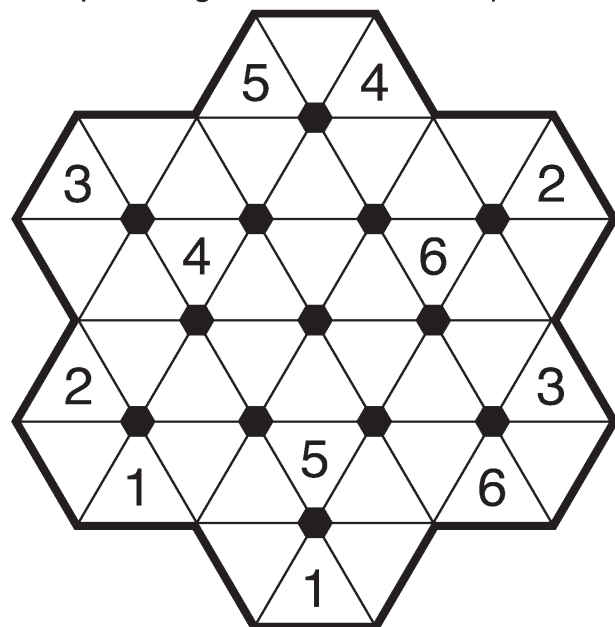
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## SNOWFLAKES

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.



## 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.

CN NCJ WX OJSEJHD —  
DPVD'X GPL OJCHWMX  
PVKJ JSVXJSX.  
— GNMEFVCF SWJRJ

## 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: Q equals F

SPG MY LTD OKLPTRZLE  
TBSTGE EKKO XY MDZRJ  
LYQQKK TX SYDJ? HKLTAEK  
ZX'E HDKTJ QBAZM!

## 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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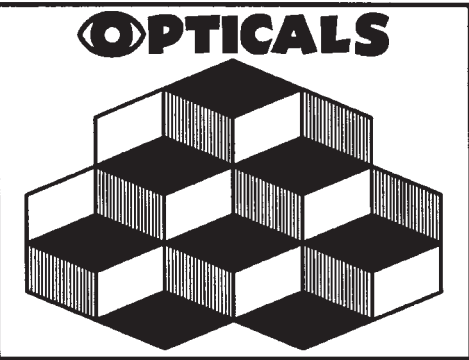
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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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# THE LOCAL VOICE PUZZLE PLAYGROUND

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**AN EYE TEST!** Look at the above drawing and count the number of cubes. Are there six, or seven?

Answer: Look at it long enough and you'll see both six and seven.



**CHAIN REACTION!** Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Bail, bail, bail, bail, bold, bond, bone.

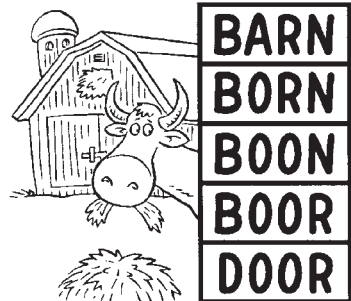
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Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

## Junior Whirl

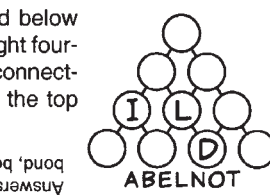
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1. COOK to WARE
2. HAND to SOME
3. LAME to DUCK
4. MENU to FOOD
5. PARE to DOWN

Answers:  
1. COOK, CORK, WORK, WORE, WARE  
2. HAND, SAND, SANE, SAME, SOME  
3. LAME, LACE, LACK, LUCK, DUCK  
4. MENU, MEND, FEND, FOND, FOOD  
5. PARE, DARE, DARN, DAWN, DOWN

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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. Magistrate             | J _ _ _ _ _ | Elbow poke         | N _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Broom grip             | H _ _ _ _ _ | Torch              | C _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. President Jimmy        | _ _ _ T _ _ | Profession         | _ _ _ E _ _ |
| 4. Take to the altar      | _ A _ _ _ _ | Full of glee       | _ E _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Angry dog sound        | _ _ _ _ L _ | No longer a child  | _ _ _ _ N _ |
| 6. Pious                  | _ _ _ _ _ T | Gulp down          | _ _ _ _ _ R |
| 7. Gossip                 | R _ _ _ _ _ | The funny side     | H _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Veranda                | _ _ R _ _ _ | Money bag          | _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 9. Accountant's book      | _ E _ _ _ _ | Hotel guest        | _ O _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Orange tropical fruit | M _ _ _ _ _ | It takes two to do | T _ _ _ _ _ |

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# Clash of the Geriatric Titans

A pea soup fog blanketed the Square last Saturday night, swallowing most sounds and making the streetlights glow like the ghosts of fireflies. It was London-like and I half expected to see a werewolf lurking in the murk. I realized I had fallen asleep—again—and been locked in—again. I suppose that if one is going to be locked in anywhere in Oxford, the upstairs bar at City Grocery is without question the best lock-up joint in town.

It was the muffled sound of over-priced shoes coming from the east and west that had stirred me from my slumber. I could barely make out the approaching shadowy figures. All I could see from my perch on The Balcony was two men in long woolen coats coming face-to-face. They stopped at the door to the bar and tried to open it.

“Well, damn!” said the smaller man. “They said they’d leave it unlocked.”

“Don’t worry,” said the Big Guy. “I got this.”

I heard the scraping sound of metal against metal. The Big Guy was picking the lock. He shoved the door open and footsteps ensued.

I hobbled behind the bar when what to my wondering eyes did appear at the top of the stairs but two candidates who were vying for the highest office in the land—T-Rump and J o b i. They looked as surprised to see me as I was to see them.

I welcomed them and offered drinks. J o b i wanted beer—Irish if possible. “Make sure there’s a good head on it. I like a good head,” he said. T-Rump ordered a Shirley Temple.

“I’m sorry, sir,” I said, “but Shirley Temple is dead.” T-Rump looked a bit baffled. “Then I’ll have

a mocktail—any mocktail—as long as there’s tail in it.” So I got J o b i his beer and mixed as many non-alcoholic beverages I could for T-Rump, adding a heavy dose of bitters and hot sauce with a twist of lime. J o b i took a long drink from his beer, leaving him with a hefty beerstache.

