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“The Dean” to Share His Ole Miss Stories

Sparky Reardon, legendary student affairs leader, brings 36 years of campus tales to Khayat Lecture Series

For 36 years, he was a steady hand guiding University of Mississippi students through triumphs and crises, celebrations and challenges. Now **Sparky Reardon**, the university’s beloved former dean of students, will pull back the curtain on decades of campus history that shaped generations.

Reardon headlines the **Ole Miss Women’s Council for Philanthropy’s Robert C. Khayat Lecture Series**

at 6:30 pm Aug. 28 at The Inn at Ole Miss. He will share stories from his new memoir *The Dean: Memoirs & Missives* (Nautilus Publishing).

The free, ticketed event includes a question-and-answer session and book signing. Get tickets online here.

Oscar-winning director and Ole Miss alumnus **Bill Courtney**, host of the podcast “*An Army of Normal Folks*,” will interview Reardon about his extraordinary career, managing everything from student celebrations to campus crises.

“I’m so happy to be participating in this series named for a man for whom I have the utmost admiration, hosted by one of my favorite former students and sponsored by a group of women who are unmatched in their dedication to Ole Miss,” Reardon said.

Reardon’s memoir, released August 10, chronicles his most challenging and rewarding moments during nearly four decades of shaping student life. Perhaps none are more memorable than the 2008 presidential debate that brought then-US Senators **Barack Obama** and **John McCain** to campus.

Students created “Issues Alley” along the Grove’s entrance, where 30 diverse organizations – from the NRA and pro-choice groups to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and Rednecks for Obama – stood side by side in peaceful coexistence.

by Michael Newsom

“The lion lay down with the lamb,” Reardon recalled, calling the event “the best day I ever had at Ole Miss.”

Reardon’s impact beautifully embodies the lecture series’ core tenets of leadership, philanthropy, and culture said **Liz Randall**, chair of the series.

“Sparky is gifted at the art of making deep human connections, building long-standing relationships, and curating opportunities that promote and demand the best from students,” Randall said. “His impact has produced generations of successfully engaged alumni, and Bill Courtney is a prime example.”

“Sparky’s profoundly authentic book reads as though he’s sitting next to you narrating it.”

Randall called Courtney the perfect “cultural guide” to lead audiences through Reardon’s stories.

The Robert C. Khayat Lecture Series, launched in fall 2021, brings renowned speakers to campus to share inspirational ideas

and unique insights. Previous speakers include Courtney, Ole Miss football greats **Dexter McCluster** and **A.J. Brown**, supermodel **Kathy Ireland**, and author **David Magee**.

The event benefits the Women’s Council’s **Global Leadership Circle**, which provides study abroad and internship opportunities for students.

The Women’s Council has built an endowment of nearly \$22 million and awarded scholarships to 205 students. This fall, 41 scholars are receiving \$40,000 scholarships—\$10,000 per year for four years—while being mentored by council members.

This year’s event will include a host and sponsor reception at 5:30 pm. **TLV**



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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
- Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)

Thursdays

- Moe's: BINGO (7 pm)

Fridays

- The Balcony: DJ
- Booth's BBQ: Line Dancing (9 pm)
- 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 8.21.2025

- Off Square Books: CHARLIE SPILLERS in conversation with ACE ATKINS for *Flashpoint* (5:30 pm)
- The Old Henry: JOE BOOGIE (7 pm)
- Square Books, Jr.: CHAPTER CAPTAINS BOOK CLUB (6 pm)
- Chicory Market: Lunch & Learn - Your Local Farmers Market (noon)
- Lafayette County Arena: FARM MARKET (3–6 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)
- Proud Larry's: ERIC DEATON TRIO (8 pm)
- Southside Gallery: The End of All Music presents a Night of Ambient Music LUKE SCHNEIDER (7 pm)

FRIDAY 8.22.2025

- The Library: LOGAN HOGUE (9 pm)
- The Powerhouse: ANUBIS IMPROV presents "The Armando," feat. WAYNE ANDREWS (7 pm)
- Rafters on the Water: BONFIRE ORCHESTRA (7–10 pm)
- Chicory Market: Bonsai Workshop (5 pm)
- The Coop: KYLE KITE (7 pm)
- The End of All Music: DEFTONES listening party (5 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Pops & Cops (3:45 pm)
- The Lyric: MOUNTAIN GRASS UNIT (8 pm)

SATURDAY 8.23.2025

- The Library: LOGAN HOGUE (9 pm)
- Rafters on the Water: OLIVIA FULTON (3–6 pm); OPIE (7–10 pm)
- Chicory Market: Back to School Bash (10 am–2 pm)
- The Coop: BENNY GROOMS (7 pm)
- The End of All Music: GARRY BURNSIDE in-store performance (noon; free)
- Ford Center: 2025–26 Season Preview (6 pm)

SUNDAY 8.24.2025

- Foxfire Ranch (Waterford): Sunday Blues Series: EFFIE BURT (5 pm)
- The Old Henry: LAILA DINISCO (11:30 am)
- Rafters on the Water: MICHAEL MCINTIRE (5–8 pm)
- The Coop: DAVIS COEN (5 pm)
- The Powerhouse: Free photog workshop with BRANDALL LAUGHLIN (4 pm)



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MONDAY 8.25.2025

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

TUESDAY 8.26.2025

- Off Square Books: JENNY ANDERSON in conversation with EMMA PITTMAN for *The In-Between* (6:30 pm)
- The Powerhouse: Big Bad Business Workshop - the Round Robin (6–8 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am); Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)

WEDNESDAY 8.27.2025

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

THURSDAY 8.28.2025

- Chicory Market: Lunch & Learn: Grove Grocery (noon)
- The Inn at Ole Miss: Ole Miss Women's Council Robert C. Khayat Lecture Series: SPARKY REARDON in conversation with COACH BILL COURTNEY (6:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Backpack Charms (3:45 pm)
- The Lyric: CODE PINK: Heroes & Hotties Drag Show & Dance Night (9 pm)
- Proud Larry's: VAN BUREN, LUCKY RED (9 pm)

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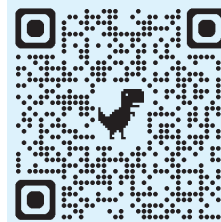
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FRIDAY 8.29.2025

► **Booth's BBQ: HUNT & THE HOWLERS** (6 pm); **Line Dancing** (9 pm)
► **The Library: CLAY CORMIER** (9 pm)
► **HOKA DAYS: Second Line & Art Showcase @ The Growler:**
Happy Hour (5–6 pm); **Second Line to Powerhouse** (6 pm); **The Powerhouse: 4x8 Exhibition Reception** (6 pm); **screening of Ronzo** (7 pm)
Chicory Market: Football Friday Supper Club (7 pm)
The Coop: JODIE ROSS (7 pm)
Country Club of Oxford: WILL SMITH
Lafayette Co. & Oxford Public Library: Storytime with UM Museum (9:30 am),
Afterschool Zone: Backpack Charms (3:45 pm)
The Lyric: COLIN STOUGH (8 pm)
Proud Larry's: KENNY BROWN, KODY HARRELL (9:30 pm)

SATURDAY 8.30.2025 Game Day

Vaught-Hemingway: OLE MISS VS. GEORGIA STATE (6:45 pm)
► **The Library: CLAY CORMIER** (9 pm)
Old Armory Pavilion: GEARHEAD GETAWAY car show (5–10 pm)
Proud Larry's: GOLDEN TEACHER SOCIETY, THE BAND HONEY (9 pm)

SUNDAY 8.31.2025

► **The Powerhouse: THEATRE OXFORD presents A Music and Theatre Cabaret** (7 pm)



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MONDAY 9.01.2025

Labor Day

Bailey Branch Park: Workers Over Billionaires Labor Day Picnic and Rally (11 am–noon)
Blind Pig: Trivia (7:30 pm)
Growler: Mahjong Mondays (6–8 pm)

WEDNESDAY 9.03.2025

► **Moe's Penny Bar: OPEN MIC NIGHT RETURNS** (9 pm)
Proud Larry's: An Evening of Football and Rock 'n' Roll with WRIGHT THOMPSON & SETH WICKERSHAM, MICHAEL FARRIS SMITH & THE SMOKE (6:30 pm)


THURSDAY 9.04.2025

► **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio feat. author HANNAH PUTTARD with If You Love It, Let It Kill You, music guests CANDICE IVORY, COYOTE MOTEL** (6 pm)
The Lyric: COSMIC CHARLIE (8 pm)
Proud Larry's: JAMES MCMURTRY, BETTYSOO (9 pm)

FRIDAY 9.05.2025

► **Off Square Books: PATRICK RYAN for Buckeye** (5:30 pm)

SATURDAY 9.06.2025

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: 75th BIRTHDAY BASH feat. performances by Native American storyteller AMY BLUEMEL (10 am–1:30 pm) 

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ACROSS

1 "Lion" star
4 Patel
8 Obi
12 Hot temper
13 Nick and Nora's pet
14 Conceal
15 Pompeii volcano
17 Altar vows
18 Three, in Rome
19 Fairy tale maidens
21 Protein-rich grain
24 Nanny's charge
25 Boot brand
26 Eggy quaff
28 "Tiny Alice" playwright
32 Mr. Guinness
34 Online guffaw
36 The Emerald Isle
37 Name on a vacuum
39 Conk on the head
41 Kilmer of "The Doors"
42 Highland hat
44 Goodies
46 Weapons store

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51 Active sort
52 Birthing experts
56 Jai —
57 Soon, poetically
58 Ecol. watchdog
59 Apportion
60 Wimbledon units
61 Half dozen

count
5 "Do — say!"
6 Poker variety
7 Tears into
8 Tea kettle noisemaker
9 Staffer
10 Pop star
11 Minus
16 Ornate vase
20 Extinct bird
21 Campus area
22 Unsightly
23 ISP giant
27 Sailor
29 Clams and oysters, e.g.

