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Vocalist Effie Burt Keeps Singing Her Life's Song with the Support of a MAC Grant

Lafayette County native and vocalist extraordinaire **Effie Burt** was recently awarded a prestigious grant from the **Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC)** for a **Folk Arts Fellowship**.

by **Davis Coen**

For instance, Effie enjoys singing Koko's rendition of the blues/R&B classic "Born Under a Bad Sign," but replaces the tag line, "If it wasn't for bad luck I wouldn't have no luck at all," with, "If it wasn't for *God's love* I wouldn't have no *love* at all."

The MAC awarded a total of \$1.7 million of funding to artists and arts programs across the state for Fiscal Year 2025, and recipients can benefit in a variety of ways, but mainly to further nurture their exceptional talent.

She said, "My father told me as long as I am respectful with what I sing, I can sing it in church."

Effie grew up in the **Orwood** community, outside of **Taylor**, Mississippi, near the Panola County line. She was part of the first desegregated class at **Lafayette High School** and has some stark recollections of those days.

Although Effie admits there is a line that some gospel singers don't want to cross, because it's been ingrained in their minds that they "can't serve two gods" at once.

She vividly recalls the school policy against wearing afros, supposedly on account of hindering students in the rear of the class from viewing the chalkboard. In cahoots with her mother, Effie went to school one day with a long blonde wig that ran down her back, in order to make light of the harsh measures.

Effie Burt ...continued on page 4 →

After a couple of days, the school principal eventually conceded and allowed Effie to wear her hair how she wanted—which she described as in the style of political activist **Angela Davis** or members of the band **Sly & the Family Stone**—under the condition that she leave the blonde wig at home. Afros were eventually allowed but none longer than three inches.





photograph by Newt Rayburn

Effie credits her father for having the resilience to keep bringing her back to school after she would get suspended, for minor things like donning an African dashiki which was also frowned upon.

Along with another talented local musician, acoustic guitarist and songwriter, **Wendy Jean Garrison**, Effie learned early this summer about being awarded the four-figure grant, which she intends to use to further pursue her career in "blues-gospel."

She acknowledges legendary vocalists **Big Mama Thornton**, **Etta James**, and **Koko Taylor**—who she describes as "raw" and "just having a conversation-music"—as her main influences. Effie not only celebrates these songstresses but likes reimagining their songs with her own personal touch.

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THURSDAY 9.05.2024

- **Moe's: BINGO** (8 pm)
 - **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio**
Season Premiere with author **TOBI OGYNDIRAN**
for *In The Shadow of the Fall*, musical guests
LADY TRUCKER, MARK EDGAR STUART (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)
 - **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm-close)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Perler Bead Keychains (3:45-4:45 pm)
The Lyric: GRANDVILLE (8 pm)
The Old Henry: LIVE BAND (7:30-10:30 pm)
Southside Gallery: Artist's reception for LAURIN MCCRACKEN ("Recent Work: Watercolors & Realism"), BILLY SOLITARIO ("Views from the Mississippi Gulf Coast") (5-8 pm)

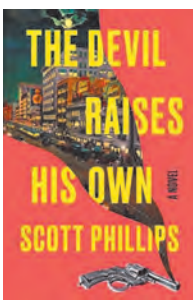


SUNDAY 9.08.2024

- **Rafters on the Water: JOE AUSTIN & THE TALLAHATCHIES** (1-4 pm)
- Kennon Observatory (Univ.): ASTRONOMY OPEN HOUSE (7:30-8:30 pm)
Kroger: MANGO "JOY RIDE" (10 am-2 pm)
Lewis Hall (University): ASTRONOMY TRIVIA NIGHT (7:30-8:30 pm)

MONDAY 9.09.2024

- **Off Square Books: SCOTT PHILLIPS** in conversation with **ACE ATKINS** for *The Devil Raises His Own* (5:30 pm)
 - **Rooster's: DJ WADE** (9:30 pm)
- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): BINGO NIGHT (6:30 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (3-4 pm); Afterschool Zone: Keva Plank Challenge (3:45-4:45 pm)
Proud Larry's: EVAN HONER, WELLS FERRARI



WEDNESDAY 9.11.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
 - **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC** (9 pm)
 - **Off Square Books: ANNY BYRNE** in conversation with **MARY BETH LASSETER** for *Baking in the American South* (5:30 pm)
 - **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm)
 - **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Keva Plank Challenge (3:45-4:45 pm)
Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
The Old Henry: OPEN MIC NIGHT (7:30-10:30 pm)
Proud Larry's: WINYAH

FRIDAY 9.06.2024

- **The Library: CLAY BARKER** (9 pm)
 - **Rafters on the Water: REESE HORTON BAND** (7:00 -10:00 pm)
 - **Rooster's: PAUL VAL** (9:30 pm)
- Cambridge Methodist Church (Abbeville): Forst Friday Free Poetry Series featuring ANN FISHER-WIRTH (6 pm)
The Grove Pavilion (University): Trashcan Friday Flow - YOGA IN THE GROVE (12:15 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Perler Bead Keychains (3:45-4:45 pm)
The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
Proud Larry's: KENNY BROWN, JR
Vaught-Hemingway: MANGO "JOY RIDE" Pre-game event (11 am-3 pm)
Voyager's Rest (Water Valley): DAVID DONDERO, BAXTER ARENDER, GULF (8 pm)

SATURDAY 9.07.2024


- VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM: OLE MISS VS. MIDDLE TENNESSEE** (3:15 pm)
- **The Library: CLAY BARKER** (9 pm)
 - **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND** (7-10 pm)
 - **Rooster's: JACKSON CANNON** (9:30 pm)
 - **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- The Lyric: SEPTEMBER BOXING NIGHT (6 pm)
Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
The Old Henry: DEULING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
Proud Larry's: KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND
Vaught-Hemingway Stadium: MANGO "JOY RIDE" (12:15-3 pm)



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THURSDAY 9.12.2024

► **Moe's: BINGO** (8 pm)

► **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio** with author **RICHARD GRANT** for *In A Race to the Bottom of Crazy*, author **COINNEACH MACLOED** for *The Hebridean Baker at Home*, and musical guests **JEFF HULETT & THE HAND ME DOWNS, EFFIE BURT** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)

► **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm)

Bondurant Hall (University): **SOUTHTALKS: THE CASH VALUE OF RACISM IN AMERICA—AND ITS SCHOOLS** (4 pm)

Ford Center: **STEVE AUGERI** (formerly of *JOURNEY*) (7:30 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: **Keva Plank Challenge** (3:45–4:45 pm)

The Lyric: **GAVIN ADCOCK** (8 pm)

The Old Henry: **LIVE BAND** (7:30–10:30 pm)

Proud Larry's: **MODERN BODIES, JOELTON MAYFIELD, CODY ROGERS** (free)

Venture Lab @ Insight Park (University): **CHAMBER AFTER HOURS** (5–7 pm)



FRIDAY 9.13.2024

► **The Library: JOHN KOTT** (9 pm)

► **Rafters on the Water: DAVIS COEN BAND** (7–10 pm)

► **Rooster's: HALF DOLLAR RODEO** (9:30 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: **Keva Plank Challenge** (3:45–4:45 pm)

The Lyric: **CODE PINK: THE POWERPOP GIRLS** (9:30 pm)

The Old Henry: **DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)

Proud Larry's: **AFRISISSIPPI, BAXTER ARENDER** (free show)

South Campus Rec. Center (University): **PILATES ON THE PATIO** (free, noon)

SATURDAY 9.14.2024

► **OLE MISS @ WAKE FOREST** (Winston-Salem, 5:30 pm)

► **The Library: BLUFF CITY BANDITS** (9 pm)

► **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND**

► **Rooster's: WILL O'BARR** (9:30 pm)

► **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Neighborhood Nature: **Get Our Communities on the Map** (9:30 am–2 pm)

The Old Henry: **DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)

Manning Center (University): **TAILGATE FOR PALMER - Ole Miss/Wake Forest watch party** (5 pm)

Midtown Shopping Center: **Midtown Farmer's Market** (7–11 am)

Find more events at thelocalvoice.net/oxford/roundabout-oxford. Do you have an event that you'd like to see listed in **The Local Voice**? Email thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net or text us at **662-832-3574**.

