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Thacker Mountain Radio Hour Returns with a Killer Lineup

The Thacker Mountain Radio Hour has announced its Fall 2025 lineup, and the schedule includes a new Mississippi author, national touring act Southern Avenue, tributes to songwriters John Prine and Jimmie Rodgers, and a November 6 appearance at the National Folk Festival in Jackson.

The fall season kicks off Thursday, September 4 in Oxford at 6 pm at the Powerhouse Arts Center with in-the-news Kentucky novelist Hannah Pittard, blues singer Candice Ivory, and Nashville “cosmic roots” band, Coyote Motel. (Pittard has received press coverage over her and her ex-husband’s competing books about their failed marriage).

Doors open at 5:30 pm for refreshments and the show starts at 6 pm. All shows are free and open to the public. Hosts of the show are Jim Dees with house band, Paul Tate & The Yalobushwhackers: Paul Tate guitar, vocals), Slade Lewis (bass), Ricky Burkhead (drums), Keon Love (piano). The full fall schedule is available at the show’s website, ThackerMountain.com.

The show is broadcast live (and every Thursday in Oxford) on WUMS 92.1 FM. The show can also be heard on air and online every Saturday night at 7 pm on Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB).

Along with the November Folk Festival show in Jackson, the show will also travel to Water Valley for an October 16 show at the Hendricks Building. The show wraps up 2025 with a big season finale at the Powerhouse on November 20.

Highlights of the Fall 2025 season include:

Sept. 11 – Mississippi’s newest novelist, Clarksdale-native, Addie E. Citchens (*Dominion*) and veteran songwriter Keith Sykes

Sept. 18 – Memphis roots duo Amy LaVere & Will Sexton

Sept. 25 – Memphis blues/rockers Southern Avenue, John Prine memoirist Tom Piazza (*Living in the Present with John Prine*) and Muddy Waters’ great-nephew, Keith Johnson

Oct. 9 – Jimmie Rodgers tribute with author/musician Paul Burch (*Meridian Rising*)

Oct. 16 – Water Valley with songwriter Charlie Mars and one-woman blues rocker Ghalia Volt

Oct. 30 – “Happy Bad” Halloween show

Nov. 6 – National Folk Festival (Hal and Mal’s, Jackson) – Mexican romance trio, Tres en Punto and Zydeco rocker, Jeffrey Broussard

Nov. 20 – Season Finale! Author/food travel guide Robert St. John, eclectic Southern songwriter Jim White and Memphis second line masters, Mighty Souls Brass Band

In case of changes/cancellations, the show’s website is updated daily. A series of “greatest hits” encore shows will be broadcast/podcast every weekend in August until new shows commence in September.

Of note, the Thacker Mountain Radio Hour has endured its share of recent arts funding cuts and reminds listeners and supporters that donations (“Thacker Backer!”) are accepted at all live shows and online: <https://thackermountainradiohour-bloom.kindful.com/>.

As host Jim Dees says, “A year’s membership is around \$100. Ten dollars a month. Like Netflix. Except we keep our clothes on. And you can’t put a price on that.” **TLV**



THACKER MOUNTAIN RADIO HOUR
FALL 2025 LINEUP
FREE! THURSDAYS, 6PM
POWERHOUSE, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI UNLESS NOTED

9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
CANDICE IVORY HANNAH PITTARD COYOTE MOTEL	KEITH SYKES ADDIE CITCHENS PRAYER BAILEY	OPTIC SINK DAGO AUFFENORDE AMY LAVERE & WILL SEXTON	KEITH JOHNSON TOM PIAZZA SOUTHERN AVENUE
10/2	10/9	10/16	10/23
ALLY DURR SUSAN GREGG GILMORE SECRET MONKEY WEEKEND	OAKWALKER PAUL BURCH AUTUMN NICHOLAS	CHARLIE MARS AUTHOR T.B.D. GHALIA VOLT	DRUNKEN PRAYER ELIANA RAMAGE CAMERON KIMBROUGH
10/30	11/6	11/13	11/20
TWURT CHAMBERLAIN DELANEY NOLAN KODY SHADE HARRELL	TRÉS EN PUNTO AUTHOR T.B.D. JEFFREY BROUSSARD	SUG DANIELS LILY KING ORDINARY ELEPHANT	JIM WHITE ROBERT ST. JOHN MIGHTY SOULS BRASS BAND

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Mondays

- Quack's: MARIO KART

Tuesdays

- The Balcony: Ladies Night w/ DJ KING KOVA
- 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 (7 pm)

Fridays

- The Balcony: DJ
- Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (7 pm)
- Rafters: DJ DRUMM (9 pm)

Saturdays

- The Balcony: DJ
- Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (7 pm)
- Rafters: DJ DRUMM (9 pm)
- Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)

Weekend Brunch

- Big Bad Breakfast: Sat & Sun: 8 am–2:30 pm
- Kingswood: Sat & Sun 9 am–2 pm
- Old Henry: Sun 11 am–3 pm
- Quack's: Friday noon–3 pm; Sat–Sun: 11 am–3 pm
- Saint Leo: Sat & Sun: 10:30 am–3 pm
- Tallahatchie Gourmet: Sat & Sun 11:30 am–3 pm

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

THURSDAY 8.07.2025

Chicory Market: Lunch & Learn - Beyond Books at Your Public Library (noon)
Lafayette County Arena: FARM MARKET (3–6 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)
Proud Larry's: THE WINESKINS (7 pm)

FRIDAY 8.08.2025

► The Library: JT MCCAFFREY (9 pm)
► Old Armory Pavilion: CHILLIN' AT THE PAVILION (3–7 pm; food vendors, family games); screening of *Mummies* (PG) (8:15 pm)
► The Powerhouse: IRON BARTENDER (7–9 pm)
► Rafters on the Water: OPIE (7–10 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)
Proud Larry's: MICHAEL FARRIS SMITH & THE SMOKE (8:30 pm)

SATURDAY 8.09.2025

► Booth's BBQ: OXFORD MARGARITA FESTIVAL (noon–6 pm)
► The Library: JT MCCAFFREY (9 pm)
► The Powerhouse: THE SNACKDOWN (6–8 pm)
► Rafters on the Water: JOE AUSTIN (3–6 pm); HANK PARKS (7–10 pm)
Chicory Market: SIP & SLICE: Cheese & Wine Pairing (3 pm)
Fudgetown Farms & Treehouse Gallery: From Fields to Frames (1:30 pm)
Old Armory Pavilion: FLOW & FUEL (9 am; yoga & breakfast)
Proud Larry's: TYLER KEITH, JAVIER ESCOVEDO (9 pm)
Spring Street Cigars: SCOOPS & SMOKE (7:30 pm; spirit & ice cream pairings, live music, premium cigars)

SUNDAY 8.10.2025

► The Old Henry: OPIE (11 am)
► Snackbar: SNEAKY TIKI (5–8 pm; Snackbar + Forklift)
► Rafters on the Water: CARSON PRINCE (5–8 pm)

MONDAY 8.11.2025

Blind Pig: Trivia (7:30 pm)
Growler: Mahjong Mondays (6–8 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)

TUESDAY 8.12.2025

► The Powerhouse: A NIGHT FOR NONPROFITS (6 pm)



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Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am);
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University Museum: Brown Bag Lecture Series: LAWSON KING (noon)

WEDNESDAY 8.13.2025

► Off Square Books: MEGAN ABBOTT in conversation with JACK PNDARVIS for *El Dorado Drive* (5:30 pm)
► The Powerhouse: MAKERS' MEETUP (6–8 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)

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THURSDAY 8.14.2025

► **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)
Chicory Market: Lunch & Learn - Cheese (noon)
Proud Larrys: YOT CLUB (9 pm)

FRIDAY 8.15.2025

► **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)
► **Off Square Books: SPARKY REARDON** for *The Dean* (5:30 pm)
► **The Powerhouse: CASA SNEAKER BALL** (7–11 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am)
Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)
Proud Larrys: A Night of Comedy feat. LEE SYATT (9 pm)

SATURDAY 8.16.2025

► **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)
Old Armory Pavilion: Girl Scouts, YAC & OPC present MOANA 2 (7:30 pm)
Oxford Activity Center: Oxford Weecycle Kids Consignment Sale
(8 am–4 pm; 5–7 pm)
Proud Larrys: Wayfarer Blues Tour: CARY HUDSON w/ DAN RAZA (9 pm)

SUNDAY 8.17.2025

► **The Powerhouse: ANUBIS IMPROV** presents “Slacker” (7 pm)

MONDAY 8.18.2025

► **Off Square Books: PETER GURALNICK** in conversation with
ACE ATKINS for *The Colonel and the King* (5:30 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Pops & Cops
(3:45 pm)

TUESDAY 8.19.2025

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am);
Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)

WEDNESDAY 8.19.2025

The Powerhouse: MAKERS' MEETUP (6–8 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)
Proud Larry's: THE GREAT DYING, DRUNKEN PRAYER (8 pm)



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THURSDAY 8.21.2025

Chicory Market: Lunch & Learn - Your Local Farmers Market (noon)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)
Southside Gallery: The End of All Music presents a Night of Ambient Music
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August 18	Peter Guralnick for The Colonel and the King

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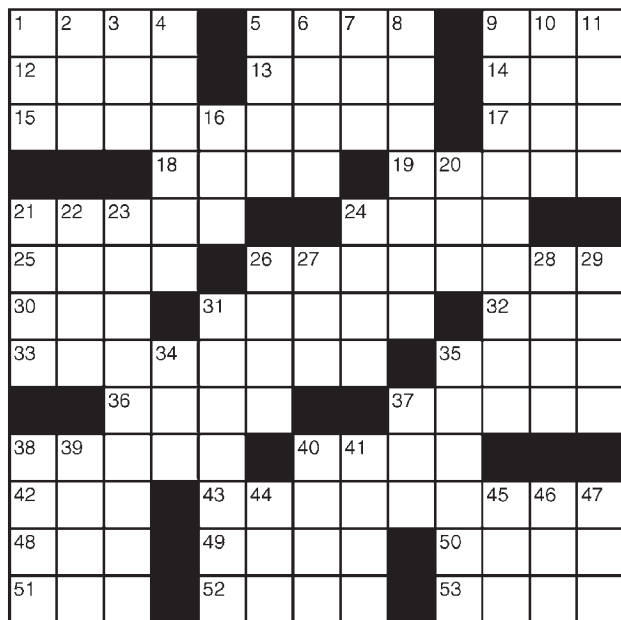
Here are some games to play, in your free time, to keep your mind sharp, and focused.

Solutions to puzzles are inside The Local Voice Digital Edition sent every Thursday to subscribers. Subscribe FREE at TheLocalVoice.net or scan this QR code to subscribe.