31 Congers
33 Exclusive group
35 Parcel of land
38 A Bobbsey twin
40 Seafood order
43 May honorees
45 Yale grad
46 Cain's dad
47 Actor's quest
48 Membership
49 Queue
53 Speck
54 Roof ornament
55 Jazz band



1. Which Beatle was wearing all white on the "Abbey Road" album cover?
2. Name the girl group that released "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?"
3. Which two songs ended up at the top of the 2024 revised Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time list?
4. "Good Morning Starshine" is from which musical?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "If your heartaches seem to hang around too long. And your blues keep getting bluer with each song."

Answers

1. John Lennon. He was marching at the head of the group as they crossed the road — a message perhaps? He'd already left the group but it hadn't been announced yet.
2. The Shirelles, in 1960. They almost didn't record the song, thinking it sounded too country. It ended up at the top of the Hot 100 chart and was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999.
3. Aretha Franklin, "Respect" from 1967 and Public Enemy, "Fight the Power" from 1989.
4. "Hair," in 1967.
5. "Cry," by Johnnie Ray, in 1951. Ray, known for his overly dramatic singing style, managed to incite the crowds to hysteria like Elvis Presley and the Beatles would eventually do.

BEGINNING AND ENDING WITH "K"

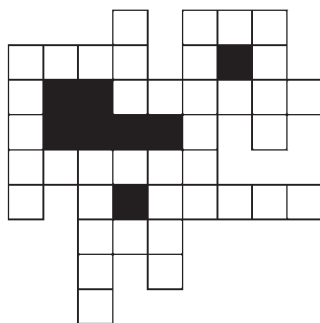
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: AN ESKIMO'S CANOE

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

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

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- CROSS**

 - 1 Little jump
 - 4 Brains
 - 10 Teeny bits
 - 15 Female horse
 - 19 Friend, in Paris
 - 20 Social outcast
 - 21 Ice cream utensil
 - 22 Female gamete
 - 23 Cap production place
 - 25 — firma
 - 26 "I saw," to Caesar
 - 27 Newspaper stories
 - 28 Vehicle attachment to transport watercraft
 - 30 "Get it?"
 - 31 "Ender's Game" star Butterfield
 - 33 Actress Long or Vardalos
 - 34 Closes in on
 - 35 Cry while wearing a costume
 - 41 Some boxing punches
 - 43 On top of, in verse
 - 44 Divine figure
 - 45 Feel poorly
- DOWN**

 - 1 "Funny joke!"
 - 47 Pub barrel
 - 51 Pundits' paper pieces
 - 54 Power to attract others
 - 57 Unceasingly
 - 59 Newbie at a law school
 - 60 Sculling tool
 - 61 Org. that screens bags
 - 62 Patron of sailors
 - 63 "Second gentleman" Emhoff
 - 65 Forget to say
 - 67 Lots and lots
 - 68 Logical thought process
 - 72 Some sharp turns
 - 75 Coll. lecturer
 - 76 Low-fat, informally
 - 77 Piña —
 - 81 "I have it!"
 - 82 Hosp. test in a big tube
 - 83 Christian of fashion
 - 85 Led to a seat
 - 86 Typical D.C. dealings
 - 91 County in New Mexico or Colorado
 - 92 Method
 - 93 Muscle: Prefix
- CROSS**

 - 94 University of Maine's city
 - 96 Neighbor of Kan. and Ia.
 - 97 Pro at taking dictation
 - 99 Swear words and such
 - 103 Clear wrap
 - 106 Says "yes" to
 - 108 USN officers
 - 109 Sleuth, in old slang
 - 110 Straight, flexible wire receiving waves
 - 113 Rather little
 - 118 Prefix with present
 - 119 Gorme of song
 - 120 Post-event bash ... or where eight key words in this puzzle might appear
 - 122 Diatribe
 - 123 U. of Maryland team
 - 124 Band flunky
 - 125 Atlas feature
 - 126 Pivotal WWII event
 - 127 Eye maladies
 - 128 Prods
 - 129 "Yes" vote
- DOWN**

 - 2 Vizquel of baseball
 - 3 Brad of "Fight Club"
 - 4 Sissy of the screen
 - 5 Gavin of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
 - 6 Jester Johnson
 - 7 Ocho — (resort in Jamaica)
 - 8 Pothole filler
 - 9 Sheepish
 - 10 Colon's meaning in an analogy
 - 11 Whale locale
 - 12 Burrito base
 - 13 Large arteries
 - 14 Trade jabs
 - 15 Apt place to make a scene
 - 16 Birthplace of St. Teresa
 - 17 Less courteous
 - 18 Kuwaiti chiefs
 - 24 Finance-related: Abbr.
 - 28 Lamb's cry
 - 29 Growth on an elk's head
 - 31 Intro studio class
 - 32 Jane of "Live and Let Die"
 - 35 Horn blasts
- CROSS**

 - 36 Transplant, as a flower
 - 37 Cara of "Fame" fame
 - 38 Enjoy a novel
 - 39 Element #50
 - 40 Chronicle
 - 42 Zealots
 - 46 "This makes no sense to me"
 - 48 Singer Eartha
 - 49 Canadian gas brand
 - 50 FBI guy, e.g.
 - 52 Barbies, e.g.
 - 53 Big rig
 - 55 Poet Maya
 - 56 Enter
 - 58 Like numbers with more than two divisors
 - 63 "Whoop-de- —!"
 - 64 When a team travels, perhaps
 - 66 TV bartender Szyslak
 - 67 Shoelace tag
 - 69 "Will & Grace" actor McCormack
 - 70 Ventilates
 - 71 Big Apple neighborhood
 - 72 Microwaves, informally
 - 73 Sailor's cry
 - 74 Lassies
- DOWN**

 - 78 Sports center
 - 79 Removal of govt. controls
 - 80 Pueblo brick
 - 82 E. Sicilian volcano
 - 84 "Time — the essence!"
 - 85 Forearm part
 - 87 "How sad"
 - 88 Cure by exposing to burning wood
 - 89 E-addresses
 - 90 Gmail rival
 - 95 A Great Lake
 - 98 "Later"
 - 100 Rock- — jukebox
 - 101 Alternative to a ballpoint
 - 102 Golden State sch.
 - 103 Fencing need
 - 104 Ex-NFLer Rashad
 - 105 Lisa of "Melrose Place"
 - 107 Marsh bird
 - 111 Fish snares
 - 112 Scottish loch
 - 113 Forest buck
 - 114 Contents of Rx bottles
 - 115 "— la Douce"
 - 116 Go nowhere
 - 117 Really promote
 - 120 "How — you?"
 - 121 Haze

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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:

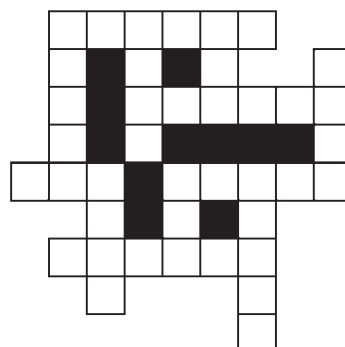
WHAT DO YOU CALL A WIZARD WHO IS GOOD AT CERAMICS?

ADMITS ____ MAIDS
GATHER ____ GRATE
SINGER ____ GRINS

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



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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 | ____ | ____ | 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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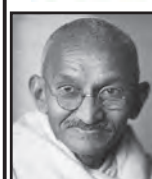
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TV-Super Crossword

GAMEPLAY

ACROSS

- 1 Served in blazing liquor
7 Longtime executive of the Oakland Raiders
14 Utters words
20 Tulip relatives
21 Divider of musical measures
22 Began vigorously
23 Classic board game played by judges between trials?
25 Put in a box
26 Ending for priest
27 Gets frantic with fear
28 Oil rig part
30 Feel sore
31 Russian war vessel on which a classic board game is played?
35 Person knocking over a drink, e.g.
38 "— queen!" ("You go!")
39 Grandiosity
40 "Toodle-oo!"
41 Bauxite, e.g.
44 Publish anew
47 Neighbor of Mich. and Ill.
50 Review of a classic board game?
54 Quiver
56 Tangle up
57 Trifecta, e.g.
58 1/60 min.
60 Like some noisy little dogs
61 —OPs (CIA tactics)
62 Maple or oak
64 Morally rigid
68 60% of cinco
69 Classic board game that's popular with inhabitants of heaven?
73 Make whole again
75 San Francisco's region
76 Don of radio
77 Tennis match unit
80 First-string players
82 Springfield's Flanders
83 Singapore sling liquor
85 Havana resident, to Havanans
87 Infatuate
89 Classic board game played at a shindig?
93 Tennis court divider

DOWN

- 94 Of atomic weapons
96 "... or — thought!"
97 Filly's father
98 Mexican 81-Down
99 "Combat" actor Morrow
101 Captured with a rope
104 Classic board game you keep making people play even though they have no interest?
111 Appeal
112 Voting group
113 One causing fright
114 Ovid's "— Amatoria"
117 Regard highly
119 Shop dedicated to selling a classic board game?
123 Prickly plant
124 Snooty sort
125 "Everything's good here"
126 "Marty" star Borgnine
127 When a check to a landlord is due
128 "— what your country can do for you ..."
34 Nail file stuff
35 Throat bug
36 Analgesic targets
37 "I'll pay for this one"
42 Exuberant war cry
43 Ending for Siam
45 Commercial lead-in to -gram or -matic
46 Turn the car toward
47 Ballet promoter, e.g.
48 "Huh-uh!"
49 Teetotalers
51 About
52 Landscaping plant
53 Step
55 Has food
59 Pack tightly
63 "My People" writer Abba
65 A, in French
66 Wolfgang Puck's restaurant
67 Bring forth
70 Make juice of
71 Ethel Merman's "— Was a Lady"
72 "The jig —!"
73 Normandy city
74 — Reader (eclectic quarterly)
78 — nous (between us)
79 Trifled (with)
81 \$\$\$
84 Possibilities
86 — -Terre (capital of Guadeloupe)
88 U.S. region with aging factories
90 — bean
91 Journalist Burnett
92 Actress Duff
95 "Neato!"
98 Rave about
100 Tooth type
102 Lack of vigor
103 Beats it
104 Sudden flood
105 More aged
106 Staff anew
107 "Papi Chulo" co-star Matt
108 School, in Soissons
109 Prefix with -hedron that means "twenty"
110 Like brine
114 Related
115 Nevada city
116 "Let it stand"
118 Hi- — graphics
120 Author Anaïs
121 Hitter Mel
122 Brother of DDE's follower

SUDOKU

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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!



