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Music, Theatre, and Dance Highlight Ford Center's 2025–26 Season

The 2025–26 season at the Gertrude C. Ford Center for the Performing Arts will bring world-class performers, beloved classics, and popular new productions to Oxford and the University of Mississippi.

The schedule provides opportunities for cultural and arts experiences to satisfy a broad range of tastes, said **Julia Aubrey**, Ford Center director and Ole Miss associate professor of music.

“Attending live theatrical performances is a unique experience,” she said. “Every show is different because the performers are reacting to the space and energy coming from the audience in real time.”

The fall schedule opens with a September 11 performance by four-time Grammy Award nominees **The Avett Brothers**. Known for their high-energy performances and heartfelt songwriting, The Avett Brothers meld bluegrass, country, punk, folk, and rock ‘n’ roll.

“It is quite a coup to bring these superstars to the Ford Center,” Aubrey said. “There is lots of great buzz in the community about this event, and we are assured of a sell-out.”

The fall schedule also includes:

Sept. 18: **The Doo Wop Project** – Broadway veterans backed by a crack band deliver the classic street-corner harmonies of the doo-wop era, along with creative reimaginings of modern hits.

Oct. 17: **Tina – The Tina Turner Musical** – The inspiring story of how Tina Turner went from a humble upbringing in Tennessee to one of the world’s biggest rock stars, set to her iconic songs.

Oct. 19: **Soweto Gospel Choir - Peace** – Multi-Grammy and Emmy Award winners perform a program of South African freedom songs, traditional spirituals, and timeless classics.

by **Jordan Karnbach**



Nov. 6: **Rumours of Fleetwood Mac** – The tribute band performs classic hits by one of rock’s most enduring bands in a show personally endorsed by Mick Fleetwood.

Nov. 17: **Artemis** – A jazz supergroup founded by pianist Renee Rosnes, featuring trumpet, saxophone, bass and drums. The ensemble just won Jazz Group of the Year for the second time.

Dec. 2: **Christmas in the Air** – A holiday dance and variety production featuring Rockette-style precision dancers, singers, and actors in a family-friendly production.

Dec. 11: **Nutcracker! Magical Christmas Ballet** – An update of the classic holiday ballet featuring an international cast, whimsical puppetry, and lavish European sets and costumes. A special feature will be local children dancing alongside the professionals.

Some spring highlights include:

Jan. 29: **The Choir of Man**

Feb. 16: **Tango After Dark**

March 29: **Verdi Requiem**

April 12: **Mrs. Doubtfire**

In an age of streaming, on-demand entertainment, the Ford Center lineup offers audiences opportunities to form deeper connections with the arts, Aubrey said.

“There is a direct and immediate connection between the performers and the audience that cannot be duplicated with movies or television,” she said. “Live arts enhance our existence by sharing a collective experience with our community.”

“A recording is always the same; live performances offer subtle differences. That is what makes it unique and worthy of one’s time.”

For tickets or more information on any Ford Center production, go to www.FordCenter.org.

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- Quack's: MARIO KART
- Blind Pig: Trivia (7:30 pm)

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 Bar: OPEN MIC NIGHT (9 pm)
- 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 9.04.2025

- The Old Henry: DOC SINCLAIR (7 pm)
- The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio feat. author HANNAH PITTARD with *If You Love It, Let It Kill You*, music guests CANDICE IVORY, COYOTE MOTEL (6 pm)
- Lafayette County Arena: FARM MARKET (3–6 pm)
- Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Mid-Day Meetup game & puzzle play & swap (11 am–1 pm); Afterschool Zone: Cootie Catchers & Fortune Tellers (3:45 pm)
- The Lyric: COSMIC CHARLIE (8 pm)
- Proud Larrys: JAMES MCMURTRY, BETTYSOO (9 pm)

FRIDAY 9.05.2025

- The Library: BORETTI EXPERIENCE (9 pm)
- Off Square Books: PATRICK RYAN for *Buckeye* (5:30 pm)
- Rafters on the Water: BONFIRE ORCHESTRA (7–10 pm)
- Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Storytime: birthdays (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Cootie Catchers & Fortune Tellers (3:45 pm)
- The Lyric: RUNAWAY GIN (8 pm)
- Proud Larrys: TANNER USREY, DELANEY RAMSDELL (9 pm)

SATURDAY 9.06.2025

- The Library: BORETTI EXPERIENCE (9 pm)
- Rafters on the Water: LAILA DINISCO (3–6 pm), HALF DOLLAR RODEO (7–10 pm)
- Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: 75th BIRTHDAY BASH feat. performances by Native American storyteller AMY BLUEMEL (10 am–1:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: LIGHTWATCH (9 pm; free)
- Vaught-Hemingway (University): 9/11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE (7 am)

SUNDAY 9.07.2025

- The Old Henry: MICHAEL "MAC" MCINTIRE (11:30 am)
- The Powerhouse: ANUBIS IMPROV Level 4 Graduation (7 pm)
- Rafters on the Water: RHEAGAN SKELTON (noon–3 pm); GUY VINCENT (5–8 pm)

MONDAY 9.08.2025

- Circle & Square: Thrills & Chills BOOK CLUB (7 pm)
- Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone (3:45 pm)

TUESDAY 9.09.2025

- Circle & Square: Lectures on Tap - Aliens, Black Holes, & Blazards by NICK MACDONALD (7:30 pm)
- Off Square Books: MACARTHUR COTTON for *Mississippi's Black Cotton* (6:30 pm)
- The Powerhouse: SING, SING, SING - An Evening of Timeless Tunes from the Great American Songbook (7:30 pm)
- Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am); Afterschool Zone with UM Museum (3:45 pm)

WEDNESDAY 9.10.2025

- Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone with UM Museum (3:45 pm)

THURSDAY 9.11.2025

- Ford Center: AVETT BROTHERS (7:30 pm)
- The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio feat. author ADDIE CITCHENS for *Dominion*; music guests KEITH SYKES, PRAYER BAILEY (6 pm)
- Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Mid-Day Meetup Check It Out Book Club & Swap (11 am–noon); Afterschool Zone with UM Museum (3:45 pm)
- Proud Larry's: SHADOWGRASS (9 pm)



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FRIDAY 9.12.2025

► **The Library: JOHN KOTT BAND** (9 pm)
► **Quack's: BEDLXM**
Chicory Market: Football Friday Supper Club (7 pm)
Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Storytime: Rocks (10:30 pm); Afterschool Zone with UM Museum (3:45 pm)
Proud Larrys: GEORGE PORTER JR. & RUNNIN' PARDNERS (9 pm)

SATURDAY 9.13.2025 Game Day

Vaught-Hemingway: OLE MISS VS. ARKANSAS (6 or 6:45 pm)
► **The Library: JOHN KOTT BAND** (9 pm)
► **Quack's: DJ RYBACK-ATCHA**
The Lyric: MUSTACHE THE BAND
Proud Larry's: GARRY BURNSIDE (9:30 pm)

SUNDAY 9.14.2025

► **Foxfire Ranch: Sunday Blues Series**
feat. MEMPHISSIPPI SOUNDS (5 pm)
The Lyric: MADDOX BASTON (6 pm)

MONDAY 9.15.2025

Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Chapter Champs (3:15 pm); Afterschool Zone - Mental Health Matters w/ UM PANDAA Lab (3:45 pm)
Proud Larrys: RISKY STRINGS (9 pm; free)

TUESDAY 9.16.2025

► **Off Square Books: JOHN T EDGE** in conversation with **BETH ANN FENNELLY** for *House of Smoke* (5:30 pm)
Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Baby Storytime (9:30 am); Afterschool Zone - Mental Health Matters w/ UM PANDAA Lab (3:45 pm); MAHJONGG FOR BEGINNERS with SUSAN KELLY (5:30 pm)
The Lyric: MADDOX BATSON (6 pm)
Proud Larrys: TAYLOR HOLLINGSWORTH (7:30 pm; free)

WEDNESDAY 9.17.2025

Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone - Mental Health Matters w/ UM PANDAA Lab (3:45 pm)

THURSDAY 9.18.2025

► **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio** feat. author **DACO AUFFENORDE** for *The Medici Curse*; music guests **OPTIC SINK**, **AMY LAVERE & WILL SEXTON** (6 pm)
City Hall Pocket Park: Third Thursday FREE live music (5-7 pm)
Ford Center: THE DOO-WOP PROJECT (7:30 pm)
Lafayette-Oxford Public Library: Mid-Day Meetup Handcraft Hangout (11 am-1 pm); Afterschool Zone - Mental Health Matters w/ UM PANDAA Lab (3:45 pm)
Nutt Auditorium (University): Faculty Chamber Recital - Fall in Romance YOOJUNG KIM, piano (7:30 pm)
Proud Larry's: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (9 pm) **TV**

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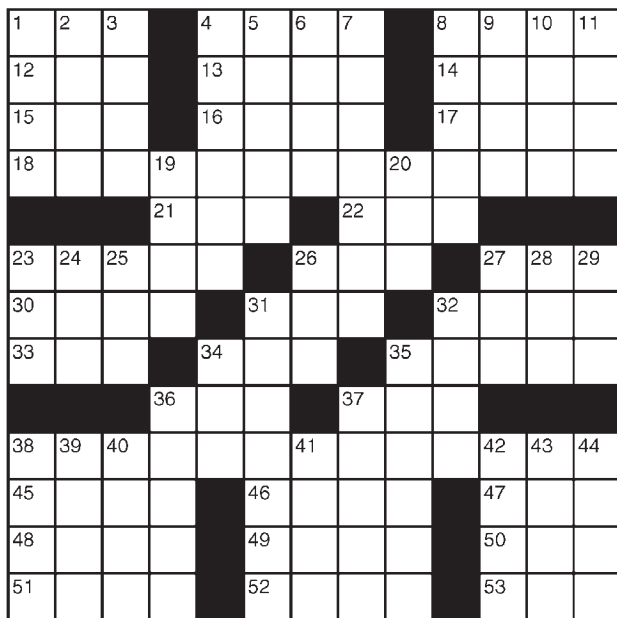
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pitcher's pride
4 Country great McEntire
8 Chew (on)
12 Singer Rawls
13 Holiday lead-ins
14 Peregrinate
15 Belief
16 Tide variety
17 Currier's partner
18 Dick Tracy's sweetie
21 Method
22 Gear tooth
23 Daisy part
26 "Incidentally," in a text
27 Lass
30 Crooned
31 Hosp. areas
32 Pizzazz
33 Boy king
34 Coach Parseghian
35 Used a stop-watch
36 "Exodus" hero
37 007 creator Fleming
38 Classic Hank Williams song
45 Dutch cheese
46 Ovid's 53
47 "A pox upon thee!"