ACROSS

- 1 "Pygmalion" writer
5 Grocery
9 Blue
12 Actress Skye
13 From the U.S.
14 Swiss canton
15 Provisional
17 Erin Burnett's channel
18 Morsels
19 French school
21 Speed reader?
24 Swiss artist Paul
25 Borodin's "Prince —"
26 Remorseful
30 Hardly any
31 Loses color
32 Conk out
33 Octopus arm
35 Hair goops
36 Comic Jay
37 Ranch visitors
38 Salesperson's goal
40 Tiny amounts
42 Italian article
43 Able
48 Toss in
49 Historic times
50 Acknowledge
51 Coifs
52 First-rate



53 Actress Farmiga

DOWN

- 1 Perch
2 Garden tool
3 Raggedy doll
4 Luxury hotel amenity
5 Actor Dillon
6 "Lucky Jim" author
7 Speed (up)
8 Vine-supporting frame
9 Came after

- 10 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
11 Eat in style
16 Vacuum's lack
20 Even so
21 Falling-out
22 Pulitzer winner James
23 File transfers
24 Elbow counterpart
26 Designer
27 Right angle
28 Cleopatra's river

- 29 Hardy heroine
31 Cure-all
34 Hanoi holiday
35 Composer
37 HST follower
38 Campus area
39 Nullify
40 IRS enforcer
41 Church section
44 Acapulco gold
45 Cain's mom
46 Neither mate
47 Former Delta rival



1. Which group released "Red Rubber Ball"?
2. Who had a hit with "A Rose and a Baby Ruth"?
3. Name the original group that released "Please Mr. Postman."
4. Which group did David Coverdale start in 1978?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "You tell me your best friend's world seems beautiful, but don't be fooled."

Answers

1. The Cyrkle, in 1966. It had been written by Paul Simon, of Simon & Garfunkel, surprising many because he was at the same time writing more serious songs with Art Garfunkel. Years later Simon said he'd written "Red Rubber Ball" for the cash advance he would get.
2. George Hamilton IV, in 1956. The song spent 20 weeks on the charts. (And yes, that's the Baby Ruth candy bar in the song.)
3. The Marvelettes, in 1961. It was not only the debut single for the group, but was the first Motown song to top the Hot 100 chart.
4. Whitesnake. Their big hit was "Here I Go Again."
5. "Everything Your Heart Desires" by Hall & Oates, in 1988. The song became the duo's last Top 10 hit. They were inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2003.

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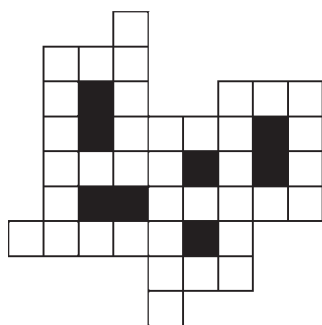
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: ED DRIVES A — BUS

Andy Bowling team
Centerville
Curmudgeon
Grumpy Lena
Lillian
Lois
Max Mindy
Pam
Rocky
Roughriders
War veteran
Widower



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UEML
♥ LACERL
UOD
AVLI
EVDLE
MCU
DOSTLE
OGCAN
♥ REGO



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

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

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- CROSS**

 - 1 Devices for basement water removal
 - 10 Moves joltingly up and down
 - 17 Possesses
 - 20 Repetition of a process
 - 21 Faze
 - 22 #1 hit for the Jackson 5
 - 23 Clickers for couch potatoes
 - 25 Letter before omega
 - 26 Bygone Brit
 - 27 Bklyn., e.g.
 - 28 Neck backs
 - 30 Fire remains
 - 33 Food zappers
 - 38 Luge, for one
 - 39 "— your best behavior"
 - 41 Starving
 - 42 Really liking
 - 43 Tops worn at proms
 - 47 Rudolph, e.g.
 - 49 "— changed man!"
 - 50 Headlining hip-hopper
 - 51 Lilylike garden staple
 - 52 — Moines, Iowa
 - 53 De Mille of dance
- 55 Irene of "Fame"

57 Figure skater Midori —

59 Pointing symbol

60 Xbox or Switch accessory

68 Spiteful

69 Freak out in fear

70 Italian actress Sophia

71 Piece for two

72 Events to rouse candidate supporters

75 Start a volley

76 Op. — (kin of "ibid.")

77 Dwarf planet beyond Pluto

78 — cavae (big blood vessels)

79 City of the White Sox, for short

82 Turnpike exit structures

85 More savage

89 Bro's sib

91 Sweetums

93 Some dueling swords

95 Kett of the comics

96 "Am not!" rejoinder

98 Actress Chaplin

99 Beer grain
- 100 Floor numbers appear on them

104 Monetary penalties

105 "R.U.R." playwright Capek

106 Like a res. of the U.S.

107 On the job

109 Every once — while

110 Theme of this puzzle

119 And more, in brief

120 Small hardware item split lengthwise

121 Drink with tapioca pearls

122 Squealer

123 Toppers for certain auto engine parts

124 Wandering pooches
- DOWN**

1 "Park it!"

2 Off-roading truck, in brief

3 Gibson of "Mad Max"

4 Come before

5 Puts asphalt over

6 Elec., water or gas

7 Fine rain
- 8 Luau chow

9 Lead-in to cone

10 Court case hearer

11 Very taxing

12 Like lawns needing to be cut

13 Lead-in to con

14 Passé PC screen type

15 Lead-in night

16 Emmy-winning journalist Frank

17 Occurred

18 No-show

19 Barber's tool

24 Seth Meyers' network

29 Very eager

30 — Spumante

31 Potential target of urban renewal

32 Certain six-pointed polygon

33 — scale of hardness

34 Still having a shot to win

35 Hendrix hairdo

36 Victory signs

37 Book version

39 Big snakes

40 Psychic "gift"

44 Sketched
- 45 Indy vehicle

46 — II (Gillette razor brand)

48 Pt. of NBA or NCAA

51 Vietnamese capital

54 Like sexist jokes

56 Arrives like fog or the tide

58 Of time past

59 "Better Call Saul" channel

60 Practical joke

61 "Raggedy" doll

62 Sticks in the mud

63 Luigi's three

64 Notes after dos

65 Like Russia, continent-wise

66 Morning bugle call

67 Enhaloed Fr. woman

69 Sound of falling rain

73 Ethereal

74 Animation

75 Feudal peasant

78 "Luka" singer Suzanne

79 More impudent

80 Nickname for Georgia's capital
- 81 Affect one another

83 Muralist Joan

84 Look intently

86 "Green" sci.

87 Jamaica's Ocho —

88 Anderson Cooper's network

90 Retired JFK jets

92 Roof edge

93 Gets lathery

94 Left out

97 Madrid's land, in Italian

101 In spite of the fact that, for short

102 Colorful salamanders

103 "— tu" (Verdi aria)

104 In a suitable manner

107 Truncated form of a wd.

108 Huge horn

111 "Bali —"

112 Unwell

113 Org. for the Eagles, but not the Ravens

114 0.5 fl. oz.

115 Crude house

116 Plains tribe

117 Like nos. below zero

118 Carrier to Stockholm

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the **ONE** letter in the left column that is **NOT** in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read **DOWN** to answer this riddle:

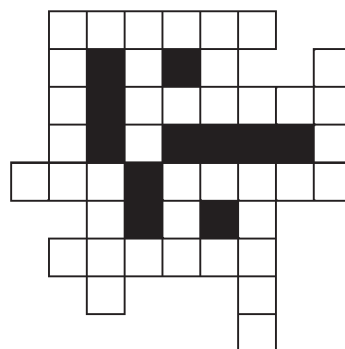
WHAT DO YOU CALL A WIZARD WHO IS GOOD AT CERAMICS?

ADMITS ___ MAIDS
GATHER ___ GRATE
SINGER ___ GRINS

MINERS ___ RINSE
SUPPER ___ PURSE
ORANGE ___ ANGER
BATTLE ___ TABLE
RENTAL ___ LEARN
BOTHER ___ BROTH
CHORES ___ CHOSE
SAFELY ___ FALSE



RYC
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♥ARNID
DTOR



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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Good advice

L	A	U	G	H

Titter or guffaw

Zero in a date

Place you frequent

Medieval official

Make up for

Frequently

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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. Classical dance | B | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Billfold | W | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 2. Flicker | ___ | P | ___ | ___ | ___ | Tiger or hammerhead | ___ | H | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 3. \$1,000 | ___ | ___ | ___ | D | ___ | General | ___ | ___ | ___ | T | ___ |
| 4. Throw a baseball | ___ | ___ | T | ___ | ___ | Smidgeon | ___ | ___ | N | ___ | ___ |
| 5. Agriculturalist | ___ | A | ___ | ___ | ___ | Previous | ___ | O | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Palace | ___ | ___ | S | ___ | ___ | Livestock | ___ | ___ | T | ___ | ___ |
| 7. Thin cookie | ___ | ___ | F | ___ | ___ | Bet | ___ | ___ | G | ___ | ___ |
| 8. F. _____ Fitzgerald | ___ | ___ | ___ | T | ___ | Tonto's mount | ___ | ___ | ___ | U | ___ |
| 9. Domicile | ___ | ___ | ___ | U | ___ | Pinto or Palomino | ___ | ___ | R | ___ | ___ |
| 10. Sesame Street frog | K | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | Recluse | H | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |

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!

Task
ROECH ___ ___

Sensory
COINS ___ ___

Writer
BRISCE ___ ___

Nook
INCEH ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD



"We worked it out. My wife worries about inflation and I worry about the _____."



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Super Crossword MINERAL BOOST

ACROSS

- 1 Hello, in Rio
4 Look after
10 Capture on film again
16 Laceration
19 Concerning past events
21 Single-person, as a band
22 Be incorrect
23 Writing a computer program based on a Grimm story?
25 With 67-Across, persona for Snoopy
26 Remove from a crate
27 Iowa's tree
28 Plant plots
30 Wasps' home
31 Diplomatic delegation headed for a meeting with Philippine president Ferdinand?
36 Cards used by psychics
39 Et — (and others)
40 Paris subway

- 41 Unintelligible message on a warning sign?
47 Wash. VIP
48 Started to cry, with "up"
49 Orig. copies
50 Sugar block
53 Occasionally
55 Signal light shaped like an abdominal organ?
63 — fire (ignited wood, say)
64 Caught up in — of lies
67 See 25-Across
68 Voice a view
69 Hoppy pub quaff, in brief
70 Small group of child prodigies?
74 Scottish cap
75 Mild cheese
77 1982 Disney cyberfilm
78 — tide
79 Actor Noah
80 Very destructive hurricane?
84 Unfamous people
86 Oklahoma tribe

- 87 Moo goo — pan
90 Doha native
91 U.K. network
94 School chaplain?
100 Vowel quintet
103 iPod variety
104 Win over
105 Have the same remorseful feelings that I'm having?
109 Healing sign
113 Ari of NPR
114 — Canals
115 Huge desert
117 "Science Kid" of PBS
118 Dietary extras given to eight answers in this puzzle?
124 Filmmaker DuVernay
125 Clarke of "Game of Thrones"
126 Eradicated
127 Marks, as a ballot
128 Pardner
129 Tantalizes
130 Afore

DOWN

- 1 Cry of mock enthusiasm
2 Former NPR host Hansen

- 3 Athletic shoe brand
4 Playpen array
5 "The Father of Art Deco"
6 Actress Vardalos
7 Nero's 650
8 — kwon do
9 Butter substitutes
10 Big jukebox brand
11 Brian of Roxy Music
12 Danson of "Ink"
13 Pal, to Pedro
14 Former TWA rival
15 Hypothetical memory imprint
16 Says "no" to
17 Smelter input
18 Keep trying
20 Pasta-serving cafe
24 River nymph
29 Hip-hop "Dr."
31 "Eat — Chikin" (Chick-fil-A slogan)
32 Tabloid pair
33 IRS IDs
34 Diarist Anaïs
35 Gift stick-on
37 Attention-getting sound

- 38 Common sunfish variety
41 Slanted type
42 Sinus-cleaning apparatus
43 Cow-bison hybrid
44 "Bad!" cluck
45 Tarzan player Ron
46 Chafe
51 Tabby's cry
52 Infant food
54 Stockholm's land: Abbr.
56 Cake coater
57 Scooby- —
58 Proper —
59 Additionally
60 Guy living in an urban area
61 Vigilant
62 Archrival
65 Outer: Prefix
66 Brian — (11th-century Irish king)
70 Money given for a svc.
71 — anglais (oboe cousin)
72 Enthusiast
73 Belle — (pre-World War I period)
76 Pal, slangily
79 Area drained by a river

- 81 Instant lawn
82 Middle grade
83 Big head
85 Zero
88 For — (not free)
89 "— it a pity?"
91 Big wind instrument
92 Apian abode
93 Noisy insects
95 "Whichever"
96 Kia or Tesla
97 Like some poor ratings
98 NASA cancellations
99 Six-pt. plays
101 "Alley —!"
102 Social welfare org.
106 Suffix with aero- or velo-
107 It merged with Exxon
108 Wake rudely
110 River vessel
111 Pianist Rubinstein
112 Sew loosely
115 30-day mo.
116 College town in Iowa
119 Everybody
120 Recline
121 Educ. group
122 Ex-Laker Gasol
123 Trio after K

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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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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!



