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## Celebrate Writers and Storytelling at the Oxford Conference for the Book

This spring, the already impressive number of talented writers in

Oxford will multiply as more than twenty of the nation's leading and emerging authors, poets, scholars, and artists gather for the Oxford Conference for the Book.

Three days of panels, discussions, and events in Oxford and at the University of Mississippi transform William Faulkner's hometown into a vibrant literary playground.

The 31st iteration of the conference, organized by the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, is as expansive as ever, thanks to support from national sponsors and local partners. Most events are free and open to the public.

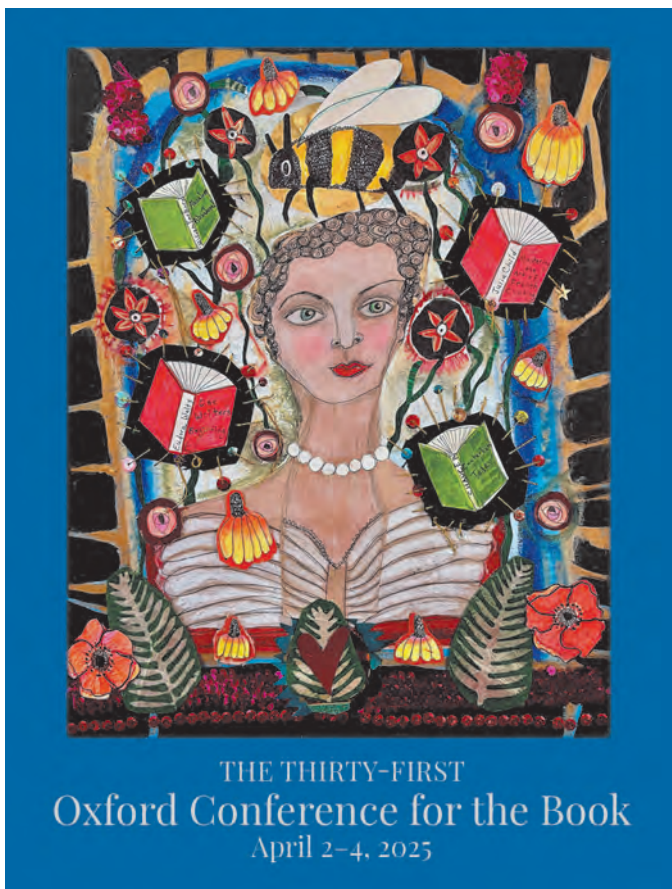
"I'm happy to say that people return to Oxford year after year for the conference," said Jimmy Thomas, conference director. "It's the perfect opportunity to experience the best of what the city and the university have to offer."

"At the same time, it's a community event that brings locals together to celebrate reading and writing. There really aren't many places like Oxford—it makes for a truly enchanting experience."

This year's conference is dedicated to the late Ann Abadie, who helped found the Southern studies center in the mid-1970s. She also had a pivotal role in creating the book conference. Ole Miss officials plan to dedicate the Dr. Ann Julian Abadie Pollinator Garden at the University Museum at 5 pm April 2.

The only ticketed event is the annual Author's Welcome Party at Memory House at 6 pm April 2. Tickets are \$50 and include food and special craft drinks.

by Rebecca Lauck Cleary



Books Pollinate Our Brain Gardens, by Blair Hobbs

The conference is preceded on March 21 by the Children's Book Festival, which OCB plans and operates in collaboration with the Lafayette County Literacy Council, Junior Auxiliary, First Regional Library, and Square Books Jr. The festival at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts is open to Lafayette County first and fifth graders, and all attendees get a book of their own.

The Children's Book Festival is underwritten by the Elaine Hoffman Scott Memorial Fund. Writer and filmmaker William Joyce, known as an artist for *Toy Story* and writer and executive producer for *Meet the Robinsons*, will read to first-graders from his book *Rocket Puppies* (Simon and Schuster, 2024). *New York Times* bestselling-author James Ponti will read to fifth-graders from *City Spies* (Aladdin, 2021).

The book conference also has a prologue event at 5:30 pm April 1 at Off Square Books, with readings from the collaborators of

*Attached to the Living World: A New Ecopoetry Anthology* (Trinity University Press, 2025). The volume explores the issues and conversations in ecopoetry over the past decade and features more than 150 established and emerging poets. It was coedited by retired Ole Miss English professor Ann Fisher-Wirth.

Panels begin April 3 on the Ole Miss campus with a discussion between Southern studies instructor Xavier Sivals and author Elijah Wald, whose *Jelly Roll Blues: Censored Songs and Hidden Histories* explores the censored voices of early blues and jazz, guided by the songs and memories of Jelly Roll Morton. Wald, also a musician, will perform that evening on Thacker Mountain Radio Hour at the Powerhouse Community Arts Center.

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MAR 29 @ 1:30 PM (Oxford)  
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# ROUNDABOUT OXFORD<sup>®</sup>

## THURSDAY 3.20.2025 - **SPRING EQUINOX**

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- **The Library: THE BULL** (9 pm)
- **Moe's: BINGO**
- **The Old Henry: LIVE MUSIC** (7:30–10:30 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio featuring author JEFF BARRY for *Go to Hell Ole Miss*, music by CLAIRE HOLLEY, BEAR RYAN** (doors 5:30, show 6 pm)

**Proud Larry's: DAVIS COEN** album release (9 pm)

Chamber of Commerce: *Melodies & Monologues*: Prof. NICK MACDONALD "Astronomy Up Close in Oxford" (11:30 am)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Check-It-Out Book Club (11 am);

WILLIAM JOYCE & JAMES PONTI signings, activities, dinner (5:30 pm)

Nutt Auditorium (University): KRISTINA TULLGRAN recital (7:30 pm)

## FRIDAY 3.21.2025

- **Booth's BBQ: Late-night LINE DANCING** (9 pm–1 am)
- **The Library: BLUFF CITY BANDITS** (9 pm)
- **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)
- **The Powerhouse: BIG TOP TEASE** featuring aerialists, burlesque, LED light show and drag performers (7 pm & 9 pm)
- **Proud Larry's: KENNY BROWN & DUWAYNE BURNSIDE**
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Voyager's Rest (Water Valley): FERD, DELTA STRING BAND** (8 pm)

Nutt Auditorium (University): Guest artist recital ROYA FARZANEH (7:30 pm)

## SATURDAY 3.22.2025

- **Booth's BBQ: CRAWFISH**
- **Funkys: CRAWFISH**
- **The Library: BLUFF CITY BANDITS** (9 pm)
- **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- **Voyager's Rest (Water Valley): KIDD TWIST AND YARD SALE**
- **Water Valley, Miss.: CASEY JONES MUSIC FEST w/ live music** Wilkins Sisters, Amy LaVere & Will Sexton, Mud Alexander, Michael Farris Smith & The Smoke, WVHS Marching Band, Donny Royce, Bear Ryan, Jacob Kynard, Horace Willis, Baxter Arender, The Kites, Alanna Mosley, Roxford U, Brady Rees; vendors, car show, food trucks & more (10 am–6 pm)

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

Old Armory Pavilion: POP-UP OX4D vintage clothes market (noon–5 pm)  
Oxford Intermediate School: NMRLS Annual Dog Walk-a-Thon (10 am)  
Oxford Treehouse Gallery: PROUD FLESH: conversation & reading w/ CATHERINE SIMONE GRAY & BETH ANN FENNELLY (4 pm)

## SUNDAY 3.23.2025

- **Booth's BBQ: CRAWFISH**
- **The Old Henry: LIVE MUSIC @ BRUNCH** (11 am–2:30 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium: CLARINET STUDIO recital (3 pm); Student recital VASILIOS TIDWELL (7:30 pm)
- Old Armory Pavilion: Pop-Up Camp w/ CAMP HOPEWELL & CAMP LAKE STEPHENS (free, 2–4 pm)
- Paris-Yates Chapel (University): MOCKINGBIRD EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE presents Celebration of Spring with Music and Poetry (3 pm)

## MONDAY 3.24.2025

- **Quack's: MARIO KART**
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Ready, Set, GROW! With Lafayette County Master Gardeners (5:30 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium: Guest artist recital: WARREN ERTLE (7:30 pm)

## TUESDAY 3.25.2025

- **Moe's TRIVIA** (7 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: Big Bad Business Workshop - How to Protect Your Big Ideas** (6–8 pm)
- **Quack's: COMEDY NIGHT with CHRIS GREEN** (7 pm)
- Proud Larry's: OLE MISS JAZZ COMBOS (7 pm)
- Swayze Field (University): OLE MISS BASEBALL vs. MEMPHIS (6:30 pm)

## WEDNESDAY 3.26.2025

- **Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA** (7 pm)
- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
- **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC** (9 pm)
- **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- **Volta: Mutts & Margaritas** (3–6 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Conversation Cafe: Understanding Oxford's Roundabouts and Innovative Intersections with DR. AMIR MOLAN (10 am)