- 48 Jeansmaker Strauss
49 Harrow rival
50 Mimic
51 Future atty.'s exam
52 Big rig
53 Scarlet
DOWN
1 Landed
2 Valentine flower
3 Fall bloomers
4 Tourist's car
5 Without exception
6 Suitor
7 Features
8 "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
9 Bright star
10 Say it's so
11 Compass point
19 Booty
20 Explanation
23 Calif. clock setting
24 Water (Fr.)
25 Blaster's need
26 Bikini top
27 Tiara jewel
28 Enzyme suffix
29 British "Inc."
31 Baltimore baseballers
32 Fan publication
34 Rainbow
35 Sesame paste
36 Fess up
37 Figure of speech
38 Prison room
39 Praiseful pieces
40 Volcanic flow
41 Low-calorie
42 Miles away
43 Ready for harvest
44 Ticked (off)



1. A plaque commemorating a Simon & Garfunkel song hangs in a train station in Widnes, England. Name the song.
2. Name the group that released "Never Been to Spain."
3. Who was the first to release "Love Will Keep Us Together"?
4. Which group topped the charts with "Crazy Little Thing Called Love"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I wanna know if she loved me. Did she really love me? Was she just playing me for a fool?"

Answers:

1. "Homeward Bound," released in 1966. Simon wrote the song as he sat in the Widnes Central Station. There's debate, however, about whether he was actually in a different station, despite the plaque.
2. Three Dog Night, in 1972. It had been released by the songwriter, Hoyt Axton, the year before.
3. Songwriter Neil Sedaka, in 1973. The Captain & Tennille followed with a cover in 1975. Their version netted a Grammy for Record of the Year and was the best-selling song of 1975.
4. Queen, in 1980.
5. "There Goes My Baby," by the Drifters, in 1959. The song was added to the Rolling Stone's 500 Greatest Songs of All Time and has been covered by several others, including Jay and the Americans.

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

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A TREELESS GRASSY PLAIN

Aerial
Bird's eye
Field of
In full

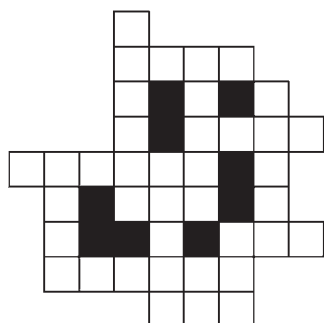
In plain
Million dollar
Mountain
Out of

Page
Panoramic
Pleasant
Points of

Private
Side
World



- YSH
HODRIC
SOYNE
♥ USBN
RESBIC
AYD
AFCL
SOBSA
♥ OSD
AFOSIC
♥ RHLCU
DIRN



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.

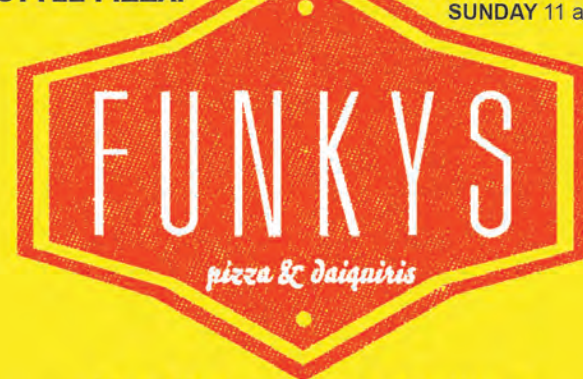
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CROSS

- 1 Sailing guy
8 Dump vermin
12 Increased, as security
20 Singer with the 2018 hit "Let You Love Me"
21 Morales of "Bad Boys"
22 Still growing
23 Charms strongly
24 Pottery flaw
25 Cereal with a Honey Clusters variety
26 Start of a riddle
29 Reluctant
30 Suffix with ranch
31 Sty dweller
32 — Lankan
33 Reggae forerunner
36 Overhead railways
37 Riddle, part 2
41 Sell directly to consumers
44 Very secretive org.
45 Mysore dress
46 Completely
47 Old Palm smartphone
49 — -de-sac
- 52 Blasting stuff
54 Riddle, part 3
60 Old Pontiacs
61 Parks of civil rights
62 — monster
63 Flight check-in stand
66 Mob group
69 Likely
70 Riddle, part 4
73 "Monsters, —"
74 City known for its Heat
76 Clan emblem
77 — -mutuel betting
78 PC whiz
79 Watch over
81 Riddle, part 5
84 Frat party containers
88 Road no.
89 Emphatic assent in Acapulco
90 First play part
91 Horse pace
93 Saints' and Cardinals' gp.
96 Twangy vowel sounds
100 End of the riddle
105 "Prob'ly not"
106 Bagel fish
107 Britain's Lord Sebastian —

LV-Super Crossword

WRITING SWEET NOTES

- 108 Patterned after
109 Issa of "Insecure"
110 Neopagan practice
112 Riddle's answer
116 Liqueur in some biscotti recipes
119 Nile goddess
120 Most lofty
121 Guys with pitches
122 Faxed, e.g.
123 Tempo faster than larghetto
124 Singer Julio or Enrique
125 Picnic intruders
126 Dawn crower
- DOWN**
1 Free-for-all fighter
2 Opening for a lubricant, as in a drill
3 No less than
4 Razz
5 Change form little by little
6 Zone
7 Sadat's predecessor
8 Intersect again
9 Wan

- 10 Slow-movement martial art
11 Suck out with a tube
12 Bully in "Back to the Future"
13 Go-between
14 Going aboard
15 Spenser's "The — Queene"
16 Gigi's "to be"
17 Band of two
18 Fancy vase
19 Baseball's — Wee Reese
27 Video game or sci-fi film
28 Food items with shells
33 Fully content
34 Shoelace snarl
35 Carpenter's curved tool
37 Grow feathers large enough for flight
38 Food item with a shell
39 Ill-bred guy
40 It's ENE of Fiji
42 "Right back —!"
43 Gershwin or Levin

- 48 Poet like Keats
50 Disheveled
51 San — Obispo
53 Dispensers filled with bills
54 Disney World conveyance
55 Pueblo tribe
56 Legacy levy
57 Additionally
58 Old Iraqi political party
59 Like thick fog
64 Strike defier
65 Davis who was the 2018 major league home run leader
67 Atahualpa, e.g.
68 Sore, as a muscle
70 Weasel's kin
71 Equipment
72 Ventilating
75 Be worthy of
78 The thing here
80 Neighbor of Windsor, Ont.
82 Remain unsettled
83 Luggage inspection org.

- 84 Weep noisily
85 Cavern effect
86 Drink like Sencha or matcha
87 Hard drinker
92 The thing there
94 Timberlands
95 Bella's "Bye!"
97 Really old
98 Maker of crocodile-logo shirts
99 Tam-o'- — (Scottish cap)
101 Gain entry to
102 Alexander Pope's "— to Abelard"
103 Chinese revolutionary Sun —
104 Bee juice
110 Ralph — Emerson
111 Bits of land in el agua
112 "So it is!"
113 USMC VIPs
114 Pointer
115 Baseball's Robinson —
116 "— always say ..."
117 Badger
118 Indisposed

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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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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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colored pencil, water color, oil paint,
digital, and graphite pencil.

- ACROSS**
1 "Venerable" Eng. monk
7 Place to grow cultures, for short
13 Furious with
20 "You can't get out this way"
21 Catwoman portrayer Kitt
22 Panamanian dictator Manuel
23 Net access provider available on passenger flights?
25 "Jerry Maguire" studio
26 Petition
27 Hairy TV cousin
28 Women's garment with an adage printed on it?
30 Video chat between people stroking their dogs and cats?
35 Sail supports
36 Gridiron divs.
37 Maiden name preceder
38 52 weeks
41 Brewpub drink, in brief
44 Burning
- DOWN**
1 Lively
2 Worked hard
3 Soft caps
4 Person living abroad, for short
5 Youngest of the Rugrats
6 GPS guess
7 "Atlanta" actress Zazie
8 "Same here!"
9 Spanish gold
10 British "Inc."
11 "Psst" relative
12 The Crimson Tide, to fans
13 Dadaism, to its critics
14 Typical situations
15 Grain to be crushed
16 Hazards
17 Abominable Snowman
18 Gel in a petri dish
19 See 76-Across
24 Mali neighbor
29 Dec. 24
31 Enlightens
32 No, in Berlin
33 Wise about
34 Come upon
39 Retired NBAer Ming
40 Actress Watson
41 Language akin to Aleut
- ACROSS**
46 Situation creating strife within a sports squad?
50 Perfume bottle
53 Partner of Príncipe
55 Guarantee
56 Gulf ship
57 Chinese soup additive
58 Hobby
60 Touring actor representing his kingdom?
65 Broody rock genre
66 Blast stuff
67 Starting from
68 Gymnast Comaneci
70 Mild cheese
73 In days past
76 With 19-Down, toaster pastry brand
78 Ransack Oregon's capital?
83 Locale of Baylor University
87 Time of note
88 "Laughing" scavenger
89 Big name in train travel
90 Hovering ominously
- DOWN**
94 Establish contact (with)
95 Give a fleet commander new weapons?
97 Melancholy woodwinds
99 Immigrants' class, in brief
100 Minimally
102 Part of UNLV
103 Here, in Haiti
106 Grilling place
109 Put the notation "this means the opposite" next to a word?
112 Junk email touting wellness products?
117 It's continent
118 Razor name
119 Last king of the united Sweden and Norway
120 Stitched clothing line in the Haitian style?
125 Utterly foolish
126 Mole's path
127 Austria's capital
128 Discount item labels
129 Nome's state
130 "Strut" singer Sheena
- DOWN**
42 Argentina's Eva
43 "— you clever!"
44 High-speed train name
45 Gas option in Canada
47 Alter, as a computer program
48 Actress de Armas
49 Suffix with Marx
50 In favor of
51 Bit of untruth
52 In the way of
54 "Son of —!"
57 Roald Dahl's "fantastic" title animal
59 Sorority "O"
61 Kansas' capital
62 Duffer's goal
63 Academy URL ending
64 Glass edge
69 "You said it!"
71 Most wan
72 Yucatec speakers
73 In the know
74 ESPN events
75 In base eight
77 Handheld computer
79 Jason's ship
80 Luau garland
81 Jr. officer
82 West of "I'm No Angel!"
84 Bruins' Bobby
85 Piper's cap
86 Garden dirt
91 Refinery input
92 Lady's title
93 Rick's love in "Casablanca"
94 Part of S&L
96 Yellow-disked blooms
98 Siren noise
101 37-season "Jeopardy!" host
103 Purpose
104 Writer — de Bergerac
105 1965 Yardbirds hit
106 Herbivore's meal
107 Heart parts
108 Object
110 Coleridge's "— Khan"
111 Wet spots in deserts
112 Frozen dew
113 "To be," to Horace
114 Vinegar, e.g.
115 — part (role-play)
116 Heavy hitter
121 Viral gene material
122 — and outs
123 "Hail," to Horace
124 Vardalos of "Connie and Carla"