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Burnside Bloodline Blazes Ahead with Two New Album Releases

Garry and Kent Burnside to release solo albums
August 15 on Strolling Bones Records

by Davis Coen

Two members of North Mississippi's first family of Hill Country Blues are stepping into the spotlight with landmark new releases. **Garry Burnside** and **Kent Burnside**—both descendants of legendary bluesman **R.L. Burnside**—are set to release their respective solo albums on August 15, 2025, through **Strolling Bones Records**, capturing the spirit of the Hill Country while still carving bold paths forward.

Though each artist has spent years honing his craft on stage and in the studio, these upcoming albums mark defining solo moments for both musicians.

Garry Burnside Claims His Moment: *It's My Time Now*

After decades as mainly a trusted sideman, Garry Burnside—R.L. Burnside's youngest son—is taking center stage with his first solo album, *It's My Time Now*. Long recognized for his work with **Junior Kimbrough**, **North Mississippi Allstars**, **Hill Country Revue**, and **Cedric Burnside**, Garry brings his own voice and vision to a project with roots in tradition while also exploring fresh territory.

Recorded at the legendary **Royal Studios** in **Memphis** with Grammy-winning producer **Boo Mitchell**, *It's My Time Now* features nine Garry originals, a co-write with Kimbrough called *Ramblin'*, and a gritty take on his father's classic "Bad Luck City." The album blends Hill Country rhythms with Rock, Funk, and soulful guitar phrasing, capturing Garry's range as a songwriter, guitarist, and arranger.

"This album really is a testament to them—what they taught me—and my growth as a musician," Garry said. "I hope it makes them proud."

Standout tracks include the fierce "Young Country Boy" and the reflective title track, "It's My Time Now," which he said touches on the "things I have been through over the years, and my coming to the front of the stage."

About the instrumental burner "High," Burnside also said "I enjoy many different genres of music. **New Orleans'** sound is one of my favorites, and that is where the inspiration for this song came

from. I like to have a good instrumental to open the show, and introduce the band, and this one is a great fit."

The album also includes a bonus track, "Garry's Night Out." "This song is just a description of a typical night out with me. Music, dancing, and fun. Party Time."

The personnel are mainly a tight-knit four piece, featuring the highly talented **Andrea Staten** on rhythm guitar, **Pinky Pullman** or **John Stubblefield** on bass guitar, and **Avery Dilworth** on drums.

Garry will support the release with a regional tour backed by a full band, bringing his distinct flavor of funky Mississippi Blues and Rock to clubs and festivals throughout the area.



Kent Burnside Honors His Roots: *Hill Country Blood*

Meanwhile, Kent Burnside—R.L.'s oldest grandson—is releasing *Hill Country Blood*, his long-awaited studio album and maybe the most significant of his career. Known for his electrifying live performances and years spent spreading North Mississippi blues beyond the South, Kent offers a deeply personal collection that both honors and redefines the family legacy.

"This album is about where I come from—my bloodline—but also where I'm headed," Kent said.

"I wanted to make something authentic that also pushes things forward."

Also recorded at Royal Studios with Boo Mitchell, *Hill Country Blood* features eight original tracks, a searing revamp of "Crawlin' King Snake," and

Junior Kimbrough's classic "You Better Run." The album blends the driving Hill Country groove with flavors of **Delta**, **Chicago**, and Funk Blues, offering a raw, fresh take on modern Blues altogether.

The group includes

Kent on vocals and guitar, Garry Burnside on bass, **Jake Best** on drums, and harmonica player **Damian "Yella P" Pearson** of **Memphis Sounds**. Key tracks include the autobiographical opener "Daddy Told Me," and the title track "Hill Country Blood"—a song that explores his decision to move up North for a better life, despite some criticism he faced.

Although a veteran of the Blues circuit, having opened for

living legend **Buddy Guy** and many others, Kent has been, until now, underrepresented in the studio. *Hill Country Blood* sets the record straight, offering a strong showcase of his songwriting, guitar work, and deep connection to the Hill Country tradition.

Kent has also signed a new booking deal with **Road Dawg Touring**, with tour dates to follow the album's release.

With both albums dropping August 15, *It's My Time Now* and *Hill Country Blood* represent a generational statement from two pillars of the Burnside musical legacy—distinct voices unified by blood, history, and a shared drive to push Mississippi Blues into the future.

For more information, music, and tour dates visit GarryBurnsideMusic.com and KentBurnsideMusic.com. Both albums will be available on all major streaming platforms, as well as for purchase on Amazon and iTunes. 🎶



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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Two-way
- 5 Existed
- 8 Carton sealer
- 12 Lewd
- 14 Throat clearer
- 15 Baking dish
- 16 Male red deer
- 17 Sailor
- 18 Excuses
- 20 Leek's kin
- 23 Revue segment
- 24 Benefit
- 25 Goulash spice
- 28 Used a chair
- 29 Eyelashes
- 30 "The Voice" network
- 32 Cane-cutting knife
- 34 Roman emperor
- 35 "CSI" settings
- 36 Classic Sinatra song
- 37 Actress Fanning
- 40 As well

41 Flair

- 42 Tart dessert
- 47 First-rate
- 48 Pulling along
- 49 Reply to "Shall we?"
- 50 -- Juan
- 51 "Simpsons" bus driver

DOWN

- 1 Chips go-with
- 2 Half of bi-
- 3 Citric beverage
- 4 Physics particle
- 5 Sport
- 6 Busy insect
- 7 Hearty pub entree
- 8 Papeete's island
- 9 Melville captain
- 10 Prefix with "scope"
- 11 911 responders
- 13 Family
- 19 Turkish currency
- 20 Delivery docs

21 Linguist Chomsky

- 22 Tiny bit
- 23 Mariners
- 25 Patchy horses
- 26 Recognized
- 27 "East of Eden" girl
- 29 Converse
- 31 Coquettish
- 33 Genetic copies
- 34 "Us" actress Lupita
- 36 Synthesizer pioneer
- 37 Transaction
- 38 Medicinal plant
- 39 Philosopher Immanuel
- 40 IRS agent
- 43 Historic time
- 44 Trench
- 45 Bank acct. entry
- 46 Conceit

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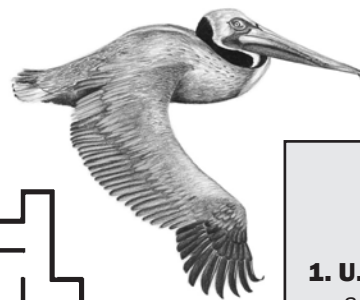
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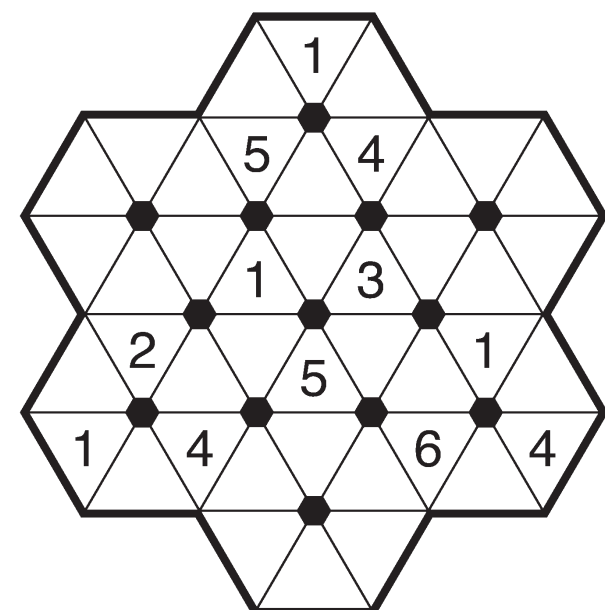
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SNOWFLAKES

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

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. STATES:** Which is the only state named after a president?
- 2. MYTHOLOGY:** Which goddess is queen of the Roman gods?
- 3. LITERATURE:** Who wrote the poem "Paradise Lost"?
- 4. HISTORY:** Which monarch was known as the Sun King?
- 5. MOVIES:** How many movies did Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers make together?
- 6. GEOGRAPHY:** The country of Malta is on which continent?
- 7. CHEMISTRY:** What is a substance that speeds up a chemical reaction?
- 8. FOOD & DRINK:** What is tzatziki?
- 9. TELEVISION:** What is the name of the family in the sitcom "Arrested Development"?
- 10. ANATOMY:** What part of the brain converts short-term memory into long-term memory?

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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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.

Q GDWDKHRZD NVP RU NVP
HDADAKDH ZSD FVCDH VE
THRGD RIJ FHQJD, RIJ Q
GSRWWDITD NVP ZV GSVVUD
EHDDJVA VBDH EDRH.

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: X equals Y

MQKM XCTUO OTX VCZYD MC
PJYDD JYKVVX DNKJMVX, DC
H MCVP QHN "XCT'ZY AYYU
K ZYJX UKMMX ACX!"



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Answers: 1. Washington. 2. Juno. 3. John Milton. 4. Louis XIV of France. 5. 10. 6. Europe. 7. Catalyst. 8. A cold condiment of yogurt, cucumbers, garlic and seasonings. 9. The Bluths. 10. The hippocampus.



Rebel Wine & Spirits

Remember the Party Starts Here!

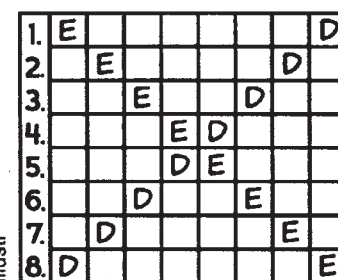
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Hint: The word starts with “w.”

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- by Charles Barry Townsend



Illustration

the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

G	I	O
S		G
N	L	S

Answers: 1. Just a step farther. 2. Go to work. 3. "What does Y-E-S spell?" 4. The alphabet. 5. Your lap.

