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## Are You Ready for Commencement? Here's What You Need to Know

### Super Bowl champion, Ole Miss alumnus to address graduates

The University of Mississippi is ready to celebrate more than 5,500 graduates at its 172nd Commencement ceremonies from May 7 to 10, 2025.

Morning Convocation is scheduled for 9 am Saturday, May 10, 2025 in **The Grove**. The program is a campuswide celebration of graduation that includes university awards and the main Commencement speaker. Students and faculty, dressed in academic regalia, sit in The Grove with the banners of the university's schools and colleges.

**A.J. Brown**, Super Bowl champion **Philadelphia Eagle**, former **Ole Miss** standout wide receiver and philanthropist, will give the Commencement address on The Grove stage.

More than 3,900 May graduates, 630 December 2024 graduates and 940 August 2025 graduates will be among those participating in ceremonies throughout the week.

Hand-held signs are not permitted in any Commencement ceremonies to avoid blocking the line of sight for others. For more details on the events, visit the university's Commencement website, which includes travel, parking and schedule information to help graduates and their guests.

#### Parking and Transportation

Parking for ceremonies in The Pavilion will be available in **The Pavilion Parking Garage** and in lots along **Hill Drive**. For ceremonies in the Ford Center, guest parking will be in surrounding lots.

Carpooling is strongly encouraged, and parking is not permitted along roadways, sidewalks or grassy areas. **Oxford-University Transit** serves **Oxford** and the university.



Record-breaking Ole Miss Rebel and Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver A.J. Brown will deliver the 2025 Commencement address at the University of Mississippi at 9 am May 10 in the Grove. Submitted photo

Complimentary shuttles will be available in all lots surrounding The Pavilion. A shuttle tent in front of the Pavilion will allow guests to wait for the shuttles that will return them to their vehicles after ceremonies conclude.

No parking or drop-off will be available on **University Avenue** or **The Circle** for Convocation. Once Convocation starts, vehicle access to The Grove is limited until the ceremony concludes. For the most up-to-date information, consult the university's Commencement website.

#### Accessibility Services

ADA parking: Accessible parking for all Pavilion ceremonies is recommended in The Pavilion garage off Hill Drive.

Complimentary shuttles will be available in all lots surrounding The Pavilion. A shuttle tent in front of The Pavilion will allow guests to wait for the shuttles that will return them to their vehicles after ceremonies conclude.

ADA parking for ceremonies at the **Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts** is available in designated spots in the Ford Center lot.

ADA seating: ADA seating is available in the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts. Speak with the ushers upon arrival for assistance. ADA seating is available in the Pavilion and for morning convocation in the Grove. See the 2025 Commencement site for details.

ASL interpreters and closed captioning: Each ceremony will be interpreted by ASL interpreters, and closed captioning is available.

#### Emergency Medical Services

All information booths and ceremony venues will have basic first aid kits. EMS will be staged at various locations and available for rapid response. For immediate assistance, dial 911 or call the **University Police Department**, 662-915-4911. 📞



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## FEATURED WEEKLY EVENTS

### Mondays

- Quack's: MARIO KART

### Tuesdays

- Moe's: TRIVIA NIGHT (7 pm)
- Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market (3:30–6 pm)
- Quack's: KARAOKE (9 pm)

### Wednesdays

- Circle & Square: TRIVIA NIGHT (7 pm)
- Funkys: LADIES' NIGHT
- Moe's Penny: OPEN MIC COMEDY (9 pm)
- Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)

### Thursdays

- Moe's: BINGO (8 pm)
- Old Henry: LIVE BAND (7:30–10 pm)

### Fridays

- Booth's: Line Dancing (9 pm–1 am)
- Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm–midnight)
- Rafter's: DJ DRUMM (9 pm)

### Saturdays

- Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm–midnight)
- Rafter's: DJ DRUMM (9 pm)
- Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)

### Sundays

- Old Henry: LIVE MUSIC (11 am–3 pm)

### Weekend Brunch

- Big Bad Breakfast: Sat & Sun: 8 am–2:30 pm
- Kingswood: Sat & Sun 9 am–2 pm
- The Old Henry: Sunday: 11 am–3 pm w/ live music
- Quack's: Friday noon–3 pm; Sat–Sun: 11 am–3 pm
- Saint Leo: Sat & Sun: 10:30 am–3 pm
- SoLa: Sunday: 10:30 am–1:30 pm
- Tallahatchie Gourmet: Sat & Sun 11:30 am–3 pm

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

### THURSDAY 5.01.2025 - MAY DAY - BELTANE ☿

- ▶ Ford Center: WIND ENSEMBLE & CAMPUS BAND Concert (7:30 pm)
- ▶ Lafayette County Arena: Spring Carnival (4–10 pm)
- Bryant Hall (University): Noontime Music Series feat UM MUSIC STRING TRIO & CLARINET QUINTET (12:15 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: LCMG Spring Lecture Series - How to Kill a Tree with MATT NEILSON (noon); Afterschool Zone: Riddle Me This (3:45 pm); SHEILA SUNDAR reading & signing (5:30 pm)
- Off Square Books: Third Year MFA Creative Writing Class Reading (5:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: EDDIE 9V (9 pm)
- Southside Gallery: Artist's reception for Covered Dish by AMANDA GREENE (5–8 pm)

### FRIDAY 5.02.2025

- ▶ Booth's BBQ: HUNT & THE HOWLERS (6 pm)
- ▶ Lafayette County Arena: Spring Carnival (4–10 pm)
- ▶ The Library: CLAY BARKER (9 pm)
- ▶ Off Square Books: CHRISTOPHER POWELL in conversation with ROBERT HALL & SANDY GRISHAM for *Badge Unbroken* (5:30 pm)
- ▶ Quack's: LIVE DJ
- Barnard Observatory: Spring 2025 Documentary Showcase (6 pm)
- The Inn at Ole Miss: MISSISSIPPI ANTIQUE SHOWCASE (1–6 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Riddle Me This (3:45 pm)
- Proud Larry's: CAMERON SACKY BAND (9 pm)

### SATURDAY 5.03.2025 WORLD NAKED GARDENING DAY

- ▶ Booth's BBQ: CRAWFISH
- ▶ Funkys: CRAWFISH
- ▶ Lafayette County Arena: Spring Carnival (noon–10 pm)
- ▶ The Library: Kentucky Derby (5:57 pm); CLAY BARKER (9 pm)
- The Inn at Ole Miss: MISSISSIPPI ANTIQUE SHOWCASE (10 am–4 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Science Celebration (9–10:30 am); DR. JOY BUOLAMWINI talk & doc screening (10:30 am)
- The Lyric: Pride Drag Show Fundraiser: Defying Gravity (8 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium: OXFORD CIVIC CHORUS, The Great American Songbook (3 pm)
- Old Armory Pavilion: OXFORD ON SKATES (3:30–5 pm; BYOSkates)
- Proud Larry's: LOGAN CROSBY (9 pm)



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**SUNDAY 5.04.2025 - STAR WARS DAY**  
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► **Booth's BBQ: CRAWFISH; PUP CRAWL** (6 pm)  
► **The Powerhouse: MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU - Star Wars Themed Improv Comedy Fundraiser** (7 pm)  
Cedar Oaks Mansion: May Fest w/ live music by GREG JOHNSON & SHAUNDI WALL + crafts, games and more (2-4 pm)

**MONDAY 5.05.2025 - CINCO DE MAYO**  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Coloring for Stress Relief (3:45 pm)

**TUESDAY 5.06.2025**  
► **Square Books: Release Day Party: FREIDA MCFADDEN'S The Tenant** (5:30 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Coloring for Stress Relief (3:45 pm)

**WEDNESDAY 5.07.2025**  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Coloring for Stress Relief (3:45 pm); OPEN MIC NIGHT (5:30 pm)

### THURSDAY 5.08.2025

► **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP**  
The Jefferson: KARAOKE NIGHT (family friendly; 6-9 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Check it Out Book Club & Swap (11 am); Afterschool Zone: Coloring for Stress Relief (3:45 pm)  
Proud Larry's: DASH RIP ROCK (10 pm)

### FRIDAY 5.09.2025

► **Funkys: OLDIES NIGHT**  
► **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)  
► **Quack's: xxx**  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Coloring for Stress Relief (3:45 pm)  
Proud Larry's: JOE AUSTIN & THE TALLAHATCHIES (9 pm; free)

### SATURDAY 5.10.2025

► **Booth's BBQ: CRAWFISH**  
► **Funkys: CRAWFISH; OLDIES NIGHT**  
► **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)  
Proud Larry's: ERIC MCFADDEN & KATE VARGAS (8:30 pm; free)

### SUNDAY 5.11.2025 - MOTHER'S DAY

► **Booth's BBQ: CRAWFISH**  
► **Funkys: CRAWFISH**  
► **The Powerhouse: ANUBIS IMPROV presents House Rulz** (7 pm)




### MONDAY 5.12.2025

**Off Square Books: MARTHA PARK in conversation with JOHN T. EDGE for World Without End** (5:30 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (3 pm); Afterschool Zone: Relax with Legos (3:45 pm)

### TUESDAY 5.13.2025

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby Storytime (9:30 am); Art with Jan: Papel Picado (10:30 am & 5:30 pm); Afterschool Zone: Relax with Legos (3:45 pm)  
Swayze Field: OLE MISS BASEBALL vs. UT MARTIN (6:30 pm)

### WEDNESDAY 5.14.2025

**Off Square Books: ANDREW WIEST in conversation with combat veteran PAUL LYON for Dogwood** (5:30 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Relax with Legos (3:45 pm) 

### Full Commencement Schedule

All events will be held at The Sandy and John Black Pavilion at Ole Miss, unless otherwise noted.