SUNDAY 9.15.2024

► **Rafters on the Water: ROCKET 88** (1–4 pm)

MONDAY 9.16.2024

► **Off Square Books: A conversation with MINROSE GWIN** (*Beautiful Dreamers*) & **JAMIE QUATRO** (*Two-Step Devil*) (5:30 pm)

► **Rooster's: DJ WADE**

Bryant Hall (University): **Constitution Day Lecture by DR. GLEN ELLMERS** (5:30–7 pm)

Campus Rec. Challenge Course (University): **CIRQUE DU CR** (carnival w/ fun, games, prizes; 6–9 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: **Slime** (3:45–4:45 pm); **Family storytime** (5:30 pm); **Bringing Up Baby with Lafayette Pediatric Clinic's Dr. Anne Kristen Glaser** (5:30–6:30 pm)

TUESDAY 9.17.2024

► **Moe's: TRIVIA** (7 pm)

► **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)

► **Rooster's: OPEN MIC NIGHT** (9:30 pm)

Ford Center: **Honors Fall Convocation with DAVID MAGEE** (free; 7:30 pm)

Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): **TUESDAY TRIVIA** (6:30 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: **Baby storytime** (9:30 am); Afterschool Zone: **Slime** (3:45–4:45 pm)

WEDNESDAY 9.18.2024

► **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**

► **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**

► **Off Square Books: DAVID MAGEE in conversation with RUTHIE LINDSEY for A Little Crazy** (5:30 pm)

► **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm)

Campus Wines: **Wine Tasting** (5–7 pm)

Circle & Square Brewing: **TRIVIA** (7 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: **Slime** (3:45–4:45 pm)

Midtown Shopping Center: **Midtown Farmer's Market** (7–11 am)

The Old Henry: **OPEN MIC NIGHT** (7:30–10:30 pm)

Proud Larry's: **JOSHUA QUIMBY** (9 pm)

THURSDAY 9.19.2024

► **Moe's: BINGO** (8 pm)

► **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio** featured author **KATHERINE WOOD** for *Ladykiller*, and musical guests **PAM CONFER, MY GIRL THE RIVER** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)

► **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm–close)

Overby Center (University): **Free film screening of Our Movement Starts Here**, Q&A with filmmakers **JOHN RASH & MELANIE HO** (5–7 pm)

Wonderbird Spirits (Taylor): **YPO HAPPY HOUR** (5–7 pm)

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TV King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sch. supporters
- 5 White House monogram
- 8 Young cow
- 12 Stellar musician
- 14 Hodgepodge
- 15 Soften
- 16 Harvest
- 17 Auction signal
- 18 Calif. NFL team
- 20 Harmful gas
- 23 Batting practice area
- 24 "Lucky Jim" author
- 25 With gusto
- 28 -- de deux
- 29 Sports bar fixture
- 30 Candied veggie
- 32 Gullets
- 34 Knucklehead
- 35 Grecian vessels
- 36 Walking sticks
- 37 Radiator sounds
- 40 Soap unit
- 41 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
- 42 Playwright Wilder
- 47 Stadium top
- 48 Statistical anomalies

49 Wife of Geraint

- 50 To the -- degree
- 51 "Toodle-oo!"

DOWN

- 1 USMC rank
- 2 Uncle (Sp.)
- 3 Prince
- Valiant's son
- 4 Shorthand pros
- 5 Cobra feature
- 6 Away from NNE
- 7 Freight weights
- 8 Intersection
- 9 Downwind
- 10 Tale teller
- 11 Dandies
- 13 Japanese noodle
- 19 "-- a Kick Out of You"
- 20 Knock
- 21 Latin 101 word
- 22 Platter
- 23 Broadway rosters

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- 25 Chicago suburb
- 26 Rhone city
- 27 Harvard rival
- 29 Ripped
- 31 Peaks (Abbr.)
- 33 Oxidized
- 34 "Rats!"
- 36 Poet Sandburg
- 37 Conceal
- 38 PC picture
- 39 Big rig
- 40 This and that
- 43 Grass shack
- 44 Chai, e.g.
- 45 Leftover bit
- 46 Code-breaking gp.

MAGIC MAZE

TAXING TERMS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: ADJUSTED GROSS —

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| Dependent | Exemptions | Luxury tax | Tax evasion |
| Dividends | Flat tax | Refund | Wages |
| e-file | Interest | Sin tax | |

FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- EBG
- ERNALK
- KNATE
- ♥ AGNT
- GARION
- YKE
- ♥ EGRA
- KUBON
- ♥ NTO
- BAYERN
- UGNEL
- KYLO

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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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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STITCHWORK

ACROSS

- 1 Asteroid belt's largest body
- 6 Ooze
- 10 Lavish party
- 14 PC peripheral
- 19 "Halt!" at sea
- 20 Forearm bone
- 21 Nagging pain
- 22 Amtrak train
- 23 Part of a cylinder lock preventing motion
- 25 Lectures aided by blackboards
- 27 Concerning
- 28 Gigi's "yes"
- 29 Working stiff
- 30 "Bad Guy" singer Billie
- 31 Wrestler's leg lock
- 35 Pop rocker Turner
- 36 Co. big shot
- 37 Eye, to poets
- 38 — Dhabi
- 39 Egg-shaped
- 41 Instant lawn
- 44 Manor
- 46 Original name of the comic strip "Popeye"
- 49 French painter Camille

- 51 San Diego baseballer
- 52 Pulsate
- 53 Reversed one
- 56 Arizona tribe
- 59 Burglarize
- 60 Twosome
- 62 Adhesive-roll containers
- 66 Study of light
- 67 Actor's signal
- 68 "Angel" singer Yoko
- 69 Simple chord
- 70 Flaky dessert
- 71 Bit of body art, informally
- 72 Being staked
- 74 Inoculation creation
- 77 Siblings' daughters
- 78 Noted coach Parseghian
- 79 Scientist's — Hubbard
- 80 With 84-Across, think piece in a newspaper
- 81 Lug along
- 82 — Taco (frozen treat)
- 84 See 80-Across
- 87 Edible fungus whose cap has not yet opened
- 92 Sunday paper extra

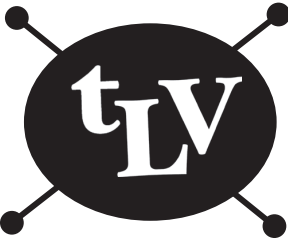
- 96 That, to Lucia
- 97 Forest, brush or desert
- 98 Pothole filler
- 99 Inclined (to)
- 100 "The Thinning" actress — Marie Johnson
- 101 — diagram (logic image)
- 102 Posting of off-topic replies on an internet forum
- 105 Wearable gift shop item
- 108 BLT spread
- 110 — -mo replay
- 111 Oklahoma tribe
- 112 Women's shoe parts that are wide at the top and bottom and narrower in the middle
- 114 Nine featured items in this puzzle may be found in these
- 117 Eyelike openings
- 118 Bill blocker
- 119 Omani, e.g.
- 120 Relative of largo
- 121 Clear kitchen wrap

- 122 British school since 1440
 - 123 Skillets, e.g.
 - 124 Lung or heart
- ### DOWN
- 1 "Ya get it?"
 - 2 Makes evident
 - 3 Went hogwild
 - 4 Eleanor of kiddle lit
 - 5 Erwin of early films
 - 6 District outside a city
 - 7 Novelist Bret Easton —
 - 8 Boise-to-Fargo dir.
 - 9 Golf target
 - 10 Confronted
 - 11 Reverberate
 - 12 Larger — life
 - 13 Moray, e.g.
 - 14 Day play, say
 - 15 City near Orlando
 - 16 Hoagie shop
 - 17 Deer cousins
 - 18 Make pulp of
 - 24 Boxer Michael
 - 26 Rock guitarist Richards
 - 29 Chubby
 - 32 Spain's Hernando de —
 - 33 "I knew it!"

- 34 Kimono sash
- 35 London art gallery
- 39 Like some strict Amish
- 40 "Come" and "go," e.g.
- 41 "Get the lead out!"
- 42 Tooth
- 43 flopping, e.g.
- 45 Stridex target
- 46 Sporty car roof option
- 47 Tell everything
- 48 Be next to
- 50 Really, really
- 53 "No way!"
- 54 Wary
- 55 Light musical work for the stage
- 57 Baseballer with a record 4,256 hits
- 58 Close enough to get
- 60 Penny, e.g.
- 61 Intl. oil group
- 63 Medicine amount
- 64 Pen fluids
- 65 PBS' "Science Kid"
- 70 Many groaners
- 73 "Power" rapper

- 74 Biblical book after Micah
- 75 Work in verse
- 76 Playthings
- 82 "Get the lead out!"
- 83 Big name in lawn products
- 85 Draw off via a tube
- 86 Oppositionist
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- 94 Manicotti cheese
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- 101 Cello cousin
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Mega Maze



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez



- GEOGRAPHY:** How many lakes are in the Great Lakes Basin?
- MOVIES:** What is the little girl's last name in the film "Matilda"?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of the teacher on the animated kids' series "The Magic School Bus"?
- LITERATURE:** In which historic period is Jack London's novel "Call of the Wild" set?
- U.S. CITIES:** Which city's nickname is "City by the Bay"?
- ANATOMY:** How much of the human body is made up of water?
- SCIENCE:** What is heliology?
- HISTORY:** Which world leader's birth name is Jorge Mario Bergoglio?
- ASTRONOMY:** In what year did a U.S. astronaut land on the moon?
- ENTERTAINERS:** Which famous actor who starred in "The Notebook" was once a member of "The Mickey Mouse Club"?