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Join Local Author & Educator John T Edge on Sept. 16 for *House of Smoke*

The author of *The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South* tells his own story this time.

Author, educator, and TV host **John T Edge** will be in conversation with **Beth Ann Fennelly** for his unflinching and moving memoir *House of Smoke: A Southerner Goes Searching for Home*.

Edge tells his own story this time. Of growing up in a house wrecked by violence and a South haunted by racism. And of how his search for home led him to find escape and belonging through food. Until he realizes that gathering at table is just one small step toward reckoning.


In this unflinching and moving memoir, John T Edge takes us on a quest for home in a South that has both held him close and pushed him away, as he tries and fails and tries again to rewrite the stories he inherited. Born in a house where a Confederate general took his first breath and the Lost Cause narrative was gospel, troubled by the violence he witnessed as a boy, Edge ran from his past, searching for a newer and better South. As founding director of the **Southern Foodways Alliance** and a contributor to newspapers and magazines, he told stories that showcased those possibilities.

In the process, Edge became one of the most visible and powerful voices in American food . . . until he found himself denounced by the audience he once guided, faced down the limits of his work, and returned to his origins to find himself once again. Beginning in **Georgia** and ending in **Mississippi**, his search spans the Deep South and charts a very American story of the truth telling and soul searching it takes to love your people and your place.

John T. Edge writes and hosts the Emmy Award-winning television show *TrueSouth* on the



SEC Network, ESPN, Disney, and Hulu. Edge also writes a restaurant column for *Garden & Gun*. His 2017 book *The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South* was named one of the best books of the year by NPR and Publishers Weekly. Edge serves the **University of Mississippi** as a teacher, writer-in-residence, and director of the Mississippi Lab. And he serves the **University of Georgia** as a mentor in their low-residency MFA program in narrative nonfiction. He lives in Oxford, Mississippi, with his wife, the artist **Blair Hobbs**.

Beth Ann Fennelly, poet laureate of Mississippi from 2016–2021, is the author of six books, including *Heating & Cooling: 52 Micro-Memoirs*. Her newest, *The Irish Goodbye: Memoirs & Micro-Memoirs* will be published in February of 2026. 




Theatre Oxford Presents *Sing, Sing, Sing* Filling the Powerhouse with the Music of the American Songbook

The timeless classics of composers such as Richard Rogers and Lorenz Hart, Harold Arlen, George and Ira Gershwin, and Irving Berlin will be heard again in Theatre Oxford's *Sing, Sing, Sing: An Evening of Timeless Tunes from the American Songbook* at Oxford's Powerhouse Tuesday, September 9 at 7:30 pm.

A fundraising event for Theatre Oxford's 2025–2026 season, the songfest will feature some of the community's finest performers, including **Justin Wadkins**, **Effie Burt**, **Courtney Mize**, and **Brooke Worthy**.

Tickets for the event, which will include some table seating available, plus light appetizers and a cash bar, range from \$15 for Theatre Oxford members and \$20 for non-members to \$18 for seniors and students.

Theatre Oxford has been run by passionate volunteers dedicated to making theater welcoming, accessible, and enjoyable for everyone in **Lafayette County**, **North Mississippi**, and beyond since 1996. Its productions are made possible with the support of the **Yoknapatawpha Arts Council** and other organizations. 





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 and have our digital edition sent to you.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pitcher's pride
- 4 Country great McEntire
- 8 Chew (on)
- 12 Singer Rawls
- 13 Holiday lead-ins
- 14 Peregrinate
- 15 Belief
- 16 Tide variety
- 17 Currier's partner
- 18 Dick Tracy's sweetie
- 21 Method
- 22 Gear tooth
- 23 Daisy part
- 26 "Incidentally," in a text
- 27 Lass
- 30 Crooned
- 31 Hosp. areas
- 32 Pizzazz
- 33 Boy king
- 34 Coach Parseghian
- 35 Used a stopwatch
- 36 "Exodus" hero
- 37 007 creator Fleming

- 38 Classic Hank Williams song
- 45 Dutch cheese
- 46 Ovid's 53
- 47 "A pox upon thee!"
- 48 Jeansmaker Strauss
- 49 Harrow rival
- 50 Mimic
- 51 Future atty.'s exam
- 52 Big rig
- 53 Scarlet

DOWN

- 1 Landed
- 2 Valentine flower
- 3 Fall bloomers
- 4 Tourist's car
- 5 Without exception
- 6 Suitor
- 7 Features
- 8 "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
- 9 Bright star
- 10 Say it's so
- 11 Compass point
- 19 Booty

- 20 Explanation
- 23 Calif. clock setting
- 24 Water (Fr.)
- 25 Blaster's need
- 26 Bikini top
- 27 Tiara jewel
- 28 Enzyme suffix
- 29 British "Inc."
- 31 Baltimore baseballers
- 32 Fan publication
- 34 Rainbow
- 35 Sesame paste
- 36 Fess up
- 37 Figure of speech
- 38 Prison room
- 39 Praiseful pieces
- 40 Volcanic flow
- 41 Low-calorie
- 42 Miles away
- 43 Ready for harvest
- 44 Ticked (off)

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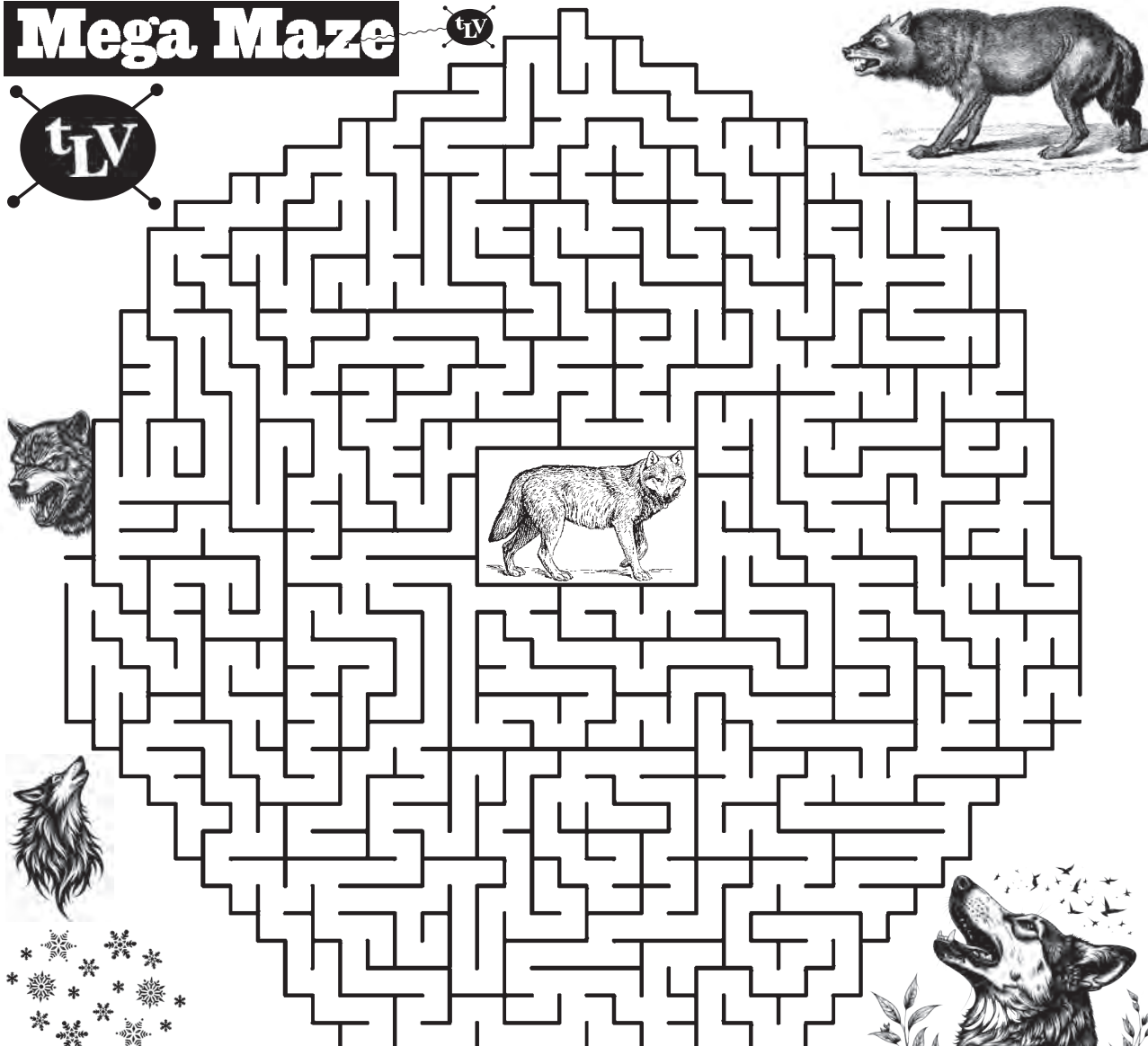
705 SISK AVENUE

OXFORD'S FAVORITE CHICKEN AND BEST WINGS IN TOWN!



