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## From on Duty to TikTok Fame: How a Small-Town Cop Went Viral Overnight

by Phoebe Cramer

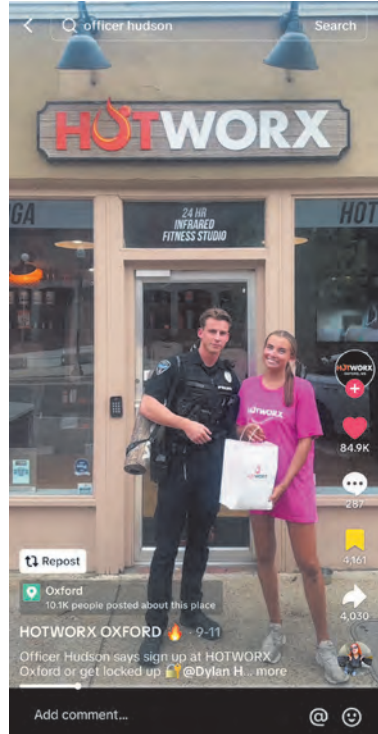
Imagine waking up one morning to find yourself a viral sensation on TikTok. For **Dylan Hudson**, a law enforcement officer in **Oxford, Mississippi**, this became reality. It all started innocently enough: one minute he's on duty, the next he's in a trending TikTok video titled "Everybody knows I'm a good girl officer," racking up 500,000 views.

Hudson was at first unaware of the viral TikTok. "I just went to bed," he said, still baffled by the whole thing. The next morning, his phone was blowing up with notifications. "I couldn't believe it. I had all these new followers overnight. It was like, what just happened?" Hudson's journey from small-town police officer to social media sensation happened within the blink of an eye.

Later, several other students at **Ole Miss** participated in TikTok videos, and suddenly, Officer Hudson became the face of a viral trend. Student **Alana Harris** earned over 3.2 million likes and 15.8 million views. But she's not the only student at Ole Miss who gained an outrageous number of interactions on the trend. Another, **Tanner Shone**, went viral, gaining 1.8 million likes and 7.7 million views.

The fame hit hard and fast, but it didn't change Hudson's day-to-day job ... well, almost. "Everywhere I go now, people recognize me and want to take pictures," he said with a laugh. "I can't even go out to dinner without someone asking for a TikTok." He's even been approached by local Oxford business, **Hotworx**; their video received 84.7 thousand likes and 1.3 million views.

Despite his TikTok stardom, Hudson stays grounded. When he's off duty, he is a regular guy who enjoys running, working out, and trying new restaurants in Oxford. He is an antique store enthusiast and loves to cook on his grill. It's not exactly the expectation after going viral, but that's part of his charm.



"I'm kind of lame," he jokes, even though his millions of online fans would beg to differ.

Hudson is grateful for the positive impact this experience has had on the relationship between the community and law enforcement. "I think it's helped people see us differently," he said. "A lot of folks have this idea that cops are unapproachable or mean, but then they see us having fun on TikTok, it breaks down those walls. People feel more comfortable coming up to us."

Naturally, his coworkers haven't let him live it down. "They call me the 'TikTok cop,'" Hudson says, rolling his eyes, though it's all good fun. His colleagues are supportive and even a little proud to see him building bridges with the community in such an unexpected way.

Hudson's passion for being a police officer comes from his desire to positively impact the community. He thrives on camaraderie with his fellow officers and finds purpose in knowing that his work helps protect and serve those around him. For Hudson, it's not just a job; it's a commitment to doing better for the people he cares about.

For Hudson, the TikTok fame is a humorous, surreal experience, but he knows trends come and go. What stays, though, is its impact on his ability to connect with people in Oxford. "I never thought I'd be involved in something like this," he admits. "But if it helps people feel more comfortable with law enforcement, then I'm all for it."

Dylan Hudson is more than just a viral sensation; he's shown that even in a small town, you never know what tomorrow could look like if you're in a 15-second video standing there with a smile. Whether catching bad guys or appearing on TikTok, Hudson stays authentic, connecting with his community one video at a time. **TV**



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## THURSDAY 10.17.2024

- Moe's: BINGO (8 pm)
- The Lyric: Thacker Mountain Radio featuring author ACE ATKINS for *Don't Let the Devil Ride*, musical guests RUST COLLEGE A'CAPELLA CHOIR, FERAL KYTTY (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)
- The Old Henry: LIVE BAND (7:30-10:30 pm)
- Rooster's: KARAOKE (9:30 pm-close)
- Byrd House Organic Cafe: Wellness Club: Let's Talk Digestive Health (6 pm)
- City Hall Pocket Park: 3rd Thurs. Music in the Park: THE DOO-VAYS (5 pm)
- Ford Center: OUR PLANET LIVE Lecture Series with DAN TAPSTER (7:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Game week (3:45 pm); SHEILA SUNDAR author visit & signing (5:30 pm)
- Oxford Conference Center: CITY OF OXFORD TRUNK OR TREAT (5-7 pm)
- T.I.N. (Water Valley): Oxford Comedy Presents NICO PEREZ, KAT DREHER (8 pm)



## SATURDAY 10.19.2024

- Chadwick Farm: PUMPKIN PATCH + MORE (9 am-sunset)
- The Library: TY TAYLOR
- The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
- The Powerhouse: Theatre Oxford presents BLITHE SPIRIT (2 pm & 7:30 pm)
- Rafters: DJ DRUMM
- Rooster's: OPIE SPENCE (9:30 pm)
- Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)
- Chicory Market: Fall Festival (3-5 pm)
- Downtown Water Valley: WATER VALLEY ART CRAWL (6-9 pm)
- Ford Center: VOCTAVE (7:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: FIELD DAY with Ole Miss Athletics (10 am-noon)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Old Armory Pavilion: SPOOKY CAR SHOW (5-10 pm)
- Proud Larry's: A NIGHT OF COMEDY with Katie Stewart, Jason Alejandro, Aaron Reiten, Brandon Jarrell, Tyler Finney



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- The Library: TY TAYLOR
- The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
- The Powerhouse: Theatre Oxford presents BLITHE SPIRIT (7:30 pm)
- Rafters: DJ DRUMM
- Rooster's: WILL O'BARR (9:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Game week (3:45 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium (University): UM OPERA THEATRE - The Tie that Binds: Scenes of Love and Conflict (7:30 pm)
- Ole Miss Soccer Stadium: OLE MISS V. MISSISSIPPI STATE (7 pm)
- Oxford Police Dept.: OPD HAUNTED HOUSE (9 pm)
- Proud Larry's: FERD (9 pm; free)
- St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Piano concert feat. SLADE TRAMMELL (7 pm)
- T.I.N. (Water Valley): Outside the Lines Music Series feat. RUNI SALEM (7 pm)



## SUNDAY 10.20.2024

- Chadwick Farm: PUMPKIN PATCH + MORE (9 am-sunset)
- Funkys: NFL SUNDAY TICKET
- The Old Henry: LIVE MUSIC @ BRUNCH (11 am-3 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium (University): UM OPERA THEATRE - The Tie that Binds: Scenes of Love and Conflict (3 pm)

## MONDAY 10.21.2024

- Quack's: COMEDY NIGHT (7 pm); MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY
- Rooster's: DJ WADE (9 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (3 pm); Afterschool Zone: Acrylic Art (3:45 pm)

## TUESDAY 10.22.2024

- Burns Belfry: TEENAGE HALLOWEEN, TINY STILLS, VIVICA VANITY'S Punk Drag (7 pm)
- Moe's: TRIVIA (7 pm)
- Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market (3-6:30 pm)
- Powerhouse: BIG BAD BUSINESS SERIES: Night of Genius (6-8 pm)
- Rooster's: OPEN MIC (9 pm)
- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)
- The Grove Stage (University): Operation Immunization Flu Shots (10 am-3 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby Storytime (9:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Acrylic Art (3:45 pm)
- North Oxford Baptist Church: Men's & Women's Glee Concert (7:30 pm)
- Oxford Activity Center: FALL FESTIVAL 2024 (5:30-7:30 pm)
- The Studio Theatre at The Ford Center: A Musical Evening with NOAH ARONSON (6 pm)

## WEDNESDAY 10.23.2024

- Funkys: LADIES NIGHT
- Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC (9 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 Co. & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Acrylic Art (3:45 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Proud Larry's: LEE BAINS (7 pm; free)
- The Sipp on South Lamar: Tasting Room: His or Hers, Whiskey or Wine (5:30 pm)



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### THURSDAY 10.24.2024

- ▶ **The Library:** JON KOTT BAND
- ▶ **Moe's:** BINGO (8 pm)
- ▶ **The Old Henry:** LIVE BAND (7:30-10:30 pm)
- ▶ **Powerhouse:** *The Food Show* artists' reception (5-6 pm); **Thacker Mountain Radio** with author **MARION BARNWELL** for *All the Things We Didn't Say*, music guests **EDEN BRENT** and **SOUL CITY 3** (doors 5:30 pm, show 6 pm)
- ▶ **Rooster's:** KARAOKE (9:30 pm)
- Ford Center: DEAR EVAN HANSEN (7:30 pm)
- Grove Stage (University): Operation Immunization Flu Shots (10 am-3 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Check it Out Book Club (11 am & 5:30 pm); Afterschool Zone: Acrylic Art (3:45 pm)
- Lost Dog Coffee: Taylor Sports Club feat. **MARCUS DUPREE** (6-7:30 pm)
- The Lyric: WYATT FLORES
- The Pavilion at Ole Miss: Building Brands feat. **Pookie & Jet** (6-7:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: YAZOO

### FRIDAY 10.25.2024

- ▶ **Chadwick Farm:** PUMPKIN PATCH + MORE (noon-sunset)
- ▶ **Funkys:** OLDIES NIGHT
- ▶ **The Library:** JON KOTT BAND
- ▶ **Off Square Books:** Big baseball book signing with **MIKE BIANCO**, **KEVIN GRAHAM**, **JAMES CROCKETT**, and **NEIL WHITE** for *When Mississippi Schooled America in Baseball* and *Ole Miss: 2022 Baseball National Champions* (noon-1 pm)
- ▶ **The Old Henry:** DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
- ▶ **The Oxford Square:** Square Jam Session with **MAGGIE ROSE**, **THISTLE RIDGE**, **NEON JUNKIES** (5-9 pm)
- ▶ **Rafters:** DJ DRUMM
- ▶ **Rooster's:** SAINT SOCIAL (9:30 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: Acrylic Art (3:45 pm)
- The Lyric: Party on the Square w/ THE JUSTIN HOWARD BAND, **GEORGIA KATE**
- Proud Larry's: **GEORGE PORTER, JR.** & THE RUNNIN' PARDNERS



### SATURDAY 10.26.2024

- ▶ **Vaught-Hemingway Stadium:** OLE MISS vs. OKLAHOMA (11 am)
- ▶ **Chadwick Farm:** PUMPKIN PATCH + MORE (9 am-sunset)
- ▶ **Funkys:** OLDIES NIGHT
- ▶ **The Library:** JON KOTT BAND
- ▶ **The Old Henry:** DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
- ▶ **Rafters:** DJ DRUMM
- ▶ **Rooster's:** THE CROWNS (9:30 pm)
- ▶ **Square Books, Jr.:** STORYTIME (10 am)
- Lafayette County Arena: FALL CARNIVAL CRAFT FAIR (noon-5 pm)
- The Lyric: MUSTACHE THE BAND
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Proud Larry's: BLUE MOUNTAIN