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### THURSDAY 3.27.2025

Swayze Field: **OLE MISS BASEBALL vs. FLORIDA** (7 pm)  
► The Library: **THE BULL** (9 pm)  
► Moe's: **BINGO**  
► The Old Henry: **LIVE MUSIC** (7:30–10:30 pm)  
► The Powerhouse: **Thacker Mountain Radio** featuring author **VIA BLEIDNER** for **If You Lived Here You'd Be Famous By Now**, music by **AMELIA WHITE, PROUD HOUND** (doors 5:30, show 6 pm)  
Ole Miss Pavilion: **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. SOUTH CAROLINA** (8 pm)  
Proud Larry's: **WIM TAPLEY & THE CANNONS, JUST JOE**

### FRIDAY 3.28.2025

Swayze Field: **OLE MISS BASEBALL vs. FLORIDA** (6:30 pm)  
► Booth's BBQ: **Late-night LINE DANCING** (9 pm–1 am)  
► The Library: **NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)  
► The Old Henry: **DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)  
► Rafters: **DJ DRUMM**  
The Lyric: **THE STEWS, YAZOO**

### SATURDAY 3.29.2025

Swayze Field: **OLE MISS BASEBALL vs. FLORIDA** (1:30 pm)  
► Booth's BBQ: **CRAWFISH**  
► Funkys: **CRAWFISH**  
► The Library: **NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)  
► The Old Henry: **DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)  
► Proud Larry's: **PROUD HOUND** (9 pm)  
► Rafters: **DJ DRUMM**  
Avent Park: **CASA Superhero Run** (8–10 am)  
Lafayette County Arena: **HAZARDOUS WASTE Collection Day** (8 am–3 pm)  
Mid-Town Shopping Center: **Mid-Town Spring Fest** (10 am–2 pm)  
Ole Miss Softball Complex: **OLE MISS vs. MISSOURI** (2 pm)

### SUNDAY 3.30.2025

► Booth's BBQ: **CRAWFISH**  
► Old Armory Pavilion: **OXFORD ON SKATES** (3:30–5 pm)  
► The Old Henry: **LIVE MUSIC @ BRUNCH** (11 am–2:30 pm)  
Ole Miss Softball Complex: **OLE MISS vs. MISSOURI** (2 pm)


### MONDAY 3.31.2025

► Quack's: **Mario Kart** (8 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: **Mind in the Making: 7 Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs** (5:30 pm)  
Ole Miss Softball Complex: **OLE MISS vs. MISSOURI** (6 pm)  
Proud Larry's: **MISS READS** feat. **VICTORIA HULBERT, HOMA MOJTABAI, NOREEN OCAMPOo, Q&A with HEATH JOSEPH WOOTEN**

### TUESDAY 4.01.2025 APRIL FOOLS DAY

► Moe's: **TRIVIA** (7 pm)  
► Off Square Books: **ANN FISHER-WIRTH & featured writers for Attached to the Living World** (5:30 pm)  
► Old Armory Pavilion: **Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)  
► Quack's: **Comedy Night w/ CHRIS GREEN** (7 pm)  
Ford Center: **William Shakespeare's The Comedy of Errors** (7:30 pm)  
Proud Larry's: **REBEL RADIO** presents a night of local music  
Swayze Field (University): **OLE MISS BASEBALL vs. JACKSON STATE** (4 pm)

### WEDNESDAY 4.02.2025

Oxford Conference for the Book  
► Circle & Square Brewing: **TRIVIA** (7 pm)  
► Funkys: **LADIES NIGHT**  
► Moe's Penny Bar: **COMEDY OPEN MIC** (9 pm)  
► Square Books, Jr.: **STORYTIME** (10 am)  
Campus Wines: **Wine Tasting** (5–7 pm) 

#### Local Literary Events

## Beloved Mississippi author Kiese Laymon Debuts Children's Picture Book *City Summer, Country Summer*

Join Square Books and Kiese Laymon for an evening filled with storytelling, reflection, and community in celebration of the beloved Mississippi author's debut children's picture book, *City Summer, Country Summer*. The event will take place on Friday, April 4 at 5 pm at The Powerhouse.

Due to high anticipated demand and limited capacity, the event is ticketed. Tickets are free and are available in-store at all Square Books locations, online, or by phone. One ticket per person (adult or child). A bundle, including a free ticket and a signed copy of the book is also available for purchase. The event will be followed by a Q&A and book signing. Copies of *City Summer, Country Summer* will be available to buy at the event.


*"On the ground of that garden, covered in vegetables and dirt, coated in laughter, I want to say that the Mississippi and New York in our Black boy bodies were indistinguishable."*



*City Summer, Country Summer* is a lyrical picture book from the award-winning author of *Heavy*, about three Black boys who form a deep connection during a transformative summer trip down South to visit family.

With text brimming with love by award-winning author Kiese Laymon and deeply evocative illustrations by Ashley Franklin, *City Summer, Country Summer* illuminates

the tenuous and tender bonds of friendship Black boys forge with one another.

Kiese Laymon is a Black Southern writer from Jackson, Mississippi. Laymon is the author of the genre-bending novel *Long Division* and the essay collection *How to Slowly Kill Yourself and Others in America*. Laymon's bestselling memoir, *Heavy: An American Memoir*, won the 2019 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction, among others, and was named one of the 50 Best Memoirs of the Past 50 Years by *The New York Times*. 

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1. Who had a hit with "Swing Your Daddy"?  
2. Name the group that released "How Does It Feel."  
3. Which group released "Here Comes My Baby"?  
4. Name the artist who wrote and released "You'll Lose a Good Thing."  
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "Tried to amend my carnivorous habits, Made it nearly seventy days."

Answers

1. Jim Gilstrap, in 1975. Gilstrap was known as a session musician and background singer for numerous artists, including Aaron Neville, Elton John and Art Garfunkel.  
2. Slade, in 1975. While the song stayed on the charts for seven weeks, it never did climb above No. 15. It's only in later years that the song was truly appreciated.  
3. The Tremeloes, in 1967. It was written by Cat Stevens, who later released his own version. While the Stevens version was used in the film "Rushmore," the Tremeloes version charted around the globe.  
4. Barbara Lynn, 1962.  
5. "Cheeseburger in Paradise," by Jimmy Buffett in 1978. The song was written after Buffett was stuck on a boat with limited food. Once he hit land, he immediately went to find a cheeseburger. The song was a crowd favorite among the Parrot Heads who attended his concerts.

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR MR. —

Alice Aunt Sue Barney Ben  
Cowboy Bob Gina Henry Hot Dog  
Joey Margaret Martha Ruff  
Tommy Uncle Al Walt

ACROSS

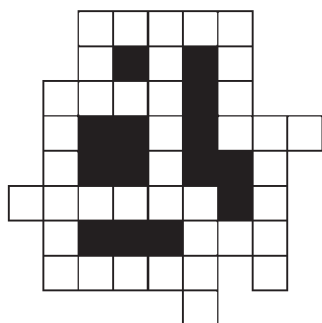
- 1 Huck's raft-mate  
4 Peeve  
8 "Phooey!"  
12 Docs' bloc  
13 List-ending abbr.  
14 Bassoon's kin  
15 Dyeing vessel  
16 Video-streaming brand  
17 Radiate  
18 Vulnerable spots  
21 Physique  
22 Youngster  
23 "Taste!"  
26 Chaps  
27 Brit. sports cars  
30 Stretches (out)  
31 Polite address  
32 Hawaiian coast  
33 Speck  
34 Aunt, in Mexico  
35 Nodded off  
36 Cyndi Lauper's — Bop"  
37 Tennis feat  
38 Spinning disks used by ceramic artists  
45 Latin love  
46 Authentic

DOWN

- 1 Coffee, slangily  
2 Apple since 1998  
3 Calc. or trig  
4 Red wine  
5 "— you so!"  
6 Bogus  
7 Befuddle  
8 Thesaurus compiler  
9 Competent  
10 Hammer or sickle  
11 Gives a darn?  
12 Nile wader  
19 Sweetie  
23 "Dilbert" engineer  
24 MGM rival  
25 Still  
26 Soccer's Hamm  
27 "The Simpsons" barkeep  
28 Econ. statistic  
29 Plopped down  
31 Western ranges  
32 Swiss artist Paul  
34 "That'll be — day!"  
35 Drag  
36 Vegas area  
37 Cognizant  
38 Fraction  
39 Sharif of film  
40 Author Morrison  
41 Pants part  
42 Physical  
43 Classic Kinks song  
44 Bath bar