#### Wednesday, May 7

**9:30 am:** Master of Business Administration ceremony, Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts  
**Noon:** College of Liberal Arts master's degree ceremony, Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts  
**3:30 pm:** School of Applied Sciences master's degree ceremony, Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts  
**6 pm:** Graduate School doctoral hooding ceremony

#### Thursday, May 8

**11 am:** School of Pharmacy  
**3:30 p.m:** School of Law  
**7 pm:** Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College

#### Friday, May 9

**9 am:** School of Education  
**Noon:** School of Journalism and New Media  
**3 pm:** School of Applied Sciences  
**6:30 pm:** School of Business Administration

#### Saturday, May 10

**9 am:** Convocation, the Grove. Rain location: The Sandy and John Black Pavilion at Ole Miss  
**11 am:** General Studies, Gertrude C. Ford Center for Performing Arts. This is a ticketed event.  
**11 am:** Patterson School of Accountancy  
**2:30 pm:** School of Engineering  
**6 pm:** College of Liberal Arts

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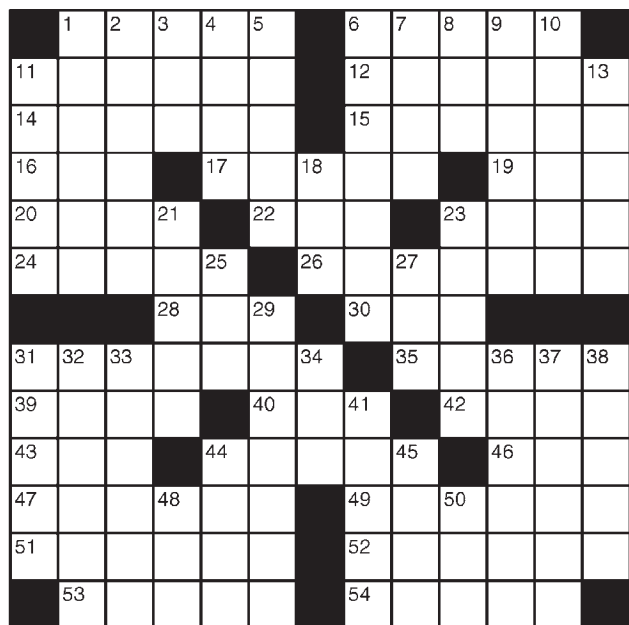
Here are some games to play, in your free time, to keep your mind sharp, and focused.

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6 Hoops great Curry  
11 More minus-cule  
12 Succeed  
14 Ridiculous  
15 Eventually  
16 Bygone bird  
17 Valleys  
19 Pensioned (Abbr.)  
20 Taking action  
22 Label  
23 Corrida bull  
24 Tennis star Rafael  
26 Dessert that jiggles  
28 Violin tuner  
30 Novelist Deighton  
31 "The Peasant Dance" painter  
35 Everglades wader  
39 Give temporarily  
40 Lumber unit  
42 Wrestling style  
43 "Nasty!"  
44 Thread holder  
46 Damage  
47 South Carolina river



- 49 La Brea attraction  
51 Oral  
52 Moving vehicles?  
53 Ceases  
54 Garlic crusher
- DOWN
- 1 Actress Ryder  
2 Tacit  
3 Estuary  
4 Dispatch  
5 Pick up the tab  
6 Classic catalog giant
- 7 Catches some rays  
8 Tolkien creature  
9 Christie sleuth  
10 Arm bones  
11 Shakespeare's "— of Athens"  
13 Rockies range  
18 Trail the pack  
21 Recorded  
23 Zesty flavors  
25 Pants part  
27 Director Spike  
29 Smooth writing implements
- 31 Ecstasy  
32 Summaries  
33 Detangle  
34 Brit's restroom  
36 Ado  
37 Inbox fillers  
38 Civil wrongs  
41 Arose  
44 Ooze  
45 Cowardly Lion portrayer  
48 Ring decision  
50 Arctic explorer John



1. Which artist wrote and released "You Are the Sunshine of My Life"?  
2. Name the artist who was born Reginald Kenneth Dwight.  
3. Who released the 1962 cover of "Ruby Baby"?  
4. Which artist co-wrote and released "Running Scared"?  
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I thought I could live without romance until you came to me, But now I know that I will go on loving you eternally."

Answers

1. Stevie Wonder, in 1973. The song won a Grammy Award for Best Male Pop Vocal Performance and was entered into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2002.  
2. Elton John, now known as Sir Elton Hercules John after receiving a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 1995. He was also knighted in 1998 for services to music.  
3. Dion. The song reached No. 2 on the Hot 100 chart.  
4. Roy Orbison, in 1961.  
5. "I Want You, I Need You, I Love You," by Elvis Presley, in 1956. After 17 takes with no perfect version and being on deadline, the record company producer ended up splicing pieces of version 14 to pieces of version 17. No one could tell he'd done that.

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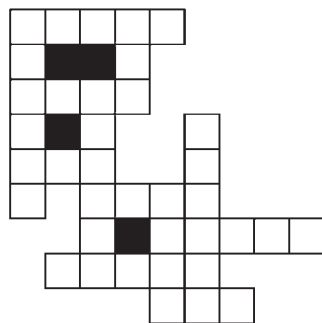
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: TOY BUILDING BLOCKS

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College Elegance Elegant Legacy  
Legal Legend Legit Legume  
Legwork Privilege Telegram



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SKOFYL  
♥ ROSEH  
♥ AKEL  
YENANO  
♥ SGA  
HFEC  
♥ NERGE  
♥ EAY  
GREKLE  
♥ SEFLA  
♥ LYCA



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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## PUZZLE PLAYGROUND



### ACROSS

- 1 Degrade  
6 Sandler of "Grown Ups"  
10 Adverse fate  
14 Birch's cousin  
19 Bob of folk rock  
20 It uses poses called asanas  
21 "Waterloo" group  
22 Wife of Gorbachev  
23 Paper version of an online publication, informally  
26 Cairo's home  
27 1989 Series champs  
28 Share the same view  
30 Region of northern France  
33 That man's  
35 The "P" of S&P  
36 Assessment of a worker's performance  
42 Moon goddess  
43 Dernier — (latest thing)  
44 Patronage: Var.  
45 Befuddled  
49 Give rise to  
50 Hearty brunch dishes  
54 People with clout  
55 That woman  
56 NBC TV inits.  
57 The "S" of RSVP  
58 Pi follower  
59 Port in Italia  
62 Moore of the Brat Pack  
65 San — (certain Californian)  
67 Christmas carol whose titular flower symbolizes Mary  
72 Hindu god incarnate  
73 — bene  
74 Brainpower  
75 TV's Turner  
76 Q followers  
78 Curve part  
80 Geller of psychic acts  
81 Just out  
84 Portrayer of Rainbow Johnson on "Black-ish"  
89 Clan  
91 Kett of comics  
92 Bona fide  
93 Lamb nurser  
94 Israeli money  
95 "Sixteen Tons" hitmaker of 1955  
100 See 123-Across  
102 Hi-fi discs  
103 Sets off to the right of the margin  
104 Fish also called "unagi"  
109 Fury  
110 Root in perfumery  
111 R.E.M.'s debut single  
117 Garlic mayonnaise  
118 Old overlord  
119 Pub projectile  
120 Rapids craft  
121 Jam-packed  
122 "Don't look —!"  
123 With 100-Across, sailor's greeting  
124 Flee to marry

### DOWN

- 1 Tack on  
2 "Later!"  
3 Styled like  
4 Sob stories  
5 Make a king  
6 Sailor's positive reply  
7 Performs  
8 Era  
9 Furious  
10 Itinerary info stage award  
12 Wind quintet instrument  
13 Lots of  
14 Playground retort  
15 Like a shallow bay in an atoll  
16 Handy sort  
17 Some sports awards  
18 Per-unit cost  
24 Color again, as hair  
25 Rae of "Insecure"  
29 Start for glottis or Pen  
30 Joe of "Home Alone"  
31 "To clarify ..."  
32 Grade just above average  
33 Man, in Berlin  
34 Wall-climbing plants  
37 Level of rank  
38 Actress Sobieski  
39 Fleece-lined boot brand  
40 Insurance co. bailed out in 2008  
41 General — chicken  
46 1994 French Open winner Bruguera  
47 Actor Hawke  
48 "I feel — coming on!"  
50 Thunder god  
51 Makes lovable  
52 Olympic skater Ito  
53 "The Waste Land" poet  
55 Scanty  
59 "Fat chance!"  
60 Enlightened  
61 Kin of "equi-"  
63 Wifely title  
64 Early PC operator, often  
66 Gp. activated by a 911 call  
67 Espresso with hot milk  
68 Undisguised  
69 Attacked  
70 Sells online  
71 Metallica drummer Ulrich  
77 Beach bird  
79 Inch along  
81 Pentax rival  
82 Roger of film review  
83 Solders, e.g.  
85 Tall marsh plants  
86 Golf's Trevino  
87 — Vegas  
88 Is in the red  
89 2017-19 HBO drama series  
90 Doctor's pass-along to a specialist  
94 Burn slightly  
96 Itty-bitty  
97 Science educator Bill  
98 Greeting to 'Enry 'Iggins  
99 Forty-five times two  
100 Actress Dressler  
101 Chef's wear  
104 "The Grapes of Wrath" hero Tom  
105 Mex. miss  
106 Sunrise side  
107 Dutch cheese  
108 St. Pat's land  
109 Prefix with space  
112 Rx watchdog  
113 Cheer word  
114 Artist Yoko  
115 Dad  
116 Apt shoe width to wear when solving this puzzle?