T-Rump glugged his mocktail, belched like a sperm whale’s blowhard hole, then turned orange. His comb-over poofed to the ceiling as though he were passing gas from the blowhard hole on top of his own head, then came back down looking very much like the pile-of-sh\*t icon on the internet. He hurled his glass at the Falstaff sign and gave me the stink eye.

J o b i and T-Rump went to The Balcony and sat in the northeast corner where the streetlight, usually blinding, emitted an eerie green glow ala Ghostbusters. I returned to the southwest corner, sipped vodka, and tried to eavesdrop.

I couldn’t hear much, but every now and then I could make out words like “witch hunt,” “c’mon man!” “border fences,” “Ukrainium,” “top-secreted files,” “jail time,” “stolen erection,” “Steamy Dan Yells,” and “Vlad-the-Pootin.” At times T-Rump would go ballistic, stand up and gesticulate wildly while rabidly raging. He looked at me and yelled, “I know you’re listening, Weeks! You’d better not be a Leeky Weekie!” J o b i quietly sipped his beer and chuckled, still with a heady beerstache and his signature teardrop aviators.




T-Rump whipped out an old deck of cards for a game of poker to decide who would be the other’s running mate—Tater Tot or George Santos. J o b i inspected the cards and said, “I’m not playing with that deck. There’s an ill deuce in the stack.”

Enraged, T-Rump stormed off The Balcony and down the stairs, fuming all the way while J o b i waddled behind. At the door the two took opposite directions. T-Rump railed and flailed his arms as he tried to get into the Lyric. He shrieked, “Where’s a strip club when you need one?!” J o b i shuffled off to Buffalo, stopping to check out the window display at Square Books. Before turning the corner he looked up at me, grabbed his pants for a better stance, jumped up high, clicked his heels, and lightly touched down while whistling Happy Days are Here Again.


I left a generous amount of cash at the bar, locked up, slid down the lamp post, and headed home. A terrifying thought crossed my mind and an Arctic chill shot up and down my spine. I realized the the USA was now closer than ever to being led by a dicktater.

...and that’s the View from The Balcony.

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## “Robert Kennedy at Oxford Airport”

Ethel and Robert Kennedy are welcomed at the Oxford Airport in advance of Kennedy’s 1966 speech at Tad Smith Coliseum. Photograph by Ed Meek 


## State of Mississippi Rejects Resolution Passed by the City of Oxford to Allow Sale of Antebellum Home Cedar Oaks

The City of Oxford Board of Aldermen voted on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 in favor of passing a resolution to allow a sale of the city-owned antebellum home Cedar Oaks. Voting in favor of the resolution were Aldermen Brian Hyneman of Ward III, Kesha Howell Atkinson of Ward IV, and Preston Taylor of Ward V. Voting against the resolution were Aldermen Rick Addy of Ward I (where Cedar Oaks is located), Jason Bailey of Ward VI, and new Alderman-at-Large Mary Martha Crowe.

Because Ward II Alderman Mark Huelse was absent from the meeting, there was a tie, which triggered Mayor Robyn Tannehill to cast a vote. Mayor Tannehill voted in favor of the resolution to allow a sale. The audience at the Board of Alderman meeting erupted in a chorus of “boos” and walked out.

On Wednesday, February 21, Mayor Tannehill posted an update to social media which read, “At 8:00 this morning the City Clerk received an email from Shane Barnett, Chairman of the House Local and Private Committee announcing that the committee would only be considering resolutions for local and private legislation that had passed from the local entities with a unanimous vote. Mr. Barnette also noted that the new deadline for submission of such legislation would now be March 22, 2024.

The City’s vote on local and private legislation last night related to the public trust language that preceded the warranty deed from Cedar Oaks, was not passed by a unanimous vote. Therefore, Oxford will not pursue the change in Local and Private Legislation considered at last night’s Board of Alderman meeting.

I look forward to community discussions regarding how Cedar Oaks can be more sustainable, in the best interests of all the citizens of Oxford.” 





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**Sat–Sun:** 8 am–2:30 pm  
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**Early Bird Special:**  
Wed & Thur 7–9 am: 10% off

### Boure

**Mon–Thu:** 11 am–10 pm  
**Fri–Sat:** 11 am–10:30 pm  
**Bar:** Mon–Wed 4 pm–midnight;  
Thu–Fri 4 pm–1 am;  
Sat noon–1 am  
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### City Grocery

**Mon–Sat:**  
Lunch: 11:30 am–2:30 pm;  
Dinner 6–10 pm;  
Fri & Sat till 10:30 pm  
**City Grocery Bar**  
**Mon–Sat:** 4 pm–till  
**Happy Hour 4–6 pm:**  
M–F \$1 off wells & domestics

### Funkys

**Mon–Thu:** 2 pm–1 am  
**Fri:** noon–1 am  
**Sat:** 11 am–1 am  
**Sun:** 11 am–9 pm  
**Delivery:** Fetcht   
**Mon:** \$5 Octanes  
**Tue:** \$5 Grape Gatorade  
**Wed:** LADIES' NIGHT:  
\$5 Skinny Bitches  
**Thur:** \$3 domestics

### The Library

**Mon–Fri:** 3 pm–1 am  
**Sat:** 11 am–1 am  
**Sun:** 11 am–9 pm  
**Happy Hour 3–7 pm**  
Mon–Fri \$1 off all drinks

### The Mad Hatter

**Mon–Thu:** 3 pm–midnight  
**Fri–Sat:** noon–1 am  
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**Wed:** OPEN MIC  
**Thu:** LIVE MUSIC  
**Fri & Sat:** DUELING PIANOS

### McCormick's

**Mon–Sat:** Breakfast: 6:30–11 am;  
Lunch: 11 am–2 pm;  
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2-for-1 wells, wines & domestics  
**Mon:** \$2 domestics + \$1 PBR  
**Tue:** TRIVIA + \$25 High Noon  
buckets  
**Wed:** COMEDY MIC NIGHT  
**Thu:** BINGO (8 pm) + \$5  
Buskwhackers

### Ollie's Donuts

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### OPA!