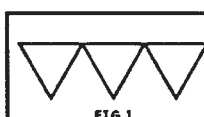


FIG 1

A TRIANGULAR WAGER! Lay out 9 sticks on the table, as shown in Fig. 1, and bet your friends that they can't move 3 of the sticks to new positions and create 5 triangles.



FIG. 2

ANSWER: Place them as shown in Fig. 2. You now have 4 small triangles and 1 large one.

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1. MIL	ELL
2. NET	bled
3. OUTS	LED
4. RAM	DISH
5. MAD	HER
6. PAL	AGES

1. Type of invitation.
2. A great summertime drink.
3. He guards and herds animals.
4. A great place for a race.
5. Wrongdoings.
6. An ill-mannered act.
7. Every car has one.
8. A sturdy blue cloth.

drag + even
dome + lean
hogs + deep
weed + pays
dims + seed
dens + sure
tore + dome
gear + dune

Answers: 1. Engraved, 2. Lemonade, 3. Sheepdog, 4. Speedway, 5. Misdeeds, 6. Rudeness, 7. Odometer, 8. Dungaree.

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



6. Cart handle is shorter.

is moved. 4. Lid on ice cream cart is moved. 5. Fire is thicker.

Differences: 1. Arm is raised. 2. Stripe is added to sleeve. 3. Light

by Donna Pettman

1. Team member	___ L ___	Heavenly request	___ R ___
2. Groucho's brother	___ ___ O	Angelic instruments	___ ___ S
3. Circular	R ___	Located	F ___
4. Talk turkey	G ___	Sway unsteadily	W ___
5. Canonized one	___ A ___	Allotted period	___ T ___
6. Take aim	___ O ___	Emulate Picasso	___ A ___
7. Put money into	___ ___ S ___	Turn upside down	___ ___ R ___
8. Kitchen furniture	T ___	Aesop's story	F ___
9. Clamor	___ ___ I ___	From Oslo	___ ___ R ___
10. Napoleon's country	R	Prospective spouse	I

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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Ole Miss Finalizes Grove Plans for Football Season

Following discussions with campus partners, local vendors, and other stakeholders, Ole Miss Athletics has finalized operational plans for tailgating in and around The Grove for the 2025 season, including additional measures that provide for convenience and increased safety.

Beard + Riser Architects Expands Oxford Office with Addition of Architectural Interns

Recent graduates bring fresh perspectives and technical expertise to growing firm

Beard + Riser Architects, a Mississippi firm specializing in residential, commercial, and institutional design, announced the addition of two full-time architectural interns to its Oxford office team.

Ole Miss Dining Named Innovative Program of the Year

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Classroom to Chambers: University of Mississippi Law School Powers Clerkship Ambitions

As a judicial clerk, law school graduates spend one or two years working with a judge and are exposed to a variety of legal issues while gaining experience in legal research and writing. The most desirable clerkships are with the federal judiciary due to their limited availability.

Oxford School District Invests Over \$1.1 Million in Raises, Boosts National Board Stipend, and Explores Staff Housing and Childcare Solutions

The most significant pay increase will go to classified staff members, with teacher assistants receiving a 12.5% raise this year—this marks a 25% total increase over the past two years. Classroom teachers will also see substantial increases, receiving the highest raise among certified staff, with a minimum raise of approximately \$1,000 per employee.

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Lafayette County Jury Sends Two Men to Prison for 20 Years After Drag Racing on West Jackson Avenue Leads to Death of an Unborn Child

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Oxford, Mississippi Police Department Arrest Three Memphis Area Suspects in Walmart Electronics Theft

Convicted Felon from Bruce, Mississippi Arrested in Oxford with a Firearm



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Strange BUT TRUE

- A whale shark's spot pattern is as unique as a fingerprint.
- While working as a weatherman in **Indianapolis**, late-night talk show host **David Letterman** once congratulated a tropical storm for being upgraded to a hurricane.
- The estimated temperature at the sun's core is 27 million degrees Fahrenheit.
- The cash register, invented in 1870 by **James Ritty**, was originally dubbed "Ritty's Incorruptible Cashier" and was designed to keep the employees of his saloon from stealing from him.
- Kids and adults with autism are immune to the effect of observing someone else yawn.
- Since a **Krispy Kreme** donut contains 350 calories, and a 150-pound man can burn around 380 calories in 30 minutes, said fellow could burn off that quickie breakfast with a quarter-acre lawn mow -- unless he simply preferred going to the gym.
- **Target** will let customers breast-feed anywhere in the store.
- Besides being the final resting place for many **Hollywood** celebrities, **Forest Lawn in Southern California** features a museum with rotating exhibits and special art, music and educational events.
- It is possible to make actual cheese with bacteria from foot sweat.
- And speaking of cheese, it's the most stolen food in the world.
- The previous record for the world's longest train was broken by the **BHP Iron Ore** in 2001. Measuring 4.5 miles in length, it was made up of 682 wagons and required eight engines to run.
- Research has shown that throughout a sofa's life, it will host roughly 782 visitors.
- Actress **Megan Mullally** was fired from her role in "Finding Nemo" for refusing to reprise her high-pitched **Karen Walker** voice from the TV series "Will and Grace."
- Seventy percent of the dirt on your clothes is invisible.
- **Thought for the Day:** "If you don't have wrinkles, you haven't laughed enough."

- Phyllis Diller

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100 Depot Street

Tap Room Hours:

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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

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152 Courthouse Square

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City Grocery Bar

Mon-Sat: 4 pm-till

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

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

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Sun: 11 am-9 pm

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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 ½-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)

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The Old Henry

1002 East Jackson Ave

Thu-Fri: 5 pm-1 am

Sat: noon-1 am

Sun: Brunch 11 am-3 pm

Happy Hour 6-8 pm Thu:

½-priced cocktails & wine

Rafters on the Square

1006 E Jackson Ave

Tue-Fri: 5 pm-1 am

Sat: 1 pm-1 am

Rafters on the Water

30117 Blackjack Rd., Sardis

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Quack's

122 Courthouse Square

Mon-Thu: 4 pm-close

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 3-9pm

Happy Hour:

Mon: \$1 off drafts ALL DAY

Tues: \$1 off drafts ALL DAY, \$1 off

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ALL DAY

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Dinner 5-10 pm

Brunch Sat & Sun:

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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

SoLa

401 S Lamar Blvd

Wed-Sun: 5-9 pm

Happy Hour 5-6 pm: \$6 fresh

Margaritas

Wed: Spaghetti + \$5 wine

Thu: Ramen & \$5 Rosé

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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; ½-off appetizers

Tues: HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

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

Sun: Service Industry Sunday

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Fifteen Commandments for Ole Miss Students



They'rrre baaak! Yes, my fellow Oxfordians, the students of the University of Mississippi have once again returned in full-force for another semester of avid study (except for the freshmen), debauchery in The Grove, debauchery on The Square, projectile vomiting of alcoholic beverages anywhere and everywhere, and a plethora of excuses for OPD and mamaand-daddydandthem for just about anything and everything. RAH-RAH-RAH! SIS-BOOM-BAH! GOOO Rebels! Welcome back, students. Welcome back.


In the hilarious Mel Brooks movie, *History of the World, Part 1*, Moses came down from Mount Sinai with three tablets of stone, each with five commandments given by G_d. When he was nearly to the bottom of the mountain he announced "The Lord, the Lord Jehovah has given unto you these fifteen... (then he dropped one of the tablets) ... Oy! Ten! Ten commandments for all to obey!"

There are more than a few things all students should make it their business to know as they enter the new academic semester. In my sometimes questionable and semi-infinite wisdom, I offer a new set of commandments for some of the things you should and should not do. Let those who have eyes to read see and understand.



1. Do not make fools of yourselves. Well, maybe just a wee bit.
2. Do not do or say anything you cannot fix or retract. That's like trying to pick up all the feathers from a feather pillow on a windy day. Good luck with that.
3. Do not mock or make fun of anyone. Healthy people build up, not tear down. Don't do anything to someone else you wouldn't want done to you.
4. Do not flaunt your wealth or good looks. You could lose those in a New York minute. Practice humility and gratitude.
5. Do not haze anyone. You're all on the same team. Initiations can be fun and safe without shaming and demeaning crap. Karma is a bitch!
6. Don't drown in the Velvet Ditch. (Not the café that sits across from the drunk's best friend—Chicken-on-a-Stick. That greasy stuff won the coveted Jimbo's Beard award.)
7. Do think of the long-term consequences of anything you post on social media. When it's out there it's out there for all time and eternity. Your eventual career search may wind up being sabotaged by what was so damn funny at the time.
8. Do step in and rescue anyone you see being hazed. Hazing has led to permanent physical and psychological impairment, and even death.

9. Do study. You're preparing for adulthood. You can study and still have fun. I promise.
10. Do take advantage of a muddy Grove. It's nature's slip 'n slide and some of the dirtiest fun you'll ever have.
11. Do scream Hotty Toddy at the top of your lungs until you can't scream anymore. It's a tradition, and a good one at that.
12. Do get into good trouble. Look it up. It's the secret to a life of integrity.
13. Do learn your lessons well, both in and out of the classroom. College is a petri dish for a well-rounded education and a doorway to a healthy and successful adulthood.
14. Do spend less time with your electronic devices and more time with others. One source says that in the United States, one pedestrian is killed every two hours while texting and crossing the street. And please don't share a meal with someone while entirely on your phone. Talk to whom-ever is sitting across the table from you.
15. Do listen more than you talk. Therein lies wisdom.

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

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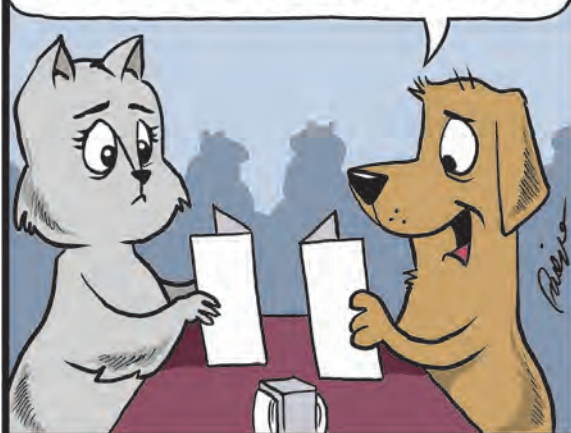


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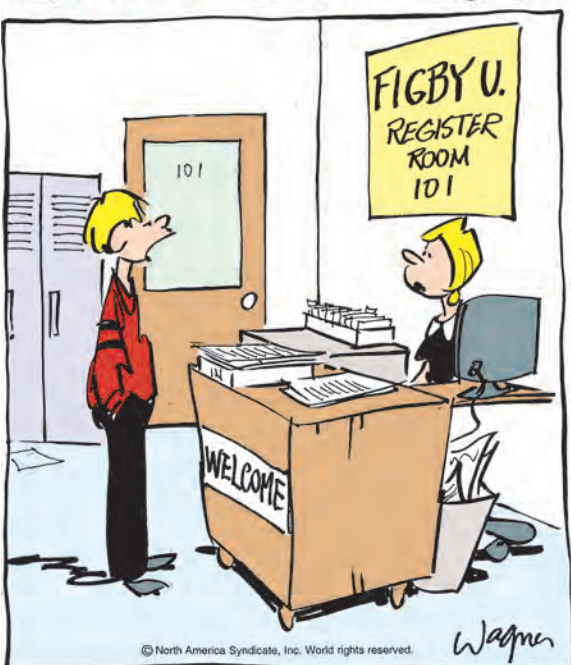