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Charlie Musselwhite to Headline 8th Red's Old-Timers Blues Festival in Clarksdale Saturday, August 30

Labor Day Weekend Festival Founded in 2018 by Juke Joint Legend Red Paden

The eighth year of Red's Old-Timers Blues Fest in Clarksdale, Mississippi, promises to be the best one yet. As always, it is free and open to the public. Festivities start at 10 am on Saturday, August 30, in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park near the corner of Sunflower Avenue and MLK Drive. More info at www.RedPaden.com.

"My dad started this blues festival to honor the old-timers, to bring them their flowers while they're still living," said Orlando Paden, Red's son and festival organizer. "He asked me to keep his juke joint running and to grow his festival, so that's just what I'm doing."

The annual music event is held on the large, permanent stage in the Martin Luther King Jr. Park that overlooks the scenic Sunflower River, less than a block from world-famous Red's Lounge. The park also includes a playground for kids. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs.

There will be a large tent on-site to provide extra shade plus portalets nearby.

In addition to a full day of free live music on the stage, the festival will again host its annual BBQ competition. And food trucks will be on hand.

The BBQ competition starts at 10am. The music starts at 11am.

This year's event is dedicated to both festival-founder Red Paden and one of his favorite old-time bluesmen—"Cadillac" John Nolden—who passed away recently at 98 years old.

"Dad loved the old-timers," the younger Paden noted. "And if you add up everyone's age on this year's roster, it adds up to about 500 years of blues experience."

RED'S OLD-TIMERS BLUES FEST LINEUP:

- 11 am - Australia "Honey Bee" Jones
- Noon - Watermelon Slim
- 1 pm - Frank "Guitar" Rimmer Band
- 2 pm - Brotha Ric Patton & Carla Robinson
- 3 pm - Ms Gladys Blues Band
- 4 pm - Lucious Spiller Band
- 5 pm - Charlie Musselwhite



Headliner Charlie Musselwhite expressed excitement over performing at the festival. "Red lives on in our hearts, and I'm proud to be part of this festival that carries on Red's spirit," he said. "He was one of the coolest guys ever."

Eighty-one-year-old Mississippi-native Musselwhite definitely qualifies as a blues "old-timer." He released his first album, *Stand Back!*, in 1966 and his newest one, *Look Out Highway*, in May.

Musselwhite and the rest of the veteran lineup are expected to draw blues fans from both the region and the world.

"We loved Red and appreciated all of his efforts to keep the blues alive," said Visit Clarksdale tourism director Bubba O'Keefe. "We're proud to help support the festival and give blues fans around the globe one more reason to come to the blues mecca."

In addition to the festival's MLK Stage music, Red's classic juke joint at 398 Sunflower Avenue will run nightly with even more live blues (cover charge applies):

- Thurs., 8/28 - Blues & BBQ Party
- Fri., 8/29 - Terry "Harmonica" Bean
- Sat., 8/30 - Little Willie Farmer Band

For more information, go to www.RedPaden.com or find the festival on Facebook. Search lodging options at www.VisitClarksdale.com.

Photograph of Red Paden by Lou Bopp, courtesy of Cat-head Delta Blues and Folk Art. 📷

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 AWOL pursuers
- 4 Lab sci.
- 8 Beach crawler
- 12 Fair-hiring letters
- 13 Corporate symbol
- 14 Aware of
- 15 – pro nobis
- 16 Long-haired feline
- 18 Windshield cleaner
- 20 Hide-hair insert
- 21 Elite alternative
- 24 Bar legally
- 28 Three digits after 1
- 32 Lighten
- 33 Auction action
- 34 Tools for duels
- 36 – Na Na
- 37 Beatnik's assent
- 39 "The danger has passed"
- 41 Aquarium favorite
- 43 Morales of "Jericho"
- 44 Non-dairy milk type
- 46 Bounds
- 50 "Play it cool"

DOWN

- 55 Protrude
- 56 Challenge
- 57 – Domini
- 58 Whatever
- 59 Egg on
- 60 Harvest
- 61 Reuben bread
- 1 Calico's call
- 2 Actress Gilpin
- 3 Ivory, for one
- 4 "The Silence of the Lambs" role
- 5 Sweetie
- 6 Custard ingredient
- 7 Earth circler
- 8 Sandpaper type
- 9 GOP org.
- 10 – glance
- 11 Droid
- 17 Caviar
- 19 Ecol. watchdog
- 22 Nightclub of song
- 23 "Rumour Has It" singer

ACROSS

- 25 Hit with a stun gun
- 26 Job-safety org.
- 27 Dessert fruit
- 28 Slightly
- 29 Go by subway
- 30 Redact
- 31 Congers
- 35 Edible mollusk
- 38 Food seller
- 40 Fib
- 42 Small battery
- 45 Despot
- 47 Slightly open
- 48 Weak
- 49 Eyelid woe
- 50 Billboards
- 51 Tube top
- 52 Capote nickname
- 53 French article
- 54 Navarro of "The View"

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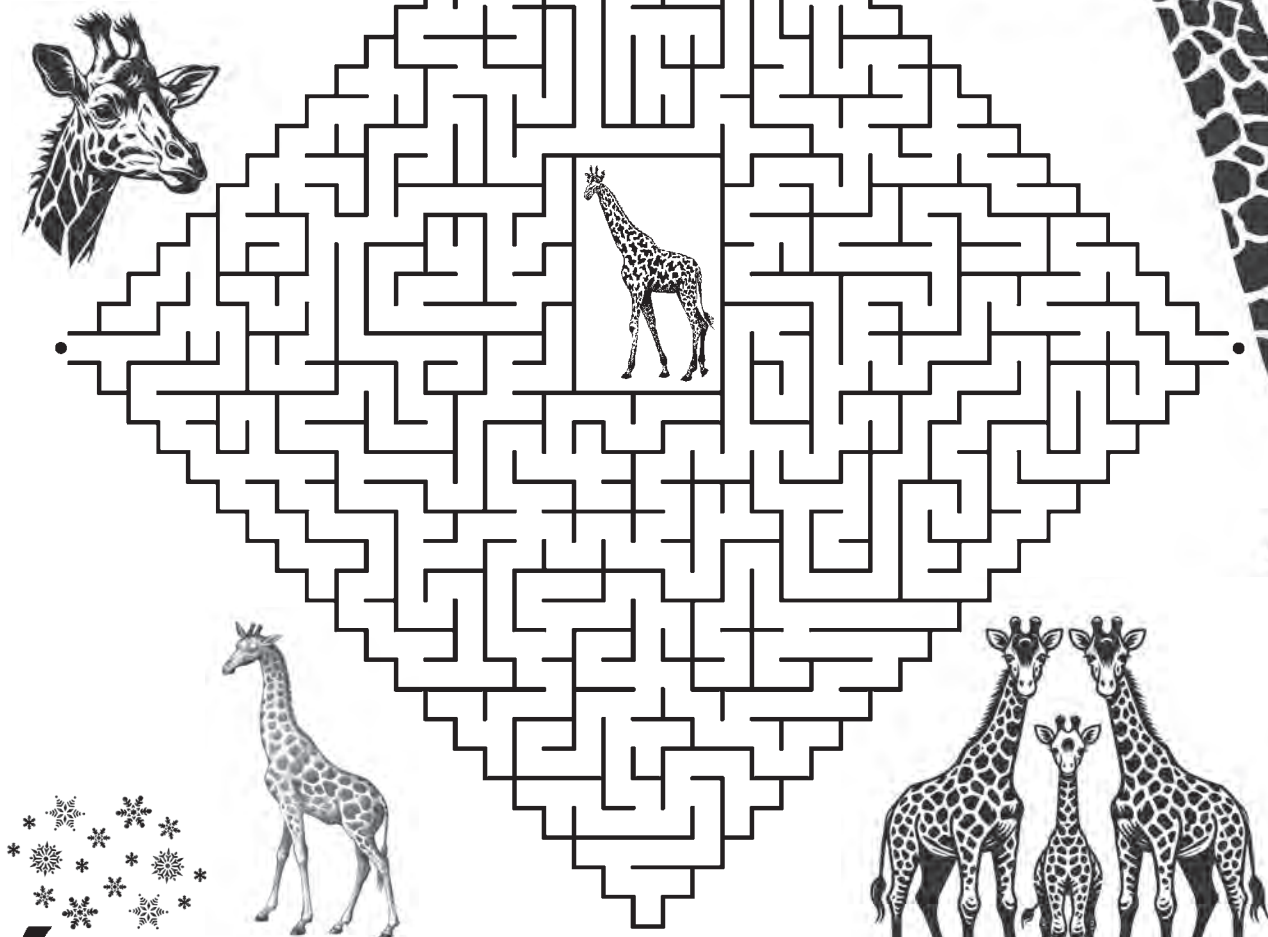
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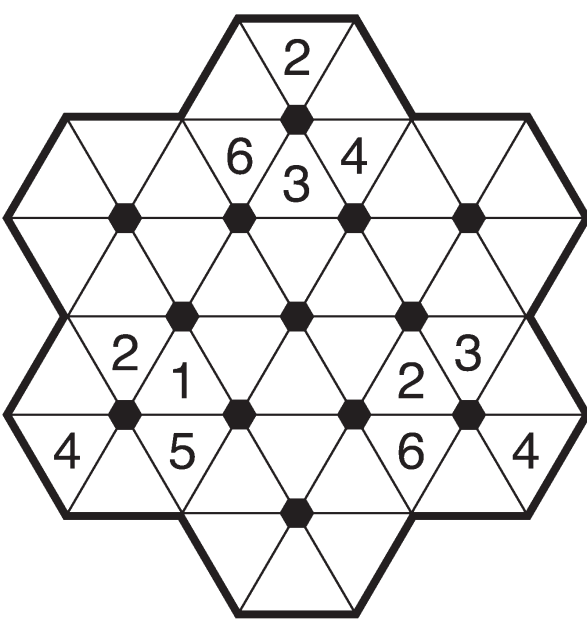