**Mon DEC 4:** 4 pm–9 pm  
**Tue–Thu+Sun:** 11 am–9 pm  
**Fri–Sat:** 11 am–10 pm  
**Tues & Thurs:** 2-for-1 Lemonadas  
**Wed:** 1/2-off house wines &  
Martinis  
**Fri:** \$5 Margarita  
**Delivery:** Fetcht

### Quack's

**Wed–Thu:** 4 pm–1 am  
**Fri–Sat:** 11 am–1 am  
**Sun:** 11 am–9 pm  
**Happy Hour 4–6 pm W–F:**  
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**Wed:** All Day Happy Hour  
**Friday:** Free Fri-day (Free side of  
fries with hot dog purchase)  
**Sun:** Chicken and Waffles,  
brunch specials

### Rafters

**Mon–Fri:** 5 pm–1 am  
**Sat:** 11 am–until  
**Sun:** Brunch: 10:45 am–3 pm;  
\$3 Mimosas

### Rooster's

**Mon–Sat:** 3 pm–1 am, Sun till 9p  
**Mon–Fri:** \$5 Domestics  
**Mon:** DJ WADE + \$4 Pitchers + \$1  
Rooster Shot  
**Tue:** KARAOKE (5:30 pm)  
OPEN MIC NIGHT + 2-for-1s  
**Wed:** KARAOKE + \$3 Vodka &  
Whiskey  
**Thu:** LADIES NIGHT + \$1 Lemon  
Drop + \$3 Well Vodka  
**Fri & Sat:** LIVE MUSIC  
**Sun:** \$1 Mimosa shots

### Saint Leo

**Tue–Sun:** Lunch 11 am–3 pm  
Bar & Pizza 3–5 pm  
Dinner 5–10 pm  
**Brunch Sat & Sun:**  
10:30 am–3 pm  
**Happy Hour 3–5 pm:**  
\$10 Pizzas, Bubbles + Fries,  
\$6 Wine & Cocktails

### Snackbar

**Tue–Thu:** 4–10 pm  
**Fri–Sat:** 4–10:30 pm  
**Happy Hour 4–6 pm:**  
\$2 domestics, \$4 drafts,  
\$6 select wines, \$8 select  
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**Tues:** INDUSTRY NIGHT  
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### SoLa

**Wed–Thur:** 5–9 pm,  
**Fri–Sat:** 5–10 pm  
**Sun Brunch:** 10:30 am–2 pm  
**Delivery:** Fetcht   
**Happy Hour 5–7 pm:** \$5 fresh  
Margaritas  
**Wed:** Spaghetti Night + \$5 wine  
**Thu:** Ramen & \$5 Rosé

### Southern Coop

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**Fri–Sat:** 11 am–9 pm  
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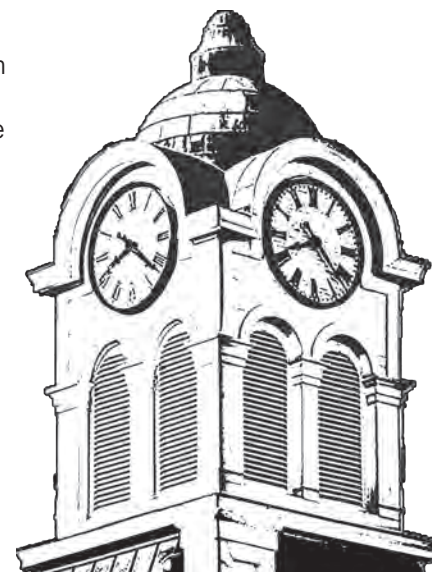
**Mon–Wed:** 11 am–2:30 pm  
**Thurs–Fri:** 11 am–9 pm  
**Brunch Sat & Sun**  
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### Uno Mas

**Mon–Sat:** 11 am–10 pm  
**Sun:** 11 am–9 pm  
**late night menu Thu–Sat**  
**Happy Hour 3–6 pm:**  
**Mon–Fri:** \$2 tacos; 5 house  
Margaritas (\$20 pitchers); 2-for-  
1 domestics; 1/2-off appetizers  
**Tuesday:** HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

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# End of All Music 12 Years of Vinyl Vibes

...continued from page one by Davis Coen

Although not a musician, he has always found himself an avid collector from a young age, beginning with comic books and baseball cards. "I always took really good care of my stuff," said Swider.

He credits his older sister, who turned him onto some of the popular music of the 90s, such as Smashing Pumpkins, Nirvana, and Alanis Morissette for his eventual transition to collecting records instead.

"That kind of scratched that 'collector itch' for me," he said, as he would eventually seek out entire catalogs of classic artists like John Lennon or Frank Zappa, among other common favorites for audiophiles.

"That's where I think my record buying habits were formed," said Swider, which eventually blew up in high school and college.

"I'm probably my best customer, to be honest," he laughed, "I try not to tap into my own supply, but you know, it is one of the main reasons why I opened a store, because I like to shop for records. Now I can go straight to the source, which is awesome."

End of All Music has hosted numerous events over the years, and some of his personal highlights include in-stores, which would invite local bands to come to play.

In the first location, bands and DJs come set up in the front parking lot. Swider fondly remembered one day having three bands play, when he brought his Weber grill from home and served hot dogs to visitors.

"Those were very memorable," he said, of these events that were all not only free and open to the public, but also kid-friendly.

Record Store Day was also a big draw at the original location (and continues to be), which Swider calls "the perfect start to our business," and provided great experience when it came to opening the downtown store.

"It just blows my mind to think it's been twelve years," he said. "Sometimes it still feels like one or two."



The 12th anniversary will be on Friday, March 1, and the DJ will be local writer **Jack Pendarvis**, who had also done so in the early days.

Also artist **Josh Burwell**, who has been sharing artwork at the store since it opened, will be presenting a new t-shirt.

Later that evening, all the clerks from the store will DJ at **City Grocery**, upstairs at the bar from 7 pm until close, doing all-vinyl sets.

"I have to thank Oxford for keeping us open for twelve years," Swider said. "I've met so many amazing people that have now become really good friends, just from the record store being there."

Also people like Richard Howorth, for opening Square Books in 1979. And Ronzo (Ron Shapiro) and Bill Ferris' legacies. Those people that came thirty or forty years ago that have made Oxford what it is now. I kind of consider End of All Music to be keeping that torch going for them."