### SUNDAY 10.27.2024

- ▶ **Chadwick Farm:** PUMPKIN PATCH + MORE (9 am-sunset)
- ▶ **Funkys:** NFL SUNDAY TICKET
- ▶ **The Old Henry:** LIVE MUSIC & BRUNCH (11 am-3 pm)
- ▶ **The Powerhouse:** ANUBIS IMPROV presents **THE ARMANDO** (6:30 pm)
- Cedar Oaks: CEDAR OAKS TRAIL TRICK OR TREATING (1:30-3:30 pm)
- Gillom Athletics Center: OLE MISS VOLLEYBALL V. KENTUCKY (2 pm)
- National Guard Armory: BOY SCOUTS TRUNK OR TREAT (2-5 pm)
- Ole Miss Soccer Stadium: OLE MISS SOCCER V. ARKANSAS (6:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: FORGOTTEN SPACE (4 pm)

### MONDAY 10.28.2024

- ▶ **The Library:** ANNUAL HAUNTED HOUSE
- ▶ **Rooster's:** DJ WADE
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Design a Notebook (3:45 pm); Family Art Night (5:30 pm)
- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): BINGO NIGHT (6:30 pm)

### TUESDAY 10.29.2024

- ▶ **Moe's:** TRIVIA (7 pm)
- ▶ **Old Armory Pavilion:** Oxford Community Market (3-6:30 pm)
- ▶ **Rooster's:** OPEN MIC NIGHT (9:30 pm)
- Coleman Funeral Home: TRUNK OR TREAT (4:30-6:30 pm)
- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby Storytime (9:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Design a Notebook (3:45 pm); Don't Be Spooked by Scams (5:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: UM JAZZ COMBOS (7 pm; free)

### WEDNESDAY 10.30.2024

- ▶ **Funkys:** LADIES NIGHT
- ▶ **Moe's Penny Bar:** COMEDY OPEN MIC
- ▶ **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: Conversation Cafe: LEE HARPER (10 am); Afterschool Zone: Design a Notebook (3:45 pm)
- Malco Cinema Grill: Screening of *Roots So Deep* (6 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- The Sipp on South Lamar: Tasting Room - Spooky Sips (5:30 pm)

### THURSDAY 10.31.2024

## HALLOWEEN

- ▶ **Moe's:** BINGO (8 pm)
- ▶ **The Library:** NEUTRAL SNAP - Costume Contest \$1,000 Cash Prize
- ▶ **The Lyric:** Thacker Mountain Radio featuring author **DIANE C. MCPHAIL** for *Follow the Stars Home*, musical guests **RUST COLLEGE A'CAPELLA CHOIR**, **FERAL KYTTY** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)
- ▶ **The Old Henry:** LIVE BAND (7:30-10:30 pm)
- ▶ **Rafters:** DJ DRUMM - Costume Contest \$500 Cash Prize
- ▶ **Rooster's:** KARAOKE (9:30 pm-close)
- ▶ **SoLa:** CREEPY TIKI Ramen Night Halloween Party
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Design a Notebook (3:45 pm); Trick or Treat (5:30-6:30 pm)
- The Lyric: CODE PINK: FANG BANGER (8:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: BLUE TALK **TV**



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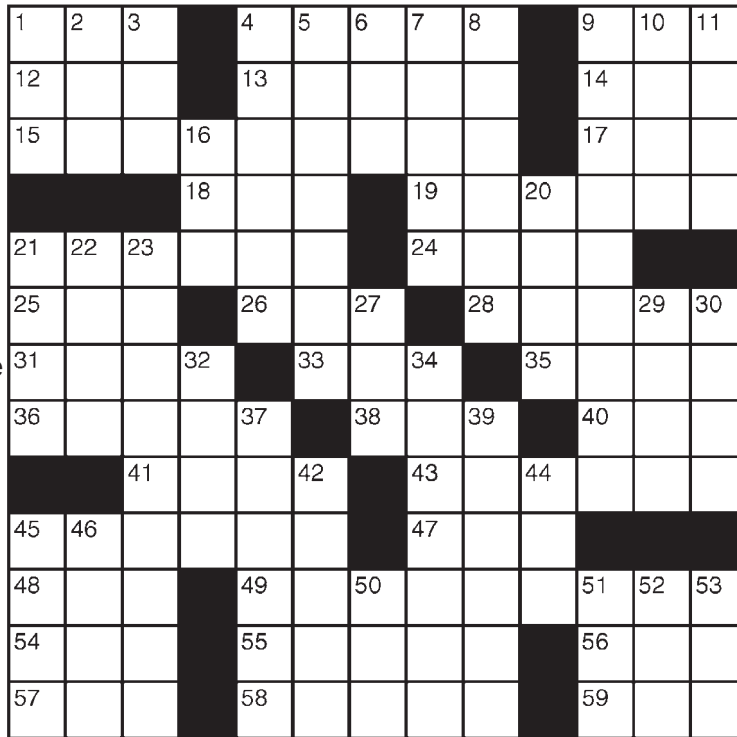
## tLV King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Knock
- 4 Boxer Ali
- 9 "60 Minutes" aier
- 12 Leading lady?
- 13 Edmonton player
- 14 2016 Olympics city
- 15 Moisturizer
- 17 Finale
- 18 Name
- 19 Buzzing insect
- 21 Neglect
- 24 Steerer's place
- 25 "So that's it!"
- 26 QB's goals
- 28 Nasal partitions
- 31 Lopsided win
- 33 Feeling down
- 35 Tank filler
- 36 Chef's garb
- 38 Up to
- 40 "Alice" waitress
- 41 Suffix with "techno"
- 43 Break fluid?
- 45 Sentence fragment
- 47 Overly
- 48 Wish otherwise
- 49 Famed Boston desserts
- 54 Carte lead-in
- 55 Mountain crest
- 56 -- -mo

### DOWN

- 1 Game caller
- 2 Glam
- Gardner
- 3 Chest muscle
- 4 Short-horned grasshopper
- 5 Inflatable sleepers
- 6 Land in la mer
- 7 Extract via percolation
- 8 Fighting forces
- 9 Ineffectual type
- 10 Predicament
- 11 Pop
- 16 Sch. URL ender
- 20 Staff symbol
- 21 TV explorer
- 22 Denny's rival
- 23 Baked potato topping
- 27 Used a chair



- 29 Conference leader?
- 30 Body lotion ingredient
- 32 -- Bora (Afghan region)
- 34 Give orders
- 37 Daytona 500 acronym
- 39 Was foreboding
- 42 -- firma
- 44 Dandy guy
- 45 Use a rosary
- 46 Luau dance
- 50 "A mouse!"
- 51 WWW access enabler
- 52 Right angle
- 53 Tofu source

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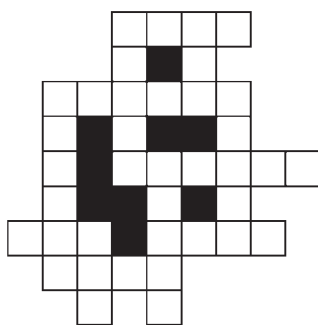
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| Hand          | Medical | Play    |       |

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By: rj johnson

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

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

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HOOKED-UP HYBRIDS

## ACROSS

- 1 17-year locusts, e.g.
- 8 Intercede
- 14 Errant
- 20 Lovingly, on music scores
- 21 Daintily small
- 22 Planet shape
- 23 Big baboon, Andean spitter, showy parrot
- 25 Jewel units
- 26 Nov. lead-in
- 27 "Gloria in Excelsis —"
- 28 Lapel inserts
- 29 Begin a losing streak
- 30 Serengeti grazer, long-billed bird, sticky-tongued predator
- 36 Houston coll.
- 38 Singer Sumac
- 39 Singer Irene
- 40 Part of NYSE
- 41 "Love Me or Leave Me" singer Ruth
- 43 Great anger
- 46 — loss
- 48 Kanga's son
- 49 Mountain cat, plated burrower, marine crustacean
- 56 Comic Daniel
- 57 "La Cage — Folles"
- 58 Grizzlies, e.g.
- 59 Overjoys
- 63 "Funny Girl" director William
- 65 Contend (for)
- 66 Aggressive shorebirds
- 67 Arctic cetacean, swamp snapper, arboreal ape
- 73 Not al fresco
- 74 Tea holder
- 75 Like dunes
- 76 City of south India
- 77 Founder of Bolshevism
- 79 Suffix with hotel
- 80 Writers Tan and Lowell
- 84 Pink wader, forest anthropoid, aquatic sucker
- 88 Hasty escape
- 91 Riser at dawn
- 92 Pester
- 93 Singer Willie
- 94 Tuba material
- 97 Lunch, e.g.
- 100 Tree of Iowa
- 103 Milk, in Mexico

## DOWN

- 1 Hunter's garb, in brief
- 2 Apple desktop
- 3 Website notice to get customer service
- 4 Ending for dull
- 5 Palme — (Cannes film award)
- 6 Digression
- 7 Exclusively
- 8 Health facility
- 9 Arizona city
- 10 Online sales
- 11 Lunch on the grass, e.g.
- 12 Lake feeding the Mississippi
- 13 Part of NYSE
- 14 Chichi scarf
- 15 Interstices
- 16 Larynx locale
- 17 One showing houses
- 18 Erté's genre
- 19 "Agreed"
- 24 Weaver's frame
- 29 Biting pests
- 31 Equine sound
- 32 Yellowfin, say
- 33 Remunerated
- 34 Kuwaitis, e.g.
- 35 "Notorious" film studio
- 36 Four-sided geom. shape
- 37 Langston Hughes poem
- 42 Ill-defined situations
- 44 BBQ meat bit
- 45 Altitude
- 47 Exited right after chowing
- 50 Ruminates
- 51 Skating leap
- 52 Milk, in France
- 53 Treats often dipped in milk
- 54 Somber song
- 55 Sauce brand
- 60 Hanoi holiday
- 61 Noted time
- 62 IRS datum
- 63 Ridge on a fingerprint
- 64 Grow mature
- 66 Actress Parrish of "Pretty Little Liars"
- 67 Pick-up-sticks logic game
- 68 One or more
- 69 Aves.
- 70 Kin of "Arf!"
- 71 Hammered musical disk
- 72 Stair support
- 77 First form fill-in, often
- 78 Gp. backing arms
- 80 Cop — (haggle in court)
- 81 Nickname for the Devil
- 82 Michelle of "Tomorrow Never Dies"
- 83 Auld lang —
- 85 Ailment causing swelling
- 86 Horror film assistant
- 87 Pell- — (chaotic)
- 88 JFK follower
- 89 Weaver of Greek myth
- 90 Heavy knife
- 95 Vail trail
- 96 Revels in
- 98 Illustrate via pantomime
- 99 Trial figure
- 101 On — with
- 102 2006 world figure skating champion
- 105 Singer Kravitz
- 106 Actor Peter O'—
- 107 "Rufus M." author Eleanor
- 108 Camera brand
- 113 Mötley —
- 114 Make at work
- 115 Little bird
- 116 LP replacers
- 117 Mag staff
- 118 Blue Jays, on sports tickers
- 119 Doc treating tonsillitis

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# Theatre Oxford's Blithe Spirit: A Ghostly Comedy Takes Stage

by Phoebe Cramer



As the spooky season arrives, Theatre Oxford is ready to deliver a delightful dose of comedy with a side of marital discord with its production of Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit* at The Powerhouse in Oxford on October 18–19. Directed by Jackie Daniels, this classic farce is filled with sharp wit, playful physical comedy, and a ghostly twist, making it a must-see play.