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SNOWFLAKES

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. MOVIES: Which best original song from "Aladdin" won an Oscar?
2. TELEVISION: In what year did the animated TV comedy "South Park" debut?
3. HISTORY: Where did the Romans build Hadrian's Wall?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Brazil?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to be impeached?
6. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
7. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the U.S. Naval Academy?
8. MATH: What is the smallest prime number?
9. LITERATURE: What is the original name of the farm in George Orwell's "Animal Farm"?
10. ASTRONOMY: Which planet is known for its large red spot, which astronomers believe is an ongoing storm?

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.

	+		×		= 60			
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-		×		+				
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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.

SNYTDXELH BNQXPRFG ON
 NOVRXP' PQSSRPP NLFB
 PFNMP BNQ ZNML GXNY
 GELZELH BNQX NML.
 — NSODCED PTRLSRX



"I hate when people confuse education with intelligence, you can have a bachelor's degree and still be an idiot."
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CryptoQuip

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Clue: F equals C

UJFGSRZD VGOZH TWFRJIK
 BVWTJ OJOQJDT ZSBZKT IJHC
 IW VRI JZJV WIVJD WH IVJ
 VJZC: QWU FGSIGDJ.

Answers: 1. "A Whole New World." 2. 1997. 3. England. 4. Brasilia. 5. Andrew Johnson. 6. Mount Olympus. 7. Maryland. 8. 2. 9. Manor Farm. 10. Jupiter.

Rebel Wine & Spirits

Remember the Party Starts Here!

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Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

See if you can match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.

- | | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. truncate | a. to kiss |
| 2. osculate | b. related to taste |
| 3. gustatory | c. to shorten |
| 4. vituperate | d. threatening |
| 5. minatory | e. verbally abusive |



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

Answer: Starting with the "F" in the left rail: "Fair exchange is no robbery."

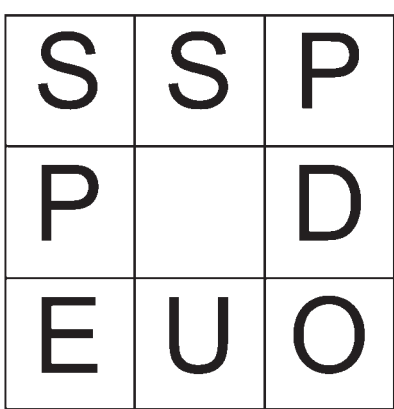


FIND THE DOGGIES!

Hidden in the above diagram are the names of 19 types of dogs. 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 doggies you're trying to catch.

- | | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| Akita | Chow | Husky | Spaniel |
| Basset | Corgi | Jackal | Terrier |
| Beagle | Coyote | Pointer | Whippet |
| Boxer | Fox | Poodle | Wolf |
| Bulldog | Golden | Setter | |

KNIGHT MOVES



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.

CAN YOU SOLVE this AlphaMath puzzle? Replace the letters in the sand with the digits 0 through 9 so that you have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Try to get the highest possible total.

Our answer: W=7, A=6, V=0, E=1, S=5, N=2, D=4, B=8, C=3, H=9 (76015 + 5624 = 81639).

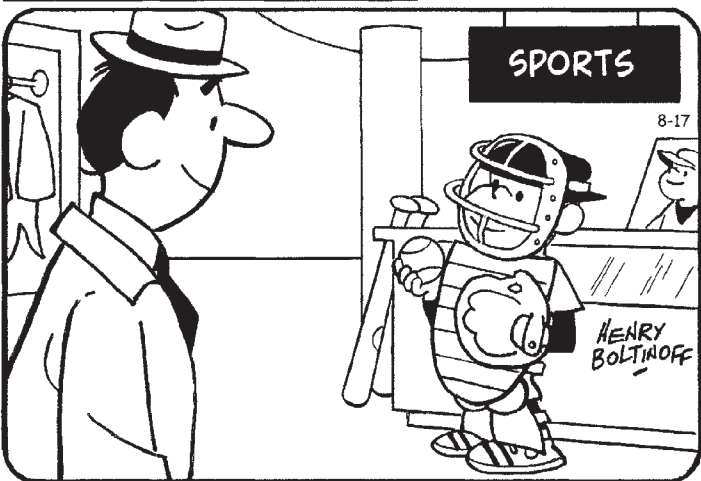
CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read, top to bottom, along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Lade, lads, lass, last, less, lest, lent, lend.

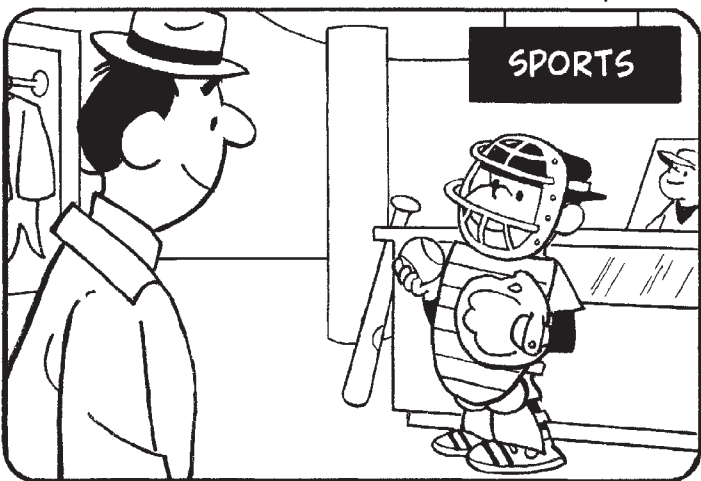


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bat is missing. 2. Tie is missing. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Column is moved. 5. Ball is different. 6. Face mask is different.

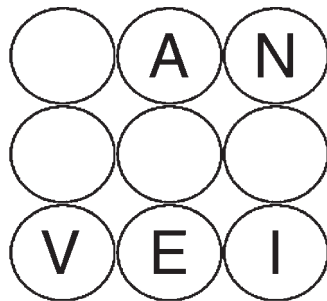
Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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| 1. Untangle | ___ _ _ _ _ L | Poe's bird nevermore | ___ _ _ _ _ N |
| 2. Law enforcement | ___ _ _ _ _ C | Mannerly | ___ _ _ _ _ T |
| 3. Daddy | F ___ _ _ _ | Shaving foam | L ___ _ _ _ |
| 4. Runner's pathway | ___ _ A ___ _ | Pickup or semi | ___ _ U ___ _ |
| 5. Baseball hitter | ___ A ___ _ _ | Pancake topping | ___ U ___ _ _ |
| 6. Reprimand | ___ _ O ___ _ | Burn with hot liquid | ___ _ A ___ _ |
| 7. Bank employee | ___ E ___ _ _ | Having more height | ___ A ___ _ _ |
| 8. Boa | ___ _ _ _ _ F | Frighten | ___ _ _ _ _ E |
| 9. Anticipate | ___ _ _ _ _ C | Specialist | ___ _ _ _ _ R |
| 10. Bird rest | ___ E ___ _ _ | Portico | ___ O ___ _ _ |

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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What started as a passion project that “just kept on keepin’ on” turned into a research project, then a new course offering and ended as a summer tour of teaching, learning and travel for University of Mississippi students and faculty through the music of Bob Dylan.

Ghosts of Predators Past: Ole Miss Student Studies Raccoon Scent Memory

Study could have impact on conservation, protecting endangered species

They are known for their clever paws and masked faces, but raccoons might also have an unexpected survival skill: remembering scents of predators they have never met.

U.S. Secretary of Education Linda McMahon Visits Oxford School District

U.S. Secretary of Education Linda McMahon, along with state and local elected officials all visited the Oxford School District (OSD) today as part of the Returning Education to the States tour, highlighting the district's innovative work in K-12 public education.

Lafayette County Master Gardeners: “Deer” by Bronwynne Bailey

Deer can decimate vegetables, flowers, trees, shrubs, berries, and vines. In fact, a small herd can destroy a backyard garden overnight. In addition, deer can introduce ticks which carry Lyme disease into your backyard. To minimize damage by deer, the goal is to make your lawn less desirable to them. This may include a variety of tactics including barriers, repellants, deterrents, and deer resistant plants.