### SUDOKU

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – “SI” WORDS

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  
SIR

4 Letters  
SIFT  
SILL  
SIPS

5 Letters  
ASIAN  
ASIDE  
SILKY  
SINUS  
SIREN

6 Letters  
COUSIN  
INSIST  
ON-SITE  
RESIDE  
SIERRA  
SIGHTS  
TONSIL  
VISITS

7 Letters  
CLASSIC  
CLOSING  
INSIDER  
RAISINS  
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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

ORU

GAGTRA

ORBEP

♥EBNA

ANIDER

♥GBI

TORO

♥RANGO

UPN

♥CUDDEE

IDBEP

♥ERGA

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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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. Join the parade

\_\_\_ \_ R \_\_\_ \_

Tennis game

\_\_\_ \_ T \_\_\_ \_
2. Very fast

\_\_\_ \_ \_ C \_

Idiosyncrasy

\_\_\_ \_ \_ R \_
3. He wanted “more”

O \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_

Splinter

S \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
4. Stare intently

\_\_\_ \_ \_ R \_

Open space

\_\_\_ \_ \_ D \_
5. Boundary

\_\_\_ \_ \_ G \_

Short or Scorsese

\_\_\_ \_ \_ T \_
6. Thames and Rhine

\_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ S

Journalist Geraldo

\_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ A
7. Decelerate

\_\_\_ \_ A \_\_\_ \_

Without funds

\_\_\_ \_ O \_\_\_ \_
8. From Athens

\_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ K

Lime or olive

\_\_\_ \_ \_ \_ N
9. Rush

\_\_\_ U \_\_\_ \_ \_

Potter or Styles

\_\_\_ A \_\_\_ \_ \_
10. Flag

\_\_\_ \_ \_ N \_\_\_ \_

Chitchat

\_\_\_ \_ \_ T \_\_\_ \_

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Task

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RIGSHA

Profit

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### ACROSS

- 1 Gourd-shaped rattle  
7 Cognizant  
12 — -mo replay  
15 Alaskan island  
19 Greeting in Apple ads  
20 Gourmet mushroom  
21 Paddle-propelled surfboards  
23 BOX + BISCUITS  
25 Family of writer Ralph Waldo  
26 Main character on "Saved by the Bell"  
27 MARRY + WIDER  
29 Yearned (for)  
32 — Jima  
34 Basil-based sauces  
35 SHANTY + OWNERS  
40 Suds maker  
44 Golf bag peg  
45 That, in Peru  
46 Grain staple  
47 Winnie-the-Pooh creator  
50 Fix the spine of, as a book  
53 CLONK + BUNGLE

- 57 "Rashomon" director Kurosawa  
58 Rate — (be judged as perfect)  
59 Vamooses  
60 Annoy  
61 CLEANSER + SCOW  
64 Norway's biggest city  
65 Positive votes  
66 Je ne sais —  
67 Finish  
69 Prime draft status  
71 Prefix with sphere  
74 Radiance  
77 PIGGY + CONCH  
83 Siouan tribe  
84 Successor of mono  
86 — Reader (magazine)  
87 Fool in the opera "Pagliacci"  
88 SWAT + SCOURGE  
91 Gives a lift to  
92 Ancestry  
93 Punk/folk singer DiFranco  
94 Hamm of soccer  
96 Bar "rocks"  
97 Flimflam

- 98 OFFICIATED + IGNITE  
103 Hammy actor  
107 Turn — dime  
108 Prenatal test, informally  
109 BARBARIAN + FARM  
115 Poetic foot  
117 Fire-resistant material  
118 ANISTON + J.M.  
123 Repelled by  
124 Animator Tex  
125 Boston hockey team  
126 Nimble  
127 Survey info  
128 "Let's wager on that"  
129 Game venues  
**DOWN**  
1 1997 sci-fi spoof, briefly  
2 Pal, in Paris  
3 Sprinted  
4 Bowled over  
5 Quebec's home  
6 "Ride On" rock band  
7 "Better Call Saul" channel  
8 "Yippee!"  
9 Duncan of Obama's Cabinet  
10 Wetland plant

- 11 Snow queen in "Frozen"  
12 Stockholm citizens  
13 Ovine babies  
14 Plain to see  
15 Booth or Oswald, notably  
16 Defeated by decision in boxing, for short  
17 Fork point  
18 World power until '91  
22 Slangy ending for switch  
24 Slips on sleet, say  
28 "Weekend Edition" aier  
29 Of the stars  
30 Insolently bold  
31 — -jeebies  
33 "— Man" (1994 hit for Salt-N-Pepa with En Vogue)  
36 Flanders on "The Simpsons"  
37 Recline lazily  
38 Pops  
39 LAX guesses  
41 Song from the '50s, e.g.

- 42 "It's the end of —"  
43 Big wheel's benefits  
47 Rock-clinging mollusk  
48 Praline nut  
49 Followers of lambdas  
51 Baghdad citizen  
52 Half of Mork's "Bye!"  
54 That woman  
55 Sgt., e.g.  
56 "ER" figures  
58 Texas or Kansas city  
62 Pooch's ID  
63 Suffix with depend  
65 "Yippee!"  
68 Hip-hop dance of the 2010s  
70 This, in Peru  
71 Copies a wolf  
72 Moral tenet  
73 2016 Disney film  
75 No. like "first" or "third"  
76 Spider snare  
78 Suffix of 75-Down numbers  
79 2015 Marvel film  
80 Naval officer  
81 Chinese nut

- 82 Be beaten by  
84 Jamaican pop music  
85 Snowman in "Frozen"  
89 Gravesite site  
90 Having one flat, musically  
91 Nasty  
95 Grant- — (financial subsidy)  
98 Yankees' rival  
99 Fumble  
100 Cause injury  
101 Actress Hedy  
102 Stain or soak  
104 Jumble  
105 Writer Joyce Carol —  
106 Govt. bond  
109 Sheep cries  
110 Abbr. on an invitation  
111 Rival of Lyft  
112 Take — at (criticize sarcastically)  
113 Actress Campbell  
114 News site for techies  
116 "Dancing Queen" group  
119 "Science Guy" Bill  
120 — Tin Tin  
121 Stuck — rut  
122 Suffix with lion

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# Photo Documentary to Show History, Beauty of Greenfield Farm

**Photographer Thad Lee to record farm through the seasons**

A grant from the **Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area** will fund a photo documentary project on **Greenfield Farm**, the future home of **Mississippi's** first writer's residency.

Greenfield Farm was once home to Pulitzer Prize-winning author **William Faulkner's** mules, chickens, and other farm animals. The land—just 15 miles northeast of **Oxford**—was acquired by the **University of Mississippi** and will soon become an inspiration to a new generation of authors.

Before renovation begins, however, the university's **Mississippi Lab** wants to document the farm as it is.

"We've been working on developing the residency at Greenfield Farm for several years now," said **Mary Wise Conaway**, project manager for the Mississippi Lab. "The land has such strong ties to Faulkner's legacy and to the university, and this is an opportunity to document the farm as it is right now, before we break ground and before all those plans for the residency are put into motion."

The Mississippi Lab has partnered with **Thad Lee**, a documentarian and photographer, to chronicle the natural beauty of the timeworn property through a grant from the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area.

Since early January, Lee has been photographing the seasons at Greenfield

Farm. Lee, a longtime Faulkner reader, said he's excited to be able to preserve some of the original structures, flora, and mystique of the property through his work.

by Clara Turnage



"When they asked me to do this, I jumped at the chance," he said. "You get out here and realize how far away you are from the rhythms of town, and Faulkner knew that."


"There's a brilliant quiet, and Greenfield Farm is going to be able to share that with writers. They will be able to explore this place and discover what made it so special to Faulkner."

Lee's experience with documenting landscapes made him the perfect person to join the Mississippi Lab on the project, Conaway said.

"At the end of this project, we'll be developing a digital repository of his work to share with the public," she said. "That's going to be available on the Mississippi Lab website and through eGrove. We are at work on plans for exhibits, too."

Daffodils are already growing wild near one of the buildings, rusted farm equipment is growing over with weeds, and myriad pieces of the past lie left behind, Lee said.

"At some point, someone planted those daffodils," he said. "There was once rich life here. This is a project that is going to cover the farm in this incredible transitional state from it being a place that hasn't been tended in years, that has been partially reclaimed by the woods, to being a place where writers live again."

"The property has a wildness about it, but there are also structures that were there that belonged to Faulkner. I want to capture the marriage between the wilderness and the ruins." 

Above: Thad Lee. Submitted photo. Below: Hannah McCormick, a University of Mississippi graduate who paints and teaches in Water Valley, paints one of the remaining structures at Greenfield Farm, a tract near Oxford that was once William Faulkner's mule farm. A new project funded by the Mississippi Hills National Heritage Area will document the seasons on the farm, which the university plans to renovate into a writers' retreat. Photo by Srijita Chattopadhyay/Ole Miss Digital Imaging Services







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## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Persian Gulf emirate
- 6 Little lie
- 9 Chances, for short
- 12 Winner's gesture
- 13 "All bets -- off"
- 14 Haw preceder
- 15 Thesaurus compiler
- 16 Bach's "Coffee --"
- 18 Deserves
- 20 Legal document
- 21 Salonga of "Miss Saigon"
- 23 Commotion
- 24 Deli array
- 25 Arsenal supply
- 27 Wear down
- 29 "Othello" character
- 31 Indian instruments
- 35 Mea --
- 37 Coin aperture
- 38 Be buoyant
- 41 -- out a living
- 43 Glacial

- 44 Hoops great Monroe
- 45 Ornamental beetle
- 47 Cheery refrain
- 49 Arcade pioneer
- 52 Revue segment
- 53 Prohibit
- 54 Serious
- 55 That lady
- 56 Walgreens alternative
- 57 On mom's side