ANSWERS BELOW

GO FIGURE!

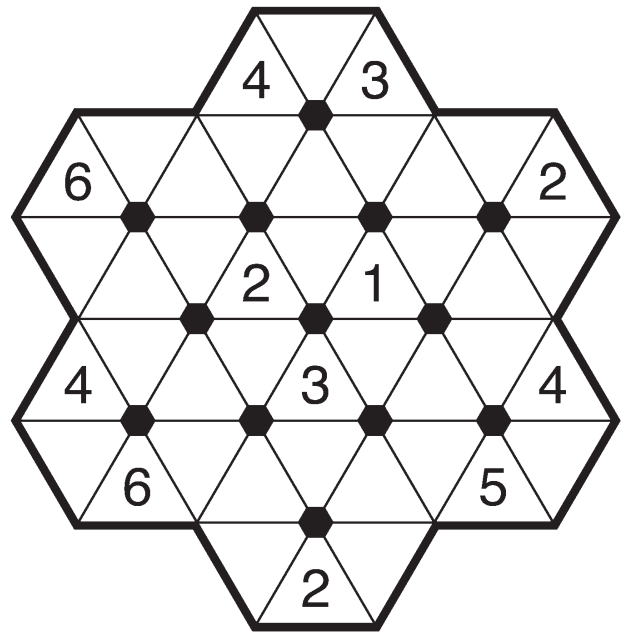
The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each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

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DIFFICULTY: ★
 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

SNOWFLAKES

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
 is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

Q VQOOI RLTG LZ EPG
 ZOGPY LP RGQXPLPM,
 GQXPLPM, QPH IGQXPLPM.
 - RLRRLQP MLZV

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: **K** equals **P**

XTOYF KGTKUFWM WTAWFGAYAQ
 VUF SFXYNF TZ JA TADYAF
 XTAFM VGJANZFG NFGOYWF:
 "Y NFF SFJS KJMKJD."

Answers: 1. Five. 2. Wormwood. 3. Ms. Fizzle. 4. 1890s Klondike Gold Rush. 5. San Francisco. 6. About 60%. 7. Scientific study of California. 8. Pope Francis. 9. 1969. 10. Ryan Gosling.



"Once in a while you get shown the light in the strangest of places if you look at it right." — **Robert Hunter**
 (June 23, 1941–September 23, 2019)



Rebel Wine & Spirits

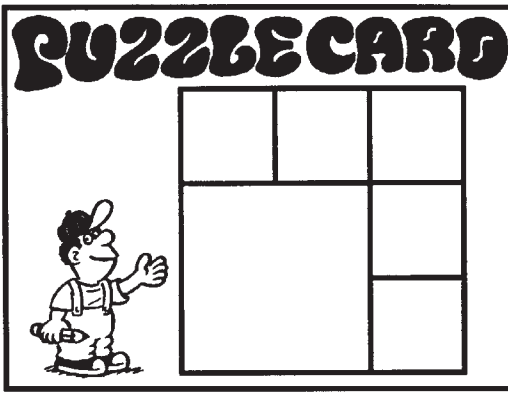
Remember the Party Starts Here!

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STICKELERS

Can you match the proper name below with the occupation traditionally associated with it?

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| 1) Grover | a) arrow maker |
| 2) Fletcher | b) watchman |
| 3) Wagner | c) lead miner |
| 4) Waite | d) parish clerk |
| 5) Clark | e) wagon driver |



DIVIDE AND CONQUER! Draw a square on a sheet of paper and challenge your friends to divide it into six smaller squares using four straight lines. When they give up, finish the puzzle as shown above.

A TRICKY TEST! See if you can arrange the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 into a math expression where, by multiplying two of these digits by one of the other digits, you will get a product that is equal to the remaining two digits.

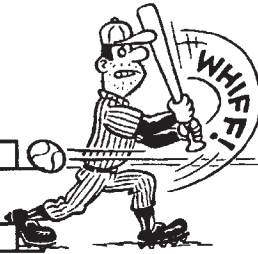
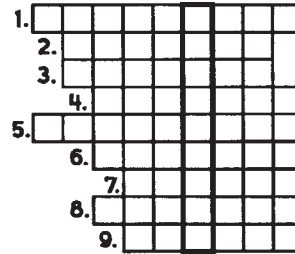
Answer: $13 \times 4 = 52$

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

Answer: (Across): Pet, car, use, tee. (Down): Post, ease, tree.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



DON'T "WHIFF" ON THIS ONE!

It's time to test your baseball knowledge. In our puzzle grid there is room to list nine cities that host a

baseball team. Below you'll find a list of team nicknames. See if you can identify the cities that each team plays for.

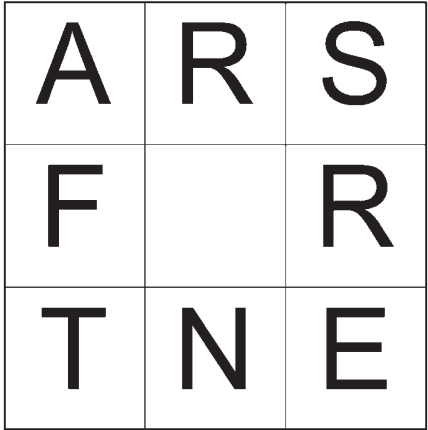
Illustrated by David Coulson

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| 1. Orioles | 6. Brewers |
| 2. Cubs | 7. Red Sox |
| 3. Astros | 8. Blue Jays |
| 4. Angels | 9. Padres |
| 5. Expos | |

There is a dark frame around one of the columns in the grid. If you correctly name the nine cities asked for, the letters in this frame, top to bottom, will spell out the name of a great, old-time baseball pitcher.

Answers: 1. Baltimore. 2. Chicago. 3. Houston. 4. Anaheim. 5. Montreal. 6. Milwaukee. 7. Boston. 8. Toronto. 9. San Diego. The pitcher's name in the dark frame is (Christy) Mathewson.

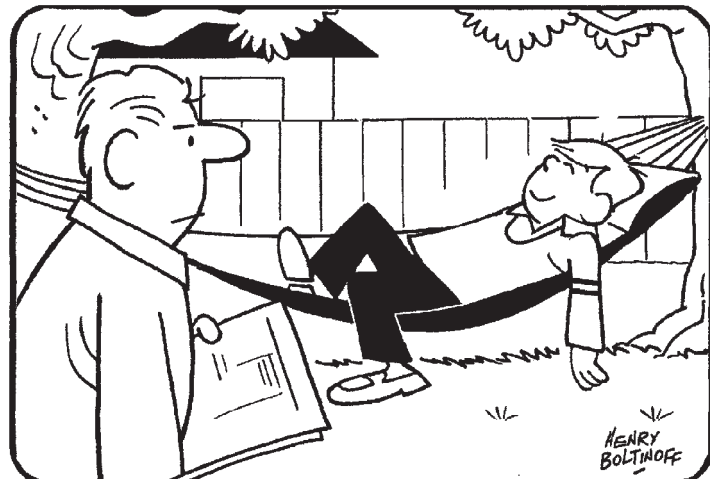
KNIGHT MOVES



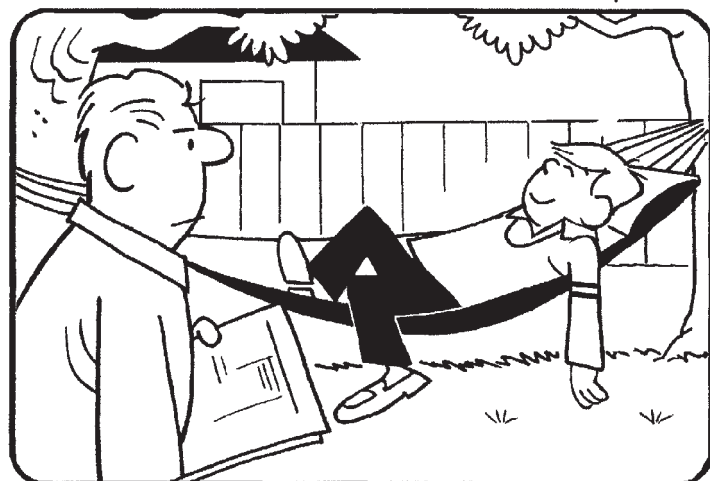
Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is longer. 2. Foot is moved. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. House is not as wide. 5. Leaves are missing. 6. Tree trunk is different.

