

THE LOCAL VOICE

June 1-15, 2023

TLV



TLV
#419
FREE

**LOCAL FOOD,
DRINKS, ARTS,
ENTERTAINMENT,
AND MORE INSIDE!**

THE LOCAL VOICE #419 - FREE - OXFORD - OLE MISS - LAFAYETTE - MISSISSIPPI - FOOD, DRINKS, & ENTERTAINMENT - READ AT MAXIMUM VOLUME

THE ANNUAL

Summer Sunset Series

SUNDAYS IN JUNE
6 PM IN THE GROVE



THE LINEUP

June 4

YAC PICNIC & RACHEL MAXAN

June 11

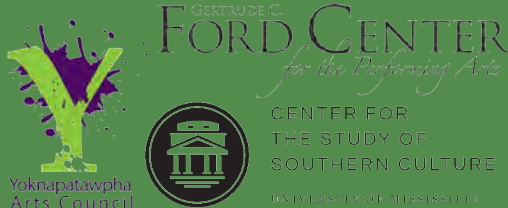
SOUTHERN STUDIES ALUMNI SHOWCASE

June 18

PERRY FAMILY FEAT. BILL AND SHY PERRY

June 25

THE FABULOUS DOO VAYS



CHAIRS & PICNIC
WELCOME

THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



the Local Voice

Issue #419 • June 1-15, 2023 • Read at Maximum Volume • Oxford, Ole Miss, & North Mississippi

Summer Sunset Series Highlights Local Music, Art, Alumni in Oxford

Free concert series includes Mississippi musicians

Each Sunday in June, members of the Lafayette-Oxford-University family can gather in The Grove for a night of music and culture as the annual Summer Sunset Series returns to the University of Mississippi.

The free concert series will kick off at 6 pm June 4, and each Sunday includes blues, Southern rock, and vintage indie rock, along with an alumni showcase.

“The Arts Council is proud to work with community cultural partners to organize this summer series, which brings families together in one of our most beautiful places to highlight music of the region,” said Wayne Andrews, executive director of the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council.

Cincinnati-born artist Rachel Maxann, who describes her music as Memphis-influenced “vintage indie-rock and post-modern folklore,” will take the stage on June 4 for the first concert. Yoknapatawpha Arts Council members can also partake in art activities for children and refreshments provided by event sponsor Farm Bureau.

by Clara Turnage

On June 11, the Center for the Study of Southern Culture has organized an alumni showcase in honor of Ted Ownby, author and UM William Winter Professor of History, who is retiring at the end of June. Southern studies alumni Tyler

Keith, Kell Kellum, and Bryan Ledford will perform during the showcase.

Ownby will give a free lecture at 3 pm in Barnard Observatory before the concert.

The Perry Family, featuring Bill Perry and Shy Perry, children of legendary blues artist Bill “Howl-N-Madd” Perry, will grace the Summer Sunset Stage on June 18, when they will honor their father on Father’s Day.

The final artists to take the stage will be Keith Collins and Richie Burnette in their ‘60s cover band The Fabulous Doo Vays. Collins and Ritchie are staples of the north Mississippi music scene and have been playing in and around Oxford for more than 50 years.

The Summer Sunset Series is sponsored by the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council, Visit Oxford, University of Mississippi Museum, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, Gertrude C. Ford Center for Performing Arts, Oxford Toyota, and Belk Ford. 



Rachel Maxann photo by Latanya Foster



City
GROCERY
RESTAURANT GROUP
Founded by CHEF JOHN CURRENCE

WHERE
OXFORD
EATS

OXFORD
MISS.



SINCE
1992

City Grocery
Restaurant Group
welcomes your
family to University
of Mississippi
Orientation



SNACK
BAR



HIRING
KITCHEN STAFF
Full-time and part-time
positions available

Email your resume to
CGRGjobs@gmail.com



OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI DAILY DISPATCH



sponsored by

FETCHT DELIVERY

www.FetchtDelivery.com

Food & Drink Specials are updated every day by 11 am on The Local Voice website and social media.