### DOWN

- 1 TiVo, for example
- 2 Mil. morale booster
- 3 "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" role
- 4 Baseball's Tommie
- 5 Office leader?
- 6 Element
- 7 401(k) relatives
- 8 London's Big --
- 9 Butler's love
- 10 -- four (small cake)
- 11 Plane assignments

- 17 Chirps
- 19 Perfect
- 21 Science room
- 22 Brit. record label
- 24 1501, in Roman numerals
- 26 Available for work
- 28 Japanese seaport
- 30 Snip
- 32 "Open sesame" speaker
- 33 Sinbad's bird
- 34 Pigs' digs
- 36 Praline nuts
- 38 Greek cheeses
- 39 Coniferous tree
- 40 Emulate Douglass
- 42 Obliterate
- 45 Serb or Croat
- 46 Heaps
- 48 "Shark Tank" network
- 50 Emeritus, briefly
- 51 Hot temper

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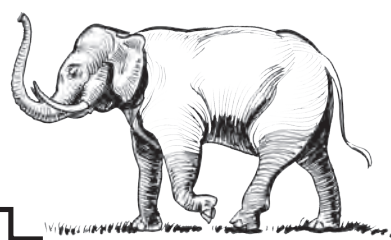
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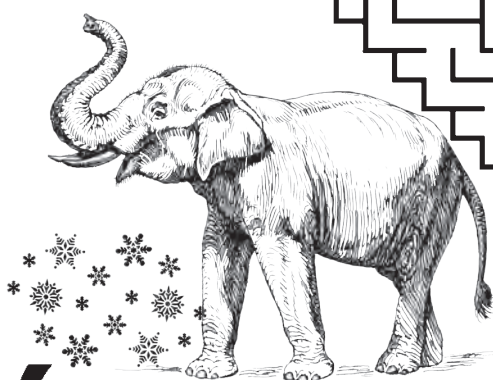
- TELEVISION:** Which actor was nominated for an Emmy for the same character on three different sitcoms?
- MOVIES:** Who was the first actor to refuse an Oscar award for Best Actor?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which modern city is in the shadow of the active volcano Mount Vesuvius?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What gas is used to create seltzer water?
- SCIENCE:** What is the center of an atom called?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Who are the six men who have made a career Grand Slam in pro golf?
- ANATOMY:** What is the largest artery in the body?
- LITERATURE:** For which category is the O. Henry Award given?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which star system is nearest to our solar system?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** How many presidents have died in office?

ANSWERS BELOW

## GO FIGURE!

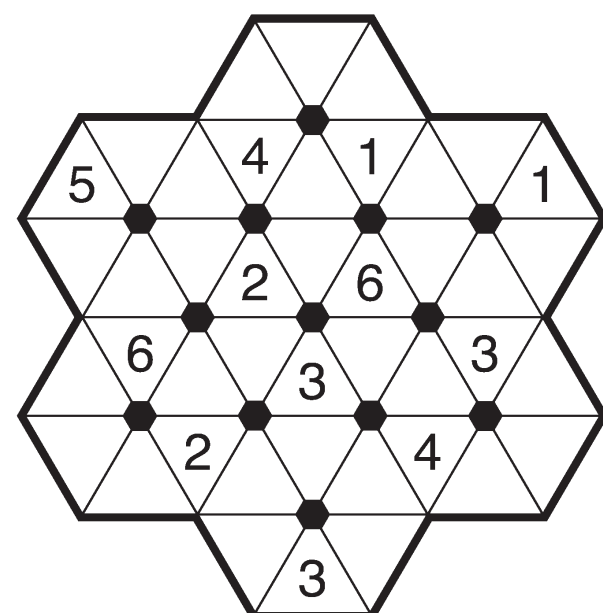
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each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

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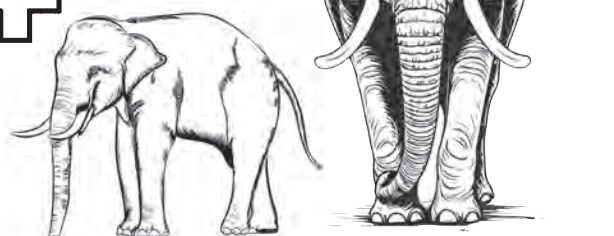
# SNOWFLAKES

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.

ATPIM QPLYSHAG AUEDM IL  
GTISGRX AYAPX JTU'G UAAH,  
FEI ULI AYAPX JTU'G DPAAH.  
- DTUHMS

## 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: R equals S

UV ZNRRUXM RHXTYEXKBYZR  
MYYG LQ LUY QVV ZQHYP,  
EDXL GQ OQN LDUMB LDYO  
EUKK CXBY? TQRCQ-BMQLR.



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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels



Below are four squeeze puzzles. Can you find the correct word to be placed in the middle of each to create two new words, one front-end and one back-end? Here's an example of how it works:

ever GREEN horn

- 1) water \_\_\_\_\_ house
- 2) jack \_\_\_\_\_ berry
- 3) broad \_\_\_\_\_ away
- 4) drill \_\_\_\_\_ mind

KNIGHT MOVES

T	C	C
R		E
K	S	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

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is longer. 2. Hat is different. 3. Car is moved. 4. Line is added to sidewalk. 5. Tie is different. 6. Purse is different.



HIDDEN IN THE ABOVE FRAME is a famous proverb. Find it by reading every other letter as you go around counterclockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with the "F" in the left rail: "Forewarned is forearmed."

A SODA SHOP REBUS! What seven letters did this clerk say when the young lady finished her soda?

Answer: OICURMT (Oh, I see you are empty.)

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square to the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "FLARED." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four three-letter words across and three four-letter words down. Time limit: 60 seconds.

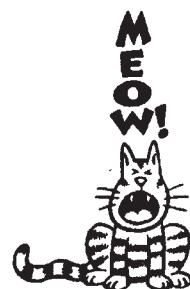
Answers: (Across): Fad, ace, fire, led. (Down): Fall, acre, deed.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

THIS PUZZLE IS THE CAT'S MEOW!

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Hidden in the diagram above are names and words associated with cats. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the words you're looking for.

- |          |            |          |
|----------|------------|----------|
| Angora   | Claws      | Lynx     |
| Balinese | Domestic   | Milk     |
| Bobcat   | Jaguar     | Panther  |
| Bombay   | Kitten     | Persian  |
| Burmese  | Leopard    | Siamese  |
| Catnip   | Litter box | Whiskers |
| Cheetah  |            |          |

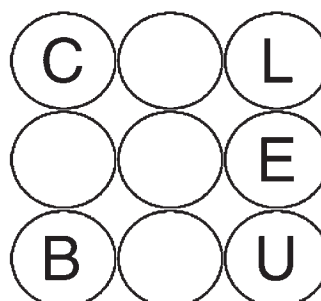
Even Exchange

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. Consent to          | ___ _ _ _ _ W | Metallic mixture | ___ _ _ _ _ Y |
| 2. A couple of times   | ___ _ _ _ _ C | Hay bale string  | ___ _ _ _ _ N |
| 3. O'Neal's "___ Moon" | ___ _ _ _ _ P | More ashen       | ___ _ _ _ _ L |
| 4. Most peculiar       | ___ D _ _ _ _ | First born       | ___ L _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Curved out          | ___ _ _ _ _ X | Carry goods      | ___ _ _ _ _ Y |
| 6. Sugary              | S _ _ _ _ _   | Aviary sound     | T _ _ _ _ _   |
| 7. Mime Marceau        | ___ _ _ _ _ C | Phenomenon       | ___ _ _ _ _ V |
| 8. Clamor              | ___ _ _ _ _ I | Vikinglike       | ___ _ _ _ _ R |
| 9. Earth's neighbor    | ___ _ _ _ _ U | Flues            | ___ _ _ _ _ T |
| 10. Disclaimer         | ___ _ _ _ _ V | Food server      | ___ _ _ _ _ T |

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.





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## Bear Week 2025: Educating and Engaging the Public on Mississippi's Black Bear Program and Safely Living with Wildlife

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## Oxford Middle School Student Inspires with Courage and Confidence

Oxford Middle School eighth grader Keaton Chamblee is showing her fellow classmates what it means to lead with strength and grace — choosing to face her journey with alopecia through courage and hope.

## Marshall Ramsey Hired to Launch New Ole Miss News Operation

The University of Mississippi School of Journalism and New Media has hired award-winning journalist Marshall Ramsey as the inaugural director of the Mississippi Media Lab.

## Journalism School Awards Highest Honor to WTVA's Matt Laubhan

The University of Mississippi has selected WTVA chief meteorologist Matt Laubhan, as this year's recipient of the School of Journalism's highest award.

## Lights, Camera, Mississippi: Ole Miss Students Shine in Inaugural Festival

The Stranger Than Fiction Film Festival showcased eight feature-length films, two Mississippi-produced short films, and an introductory workshop.

## Oxford Intermediate School Music Program Flourishes

In just her second year at Oxford Intermediate School, music teacher Briana Brown has made a profound impact — fostering a creative and learning environment where the music and choir program flourishes.

## Lafayette County Master Gardeners: "Native Azaleas"

by Bronwynne Bailey

Native azaleas are different than the Asian varieties. They lose their leaves annually, unlike the deciduous varieties which retain their leaves through winter.

## Cinnamon Could Affect Drug Metabolism in the Body

Cinnamon is one of the oldest and most commonly used spices in the world, but a new study from the National Center for Natural Products Research indicates a compound in it could interfere with some prescription medications.