The play centers around Charles Condomine, a writer who accidentally summons the spirit of his late first wife, Elvira, during a seance. As Elvira clashes with his current wife, Ruth, marital discord reveals hilarious elements.

"When you watch it, it's a great laugh. We need a laugh right now. I think entertaining people, it sounds frivolous, but it's extremely important," says Daniels, emphasizing the playful and lively mood of the production.

The play's cast and crew enjoy a family-like bond. One of the cast members, Jacob Hall, who plays Charles, is no stranger to the Oxford stage and praises the camaraderie and

bond of the cast. "The best part is getting to work with people I've worked with time and time again. They bring their own form of wit, and they're nothing short of professional," Hall shares. He adds that while audiences will certainly enjoy the comedy, they'll also find the play surprisingly relatable, especially in the humorous dynamics of relationships.

Additional cast members include **Tori Hutchinson** as Ruth and **Jules Mikell** as Elvira, plus **Anubis Improv** members **David James Hamilton** and **Alyssa Lee** in the

roles of Dr. and Mrs. Bradman. Theatre Oxford veteran **Jaime Gritter** appears as Madame Arcati.

*Blithe Spirit* also promises a romantic trip to the 1940s with its Art Deco set and period costumes. The production celebrates Noël Coward's 125th birthday, and Theatre Oxford will host a special tea party during intermission to honor the legendary playwright.

Performances are set for 7:30 pm on Friday, October 18, and at 2 pm and 7:30 pm on Saturday, October 19. Tickets are available at the door and seats can be reserved at [oxfordarts.com/theatreoxford](http://oxfordarts.com/theatreoxford). Don't miss this high-spirited comedy performance—perfect for getting into the Halloween mood! **TV**

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## SoLa Presents: Creepy Tiki – A Spooky Ramen Night

by Phoebe Cramer



This Halloween, SoLa, a "casual-chic haunt" in Oxford is combining the spooky and the fun, hosting a special event called "Creepy Tiki" on Thursday, October 31 starting at 5 pm. Known for their innovative takes on fine dining, SoLa is trading in regular service for a night of creative and delicious ramen and tiki-inspired cocktails.

Owner and chef **Erika Lipe** saw Halloween falling on ramen night and knew it was the perfect time to shake things up. "Ramen night has always been a misfit in our mission, and since it's Halloween, why not dive into something just as fun and unexpected?" Lipe said. Drawing from tiki bar culture complete with skull imagery and tropical vibes, SoLa will serve up ramen with a twist, alongside a few dinner and dessert options, including vegan and gluten-free choices. You can peep the special ramen menu on SoLa's Instagram feed.

While it's not a full-blown costume party, guests are invited to show up in their Halloween best, or even in pajamas, for an indulgent night of soup, cocktails, and a little lighthearted mischief. And yes, there will be gummy worms in something worth ordering.

Join the festivities at SoLa on Halloween night for Creepy Tiki, where tiki specials, ramen treats, and a side of tricks await. **TV**

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# Jon Kott Band Returns to The Library with a New Brand

by Nature Humphries

The Jon Kott Band (formerly Mo Jiles Band), of Katy, Texas, embodies the essence of Texas Red Dirt music with a refreshing Texas-Rock edge. Founded in early 2023 by Jon Kott, the band's heartfelt songwriting and rousing performances quickly earned them an impressive following throughout the south—especially in Oxford, Mississippi.

Mo Jiles Band has been a regular fixture at The Library Sports Bar on The Square for many years now. Now, with a new brand and a lineup change, The Jon Kott Band is ready to come get the party started this Oklahoma weekend, October 25 and 26. We caught up with Jon Kott to get the scoop on what his band has been up to.

What has the transition from Mo Jiles Band to Jon Kott Band been like for you as a group? Has it been a complete rebrand, or just a new name? Its been pretty much a rebrand. I parted ways with my bandmate of 10 years, Tim Stephens, and felt that it was a great catalyst to finally make the complete transition to JKB and put MJB to rest.

I was already writing a ton and putting music out as Jon Kott Band but Mo Jiles Band was taking up all the touring time. So, I hired a new lead player, added a pedal steel player, and did a complete overhaul of the setlist by adding JKB originals and moving the focus of our covers to Texas Red Dirt, Southern Rock, and Country Classics.

Your new single, “Three Sheets,” has a heart-breaker vibe—what was the writing process like? It’s easy to write heartbreakers like “Three Sheets” when you’ve been doing what I do for this long ... I feel like it takes more effort *not* to write songs in that vein. Bars, late nights, long drives, and hang-overs tend to happen more often than I’d like to admit but they can make a solid song.

What’s next for the band besides touring to support the new single? Any more recordings coming up? We are actually releasing a new single titled “Self Defense” on November 1, and we just entered into a new recording deal with EMG in Houston, Texas, to produce our next full-length album to be distributed by Sony ( The Orchard ), so we are currently running a fundraising campaign to help cover some of those costs. For details visit: <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/join-us-for-the-ride/x/38110938#/>

The Library Bar in Oxford is a frequent stop on your touring schedule—what do you love about Oxford and the crowds you draw at The Library? What can new fans expect at your show for the Ole Miss - Oklahoma weekend? I’ll never forget the day [John] Desler found us in Gulf Shores and said he owned The Library and wanted us to come play there. I thought he was full of shit, and I had NO CLUE what The Library was and had never even been to Oxford, Mississippi! But am I glad as hell I met that dude! The Library has been like a home away from home for me/us for the last decade. It’s hands down THE BEST venue to play out of the circuit we play in. Dare to say the best in the entire SEC. As for October 25 & 26, we hope the shows will be even better than usual because we play a lot of the music the Oklahoma folks will appreciate, too. After playing this past Saturday night at Fred’s in Baton Rouge after the DEVASTATING loss for the Rebs, we are ready to wash that off with a Rebs W over the Sooners! HYDR! **TV**

The Jon Kott Band is live at The Library Sports Bar Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 24, 25, and 26, 2024.



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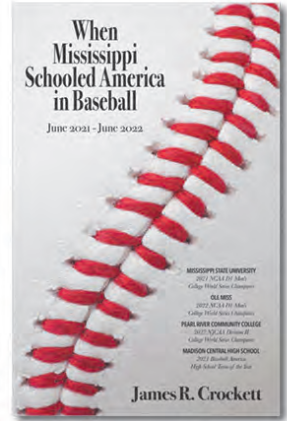


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*When Mississippi Schooled America in Baseball*, James R. Crockett

The years 2021 and 2022 were good ones for baseball in Mississippi: not only did **Mississippi State** and **Ole Miss** win back-to-back **Men’s College World Series**, **Madison Central High School** was named by Baseball America the High School Baseball Team of the Year in 2021, and the following year **Pearl River Community College** won the 2022 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II College World Series. This book, by a life-long baseball fan and a lover of all things Mississippi, gives all the details on those wins and is a must for any baseball fan.

*Ole Miss: 2022 Baseball National Champions*, Neil White, with foreword by Tim Elko, essay by Mike Bianco

A commemorative photo book of Ole Miss’s “improbable” (*USA Today*) and “magical” (*Sports Illustrated*) College World Series run to become baseball national champions in 2022.

Coach Mike Bianco has been Head Coach of the Ole Miss baseball team since 2001. Under his leadership, Ole Miss has appeared in two College World Series and eight NCAA Super Regional Tournaments. In 2022, Ole Miss won its first national championship. Bianco was named Collegiate Baseball National Coach of the Year in 2020 and 2022.

Kevin Graham was named a freshman All-American at Ole Miss in 2019. During his four-year career with the Rebels, he was consistently a top performer in the field and at the plate. He was named to the College World Series All-Tournament Team in 2022. In 2022, Kevin was drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks. 



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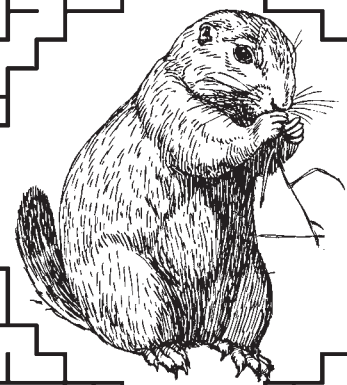
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# Mega Maze



# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of walking penguins called?
- MOVIES:** What was the first movie to be adapted from one of Stephen King's novels?
- GEOGRAPHY:** How many time zones does Australia have?
- LITERATURE:** Which country is featured in Sir Walter Scott's historical novels?
- HISTORY:** How many essays are in The Federalist Papers?
- SCIENCE:** Who created the Periodic Table?
- TELEVISION:** What is the reality series "The Deadliest Catch" about?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What irrational fear is represented in the condition called pogonophobia?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the only state with a one-syllable name?
- MUSIC:** Which branch of the U.S. military did Elvis Presley serve in?

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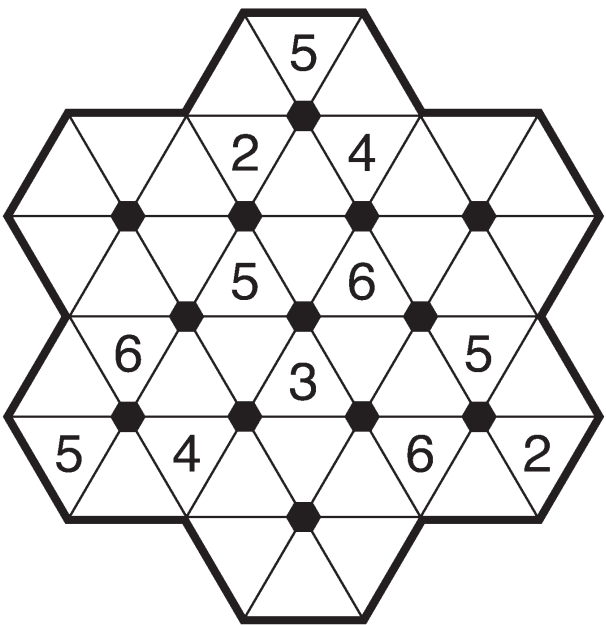
**DIFFICULTY:** ★★  
 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!



**Answers:** 1. A waddle 2. Carrie 3. Three main time zones 4. Scotland 5. 85 6. Dmitri Mendeleev 7. Crab fishermen in the Bering Sea 8. Fear of beards 9. Maine 10. Army, 1958-60

# 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.



## 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.

XZ VIO ZXGT XM XG VIOP  
 BSYPM MI QYPS ZIP  
 HIDSUITV SAHS, VIO LXAA  
 BYES HOQQSSTST.  
 - DYVY YGKSAIO

## 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: G equals O

FVQS HGWBC RGW HQBB SVK  
 GUKJVKQC ZGMKR MKKCKC SG  
 ZQTMSQTM Q ZGUTME OSQTJFQR?  
 KOHQBQSTME HGOSO.