More Headlines

Gift Honors an ‘Accounting Family’ at Ole Miss

Ole Miss Music Student Hopes Competition in Spain Pays Dividends

Gift Provides Experiential Opportunities for Aspiring Journalists

Chemists Help Solve Mystery of Missing Space Sulfur

City of Oxford, Mississippi Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting Agenda

Bradley Roberson Named Finalist for NASS 2025 Superintendent of the Year

Square Books Presents Kiran Desai for “The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny” Tuesday, September 23, 2025 at 5:30 pm @ Off Square Books

Ole Miss Makes the Case for Lawyers in Space

Oxford High School Launches Groundbreaking Artificial Intelligence Course

Local Crime:

Arrest of Hispanic Burglar in Paris, Mississippi Leads to a Hold for United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

Two Mississippians Charged with Attempting to Escape Lafayette County Detention Center

Oxford Man Arrested for Grooming an Under-age Child

Sexual Assault Report in Oxford Leads to Arrest of Sardis Man for Statutory Rape and Child Molestation

Memphis Man Arrested for Cyberstalking Victim in Oxford, Mississippi

Oxford Woman Arrested After Baptist Memorial Hospital Reports Neck Stabbing

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Read more at TheLocalVoice.net

Strange BUT TRUE

- **Steve Jobs** would eat the same fruit or vegetable for weeks on end, and believed that binging nothing but apples or carrots reduced his body odor to the extent that he would need to shower just once a week.
 - **Earth** is the only planet in the solar system with rainbows.
 - In 2020, researchers at **Ohio State University** found that smokers with better math skills were more likely to quit smoking, as they retained more of the risk statistics associated with the habit.
 - A heatwave can make train tracks bend.
 - “Mamihlapinatapai,” from the **Yaghan** language of **Tierra del Fuego** and defined as “a look shared by two people, each wishing that the other would initiate something that they both desire but which neither wants to begin,” was recognized in the 1994 **Guinness Book of World Records** as the world’s most succinct word.
 - Until 1911, the **MLB** had a rule stating that if an umpire was “unable to see whether a catch has been fairly made or not,” he was free to appeal to the game’s spectators for a judgment.
 - Silk is stronger than steel.
 - If you want to listen to a song called “Chosen Priest and the Apostle of Infinite Space” by **Bull of Heaven**, you’ll need to reserve two months for the experience.
 - Coconuts, in different forms, are antiviral, antifungal, antibacterial and antiparasitic.
 - The eyes on **Michelangelo’s** statue of **David** look in different directions. Why is debatable, but some scholars believe the artist wanted to ensure the shepherd’s gaze was as impactful as possible from either side.
- Thought for the Day:** “There are three kinds of men. The one that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves.”
— Will Rogers

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Happy Hour 3-6 pm:

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Wed: OPEN MIC (starting Sept. 3)

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Sun: Kids 12 & under eat free
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Happy Hour 6-8 pm Thu:

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Happy Hour:

Mon: \$1 off drafts ALL DAY

Tues: \$1 off drafts ALL DAY, \$1 off
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Wed: \$1 off drafts, bottles & cans
ALL DAY

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Fries, \$6 Wine & Cocktails

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Happy Hour 4-6 pm:

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wines, \$8 select classic cocktails,
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Margaritas

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Sun: 11 am-9 pm

late night menu Thu-Sat

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domestics; ½-off appetizers

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

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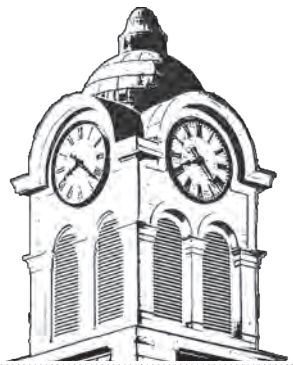
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Notes in My Phone XI

Notes in My Phone is just what it says. When I hear or read something that piques my interest I put it in my phone. If the comment is from a friend, I always ask permission to use it. If not, it's fair game as far as I'm concerned. I don't provide the context, so interpret it as you will. Here we go with the eleventh volume since the first on March 25, 2021.



- She had grocery bag hips.
- I'm not screwed up 'til I'm screwed up.
- Every relationship has a life span.
- Why do some teachers shout, "QUIET!"?
- Their need was greater than my pain.
- What did the farmer say when he saw his two cows walking over the hill with bags over their heads? Nothing. He didn't recognize them.
- What are you pretending not to know?
- Love is a very splintered thing.
- I AM big! It's the pictures that have gotten small! (Gloria Swanson as Norma Desmond in *Sunset Boulevard*)
- Nana is the jailhouse nurse.
- A tower of pizza.
- It's such a blessing to grow older. Just never grow old.
- There are no problems. Only solutions.
- I used to dance with my cats. (Jerry Wexler)
- Be careful of the things you ask. You may not want to hear the real answer.
- My tongue was too long for that.
- Dress for the weather you want. (Elliot Willard)
- She'd eat poop if she had the opportunity.
- Every moment I have is senior.
- The first step in change is misery. (Jerry Wexler)
- Every man chooses what he is. (Alex Bald)
- Pomp and circumcision.
- He takes stupid to the art form.
- I don't like people who know what my feet are doing.

- Sometimes you just have to move on without an answer. (Jeri Ryan in *Victim of Beauty*)
- I sent my doo-doo off this morning.
- Failure is not doing what's your part. (Brum Elliott)
- We're playing tug-of-war with ourselves.
- He drank like a man or a woman from the Delta. (The late reporter, Bert Case, as told by Boyd Campbell)
- My primary hobby is finding new hobbies.
- I'm gonna raise hell and put a block under it.
- The good thing about being 92 is that I don't have to put up with this shit much longer. (Dr. Jeff Justis)
- I don't want to f..ck it up by f..king it up. (Yours truly)
- The ocean was whiskey and I was a duck. I swim to the bottom and drink my way up.
- Oxford could be on fire and I'd still be happy.
- Winter is the killing season and spring brings new life and G-d tries again. (Taylor Sheridan, writer, 1923)
- I don't give a...sheee's lookin' at me again.
- Oh, he wasn't perfect, but at least he was there.
- Only the paranoid survive.

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

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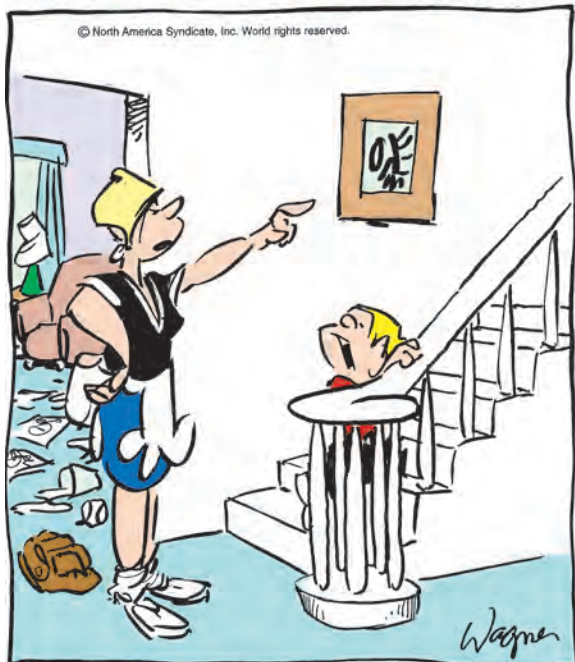
Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. ALL THIS TIME YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT "THE VOTES WERE RIGGED" AND "YOU WANT A RECOUNT," YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT "AMERICAN IDOL"??

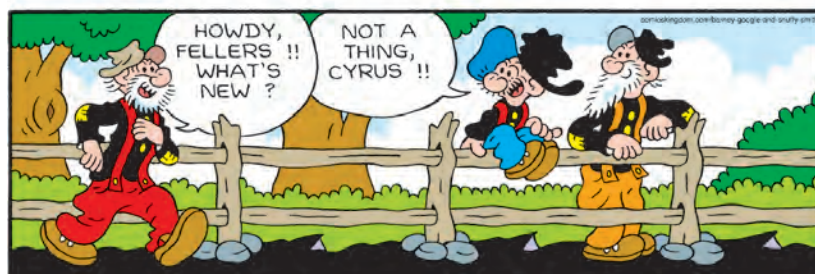
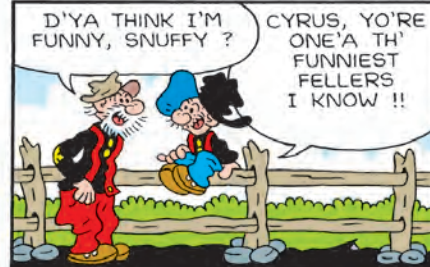


GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner

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"How could you, Mom? There are China-made toys in my room!"



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Prince Valiant
by SCHULTZ AND YEATES

ALETA, KAREN AND GURYAN WOULD SALVAGE THE SUNKEN ISLAND QUEEN, BUT WITHOUT INFORMATION ABOUT THE VIOLENT TIDES AND DEADLY SCYLLA, ARE HELPLESS TO ACT.

THEY ARE SHOCKED FROM THEIR FRUSTRATION BY THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF VALETA AND NATHAN-LEADING THE GIANT POLYPHEMUS! FEAR CLUTCHES ALETA'S HEART...

...BUT IS QUICKLY EASED BY VALETA: "HIS MIND IS THAT OF A CONFUSED CHILD," SHE EXPLAINS. "HE HAS NO MALICE- ONLY GRATITUDE FOR THE CARE WE GAVE HIM, AND HE DOES HAVE GREAT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS ISLAND!"