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. Pituitary, e.g. | ___ L ___ | \$1000 | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Designer Ralph | ___ ___ ___ N | Hardy's partner | ___ ___ ___ L |
| 3. Diplomatic agent | ___ V ___ | Take pleasure in | ___ J ___ |
| 4. Super jolly | ___ E ___ | Take to the altar | ___ A ___ |
| 5. One or the other | E ___ ___ | Fade, like a flower | W ___ ___ |
| 6. San ___ Zoo | ___ E ___ | Outback wild dog | ___ N ___ |
| 7. January birthstone | ___ N ___ | Artist's attic | ___ R ___ |
| 8. Redeemed a check | ___ ___ ___ D | Kidney-shaped nut | ___ ___ ___ W |
| 9. Like a sharp wind | ___ S ___ | Mason's piece | ___ C ___ |
| 10. Trench | ___ I ___ | From Holland | ___ U ___ |

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BLOOM to TREAD in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

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Effie Burt ...continued from page one by Davis Coen

“If they are truly Christian, they can keep it gospel and still talk about their life, or their experiences, or their pain,” she said.

A major goal is to collaborate with some young, talented, like-minded musicians who grew up playing in church.

“Our young people today need to find as many positive messages as they can,” she said.

Currently she’s been working with Nashville-based **Silas Caldwell** (son of Tony) on her gospel-blues endeavor and hopes to record some of his original compositions in that line of music, as well as some of her own.

“Silas is an upcoming star,” Effie said of the former North Mississippian. “My dream is to carry somebody along that way, as I do blues, and he does what he does, and we can be separate but together. He’s already polished and ready to go—and very focused.”

Setting the naysayers aside, Effie insists that “blues and gospel do go together,” because “everybody’s gonna experience some blues at some time in their life.”

She feels confident that her relationship with God is strong enough that whether she sings blues or gospel, it will be equally celebrating His gifts.

As she has throughout her entire life, Effie intends to continue expressing activism in her craft. She’s been involved with the **Living Legacy Project**, whose mission is to provide education about the **American Civil Rights Movement**, and regularly embarks on “pilgrimages” to places like **Selma, Alabama**, to walk over the **Edmund Pettus Bridge**.

She fondly recalled singing “Ain’t Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around” while walking over the much revered bridge. Also, Effie has spoken on occasion with well-known civil rights activists, the **Freedom Riders**.

But Effie’s main goal is to let young folks know exactly what a grant can do for an artist. “I tell



photograph by Newt Rayburn

them, ‘go on their site, see what’s available for you.’ I want to share that these grants are available. No matter who you are, there’s something positive you can do with your music.”

Although Effie spent 27 years in **Iowa** working for **John Deere** before returning to Lafayette County—where her family still owns over a hundred acres—she’s managed to build an impressive list of musical accolades.

These include performing for **President Obama** on two occasions while he was still a senator in **Illinois**, and writing “I’ll Make Me a World in Iowa,” which was the theme song for the 2000 statewide “Make Me a World in Iowa” festival.

Later in 2006, in a historic moment, her song—which she describes as “jazzy”—was unanimously adopted by the Iowa Legislature as a State Song for Iowa.

“I want to walk in the steps of Koko Taylor,” said the powerful and often robust 70-year-old singer, who has goals of international touring—although doesn’t exactly plan on “thumping all around the world.” After a chuckle, she said “The sky’s the limit. And if everything goes right—and God says the same—I believe I can walk in those steps, and bring back her music.”

Effie has also performed multiple times at the **Oxford Blues Festival**, including most recently in 2022, and had a role in the 2019 independent film *Two Headed Woman*, (produced by her **Soultones** bandmate, **Damein Wash**), which premiered at the **Oxford Film Festival**.

Her next local performance will be Thursday, September 12 on Thacker Mountain Radio at The Powerhouse. Effie will perform with Thacker house band, The Yalobushwhackers. **TV**

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Minrose Gwin is the author of the novels *The Queen of Palmyra*, a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers pick and a finalist for the John Gardner Fiction Book Award; *Promise*, which was shortlisted for the Willie Morris Award in



Southern Literature; and *The Accidentals*, which received the 2020 Mississippi Institute for Arts and Letters Award in Fiction. She has also published a memoir, *Wishing for Snow*, about the collision of poetry and psychosis in her mother's life, and four books of literary and cultural criticism, most recently *Remembering Medgar Evers: Writing the Long Civil Rights Movement*. She was co-editor of *The Literature of the American South*, a Norton anthology, and *The Southern Literary Journal*.

Like the characters in her novels, Minrose Gwin is a native of Mississippi. She began her writing



career as a journalist and later taught at universities across the country, most recently the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with her partner, Ruth Salvaggio. For more information about Minrose's memoir and novels, see minrosegwin.com.

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SQUARE BOOKS EVENTS

<p>MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9 5:30PM OFF SQUARE BOOKS</p> <p>Scott Phillips in conversation with Ace Atkins</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11 5:30PM OFF SQUARE BOOKS</p> <p>Anne Byrn in conversation with Mary Beth Lasseter</p>
<p>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12 6PM @ THE POWERHOUSE</p> <p>Richard Grant & Coinneach Macleod</p>	<p>MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16 5:30PM OFF SQUARE BOOKS</p> <p>Minrose Gwin & Jamie Quatro</p>
<p>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18 5:30PM OFF SQUARE BOOKS</p> <p>David Magee in conversation with Ruthie Lindsey</p>	<p>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 6PM @ THE POWERHOUSE</p> <p>Katherine Wood</p>

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 Yes, broadcast journalism
What are your specialties? Making drinks, reporter or anchor and social media
What is your most essential bar tool? The shaker
Most craved mid-shift snack: oreos
Who is the most famous customer you've served:
 bio lab professor
What's on your favorite playlist right now?
 "Heatstroke," by Khalid
What's the best movie you've seen lately? *It Ends with Us*
What is your favorite sport & team? Gymnastics USA
Have you read any good books lately? *It Starts with Us* by Colleen Hoover
What is your favorite bar in the world? Bungalow Heights in Houston

Tell us about your most memorable night in Oxford: Celebrating my 21st birthday at the Library with all of my friends
What's the best band you've ever seen in Oxford?
 Morgan Wallen
What do you like best about living in Oxford?
 Coming from a big city and having the small town charm
Who is your all-time favorite Rebel? AC Barker, alumni School of Journalism, graduated 2023
Where's your favorite place to go on a road trip?
 Athens, Georgia
If you could have a drink with anyone, who would it be and what are you pouring? Miley Cyrus and make her a spicy marg with Tajin on the rim
Where do you hope to be in 10 years? Reporting for the news in NYC 📺



photos by Elijah Gaddy



photo by Phoebe Cramer

← Drink of the Month

Introducing our first featured drink of the month, the **Strawberry Magnolia**. This off-the-menu drink is available at any time at **Uno Mas on The Square**. This drink includes Cathead Honeysuckle Vodka, triple sec, lemon and lime juices, strawberry syrup, and agave, all topped with a sugared rim and lemon slice.

This drink was created by Uno Mas manager **Latrice Carothers**. When experimenting with ingredients, she quickly got positive feedback from customers. Next time you're at Uno Mas and want to try something new, order a Strawberry Magnolia! 📺



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September Garden Calendar



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Planning

- Build or buy a compost bin in anticipation of autumn leaves.

Planting

- Plant cool season vegetables: broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, cabbage, spinach, potatoes, lettuce, carrots, beets, radishes, and English peas.
- Sow hardy annuals: sweet alyssums, calendulas, annual pinks, snapdragons, sweet peas.
- Sow rye grass seed in winter lawns (only when necessary).

Fertilizing

- Stop feeding mums when the buds start showing color.
- Don't fertilize ornamentals after August 15.



With their colorful and numerous blooms, fall mums are an easy way to make a big landscape impact. (Photo by MSU Extension/ Gary Bachman)

Miscellaneous

- Apply pre-emerge herbicide to the lawn for winter weed prevention.
- Turn your compost pile.
- Propagate by layering: Scrape the underside of a strong branch, bend it down to the ground, cover with soil, and weigh down with a brick. Check for roots after 3 months.
- Pick flowers in bloom and dry them for future arrangements. Bundle flowers together and hang them upside-down in a dry, sheltered area.
- Repot houseplants. Prune away damaged foliage and apply fertilizer.