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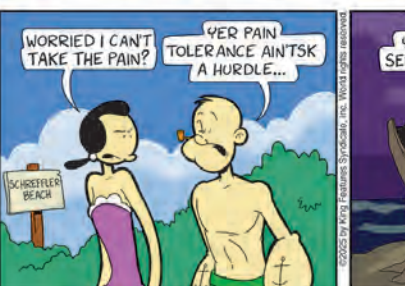
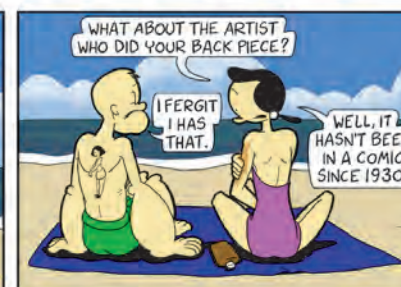
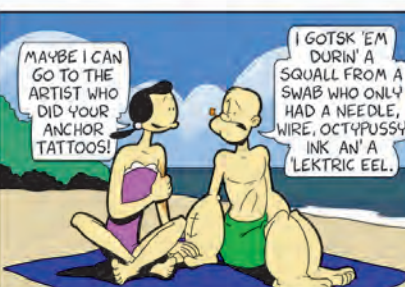
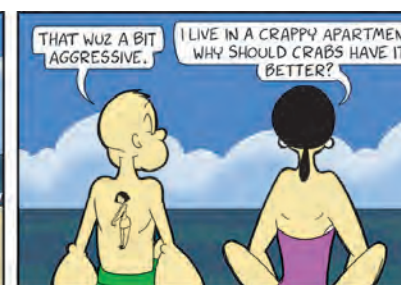
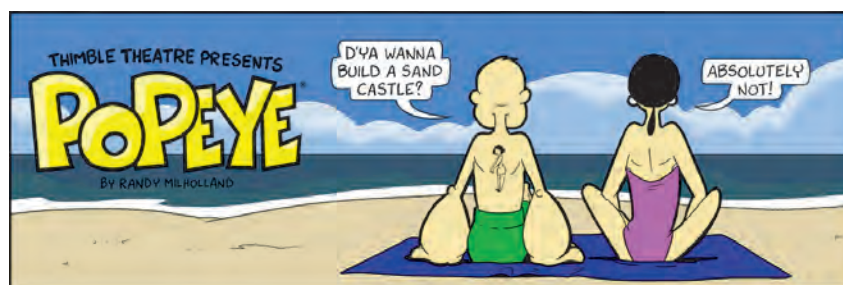
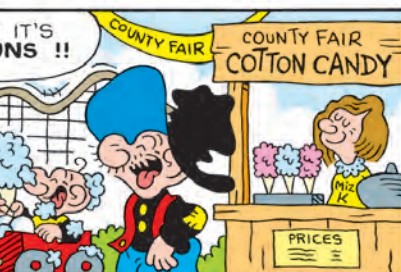
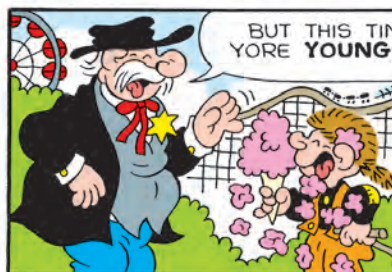
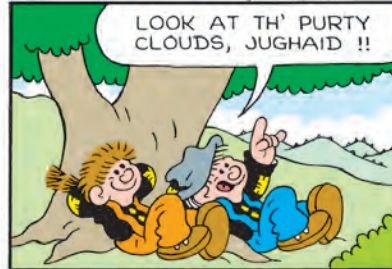
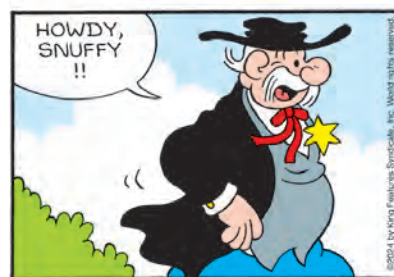
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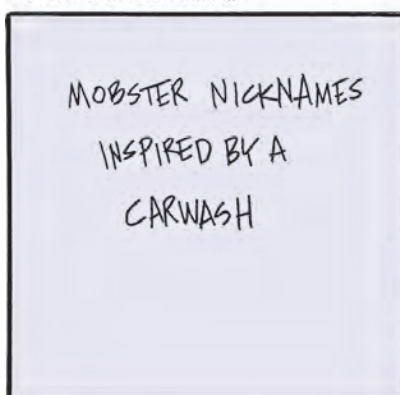
GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner



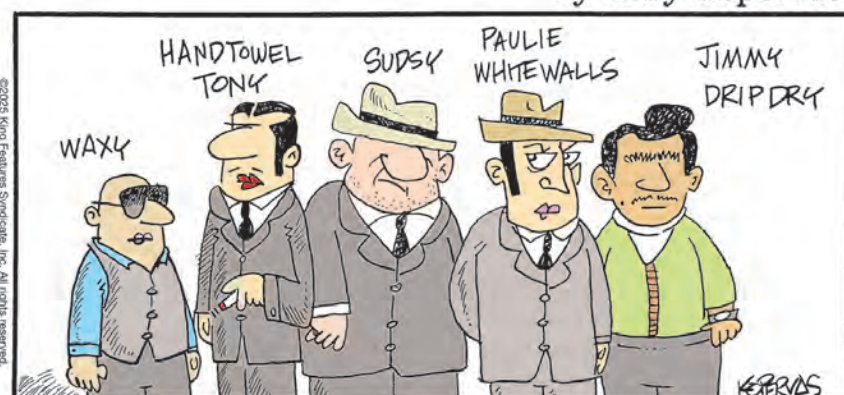
"Do you have any classes for someone who already knows everything?"



Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



HAL FOSTER'S **Prince Valiant**
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

GURYAN HAS FINALLY ADMITTED THAT HE WAS TASKED BY GIOVANNI, KAREN'S HUSBAND, TO PROTECT A VALUABLE ARTIFACT NOW LYING BENEATH THE VIOLENT TIDAL WATERS. KAREN DECIDES THAT THE CURRENT, THE SCYLLA, AND THE UNKNOWN SUBMARINE CONDITIONS SHOULD NOT DETER A SALVAGE EFFORT.

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MEANWHILE, ZULFA—BOUND TO APPEAR A PRISONER—LEADS VAL AND BUKOTA CLOSE TO CALYPSO AND THE OTHER SIRENS. SHE IS NERVOUS AS TO HOW THIS WILL PLAY OUT: "REMEMBER, CALYPSO IS FRIGHTENED..."

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Americanisms

"At the beach — time you enjoyed wasting is not wasted."

— T.S. Eliot

"... AS SHE HAS SEEN YOU DEFEAT POLYPHEMUS, HER CHAMPION, BUT SHE BELIEVES YOU TO BE HER LOST LOVER, TOO, AND WILL SO SEEK SOME WAY TO CONTROL YOU. LOOK— OUR HOME!"

THEY ENTER THE CITY CAUTIOUSLY— AND SUDDENLY, SILENTLY, THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY SIRENS. THEN CALYPSO APPEARS AND CALLS OUT TO VAL: "MY ULYSSES! YOU HAVE RETURNED TO ME, AS I KNEW YOU WOULD! AS YOU MUST!"

NEXT: Negotiations

WE'RE GOING TO ADDRESS ALL FLOOD-RELATED ISSUES IN THE SPECIAL SESSION...

RE-REDIRECTING

MODERN BLUE WAVE

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OOH, HERE COMES A BIG ONE! GO ON, FISHY FISHY, TAKE A BITE OF THAT YUMMY LURE.

OK, LET'S SEE JUST WHAT THE FARMER IS TRYING TO FOOL ME WITH TODAY.

HMMM, OH, COME ON. THIS ONE IS SO FAKEY. IT ACTUALLY SAYS "MADE IN CHINA" ON IT.

HOLY SMOKES... I SWEAR THAT FISH JUST LAUGHED AT ME.

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

WHICH CAME FIRST... THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG?

RUB RUB RUB

ARE WE TALKING ABOUT PHILOSOPHY OR SALADS?

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THE PRESIDENT IS SECURING THE BORDER...

CUTTING WASTEFUL SPENDING AND FRAUD...

FIGHTING CRIME AND ANTI-SEMITISM...

KEEPING INFLATION IN CHECK WHILE COMBATING TERRORISM...

IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT THIS GUY CALLS...

TRUMP'S EXTREME AGENDA!

HITCH 25

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

HOME-MADE LEMONADE 10¢

GONE

50¢... 75¢... ONE DOLLAR...