SO POLYPHEMUS IS PATIENTLY QUESTIONED. THEY LEARN THAT THE WRECK MUST LIE AT A DEPTH OF NO MORE THAN FIVE FATHOMS, THAT THE TIDAL CURRENT IS QUIET FOR HALF AN HOUR BETWEEN SURGES...

...AND THAT THE AWFUL SCYLLA COME ONLY WHEN CALLED BY THE SIRENS' SINGING. WITH THAT KNOWLEDGE, A PLAN IS CONJURED; AND WORK BEGINS ON A SALVAGE OPERATION CONSTRUCTED FROM BITS AND PIECES OF FLOTSAM, AND THE DIVING SKILLS OF MISTY ISLAND NATIVES.

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Americanisms

"Acting in "Star Wars"
I felt like a raisin in a giant fruit salad, and I didn't even know who the cantaloupes were."
— Mark Hamill

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OWEN, I'M HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY ON SATURDAY AND I HOPE YOU CAN COME.

MY MOM SAYS I CAN INVITE JUST MY BEST FRIENDS.

HEY RONALD, WANNA COME TO MY PARTY?

SURE!

SINCE HIS MOM STARTED MANAGING TOY BARN WE'VE BECOME VERY CLOSE.

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RIGHT-HAND MAN

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

TOMORROW IS SUPPOSED TO BE MUGGY.

MUGGY??

YES, FOLLOWED BY TUEGGY WEGGY AND THURGGY.

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NEGOTIATION IS ALL ABOUT GIVE AND TAKE.....

GIVE ME EASTERN UKRAINE.....

OR I'LL TAKE IT.

PUTIN

HITCH

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

HELLO IS YOUR MOM IN?

NO WILL YOU TAKE A MESSAGE?

SURE OKAY. GET A PENCIL

GOT IT! OKAY. GET A PIECE OF PAPER

GOT IT! OKAY. WRITE THIS DOWN

I CAN'T WRITE

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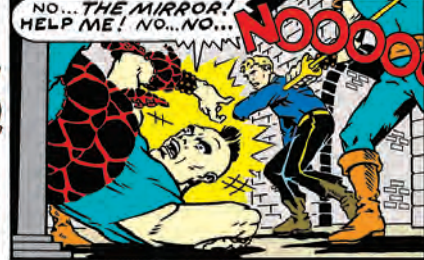
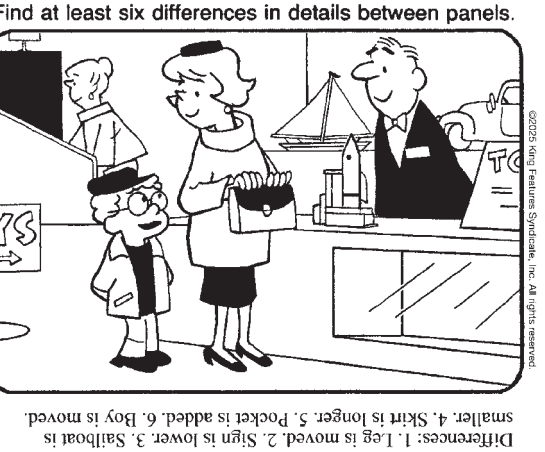
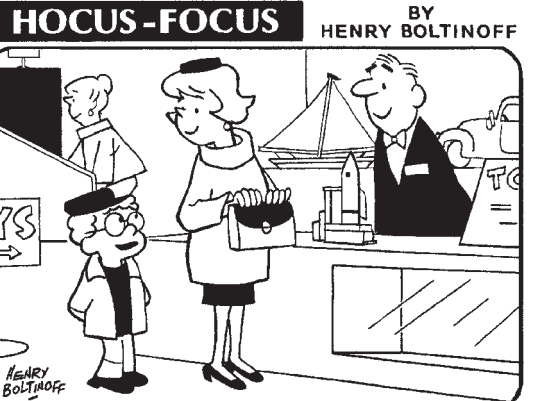
The Garden Bug

Heat exhaustion



Plants have different ways to deal with high temperatures. Some plants reduce the leaf area exposed to the sun by curling their leaves. Other plants let their leaves wilt, but as soon as the sun goes behind a cloud or sets in the evening, the leaves quickly recover. Many plants, especially trees, cannot do this, so they move water to as much of the leaf as possible, and let the outer edge fend for itself. These edges dry into brown sections known as "summer scorch." Flowering annuals may react to the heat by producing fewer flowers. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: extension.usu.edu, eos.com



The Spats



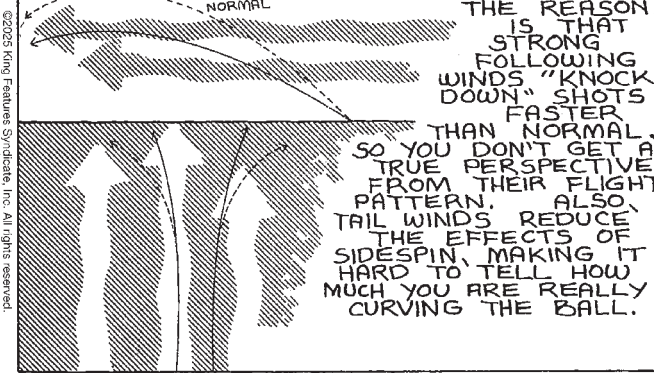
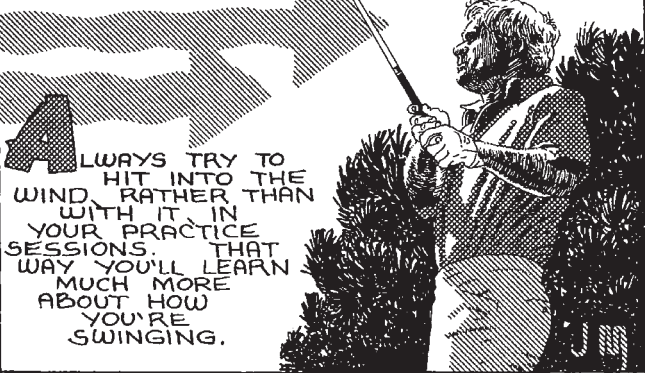
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Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS





Make Adorable Fall Haystack Cookies With Kids

We were sitting around the dinner table recently commenting about fall and how much our family loves this time of year. When it came to specifics, we blurted out favorites like football, jumping in raked leaves, crispy apples at the farmer's market, and cooler evenings sleeping under comforters with the window still open. Then a friend who grew up in Indiana chimed in, "Don't forget haystacks!" If you are a city dweller, you probably don't think of haystacks when images of fall come to mind. But take a leisurely autumn drive into the countryside, and you'll no doubt see haystacks of all shapes and sizes lined up in the farm fields, mile after mile. Haystacks have been in fields and part of our culture for ages. Young children recite the charming rhyme about "Little Boy Blue" who fell fast asleep under a haystack. French impressionist Claude Monet painted a memorable series of haystacks, and there's also the old expression "it's like finding a needle in a haystack" that comes up in moments of frustration. Now you and your kids can make your own Haystack Cookies in our kitchen in three easy steps to celebrate the harvest season when it comes. Here are the ingredients for Haystack Cookies:

- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1/2 cup peanut butter

Fun Fact

Liposuction, a surgical technique that removes fat deposits from the body, was the most popular plastic surgery procedure last year. 349,728 liposuctions were done in America in 2024, a modest increase over 2023, despite the increasing popularity of weight loss medications.

Source: American Society of Plastic Surgeons

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup cornflakes cereal
- 1 cup chow mein noodles
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Here's the fun: Let the kids measure and stir together the corn syrup, honey, and peanut butter in a medium saucepan. An adult should then take over and bring the mixture to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla.

Meanwhile, kids can measure and mix the cornflakes, chow mein noodles, and chocolate chips in a large mixing bowl. An adult should pour the melted peanut butter mixture over the dry ingredients. Stir lightly until completely coated.

When it's cool to the touch, let kids drop the mixture by heaping tablespoons onto a foil-covered baking sheet. Form each one into a haystack shape. Cool in refrigerator until firm.

(Makes approximately 24 haystacks, depending on the size you create.)

Note: These cookies freeze well.



"The Grandkids Are Coming!" Tip: Take a walk with your grandchild and look upward for nests tucked in bare tree branches. When you return, prepare this recipe, replacing the cornflakes with more chow mein noodles for a total of 2 cups. Shape the cookies into bird's nests instead of haystacks.

Donna Erickson creates relationships and community through food and fun. Find more to nourish and delight you at www.donnaerickson.com.