© 2023 Rayburn Publishing, Oxford, Mississippi.
All rights reserved. For inclusion call **662-832-3574**

Ajax Diner

Mon-Thu: Lunch: 11 am-2:30 pm; Dinner: 4:30-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 11 am-9 pm

The Annex

Mon-Fri: open at 5 pm
Sat: open at 11 am
Tue: Honky Tonk Tuesday
Wed: Flip Night
Fri & Sat: DJ ULTRA

Big Bad Breakfast

Mon, Wed-Fri: 7:30 am-1 pm
Sat-Sun: 8 am-2:30 pm
Closed Tue
Early Bird Special: Wed-Thu 7-9 am: 25% 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

Bremma's Confections

Tue-Fri: noon-5 pm
Sat: 10 am-2 pm

Fergndan's

Mon-Sat: 10:30 am-8 pm
BYOB Delivery: Fetcht 🚚

City Grocery

Tue-Sat:
Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm
Dinner 6-10 pm
City Grocery Bar
Mon-Sat: 4 pm-till
Happy Hour 4-6 pm: M-F \$1 off all drinks

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: \$3 domestics

The Growler

Mon-Thu: 11 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm
Sunday: 11 am-6 pm

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
Delivery: Fetcht. 🚚
Penny Bar open 3 pm
Happy Hour 3-6 pm: Mon-Fri \$1 off bar, \$2 off snacks

OPA!

Tue-Thur + Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm
Delivery: Fetcht. 🚚
Tues & Thurs: 1/2-off Lemonadas ALL DAY
Happy Hour 3-6 pm M-F

Rafters

Mon-Fri: 5 pm-1 am
Sat: 2 pm-1 am
Fri & Sat: DJ DRUMM
Sunday Brunch: 10:45 am-3 pm; LIVE MUSIC + \$2 Mimosas

Rafters on the Water

Wed-Thu: 5-10 pm
Fri: 3-10 pm
Sat: 11 am-10 pm
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEEK

Saint Leo

Wed-Sun:
Lunch 11 am-3 pm, Bar & Pizza 3-5 pm, Dinner 5-10 pm (9 pm Sundays)
Brunch Sat & Sun: 10:30 am-3 pm
Happy Hour Wed-Sun 3-5 pm: \$10 Pizzas, Bubbles + Fries, \$6 Wine & Cocktails

Rooster's

Mon-Fri: 3 pm-1 am
Sat: noon-1 am
KITCHEN OPENS AT 4
NO COVER ALL SUMMER
Daily: Half-off ANY menu item w/ drink purchase
Mon: DJ WADE; \$4 Pitchers, \$1 Rooster Shots, \$4 Domestics
Tue: OPEN MIC NIGHT; 2-for-1
Wed: KARAOKE; \$4 Vodka & Whiskey, \$5 Domestics
Thur: LADIES NIGHT \$1 Lemon Drop, \$3 Well Vodka, \$10 Pink Rooster

Snackbar

Tue-Thu: 4-10 pm
Fri-Sat: 4-10:30 pm
Happy Hour 4-5 pm: \$2 Domestics, \$4 Drafts, \$6 Select Wines, \$8 Select Classic Cocktails, Small Plate & Oyster specials

SoLa

Wed-Thu: 5-9 pm,
Fri-Sat: 5-10 pm; **Brunch Sun:** 11 am-2 pm
Delivery: Fetcht 🚚
Happy Hour 5-7 pm \$5 fresh Margaritas
Wed: Spaghetti Night
Thurs: Ramen & \$5 Rosé

Tallahatchie Gourmet

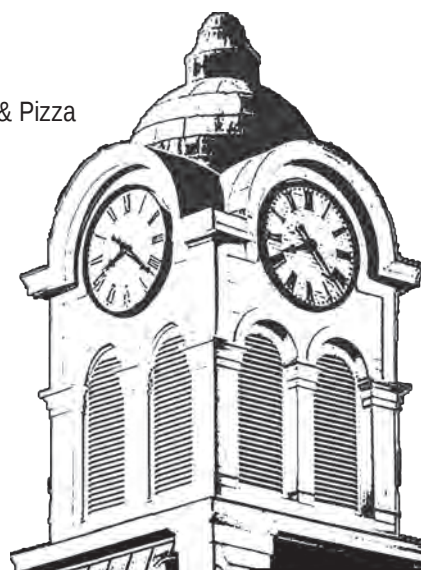
Mon-Wed: 11 am-2:30 pm
Thurs-Fri: 11 am-9 pm,
Brunch Sat & Sun 11:30 am-3 pm
Delivery: Fetcht. 🚚