- ♥ AYM  
HENLIA  
TELAH  
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♥ PTA  
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♥ NTSAG  
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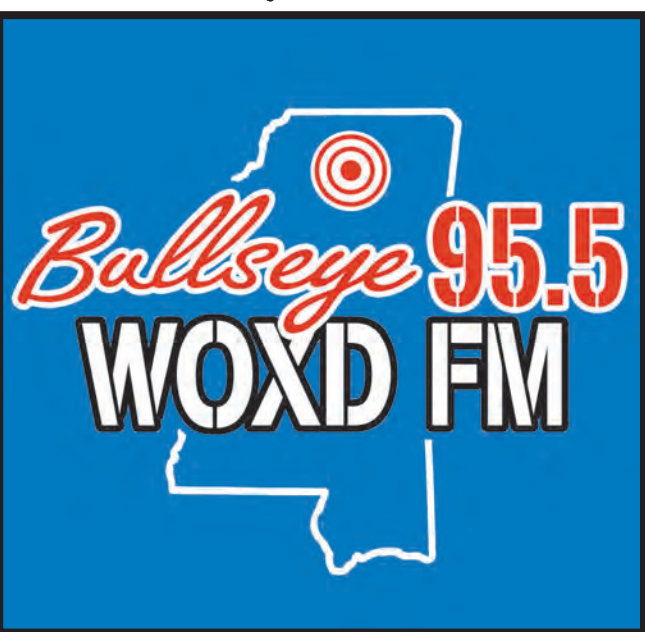


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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O M U P S T E L O P S P A  
8 5 7 5 2 7 8 4 3 8 5 2 7  
R A T T Y A E D R S I N R  
5 7 8 7 8 4 2 8 5 7 3 7 8  
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# the Local Voice PUZZLE PLAYGROUND



## TV - Super Crossword CROSS WORDS

### ACROSS

- 1 Swing by  
6 Sop up  
12 Fez or beret  
15 General — chicken  
19 Preface  
20 "Hello" singer  
21 Santa — winds  
22 Eight, in Berlin  
23 Alternative to potstickers  
26 Trevi  
27 Golf prop  
28 Requiring lots of attention  
29 L-P linkup  
30 "— Up My Heart" (1997 \*NSYNC song)  
32 Call before the court  
35 Touchy topic  
37 Skit-filled NBC show, in brief  
38 Texas-Louisiana border river  
41 Three, in Paris  
42 H.G. Wells' Doctor Moreau, e.g.  
46 Penetrating

### DOWN

- 47 Get older  
50 Give off  
51 Shaggy's nickname for his dog  
52 Pollen lover  
53 Actress  
54 "Life Is Good" rapper  
55 Letter after pi  
56 212 degrees Fahrenheit, for water  
61 "Yup"  
63 Big Apple sch.  
66 Alpha Sig, e.g.  
67 Speaks from a soapbox  
68 Right after being baked  
72 Fake: Prefix  
75 Stalagmite site  
76 Camera type, in brief  
77 Acting award  
81 Brand of hard cider  
84 Google Play download  
86 Tokyo sash  
87 Prefix with byte or ton  
88 Suffix with Euclid

- 89 An ex-Trump  
92 Fix typos, say  
93 Plus more: Abbr.  
94 \$5 bills, in slang  
96 Intense controversy  
99 "That doesn't ring —"  
101 Regressed  
102 — -la-la  
103 Group of warriors in "Kung Fu Panda"  
106 Church part for the clergy  
110 Chant  
111 Boxing great  
112 Flummoxed  
115 Suffix with Motor  
116 British prep school  
117 Oxidizer in liquid rocket propellants  
122 Swedish soprano  
123 '50s prez  
124 — Mae (HUD corp.)  
125 Yo-yo part  
126 Lucy's guy  
127 Toon  
128 Villains' looks

### DOWN

- 129 What nine key words in this puzzle are synonyms of  
36 Dutch artist Jan  
38 — -Cat  
39 From — Z  
40 Lettuce type  
42 Option list  
43 East Asian nanny  
44 Platter  
45 — Lodge (motel chain)  
46 Actor Harvey  
48 Heredity unit  
49 Wolves down  
52 Malaise, with "the"  
53 Horse colors  
55 Little — (the Ocean State)  
57 Proposal  
58 Original NYC subway line  
59 State exec. surgery, in brief  
62 "Star Trek" lieutenant  
64 Agave plants  
65 Salt Lake City native  
69 Additionally  
70 Fertilizable gametes  
71 Chimp's kin  
72 Book division  
73 Vexed state  
74 Dairy case containers  
78 Musical finale  
79 Somewhat  
80 Act of liturgy  
82 Film units  
83 Uses a trowel  
85 Noodles in peanut sauce  
90 Battle (for)  
91 Additionally  
92 Israel's Abba  
94 Vast stretch  
95 Large tuna  
96 Wild rants  
97 Gorilla, e.g.  
98 Historic time  
100 Olympic swimmer  
101 Actress  
103 Grazing land  
104 De-knot  
105 Renowned  
106 Asteroid found in 1801  
107 Chocolate drink  
108 T-man Ness  
109 Big dipper  
112 Comic Meara  
113 Rake prong  
114 Mix, as paint  
118 Luau guitar, for short  
119 Martini liquor  
120 Longtime CBS series  
121 30-day mo.

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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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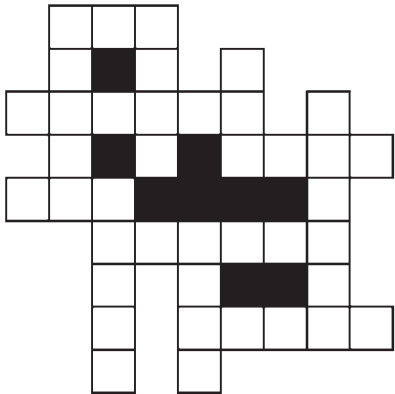
# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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. Arthurian wizard    | __ E __ _ _ _ | Hemingway's fish   | __ A __ _ _ _ |
| 2. Finicky             | __ _ C __ _   | Little finger      | __ _ N __ _   |
| 3. From Paris          | F __ _ _ _    | Ditch              | T __ _ _ _    |
| 4. Frighten            | __ C __ _ _   | Gawk               | __ T __ _ _   |
| 5. Alternate route     | __ _ T __ _ _ | Eat greedily       | __ _ V __ _   |
| 6. Late for school     | __ _ _ D __   | Linger             | __ _ _ R __   |
| 7. Geese, collectively | __ A __ _ _   | Chortle            | __ I __ _ _   |
| 8. Bale string         | __ _ _ _ E    | Identical siblings | __ _ _ _ S    |
| 9. Accountant's book   | __ E __ _ _   | Hotel guest        | __ O __ _ _   |
| 10. Sheriff's party    | __ _ S __ _   | Composure          | __ _ I __ _   |



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- HINEC
- ♥LBWO
- HORDIA
- WEP
- ♥TWHI
- ♥HWRT O
- ♥NB O
- POCITO
- LWPHE
- ADOT



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.

# Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS – FEATHERED FRIENDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

AUK  
EMU  
OWL

4 Letters

CROW  
HAWK  
KITE  
KIWI  
LARK  
LOON  
NENE  
RAIL  
SKUA  
SWAN

5 Letters

CRANE  
EAGLE  
RAVEN  
STORK  
VIREO

6 Letters

CONDOR  
CUCKOO

7 Letters

CATBIRD  
OSTRICH  
VULTURE

# 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!

Comply

PATAD

Achieve

TATIAN

Climb

LACES

Brave

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# The Great Flower Showdown: Daffodils vs. Hellebores

Ah, spring! That glorious time when nature decides to stop playing it cool and gets all dressed up in vibrant colors, casting off the winter doldrums like last season’s wardrobe. Enter the two floral divas: daffodils and hellebores, each vying for the title of “Flower Most Likely to Be Featured in a Pinterest Post.” Let’s break down this floral face-off and see which one takes the crown.

First, we have daffodils, the sunshine of the garden. These little yellow trumpets are like the over-enthusiastic guest at a party who insists on telling everyone, “I’m so happy to be here!” They show up early, often before anyone else, popping up in the garden as if to say, “Oh, you thought it was still winter? Nope. I’m here to make things bright.” Daffodils are the attention-seeking extroverts of the plant world—bold, bright, and completely unapologetic about their optimism. They are the floral equivalent of someone wearing neon yellow at a party just to make sure everyone notices them. Just walk or drive around town and you’re sure to notice

them! They bring the vibe, even if it’s a little loud.

Then there’s the hellebore—more of a quiet, brooding type. These flowers don’t burst into your garden like a rock concert; they creep in, almost like a floral ninja, with their delicate, nodding blooms that seem to say, “I’m too cool for this world, but you can admire me from afar.” Hellebores are the introverts of the flower kingdom—subtle, elegant, and sometimes even a little mysterious, like that one friend who always seems to have a dark secret. They bloom when the rest of the garden is still catching up on sleep, reminding us that just because you’re not in the spotlight doesn’t mean you’re not important. Hellebores don’t need to yell. They get their power from being the hidden gems of the garden.

It’s hard to choose a winner between these two. Daffodils are like the life of the party—bright, loud, and impossible to ignore. But hellebores are like the cool, quiet intellectual who somehow manages to have a magnetic presence. If flowers were people,

daffodils would be the extroverted cheerleader, while hellebores would be the enigmatic poet sipping tea in the corner.

In the end, why choose? Whether you’re drawn to the sunny optimism of daffodils or the quiet allure of hellebores, spring is richer for having both. Just don’t expect them to agree on anything—they’re not exactly flowers that “mix well” at a dinner party. But together, they’re a floral dynamic duo, proving that sometimes, opposites really do make the best garden party.