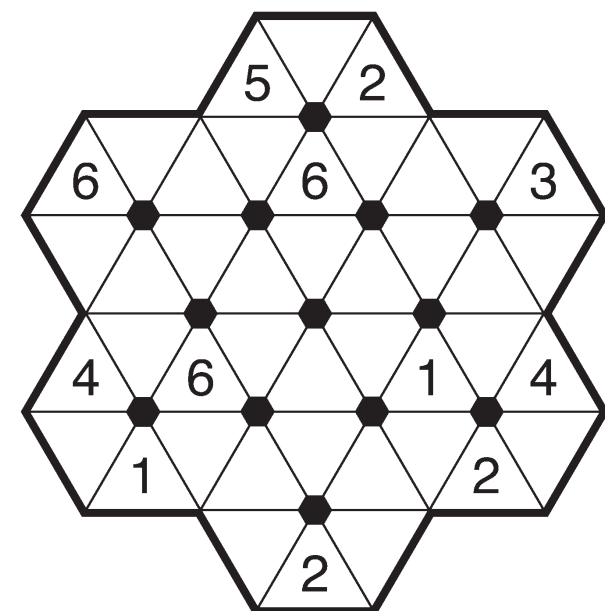
PLAY GOLF ON STATE OF THE ART SIMULATORS

Chicken Wings, Tenders, Wraps, Sandwiches, Salads, Quesadillas, Nachos, Pizza, 23 Beers on tap, & a full bar!



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

- FOOD & DRINK:** The Middle Eastern dish called falafel is made mostly of what ingredient?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which country has the most UNESCO World Heritage sites?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of Hawkeye's living quarters in the "M*A*S*H" sitcom?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a male swan called?
- LITERATURE:** Which Irish author wrote his last novel in crayon?
- MEASUREMENTS:** How many square feet are in a square yard?
- SCIENCE:** What's the main function of red blood cells?
- MOVIES:** Streaming movies became eligible for the 2021 Oscar awards for what reason?
- ANATOMY:** What type of acid is found in the human stomach?
- U.S. CITIES:** Which city was named for a British prime minister?

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.

RJ LIAJ, GU RJ'TJ DPHOX,
IQEPK KLGTKX KLEPZICV VIXZ
KE BDIX KLJ SIWJ EU DGUJ.
— ITGICCI LPUUGCSKEC

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: **A** equals **D**

KH XVDOH V AVAS'H KCAVTJG
JKCMY KH HYKH XCSSG
MCG'O ISZ-JVSZD, TCH HYZS
V YKA K YK-YK LILZSH.



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STICKELERS

Five of the six names below are shades or hues of blue. Which is the odd one out?

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cerulean
azure
periwinkle
jasmine
cobalt

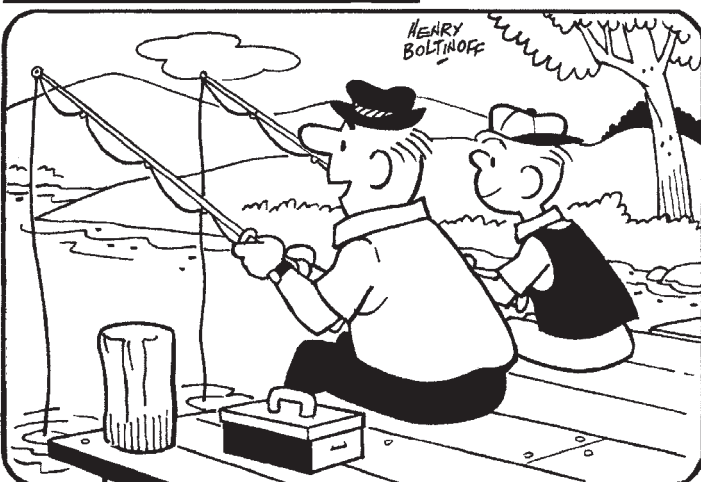
KNIGHT MOVES

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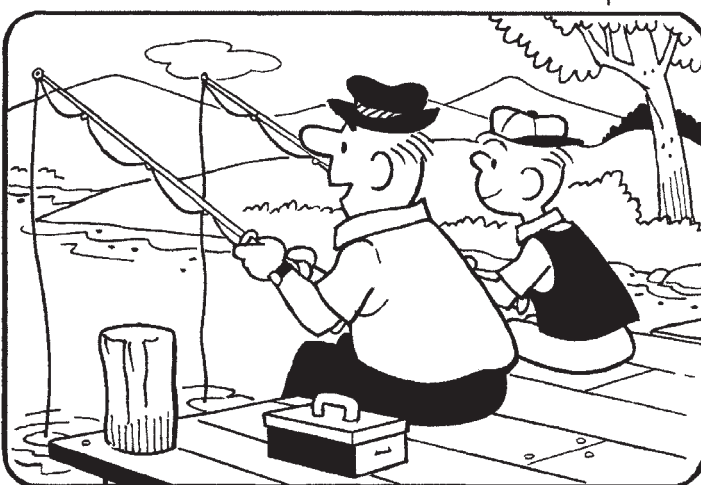
Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

HOCUS-FOCUS

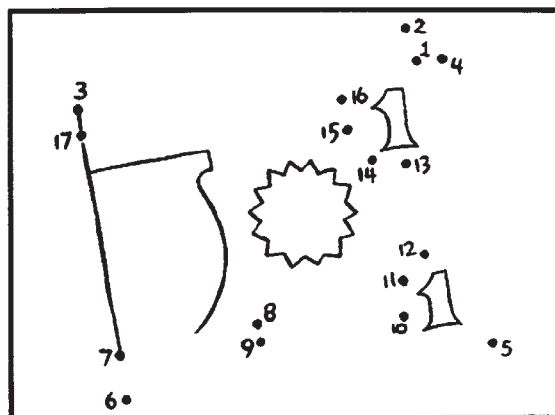
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Box is moved. 2. Bush is taller. 3. Hat is larger. 4. Line is added to board. 5. Cloud is smaller. 6. Mountain is added.



CONNECT THE DOTS and find out the surest way to double your money!

Answer: Fold it.

FIND THE HIDDEN ISLAND in the announcer's introduction!

Answer: The island is Tasmania (... WICKITAS MANIACS ...).



AND NOW, FOLKS, ROCK AND ROLL'S NEWEST, AND LOUDEST GROUP WICKITAS MANIACS!



IT'S MAGIC! Use the numbers 5 through 14 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row and vertical column should total 51. We've filled in six of the squares. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error — and a good eraser!

Our answer: First row: 12, 15, 19, 5. Second row: 18, 6, 11, 16. Third row: 7, 21, 13, 10. Fourth row: 14, 9, 8, 20.

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Try to "bark" out the answers to these Ladder Puzzles in less than five minutes. You are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, change one letter in the previous word to form a new word. We changed POLE to CATS in four moves. Can you change the following words in four moves each?

POLE
PALE
PATE
PATS
CATS

1. BURN to COOK
2. GOLD to BARS
3. HARD to LUCK
4. LEAD to MINE
5. WIND to SAIL

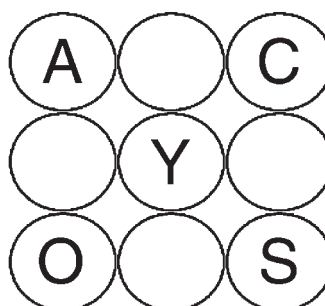
Answers:
1. BURN, BORN, BOON, BOOK, COOK.
2. GOLD, BOLD, BALD, BARD, BARS.
3. HARD, HARK, LARK, LUCK.
4. LEAD, LEND, MEND, MINE.
5. WIND, WAND, SAND, SAID, SAIL.

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. Light rain | ___ H ___ | More pokey | ___ L ___ |
| 2. River transport | ___ ___ E | Religious law | ___ ___ N |
| 3. Up to date | ___ ___ E | Retract a statement | ___ ___ A |
| 4. Track star's barrier | ___ R ___ | Football conference | ___ D ___ |
| 5. Selected | ___ H ___ | Nearby | ___ L ___ |
| 6. Lone Star capital | A ___ | Actor Hoffman | D ___ |
| 7. Redden in the face | ___ L ___ | Painting tool | ___ R ___ |
| 8. Shiny lip cosmetic | ___ O ___ | "The ___ Menagerie" | ___ A ___ |
| 9. Indigenous | ___ C ___ | Faithful | ___ Y ___ |
| 10. Long-armed ape | G ___ | Hair decoration | R ___ |

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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John Cofield's Photo of the Week: "When Kroger was on South Lamar"

When Kroger was on South Lamar. I believe this is the old Soulshine Pizza building. What is there now? Photograph from the Billy Ross Brown Collection

Obituary: Elizabeth Rainey Dabney

(September 9, 1984–August 26, 2025)

Elizabeth was a fiercely loyal and loving friend and sister to all, having touched countless lives through her devotion to her well-loved communities. She made an indelible impact on Big Bad Breakfast, where she served as Minister of Culture and evangelized the virtues of character and selfless service. She exemplified the term that she used to describe her attitude toward life: thriver.

Cannabis Chemist, Mushroom Explorer and Mentor Leaves Ole Miss Smiling

Samir Ross retires after 30 years of groundbreaking discoveries and generations of students

After more than 30 years of teaching and research at the University of Mississippi, and more than five decades overall, pharmacy professor Samir Ross is hanging up his lab coat and retiring.