Uno Mas

Mon-Sat: 11 am-10 pm;
Thur-Sat: Late Nite Menu;
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Delivery, order online
Happy Hour 3-6 pm: Mon-Fri: \$2 tacos; 5 house Margaritas (\$20 pitchers); 2-for-1 domestics; 1/2-off appetizers
Taco Tuesday: HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY
Service Industry Sunday: 20% off food for service industry workers

Volta Taverna

Mon-Thu: 11:30 am-9:30 pm;
Fri-Sat: 11:30 am-10 pm;
Happy Hour 4-7 pm: \$1 off all drinks
Mon, Thur, Sat: 1/2-price Margaritas & Mojitos 🍹





THE LIBRARY SPORTS BAR

ON THE SQUARE • OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

HAPPY HOUR
\$1 MONDAY - FRIDAY
OFF ALL DRINKS **3-7 PM**



SUNDAY FUNDAY
EVERY WEEK

MILES FLATT
THE LIBRARY JUNE 2 & 3



JUNE 9 & 10
THE LIBRARY
OXFORD



John Cofield
Photo of the Week



Skateland USA

"I still drive by that place and just look at it remembering a line of kids all the way down the walk, all the skating parties, and yes, the first time holding hands with a girl. Good times indeed. I hope George Lynch knows how big a deal all that was for those kids of the 1980s."

—Ben Couey

"Many of us Skateland veterans are pictured here. Fun times skating in the 4th of July Parade, with, Bo Ragon, Randy Byrd, Douglas McClurkin, Edward Smith, Phyllis Tatum, Jerry Lammons, Tammy Mason, Robin Fielder, Chuck Lucas, and myself. I made the sign!"

—Tina Goforth Ross



Willie Wallace

As to Willie Wallace, there is only a handful like him. Some businesses are eclipsed by their owners. **The Hoka** was great, but **Ron** was a monument to the town. **Square Books** means much to **Oxford**, but it revolves around **Richard Howard** was much bigger than **Duvall's**. **Local Color** was really cool, but Willie was its character. And among that handful, there is the subset of folks who are so cool they are beyond reproach. We realized some decades ago that this businessman and his store were a part of the foundation upon which we build our unique Oxford myth.

Willie Wallace in his element. Photograph by Georgia Huddleston. 

OXFORD ENTERTAINMENT



SPONSORED BY
AJAX DINER
**"OXFORD'S FAVORITE
SOUL FOOD"**
ON THE SQUARE IN OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

THURSDAY 6.01.2023

Campus Wines: Thirsty Thursday: 5% off select item
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: STEVE THOMAS,
MAGICIAN (5:30 pm)
The Powerhouse: THE ARMANDO with monologist KAYE HOOKER
BRYANT (7 pm)
Proud Larrys: JACK SONNI & LEISURE CLASS

FRIDAY 6.02.2023

► **The Annex: DJ ULTRA**
► **The Library: MILES FLATT**
► **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
► **Rooster's: BONFIRE ORCHESTRA**
Cambridge United Methodist Church (Abbeville): First Fridays Poetry
Night feat. ANNE STEEL (6 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Life
with Animals with ANDI LEHMAN (2 pm)
Southside Gallery: Opening reception for Mississippi Institute of Arts
and Letters Awards Exhibition feat. COULTER FUSSELL, DAVID
RAE MORRIS (3 pm)
University Museum: First Friday Free Sketch Day (free, 10 am–4 pm)

SATURDAY 6.03.2023

Oxford Square:

DESTINATION OXFORD CAR SHOW

► **The Annex: DJ ULTRA**
► **Funkys: Crawfish**
► **The Library: MILES FLATT**
► **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
► **Rooster's: TRAVELLER**
► **Voyager's Rest (Water Valley): BAXTER ARENDER**
(8 pm, free)
Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Cigar Club Cigar Social (4–10 pm)
Proud Larrys: SUNNY WAR