"I'll stop wearing black when they make a darker color."

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## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels  
What's the missing number based on the logic demonstrated in the first four boxes?

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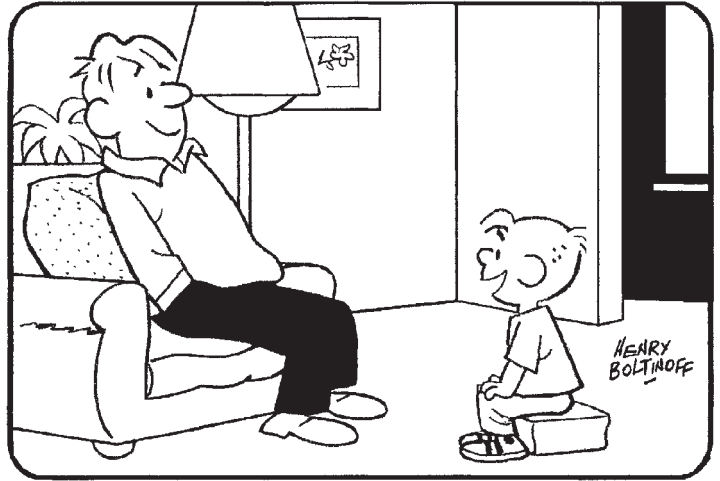
## KNIGHT MOVES

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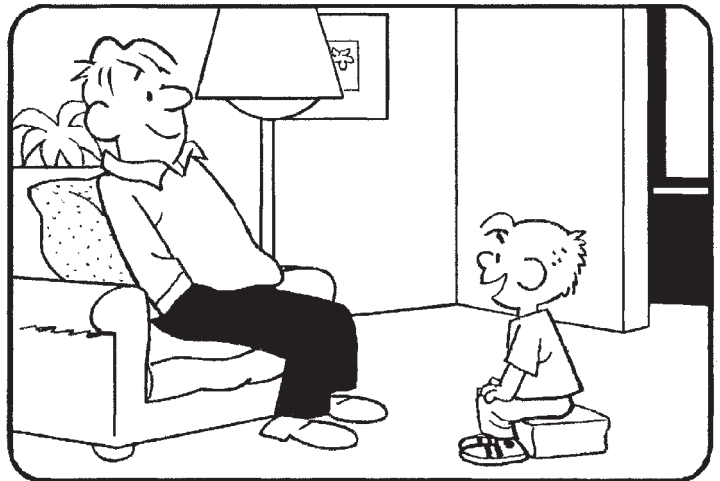
Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

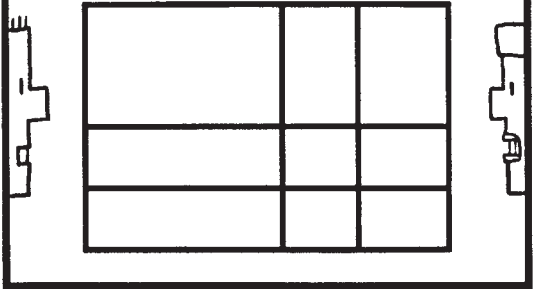


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is moved. 2. Arm of chair is different. 3. Wall is wider. 4. Picture frame is thicker. 5. Pillow is different. 6. Boy's hair is different.

## Puzzle Card



HOW MANY RECTANGLES of varying sizes can you count in the above drawing?

Answer: There are 26 rectangles in the drawing.

**SOLVE THIS ONE AND WIN THE GAME!** To solve this AlphaMath problem, replace the letters on our scoreboard with the digits 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, so that you will have a correct addition problem. The same letters get the same digits. Try to get the highest possible total.

Our Answer: F=3, O=0, T=7, B=6, A=8, L=4, G=9, M=5, E=1 (3007 + 6844 = 9851).

**CAN YOU "RISE" TO THIS CHALLENGE?** Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid A contain the same letters as the corresponding words in Grid B.

1. A supervisor.
2. An eating place.
3. Fish love it here.
4. Desperately urgent.

GRID A			GRID B		
B			S		
	A			A	
		K			L
					E

1. Sounds of distress.
2. To confront trouble.
3. A vegetable.
4. To be carried.

Answers: 1. Boss-subs, 2. Cafe-face, 3. Lake-kale, 4. Dire-nde

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

STUFF AROUND THE HOUSE!

Illustrated by David Coulson

S	K	O	O	B	B	P	M	A	L	Y	C	E	S	O
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Hidden in the above diagram are the names of 21 items that are common to most households. They can be found by reading up or down, or side to side. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the items you will be looking for.

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|---------|---------|---------|
| Bathtub | Dresser | Plants  |
| Blender | Goblets | Radio   |
| Books   | Griddle | Silver  |
| Bottles | Lamp    | Sofa    |
| Chairs  | Laundry | Stereo  |
| China   | Oven    | Storage |
| Crib    | Pillows | Table   |

## 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. Palace               | ___ S ___ | Livestock               | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Fern leaf            | ___ D ___ | Forward facing          | ___ T ___ |
| 3. Oceangoing           | ___ E ___ | Harbor                  | ___ A ___ |
| 4. Jinni                | ___ I ___ | Rap, Jazz or Rock, e.g. | ___ R ___ |
| 5. Chap                 | ___ E ___ | Pursue                  | ___ O ___ |
| 6. Turn in one's notice | R ___     | Draw up plans           | D ___     |
| 7. Barnyard baby        | ___ I ___ | Confirm                 | ___ E ___ |
| 8. Capital of Portugal  | ___ B ___ | Boxer Sonny             | ___ T ___ |
| 9. Group of lions       | P ___     | Wedding day star        | B ___     |
| 10. Peace prize giver   | ___ B ___ | Work of fiction         | ___ V ___ |

## WORD LADDERS

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

FETCH

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PORCH

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# A Conspiracy of Dunces

It was a quiet Thursday afternoon on The Balcony recently. The weather was amazing and I was relishing being alone there, absorbed in my own thoughts for as long as it might last. Eventually the door opened and out stepped an attractive 40-ish blonde woman with a PBR. She took a seat on the other side of The Balcony and let out a big sigh.

Not having seen this woman before I did what I often do. I said "Hello" and asked her if this was her first time in Oxford. She said it was. She asked if she could sit with me and I said, "Sure." A conversation ensued that was—how do I say—quite interesting. I began...

My name is Randy. What's yours?

*Just call me Margie.*

Okay Margie. What brings you to town?

*I needed a little getaway from the pressures of work. I'm from Georgia. Friends have told me about Oxford and I said, "Hell, we're both in the SEC and I've never been to Oxford so why not?" I think it's gonna fit the bill.*

I hope so. If you don't mind my asking, what do you do for a living?

*I'm in federal government work. Spend a lot of time in D.C.*

Ah. I understand why you needed a break.

*Yeah. Those damn Demoncrats are driving me crazy.*

How so?

*Their policies are ruining America. We've gotta stop 'em before the illegal immigrants take over. Whatever it takes. But that's just one thing.*

Whatever it takes?

**WHATSOEVER THE HELL IT TAKES!** *Don't you know that the January 6th attack on the Capitol was an inside job staged by the Dumocrats? Newborn babies are being killed! There were no planes that crashed into the Twin Towers! And THEY created Hurricane Helena, which they wanted to name Hellenia, then only gave the victims \$750 to help out! Damncrats I tell you!*

You really believe all that?

*And you don't?*

All the reports I hear say that there's no evidence of any of it. And all the scientists know we don't have the technology to control the weather like that yet.

*That's because all of 'em are thin-skinned Dermocrats. Oh, sblit! You must be a Democrap too!*

I'm not registered with any political party, but I've never voted for a Repooplican Presidential candidate since my first time to vote at 18. I supported Nixon. Boy, was I naïve! And now, now we're more polarized than my sunglasses.



*Ok, you GD commanist! You prob'ly want that Confartrate statute over there taken down!*

Well, yeah. But at least relocated.

*Freakin' turncoat!*

Wow! You get pretty worked up over all this.

*You're damn right I do! You Socialisps and you're lazy-fair ways are flushing America down the toilet!*

Again, there's no evidence of all those conspiracy theories.

*You must watch CNN.*

So?

*You know CNN stands for Communist Nation Now don't you, you sorry-assed Dharmacrat?*

And FOX stands for Freakin' Obstinate Xenophobes.

*You're a hopeless Dopeocrat!*

Actually I've got a lot of hope. I hope Republican's like you will wake up and smell the coffee. I hope both parties will start working together for the good of our country again. And I sure hope we don't re-elect a lying, philandering, Bible-profiteering, orange President, Margie. By the way, what is your full name?

*I am Marjorie. Marjorie Taylor Greene.*



Well, that explains a lot. I think you've got constipation of the brain and diarrhea of the mouth.

*That's it! I'm done with you, you Dinocrat. I'm out!*

Yes you are, Margie. You're out of your teenyweenie mind.

*So much for my R&R. You Democrits ruin everything!*

With that she slammed her PBR bottle down on the table, turned on her heels, and vamoosed in a huff. And I? I took a deep breath, lit my pipe, and returned to reading Rumi—in peace.

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

*Randy Weeks is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Certified Shamanic Life Coach, an ordained minister, singer-songwriter, actor, and writer. The only conspiracy theory he fully believes in is a conspiracy of love, peace, justice, and kindness. 📺*



## "Motee Daniels and Bill Plunk on The Square"

"To give an idea how tall this corn stalk is... Daddy was 6 foot 5 inches tall. It's several feet beyond his almost 9 foot reach." – Jason Plunk

Former Lafayette County Chancery Clerk **Bill Plunk** passed away this week at 83 years old. Full obituary on [TheLocalVoice.net](http://TheLocalVoice.net) 📺



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### Ajax Diner

**Mon-Thu:** Lunch 11 am-2:30 pm;  
Dinner: 4:30-9 pm  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Bar open Fri & Sat** w/ late  
night menu 9 pm-1 am  
**Delivery:** Fetcht

### Big Bad Breakfast

**Mon, Wed-Fri:** 7 am-1 pm  
**Sat-Sun:** 8 am-2:30 pm  
**Closed Tue**  
**Early Bird Special:**  
Wed & Thur 7-9 am: 10% off

### Boure

**Mon-Thu:** 11 am-10 pm  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-10:30 pm  
**Bar:** Mon-Wed 4 pm-midnight;  
Thu-Fri 4 pm-1 am;  
Sat noon-1 am  
**Delivery:** Fetcht

### City Grocery

**Mon-Sat:**  
Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm;  
Dinner 6-10 pm;  
Fri & Sat till 10:30 pm  
**City Grocery Bar**  
**Mon-Sat:** 4 pm-till  
**Happy Hour 4-6 pm:**  
M-F \$1 off wells & domestics

### Funkys

**Mon-Thu:** 2 pm-1 am  
**Fri:** noon-1 am; **Sat:** 11 am-1 am  
**Sun:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Delivery:** Fetcht   
**Mon:** \$5 Octanes  
**Tue:** \$5 Grape Gatorade  
**Wed:** LADIES' NIGHT:  
\$5 Skinny Bitches  
**Thur:** \$4 domestics