Also, Record Store Day is coming again on April 20, at both the Oxford location and its sister store in the

Fondren neighborhood in

Jackson, Mississippi, which opened in October 2021. The Oxford event will have an afterparty at Circle & Square brewery. **TV**



## Strange BUT TRUE

- On their urban forest data site, the city of **Melbourne in Australia** assigned email addresses to each of the city's trees so it would be easier to catch and rehabilitate damaged ones. Instead, the trees received love letters.

- Wild female chimpanzees experience menopause.

- Giant lily pads in the **Amazon River** can grow up to 6 feet in diameter and even support up to 100 pounds without breaking.

- A man in the UK who became paralyzed after a cycling accident spent four years raising 22,000 pounds for an innovative treatment that might enable him to walk again. However, when he heard of a disabled boy who also needed surgery, that had better odds of success, he donated the entire amount to the child instead.

- On the moon, it would be possible for humans to walk on water.

- Eric Money** is the only **NBA** player to officially score for both teams in the same game.

- A group calling themselves **Sieged Security** hacked into the **Idaho National Laboratory** with a most extraordinary ransom demand—not cash, but for the lab to research the creation of feline-human hybrids!

- In the small **Japanese** town of **Kamikatsu**, residents are required to sort their solid waste into 45 different recycling categories.

- "Yield the crow a pudding" is an old slang term for death.

- Morton's Toe** is when your second toe is longer than your big toe. It's widespread in art, with the **Statue of Liberty** being one of the more famous examples.

- Jenga** blocks have subtle differences in dimensions to make their construction less stable. Each brick is a different size and weight, so no two games will be alike.

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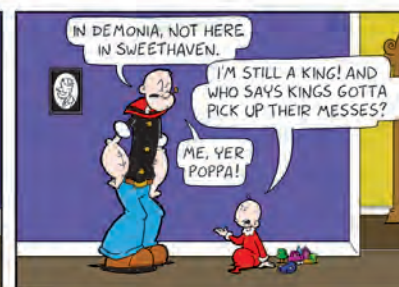
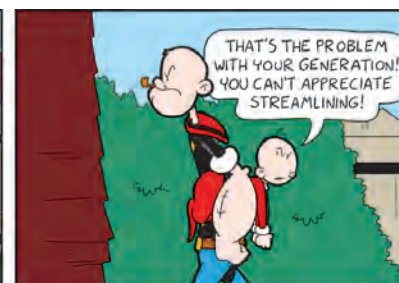
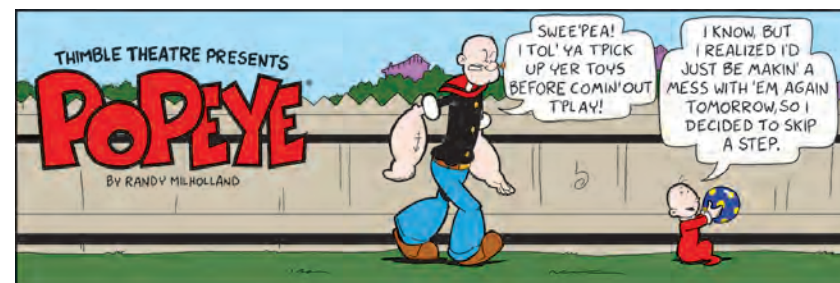
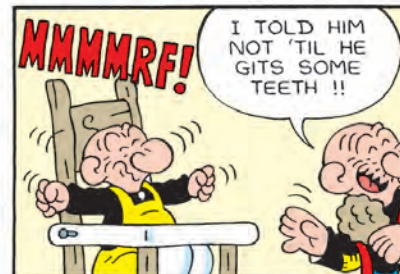
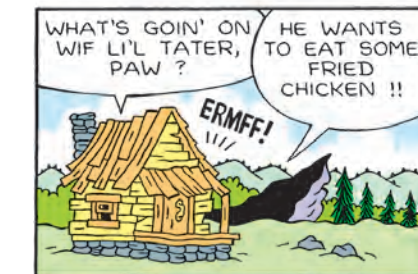
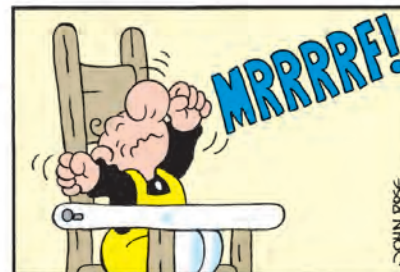
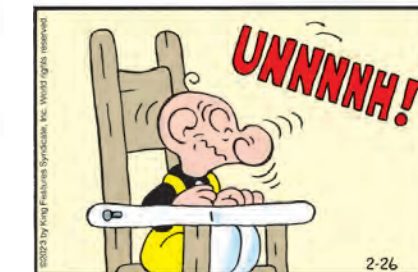
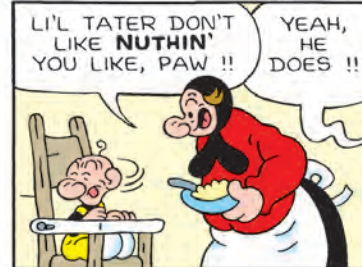
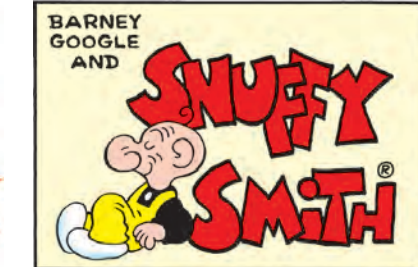
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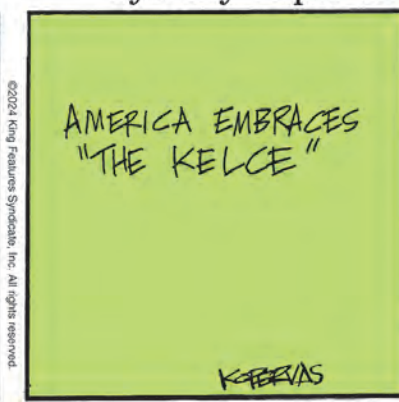


"You've had your foot in your mouth again, haven't you, Senator?"