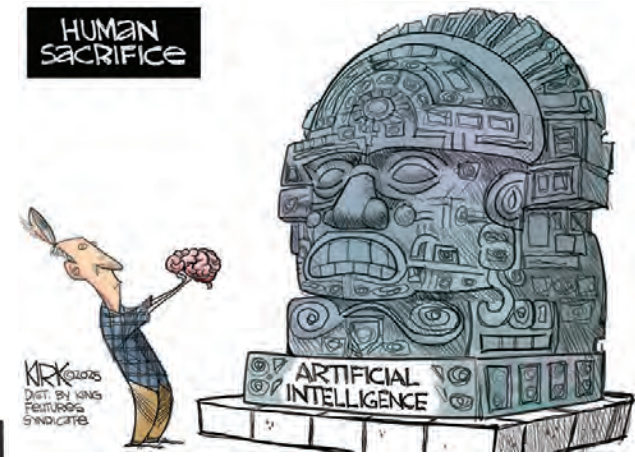
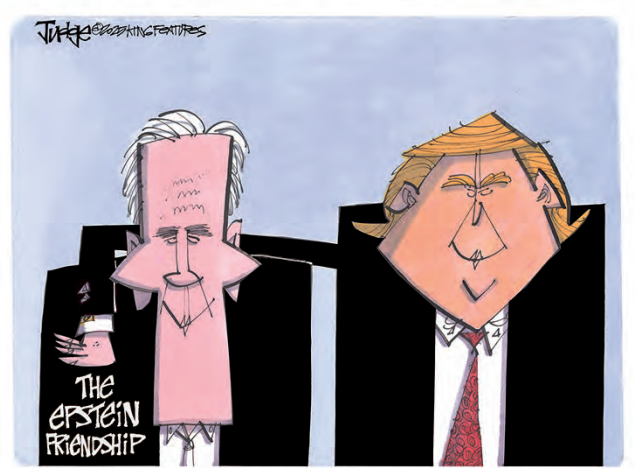
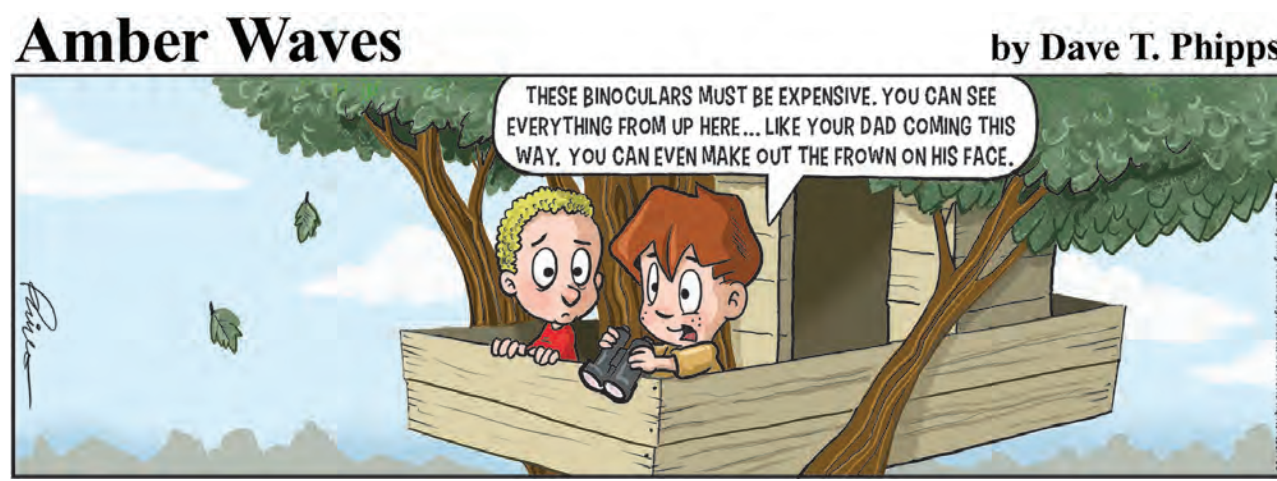
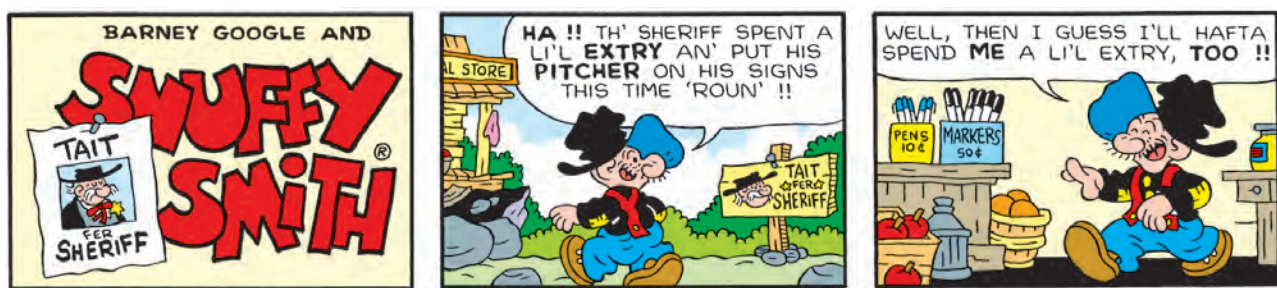
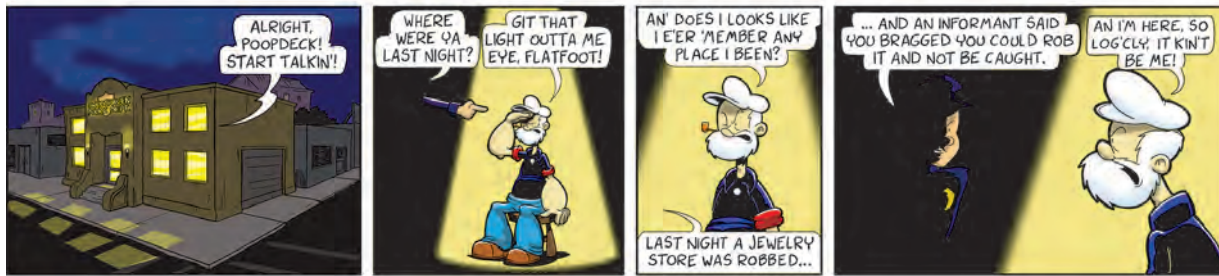
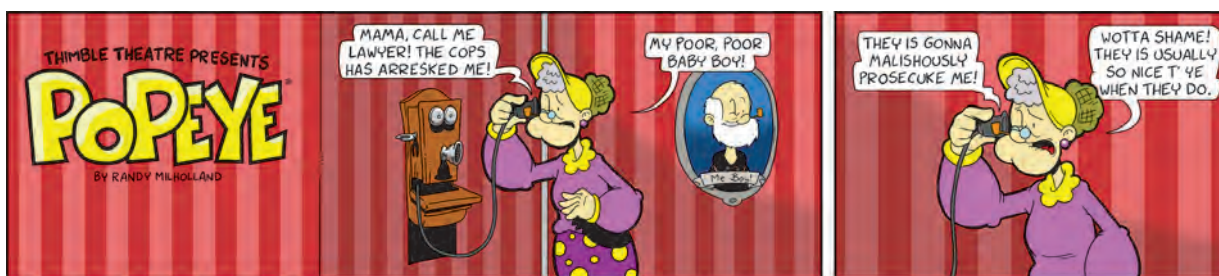
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EPSTEIN

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER

Let's see how Trump explains this...



Americanisms




WHY DOES EVERY MOVIE YOU LIKE HAVE A POSTER OF A GUY LOOKING CONFUSED AND THE WOMAN HAS HER ARMS CROSSED LOOKING AT HIM DISAPPOINTED?



The Garden Bug

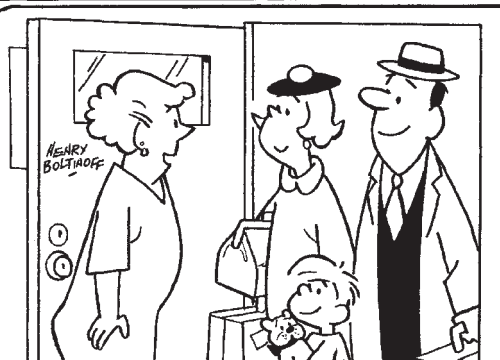
Growing alstroemeria



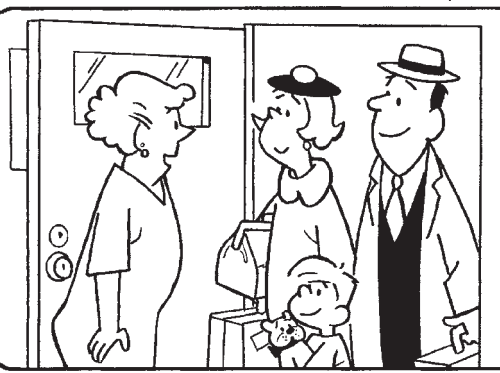
Handle the alstroemeria tubers gently, as they are brittle. Plant when all danger of frost is past, and be careful not to overwater initially. Feed your alstroemeria with a liquid fertilizer in late spring or early summer, then feed again in midsummer, after the first rush of blooms appear. Water well as summer progresses. Instead of cutting stems as you would other cut flowers, grasp the flowering stem near its base and pull it out, then trim the end; this will encourage new bloom spikes. Alstroemeria blooms can last up to 2 weeks when trimmed and reset in fresh water every few days. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: growveg.com, thespruce.com

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

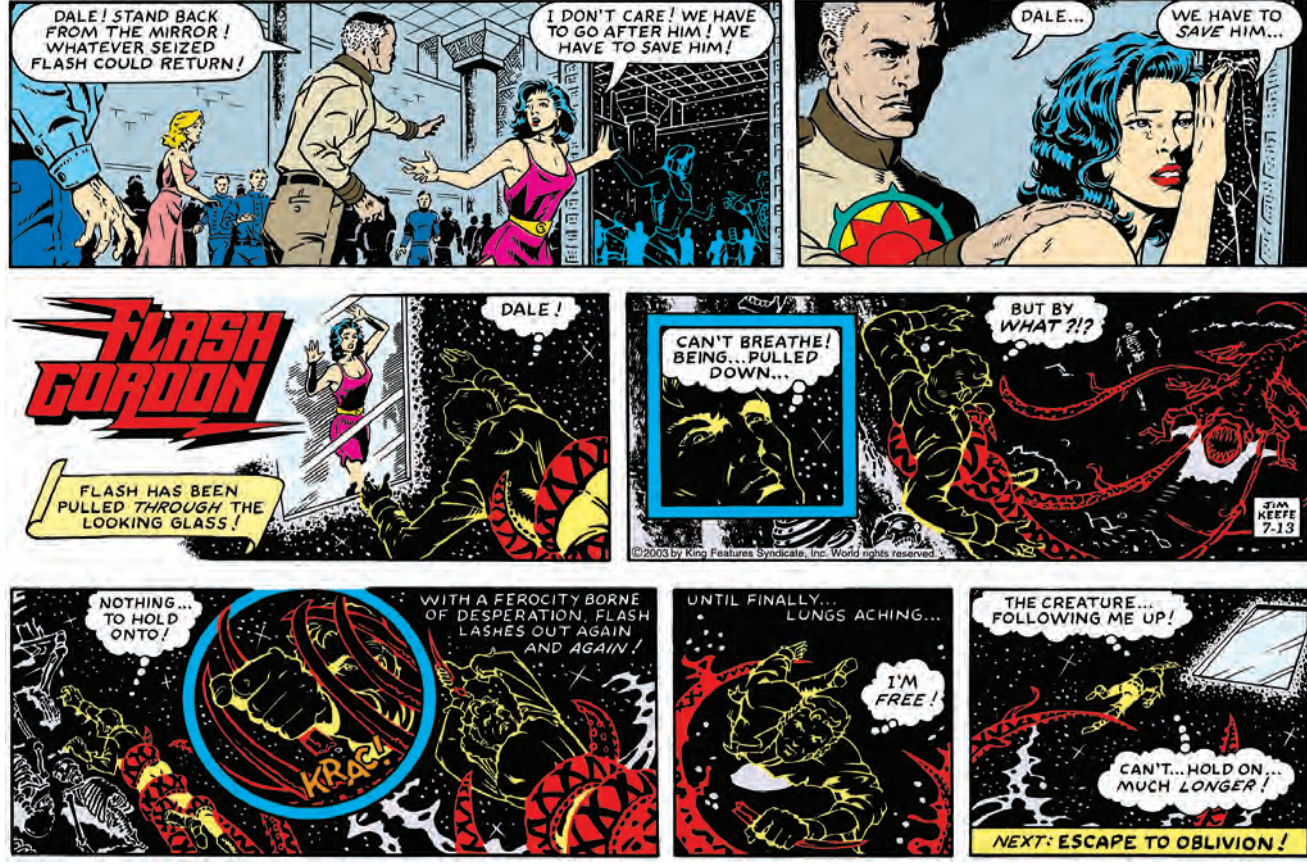


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Collar is larger. 2. Hat is tilted back. 3. Arm is longer. 4. Nose is different. 5. Thumb is moved. 6. Boy's hair is different.

FLASH GORDON



DALE! STAND BACK FROM THE MIRROR! WHATEVER SEIZED FLASH COULD RETURN!

I DON'T CARE! WE HAVE TO GO AFTER HIM! WE HAVE TO SAVE HIM!

DALE...

WE HAVE TO SAVE HIM...

FLASH HAS BEEN PULLED THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS!

DALE!

CAN'T BREATHE! BEING...PULLED DOWN...

BUT BY WHAT???

NOTHING... TO HOLD ONTO!

WITH A FEROCITY BORNE OF DESPERATION, FLASH LASHES OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN!

UNTIL FINALLY... LUNGS ACHING...

I'M FREE!