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University Historian Honored With Center for Presidential History Prize

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Fifteen Ole Miss Students Win Stamps Impact Prize

## Local Crime:

Oxford Woman Arrested for Burglary and Arson of a House on County Road 105 **TV**

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# Strange BUT TRUE

- In 2010, a group of 15 monkeys escaped from a **Japanese** research institute by using trees to catapult themselves over a 17-foot-high electrical fence.
- Potato aphids will not mate if they detect a drop in air pressure.
- Casting for **Quentin Tarantino's** "Jackie Brown" was partly done by **Jaki Brown**, and **Lee Daniels' "The Butler"** was cast by **Leah Daniels-Butler**.
- It would only cost you in the neighborhood of \$140 per year to eat ramen for every meal.
- **France** is the most visited country in the world.
- Neurologists claim that every time you resist acting on your anger, you are actually rewiring your brain to be calmer and more loving.
- **LEOnardo da Vinci** was the first person to observe the curvature of the human spine.
- During **WWII**, **Winston Churchill** wore a specially designed onesie that he called his "siren suit."
- **Don Gorske** earned a spot in the **Guinness World Records** in 2016 for the gastric feat of consuming his 28,788th Big Mac.
- While most parents do what they can to prevent or stop their babies from crying, in **Japan** a 400-year-old tradition holds that if a sumo wrestler can make your baby cry, it will live a healthy life. During a special ceremony, parents hand over their infants to wrestlers who bounce the tots and sometimes even roar in their faces to get the tears going.
- In 1923, a jockey suffered a fatal heart attack but his horse finished and won the race, making him the first and only jockey to win a race after death.
- **Mike Tyson** would KO sparring partners quickly so he could get home in time to watch "Tom & Jerry."
- **Thought for the Day:** "Not all paths offer a vista. But every path offers a lesson." – **Toni Sorenson** **TV**

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118 Courthouse Square

Mon-Sat: 11 am-9 pm

### Big Bad Breakfast

719 N Lamar Blvd.

Mon, Wed-Fri: 7 am-1 pm

Sat-Sun: 8 am-2:30 pm

Early Bird Special:

Wed & Thur 7-9 am: 10% off

### Booth's Barbeque

2200 South Lamar Blvd.

Wed-Thu: 11 am-8 pm

Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm

Sun: 11 am-8 pm

Wed-Thu: \$4 drafts & 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 &

Mimosas + Crawfish

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110 Courthouse Square

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Fri-Sat: 11 am-10:30 pm

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Thu-Fri 4 pm-1 am; Sat noon-1 am

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### Circle & Square

100 Depot Street

Tap Room Hours:

Mon-Wed: 7 am-9 pm

Thu-Sat: 7 am-10 pm

Sun: 9 am-7 pm

Kitchen Hours:

Mon-Tue: 11 am-7:30 pm

Wed-Sat: 7 am-7:30 pm

Sun: 9 am-6:30 pm

WED: TRIVIA 7 pm

### City Grocery

152 Courthouse Square

Mon-Sat:

Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm;

Dinner 6-10 pm; Fri & Sat till 10:30

City Grocery Bar

Mon-Sat: 4 pm-till

Open at 2 pm Fri 5/09

Open at noon Sat 5/10

Happy Hour 4-6 pm:

M-F \$1 off wells & domestics

### 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

Delivery: Take A Break

### Good Day Cafe

766 N. Lamar Blvd.

Wed-Fri: Lunch: 11 am-2 pm;

Happy Hour 2-5 pm; Dinner 5-9 pm

Sat: Brunch 10 am-2 pm;

Happy Hour 2-5 pm; 5-9 pm

Sun: Brunch 10 am-2 pm

Happy Hour: 25% off wine bottles,

\$2 off beer & wine, \$1 off cocktails

### Kingswood

425 S. Lamar Blvd.

Mon-Wed: 4-9 pm; Thu: 4-10 pm

Fri: 11 am-2 pm; 4-10 pm

Sat & Sun: 9 am-2 pm; 4-10/9 pm

Happy Hour 4-5 pm: \$4 select

drafts, \$8 Classic Cocktails,

\$7 wines, food specials

### 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

### 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

Wed: COMEDY OPEN MIC

Thu: BINGO + \$5 Bushwhackers

Sun: Kids 12 & under eat free (6

pm-close)

Delivery: Take A Break

### Nightbird

425 S. Lamar Blvd.

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### The Old Henry

1002 East Jackson Ave

Thu-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

### Rafters on the Square

1006 E Jackson Ave

Tue-Fri: 5 pm-1 am

Sat: 1 pm-1 am

Fri & Sat: DJ DRUMM

### Rafters on the Water

30117 Blackjack Rd., Sardis

Wed-Fri: 5 pm-11 pm \*

Sat: 1 pm-1 am

Sat & Sun: 11 am until **\* 2025**  
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### Quack's

122 Courthouse Square

Mon-Thu: 4 pm-close

Mon & Tue: \$1 off drafts all day

Fri: noon-1 am; Brunch noon-3 pm;

Free Fry-day

Sat & Sun: Brunch 11 am-3 pm;

Mimosas & \$9 Espresso Martinis

Sun: 11 am-9 pm; \$1 off cocktails

3-9 pm

Happy Hour: Mon & Tues ALL

DAY \$1 off drafts; Wed ALL DAY

\$1 off all beer & seltzers + 2-4-1

wells; Thu & Fri 4-6 pm: \$1 off

all beer & seltzers

### 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

### Snackbar

721 N Lamar Blvd

Mon-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

### 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

### Southern Coop

New Location: 705 Sisk Ave.

Mon-Sat: 11 am-9 pm

Delivery: Take A Break

### 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

Delivery: Take A Break

### Uno Mas

1101 E Jackson Ave

Mon-Sat: 11 am-10 pm

Sun: 11 am-9 pm

late night menu Thu-Sat

Happy Hour 3-6 pm: \$3 tacos; \$6

house Margaritas (\$20 pitchers); 2-for-1

domestics; 1/2-off appetizers

Tues: HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

Sat: \$5 Frozen's & \$20 pitchers

Sun: Service Industry Sunday

### Volta Taverna

710 N Lamar Blvd

Mon-Thu: 11 am-9 pm;

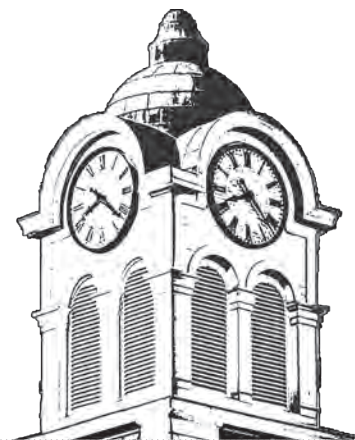
Fri-Sat: 11 am-9:30 pm;

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Guthrie's Chicken  
Ole Coop  
Southern Coop  
Wingstop

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Checkers  
Dairy Queen  
Mugshots Grill  
Beacon  
Phillips Grocery  
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# You're My Soul and My Heart's Inspiration, Part One

With all humility this column is part one of a two-part series about people and things that have inspired me and inspire me still, in hopes that you, the much-appreciated reader, might also take an inventory of the same.

As a child I was enthralled by my DC comic book heroes—Superman, Batman, The Flash, Aquaman, Wonder Woman, Green Lantern (I actually wear a Green Lantern ring), The Justice League of America, and more. When Mama went shopping at the Jitney Jungle on Meadowbrook Road in Jackson, I would plant myself in the Ben Franklin five-and-dime store and read the comic books from the carousel that held them. Staff of the store never ever scolded me and from, time-to-time, I would buy one. I wish I'd kept my collection. I'd be rich.

I spent a lot of my time watching westerns such as *The Rifleman*, *The Roy Rogers Show*, *Gunsmoke*, *Zorro* (I know. *Zorro's* not a western. Neither was *The Adventures of Robin Hood*), *Bat Masterson*, *Wyatt Earp*, *Sugarfoot*, *The Rebel*, *Tales of Wells Fargo*, and others. The good guys always won.

My late sister, Nancy, once said I lived in my own little fantasy world, and I did. I sometimes would draw and color the Superman symbol, safety pin it to one of Nancy's baby doll blankets, and run around the house and yard, fly off the front porch, and defeat many an adversary.

I was very involved in my Southern Baptist church. And let me tell you, the judgmental caricature of Southern Baptists doesn't fit *all* Southern Baptists. I had great experiences from my church life. My pastors, my music and youth ministers, and my Sunday School teachers were kind and caring. I rarely heard fire-and-brimstone sermons and those were from guest preachers.

My music and youth minister in junior high, the late Lonnn Oswalt was a student at Mississippi College. Lonnn introduced me to so many styles of religious music, from classical anthems to the

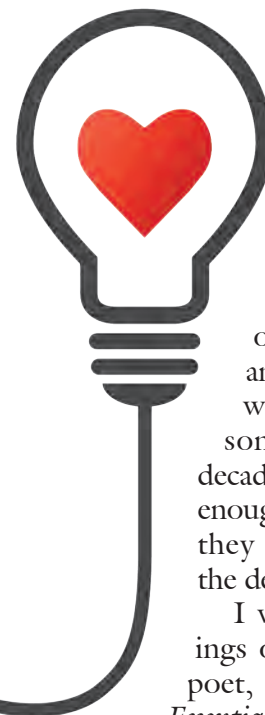


emerging seed of what is now called "Christian contemporary" music. Once he said to me, "Be ready at 6 pm. I'm taking you to a concert to hear a group I think you'll love."

That night I was introduced to more than a few Southern Gospel groups, most importantly the Oak Ridge Boys. I was hooked. I dreamed that one day I'd sing with The Oaks. I did, but only by singing along to their 8-tracks, albums, and CDs.

In college (William Carey College, now University) my voice and worship teacher, Dr. Cleamon Downs, was a huge inspiration for me. He was a serious intellectual and was also cool and fun. I'll always remember the time in a voice lesson Cleamon picked up a "funeral fan" with Jesus' image on it, fanned himself, and said, "I'm a Jesus fan!" Cleamon taught me how to write meaningful "high church" liturgy for worship.