Blooming

- Cannas, cosmos, copper plants, marigolds, periwinkles, salvias, ageratums, coleus, asters, celosias, chrysanthemums, coral vines, ginger lilies, morning glories, petunias, phlox, rattle boxes, spider lilies, torenias, vincas.
- Once a flowering fall mum is water stressed, it turns off flowering. This doesn't necessarily kill the plant, but the flowering will not recover. So, keep those fall mum plants and containers consistently watered. Don't water the foliage, but directly water the base of the plant and continue until water starts to flow from the bottom of the container.

Fruiting

- Golden raintrees, beautyberries, dogwoods, ginkgo, pyracanthas. **TV**

My First Last Football Game

by Phoebe Cramer

This is my first column for *The Local Voice*. *First* is an exciting word. It is something fresh instead of using the word *last*, meaning final or, at the end, for example, starting my senior year at Ole Miss. I've been experiencing a lot of lasts in the typical annual college student experience: the last sorority recruitment season, the last first day of school, and even the last first football game.

Football impacted my experience as an Ole Miss student tremendously. It's one of the things that grabbed my attention, to come all the way down to this little town of Oxford, 18 hours away from home in Pennsylvania. I wanted to experience going to a big SEC school and being a part of the Rebel community.

Now that I'm 21 years old, I've grown more in love with the game, the traditions, and the Ole Miss motto: "We may not win every game, but we never lose a party." I can definitely attest to this after witnessing a close game between Ole Miss and Alabama in 2022, with the score coming out to 24-30. Standing outside in unbelievably cold weather, huddled with all my friends and losing feeling in my toes, we still didn't lose the party.

After all of the highs and lows, the victories will live in my head forever. Back in the 2023 football season, we stormed the field after beating LSU 55-49, that night officially made me become a diehard Ole Miss fan.

Going into my fourth year attending football games, it felt different. I spent my first last as an Ole Miss student wandering in the Grove, trying to get the perfect view of the Walk of Champions, and admiring the chandeliers and buffets at a tent.

My last first game was perfect. All my friends tailgated at a tent with the best chicken tenders and champagne. It was hot and humid, raining heavily, the Grove flooded with mud, and students were doing mudslides. I stayed under the tent, trying not to ruin my hair and outfit, which had been planned months ago. After the rain stopped, we made our way to Vaught Hemingway Stadium, waiting to get into the game with thousands of other students chanting "Are you ready?" tired and sweating.

It's the best. Moments like these, I will tell my kids, ensuring I've soaked up every football game and had the best college football experience possible. Racing in, I get a hotdog, which later on I learned is called a "glizzy." I grab a pom pom and find a good view to watch the game. No matter what game it is, I feel adrenaline and excitement linking arms with the person next to me, "locking the vaught," and watching our team run out.

We had a magnificent start to the season, winning against Furman with a score of 76-0. The words last first—I choose to find positivity in them. Hitting this long-coming milestone has

given me gratitude for a massive portion of my college life, offering the best experience and showing my Northern self Southern hospitality. **TV**



Phoebe Cramer (second from left) with friends Olivia Brown (left), Harris Smith, and Mia Bella Kidd (right) at Vaught Hemingway Stadium for the Ole Miss-Furman football game, August 31, 2024. Submitted photo

Imagine

I'm sitting in my den trying to come up with something to write about. I could pick just about any topic these days, but I'm not feeling inspired. Many writers would probably say that times like these, when your muse is silent, are what separates "the men from the boys." Well, I've pushed through those times on more than a few occasions, so I decided to take a stab at it once more. It may be a shot in the dark. Here goes...

Vice Presidential candidate Tim Walz's son, Gus, spontaneously stood up at the Democratic National Convention a couple of weeks ago and shouted repeatedly "I love you, Dad! That's my dad!". Gus' unbridled pride and exuberance was one of the most precious moments of the entire convention. He was like a little boy (he's actually 17 years old) who loves his father deeply. It brought tears of gratitude to my heart and eyes. You see, Gus lives with neurodivergence, ADHD, an anxiety disorder, and a non-verbal learning difference.



More than a few reporters and commentators were critical of Gus' outburst. I don't think their hearts are in the right place. We should all be so blessed as to have a cheerleader like Gus. I believe Gus' exuberance was a beautiful demonstration of a child who was loved tenderly and accepted for exactly who he was. It speaks volumes about the goodness, patience, and compassion of Gus' parents. I'd like to see a person like that in the highest offices in our government.

On the wall over my television hangs a framed poster of graffiti with the peace symbol and the word *Imagine* prominently overlaid on it. This is, of course, a reference to the John Lennon/Yoko Ono song of the same title (Published by Down-

town Dmp Songs o/b/o Lenono Music), released in 1971. I was a 16-year-old sophomore in high school. (Yeah, I'm old. So what?)

The song struck a nerve with more than a peck of people, particularly protestants (I'm quite proud of that alliteration.) who took umbrage with the lines "Imagine there's no heaven. It's easy if you try. No hell below us. Above us only sky." Being the good Southern Baptist teenager with a very active imagination that I was, I suppose I should have been offended, but my thinking was "What's wrong with imagining those things?"

Idle hands are not necessarily the devil's workshop. Neither is an idle mind. Typically most creativity begins with an idle mind meandering through the realms of imagination. The beginning of any invention, any art, any music, any book, and any plan of any kind is first in the imagination of the creator. We think it, then we bring it into being. Therefore, an empty mind is a terrible thing to waste.

Of course I know that mind is never completely void, but when we empty our minds of all the mundane we make space for imagination to be released, untethered. "I think, therefore I am" can become "I imagine, therefore I create."

What if we *were* to imagine there's no heaven or hell? There's no scientific proof of either. Remember, we believe what we believe because we choose to believe it. Nevertheless, would we go to hell for that? What would be the reason for living? What could bring meaning to our lives? I believe the answer lies in large part to living mindfully in the now and actively seeking the best *for* others and *from* ourselves.

Jesus said that the Kingdom of Heaven was among us and inside us. If that is true it's easy to




deduce that heaven and hell are present with us now. We create our own heaven. We create our own hell. Practicing harmful, hurtful things creates hell in our lives. Practicing kindness, compassion, and love opens the gates of heaven in our hearts and souls.

So we don't have to die to go to heaven or hell. We can create either or both by our thoughts, intentions, and actions. That is up to us. As for an afterlife, we'll just have to wait until we take our final breath. In the meantime, let's do more imagining. There's no telling what amazing things are just waiting to be discovered!

Imagine that!

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

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Tue: \$5 Grape Gatorade
Wed: LADIES' NIGHT:
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Thur: \$4 domestics

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Mon: \$2 domestics + \$1 PBR,
Tue: TRIVIA + \$25 High Noon
buckets; **Wed:** COMEDY OPEN
MIC; **Thu:** BINGO + \$5
Bushwhackers (7 pm)

OPA!

Tue-Thu+Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm
\$15 Lunch: 11 am-4 pm:
Tue-Fri: pita wrap, fries + drink)
Happy Hour 3-7 pm:
Tue-Thu \$1 off wells, house wine,
& beer
Tues & Thurs: 2-for-1 Lemonadas
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Martinis; **Fri:** \$5 Margaritas
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Mon-Wed: CLOSED
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Sat-Sun: 11 am-10 pm

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Fri-Sat: 11 am-9 pm
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Quack's

Wed-Thu: 4 pm-1 am
Fri-Sat: 11 am-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Happy Hour 4-6 pm W-F:
2-for-1 wells, \$1 off all beer
Wed: All Day Happy Hour
Fri: Free Fri-day (Free side of fries
with hot dog purchase)
Sun: Chicken and Waffles,
brunch specials

Rooster's

Mon-Sat: 3 pm-1 am, Sun till 9p
Mon-Fri: \$5 Domestics
Mon: \$4 Pitchers + \$1 Rooster Shot
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Whiskey, **Thu:** LADIES NIGHT +
\$1 Lemon Drop + \$3 Well Vodka
Sun: \$1 Mimosa shots

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Brunch Sat & Sun
11:30 am-3 pm
Delivery: Fetcht

Snackbar

Tue-Thu: 4-10 pm
Fri-Sat: 4-10:30 pm
Happy Hour 4-6 pm:
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classic cocktails, small plate &
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Mon: INDUSTRY NIGHT

SoLa

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Sun Brunch: 10:30 am-1:30 pm
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Wed: Spaghetti + \$5 wine
Thu: Ramen & \$5 Rosé

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Dinner 5-10 pm
Brunch Sat & Sun:
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Bubbles + Fries, \$6 Wine &
Cocktails