SUNDAY 6.04.2023

► **The Grove (University): Summer Sunset Series &
YAC Picnic with RACHEL MAXAN** (free, 6 pm)
► **Rafters on the Water (Sardis): JOE AUSTIN & THE
TALLAHATCHIES** (noon–3 pm)

MONDAY 6.05.2023

► **Rooster's: DJ WADE**
Blind Pig: Trivia (8 pm)
Campus Wines: Staff Pick Monday: 10% off staff pick
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: TOMMY TERRIFIC'S
WACKY MAGIC (10 am); Family Storytime (6 pm)

TUESDAY 6.06.2023

► **The Annex: HONKY TONK TUESDAY with DJ
ULTRA**
► **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
► **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market**
(3–6:30 pm)
► **Rooster's: OPEN MIC NIGHT**
► **Star Package: TAXLESS TUESDAY**
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am);
Presechool Craft (3 pm)

WEDNESDAY 6.07.2023

► **The Annex: FLIP NIGHT**
► **Funkys: LADIES' NIGHT**
► **Moe's Penny Bar: Open Mic Night**
► **Rooster's: KARAOKE**
Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5–7 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Wonder Walks (10 am)
Proud Larrys: ADRIAN + MEREDITH

THURSDAY 6.08.2023

Campus Wines: Thirsty Thursday: 5% off select item
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Plant Our Garden with the
Oxford Garden Club (10 am); YA Book Club (4:30 pm); #G.O.A.T.
Cheese Making with Flowering Tree Farm (5:15 pm); Family
Coloring Day (5:30 pm)

FRIDAY 6.09.2023

► **The Annex: DJ ULTRA**
► **The Library: ALLI LEIGHANN**
► **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
► **Rooster's: HIGHLAND**
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am)
Proud Larrys: THE MARLEY PARTY, CHINESE CONNECTION DUB
EMBASSY

SATURDAY 6.10.2023

► **The Annex: DJ ULTRA**
► **The Library: ALLI LEIGHANN**
► **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
► **Rooster's: THE PINK SHEETS**
► **Voyager's Rest (Water Valley): FAKE, BAXTER
ARENDER & CO.** (8 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Succulents w/ The Oil Shed
(10 am); Family Movie Saturday (2 pm)
Old Armory Pavilion: Linen on the Lawn feat. THE SOULTONES
Proud Larrys: THISTLE RIDGE BAND

SUNDAY 6.11.2023

► **The Grove (University): Summer Sunset Series
SOUTHERN STUDIES ALUMNI SHOWCASE with
TYLER KEITH, KELL KELLUM, BRYAN LEDFORD**
(free, 6 pm)
► **Rafters on the Water (Sardis): ROCKET 88**
(noon–3 pm)

MONDAY 6.12.2023

► **Rooster's: DJ WADE**
Blind Pig: Trivia
Campus Wines: Staff Pick Monday: 10% off staff pick
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (4 pm);
Family Storytime (6 pm)

TUESDAY 6.13.2023

► **The Annex: HONKY TONK TUESDAY with DJ
ULTRA**
► **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
► **Off Square Books: CHRIS OFFUT in conversation
with MICHAEL FARRIS SMITH for Code of the Hills**
(5:30 pm)
► **Rooster's: OPEN MIC NIGHT**
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby Storytime (9:30 am);
Teen Video Games (2 pm)
University Museum: Brown Bag Summer Lecture Series feat. TOM
HOWORTH, architect (noon–1 pm)

WEDNESDAY 6.14.2023

► **The Annex: FLIP NIGHT**
► **Funkys: LADIES' NIGHT**
► **Moe's Penny Bar: Open Mic Night** (9 pm)
► **Rooster's: KARAOKE**
Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5–7 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Elementary Crafternoon (3 pm)

THURSDAY 6.15.2023

► **Off Square Books: POLLY STEWART in
conversation with WILLIAM BOYLE for The Good
Ones** (5:30 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby playdate (10:30 am);
Author Visit: SARAH FRANCES HARDY (5:30 pm)

THURSDAY 6.16.2023

► **Proud Larrys: Hill Country Picnic Preview with J.R.,
GARRY BURNSIDE, KENNY BROWN**