CEDAR OAKS: Public or Private and 'Exhibit B'

by Drew Stevens

City of Oxford is set to vote to accept bids for the sale of historic Antebellum home held in public trust

Many residents revere Cedar Oaks as a symbol of Oxford's resilience and believe it is best protected remaining in the public trust.

Lafayette County Master Gardeners: "Spotted Lanternfly" by Bronwynne Bailey

Keep your eyes open for the spotted lanternfly! This very invasive species is spreading in the United States and has made its way as far south as Tennessee. It is likely to find its way into Mississippi at some point, and any observations should be reported immediately.

John Cofield's Photo of the Week: "1979 shot of the north side of The Square"

A Facebook message sometimes just disappears. I just got one from someone wanting to know about this side of The Square, back in the day. Hope he sees this post. Allen Blumberg's 1979 shot of The Square.

More Headlines

Tiny Waves, Big Impact: Study Finds New Way to Control Fluid in Space

Navy Partnership Offers Students Scientific, Career Opportunities

Oxford Honors Jack Sonni with Book Release for SAGAMORE

SouthTalks Focus on 'Reading the South'

City of Oxford, Mississippi Board of Aldermen Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Ole Miss Student Combines Passions in Italian Medical Fellowship

New Window to the Universe: University of Mississippi Researcher to Study Gravitational Waves

2nd Chance MS Hosts Seventh Annual "Party on the Green" Fundraiser

Mississippi Economic Council and Propel Education Forum Announce State Champion for National Civics Bee®

Mayor of Oxford Gives Update on Roundabout Construction

Class of 2029 Officially Joins the Ole Miss Family

Local Crime:

Crowd Control Event on South Lamar Boulevard in Oxford Leads to Gunshots and Multiple Arrests

Oxford Man Arrested for Assault on Highway 6 East

Collierville, Tennessee Pleads Guilty in Death of Oxford Man During Hit & Run on The Square

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Strange BUT TRUE

- AI systems can simulate the language patterns and personality traits of the dead using their digital footprints, resulting in "deadbots" or "griefbots." Researchers from the **University of Cambridge** have warned that this "afterlife industry" could cause psychological harm unless strict design safety standards are implemented.
- According to one study, most dogs reach peak cuteness between 6 and 8 weeks old.
- The **American Psychiatric Association's** DSM-5 handbook classifies caffeine withdrawals as a mental disorder.
- A **Canadian** police officer named **Ward Clapham** created a program that gives "positive tickets" to people who do good deeds.
- "Baby," "sport" and "waterproof" sunscreens don't exist. They're just marketing tactics.
- In 2016, scientists measured pollution variation in **Los Angeles** and **Chicago**, and found that violent crime rose when pollution was worse.
- Snow in **Alpine** regions can be pink due to pigments produced by algae, resulting in what's known as "watermelon snow."
- **Michelle Pfeiffer** was literally vacuum-sealed into her Catwoman costume in "Batman Returns."
- The **Venus** flytrap plant can count – it waits for something to tap its pads twice before they shut.
- In 1864, **Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman** captured **Savannah, Georgia**, and in a telegram to **President Lincoln** wrote, "I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns and plenty of ammunition, also about 25,000 bales of cotton."
- The largest playable instrument in the world is the **Great Stalacpipe Organ**, located in the **Luray Caverns** in **Virginia**. It uses rubber mallets to tap on the cave's natural stalactites.
- At a specific temperature and pressure, water can exist simultaneously as a solid (ice), liquid (water), and gas (steam).

Thought for the Day: "Life ought to be a struggle of desire toward adventures whose nobility will fertilize the soul."

– Rebecca West TV

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1006 E Jackson Ave

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Sat: 1 pm-1 am

Rafters on the Water

30117 Blackjack Rd., Sardis

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Sat-Sun: 11 am-10 pm

Quack's

122 Courthouse Square

Mon-Thu: 4 pm-close

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Sat & Sun: Brunch 11 am-3 pm;

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late night menu Thu-Sat

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Tues: HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY

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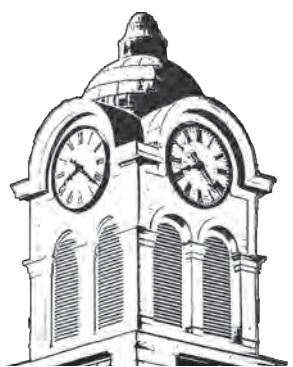
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When You Pray, Move Your Feet: Minneapolis in Mourning

The news broke on Wednesday morning, August 27, 2025. Early into the first mass of the new school year at Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, a shooter unleashed a vicious attack on the worshippers. Two children, ages eight and ten, lay dead, fifteen other children were wounded as well as three adult parishioners in their 80s. The prayers became the prey.

In the wake of this heinous act, one of the most poignant, passionate statements came from the Mayor of Minneapolis, Jacob Frey. "Don't just say this is about thoughts and prayers *right now*. These kids were literally praying." Frey then quoted the African proverb: "When you pray, move your feet."

When you pray, move your feet.

How many of us who offer "thoughts and prayers" actually do pray for the person(s)? Most of us mean it when we say it. Maybe we just don't know what else to say to someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. We mean well and we want to offer comfort, but we can't stop there.

When you pray, move your feet.

The next day Mayor Frey said he'd only had three hours of sleep the night before, during which one of his daughters climbed into bed with him and wound up putting one of her feet in his face. The preciousness of that little ordinary thing was no longer an annoyance.

When you pray, move your feet.

Someone interviewed on national television urged us to realize that "They're not somebody else's children. They are all *our* children." In our disconnecting culture more and more of us live a significant part of our lives through electronic devices. Tragic events like this one become just one more bad thing we've seen regularly on our screens, numbing us to the realities of suffering, pain, and death.

When you pray, move your feet.

Beginning with the Columbine school



shootings of April 20, 1999, most estimates are that 200 to 218 of *our* children have been slaughtered, not to mention school-related adults. Close to 370 others were wounded. No count exists of those who have been mentally and emotionally

wounded. So many hopes dashed. So many futures snuffed out. So many dreams that will never come to fruition. No first dates. No new driver's licenses. No high school graduations. No college graduations. No marriages. No children.

When you pray, move your feet.

This morning (August 31) I watched a segment of CBS' *Sunday Morning* that covered the legacy of loss parents experience after having their child slaughtered in a school shooting. Theirs is a loss that always lingers, a piercing pain that perpetually persists.

When you pray, move your feet.

Michael Moyski and Jackie Flavin will never have any more precious moments with their ten-year-old daughter, Harper. She will forever be ten. Jesse and Mollie Merkel will never have any more precious moments with their eight-year-old son, Fletcher. He will forever be eight. Nor will the parents of the shooter, Robin Westman, ever see their grown child have their own family and give them grandchildren. None of these will ever come out of the specter that will now mark them for the rest of their natural born lives.

When you pray, move your feet.

How many of us will take positive and decisive action to help make our children and communities safer? Are your children safe in their school? Please find out. If horrific things like school shootings are to cease, we *must* give more than lip service. We needn't ask, "What will *they* do?" rather, the searing question, "What will *I* do?"

When you pray, move your feet.

Mayor Frey urged us to give our children an extra hug before they go to school and to value the



little things like handing them a cup of applesauce on their way out the door. Our children are our most precious gifts. We must treat them as such and protect them as such.

When you pray, move your feet.

There is no such thing as an "extra" hug for our children. Not now. Not ever.

When you pray, move your feet.

When you pray, move your feet indeed.

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

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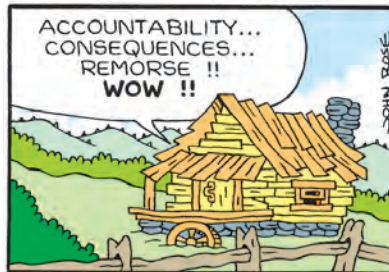


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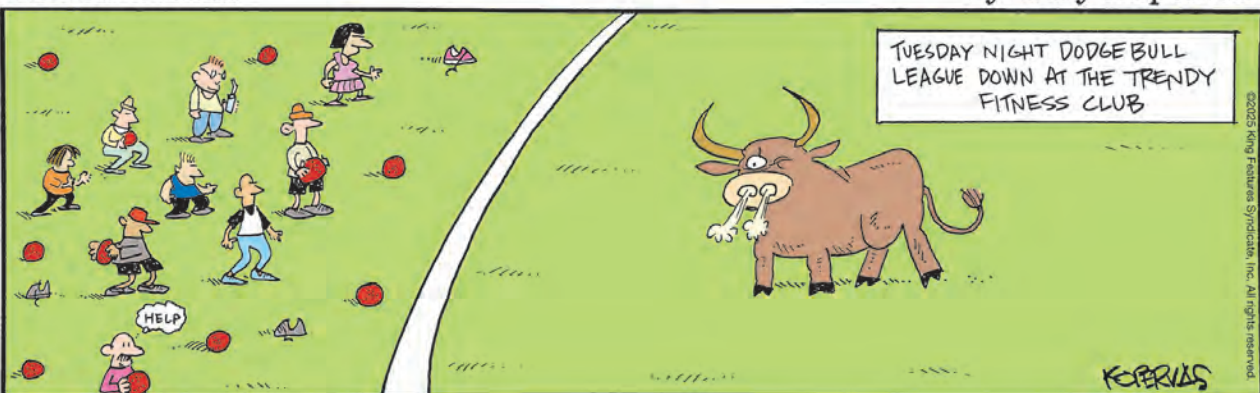
"Ms. Figby, you were supposed to remind me not to be a jerk today!"

THE WALKING DEAD



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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"DO NOT FEAR THESE CATS, VALIANT," BUKOTA WHISPERS TO A WARY VAL. "THEY ARE KNOWN TO ME, AMBUSH HUNTERS OF THE SHADOWS. EVEN IF BEWITCHED BY THIS CALYPSO, THEIR NATURE WOULD NOT LEAD THEM TO RUSH US..."

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...PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE SIREN'S REACTION, WHILE I CALL THEIR BLUFF!" THE AB'SABAN SPRINGS FORWARD WITH A BLOOD-CURDLING CRY. AS HE PREDICTED, THE LEOPARDS SHOW NO STOMACH FOR A FACE-TO-FACE CONFRONTATION, CHOOSING TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.