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas







# Amber Waves



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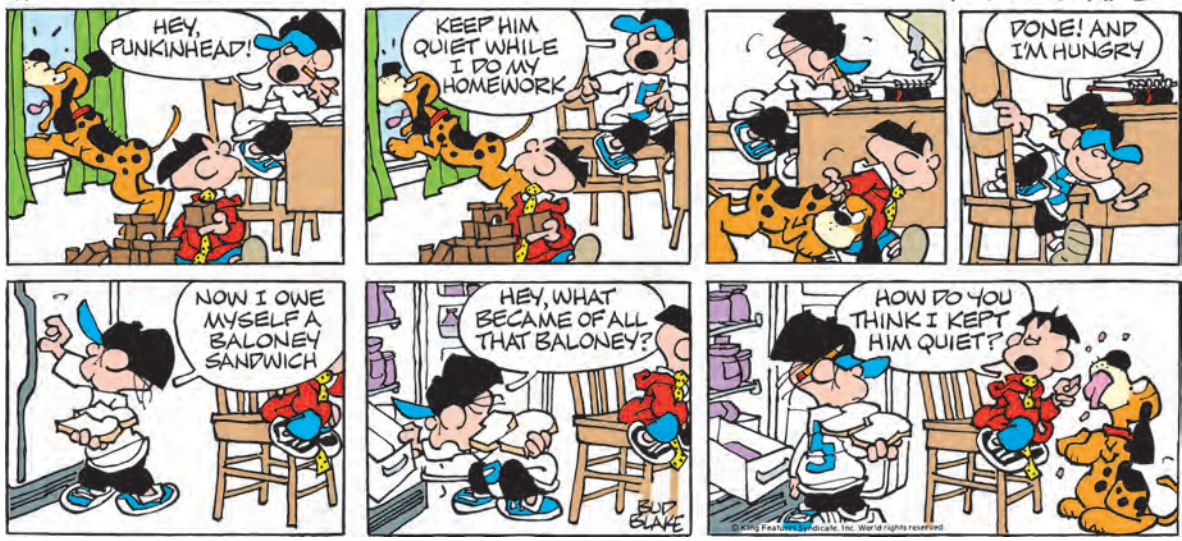
"A sense of freedom is something that, happily, comes with age and life experience."  
— Diane Keaton

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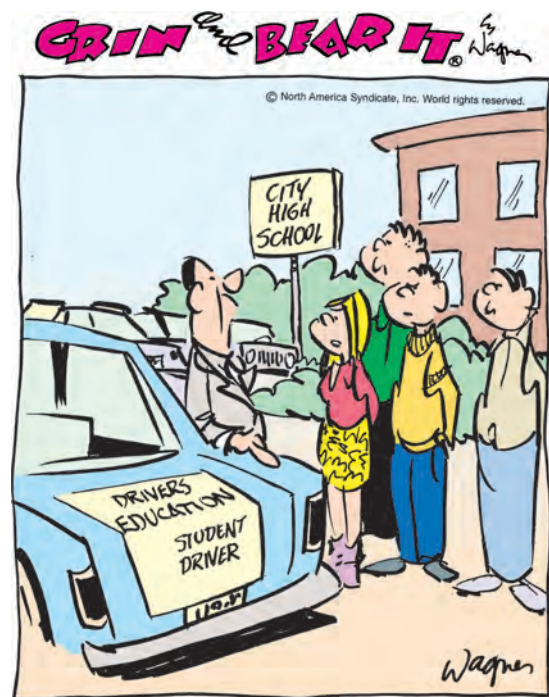
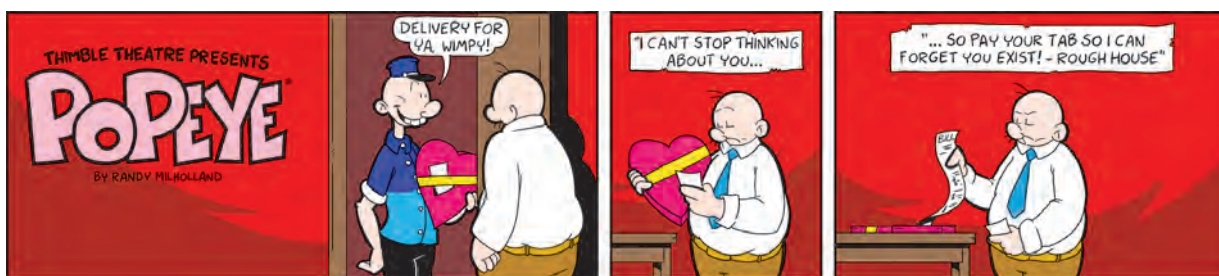
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# TIGER







"Then you'll just have to learn to drive an uncool car."



## Americanisms

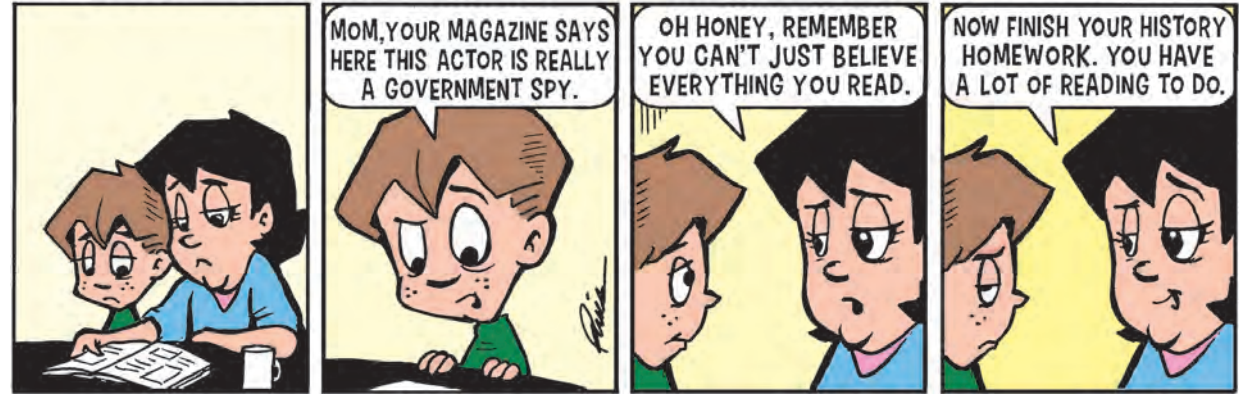


"We are apt to forget that children watch examples better than they listen to preaching."  
— Roy L. Smith