THE CREATURE... FOLLOWING ME UP!

CAN'T... HOLD ON... MUCH LONGER!

NEXT: ESCAPE TO OBLIVION!


The Spats by Jeff Pickering




Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas



Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



NO MATTER HOW NERVOUS OR SELF-CONSCIOUS YOU MAY FEEL, NEVER RUSH YOUR OPENING TEE SHOT. MY EXPERIENCE IS THAT THE OPENING DRIVE GENERALLY SETS THE PATTERN FOR THE ENTIRE ROUND.



TAKE A FEW DEEP BREATHS, LIMBER UP, PLAN YOUR SHOT EXTRA CAREFULLY, THEN MAKE SMOOTHNESS INSTEAD OF POWER YOUR KEY SWING THOUGHT. JUST TRY TO SWING THE CLUBFACE SQUARELY THROUGH THE BACK OF THE BALL.



Add squash, apples and stock, then bring to a boil. Lower heat to low, cover pot, and simmer until squash and apples are very soft, about 35 minutes.

Cool soup slightly (important!) and puree by whirling in batches in a blender. Return the soup to the pot. Stir in the cream, season with salt and pepper, then simmer briefly to heat throughout. Serve garnished with an apple slice design, parsley, or chives.

APPLE SLICE DESIGNS

Slice an apple in half through the middle crosswise. Cut several thin, round slices from each of the halves. Set them on a cutting board and let your child press tiny cookie cutters through the middle core section of each slice, leaving a cute shape in the middle. Discard the cutout pieces containing seeds and the core. Nibble on the rest!



Here's a tip for when the grandkids are coming: To encourage healthy apple snacking, keep an assortment of small cookie cutters on hand and use them for making apple slice designs. You can use tiny cookie cutters that are themed according to the current month and season!

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1. **Superman**
(PG-13) David Corenswet, Rachel Brosnahan
2. **Jurassic World: Rebirth**
(PG-13) Scarlett Johansson, Mahershala Ali
3. **I Know What You Did Last Summer**
(R) Madelyn Cline, Chase Sui Wonders
4. **Smurfs**
(PG) Rihanna, James Corden
5. **F1: The Movie**
(PG-13) Brad Pitt, Damson Idris
6. **How to Train Your Dragon**
(PG) Mason Thames, Nico Parker
7. **Eddington**
(R) Joaquin Phoenix, Deirdre O'Connell
8. **Elio**
(PG) Yonas Kibreab, Zoe Saldaña
9. **Lilo & Stitch**
(PG) Maia Kealoha, Sydney Agudong
10. **28 Years Later**
(R) Jodie Comer, Aaron Taylor-Johnson

THE POD REPORT

By Dana Block



THIS WEEK'S CATEGORY:

Top in Tech

These five podcasts are consistently the highest rated on the Apple Podcast charts, with each of them offering a convenient way to learn about the latest trends. They provide insights and various perspectives on topics like artificial intelligence, market trends, and the ethical implications of all this new technology:

"Acquired" — Hosts Ben Gilbert and David Rosenthal launched their podcast "Acquired" 10 years ago as a way for us to "learn the playbooks that built the world's greatest companies — and how you can apply them." Recent episodes include an interview with Jamie Dimon and his incredible turnaround after being fired from Citigroup in 1998 to becoming the chairman and CEO of JPMorgan Chase. Other guests include Los Angeles Clippers owner Steve Ballmer and Epic Systems' Judy Faulkner, who is the "most successful self-made woman in history." (Acquired.fm)

"All-In" — Hosted by "industry veterans, degenerate gamblers and besties" Chamath Palihapitiya, Jason Calacanis, David Sacks and David Friedberg, this podcast covers a wide range of topics within the world of tech and politics. Most episode titles have the words Trump, money, debt, Elon, tariffs, AI, DEI or ICE in them, but sprinkled in between, there are plenty of discussions about Google, Bitcoin, crypto, and other tech-geek-finance

buzzwords. Each weekly episode is lengthy, clocking in around 90 minutes or more, so you'll never run out of content during long commutes! (AllInChamathJason.Libsyn.com)

"The AI Daily Brief" — As noted in the title, this is a daily podcast about all things AI. It sits at a perfect running time of about 20 minutes so that you feel well-informed and your mind doesn't wander. Listeners of the podcast say that this one in particular focuses more on the commercial side of AI. Host Nathaniel Whittemore is adept at asking and finding the answers to interesting questions like: "Does AI secretly slow developers down?" "How scared should we be of AI music?" and "Is OpenAI going to kill your startup?" (Sites.Libsyn.com)

Don't Forget These Gems

"Hard Fork" — This weekly podcast from the New York Times is hosted by tech columnists Kevin Roose and Casey Newton. Recent episodes discuss the recent departure of X's chief executive, President Trump's new mobile phone and cellular network business, Meta hitting the reset button on AI, and announcements from Apple's big developer conference. For a change of pace and some laughs, be sure to listen to the episode featuring Ed Helms ("The Office") about his new book "Snafu: The Definitive Guide to History's Greatest Screwups." (NYTimes.com)

"Lex Fridman Podcast" — Hosted by an AI researcher from MIT, this podcast features conversations with special guests about a wide range of topics centered around science, technology, history, philosophy, and the nature of intelligence, consciousness, love and power. Guests include someone for everyone: mathematician Terence Tao, Google CEO Sundar Pichai, and World War II historian James Holland, to name a few. (LexFridman.com)

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Fun Fact



In 1958, physicist William Higinbotham displayed what is thought to be the first interactive video game, "Tennis for Two," during the Brookhaven National Laboratory's visitors' days. Two players adjusted the angle of their shots by rotating knobs, hitting a moving ball of light back and forth over a net, which was represented by lines on the screen.

Source: www.aps.org/apsnews

The Garden Bug



- Removing the fading blooms will prompt the marigold to produce more flowers rather than go into making seeds. Pinch or cut off the wilted flowers every few days.
- Sprinkle bone meal, which is rich in phosphorus, amongst your marigolds. Avoid fertilizers rich in nitrogen, as they promote more leaf growth.
- Getting the leaves and blooms wet can cause mildew or leaf spot, so water marigolds at the base and not from overhead. The best times to water marigolds in the summer are early morning or evening. — Brenda Weaver

Source: www.thespruce.com



PUZZLES & BRAIN TEASERS SOLUTIONS



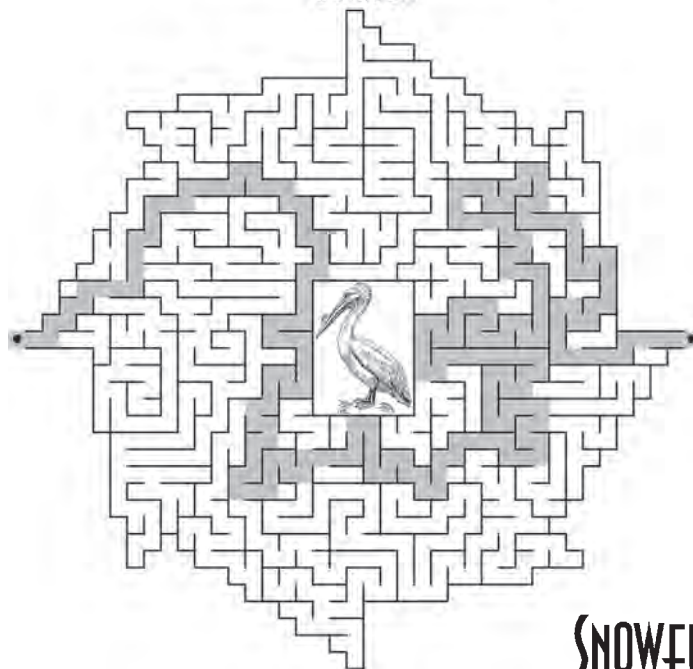
Super Crossword

Answers

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Mega Maze

Solution

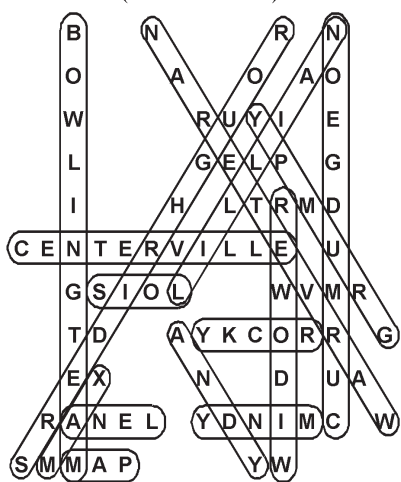


Weekly SUDOKU

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CRANKSHAFT (COMIC STRIP)



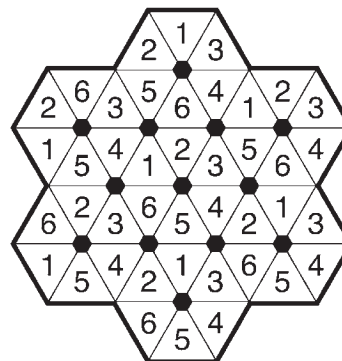
Even Exchange

answers

1. Player, Prayer
2. Harpo, Harps
3. Round, Found
4. Gobble, Wobble
5. Saint, Stint
6. Point, Paint
7. Invest, Invert
8. Table, Fable
9. Noise, Norse
10. France, Fiance

(SNOWFLAKE)

solution



CryptoQuip

answer

That young guy loves to dress really smartly, so I told him "You've been a very natty boy!"

CryptoQuote

answer

I celebrate you as you remember the power of grace and pride, and I challenge you to choose freedom over fear.
— Janelle Monae

Go Figure!

answers

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FiveSpot™

Solution

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King Crossword

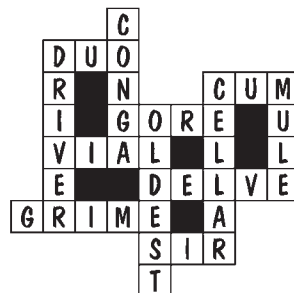
Answers

Solution time: 23 mins.

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FEAR & THE KNIGHT

answer



Stickelers Answer

The answer is "witchcraft."

Word Spiral

Answer

RADIATION

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GLOSSING

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Chore 2. Sonic;
3. Scribe; 4. Niche

Today's Word

RECESSION

Even Exchange

answers

1. Ballet, Wallet	6. Castle, Cattle
2. Spark, Shark	7. Wafer, Wager
3. Grand, Grant	8. Scott, Scout
4. Pitch, Pinch	9. House, Horse
5. Farmer, Former	10. Kermit, Hermit

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

ADMITS	T	MAIDS
GATHER	H	GRATE
SINGER	E	GRINS
MINERS	M	RINSE
BLOATS	O	BLAST
LOOMED	O	MODEL
RESIST	S	TRIES
SIMPLE	P	SLIME
METALS	A	MELTS
ADOPTS	P	TOADS
RACKET	E	TRACK
RETURN	R	TUNER

FEAR & KNOT

answer

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“Lilo & Stitch” (PG) — The 2002 animated film “Lilo & Stitch” was such a hit for Disney that it spawned several sequels and spin-off series. Now, 23 years later, Disney produced a live-action remake of the original “Lilo & Stitch” story, with Chris Sanders reprising his role as Stitch and 8-year-old Hawaiian native Maia Kealoha playing Lilo. Forget about it just being a hit; this live-action film smashed box-office records for Memorial Day weekend and grossed more than \$1 billion! Of course, this means that a sequel for the film is already in development. But before we get too ahead of ourselves, make sure to check out this live-action film for yourself. Several changes from the original story were made, leading to some criticism from fans and critics. It's available now to stream at home! (Disney+)

“M3GAN 2.0” (PG-13) — Another sequel is out now to rent for your viewing pleasure at home! (Though, I'm not quite sure this will be a very pleasurable experience for all.) Starring Allison Williams (“Get Out”), this sequel picks up two years after child-sized robot M3GAN went absolutely wild and tried to kill everyone in sight. Since her antics, Gemma has become an author and an AI regulation advocate, while M3GAN's original technology gets stolen to create a new android named AMELIA. Naturally, AMELIA also evades her creator's control and escapes to cause havoc.