NEXT: Power play

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Americanisms

"You don't need directions. Just point yourself to the top and go."
— Dwayne Johnson

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

EVERYBODY'S A COMEDIAN.

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WHAT DID YOU STUDY ON YOUR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

SCHOOL ZONE

ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILLS.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I WOULDN'T TRADE YOU FOR ALL THE TEA IN CHINA

OF COURSE, THAT'S CONTINGENT UPON TARIFFS.

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PRETTY BOLD LANGUAGE...

FROM A GOVERNOR WHO HAD A MAN ARRESTED...

FOR PADDLE BOARDING.

NEWSOM: TRUMP IS AUTHORITARIAN

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TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

WHAT'D YOU BUILD, HUGO? A BIRD FEEDER FOR MY YARD

ONCE YOU START FEEDING 'EM YOU HAVE TO KEEP ON DOING IT

'CAUSE THEN THEY'LL COUNT ON IT

YOUR BIRDS WON'T KNOW WHERE ELSE TO GET FOOD

AND IF YOU GO AWAY OR SOMETHING, YOU GOTTA REMEMBER TO PAY SOMEBODY ELSE TO FEED 'EM

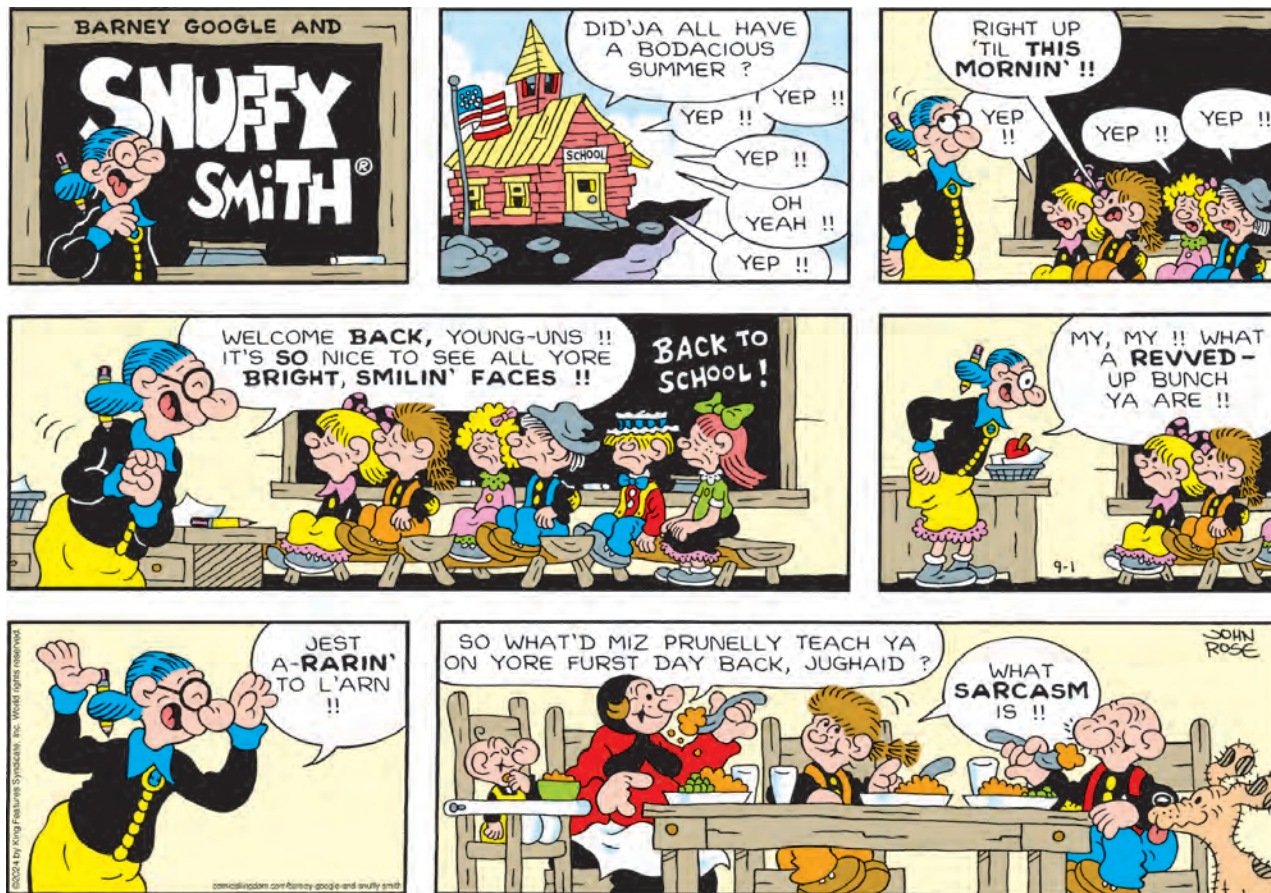
AND IF YOU EVER FORGET OR GET SICK, MAYBE THEY'D STARVE!

BUD BLAKE

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TIME TO WEAR

UKRAINE DOWN



Amber Waves

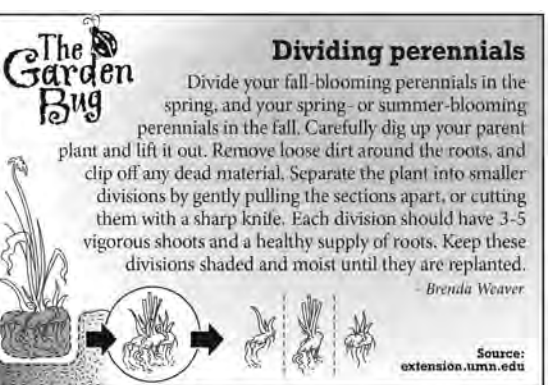
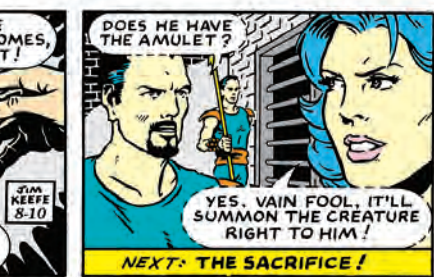
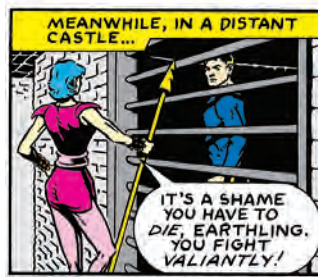
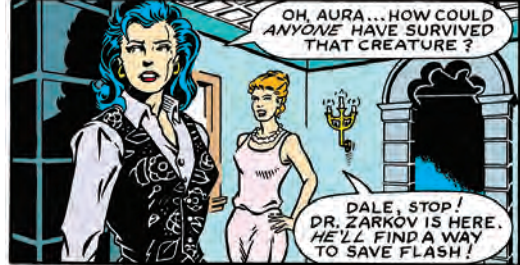
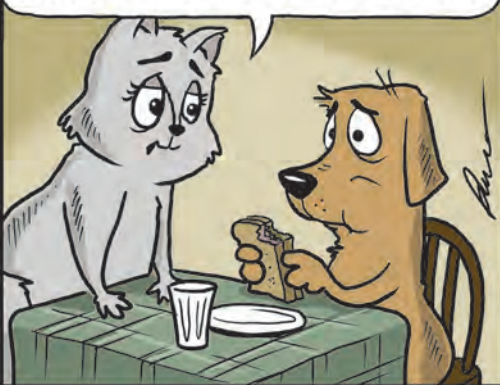


Americanisms



"The greatest moments in life are not concerned with selfish achievements, but rather in the things we do for people."
— Walt Disney

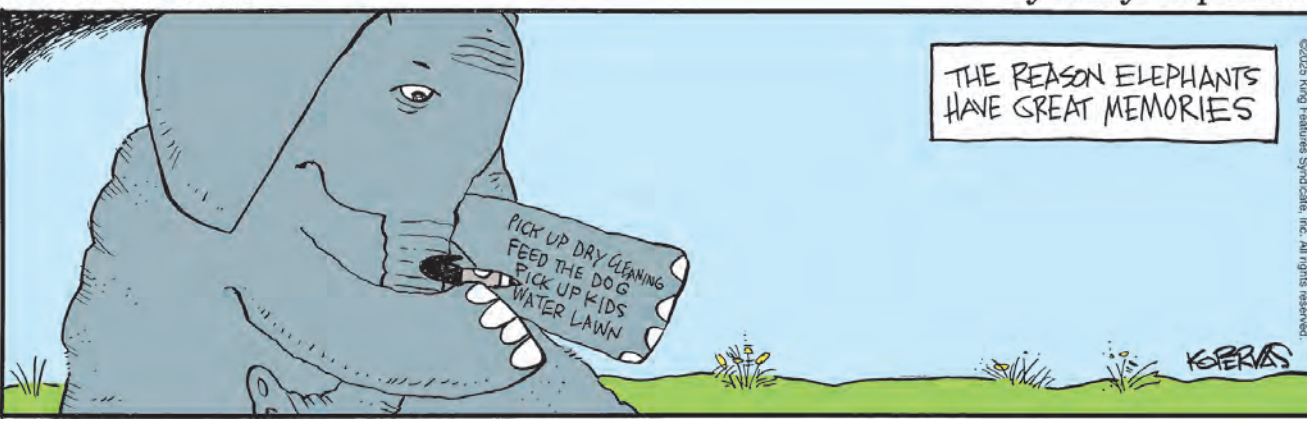
PREPARE YOURSELF... THAT'S NOT SALAMI YOU'RE EATING. I WENT AND REPLACED IT WITH SOMETHING REALLY GOOD FOR YOU.