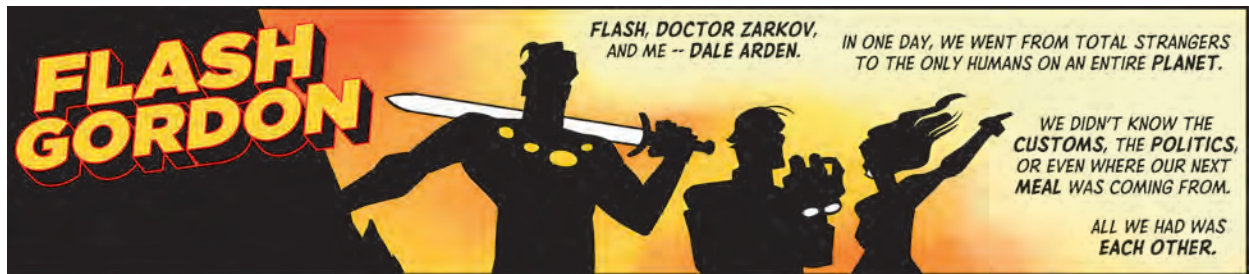
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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



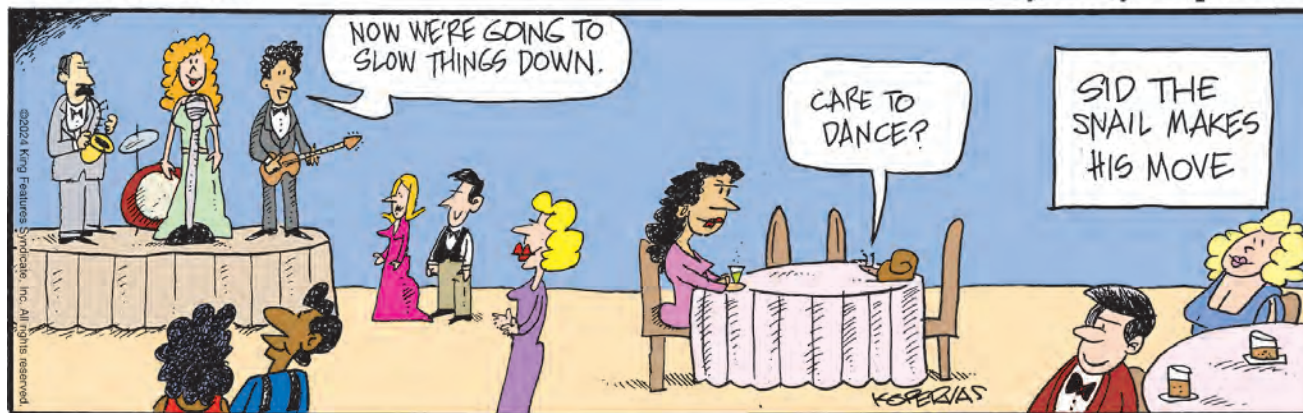




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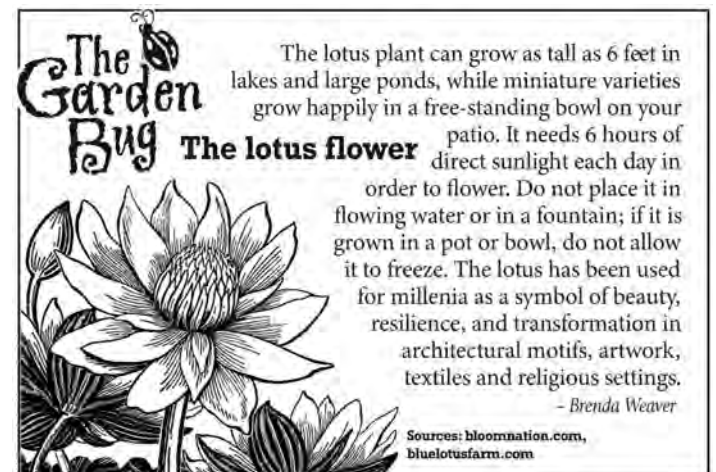
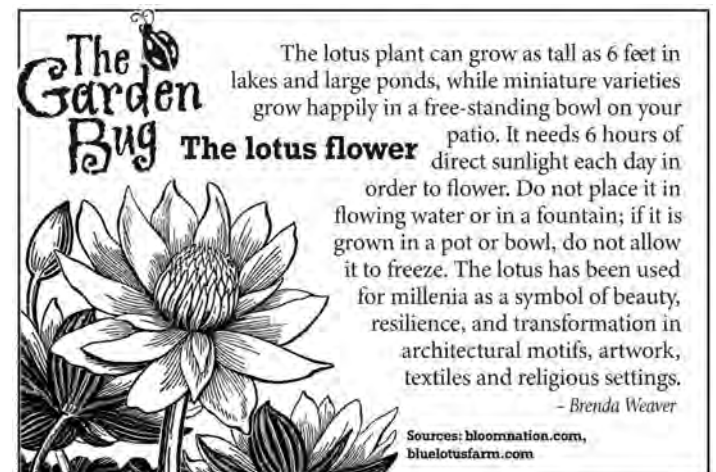
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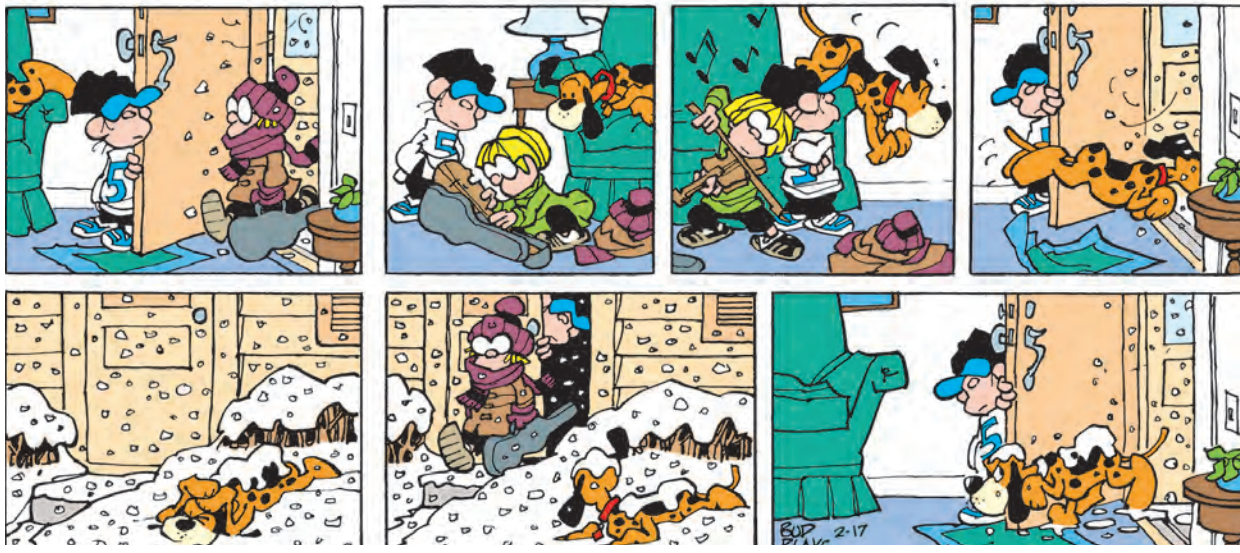
## King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| V | I | M |   | O | L | E | T | A |   | P | R | E |
| I | S | O |   | P | I | V | E | N |   | E | A | R |
| P | H | O | N | E | C | A | R | D |   | T | M | I |
|   |   |   | A | R | E |   | M | Y | S | T | I | C |
| O | R | P | H | A | N |   | S | E | C | Y |   |   |
| R | A | E |   | S | S | S |   | T | A | C | O | S |
| E | G | A | N |   | E | T | S |   | B | A | D | E |
| L | U | R | E | D |   | D | E | M |   | S | I | A |
|   |   |   | C | H | I | N |   | C | A | T | H | E |
| C | H | A | I | S | E |   | O | R | L |   |   |   |
| E | E | K |   | P | R | A | N | K | C | A | L | L |
| D | I | E |   | E | V | A | D | E |   | R | E | O |
| E | R | S |   | L | E | A | S | T |   | F | O | B |