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# Attacked by a Plastic Bag

I love the wind. As a child I reveled in being in the wind, especially when there was a whirlwind. Many were the times that on my elementary school playground I would chase a whirlwind (dust devil), trying to get into the middle of it. I rarely succeeded. Nowadays the only time I really, really dislike the wind is when it blows my hat off, but I suppose that's on me. After all, I know that's a possibility and I choose to test the fates by wearing it outdoors.

I've often wondered how cowboys in the old westerns could beat the crap out of each other and still keep their hats on, as well as how their hats stayed on when they were riding horses full out. I've read in more than one place that in the first Indiana Jones film Harrison Ford couldn't keep his hat on during riding scenes either. What did he do? He stapled his hat to his head. I kid you not. But I digress.

Last week there was a particularly windy day, one in which I almost had to go indoors to light my pipe. I held my pipe in my left hand and anchored my hat with the right until the wind took a big breath and I could let go for a few seconds to light my pipe.

I've always taken great delight in watching small items, propelled by the wind, fly through the air with the greatest of ease. That is, until one of those pesky plastic grocery bags slapped me in the face and hung on like a mobster trying to suffocate me to get information I did not have. I promise you that the proverbial quip "He couldn't fight his way out of a wet paper bag" became real for me that day and I understood for the first time what it must be like to be on the wrong end of the Cosa Nostra, er-r-r, fellowship.

While wrangling with the bag, which only led to a greater entanglement, I heard a voice say, "Slow down man! Just relax. Every little thing's gonna

be alright." I frenetically, furiously, frantically, and fruitlessly resisted until I took what I feared to be my final breath. Then I let go and the bag stopped its assault.

The bag said to me,—yes, thus spoketh the bag,—“Thank heavens, man! I thought you were gonna kill us both!” My eyes darted left and right, up and down, trying to find the source of the voice, until I had no choice but to accept that I had been waylaid by a talking plastic bag.

“What the hell are you trying to do to me?” I asked.

The bag replied, “I have no control over where or when I go. I yam what I yam and I yam wherever I yam. So... the answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind.”

“Oh, c'mon,” I said. “That's the cheesiest answer I've ever heard.”

“No cheese here. Only breeze,” said the bag. “I can't go against the wind. I must ride with the wind and trust the wind beneath my wings.”

I groaned, then I groaned again, then I groaned even more. “At least you didn't say you're gone with the wind,” I said.

“Oh, but I will be— soon and very soon,” said the bag, “but it's a wayward wind. I think they call the wind Mariah.”

“Carey?” I asked.

“No, dumb butt!” he said. “Why don't you go paint your wagon while I break wind over that one!”

I held my nose and was grateful that I did, for when the bag broke wind it was a ghastly gust of god-awful gross that propelled the bag through the Square and spun it round and round and round the tip top of the courthouse, eventually hurling it through the air off to the west.

Since then I've wondered, “Where did the wind wind up?” Then I recalled the words of Yogi, Prophet of the Diamond: “If you don't know where you're going you might wind up someplace else.” And that's exactly where I think my talking bag must now be — someplace else.

“Be here now?” I thought to myself as I took a long draw on my pipe. “Naw. Be there later.”

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

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Solo of "Star Wars"
- 4 Dandy guy
- 7 Sir's counter-part
- 12 Coach Parseghian
- 13 Lab eggs
- 14 Mountain crest
- 15 Roulette bet
- 16 "Absolutely not!"
- 18 Genetic letters
- 19 Long journeys
- 20 Informal pronoun
- 22 JFK's predecessor
- 23 Slightly wet
- 27 Id counter-part
- 29 Small burger
- 31 Majestic
- 34 Paris school
- 35 Diocese part
- 37 Iota
- 38 Tennis score
- 39 Author Umberto
- 41 Slightly open
- 45 Stand-in
- 47 Japanese sash
- 48 "Absolutely not!"
- 52 Egg quaff
- 53 Love, Italian-style

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- 54 Indian lentil dish
- 55 Citric beverage
- 56 Already
- 57 Magic, on scoreboards
- 58 French salt
- 9 "Lion" actor Patel
- 10 Chowd down
- 11 Sea, to Henri
- 17 Stretches (out)
- 21 Bolshevik leader
- 23 Formal decrees
- 24 Fuss
- 25 Singer Torme
- 26 Season opener?
- 28 Dept. store inventory
- 30 Luau souvenir
- 31 Transcript no.
- 32 "Awesome!"
- 33 "Entourage" role
- 36 Olympian queen
- 37 Freight train unit
- 40 Homebuyer's option
- 42 Singer Nick
- 43 Home
- 44 Star in Orion's foot
- 45 "Close one!"
- 46 Holler
- 48 "Terrif!"
- 49 Author Tan
- 50 Heavy weight
- 51 — -Magnon

**DOWN**

- 1 Wizard Potter
- 2 Sports venue
- 3 Tennis star Rafael
- 4 Type choice
- 5 Go too far
- 6 Macadamized
- 7 Earth's neighbor
- 8 Common verb

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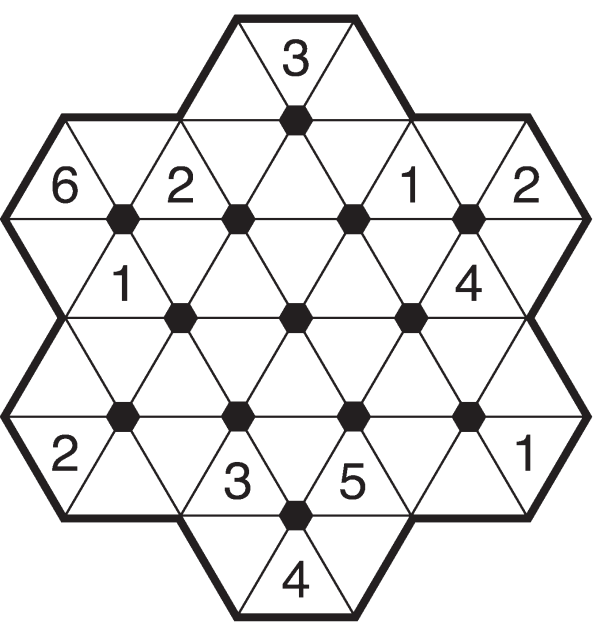
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# SNOWFLAKES

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.

FKYD KA DFBPN HBKJD MA  
 KAN JWLADL WX NWVL  
 FMAI, KAI JLDKPMCMPN  
 QMSS MAHPKAPSN XMSS MP.  
 — IDD EWJY

## 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: H equals M

IKTDC GFOG HV YPD'Y RTLK  
 IPZZPRKB O XOZCK OHPQDG  
 PL HPDKV LZPH HK, TY YFK  
 HV BKIGPZ-TD-XOR?

## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who was Time Magazine's First Man of the Year in 1927?
- MOVIES:** Who was the male lead in the film "Risky Business"?
- LITERATURE:** In which novel does the character of Emma Woodhouse appear?
- LANGUAGE:** What does the acronym "sonar" stand for?
- TELEVISION:** What was the name of the Dukes' car on the show "The Dukes of Hazzard"?
- HISTORY:** The first atomic submarine was built in which decade?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What modern-day country is in the area known in ancient times as Lusitania?
- MEDICINE:** What disease is caused by a deficiency of Vitamin A?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which U.S. president's image appeared on a dollar coin in 1971?
- MATH:** What does the symbol "r" stand for in geometry?

ANSWERS BELOW

## GO FIGURE!

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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"If you hit a wrong note, it's the next note that you play that determines if it's good or bad."  
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

### KNIGHT MOVES

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| U | N | T |
| A |   | C |
| S | R | I |

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.

### HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. ID tag is reversed. 2. Clip is added to lunch box. 3. Leg is moved. 4. Stair railing is different. 5. Foot is moved. 6. Windowpanes are different.

### by Hal Kaufman

**D-WORD!** A single seven-letter word starting and ending with the letter D may be inserted in blank spaces of the diagram at right in a manner that permits it to be read in a dozen ways.

Hint: It is a word that may be read both backwards and forwards.

How quickly can you discover such a word?

The palindrome word 'deified', which reads in both directions, will comply.

**EIGHT UP!** Quickly, subtract eight, eight, eight and eight from eighty-eight for the present weight of Kate, who's eight. Do it in your head.

Fifty-six pounds, which is considered average.

**LAST WORD PUZZLER**

Think you're familiar with old sayings? Here is a test. See how quickly you can correct the last word of each of the following:

1. A stitch in time saves eight.
2. A rolling stone gathers no floss.
3. Out of sight, out of glasses.
4. All that glitters is not silver.
5. There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the dip.
6. Every man has his Timbuku.

Time limit: 2 min.

Gold: 5. Lip: 6. Waterloo: 4. Nine: 2. Moss: 3. Mind: 4.