### Chadwick Farm

**113 County Road 215**  
**Mon-Thu:** CLOSED  
**Fri:** Noon-Sunset  
**Sat-Sun:** 11 am-Sunset

### The Library

**Mon-Fri:** 3 pm-1 am  
**Sat:** 11 am-1 am  
**Sun:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Happy Hour 3-7 pm**  
Mon-Fri \$1 off all drinks

### Moe's BBQ

**Mon-Sun:** 11 am-10 pm  
**Penny Bar** open 3 pm  
**Delivery:** Fetcht   
**Happy Hour 3-6 pm:**  
Mon-Fri 1/2-price apps,  
2-for-1 wells, wines & domestics  
**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  
**Wed:** 1/2-off house wines &  
Martinis; **Fri:** \$5 Margaritas  
**Delivery:** Fetcht

### The Old Henry

**Wed-Fri:** 5 pm-1 am  
**Sat:** midnight-1 am  
**Brunch Sun:** 11 am-3 pm;  
bar open later. Live music  
11:30-2:30  
**Happy Hour 6-8 pm Thu:**  
1/2-priced cocktails & wine

### Quack's

**Mon:** 4 pm-close  
**Tues:** CLOSED  
**Wed-Thu:** 4 pm-1 am  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-1 am  
**Sun:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Happy Hour 4-6 pm Th-F:**  
2-for-1 wells, \$1 off all beer  
**Mon:** COMEDY & FOOTBALL +  
\$1 drafts  
**Wed:** All Day Happy Hour  
**Fri:** Free Fri-day  
**Sun:** Brunch specials

### Rafters on the Square

**Sun-Mon:** CLOSED  
**Wed-Fri:** 5 pm-1 am  
**Sat:** noon-1 am  
**Fri & Sat:** DJ DRUMM  
+ \$2 White Claws

### Tallahatchie Gourmet

**Mon-Wed:** 11 am-2:30 pm  
**Brunch Sat & Sun**  
11:30 am-3 pm  
**Delivery:** Fetcht

### Southern Coop

**New Location: 705 Sisk Ave.**  
**Mon-Sat:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Delivery:** Fetcht

### Rooster's

**Mon-Sat:** 3 pm-1 am, Sun till 9p  
**Mon-Fri:** \$5 Domestic  
**Mon:** \$4 Pitchers + \$1 Rooster Shot  
**Tue:** 2-for-1s, **Wed:** \$3 Vodka &  
Whiskey, **Thu:** LADIES NIGHT +  
\$1 Lemon Drop + \$3 Well Vodka  
**Sun:** \$1 Mimosa shots

### Saint Leo

**Tue-Sun:** Lunch 11 am-3 pm  
Bar & Pizza 3-5 pm  
Dinner 5-10 pm  
**Brunch Sat & Sun:**  
10:30 am-3 pm  
**Happy Hour 3-5 pm**  
(**Tue-Thu**): \$10 Pizzas,  
Bubbles + Fries, \$6 Wine &  
Cocktails

### Snackbar

**Tue-Thu:** 4-10 pm  
**Fri-Sat:** 4-10:30 pm  
**Happy Hour 4-6 pm:**  
\$2 domestics, \$4 drafts,  
\$6 select wines, \$8 select  
classic cocktails, small plate &  
oyster specials  
**Mon:** INDUSTRY NIGHT

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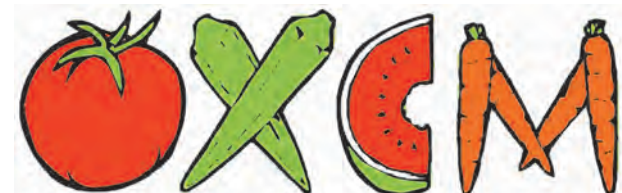
**Wed-Sat:** 5-9 pm  
**Sun Brunch:** 10:30 am-1:30 pm  
**Delivery:** Fetcht   
**Happy Hour 5-6 pm:** \$5 fresh  
Margaritas & Happy Hour Snacks  
**Wed:** Spaghetti + \$5 wine  
**Thu:** Ramen & \$5 Rosé

### Uno Mas

**Mon-Sat:** 11 am-10 pm  
**Sun:** 11 am-9 pm  
**late night menu Thu-Sat**  
**Happy Hour 3-6 pm:** \$3 tacos;  
\$6 house Margaritas (\$20  
pitchers); 2-for-1 domestics; 1/2-  
off appetizers  
**Tues:** HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY,  
**Sat:** \$5 Frosens & \$20 Frozen  
pitchers  
**Sun:** Service Industry Sunday

### Volta Taverna

**Mon-Thu:** 11 am-9 pm;  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-9:30 pm;  
**Happy Hour 4-6 pm:**  
\$1 off all drinks  
**1/2-price Margaritas &**  
**Mojitos every Mon, Thu &**  
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**GRAMMY Museum® Mississippi to Present an Evening with Cody Dickinson on Thursday, October 24**

GRAMMY®-Nominated member of the North Mississippi Allstars to visit the museum for an intimate conversation and performance surrounding his debut solo album, *Homemade*; Sponsored by Visit Mississippi

Known for his work with the North Mississippi Allstars, the blues/rock band he co-founded with his brother Luther Dickinson, GRAMMY®-nominated musician Cody Dickinson will celebrate the release of his debut solo album, *Homemade*, with a special appearance at GRAMMY Museum® Mississippi for an installment of their An Evening With series.



**University of Mississippi Team to Combat Opioid Overdose in North Mississippi**

Researchers partner with local pharmacies, high schools to increase awareness, educate

The number of deaths from the opioid crisis decreased nationwide in 2023, but Mississippi's opioid-related fatalities are still on the rise, a recent report concludes.



**Thacker Mountain Radio 2024 Fall Membership Party Features a Unique Twist**

Michael Farris Smith, the bestselling Oxford novelist, will be a part of Thacker's entertainment—as a singer. He'll be singing and playing his original tunes with his band *The Smokes* at the Wonderbird Distillery in Taylor.



**Obituary: Bill Plunk**  
(March 23, 1941 – October 9, 2024)

After spending 83 years on this earth, Bill Plunk died and went on to claim his Heavenly reward.

Bill (known then as Billy) moved north from Bruce in 1962 to attend Ole Miss and like many others, he never left Oxford. For work, he served as The Chancery Clerk of Lafayette County for around 28 years before taking what he called his "forced retirement."

**Old-School College Sports Are on the Way Out. What Comes Next?**

UM professor co-authors book on game-changing issues in sports law

College sports are in the midst of dramatic change, and fans are uncertain of the future of America's favorite pastimes.

**Ole Miss Endowment to Help Train Next Generation of Storytellers**

Alumnus provides resources for visiting documentarians

Berkley Hudson, an Ole Miss alumnus and professor emeritus of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, has given \$60,000 to enable the Center for the Study of Southern Culture to invite documentarians to work with students.

**Ole Miss Partners with Texas A&M, Virginia Tech for Novel AI Study**

University receives grant to conduct nationwide study

Colleges across the globe are grappling with artificial intelligence without a consensus on how best to approach one of the fastest-growing technologies of the era.

## More Headlines

Crime novelist William Boyle to appear at Circle & Square

Jealous Ghosts Haunt the Stage in Theatre Oxford's *Blithe Spirit* at the Powerhouse October 18 & 19

Ole Miss Becomes Member of Age-Friendly University Network

Farm Waste Can Filter Microplastics in Runoff, Prevent Pollution

Ole Miss Engineering Professor Working to Make U-turns Safer

University of Mississippi Professor Partners with Airline to Evaluate Pricing Strategies

Ole Miss Professor Gives American Grading System an F

Gift Provides a Boon for Business Students

University of Mississippi Professor Named Editor of National Pharmacy Journal

## Local Crime:

Water Valley Man Arrested for Purposely Damaging a Vehicle on Highway 30 near Oxford

Tupelo Man Arrested in Lee County Jail for Child Molestation in Oxford

Sardis, Mississippi Woman Arrested for Theft of Rental Property from Enterprise Rental Service in Oxford

Two from Oxford Charged with Commercial Burglary, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Conspiracy to Commit a Crime on Heritage Drive and Haden Lane

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- According to 19th-century Welsh tradition, any infant whose nails are cut before the age of 6 months will become a thief.
- In 1974, the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis* published a paper titled "The Unsuccessful Self-Treatment of a Case of 'Writer's Block.'" It contained a total of zero words.
- Every second, a large hurricane releases the energy of 10 atomic bombs.
- Female kangaroos can stop the development of their joeys in a process called embryonic diapause, which allows them to give birth when conditions are right, or wait until another joey has left their pouch.
- The Subway restaurant chain uses 16 acres of lettuce per day.
- In parts of Europe, people believe that if you light a cigarette from a candle, a sailor will die.
- Researchers at the University of Arizona discovered that the ability to see the color red comes from a gene attached to the X chromosome. Since women have two of those chromosomes, they perceive the red-orange spectrum better than men.
- Bubble gum was originally pink because that was the only food dye available in the factory where it was made.
- The term "sabotage" originated from French textile workers throwing their wooden clogs, known as "sabots," into machinery to protest industrialization and automation in the 19th century.
- All newspapers in the British Library were ironed by hand to ensure a clear image before they were microfilmed.
- The 1967 Outer Space Treaty forbids any nation from trying to own the moon.
- During WWI, German measles were called "liberty measles" and dachshunds became "liberty hounds."