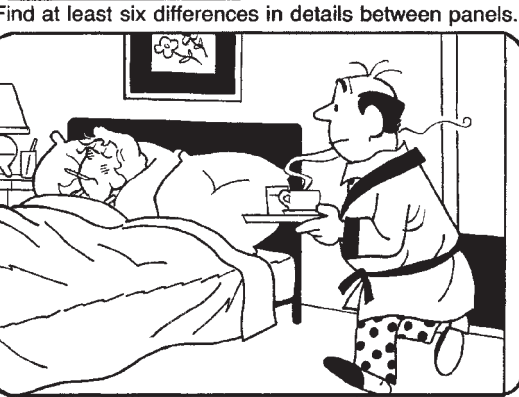
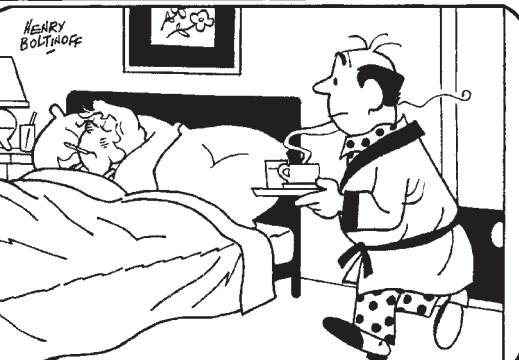
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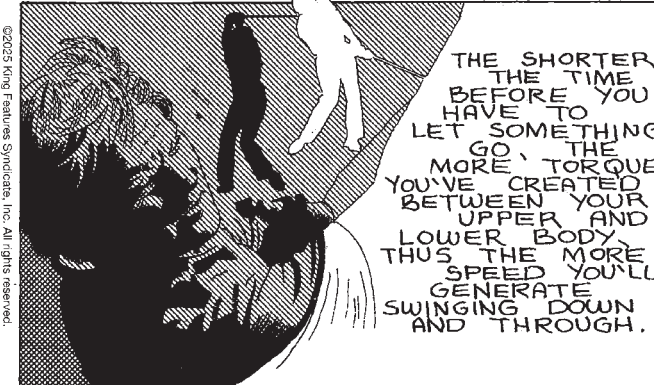
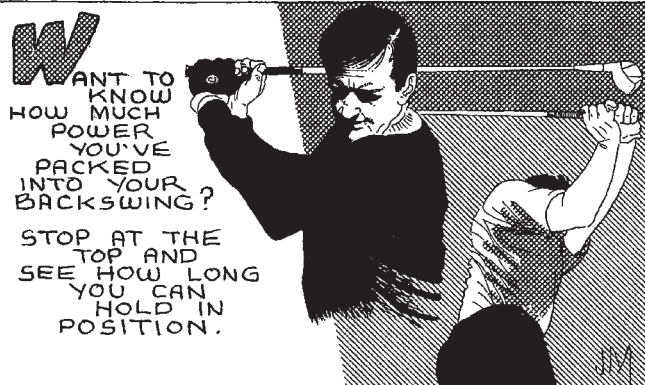
Out on a Limb



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS





to wedges or slices. Let kids repeat sequence to form three layers topped with the remaining 1/3 cup of cheese. It will be full!

Sprinkle with salt and bake in an oven-set to 375 F for 20-25 minutes, or until tomatoes are just starting to brown. Remove from oven and place on a wire rack.

Sprinkle with basil leaves. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

ALTERNATE HOMEMADE CRUST

Ingredients:

- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- Pinch of salt

Place the cream cheese and butter in a large bowl. Add flour and salt. Work together with a pastry blender. Gather the soft dough into a ball with your hands and press into a 9-inch pie pan. This is a perfect job for your child to do. Simply set the ball in the middle of the pan, and press the dough out in all directions to extend it slightly over the rim.

Flute the edges with fingers. Prick holes with fork. Bake at 425 F for 8 minutes before topping it with the tomato pie ingredients.



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



1. **Weapons**
(R) Julia Garner, Josh Brolin
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(PG) Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan
3. **Nobody 2**
(R) Bob Odenkirk, Connie Nielsen
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(PG-13) Pedro Pascal, Vanessa Kirby
5. **The Bad Guys 2**
(PG) Sam Rockwell, Marc Maron
6. **Superman**
(PG-13) David Corenswet, Rachel Brosnahan
7. **The Naked Gun**
(PG-13) Liam Neeson, Pamela Anderson
8. **Jurassic World: Rebirth**
(PG-13) Scarlett Johansson, Mahershala Ali
9. **F1: The Movie**
(PG-13) Brad Pitt, Damson Idris
10. **Coolie**
(NR) Rajinikanth, Nagarjuna Akkineni



THIS WEEK'S CATEGORY: The Gridiron

The drought is over, football season is back, and these five podcasts have been keeping up with the news and making their predictions all summer long. Are you ready for some football?!

“New Heights with Jason & Travis Kelce” — “New Heights” is back from its summer hiatus since Travis Kelce was busy at training camp with his Kansas City Chiefs teammates. The brothers returned to their mics with a very special guest in the form of mega superstar Taylor Swift (Travis’ girlfriend, if you’ve been living under a rock), and she announced her upcoming album. While the ratings from curious Swifties made it their highest-viewed episode ever, the boys are ready to share their fresh takes with their fellow football fanatics with new episodes every Wednesday. (Hoo.be)

“Pardon My Take” — Hosted by Dan Katz and Eric Sollenberger of the digital media company Barstool Sports, this podcast boasts that it “delivers the loudest and most correct sports takes in history of the spoken word.” The modest duo kept their audience entertained all summer with guests like Trevor Lawrence of the Jacksonville Jaguars, Baker Mayfield of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Saquon Barkley of the Philadelphia Eagles. Any podcast that has the always-entertaining Charles Barkley on is worth downloading, so I suggest that you check out their recent episode

from July 27. (BarstoolSports.com)

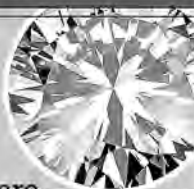
“The Herd with Colin Cowherd” — “Arrogant” and “opinionated” are two adjectives often used to describe former ESPN-turned-Fox-Sports personality Colin Cowherd. (And those are from the fans who like him!) You’re never bored when listening to Cowherd; there’s plenty of content already, and the month of August isn’t over. Recent topics include QB1 hopeful Shedeur Sanders’ preseason performance, Matthew Stafford’s lingering injury, and claims that the KC Chiefs’ dynasty is perhaps already over. Tune in as the season unfolds and see if Cowherd’s takes hold up. (iHeart.com)

Don’t Forget These Gems

“The Dan Le Batard Show with Stugotz” — Based in Miami, former ESPN hosts Dan Le Batard and Stugotz share their unique perspectives on sports and pop culture in this enjoyable podcast. They also deliver a special “Local Hour” segment that focuses on the South Florida sports scene. It’s a nice change of pace from the New-York-based sports podcasts. Sadly, Dan’s father, Gonzalo Le Batard (aka “Papi”), who was a fan-favorite during the ESPN era, passed away in 2021. (WorldofSuey.com)

“Split Zone Duo: College Football Podcast” — This independent podcast is for those who love the traditions of college football — the regional rivalries along with the sounds of the crowd cheering and the marching band stomping. Hosts Alex Kirshner and Richard Johnson have been gearing up all summer with their college football preview episodes, where they break down each conference as well as their expectations of the coaches, including a newbie to the college scene named Bill Belichick. The next four months of college football season will be a whirlwind, but the “Split Zone Duo” will eagerly guide you through it. (SplitZoneDuo.com)

Fun Fact



Diamonds form about 100 miles under the earth. They are carried to the surface by volcanic activity.

Diamonds are the only gems made of one element: pure carbon.

The word diamond comes from the Greek “adamas,” which means “invincible” or “indestructible.” Some believed diamonds gave their wearers special powers of invincibility in battle.

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Fall veggie harvest

These veggies can take a light frost (temps of 30 - 32°F): beets, Chinese cabbage, cauliflower, celery, collards, green onions, Bibb and leaf lettuce, mustard, parsnips, radishes, spinach and Swiss chard. These veggies can survive freezes down to 20°F: broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, kale, leeks, rutabagas and turnips. - Brenda Weaver

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King Crossword

Answers

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“Elio” (PG) — Pixar’s latest film released earlier this summer in theaters, and although it didn’t turn much of a profit, “Elio” received positive reviews and gives us a break from Pixar’s parent company’s constant remakes. Fifteen-year-old newcomer Yonas Kibreab plays the titular character, while notable names in the cast include Zoe Saldana (“Emilia Perez”) and Jameela Jamil (“Star Trek: Prodigy”). The sci-fi adventure film follows orphan Elio, who doesn’t seem to fit in with the world around him. He longs to be abducted by aliens after wandering into an exhibit on a Voyager 1 spacecraft, and after a brush with bullies, he finally gets his wish. Elio is welcomed into the CommuniVerse, where aliens from different worlds can speak to each other, and his entire world opens up in a way that he never thought possible. Out now to rent. (Amazon Prime Video)

“Love Island USA: Season 7 Reunion” (TV-MA) — After a record-breaking season that catapulted the series to the No. 1 original streaming title during its finale (according to Nielsen), the recent “Love Island USA” cast joins hosts Andy Cohen and Ariana Madix to break down everything that went down this season. Of course, there are a few exceptions to who will be joining, like Cierra Ortega, who was kicked off the show after a video resurfaced of her saying a racial slur. But this doesn’t mean there won’t be a large supply of drama coming our

way in this reunion. Expect the self-pitiful Huda Mustafa, who’s gathered a large social media following since her whiny antics in the villa, and the cutthroat runner-up Olandria Carthen to give us some of the juicy moments we’ve been missing! Premieres at 9 p.m. ET on Aug. 25. (Peacock)

In Case You Missed It “Wednesday: Season 2” (TV-14) — “Here We Woe Again,” reads the first episode title of the follow-up season to the hit Netflix series “Wednesday,” and it couldn’t be a better teaser of what’s to come. Split into two parts, with the second part premiering on Sept. 3, the second season picks up as Wednesday returns to Nevermore Academy as a celebrity after having saved the school. A new mystery awaits the reluctant Wednesday after private investigator Carl Bradbury is murdered by “crows.” Stepping into bigger roles this season are Catherine Zeta-Jones as Morticia, who gets offered to run a fundraising committee for the school, and Wednesday’s brother, Pugsley (Isaac Ordonez), who enrolls as a student at Nevermore. Special recurring guests this season include Steve Buscemi, Lady Gaga, Anthony Michael Hall, and Christopher Lloyd. Stream the first four episodes now! (Netflix)



Jenna Ortega, left, and Thandi Newton star in “Wednesday: Season 2.”