Two major music inspirations for me I found in college as well. My father and I had a bit of a contentious relationship. Cat Steven's *Father & Son* vicariously helped me voice my hurts and frustrations. Neil Diamond's soundtrack from



*Jonathan Livingston Seagull* and the book facilitated my introduction to existential experiences. I still read that book every year and listen to the soundtrack from time to time.

The poetry and writings of my friend Ragan Courtney and the music of his Grammy® winning wife, Cynthia Clawson have inspired me for decades. I could never thank them enough for the joy and soul-peace they have given me through the decades.

I was introduced to the writings of the 13th century Persian poet, Rumi, around 1991. *The Essential Rumi*, translated by Coleman Barks, has been of unlimited inspiration to me. My copy is marked up like

Mama's Bible. I've read it throughout my adult life and continue to do so. It centers me and keeps me connected with my spirit of calm and love. Along those lines *A Path with Heart*, by Buddhist priest, Jack Kornfield, changed my life.

There's more, but I've run out of my allotted words. Therefore this is part one of a two-part piece. I ask you to start making a list of the things that have inspired you throughout life. If you're lucky enough to have a special someone in your life, consider talking with them about it. I think that just might deepen your intimacy.

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

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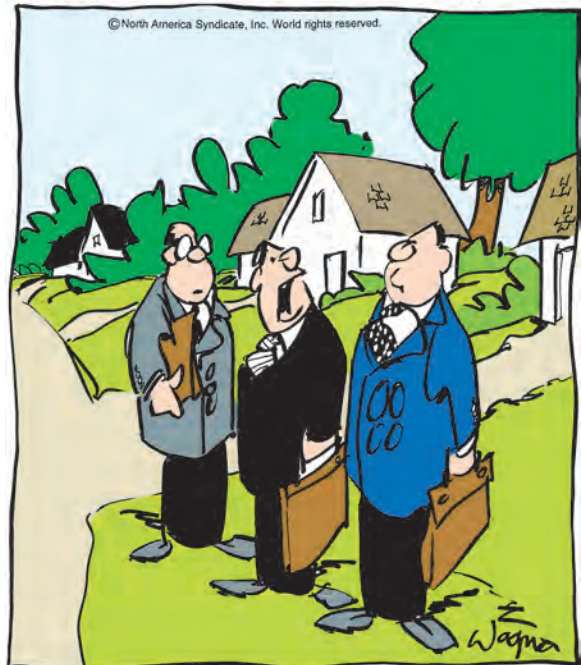
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

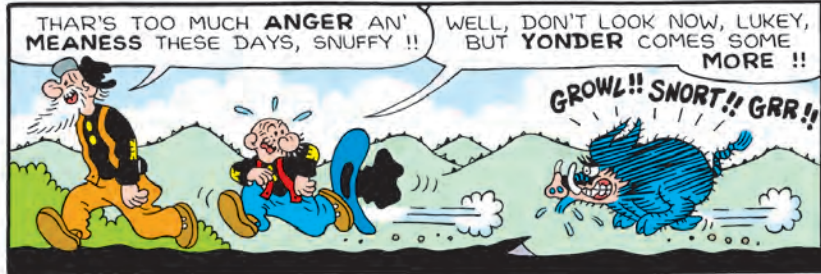
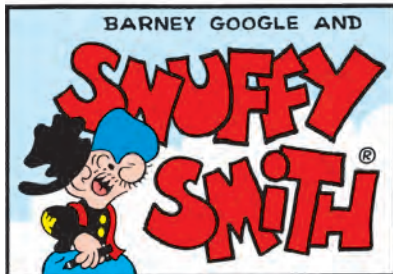


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"When we formed this carpool, I assumed one of us had a car!"



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas





**Prince Valiant**  
 BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

POLYPHEMUS HAS KEPT VAL FROM COMING TO HIS BELEAGUERED FAMILY'S AID, BUT VAL HAS HURT THE MONSTER. ENRAGED, THE GIANT LOSES PATIENCE AND LUNGES AWKWARDLY...

... AND GIVES VAL AN OPPORTUNITY UNDERNEATH. HIS CLUB SMASHES INTO THE GIANT'S KNEE. IT IS A CRIPPLING BLOW...

... AND LEAVES POLYPHEMUS PARALYZED, HOWLING IN PAIN. THEN VAL SEES WHERE HIS OPPONENT TEETERS - ON THE BRINK OF THE SEA CLIFF ITSELF!

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AND AS AN EXHAUSTED ALETA, BELOW, WATCHES IN HORRIBLE FASCINATION AS THE GIANT EEL CREATURE BEFORE HER COILS TO STRIKE...

... VAL THROWS HIS FULL WEIGHT AGAINST THE REELING POLYPHEMUS AND SENDS THEM BOTH INTO SPACE!

NEXT: Mayhem

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# Americanisms

"The power of visibility can never be underestimated."

— Margaret Cho

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

DAVIS, DEAR, WHERE ARE YOU, SON? IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MONTHLY BATH!

COME OUT, COME OUT WHEREVER YOU ARE...

YOU CAN'T HIDE FOREVER. YOU KNOW I'LL FIND YOU SOONER OR LATER.

SHE'LL NEVER THINK TO LOOK IN HERE.

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MY MESSAGE WAS OF COMPASSION, INCLUSION AND PEACE.

I HOPE YOU WERE LISTENING.

POPE FRANCIS

LOU KOSOVE'S 2025 NIKES WITH - DR. BAKING - FEATURES SYNDICATE/ABC

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

DO YOU KNOW ANY GOOD "TREE" PUNS?

RUB RUB RUB

NO... I'M "STUMPED."

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ONE THING FOR SURE - YOU ALL SHOULD BE COMMITTED!

EAT THE RICH

HITCH

## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

READY? FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON!

HERE'S THE FIRST PITCH OF THE SEASON

FIRST HIT OF THE SEASON

FOUL! FIRST HOMER OF THE SEASON

FOUL, TIGER

FAIR

THAT WAS FOUL!

IT WAS FAIR!

FIRST ARGUMENT OF THE SEASON

BUD BLAKE

POPE DIES AFTER VANKA VISIT

"I KNEW THAT MAN WAS TOXIC."

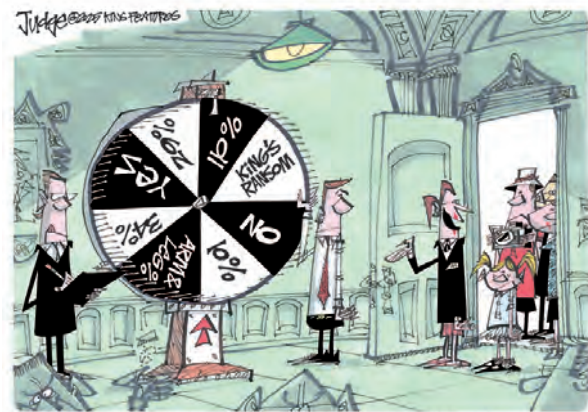


# POPEYE

"THE ONLY COLOR THAT EXISTED AT THAT TIME IN THE PRINT INDUSTRY- THE MOVIES WERE IN BLACK AND WHITE, THE WORLD WAS IN BLACK AND WHITE, BUT COMICS WERE BLASTING IN COLOR. AND SUNDAY MORNINGS, I WAS ALIVE...."

- HY EISMAN IN AN INTERVIEW FOR THE YIDDISH BOOK CENTER'S WEXLER ORAL HISTORY PROJECT, 2022

IN MEMORY OF  
HY EISMAN  
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"Would you like to take it for a test mow?"

## Americanisms



"You know, doing what is right is easy. The problem is knowing what is right."  
— Lyndon B. Johnson

TODAY, WE'RE DOING SOMETHING DIFFERENT. WE WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOMEONE SPECIAL... HY EISMAN.  
HY DREW THE "POPEYE" COMIC FOR TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS. SADLY, HE DIED RECENTLY.

HY WAS THE SON OF POLISH JEWISH IMMIGRANTS. HE FELL IN LOVE WITH COMICS AT AN EARLY AGE, KNOWING HE WANTED TO DRAW COMICS, TOO.  
HY WOULD CREATE A COMIC STRIP NAMED "PARADE REST" FOR "THE CAMP PICKET NEWS" WHILE IN THE ARMY. BACK IN CIVILIAN LIFE, HE JOINED THE COMICS INDUSTRY...

"...GHOST-DRAWING STRIPS SUCH AS 'SMOKEY STOVER,' 'KERRY DRAKE'—  
— AND "BRINGING UP FATHER!"

OVER THE YEARS, HY WORKED ON COMIC STRIPS AND BOOKS FOR "BLONDIE," "LITTLE IODINE," "NANCY," "LITTLE LULU," "MUTT AND JEFF," "KATZENJAMMER KIDS"...

AND "POPEYE!"  
AND THAT'S NOT EVEN TOUCHING ON HIS DECADES OF TEACHING COMICS AT THE KUBERT SCHOOL. IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TRULY TALK ABOUT HIM IN ONE STRIP. BUT COMICS, ESPECIALLY THIS ONE, ARE BETTER FOR HAVING HAD HIM HERE.

THANK YOU, HY, FOR EVERYTHING YOU GAVE US.  
MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING.

## BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

WHATTA YA MORE A'SCARED OF, UNCA SNUFFY-- A BEAR OR OL' SNORT ?

A BEAR ARMED WIF OL' SNORT !!

YORE GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANPAW LOST HIS FOOTIN' AN' FELL RIGHT OFF'A HERE, JUGHAID !!  
YIKES !!

I GUESS THAT WUZ TH' END'A HIM !!  
NOPE !! HE LIVED T'TELL TH' TALE !!

HE LANDED ON A BEAR AN' NEVER EVEN BROKE A SINGLE BONE !!  
'COURSE, TH' BEAR DIDN'T FARE SO WELL !!