**Thought for the Day:** "Sometimes people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved."  
- Will Rogers

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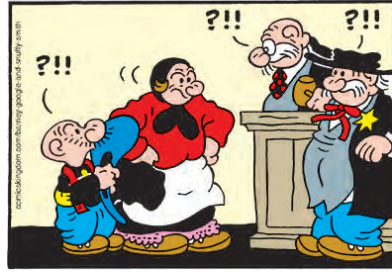
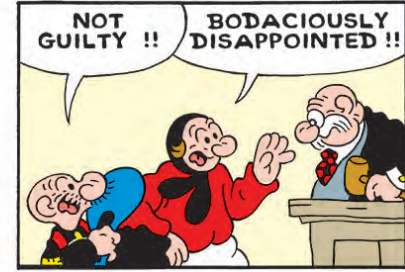
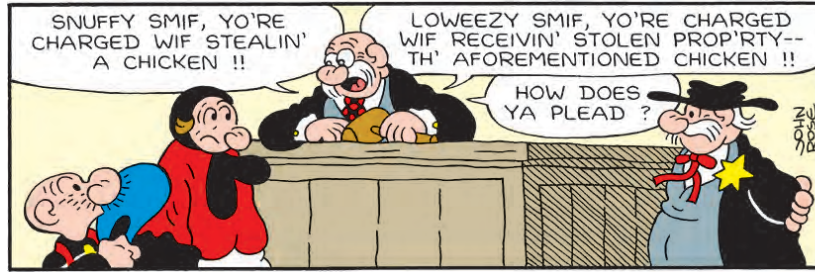
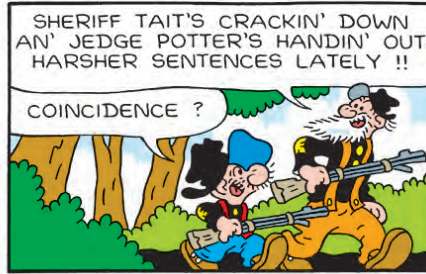
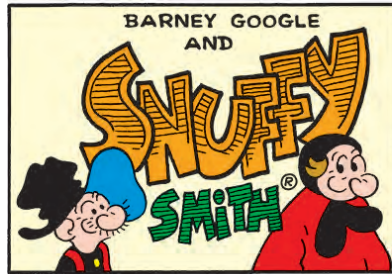
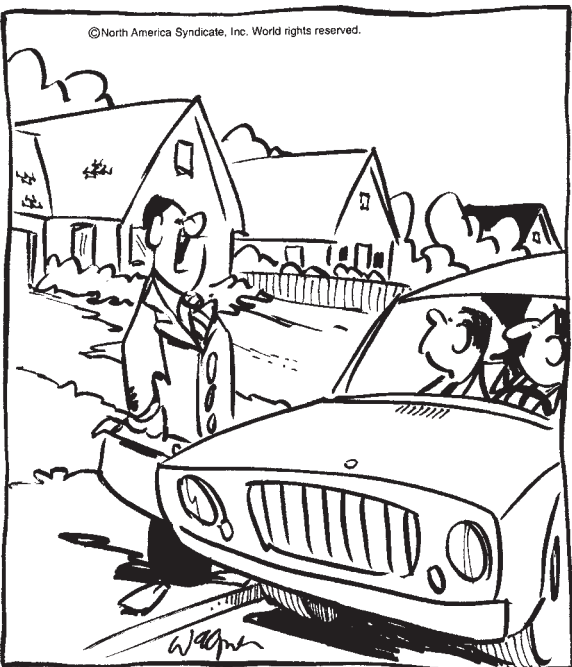


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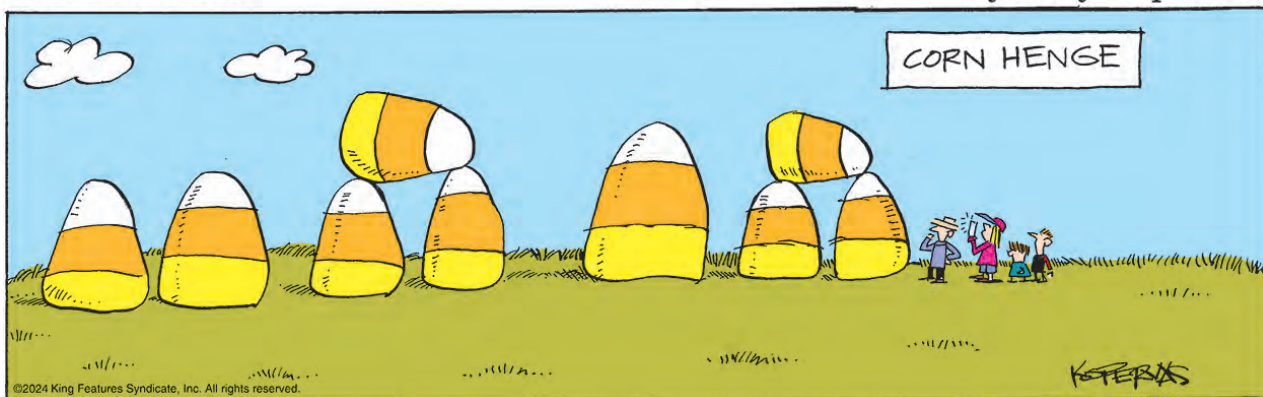


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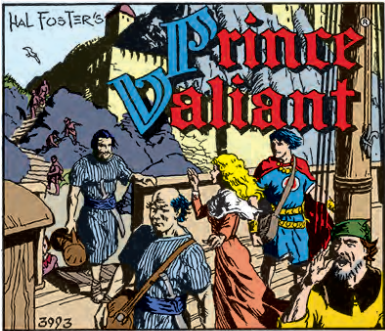


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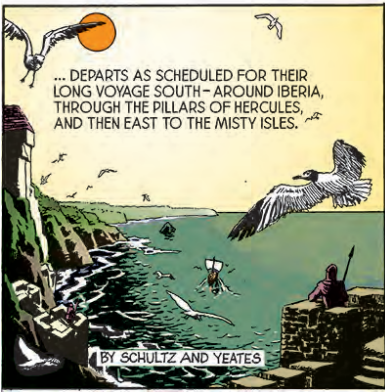
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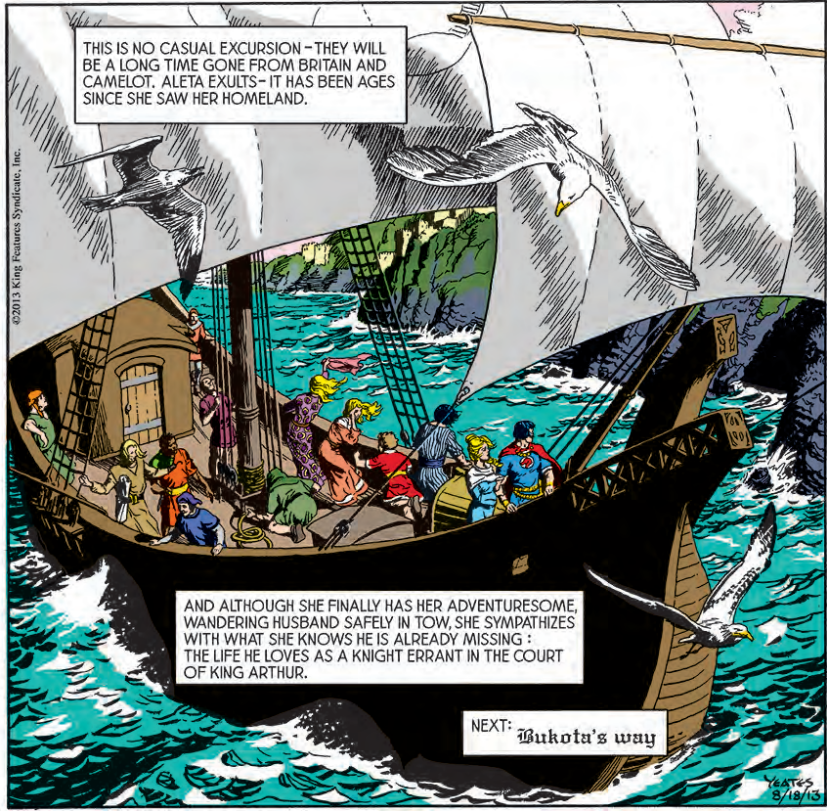




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... DEPARTS AS SCHEDULED FOR THEIR LONG VOYAGE SOUTH - AROUND IBERIA, THROUGH THE PILLARS OF HERCULES, AND THEN EAST TO THE MISTY ISLES.  
 BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES



THIS IS NO CASUAL EXCURSION - THEY WILL BE A LONG TIME GONE FROM BRITAIN AND CAMELOT. ALETA EXULTS - IT HAS BEEN AGES SINCE SHE SAW HER HOMELAND.  
 AND ALTHOUGH SHE FINALLY HAS HER ADVENTURESOME, WANDERING HUSBAND SAFELY IN TOW, SHE SYMPATHIZES WITH WHAT SHE KNOWS HE IS ALREADY MISSING: THE LIFE HE LOVES AS A KNIGHT ERRANT IN THE COURT OF KING ARTHUR.  
 NEXT: Mukota's way  
 YEATES 8/18/13

# Americanisms



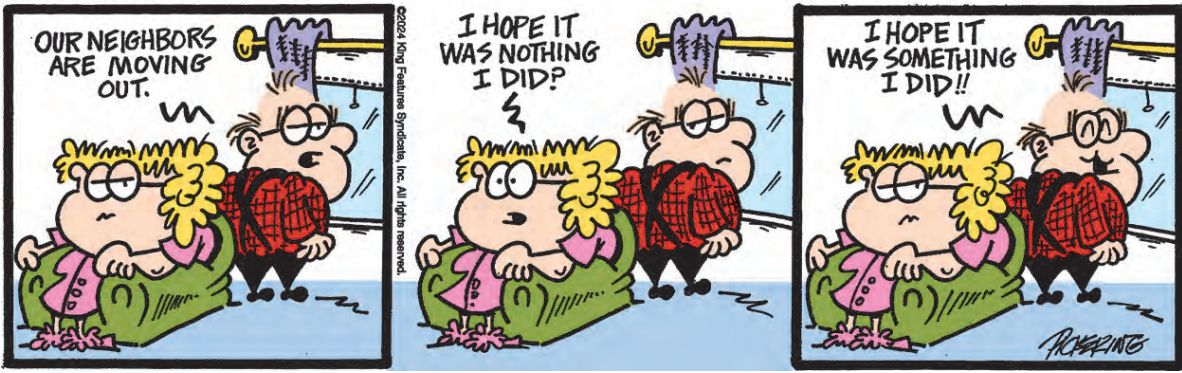
"Smart is knowing if you're dumb. Knowing when to shut up and to listen to people that are smarter than you."  
 - Chris Rock

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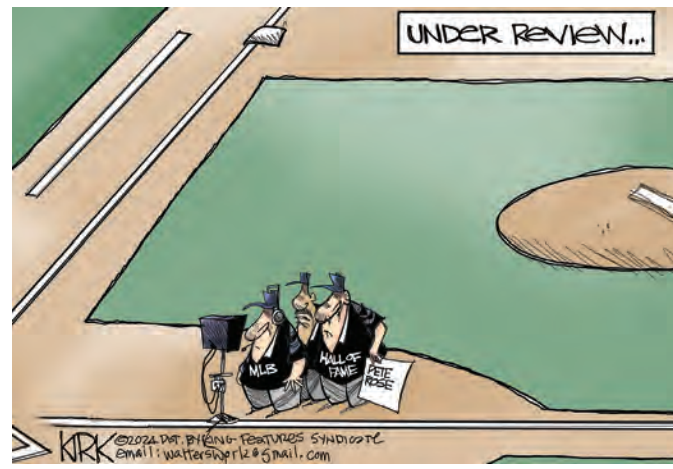
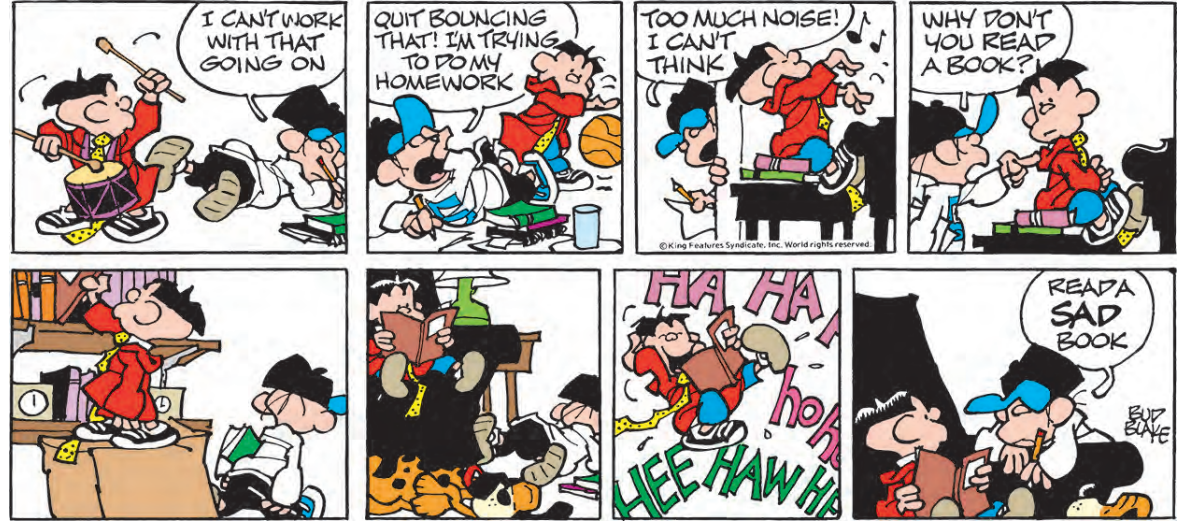


## The Spats



"THERE WAS A CLIMATE CHANGE SKEPTIC HERE A MINUTE AGO, BUT I THINK HE GOT BLOWN AWAY."