Uno Mas

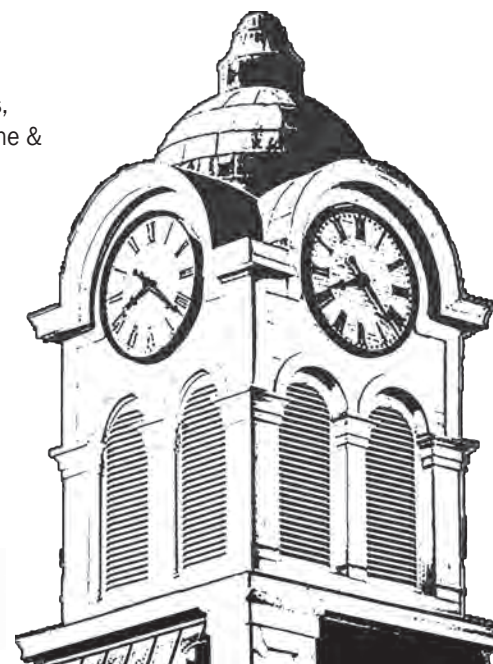
Mon-Sat: 11 am-10 pm
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
late night menu Thu-Sat
Happy Hour 3-6 pm: \$2 tacos;
\$5 house Margaritas (\$20
pitchers); 2-for-1 domestics; 1/2-
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Sat: \$5 Frenzies & \$20 Frozen
pitchers
Sun: Service Industry Sunday

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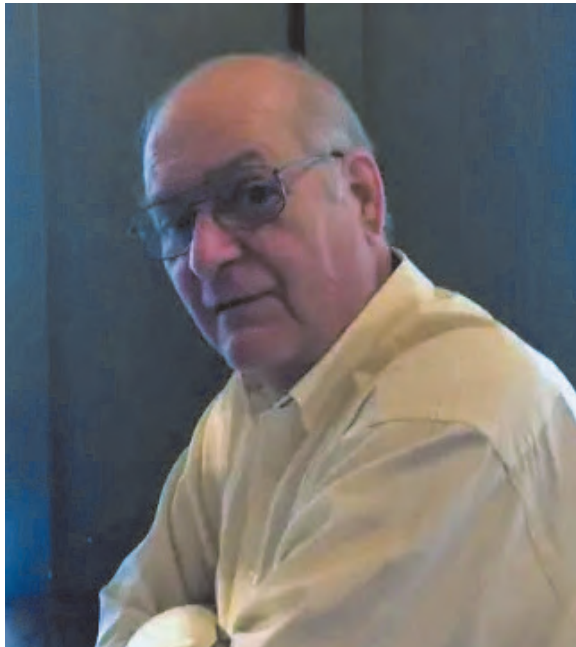
Reverend James Wilson Webb, Jr.

(May 13, 1946–August 29, 2024)

Reverend James Wilson Webb, Jr., died Thursday, August 29, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital – Booneville. The memorial service will be Monday, September 9, 2024, at 11:00 am at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with The Rt. Rev. Dorothy Wells and The Rt. Rev. Duncan Gray officiating. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 10:00 am. Inurnment will follow in the St. Peter's Columbarium.

Rev. Webb was born on May 13, 1946, in Durham, North Carolina, to the late Anna Bertha Owen and James W. Webb. He was dedicated and active member of St. Peter's Episcopal church where he served as a lay leader and communicant.

Following retirement from the state welfare department, Rev. Webb was called to ministry and attended seminary at the University of the South at Sewanee. Throughout his career in the ministry, he served as Rector at St. James Episcopal Church in Port Gibson, Mississippi, St. Stephen's in Indianola, and as acting priest at All Saints Church in Inverness, MS. Rev. Webb retired from the ministry in 2013, continuing to serve at All Saints until May of 2024.



Rev. Webb attended Ole Miss, where he met his wife, Marsha Cole Webb during his freshman year at a football game in New Orleans. She joyfully recalls that their serendipitous meeting was by chance as her date "wandered off" and, for reasons she cannot understand, his date did not like him. Their love story that spanned 60 years began that night and led to a beautiful marriage of 56 years. During his time at Ole Miss, he was a member of the band and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity before graduating in 1968. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed spending time deer and bird hunting.

Rev. Webb was devoted to his family and could often be found beaming with pride as he spoke of his sons and their families. He was a friend to many and held his friendships in high regard. He was especially close to his friend, the late Dale Weeks,

his High School classmates, and to the men of his Friday lunch group. Before moving back to Oxford, he would often drive over from the Delta to attend the Friday lunches. Rev. Webb cherished his dogs throughout the years, from childhood onward, and was especially drawn to shelter dogs and stray dogs. Over the years, he brought home many dogs without regret. His family struggles to narrow down a favorite as they each greatly enriched his life with their companionship and loyalty.

Rev. Webb held wonderful memories of the trips with Marsha to The Holy Land, France, and England including a visit to Canterbury Cathedral. Although he enjoyed traveling from time to time, he was very happy being at home and in the community of Oxford he so loved.

Rev. Webb is survived by his wife, Marsha Kay Cole Webb of Oxford; two sons, James Wilson Webb, III and his wife, Karen of Tampa, FL and Thomas Gentry Webb and his wife, Kari of Benton, AR; an uncle, John Webb of Greenwood, MS; three grandchildren, Chandler, Parker, and Maddox and one great-grandchild, Delilah.

Expressions of sympathy or memorial contributions in Rev. Webb's memory may be made to the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 113 South 9th Street, Oxford, MS 38655 or online at <https://stpetersoxford.kindful.com/> or to Oxford Animal Resource Center, 413 McElroy Drive, Oxford, MS 38655 or online at <https://checkout.shelterluv.com/donate/OARC>.

Strange BUT TRUE

- When he's not busy predicting the weather at **Gobbler's Knob, PA**, America's most famous groundhog, **Punxsutawney Phil**, lives in the town Library with his wife, **Phyllis**.
- **LEGO** has an underground vault with every set ever made.
- Though he's today regarded as one of history's greatest orators, **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** received a "C" in public speaking while a student at **Crozer Theological Seminary**.
- Prior to the invention of the internet, **Nintendo** employed game counselors whom players could ring for advice and assistance with navigating a game.
- Through the years, folks have come up with euphemisms for pooping, but surely **Icelanders** rank among the top contenders with "ad tefla vid pafann," roughly translatable as "playing chess with the pope."
- Kea parrots spread warbles when they're in a good mood, making them the first known non-mammal species to communicate with infectious laughter.
- **Theodore Roosevelt's** daughter **Alice**, who was generally known for being a bit of a handful, had a pet snake named **Emily Spinach** that she enjoyed toting about the White House in her purse and taking out at unexpected moments.
- Actor **Bela Lugosi** was buried in full **Dracula** costume.
- The **White House Press Briefing Room** was built over what used to be an indoor swimming pool, installed for **Franklin D. Roosevelt** in 1933.
- Female cicadas have been known to confuse the roar of power tools for mating calls, sometimes swarming people using lawn mowers.
- In 2016, a church in **Colombo, Sri Lanka**, accidentally printed the lyrics to **Tupac Shakur's** rap hit "Hail Mary" instead of the Catholic prayer of the same name, in the booklet for a Christmas carol service.

Thought for the Day: "Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."

– Will Rogers

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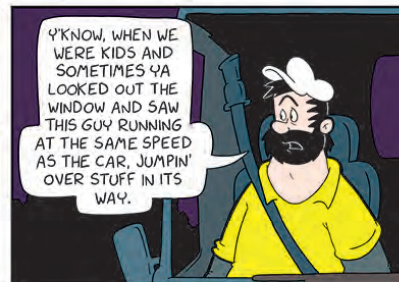
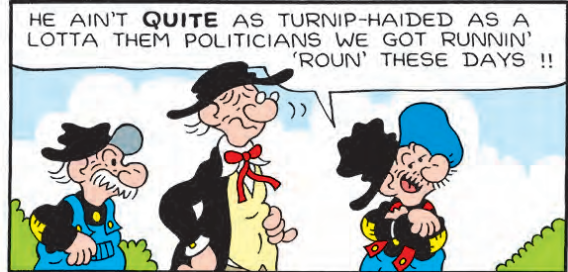
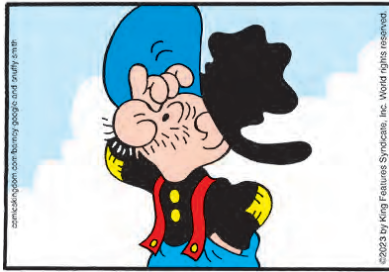
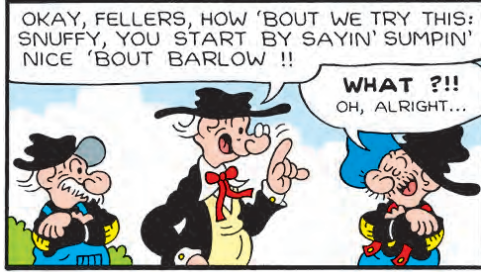
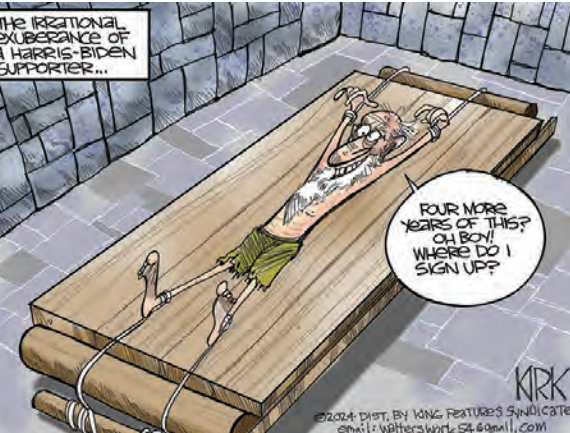
Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"We look at a loss of this magnitude as a learning experience, Mr. Figby!"