AN' HIS DADBURN DESCENDANTS HAVE BEEN OUT T'GIT THARSELVES A SMIF EVER SINCE !!

## Amber Waves

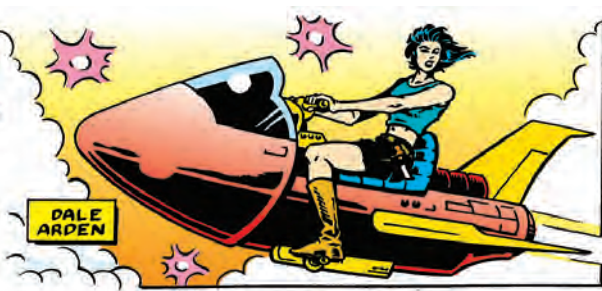
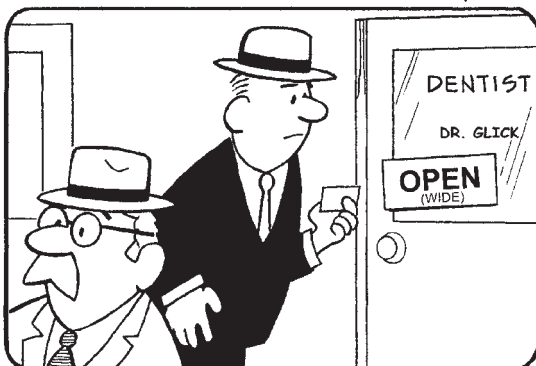
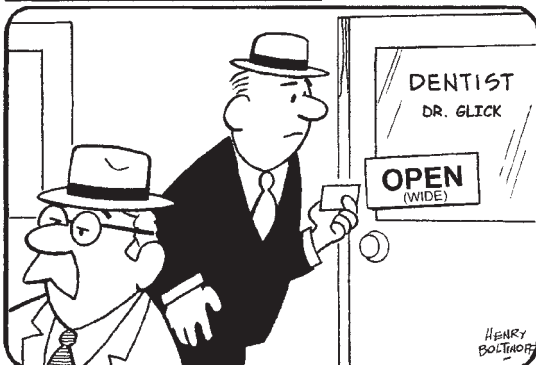
GERALD, HONEY, GO WASH YOUR HANDS. IT'S TIME FOR DINNER.

I MADE MY SPECIAL BLACK BEAN AND CORN CASSEROLE.

OH, DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK. JUST REMEMBER, "WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER."

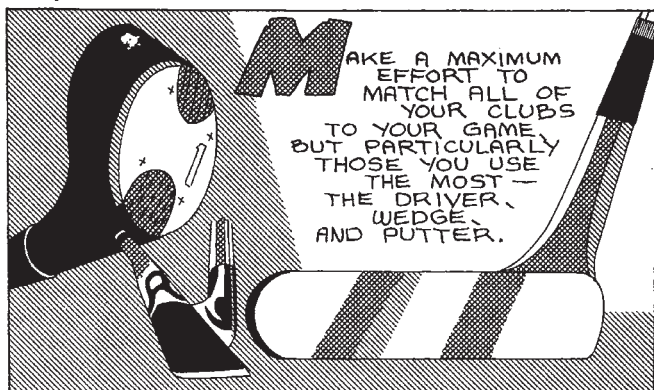
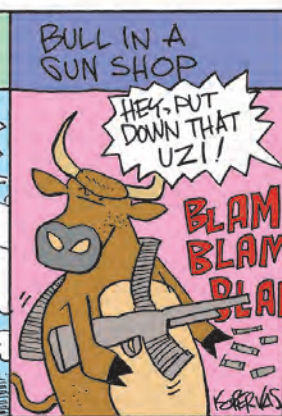
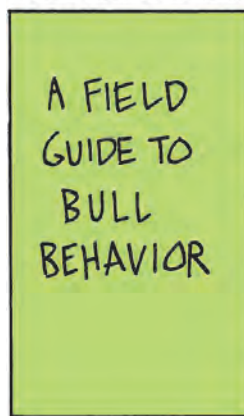
YEAH, BUT IT'S AMAZING WHAT ONE CAN LIVE THROUGH.





...THAT PILOT WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

NEXT: DOGFIGHT!







## Pass the Popcorn

The smell and taste of freshly popped popcorn makes me think of good times with the people I enjoy. The recent “March Madness” get-togethers just wouldn’t have been complete if we hadn’t passed the popcorn between jump shots.

Popcorn is definitely an instant crowd-pleaser, and our longtime family friend, Geneva Johnson, knows it best. When we arrived at her lake cabin to spend a weekend with other adults and kids, she greeted us at the front door with a giant bowl of popcorn in her outstretched arms. The bigger the bowl, the better, as far as she was concerned!

Here’s an easy recipe to spice up basic popcorn for when your friends stop by:

### SOUTHWEST PARTY POPCORN

- 10 cups popped popcorn
- 1/2 cup grated Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 3-2-1 popcorn flavoring to taste (see recipe below), or taco seasoning mix
- 10-ounce package tortilla chips
- 1 tablespoon chopped scallions
- 1 cup salsa

Let’s get started: Spread popcorn into an 11-by-13-inch baking dish. Sprinkle

3-2-1 flavoring and cheese onto the popcorn. Place tortilla chips around the popcorn at edges of baking dish.

Bake in oven at 350 F for 2-3 minutes, until cheese is melted. Remove from oven, garnish with chopped scallions, set a bowl of salsa in center of dish, and serve. Dip chips one at a time in the salsa, then scoop up the spicy, cheesy popcorn.

**Cook’s Tip:** Make a mold for the salsa bowl by pressing the bowl into the popcorn inside the baking dish. Remove the bowl before placing the baking dish in the oven.

### 3-2-1 POPCORN FLAVORING

- 3 tablespoons white cheddar cheese powder
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon cumin powder

Combine the ingredients and pour into a clean spice jar. Make your own family label and attach to the jar.



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1. **A Minecraft Movie**  
(PG) Jason Momoa, Jack Black
2. **The King of Kings**  
(PG) Pierce Brosnan, Oscar Isaac
3. **The Amateur**  
(PG-13) Rami Malek, Rachel Brosnahan
4. **Warfare**  
(R) D’Pharaoh Woon-A-Tai, Will Poulter
5. **Drop**  
(PG-13) Meghann Fahy, Brandon Sklenar
6. **The Chosen: Episode #5.6**  
(NR) Ethan Flower, Anna Khaja
7. **A Working Man**  
(R) Jason Statham, Jason Flemyng
8. **Snow White**  
(PG) Rachel Zegler, Emilia Faucher
9. **The Woman in the Yard**  
(PG-13) Danielle Deadwyler, Okwui Okpokwasili
10. **The Chosen: Episode #5.3**  
(NR) Juri Henley-Cohn, Anna Khaja



### THIS WEEK’S CATEGORY:

#### Addictive Serials

If you’re searching for a podcast that has the same appeal as a gripping novel or audiobook, these nonfiction series will get the job done. These five are currently the most popular series on the Apple Podcast Charts and the perfect tool to take your mind off of freeway traffic, household chores, or whatever other monotony you use podcasts to escape from:

**“Bone Valley”** — In 1987, an 18-year-old young woman was found dead in a phosphate pit in Florida, and her husband was convicted of the crime shortly thereafter. Fifteen years later, a fingerprint match from her abandoned vehicle was linked to someone other than the person behind bars, a man named Jeremy Scott, who was later linked to several murders. This nine-episode podcast series is hosted by Pulitzer-Prize-winning author Gilbert King (“Devil in the Grove”). ([LavaforGood.com](http://LavaforGood.com))

**“Blink”** — This is the true story of heroin, secrets and deadly betrayal. A man lies in a coma diagnosed with a terminal brain condition as a result of his drug use. His visitors assume that he can’t hear them, but miraculously, he can, including “a person who begins to whisper strange admissions in his ear.” This is the true story of Jacob Haendel, a young man who survived the torturous pain and paralysis of

“locked-in syndrome” and became a walking miracle. ([BlinkthePodcast.com](http://BlinkthePodcast.com))

**“Guru: Don’t Cross Kat”** — In this second season of Wondery’s “Guru” series, we meet Kat Torres, a Brazilian influencer with over a million followers. Her posts about “alien baths” and witchcraft suck people in, including one woman whose best friend is seriously worried about her. With each new episode, we learn the dark secrets surrounding Kat, and when someone goes missing, we meet the concerned friend who sets out to save her from Kat’s clutches. ([Wondery.com](http://Wondery.com))

### Don’t Forget These Gems

**“The Telepathy Tapes”** — Discover the stories of a phenomenon that mainstream science has yet to explore: the “mysterious connection between parents and their [nonverbal] children who seemingly can read minds.” Host Ky Dickens interviews families of autistic children from around the world who don’t speak, yet their parents and teachers have been able to witness their remarkable abilities of “telepathy.” Learn how scientists suggest that “consciousness, not matter, may be the fundamental building block of the universe.” ([TheTelepathyTapes.com](http://TheTelepathyTapes.com))