(Those pesky children, am I right?!) So, Gemma is left with no choice but to use a stored backup of M3GAN and allow her to return — only to do the right thing and save the world from AMELIA taking over. Should be easy peasy! (Apple TV+)

“My Mom Jayne” (TV-MA) — Even if you're not a fan of “Law & Order: Special Victims Unit,” you've probably heard of Mariska Hargitay due to her prolific career in television. Besides being such a successful actress, she has an incredibly profound backstory. Being born to Hollywood legend Jayne Mansfield (“Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?”), Hargitay only had three years with her mother before a tragic car accident took Mansfield's life. In this documentary film that Hargitay directed herself, she and her siblings break down Mansfield's life, career, and many talents that sadly went unnoticed. In addition, Hargitay goes public in the documentary about her biological father, Nelson Sardelli, with whom Mansfield had a wild affair that occurred sometime between her marriage to Mickey Hargitay. Fill your cup up with some Old Hollywood tea that will surely perk up your ears! (HBO Max)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB
Maia Kealoha, left, and Sydney Agudong, right, star in the live-action remake “Lilo & Stitch.”



Caprese-Inspired Summer Charcuterie: Effortless Seasonal Entertaining

Summer is the perfect time to simplify meals while still offering something memorable. This Caprese-inspired charcuterie board is an easy, fresh and visually stunning way to entertain or enjoy a light lunch or supper on a hot day. Featuring seasonal ingredients like ripe tomatoes, fresh basil and juicy stone fruit and berries, this board also comes with two homemade dips that elevate the experience in a snap.

The creamy pesto dip with spinach adds a burst of color and nutrition, while the whipped feta with honey delivers the perfect balance of salty and sweet.

Make these dips ahead of time, and you'll have a quick, versatile upgrade for any cheese and veggie board all season long. Ideal for busy days or spontaneous gatherings, this charcuterie board makes entertaining effortless — because, let's face it, who doesn't love a spread that looks as good as it tastes?

A well-crafted charcuterie board is about more than just pretty presentation — it's about creating a variety of flavors and textures that mix and match to keep guests coming back for more.

The combination of creamy dips, fresh fruits and tangy cheeses provides a perfect balance. And the best part? It's entirely customizable! Feel free to swap in your favorite sum-

mer fruits, or add more cheeses, like a sharp cheddar or a creamy brie, depending on your taste. Add in a couple of rustic breads, pita bread or crackers for scooping, and you have yourself a crowd-pleasing spread with minimal effort.

These two delectable dips are perfect on their own or together, offering fresh basil pesto and a sweet-savory whipped feta. Each takes less than 10 minutes to prepare, making them a quick, flavorful addition to any meal or snack.

CREAMY PESTO SPINACH DIP

This pesto dip gets a healthy boost from spinach, making it both flavorful and nutritious. A mix of mayonnaise, sour cream, basil pesto and seasonings, it's an easy, last-minute appetizer that's perfect with bread, veggies, or as a sandwich spread or salad dressing.



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Creamy pesto and honey whipped feta — fresh, flavorful and practically effortless.

Yield: 8 servings
Total Time: 10 minutes

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup (6 ounces) basil pesto, store-bought or homemade
- 1 cup packed fresh spinach leaves, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, grated or minced

Optional garnish: fresh basil

In a food processor, mix mayonnaise, sour cream, pesto, spinach, salt, pepper, lemon juice and garlic until completely smooth. Serve immediately or refrigerate for up to 3 days. Garnish with fresh basil before serving.

HONEY-WHIPPED FETA DIP

A dreamy blend of tangy feta, creaminess and a sweet honey finish — this dip is perfect for impressing guests or enjoying a snack in no time, anytime.

Yield: 6 servings
Total Time: 5 minutes

- 8 ounces crumbled feta cheese
- 4 ounces softened cream cheese
- 1/2 cup plain yogurt
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons honey, plus extra for drizzling
- Optional garnish: sliced almonds, fresh mint

Blend feta, cream cheese, yogurt, lemon juice and honey in a food processor until it is very smooth. Scoop into a bowl and create a well in the center. Drizzle with honey and top with almonds and mint. Serve chilled with fruits, vegetables and bread.

Whether it's for a quick bite on a sunny afternoon or an evening with friends, this board is a timeless option that's guaranteed to be a hit at any gathering. Plus, it's a great way to make the most of peak-season produce and give a little extra love to your garden's harvest!

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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“The Hunting Wives” (TV-MA) — This eight-episode drama series recently premiered in July, and it rocked the socks off its viewers, who quickly binge-watched the entire season and reported back with juicy details! Without giving too much away, the series is led by Brittany Snow (“Pitch Perfect”) and Malin Akerman (“Rock of Ages”) and follows Massachusetts Sophie (Snow) as she moves to East Texas for her husband’s job. Once there, Sophie befriends Margo (Akerman), the leader of a socialite group called the Hunting Wives. Sophie enjoys bonding with them through hunting trips and nights out on the town, but after a teenage girl dies and leaves the Wives as the primary suspects, Sophie realizes that she’s simultaneously fallen into a trap. (Netflix)

“Borderline” (R) — Ray Nicholson is on a mission to be an even creepier actor than his father, Jack! In this new comedy-thriller taking place in 1990s Los Angeles, Nicholson transforms into stalker/fan (stan, if you will) Paul Duerson, who is obsessed with actress Sofia Minor (Samara Weaving). Paul’s delusion inevitably spurs him into taking action and finding his way into Sofia’s own home, and after successfully kidnapping her, he plans to force marriage on her. The only person who can possibly stop Paul is Sofia’s bodyguard Bell (Eric Dane), but it won’t be easy to pull off. Alba Baptista co-stars in the film, which was produced by Margot Robbie and Tom Ackerley’s production company LuckyChap. (Peacock)

“The Monkey” (R) — Theo James (“The Gentlemen”) plays a dual role

in this dark comedy-horror film that definitely rivals the sinister energy of the previous film mentioned. Twin brothers Bill and Hal (both played by James) have a curse in their family in the form of a toy monkey. When the monkey’s key gets wound up, a gruesome death usually follows. After sealing the toy away for 25 years, Hal receives news from his brother that the monkey has somehow returned and killed their aunt. Now, the monkey must be stopped once again, drawing the brothers back into a cycle of trauma and death that they can never seem to escape. Premieres Aug. 7. (Hulu)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB
Theo James plays a dual role of twin brothers in “The Monkey.”

In Case You Missed It
“Natalie Wood: What Remains Behind” (TV-14) — After watching Mariska Hargitay’s documentary about her mother Jayne Mansfield, I was inspired to go back and watch a similar documentary about actress Natalie Wood, told through Wood’s own daughter’s eyes. In the doc, which was made in 2020, Natasha Wood shares her mother’s start in Hollywood as a child star and how her mother evolved to become an exceptional lead actress in films like “Love with the Proper Stranger” and “Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice.” Unfortunately, Wood’s story was cut short when she drowned at the age of 43 after a night of debauchery with her husband at the time, Robert Wagner, and actor Christopher Walken. The circumstances surrounding her death are still a topic of controversy today. (Max)



Chia Jam: The Superfood Hack You Didn’t Know You Needed

When I was a kid, summer wasn’t just about sunshine and sprinklers — it meant jam. My mom would line up jewel-toned jars of homemade preserves, from apricot to zucchini, each jar a little pot of sunshine. Over the years, I’ve made my fair share of jams, but let’s be real — jam-making can be a bit of a production. Sterilizing jars, bubbling fruit, pectin, sticky countertops — it’s a labor of (a lot of) love.

Enter: Chia Jam. This little game-changer will transform the way you think about homemade preserves. No stove time. No pectin. No canning tongs required. Just fruit, chia seed, and a touch of sweetness.

Chia seeds are the secret to this jam. Yes, those little seeds that sprouted chia pets back in the ‘80s are a nutritional powerhouse. Packed with fiber, omega-3s, antioxidants and protein, these tiny wonders are a simple way to boost your nutrition. But their real magic? Chia seeds absorb over 10 times their weight in liquid, turning fruit puree into a thick, spreadable jam in under an hour.

The best part? This jam is totally customizable. Use whatever fruit you have on hand or what’s in season. Blackberries, peaches, plums, even thawed frozen fruit works. Get

creative: Try blueberry with lemon, apricot with pineapple or even a little gourmet twist like strawberry-basil or blackberry-thyme (pictured).

BASIC CHIA JAM

2 cups fruit (fresh or thawed frozen)
3 tablespoons chia seeds
1 to 2 tablespoons honey or maple syrup
1 teaspoon lemon juice

Wash and prep your fruit. If you’re using frozen fruit, thaw it first. Puree the fruit in a blender or food processor, then add chia seeds and blend again. Taste and add sweetener, if desired. A spoonful of honey or maple syrup does the trick.

Refrigerate for at least an hour, stirring halfway through. The chia seeds will work their magic and thicken it up. Store in the fridge for up to a week. Use on toast, stirred into oatmeal or — let’s be real — spooned straight out of the jar.



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This blackberry chia jam is the perfect topping for everything from toasted bread to creamy parfaits.

Fun Variations:

— Blackberry Thyme Chia Jam: 1 pound blackberries + 3 tablespoons chia + 1 tablespoon minced thyme + 1 tablespoon honey
— Strawberry Basil Chia Jam: 1 pound strawberries + 3 tablespoons

chia + 1 tablespoon minced basil + 1 tablespoon honey

— Blueberry Lemon Chia Jam: 1 pound blueberries + 3 to 4 tablespoons chia + zest and juice of half a lemon + 2 tablespoons honey

Chia jam is so simple and quick, you’ll be hooked. But let’s take it up a notch with a fun way to enjoy it — in a parfait!

Chia Jam Parfait: A Deliciously Healthy Snack

Layering chia jam into yogurt creates a healthy parfait that’s as beautiful as it is delicious. You can’t go wrong with a few layers of creamy yogurt, chia jam and maybe some granola or graham crackers for texture.

For a perfect parfait: Layer a couple of tablespoons of chia jam with Greek yogurt (or any yogurt you love). Add a sprinkle of granola or crushed graham crackers for crunch and color. Repeat the layers until your jar or bowl is full. Finish with a drizzle of honey, and you’ve got yourself a snack that’s not only good for you but gorgeous, too.

Chia jam strikes the perfect balance of sweet and tart, without the added sugar of traditional jams. Packed with nutritious chia seeds, it’s a guilt-free treat. Next time you crave something sweet, skip store-bought jams. Chia jam is a simple, healthy way to elevate your snacks and desserts. You’re going to love it.

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