1. **The Fantastic Four: First Steps** (PG-13) Pedro Pascal, Vanessa Kirby
2. **The Bad Guys 2** (PG) Sam Rockwell, Marc Maron
3. **The Naked Gun** (PG-13) Liam Neeson, Pamela Anderson
4. **Superman** (PG-13) David Corenswet, Rachel Brosnahan
5. **Jurassic World: Rebirth** (PG-13) Scarlett Johansson, Mahershala Ali
6. **Together** (R) Dave Franco, Alison Brie
7. **F1: The Movie** (PG-13) Brad Pitt, Damson Idris
8. **I Know What You Did Last Summer** (R) Madelyn Cline, Chase Sui Wonders
9. **Smurfs** (PG) Rihanna, James Corden
10. **How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) Mason Thames, Nico Parker



THIS WEEK'S CATEGORY: Back to School

These five podcasts will help you prepare your kids (and yourself) with the big adjustment they all face (and most dread) every August — going back to school:

"The Mom Hour" — Co-hosts Meagan Francis and Sarah Powers offer practical tips and encouragement on how to be a great mom (not necessarily a perfect mom) without making comparisons and stressing out. As they say, they're not experts; they're moms who've been there. "We're not perfect; we're real," they state. The duo recently stopped making new episodes, but their free library, which spans from 2015-2025, is available to download and consists of over 800 topics of discussion, giving you endless content to listen to in during long carpool lines. (ART19.com)

"Kids Health Cast" — This excellent podcast from Weill Cornell Medicine and its expert physicians and researchers has a very useful episode from 2023 that you can easily search and bookmark when the school year rolls around again. Titled "Managing Back to School Anxiety for Children and Families," it first aired on Aug. 28, 2023, and featured Andrea Beth Temkin, Psy.D., who discusses all the tactical things you can do before school starts, such as establishing routines and schedules in the summer. She also tells you which signs to look for when anxiety is rearing its ugly head and how you can add in calming, relaxing

activities to help your child rest and prepare for their big first day of the new school year. (WeillCornell.org)

"Full-Tilt Parenting: Strategies, Insights, and Connection for Parents Raising Neurodivergent Children" — Hosted by parenting activist and author Debbie Reber, this podcast is your "go-to resource for navigating life with ADHD, autism learning disabilities, PDA (pathological demand avoidance), giftedness, and twice-exceptional (2e) kids." Be sure to download the "Back to School Special" with Understood's Amanda Morin from Aug. 8, 2024, which is full of tips that can be applied during any year. There's also a great episode from July 24 about how to manage sleep challenges in kids with ADHD, which is especially huge as your child transitions to an early bedtime after three months of late nights. (TiltParenting.com)

Don't Forget These Gems

"Teachers Off Duty" — Parents and faculty alike love this podcast from the teacher-comedians who were featured in the nationwide Bored Teachers Comedy Tour. Recent episodes include "How to Survive Your First Year of Teaching," "Breaking Up Student Fights," "What Teachers Really Do on Summer Break," and "Teaching Kindergarten vs. Middle School: The Showdown You Didn't Ask For." (Sites.Lybsyn.com)

"What Fresh Hell: Laughing in the Face of Motherhood" — Hosts Amy Wilson and Margaret Ables are both busy moms with three kids, but their parenting styles are polar opposites. Margaret is "laid-back to the max," and Amy has "never met a spreadsheet she didn't like." Be sure to check out their "Best Of" episode from Sept. 2, 2024, titled "Back to School Back-to-Ones," where their listeners share their favorite school preparation tips and debate things like whether to pack a lunch or not. (WhatFreshHellPodcast.com)

The Garden Bug

Rain gardens

Rain gardens are shallow depressions in your property that give rainfall a chance to collect and filter through your landscape instead of being funneled quickly away from the property into local waterways via storm drains. By catching direct runoff from homes and buildings, rain gardens store and filter water, resulting in less flooding, water contamination, and strain on septic systems. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: guides.library.illinois.edu, www.mywatersheds.org, www.gba.org



PUZZLES & BRAIN TEASERS SOLUTIONS



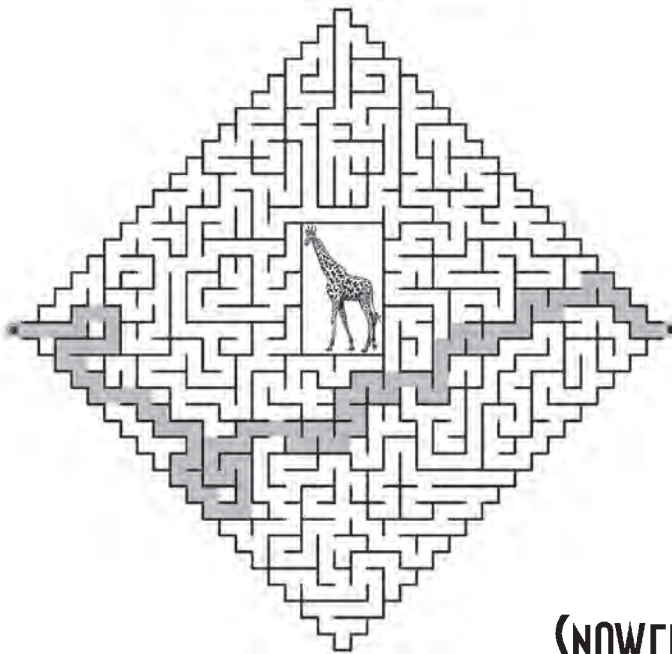
Super Crossword

Answers

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Mega Maze

Solution

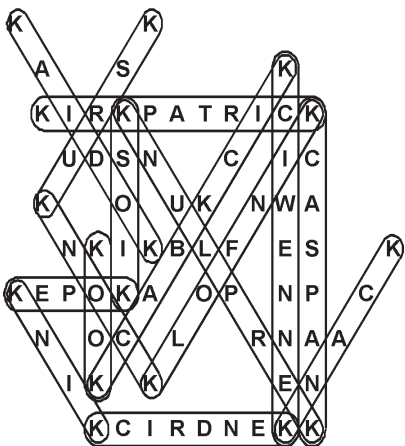


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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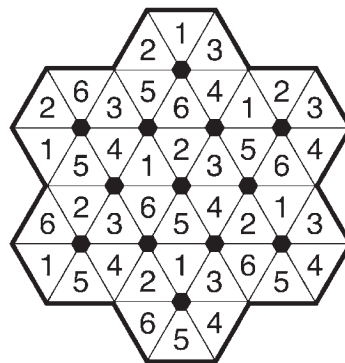
Even Exchange

answers

1. Ravel, Raven
2. Police, Polite
3. Father, Lather
4. Track, Truck
5. Batter, Butter
6. Scold, Scald
7. Teller, Taller
8. Scarf, Scare
9. Expect, Expert
10. Perch, Porch

(SNOWFLAKES)

solution



CryptoQuip

answer

Peculiar human society whose members always tend to hit each other on the head: bop culture.

CryptoQuote

answer

Comparing yourself to others' success only slows you down from finding your own.
— Octavia Spencer

Go Figure!

answers

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FiveSpot™

Solution

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Word Spiral Answer

VACANCIES

—KNIGHT MOVES—

Answer

S	S	P
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SUPPOSED

Stickelers Answer

1-c, 2-a, 3-b, 4-e, 5-d

FEAR & KNIGHT

answer

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

DEV	SASH	WAIL
IRE	ASTA	HIDE
VESUVIUS	IDOS	
TRE	DAMSELS	
QUINO	TOT	
UGG	NOG	ALBEE
ALEC	LOL	EIRE
DYSON	BOP	VAL
TAM	TREATS	
ARSENAL	ALL	
DOER	MIDWIVES	
ALAI	ANON	EPA
METE	SETS	SIX



King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Grovel
2. Chute;
3. Linear;
4. Porous

Today's Word
ATROCIOUS

Even Exchange

answers

1. Draft, Drift
2. Shiver, Shiner
3. Barley, Barney
4. Judge, Nudge
5. Hunger, Hanger
6. Prong, Prone
7. Willa, Wilma
8. Andrew, Andrea
9. Whine, White
10. Sally, Silly

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Why are fish so smart?
Because they swim in schools.

FEAR & KNOT

answer

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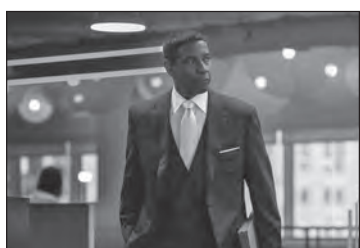


“Highest 2 Lowest” (R) — The latest Spike Lee joint is a reimagining of the 1963 Japanese film “High and Low,” directed by Akira Kurosawa. For his leading man, he signed on none other than Denzel Washington (“Gladiator II”), and for his supporting man, he chose Jeffrey Wright (“American Fiction”), who knows how to create the perfect balance of delivering comedic lines while still being an honest actor. The film centers around a ransom plot involving the son of a businessman (Washington), who’s left with no choice but to bend his ethics and his knee to a young criminal in way over his head. Rappers A\$AP Rocky and Ice Spice make appearances in the film, which is available to stream starting Aug. 15. (Apple TV+)

“Night Always Comes” (R) — English actress Vanessa Kirby is having quite a year! Not only is she raking in the money with a leading role in “The Fantastic Four: First Steps” (\$367.4 million at the box office so far), but she is also expecting her first child with partner Paul Rabil. Now Kirby’s adding to her repertoire both a starring and producing role in this dramatic crime-thriller, which hits Netflix on Aug. 15. The film follows Lynette (Kirby), who is struggling tirelessly to achieve a stable future for herself and her brother, Kenny (Zack Gottsagen), in the Pacific Northwest. With loan sharks hounding her for \$25,000 and no solid way to come up with the money, the desperate Lynette is forced to resort to awful measures so that she can get the money in time. (Netflix)

“King of the Hill: Season 14” (TV-14) — The reboot era has brought

back yet another cult classic and revived it for both newer and older generations to enjoy together! With all 10 episodes of the new season out now to stream, the animated sitcom “King of the Hill” makes its return to television with voice actors Mike Judge, Kathy Najimy and Pamela Adlon returning as Hank, Peggy and Bobby Hill, respectively. Stephen Root returns as Bill, as well as Johnny Hardwick as Dale. Notably missing is the late actress Brittany Murphy, who voiced Luanne, and the late musician Tom Petty, who voiced Lucky. Also missing is Jonathan Joss, who voiced John Redcorn and was recently murdered due to a hate crime, according to allegations made by his husband. (Disney+)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB

Denzel Washington stars in “Highest 2 Lowest.”