**ART-SY EGG!** Challenge: Draw connecting lines, and add colors of your choice for an illusionary Easter egg design.



**THAT'S MOM!** Mom's giving her new plant some loving care. Apply colors neatly: 1—Red. 2—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh tones. 6—Lt. green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Purple.

**SPELLBINDER**

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:

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THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points.

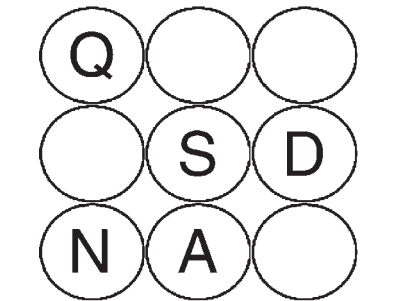
Possible twosomes: Main, urge.

## 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. Very talkative    | ___ _ _ _ D _ | Fret               | ___ _ _ _ R _ |
| 2. Rosie's target    | ___ _ _ _ T   | Danube or Thames   | ___ _ _ _ R   |
| 3. Next to           | B _ _ _ _ _   | Inhabit            | R _ _ _ _ _   |
| 4. Striped feline    | ___ _ G _ _ _ | Rome's waterway    | ___ _ B _ _ _ |
| 5. Military task     | ___ _ _ _ _ L | Keep back          | ___ _ _ _ _ N |
| 6. Lion's group      | ___ _ _ D _   | Blue ribbon, e.g.  | ___ _ _ Z _   |
| 7. Mental well-being | S _ _ _ _ _   | Make-up table      | V _ _ _ _ _   |
| 8. Egypt's city      | ___ _ _ _ O   | Scotland's terrier | ___ _ _ _ N   |
| 9. Thermometer unit  | ___ _ G _ _ _ | Pronouncement      | ___ _ C _ _ _ |
| 10. Youngster        | ___ _ _ _ D   | Spicy stew         | ___ _ _ _ I   |

### WORD SPIRAL



Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.





# 5 Must-Do's Before Graduating from Ole Miss

by Mattie Grace Morris, Class of 2025

As my time at Ole Miss comes to an end, I've been reflecting on the many experiences that have shaped my college journey.

Oxford is recognized for its rich traditions and community spirit, and this season presents a unique opportunity to fully engage with campus life. Before I graduate, I've put together a list of five must-do activities for Rebels this spring. Whether you're a freshman or a senior planning to enjoy your final spring in Oxford, these suggestions offer a glimpse into the traditions and adventures that define our community.

## 1. Spring Picnic in The Grove

The Grove isn't just for tailgating. Springtime in Oxford is gorgeous, so take advantage of the warm weather with a picnic under the trees. Pack a blanket, grab some food from Ajax or a pizza from Funkys and soak in a golden-hour sunset before you leave campus for good.

## 2. Attend Double Decker Arts Festival

Mark your calendar for April 25–26, 2025, because the Double Decker Arts Festival is a must. This beloved Oxford tradition brings live music, delicious food, and talented local artists to the Square, making it the perfect way to celebrate your time at Ole Miss with friends while taking in everything this town has to offer.



## 3. Late-Night Run to Chicken on a Stick

No true Oxford experience is complete without a late-night run to the Chevron on Lamar for a Chicken on a Stick. This post-night-out treat is a true rite of passage that tastes even better when shared with friends, laughing and reliving the night's best moments.

## 4. Explore the Square Like a Tourist

We get so caught up in our routines that we forget how charming the Oxford Square really is. Take a day to visit Square Books, grab coffee at Heartbreak, and snap a photo in front of the courthouse. Soak it all in—one day, you'll miss walking these brick sidewalks every day.

## 5. Cheer on the Rebels at Swayze Field

An Ole Miss Baseball game at Swayze Field is an unforgettable experience, especially when a home run ignites the crowd and sparks a legendary beer shower. From relaxing in the outfield with a hotdog to cheering alongside friends, it's a tradition every Rebel should enjoy before graduation.

Oxford has a way of staying with you long after you leave, and these moments are what make it unforgettable. So before you cross the stage at The Pavilion, make sure you've made the most of every opportunity! **TV**

## Strange BUT TRUE

- The **Climbing Gourami** is a fish that can climb out of water, breathe oxygen and even walk for short distances.
- **India** has 454 living languages and 16 official ones.
- During her 1982 restoration, the **Statue of Liberty's** head was accidentally installed 2 feet off-center.
- General **George S. Patton** believed he was reincarnated from either a military leader from **Napoleon's** army or a **Roman** legionary, claiming to have seen combat multiple times in previous lives, and also believed that after he died he would return to again lead armies onto the battlefield.
- Only deceased people can appear on **American** currency.
- When put under a microscope, tears produced by grief, hope or onions were unique in form from each other.
- Viking names included such gems as "desirous of beer," "able to fill a bay with fish by magic," "lust-hothead" and "the man who mixes his drinks."
- **North Korea** accidentally hit one of its own cities during a 2017 failed missile test.
- In 1916, a proposed amendment to the **U.S. Constitution** would have put all acts of war to a national vote. Anyone voting "yes" would have to register as a volunteer for army service.
- Dynamite was originally going to be called "Nobel's Safety Powder."
- Singer **James Brown** was such a strict bandleader that he had signals arranged with his manager to let him know if a musician made a mistake during concerts. After a performance, band members' errors were deducted from their paychecks.
- Ostriches are the only birds with a bladder.
- In 1872, sitting president **Ulysses S. Grant** was pulled over and fined \$20 for exceeding the **Washington** speed limit ... on a horse.
- **Aristotle** believed that plants had souls.
- **Thought for the Day:** "Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum." – Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. **TV**

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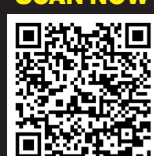
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2200 South Lamar Blvd.

Wed-Thu: 11 am-8 pm  
Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm  
Sun: 11 am-8 pm  
Wed-Thu: \$4 draft beers &  
wells; \$5 High Noons  
(4 pm-close)  
Fri: 2-for-1 wells ALL DAY; \$4  
drafts, \$5 High Noons (4-8 pm)  
Sat: Crawfish  
Sun: 1/2-price Bloody Marys &  
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110 Courthouse Square

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Bar: Mon-Wed 4 pm-midnight; Thu-  
Fri 4 pm-1 am;  
Sat noon-1 am  
Delivery: Take A Break

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152 Courthouse Square

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Dinner 6-10 pm; Fri & Sat till 10:30  
City Grocery Bar  
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Happy Hour 4-6 pm:  
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100 Depot Street

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Mon-Tue: 11 am-7:30 pm  
Wed-Sat: 7 am-7:30 pm  
Sun: 9 am-6:30 pm  
WED: TRIVIA 7 pm

### Funkys

1012 E Jackson Ave

Mon-Thu: 2 pm-1 am  
Fri: noon-1 am; Sat: 11 am-1 am  
Sun: 11 am-9 pm  
Mon: \$5 Octanes  
Tue: \$5 Grape Gatorade  
Wed: LADIES' NIGHT:  
\$5 Skinny Bitches  
Thur: \$4 domestics  
Sat: Crawfish  
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### The Library

120 South 11th Street

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 Old Henry

1002 East Jackson Ave

Wed-Fri: 5 pm-1 am  
Sat: noon-1 am  
Brunch Sun: 11 am-3 pm;  
Live music 11:30-2:30  
Happy Hour 6-8 pm Thu:  
1/2-priced cocktails & wine

### Moe's BBQ

311 S Lamar Blvd

Mon-Sun: 11 am-10 pm  
Penny Bar open 3 pm  
Happy Hour 3-6 pm:  
Mon-Fri 1/2-price apps,  
2-for-1 wells, wines & domestics  
Mon: \$2 domestics  
Tue: TRIVIA + \$25 High Noon buckets  
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Thu: BINGO + \$5 Bushwhackers  
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pm-close)  
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Mon-Sat: 11 am-9 pm  
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122 Courthouse Square

Mon-Thu: 4 pm-close  
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Sat & Sun: Brunch 11 am-3 pm;  
Mimosa deals & \$9 Espresso  
Martinis  
Sun: 11 am-9 pm; \$1 off cocktails  
3-9 pm  
Happy Hour: Wed All Day + 2-for-  
1 wells; Thu-Fri 4-6 pm: 2-for-  
1 wells, \$1 off all beer & seltzers

### Rafters on the Square

1006 E Jackson Ave

Mon-Fri: 5 pm-1 am  
Sat: noon-1 am  
Sun: noon-9 pm; \$3 Mimosas  
Mon: 2-for-1 wells  
Fri & Sat: DJ DRUMM

### Saint Leo

922 E Jackson Ave

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  
(Tue-Thu): \$10 Pizzas, Bubbles +  
Fries, \$6 Wine & Cocktails

### SoLa

401 S Lamar Blvd

Wed-Sat: 5-9 pm  
Sun Brunch: 10:30 am-1:30 pm  
Happy Hour 5-6 pm: \$6 fresh  
Margaritas & Happy Hour Snacks  
Wed: Spaghetti + \$5 wine  
Thu: Ramen & \$5 Rosé