**WORD LADDERS**

Can you go from **BEAST** to **BOOST** in 6 words?  
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

**BEAST**

\_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**BOOST**


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# THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*For thus says the High and Lofty One  
Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:  
“I dwell in the high and holy place,  
With him who has a contrite and humble spirit,  
To revive the spirit of the humble,  
And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.*

ISAIAH 57:15-19



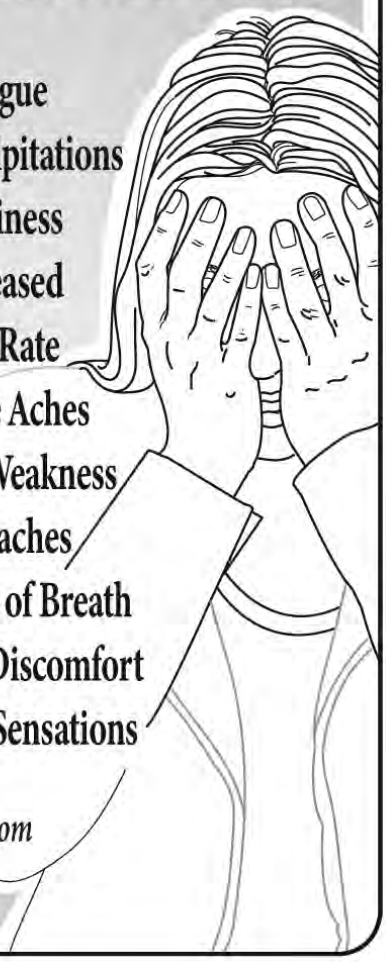
Detail of “Landscape with Sunset” by Herman van Swanevelt (1655)


# top ten

## Most Common Physical Symptoms of ANXIETY

1. Fatigue
2. Heart Palpitations
3. Dizziness
4. Increased Heart Rate
5. Muscle Aches
6. Muscle Weakness
7. Headaches
8. Shortness of Breath
9. Digestive Discomfort
10. Tingling Sensations

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## SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

|        |        |       |       |       |       |
|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Stash  | CHEAC  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Froth  | HALTER | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Deduce | FINER  | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Lowly  | MALINE | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**TODAY'S WORD**

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# PUZZLES & BRAIN TEASERS SOLUTIONS

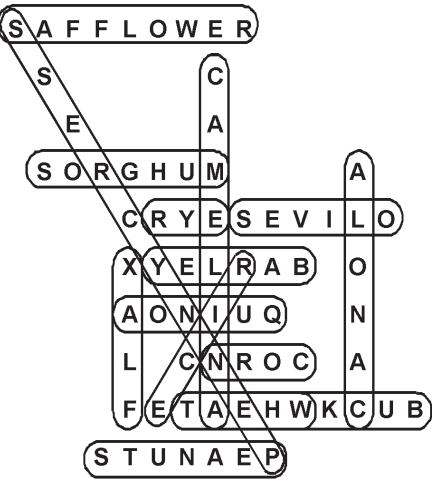


## Super Crossword

Answers

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

## GRAINS AND OILSEEDS



## Even Exchange

- answers
- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Judge, Nudge   | 6. Devout, Devour |
| 2. Handle, Candle | 7. Rumor, Humor   |
| 3. Carter, Career | 8. Porch, Pouch   |
| 4. Marry, Merry   | 9. Ledger, Lodger |
| 5. Growl, Grown   | 10. Mango, Tango  |

## Go Figure!

|    |   |    |   |    |   |    |
|----|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| 9  | - | 7  | ÷ | 2  | = | 1  |
| -  |   | -  |   | +  |   |    |
| 1  | + | 4  | - | 3  | = | 2  |
| +  |   | ×  |   | ×  |   |    |
| 5  | + | 8  | × | 6  | = | 78 |
| =  |   | =  |   | =  |   |    |
| 13 |   | 24 |   | 30 |   |    |