## TIGER

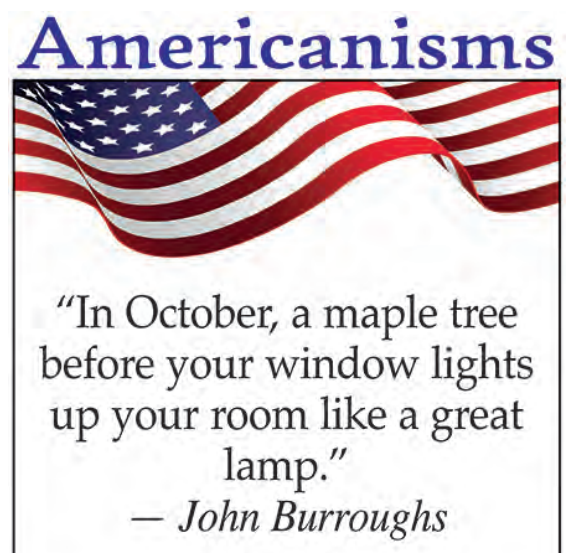
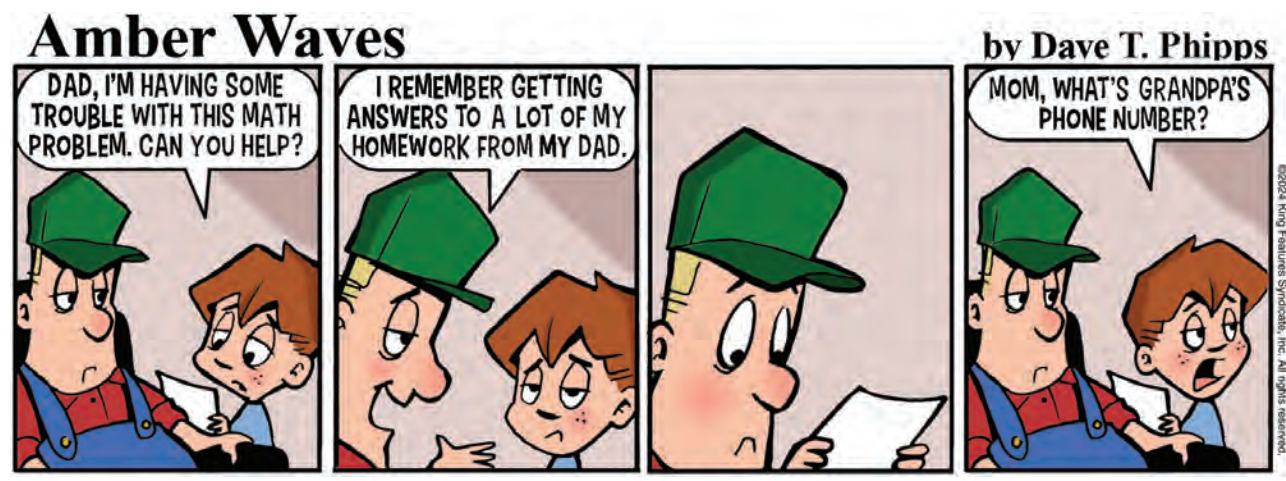
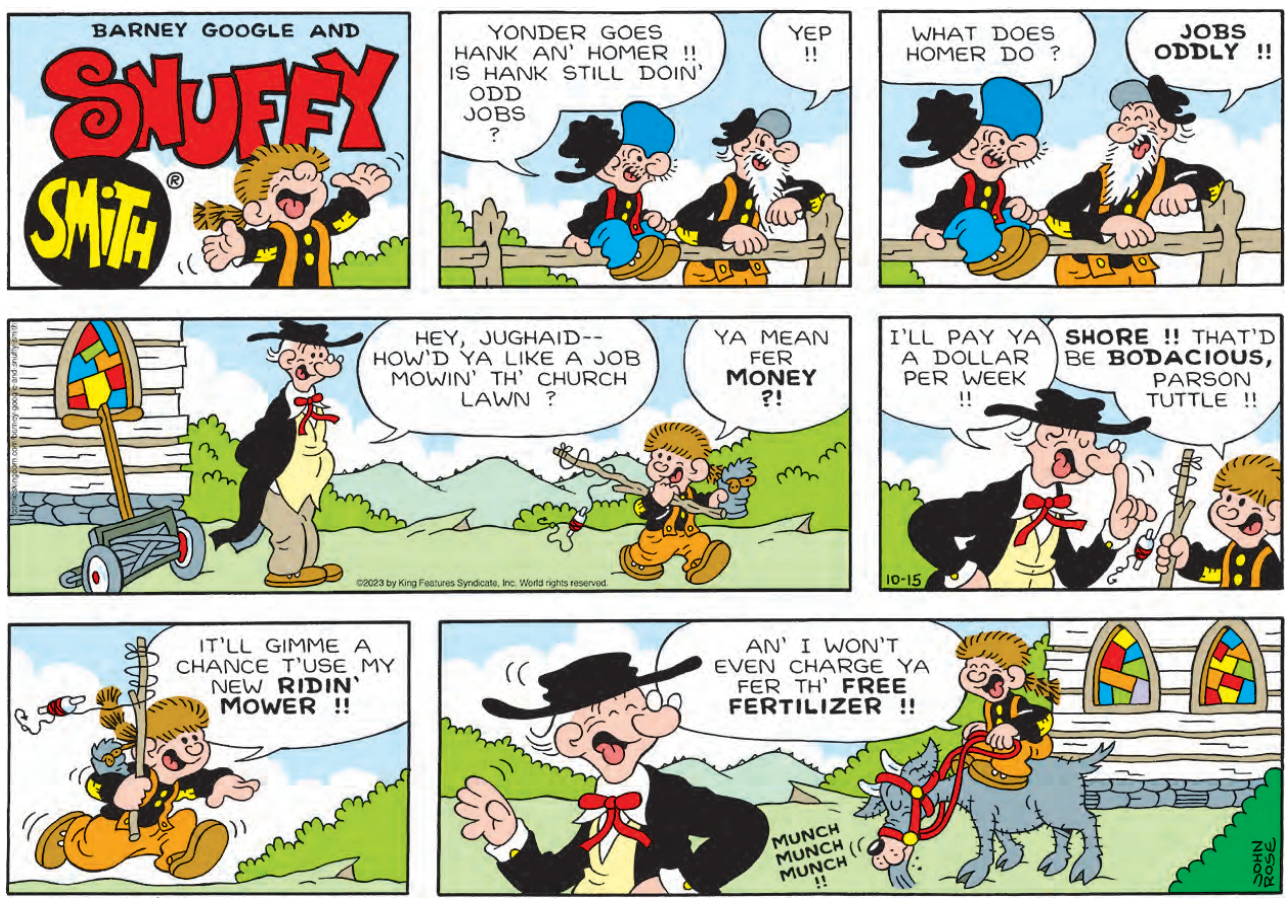
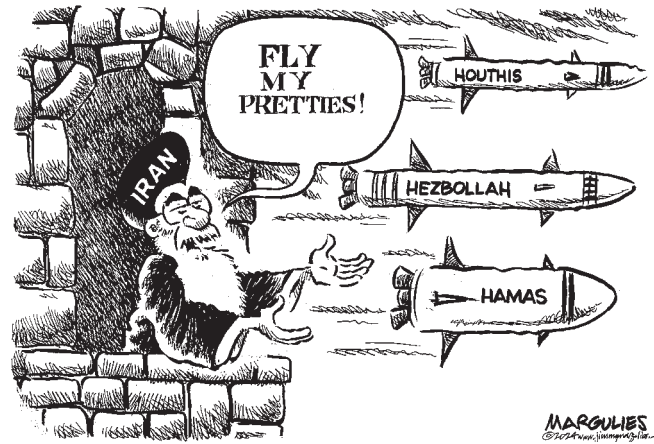
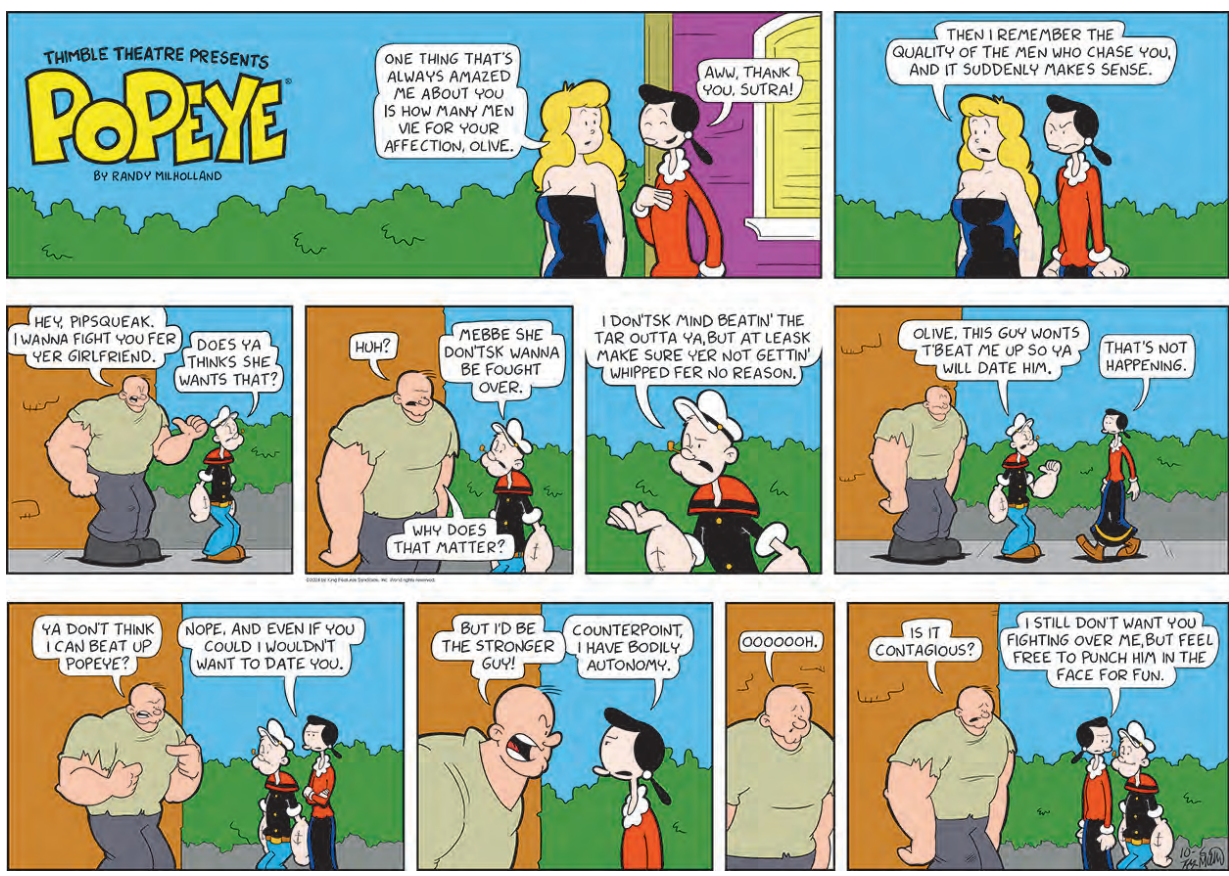