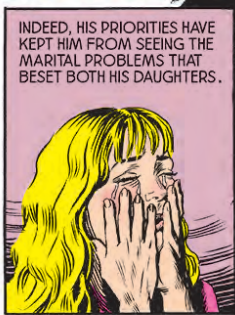
Out on a Limb



Prince Valiant



VAL IS A GREAT WARRIOR, BUT HIS ADVENTURING HAS TAKEN A TOLL ON HIS FAMILY.



INDEED, HIS PRIORITIES HAVE KEPT HIM FROM SEEING THE MARITAL PROBLEMS THAT BEESE BOTH HIS DAUGHTERS.



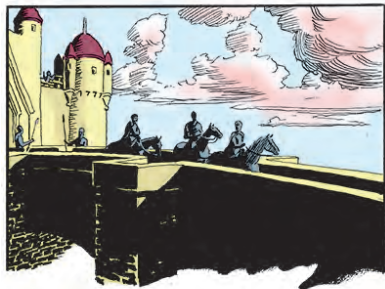
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

THE WITCH HORRIT'S PROPHECY OF A LIFE OF NO CONTENTMENT, NO HAPPINESS, SEEMS TRUER THAN EVER!

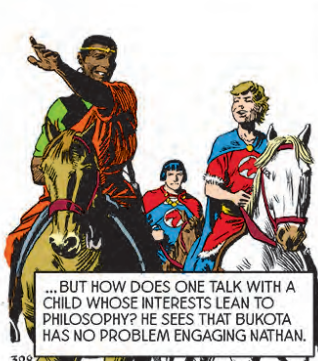


"FEMALES! THEY ARE ALL FORCES OF MISERY," HE DECIDES. AND SO HE TURNS AWAY, GATHERS NATHAN AND BUKOTA - WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO THE MISTY ISLES...

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... AND RIDES FOR CAMELOT'S SEAPORT AT TINGEL, CLAIMING THE NEED TO SUPERVISE THE PREPARATIONS AND LOADING OF THE SHIP ON WHICH THEY WILL JOURNEY. HE WOULD SPEND TIME WITH HIS SON...



... BUT HOW DOES ONE TALK WITH A CHILD WHOSE INTERESTS LEAN TO PHILOSOPHY? HE SEES THAT BUKOTA HAS NO PROBLEM ENGAGING NATHAN.



... AND WISHES RUEFULLY THAT HE KNEW MORE OF THINGS OTHER THAN WARFARE AND SURVIVAL.



YEATES 7/7/13

PERHAPS ALETA IS RIGHT AFTER ALL. PERHAPS HE HAS LOST HIS FAMILY.

NEXT: Gundar War!

Americanisms



"This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave."
—Elmer Davis

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



OK, SON, I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT FOOTBALL.



NOW GO DEEP AND I'LL CHUCK YOU THE BALL!



THAT'S IT! KEEP GOING! NOW I'LL HIT YOU IN THE HANDS WITH MY SPIRAL!



OK, SO I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH.

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



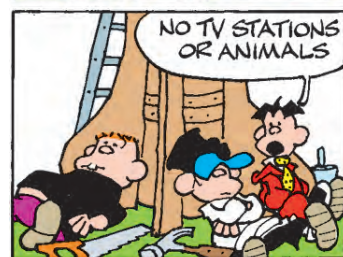
ALEXA... TURN OFF THE LIGHTS.



THE WEIRD THING IS THAT I DON'T HAVE AN ALEXA.

TIGER

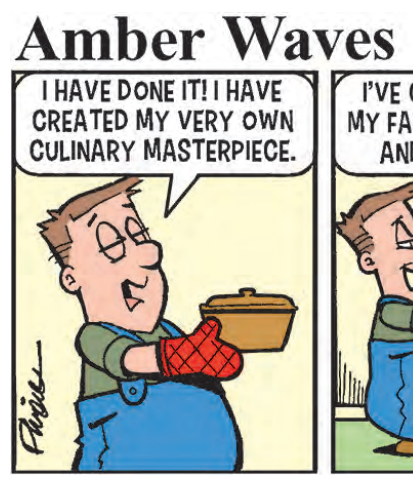
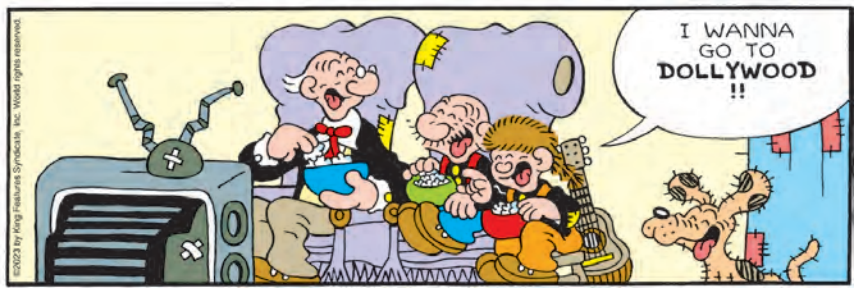
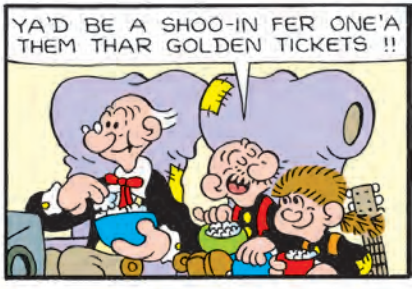
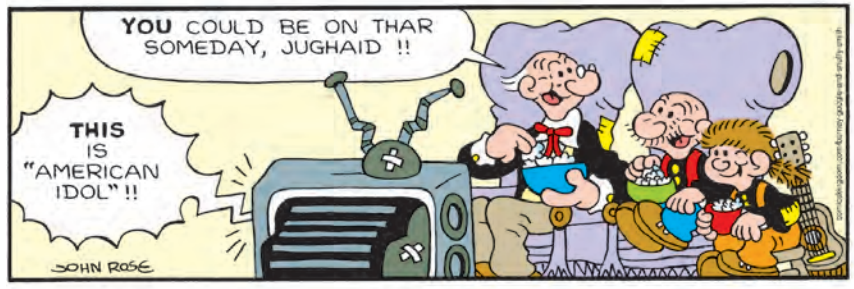
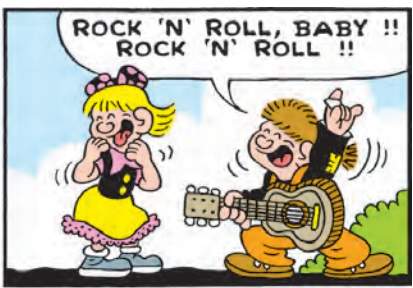
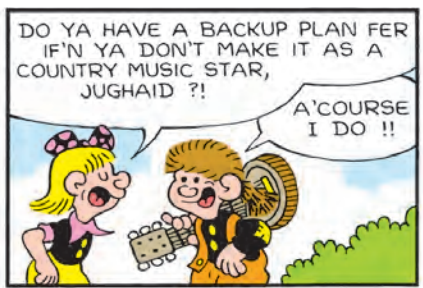
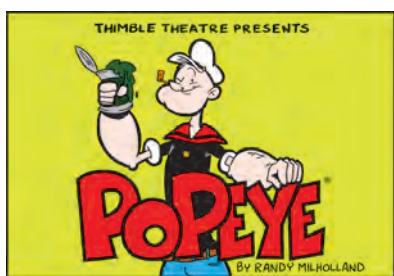
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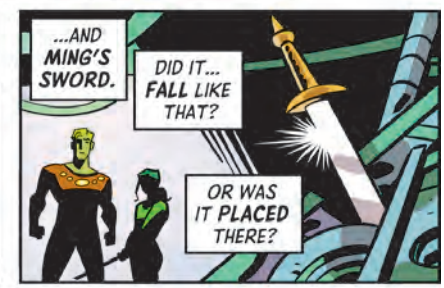
I PROMISE TO BE PRESIDENT FOR EVERY AMERICAN...