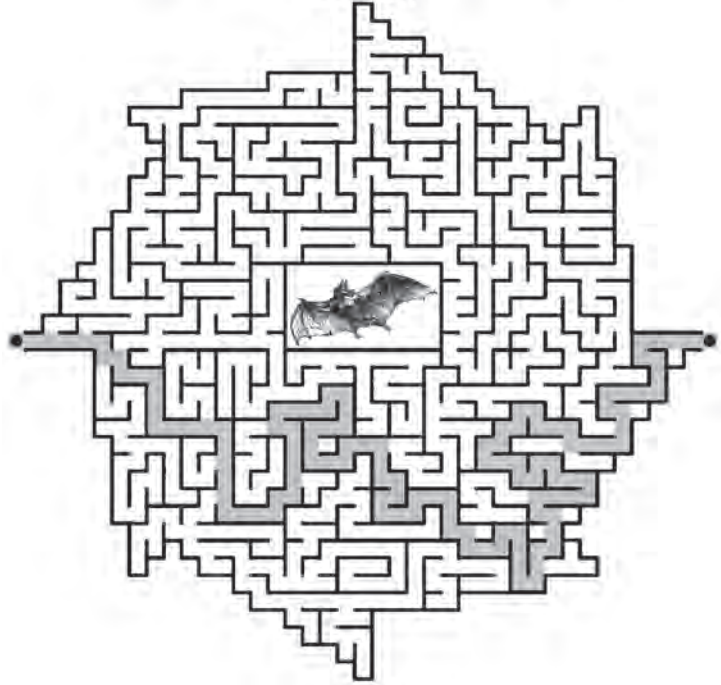
## Stickelers Answer

Here's one way to solve this puzzle:

|    |   |   |
|----|---|---|
| 10 | 2 |   |
| 6  | 8 | 5 |
| 4  | 1 | 3 |
|    | 7 | 9 |

## Mega Maze

Solution



## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| 7 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 |

## CryptoQuip

answer

Why do car mechanics always seem to drink coffee at work? Because it's break fluid!

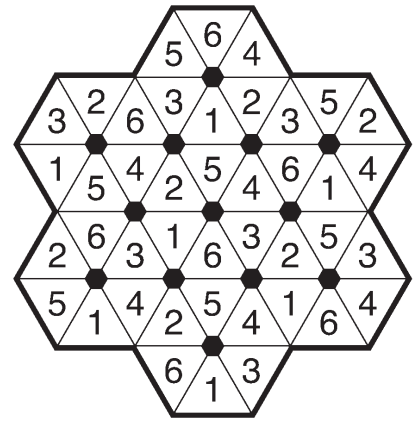
## CryptoQuote

answer

No one is perfect — that's why pencils have erasers.  
— Wolfgang Riebe

## SNOWFLAKES

solution



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

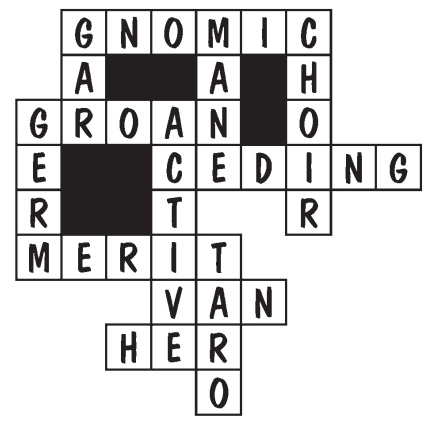
1. Cache 2. Lather;  
3. Infer; 4. Menial

Today's Word

**FATHER**



answer



## WORD LADDER

Answer

BEAST, BLAST, BOAST,  
ROAST, ROOST, BOOST

## KNIGHT MOVES

Answer

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| D | F | N |
| 2 | 7 | 4 |
| T |   | I |
| 5 |   | 1 |
| Y | E | I |
| 8 | 3 | 6 |

IDENTIFY

## MINI SUDOKU

Answer

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 |





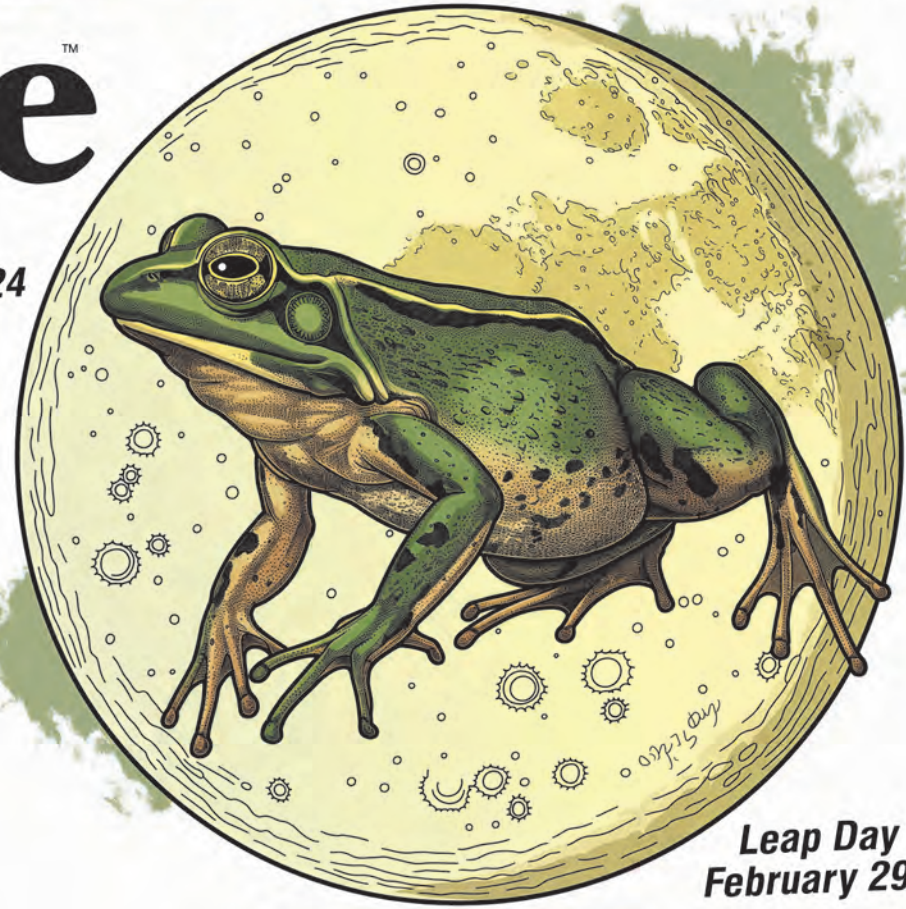
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