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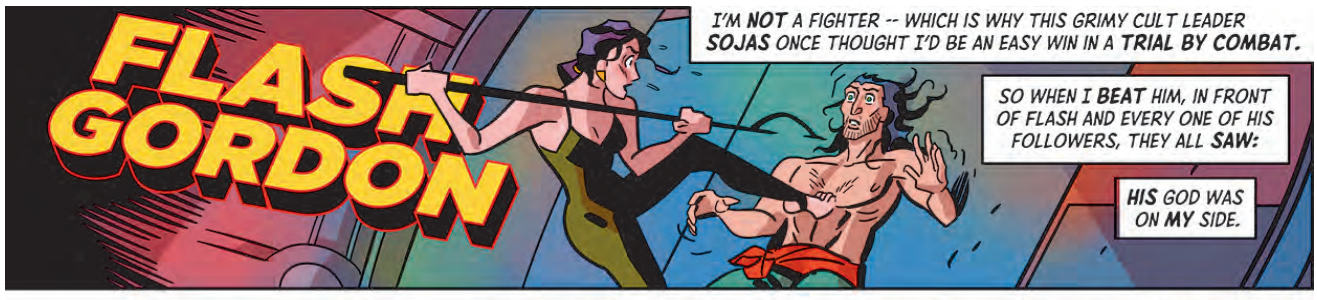


ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE FOR THE WOMAN WHO'S BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SAY AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE OR THE GUY WHO DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO SHUT UP?  
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## Weekly SUDOKU

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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Answers

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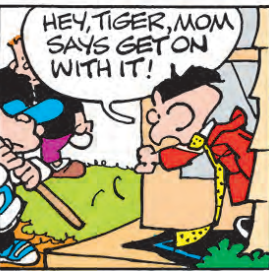
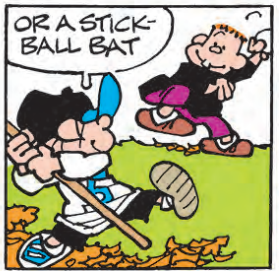
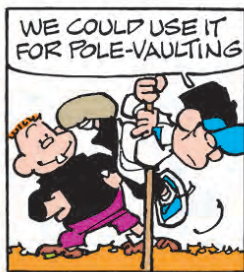
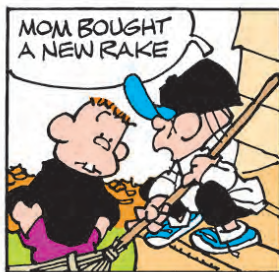
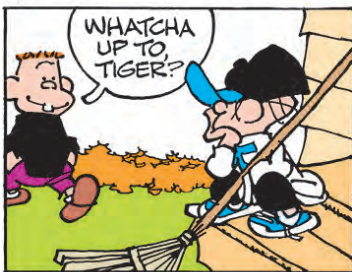
### The Garden Bug

#### Autumn garden tasks

- Gather seeds from your spent plantings; collect all dead and dying foliage.
- Compost any plant waste that is not diseased. If burning is permitted in your community, this will be an effective way to dispose of diseased plants.
- The autumn leaf fall can suffocate a lawn (especially any newly-established ones) if not often raked up.
- Planting cover crops, or spreading mulch over bare soil, can help prevent soil erosion over the winter. - Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.thespruce.com, wayne.ces.ncsu.edu





**WORD LADDERS**

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

**MORAL**

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**NOSES**

**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**



*And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”*

REVELATION 14:11

Medieval woodcut

**top ten**

**MOST EXPENSIVE MOBILE PHONES, 2024**

1. Falcon Supernova iPhone 6 Pink Diamond - \$48.5 million
2. iPhone 5 Black Diamond - \$15 million
3. Stuart Hughes iPhone 4S Elite Gold - \$9.4 million
4. Stuart Hughes iPhone 4 Diamond Rose - \$8 million
5. Goldstriker iPhone 3Gs Supreme - \$3.2 million
6. iPhone 3G Kings Button - \$2.5 million
7. Diamond Crypto Smartphone - \$1.3 million
8. Goldvish Le Million - \$1 million
9. Gresso Luxor Las Vegas Jackpot - \$1 million
10. Goldvish Revolution - \$488,150

Source: LuxHabitat.ae

**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!

Acute  
**HARPS**    \_\_\_\_\_

Mince  
**GATER**    \_\_\_\_\_

Hinder  
**MISTEY**    \_\_\_\_\_

Growl  
**LUMBER**    \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



"They're \_\_\_\_\_ — I can't wait to see the expression on my husband's face!"





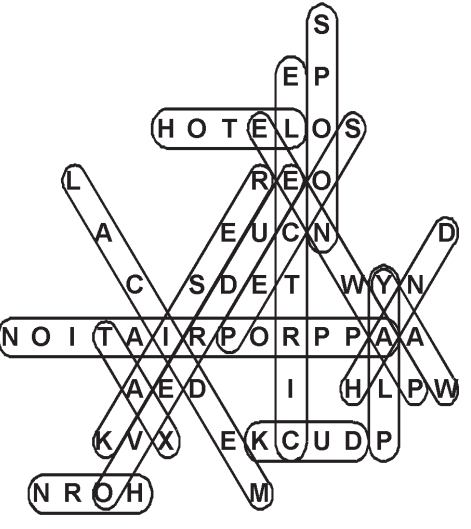


## Super Crossword

Answers

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

— BILL



## WORD LADDER

Answer

FETCH, RETCH, REACH  
ROACH, POACH, PORCH

## KNIGHT MOVES

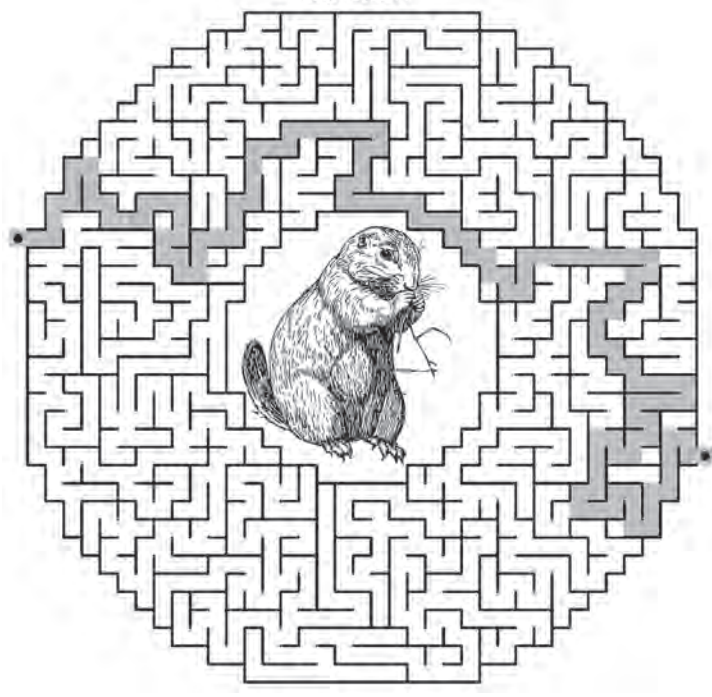
Answer

I	A	Y
6	3	8
Q		T
1		5
N	T	U
4	7	2

QUANTITY

## Mega Maze

Solution



## Even Exchange

answers

- Castle, Cattle
- Frond, Front
- Marine, Marina
- Genie, Genre
- Fellow, Follow
- Resign, Design
- Chick, Check
- Lisbon, Liston
- Pride, Bride
- Nobel, Novel

## Go Figure!

answers

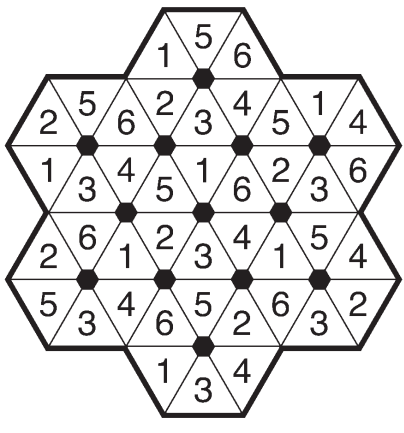
2	+	6	-	3	=	5
+		-		+		
4	-	1	×	8	=	24
+		×		×		
5	+	7	+	9	=	21
=		=		=		
11		35		99		

## Stickelers Answer

The answer is -3. The bottom number in each box is 1/3 the sum of the other three numbers.

## SNOWFLAKES

solution



## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

5	8	6	7	1	9	4	2	3
9	2	1	6	4	3	7	8	5
4	7	3	2	5	8	1	9	6
2	1	8	3	6	4	9	5	7
3	5	7	1	9	2	6	4	8
6	9	4	5	8	7	3	1	2
8	6	5	9	3	1	2	7	4
7	3	9	4	2	5	8	6	1
1	4	2	8	7	6	5	3	9

## WORD LADDER

Answer

MORAL, MODAL, MODEL,  
MODES, NODES, NOSES

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

2	1	7	8	3	4	9	5	6
9	3	4	6	7	5	1	2	8
6	5	8	2	1	9	4	7	3
8	4	3	9	5	7	6	1	2
5	6	1	3	8	2	7	9	4
7	2	9	1	4	6	3	8	5
3	8	6	5	9	1	2	4	7
4	9	2	7	6	8	5	3	1
1	7	5	4	2	3	8	6	9

## CryptoQuote

answer

If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.  
— Maya Angelou

## CryptoQuip

answer

What could you call the overhead money needed to maintain a moving stairway?  
Escalating costs.

## SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Innate; 2. Love;
- Glamor; 4. Model

Today's Word  
**GOLDEN**



answer

	A	D	Z	E				
	S		O					
B	I	S	H	O	P			
Y		E						
E		T	W	E	L	V	E	
L		A		A				
O	A	F		L	O	F	T	
	W	E	S	T				
		Z		Z				



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