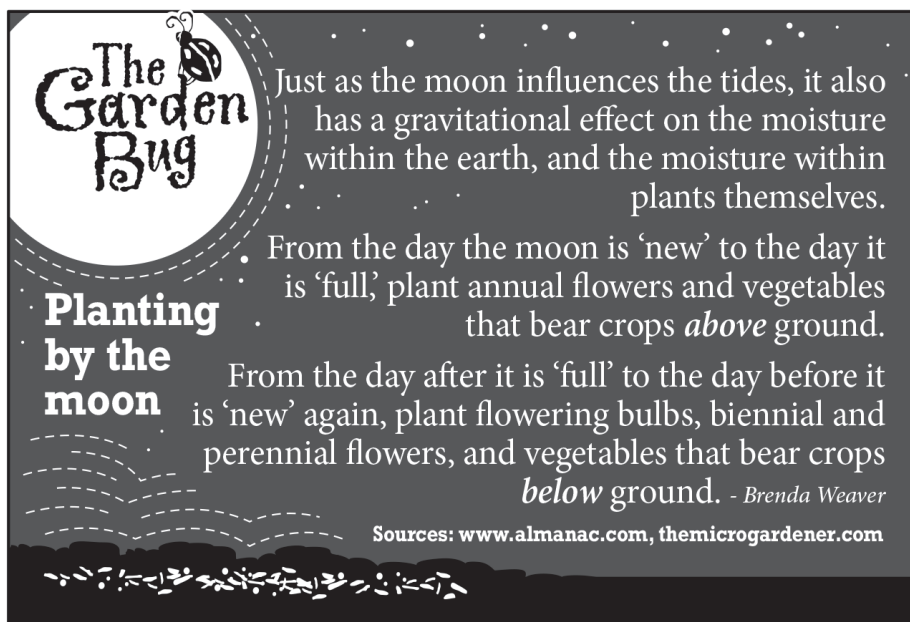
**“Under Yazoo Clay”** — Reporter Larrison Campbell traveled to Jackson, Mississippi, to interview the relatives of a long-buried secret involving their ancestors. In 2012, a construction crew uncovered human remains on the grounds of a university hospital. This eventually led to the discovery of the bones of over 7,000 patients who were buried on the premises of the state’s pre-Civil War “lunatic asylum.” The long-overdue stories of these forgotten souls finally get told in this welcomed podcast. ([iHeart.com](http://iHeart.com))

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## Fun Fact

On the roof of the nasal cavity (the space behind your nose) is the “olfactory epithelium,” which contains millions of receptors that sense odor molecules. Through the air, odor molecules drift into the nasal cavity and stimulate some of the receptors, which then stimulate the brain to recognize that odor from among the many thousands of different smells cataloged in the brain.

Source: [kidshealth.org](http://kidshealth.org)











## King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Project
2. Garish;
3. Intake;
4. Throne

Today's Word  
**SPARRING**

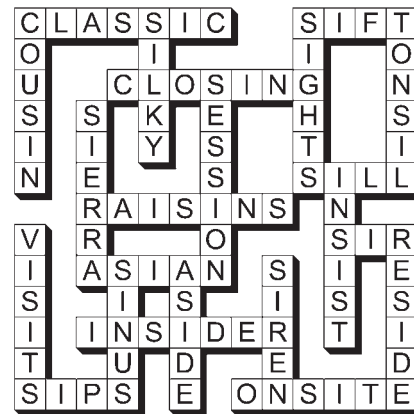
## Even Exchange

answers

1. March, Match
2. Quick, Quirk
3. Oliver, Sliver
4. Glare, Glade
5. Margin, Martin
6. Rivers, Rivera
7. Brake, Broke
8. Greek, Green
9. Hurry, Harry
10. Banner, Banter

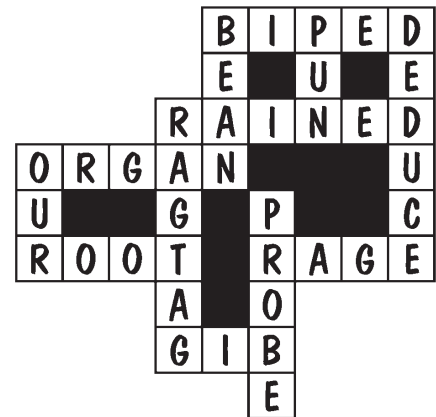
## Puzzles4Kids

Answer



## FEAR KNOT

answer







Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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6	1	7	5	4	9	2	3	8



**“The Narrow Road to the Deep North”** (TV-MA) — Based on the novel of the same name by Richard Flanagan, this Australian war-drama miniseries is led by the talented Jacob Elordi (“Saltburn”). Starring as the young version of Dorrigo Evans, an Australian doctor and prisoner of war, Elordi lost all the weight that made him into a convincing high school football player in “Euphoria” to become a bone-thin soldier who gets captured in the Pacific during World War II. Ciaran Hinds (“Game of Thrones”) plays the older version of Dorrigo, and Hinds’ scenes recount his war experiences while Elordi acts them out for us. All five episodes are out now! (Amazon Prime Video)

**In Case You Missed It**  
**“Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy”** (TV-PG) — Italian-American actor Stanley Tucci (“Conclave,” “The Devil Wears Prada,” “Spotlight”) wanted to go back to his roots for his travel and food show, and this included heading overseas to Italy to explore each region that the beautiful country has to offer. Beginning in Naples and the Amalfi Coast, the first season highlighted some of the food and culture we’ve come to love from popular cities like Rome, Milan and Tuscany. But as the second season takes off, less-popular regions like Puglia, Liguria and Umbria take the stage, and the culture that gets discovered there might delightfully surprise you. While this lifestyle show only lasted for two seasons, both of which are available to watch now, Tucci filmed more episodes of a similar show that will eventually come out, called “Tucci: The Heart of Italy.” (Netflix)

**“The Florida Project”** (R) — Before Sean Baker scored big at this

year’s Academy Awards with “Anora,” he wrote and directed this tragic coming-of-age drama taking place in a budget motel in Kissimmee, Florida, near Disney World. The film logs the treks of a 6-year-old girl named Moonee, who spends most of her days getting into shenanigans with her fellow kids who live in the motel. While her young and lost mother, Halley (Bria Vinaite), grasps at straws to find any way of income after losing her job as a stripper, Moonee is left unsupervised around the motel, causing its manager Bobby (Willem Dafoe) to step in and save them from disaster. This one’s not an easy watch but has an exhilarating ending that will stay with you well after the credits roll. Out now. (Max)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB  
**Jacob Elordi stars in “The Narrow Road to the Deep North.”**

**“The Worst Person in the World”** (R) — This Norwegian romantic-drama film led by Renate Reinsve (“A Different Man”) landed her an award for Best Actress at the Cannes Film Festival in 2021 — an amazing feat for what would be considered her breakout role. The film follows Julie (Reinsve), a young woman in her late 20s as she tries to find her footing in the world. At a loss for what to do in her professional life, Julie bounces from medicine to psychology to photography, never landing on one for good. This is a theme that is mirrored in her romantic life as well; Julie jumps from relationship to relationship, hoping to find the one man who doesn’t make her feel uncertain. But only through more experience and more time in life will Julie truly find the answers that she’s looking for. Out now. (Hulu)



Get Ready to Fiesta with Elotes: Mexican Street Corn

Next Monday marks Cinco de Mayo. While the day has deep historical roots, it’s also an opportunity to gather with friends and family, savor the flavors of Mexico, and celebrate the arrival of warmer days. And what better way to do that than with Mexican street corn — also known as elotes?

If you’ve ever strolled the streets of Mexico, you’ve likely encountered the irresistible aroma of grilled corn smothered in a creamy, cheesy savory sauce — a true taste of heaven on a cob! Elotes are the quintessential street food, loved for their perfect balance of smokiness, creaminess and a hint of spice.

When I visited my local grocery store for the ingredients, I was taken aback by the rising prices of Mexican imports. Authentic Mexican crema was unexpectedly expensive, so I opted for sour cream as a more affordable substitute. While I missed the subtle sweetness it would have added, the dish was still delicious. I did splurge on cotija cheese, and it was worth every penny.

MEXICAN STREET CORN - ELOTES

Yield: 4 servings  
Total Time: 30 minutes

4 ears of corn on the cob  
1/4 cup Mexican crema (or sour

cream for a budget-friendly swap)  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
3/4 cup cotija cheese, crumbled, divided (or feta or Parmesan if that’s cheaper)  
2 tablespoons cilantro, minced, plus more to garnish  
2 limes  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder; plus extra for sprinkling  
Optional: Cayenne pepper for an extra kick

Your first decision: husk on or off.  
**For Corn with Husk On:**

— Soak the corn in its husk for 20 minutes. This helps steam the corn as it grills and prevents the husk from burning too quickly.

— Place the soaked corn directly on the grill, turning occasionally, for 15-20 minutes. The husk will char, but the corn inside will stay tender and juicy.

— Once done, carefully remove the husk (it’s hot, so be careful) or pull it into a handle and tie it with twine.



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**Grilled to perfection, these elotes bring the festive flavors of Mexico to your table.**

**For Corn without the Husk:**

— Remove the husk and silk from the corn.

— Brush the corn lightly with olive oil or butter.

— Grill the corn directly on the grates, turning every 2-3 minutes, for

about 10-12 minutes, until the kernels are golden and charred in spots.

While the corn is grilling, mix the mayo, crema (or sour cream), 1/2 cup of cotija cheese, cilantro, chili powder, and the juice and zest of half a lime in a bowl.

When the corn is cool enough to touch, generously apply the sauce to the corn using a brush or spoon. Sprinkle with the reserved cotija cheese. For a final touch, top with more cilantro, dust with chili powder and, if you like a little heat, a dash of cayenne pepper. Squeeze the remaining lime juice over everything and serve with extra lime wedges on the side.

**Diva Tip:** If you’re hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration on a budget, consider making elotes the star of your meal. Pair them with smaller portions of shrimp or steak tacos to keep the celebration festive without breaking the bank. This way, you can splurge on a few special ingredients without overspending.

As we celebrate Cinco de Mayo, let’s support local businesses, especially Mexican-owned ones. By supporting them, you’re helping preserve and honor the cultural heritage that this day represents.

Whether for Cinco de Mayo or any celebration, elotes bring the spirit of fiesta to any meal. Serve them at your next barbecue, picnic or taco night, and watch everyone savor every bite.

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