“The Pickup” (R) — Pete Davidson and Eddie Murphy, two of the most unserious actors on Earth, teamed up for this heist-comedy film out now to stream! The pair respectively play a couple of truck drivers Russell (Murphy) and Travis (Davidson), who get caught in the middle of a robbery and are forced to become accomplices. The consequences if they don’t comply could be deadly, specifically for Russell’s wife, Natalie (Eva Longoria). And as if the matters couldn’t get any worse, the head criminal in charge, Zoe (Keke Palmer), was a recent first date of Travis’s. Guess he shouldn’t cross his fingers for a second one! (Amazon Prime Video)



Pork Piccata Made Easy at Home

Piccata, that Italian restaurant classic, is a dish we all know and love. But what exactly is piccata? It’s a cooking method where meat (often chicken, fish or pork) is tenderized, sauteed and served with a bright lemon, butter and caper sauce.

While many restaurant dishes seem complicated, this easy pork piccata proves that you can re-create the magic at home. Think tender, thin pork chops, lightly coated in seasoned flour, sauteed in butter and olive oil, and finished with a tangy, buttery sauce accented by lemon and capers.

Capers might be new to some of you. They’re pickled flower buds, adding a briny pop to Mediterranean dishes. Look for them in the condiment aisle near pickles or olives, usually priced around \$2.

No fresh lemons? Bottled lemon juice works just fine, especially when lemons are out of season. No white wine? Simply use more chicken broth. And for a lighter version, you can easily substitute chicken breast for the pork.

EASY PORK PICCATA

Yield: 4 servings
Total Time: 40 minutes

4 boneless pork chops (about 1 1/2 pounds, 1 inch thick)
Zest and juice of 1 large lemon (or 3

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
4 tablespoons butter, divided
Splash of olive oil
2-3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
1/4 cup dry white wine
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon capers

Place each pork chop between two pieces of wax paper or in a large zip-top plastic bag. Use a meat mallet or rolling pin to gently pound the chops to about 1/2 inch thick. This helps to tenderize the meat, allowing it to cook quickly and evenly.



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Pork chops in a lemon-caper sauce — an easy, restaurant-worthy dish made right at home.

In a shallow bowl, pour 2 tablespoons of lemon juice. In a separate shallow dish (like a pie pan), mix the flour, salt and pepper. Dip each flattened pork chop in the lemon juice, allowing any excess to drip back into the bowl. Then dredge the chop in the seasoned flour, coating both sides. Shake off any excess flour and set the coated chops aside.

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter and a splash of olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until sizzling. This will help the chops get a nice

golden-brown crust. Add the pork chops to the skillet, working in batches if necessary to avoid overcrowding the pan. Cook for 3-4 minutes per side, turning once, until the chops are browned and cooked through (an internal temperature of 145 F). Remove the chops from the skillet and keep warm, covering them loosely with foil.

In the same skillet, add the sliced garlic and saute for about 20 seconds until fragrant — be careful not to let it burn! Add the white wine and stir to scrape up any flavorful browned bits from the bottom of the pan. Let the wine cook down for about 3 minutes, reducing by half.

Add the chicken broth, capers and the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter to the skillet. Stir until the butter is fully melted and the sauce is smooth. Taste and adjust the seasoning with a pinch of salt or a squeeze of lemon juice if needed.

Return the pork chops to the skillet and spoon the sauce over the chops, turning them to coat. Let everything simmer together for an extra minute, then serve with the sauce drizzled over the top.

Serve with buttered thin spaghetti and asparagus. If asparagus is out of season, substitute steamed broccoli or sauteed spinach.

Homemade piccata makes any day feel special. Enjoy!

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Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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“Jurassic World: Rebirth” (PG-13) — “Rebirthing” a series that was literally just respawned a decade ago (into three very similar and forgettable Chris Pratt movies, I might add) is a choice that the “Jurassic Park” franchise has stood by proudly. And to their monetary pleasure, they raked in the dollars with a whopping \$800 million worldwide, making it the fourth highest-grossing film of the year. But to viewers’ dismay, lead Scarlett Johansson’s performance, as well as the plot itself, left a lot to be desired. Mahershala Ali (“Green Book”) and Jonathan Bailey (“Wicked”) co-star as others on Zora’s (Johansson) team who attempt to retrieve samples from three of the biggest dinosaurs alive. Out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

“Mission: Impossible — The Final Reckoning” (PG-13) — Although Tom Cruise has been wishy-washy with his claims that this is his final film in the “Mission: Impossible” franchise, it seems pretty set in stone that this is Ethan Hunt’s last hurrah with the phrase “final reckoning.” As the eighth installment in the franchise, this film made about \$600 million at the box office and became the sixth-highest-grossing film of 2025. Starring Cruise, Hayley Atwell (“Captain America: The First Avenger”), Ving Rhames (“Pulp Fiction”), and Angela Bassett (“Black Panther: Wakanda Forever”), it follows Ethan and his Impossible Missions Force team, who try to stop a rogue AI from taking over the world. Available to rent on Aug. 19. (Amazon Prime Video)

“Audrey’s Children” (PG) — Natalie Dormer (“Game of Thrones”) leads this biographical drama as Dr. Audrey Evans, a British-American pediatric oncologist who was known

as the “Mother of Neuroblastoma.” By revolutionizing the treatment for neuroblastoma, which claimed 90% of people who were diagnosed with it at the time, she reduced its mortality rate to 50%. (Right now, the survival rate is 85%.) Her total-care approach of focusing on the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of her patients set her apart from other female doctors at the time, especially due to her unconventional nature as a doctor. In addition, Evans co-founded Ronald McDonald House Charities and the St. James School in Philadelphia. Learn more about her story in this biopic out now. (Peacock)



Natalie Dormer stars as Dr. Audrey Evans in “Audrey’s Children.”

“My Oxford Year” (PG-13) — Oh, Netflix, will you ever stop making rom-coms that make audiences cringe beyond belief?! (No, no, they won’t.) This latest release, out now, starring Netflix queen Sofia Carson (“Carry Out”) and Corey Mylchreest (“Queen Charlotte: A Bridgerton Story”) follow La Vega as she travels to the University of Oxford in England to study Victorian poetry. Once there, she builds a flirty rapport with one of her professors, Jamie (Mylchreest), and her “Oxford year” takes quite the romantic turn. ... That is, until Anna finds out that the same genetic cancer that afflicted Jamie’s brother has now got its deadly hands around Jamie. If you’ve seen “The Fault in Our Stars,” which was produced by the same team as this film, you’ll know exactly where this is going! (Netflix)



Still Savoring Summer: Cinnamon-Kissed Grilled Peaches with Graham Cracker Crumble

Summer may be packing up its beach towels and making room for backpacks and lunchboxes, but before we wave it goodbye, let’s fire up the grill one more time. School may be starting and the days are getting a touch shorter, but peaches are still strutting their stuff at the farmers market, and they’re at their sweetest right now.

And really, is it even summer if you haven’t had peach juice running down your chin at least once?

Let’s fix that with a dessert that captures every last golden drop of sunshine: Brown Sugar Cinnamon Grilled Peaches with Graham Cracker Crumble.

Grilling brings out the natural sugars in the fruit, adding a whisper of smokiness that plays beautifully with the warm spice of cinnamon and the rich caramel notes of brown sugar. Then, just when you think it can’t get any better, along comes the buttery crunch of graham cracker crumble for texture and a little nostalgia.

Serve them warm from the grill with a scoop of vanilla ice cream, and you’ve got a farewell-to-summer treat that’s equal parts cozy and fresh. One bite and you’ll be glad we didn’t put the grill away just yet.

BROWN SUGAR CINNAMON GRILLED PEACHES

2 tablespoons butter, melted
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Pinch salt
6 to 8 peaches or nectarines
4 teaspoons oil — *see note below
Vanilla ice cream, for serving, optional

If you’re serving the crumble (below), make that first and set aside. Preheat grill or grill pan to medium heat (about 375 F to 400 F degrees). Clean and generously oil the grill.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, melt the butter. Add the brown sugar, cinnamon, salt and stir to combine. Set aside.

Next, prepare the peaches. Halve the peaches and remove the pits. Brush the cut sides and the skins with oil. Peeling isn’t necessary because the skin will loosen during cooking, but if you want to peel them, knock yourself out.



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Brown Sugar Cinnamon Grilled Peaches with Graham Cracker Crumble — a sweet, smoky farewell to summer’s juiciest fruit.

Place peaches cut sides down on the grill. Cook peaches undisturbed until grill marks appear, 4 to 5 minutes. Turn the peaches over and cook until tender, 4 to 5 minutes more. Fill the well of each peach with a spoonful of the brown sugar and butter mixture. Remove to a platter when done.

*Note: The oil helps stop the peaches from sticking to the grill. Neutral flavored oil is preferred. Use grape-seed or canola for no flavor or olive oil or coconut oil for a hint of flavor.

GRAHAM CRACKER CRUMBLE

3 sheets of graham crackers, cinnamon graham are great
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
Pinch salt
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350 F degrees. Line an 8 x 8 pan with parchment or use cooking spray. Place graham crackers in a zip-top bag and crush into large crumbs with a rolling pin (or your stressed-out hands in need of a constructive outlet). You can finish this in either a bowl or right in the bag. Add the brown sugar, cinnamon, salt, vanilla and melted butter. Stir or smush to combine. Place mixture into prepared pan, spreading into an even layer. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until crisp and golden brown. Smell that? It’s all about this crumble.

To serve, top each grilled peach half with a scoop of ice cream and sprinkle some crumble on top.

Let’s squeeze every last drop out of the season, because summer may fade, but this flavor is worth remembering — long after the grill is cold.

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