INCLUDING THE RACIST, MISOGYNIST, FOUL-SMELLING, WALMART-SHOPPING, BOOK-BURNING, DEPLORABLE UNEDUCATED, EXTREMIST, TRUMP-SUPPORTING, HOMOPHOBIC, ANTISEMITIC, ANTI-UNION, ANTI-CHOICE, CLIMATE CHANGE-DENYING, TRANSPHOBIC, DEMOCRACY-DESTROYING, XENOPHOBIC, HITLERESQUE, PUPPY-KICKING CULTIST, NAZI WEIRDO GUN NUTS!

HITCH



NOTE TO SELF. YOUR PLAN TO WORK IN MOVIES AS AN ACTION STAR MIGHT NEED TO BE SLIGHTLY ADJUSTED.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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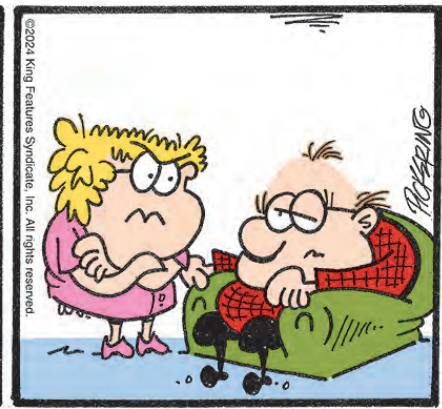
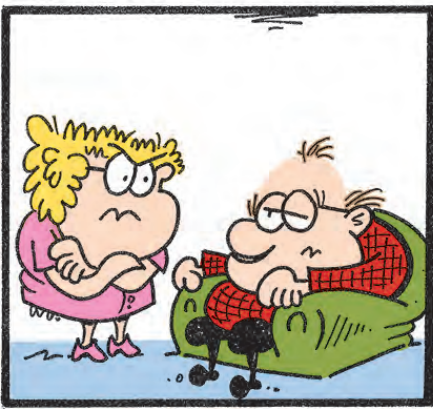
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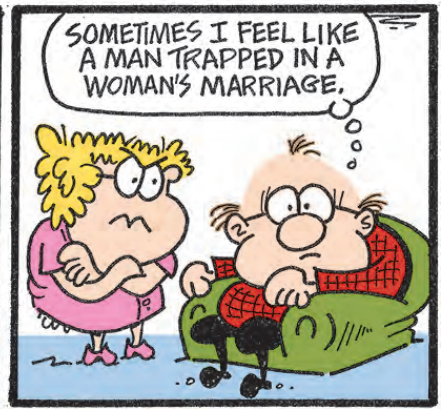
Solution time: 22 mins.

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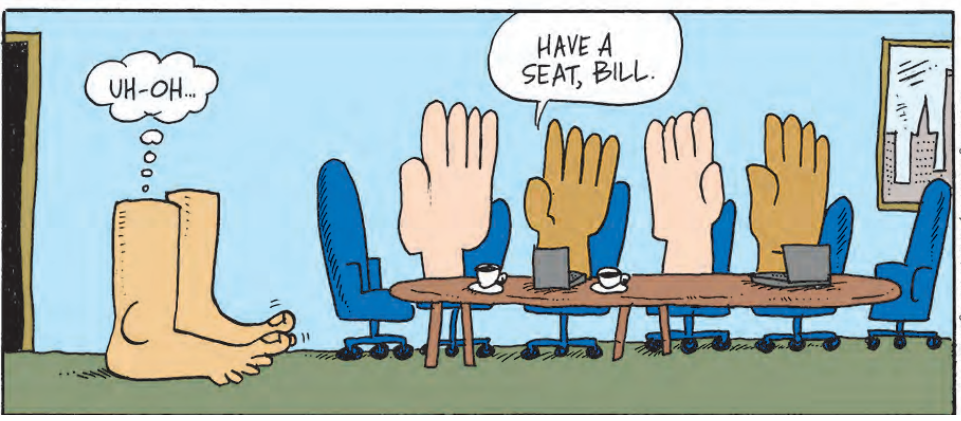
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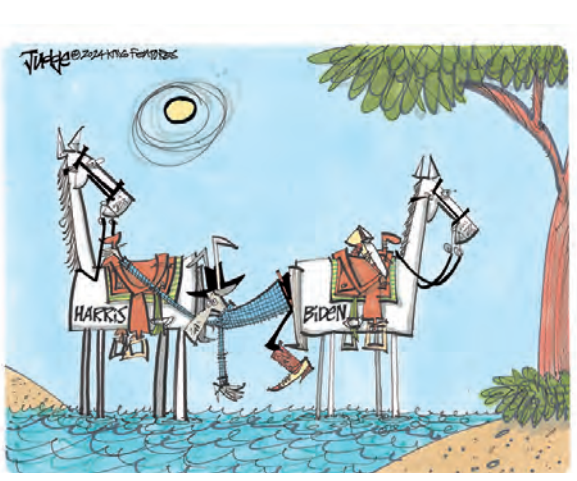
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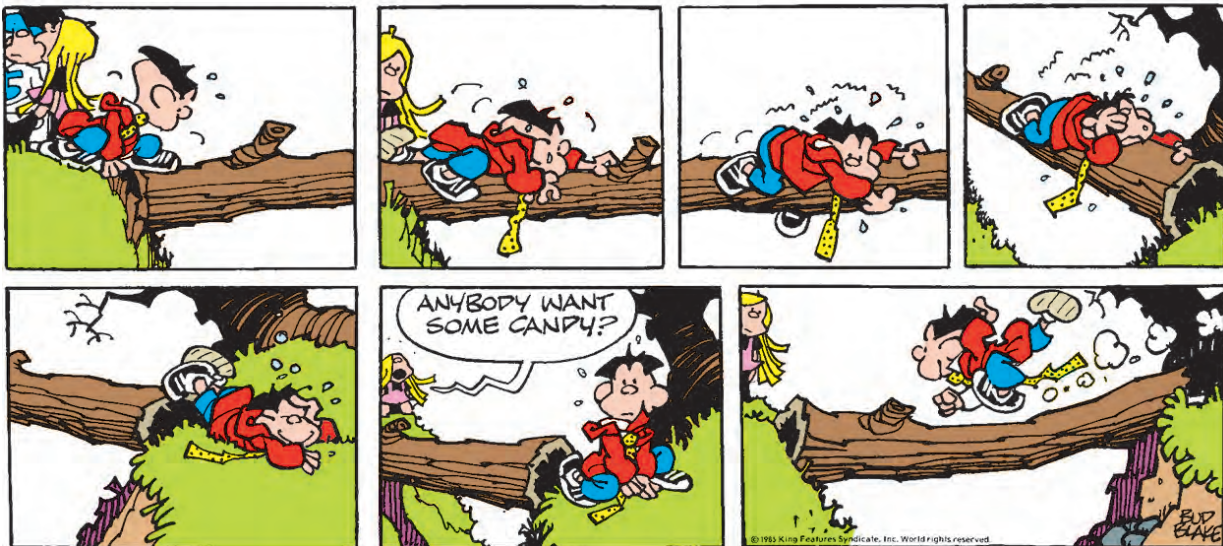


The Garden Bug

Make a terrarium

A terrarium is an enclosed, clear container with plants growing inside. Once the plants are gently watered then enclosed, a mini-environment is created. Moisture is transpired through the leaves, condenses on the inside of the container, then flows back to the soil. Begonias, ferns, swedish ivy and pothos do well in terrariums. - Brenda Weaver

Source: www.thegardenhelper.com



WORD LADDERS

Can you go from SWAMP to PLUMB in 6 words?
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

SWAMP

PLUMB

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



...The lips of the adulterous woman drip honey, and her speech is smoother than oil; but in the end she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps lead straight to the grave. She gives no thought to the way of life; her paths wander aimlessly, but she does not know it.

PROVERBS 5: 3-6

"Head of a Girl" by Karl Schmidt-Rottluff (1915)

top ten

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7. *Les Femmes d'Alger (Version "O")*, Picasso: \$179,400,000
8. *Nu Couché*, Amedeo Modigliani: \$170,400,000
9. *Masterpiece*, Roy Lichtenstein: \$165,000,000
10. *No. 5, 1948*, Jackson Pollock: \$140,000,000

Source: The Netizens Report

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!



"The ladders are for the tourist trade."

We use the _____!"

Rule **VENGRO**

Grand **REGAL**

Deflect **TRIVED**

Vivid **NONE**

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