### Snackbar

721 N Lamar Blvd

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 classic  
cocktails, small plate & oyster  
specials  
Mon: INDUSTRY NIGHT;  
Thu: Rotating bar special

### Tallahatchie Gourmet

1221 Van Buren Ave

Mon-Wed: 11 am-2:30 pm  
Mon-Fri: retail open until 4:30 pm  
Brunch Sat & Sun 11:30 am-3 pm  
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### Tango's

1008 E Jackson Ave

Mon-Sat: 4 pm-close  
Dining Room Now Open 4-9  
Every day 4-7 pm: 25¢ High  
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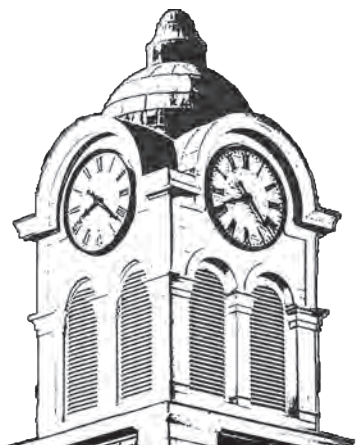
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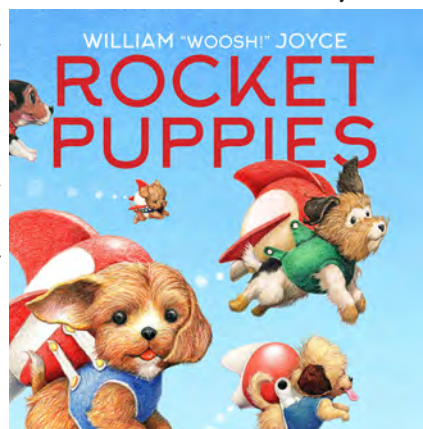
Wald's 2016 book, *Dylan Goes Electric! Newport, Seeger, Dylan, and the Night That Split the Sixties*, was recently adapted into the film *A Complete Unknown*, starring Timothée Chalamet. Joining the evening's lineup is acclaimed American country blues singer, guitarist, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Jontavious Willis.

The "National Book Foundation Presents" session is set for 11:30 am April 3 in the Baxter Room of the J.D. Williams Library. It features National Book Award-honored authors Hanif Abdurraqib, whose latest book, *There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension* (Random House, 2024), is a reflection of basketball, life, and home; and Vanessa Angélica Villarreal, author of *Magical/Realism: Essays on Music, Memory, Fantasy, and Borders* (Penguin Random House, 2024).

Preceding the panel is a welcome lunch hosted by the Friends of the UM Library.

That afternoon, a conversation between Natasha Trethewey and W. Ralph Eubanks will take place in the Overby Center auditorium. Trethewey, a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and the 19th US poet laureate, and Eubanks, a faculty fellow at the Southern studies center and winner of the 2023 Mississippi Governor's Award for Excellence in Literature, will explore a variety of topics. Among them, they will discuss Trethewey's memoir, *House of Being* (Yale University Press, 2025).

Fans of suspense writing will thrill at the *The Suspense of Writing* session featuring Lilliam Rivera, author of *Tiny Threads* (Penguin Random House, 2024), Rachel Lyon, author of *Fruit of the Dead* (Simon and Schuster, 2024), and Zach Williams, author of *Beautiful Days* (Doubleday, 2024), in conversation with Melissa Ginsburg, UM associate professor of



WHY I WRITE

NATASHA TRETHEWEY



THE HOUSE OF BEING



English and creative writing.

Poetry enthusiasts won't want to miss the event at 4 pm at Southside Gallery, moderated by Ole Miss professor, poet, and former Mississippi poet laureate Beth Ann Fennelly. Poets Philip Metres, Rose McLarney, and Julia Kolchinsky will read from their latest works.

At 8 pm that evening, Price Walden, Michael Rowlett, and other members of the Department of Music will give a special performance in Nutt Auditorium. The program features an original composition by Walden, set to poems by Michael McFee, alongside "Portraits

of Langston," a trio for flute, clarinet and piano by composer Valerie Coleman. Coleman's piece includes readings of Langston Hughes's poetry between movements. Rowlett will perform with faculty colleagues Philip Snyder and Adrienne Park.

Friday's events begin at 10:30 am at the University Museum, with a presentation by painter Noah Saterstrom, author of

*What Became of Dr. Smith* (University Press of Mississippi, 2024). Saterstrom, a 1998 UM alumnus, spent years uncovering the mystery of his great-grandfather, Dr. David Lawson Lemmon Smith, who was hospitalized in 1925 at the Mississippi State Insane Hospital in Jackson before being moved to the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield, where he died in 1965.

Smith's belongings and fragments of stories became material for Saterstrom's artistic process, which he transformed into a panoramic narrative composed of 183 canvases arranged in a grid spanning 122 feet. Saterstrom will discuss both his painting and his book.

At noon on Friday, the Lafayette County and Oxford Public Library will host the Poetry Talk and Lunch, with poet Philip Metres presenting Poetry's Magic.

The remaining sessions, all at Off Square Books on the Oxford Square, include a group book signing and the ceremony for the 2024 Willie Morris Awards for Southern Writing in fiction, poetry, and nonfiction.

For more information or to RSVP to the author's party, welcome lunch or poet lunch, visit <https://oxfordconferenceforthobook.com>.



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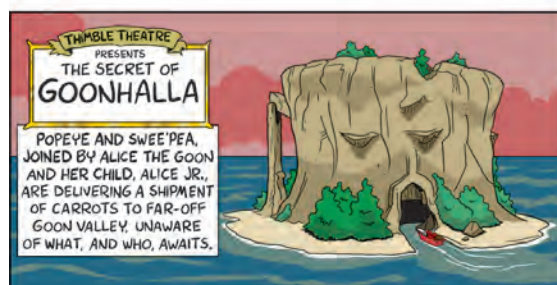
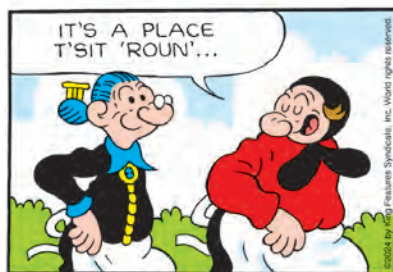
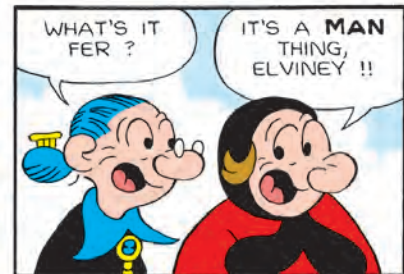
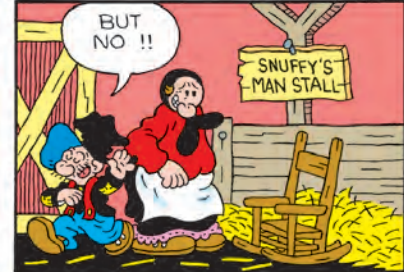
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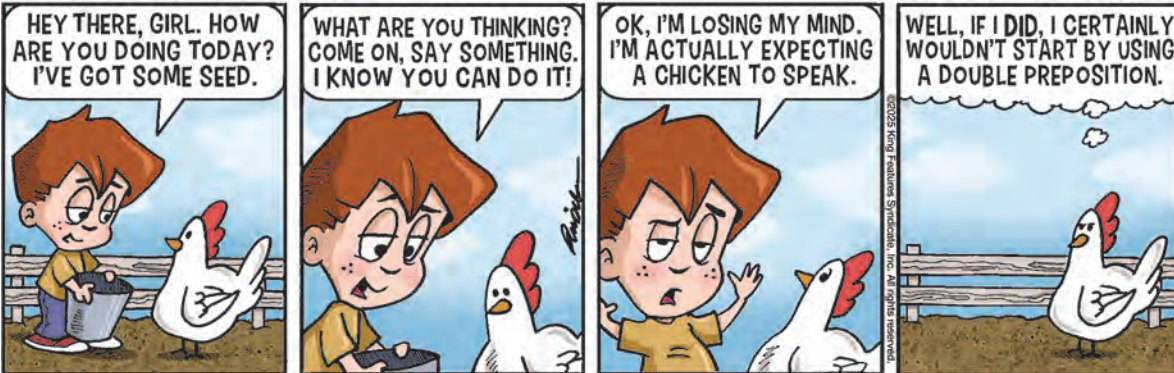
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"Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else."  
— Margaret Mead