Courtesy of Netflix



Labor Less, Celebrate More This Labor Day

Labor Day is meant to honor hard work, and for many families, that means firing up the grill. But let’s be honest — the hardest work often falls on the person manning it. While everyone else sips their drinks, someone’s flipping burgers, basting chicken and hoping nothing sticks.

This year, celebrate without the extra labor. You want a flavorful, juicy BBQ, but you don’t want to spend hours at the grill. Enter your new hero: Triple Threat Chicken. One spice rub, three ways to love it — a dry marinade for the chicken, a sticky glaze on the grill and a dipping sauce for extra flavor.

Boneless, skinless chicken thighs are prepped ahead with a simple rub, tossed on the grill to cook in under 20 minutes, and suddenly you’re the holiday hero — without missing a single relaxing moment. A few pantry staples create a sauce that’s sticky, tangy and savory, clinging perfectly to the chicken as it cooks. Reserve some for dipping, and you’ve got flavor for days. Pair it with a crisp salad, grilled veggies or easy sides, and dinner practically serves itself.

TRIPLE THREAT CHICKEN

Yield: 4-6 servings
Time: 40-45 minutes
Marinate Time: 2 to 24 hours

For the Dry Rub (makes 1 cup)
1/2 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup paprika
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon onion powder
1 tablespoon ground black pepper
1/2-1 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional, for heat)

For the Chicken

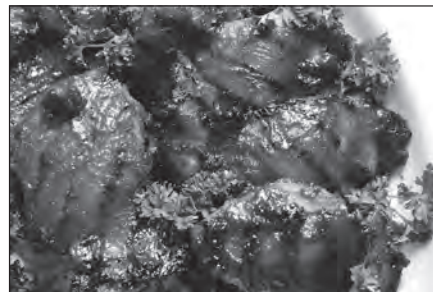
2 to 3 pounds boneless, skinless chicken thighs
1 tablespoon olive or avocado oil

For the BBQ Sauce

1 cup ketchup
1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup reserved dry rub

Prep the Chicken:

Drizzle the oil over the chicken and rub it all over to coat. Sprinkle on half of the dry rub and mix well so every piece is evenly covered. Let the chicken sit to absorb the flavors — at least 30 minutes if you’re short on time, 2 hours is ideal, and overnight gives the deepest flavor.



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Who knew labor-saving could taste this good? Triple Threat Chicken to the rescue!

Make the BBQ Sauce:

In a saucepan over low heat, whisk together ketchup, vinegar, oil and remaining dry rub. Increase heat to medium-high and stir until it starts to simmer. Reduce heat and let it gently simmer to thicken and develop flavor.

Grill the Chicken:

Preheat grill to medium, about 350 F. Remove chicken from dry marinade, letting excess drop off. Place smooth side down over direct heat. Grill for 2 to 3 minutes on one side, then flip. Rotate 90 degrees as you flip to get those perfect crosshatch marks. The chicken thighs will take 12 to 18 minutes to cook depending on size.

About 10 minutes before the chicken is done, brush it generously with BBQ sauce, basting occasionally for a sticky, flavorful glaze. To avoid cross-contamination, reserve separate portions of sauce — one for basting the chicken while it cooks, and a fresh portion for serving or dipping.

Grill until chicken reaches at least 160 F in the thickest part (thighs can go up to 190 F without drying out).

Want to keep your Labor Day feast budget-friendly? Start by choosing versatile proteins like chicken thighs. They’re flavorful, juicy and more affordable than ribs or steak. Stretch your sides with seasonal veggies, cabbage slaw and dishes like rice or potatoes. Turn the holiday into a potluck — invite friends to bring sauces, sides or salads to share the work and the fun. And don’t forget to plan for leftovers. Today’s barbecue can fuel sandwiches, salads or wraps tomorrow, giving you big flavor without big spending.

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Super Crossword

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“F1: The Movie” (PG-13) — Sleek director Joseph Kosinski (“Top Gun: Maverick” and “Spiderhead”) signed on the most elusive cool guy in Hollywood, Brad Pitt, to be his leading man in his latest release, which is out now to rent. This sports-drama film follows F1 driver Sonny Hayes (Pitt), who is coaxed into coming out of retirement after 30 years to race in the underdog team APXGP. The owner of APXGP is his former teammate Ruben Cervantes (Javier Bardem), which is why he extends Ruben the favor, but his new teammate, rookie Joshua Pearce (Damon Idris), does not plan to make this an easy return for him. The film became the highest-grossing film of Pitt’s career, earning \$603.4 million worldwide at the time of this writing. (Amazon Prime Video)

“Eddington” (R) — “Elevated horror” director Ari Aster’s latest film is deemed a “neo-Western black comedy thriller,” which seems directly on brand if you’ve seen any of his previous works (“Hereditary” and “Midsommar”). Even though it starred a handful of Hollywood’s most popular actors, such as Joaquin Phoenix, Pedro Pascal, Austin Butler and Emma Stone, it bombed at the box office, not even making up half of its budget. However, critics gave the film mostly positive reviews and praised how it showcased a growing problem in our current society: the way our digital world shapes our political climate, both locally and federally. Out now to rent. (Apple TV+)

“The Naked Gun” (PG-13) — For fans of the Leslie Nielsen series “The Naked Gun” and those who enjoy slapstick comedy (hard pass

for me), this action-comedy reboot should be first on your watchlist this week! Starring Liam Neeson (“Absolution”) and Pamela Anderson (“The Last Showgirl”), the film follows Lt. Frank Drebin’s (Neeson) son, Frank Drebin Jr. (Neeson), as he investigates the death of a software engineer. Also joining the investigation in a discreet way is the software engineer’s sister, Beth (Anderson), who is convinced that her brother’s death wasn’t a suicide. As their interrogations lead them closer to the truth, Frank and Beth also get to enjoy a bit of romance — not unlike their real-life counterparts who announced that they were dating during the film’s press cycle. Available to rent on Sept. 2. (YouTube)



Courtesy of MovieStillsDB
Pamela Anderson, left, and Liam Neeson star in “The Naked Gun.”

“The Paper” (TV-14) — Who can believe that in the year of 2025, we’d be experiencing a spin-off to the series “The Office”? It looks like audiences find great comfort in mockumentary sitcoms because it only took a year for Peacock to put together the series, with help from key players/executive producers Greg Daniels (developer of “The Office”) and Ricky Gervais (who starred in the British version of the series from 2001 to 2003). The spin-off centers around the Toledo Truth-Teller, a Midwestern paper struggling to stay afloat. The new editor-in-chief Ned Sampson (Domhnall Gleeson) is ready to shake things up, and by the look of its undertrained staff, he has a lot of work ahead of him. All 10 episodes will be available to stream starting Sept. 4. (Peacock)



Chicken Paillard: The Secret to Quick, Versatile Meals

Chicken paillard is a simple technique where you take a chicken breast and flatten it to an even, thin layer. This helps the chicken cook much faster and ensures it stays tender and juicy.

If you have a large chicken breast, start by slicing it horizontally almost all the way through, then open it like a book before placing it between two sheets of parchment or wax paper. Use a meat mallet — or even a heavy skillet — to gently pound the chicken to an even thickness of about 1/2 inch. It’s that simple!

Why is this technique a game-changer? Chicken breasts are affordable, especially when bought in bulk and on sale. When you flatten them into paillards, you can freeze them flat in individual bags (with or without marinade) — they stack so neatly to save freezer space. Bonus: As they defrost, they can marinate, so your chicken is seasoned and ready to cook in no time. Perfect for serving one or a crowd, as you can pull just the right number of servings.

These thin cutlets cook quickly by several methods — saute, broil, grill or bake — and can be coated in a seasoned crumb for extra flavor and crunch. That’s why mastering this technique is a must in any kitchen.

PAILLARDS WITH BURST CHERRY TOMATO SAUCE

Yield: 4 servings
Total Time: 50 minutes
4 (6 to 8 ounce) boneless skinless chicken breast halves
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper, divided
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated (the green container stuff)
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
2-3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1/2 cup thinly sliced shallot or onion
3 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon sherry wine or balsamic vinegar
2 cups cherry tomatoes
1 tablespoon fresh basil or tarragon or 1/2 teaspoon dried herbs
Serving suggestion: thin spaghetti or rice



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Quick, versatil, and freezer-friendly: chicken paillard is a weeknight hero.

Place each chicken breast between two sheets of parchment, wax paper or plastic wrap. Pound gently with a meat mallet or a heavy skillet until about 1/2 inch thick. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In a shallow dish, combine Parmesan cheese and flour. Pat chicken dry, rub lightly with olive oil, then press

teing.

To Cook the Chicken: Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large non-stick skillet over medium heat. Add two chicken breasts, and cook about 4 minutes per side, or until golden and cooked through. Remove to keep warm. (If cooking in batches, keep finished chicken in a 175 F oven on a sheet pan.) Repeat with remaining chicken, adding more oil as needed. Discard any leftover cheese bits from the skillet before making the pan sauce to prevent burning and bitterness.

To Make the Pan Sauce: Add the remaining oil to the skillet. Saute the onion or shallot until soft, for about 2 minutes, then stir in the garlic and cook just until fragrant. Pour in the chicken broth and sherry wine vinegar and cook for 1 minute. This sauce is perfect for abundant summer cherry tomatoes.

Add the cherry tomatoes, remaining salt and pepper. Cook until the tomatoes soften and release their juices. Add about half the basil or tarragon and stir.

To serve, place the chicken paillards on a bed of pasta or rice to catch all that glorious tomato sauce. Spoon the sauce over the top, then finish with a sprinkle of the reserved basil or tarragon. Add a crisp green salad and whole wheat rolls and call it good. Bon appetite!

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