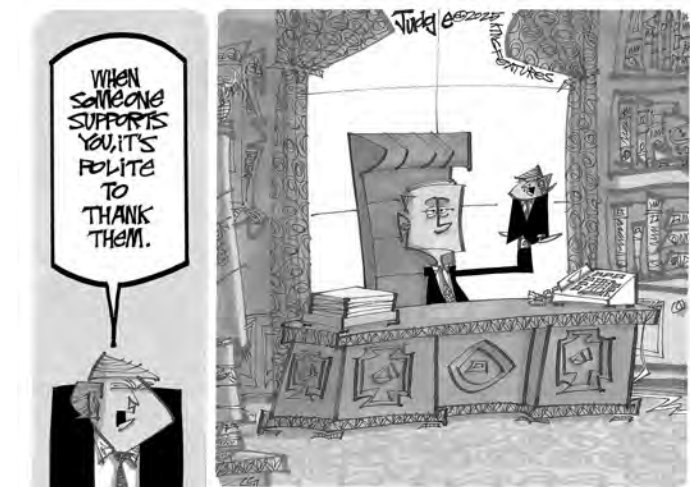
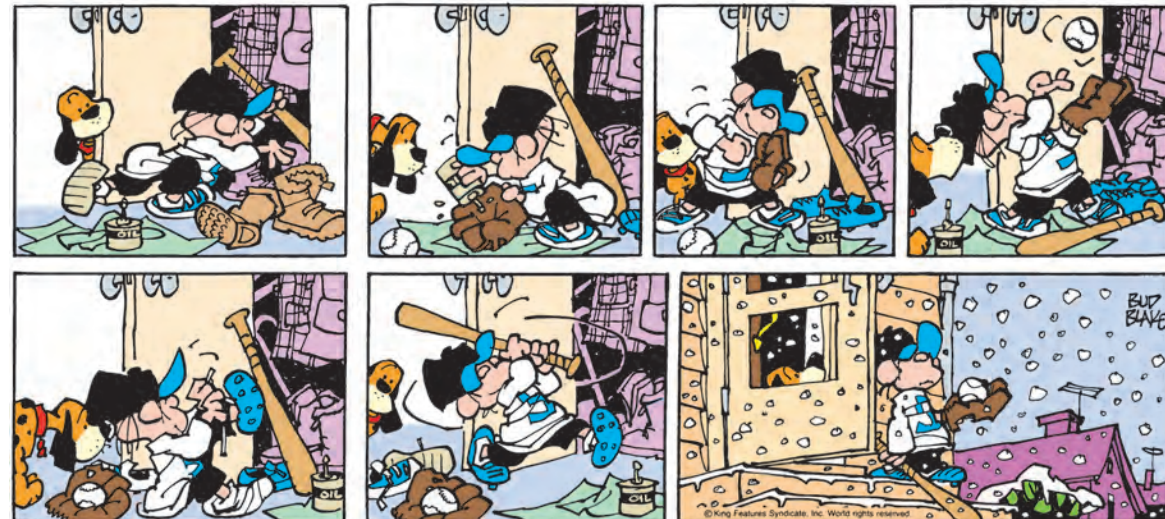
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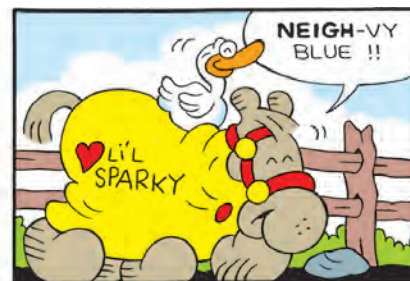
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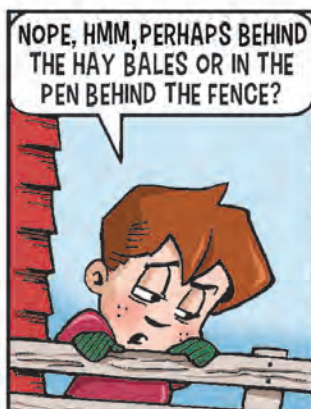
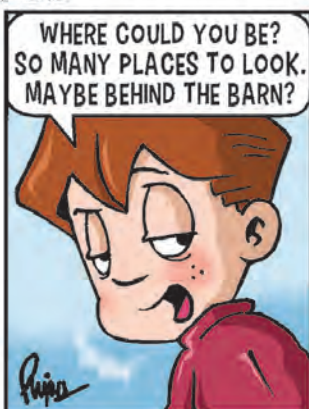
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"Ireland is a land of poets and legends, of dreamers and rebels."  
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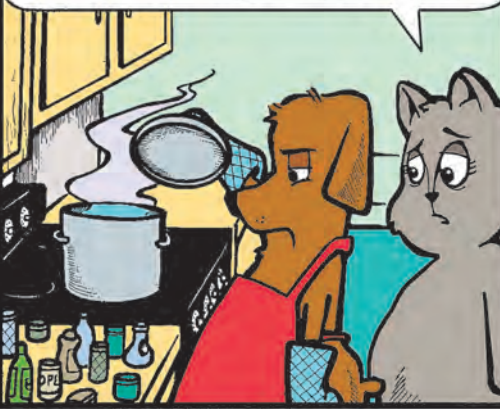
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DEAR, I LOVE THAT YOU TRIED COOKING FOR ME, BUT REMEMBER, THE SAYING ISN'T "IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED JUST ADD MORE SALT."



### The Garden Bug

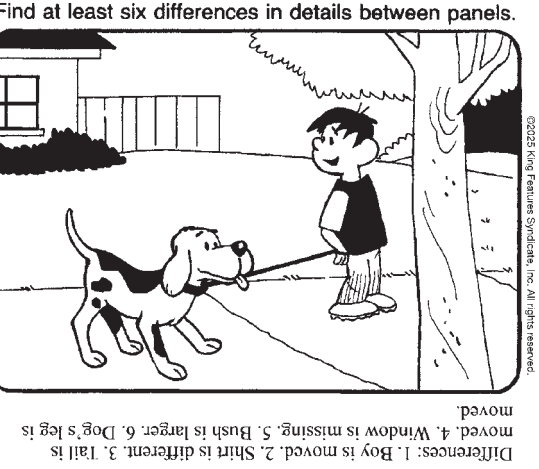
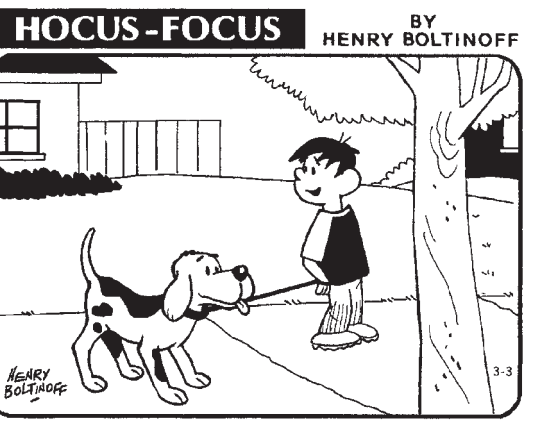
Create adequate spacing for the main branches along the trunk, and prevent branches below the permanent canopy from growing upright or getting too large. Always prune just outside the branch "collar," the point where one branch attaches to a larger one or to the trunk. Remove any branches that cross or rub against each other, and any torn, dead or broken branches.

Pruning trees

BEFORE AFTER

Source: csfs.colostate.edu

— Brenda Weaver



Differences: 1. Boy is moved. 2. Shirt is moved. 3. Tail is moved. 4. Window is missing. 5. Bush is larger. 6. Dog's leg is moved.

### LOWLAND STATION.

A STORM HAS TRAPPED A GROUP OF TRAVELERS IN THE KOMOK'S BRIDE PUB...  
...WHERE SIX STRANGERS SHARE THEIR ENCOUNTERS WITH THE ALIEN WARRIOR

## FLASH GORDON

THIS IS PEPA. SHE'S A LIZARDWOMAN.

LIZARDFOLK DIDN'T FARE TOO WELL UNDER MING.

DAN SCHKADE  
ART BY ERICA HENDERSON  
3-9-25

THEIR CLAWS ARE IDEAL FOR PICKING GRAPES FOR THE MONGOTHIC WINE CALLED VOKKO.

ONE DAY, PEPA LOOKED AT THOSE VOKKO BARRELS AND SAW HER LIFE DRAINING AWAY...

...SO SHE DECIDED TO ESCAPE.

IMMEDIATELY, SHE SAW A FUGITIVE-HUNTING DEATH PATROL SWEEPING THE VINEYARDS.

THEN SHE REALIZED THEY WEREN'T AFTER HER.

THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR FLASH GORDON.

SHE COULD'VE LEFT HIM.

TAKEN HER CHANCES ON HER OWN.

INSTEAD, THEY HELPED EACH OTHER EVADE THE DEATH PATROL...

...LONG ENOUGH TO BE RESCUED BY FLASH'S FRIENDS.

PEPA HASN'T TOUCHED A GRAPE IN YEARS.

NEXT: THE ALCHEMIST

### The Spats

DID YOU HEAR THE LATEST RUMOR ABOUT BUTTER??

NO, WHAT IS IT?

### by Jeff Pickering

I'D TELL YOU, BUT YOU'D PROBABLY SPREAD IT.

### Out on a Limb

I WOULDN'T EYEBALL HIM IF I WERE YOU. HE'LL RUN UP YOUR PANT LEG AND PUNCH YOU OUT.

LEPRECON

### by Gary Kopervas

### Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED ON WET GREENS. THE BALL WILL OFTEN ROLL DIFFERENTLY DEPENDING ON THE KIND OF MOISTURE, ESPECIALLY ON THE FINER-BLADED NORTHERN GRASSES.

WHEN MOISTURE HAS SOAKED DEEP INTO THE GREENS, PUTTS WILL USUALLY RUN SLOWER AND BREAK LESS. WHEN ONLY THE GRASS IS WET - AS AFTER BRIEF SHOWERS - THE BALL WILL GENERALLY ROLL ONLY SLIGHTLY SLOWER THAN NORMAL. CHECK THE SPEED ON THE PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN BEFORE YOU GO OUT ON THE COURSE.





## Serve up Chicken and Dumplings

It's "chicken and dumplings night" at our house! This old-fashioned dish is just right when it's damp and chilly outside. While this recipe tastes like it's been cooking all day, you actually can prepare it with your kids after they get home from school.

When the yummy dumplings puff up over the thick chicken stew, they'll know that it's the signal to gather the family round for conversation and this satisfying, hearty meal!

### CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

Yields 18 dumplings. Serves 6-8.

#### Chicken:

- 1 chicken (3 1/2 pounds), cut up into 6-8 pieces
- Salt and pepper
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 large onion, coarsely chopped
- 1/3 cup flour
- 6 cups chicken broth
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 3 carrots, peeled and chopped
- 8 ounces fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- Chopped parsley, for garnish

#### Dumplings:

- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk

Rinse the chicken and pat dry. Season with salt and pepper. Heat butter in a large skillet over medium heat and brown the chicken pieces until golden, about 4-5 minutes on each side. Transfer chicken to a large pot or Dutch oven.

Over medium-high heat, saute the onion in the skillet drippings until soft-

ened, about 5 minutes. Add additional butter if necessary.

Stir in flour and cook while stirring constantly until slightly browned, about 1 minute. Slowly add 1 cup of the chicken broth, stirring constantly and letting the mixture bubble between additions to make a gravy. Transfer to the pot of chicken. Add remaining broth, celery, carrots, mushrooms and thyme. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover, and simmer for 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, prepare dough for dumplings. Let your child measure, and using a fork, mix the dry dumpling ingredients in a mixing bowl. Add milk and stir just until the mixture is moistened.

An adult should gently stir the stew mixture once, then drop the dough in spoonfuls on the simmering liquid. I like small dumplings, about 2 tablespoons each. Cover and simmer for about 20 minutes undisturbed until dumplings are puffed and dry in the middle.



To serve, arrange chicken, vegetables and dumplings in wide, shallow bowls. Ladle gravy over each serving. Then let your child sprinkle parsley on top for a fresh garnish.

**Cook's Note:** If you prefer to serve boneless chicken, before dropping the dough in spoonfuls, remove the chicken pieces from the cooking pot. Take the chicken off the bones, shred, then return the meat to the pot.

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- On **March 24, 1965**, the first "teach-in" was conducted at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, in which 200 faculty members led special anti-war seminars while regular classes were canceled and rallies and speeches held sway for 12 hours.

- On **March 25, 2001**, Icelandic actress and pop singer Bjork made an unforgettable appearance at the 73rd annual Academy Awards in a nude body stocking draped with a large, fake white swan. As if that weren't enough, the artist then proceeded to "lay" six giant ostrich eggs. Whatever popular opinion said about the look, the dress went on to be honored by the Museum of Modern Art and The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

- On **March 26, 1804**, President Thomas Jefferson attended a public party at the Senate and led a diverse crowd in eating an enormous loaf of bread dubbed the "mammoth loaf." The bread had been baked to go with the remnants of a giant block of cheese.

- On **March 27, 1929**, President Herbert Hoover had a phone installed at his desk in the Oval Office of the White House. It took a while to get the line working correctly and Hoover complained to aides when his son was unable to reach him from an outside line. Previously, Hoover had used a phone located in the foyer just outside the Oval Office.

- On **March 28, 1814**, the funeral of Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin, inventor of the execution device that bore his name, took place outside of Paris, France. Guillotin had given the contraption to the French as a "philanthropic gesture" and was upset at how his reputation had suffered afterward when it became closely identified with political executions and abuses during the French Terror after the Revolution.

- On **March 29, 1982**, 19-year-old North Carolina freshman Michael Jordan scored a 16-foot jump shot with only 15 seconds left to give the Tar Heels a 63-62 win over Georgetown for the NCAA tournament championship. "To tell the truth," he said to New Orleans reporters, "I didn't see it go in. I didn't want to look."

- On **March 30, 1949**, actor Robert Mitchum was freed from a Los Angeles County prison farm after spending the final week of a two-month sentence for marijuana possession there.





# PUZZLES & BRAIN TEASERS SOLUTIONS



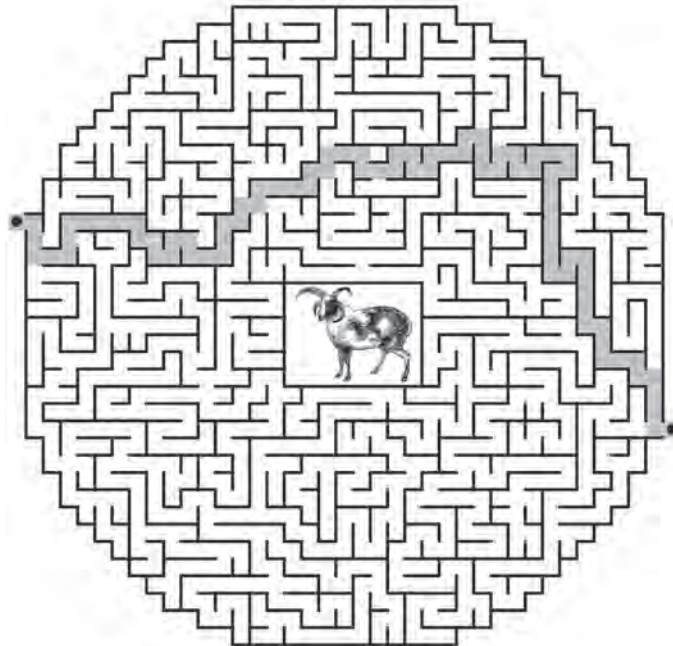
## Super Crossword

### Answers

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## Mega Maze

### Solution

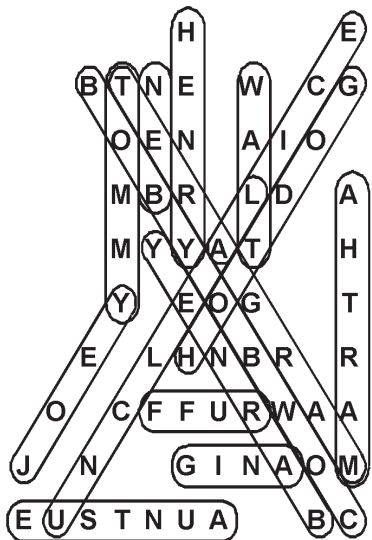


## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answer

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## DENNIS THE MENACE



## Even Exchange

### answers

- Wordy, Worry
- Rivet, River
- Beside, Reside
- Tiger, Tiber
- Detail, Detain
- Pride, Prize
- Sanity, Vanity
- Cairo, Cairn
- Degree, Decree
- Child, Chili

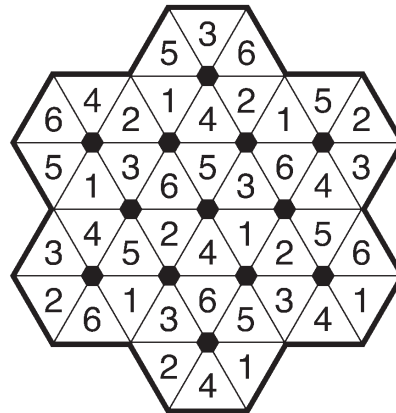
## Go Figure!

### answers

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## SNOWFLAKES

### solution



## CryptoQuip

### answer

Being that my son's wife borrowed a large amount of money from me, is she my debtor-in-law?

## CryptoQuote

### answer

Make an empty space in any corner of your mind, and creativity will instantly fill it.  
— Dee Hock

## King Crossword

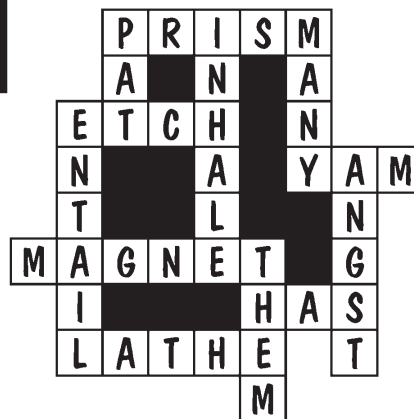
### Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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## FEAR KNOT

### answer



## Stickelers Answer

Here's one way to solve the puzzle.

Your way may be different:

$$12 + 3 - 4 + 5 + 67 + 8 + 9 = 100$$

## Word Spiral

### QUADRANTS

## KNIGHT MOVES

### Answer

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