**NEW YORK
STYLE PIZZA!**

MONDAY-THURS 2 pm-til
FRIDAY-SAT Noon-til
SUNDAY 11 am-til



**New Orleans style Daiquiris
and a HUGE selection of Beer and Liquor**

**DIFFERENT SPECIALS MONDAY
THROUGH THURSDAY**



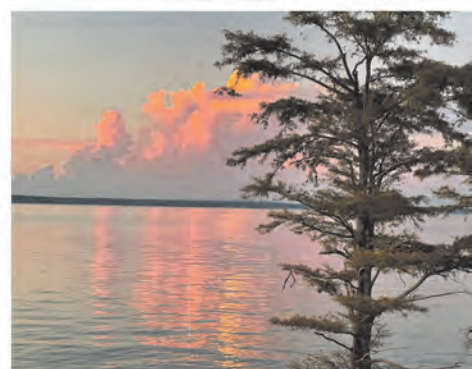
Oxford Community Market
Every Tuesday 3-6:30 PM
Old Armory Pavilion • 1801 University Ave.



NOW OPEN!



**OPEN WED-THURS 5-10 PM, FRI 3-10 PM,
SAT 11 AM-10 PM, SUN 11 AM-9 PM • GREAT LIVE MUSIC**



1002 Jackson Ave East • 662.234.5757

raftersmusciandfood.com

[f](https://www.facebook.com/raftersoxford) [@raftersoxford](https://www.instagram.com/raftersoxford)

MON-FRI OPEN AT 5 PM • SATURDAY OPEN AT 2 PM

SUNDAY BRUNCH

10:45 AM - 3 PM

**featuring Baseball on the BIG SCREEN
Famous *Bloody Marys* and \$2 Mimosas**

DJ DRUMM every Friday & Saturday Night



**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
IS FLIP NIGHT**



"WHERE EVERYONE WANTS TO GO GREEK!"

306 S. Lamar Blvd. • 662.380.5166

opaoxford.com [f](https://www.facebook.com/opaoxfordms) [@opaoxfordms](https://www.instagram.com/opaoxfordms)

YOUR NEW FAVORITE PATIO!

OPEN TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

Kitchen Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 11 am-9 pm

Friday-Saturday 11 am-10 pm

Sunday 11 am-9 pm

FRONT & REAR BAR OPEN TILL...



Oyster Mushrooms

by Ginny Cheek,
Lafayette County Master Gardener

Oyster Mushrooms (*Leurotus Ostreatus*) are a type of edible fungus that grow on dead or dying trees. They have a mild flavor and a chewy texture, and they can be cooked in various ways. But did you know that oyster mushrooms are also the source of some hilarious facts and stories? Here are some of them.

Oyster mushrooms are named after their resemblance to oysters, not because they taste like them. In fact, some people think they taste more like chicken or seafood. So don't be surprised if you order oyster mushroom soup and get something that looks like a bowl of clam chowder.

Oyster mushrooms can grow very fast. Some species can double their size in a day, and some can even grow up to 10 inches in a single night. Imagine waking up to find a giant mushroom on your lawn or in your closet. That would be a sight to behold.

Oyster mushrooms can also be very loud. They produce a popping sound when they release their spores, which can be heard from several feet away. Some people have mistaken this sound for gunfire, fireworks, or popcorn. So don't panic if you hear a

loud bang in the woods. It might just be an oyster mushroom doing its thing.

Oyster mushrooms have some amazing health benefits. They are rich in protein, fiber, vitamins, and minerals, and they can help lower cholesterol, blood pressure, and blood sugar. They also have antibacterial, antiviral, and anti-inflammatory properties, and they can boost your immune system. But don't eat too many of them at once. They can also cause allergic reactions and stomach upset, in some people, especially if eaten raw.

At the grocery store, select oyster mushroom clusters that are firm with a fresh, smooth appearance. The surface of the mushroom should be dry, but not dried out, and appear plump. Oyster mushrooms can be found in a rainbow of colors including blue, yellow, pink, and brown/gray. Store mushrooms in original packaging or in a porous paper bag for prolonged shelf life. Some mushrooms may keep for up to a week in the refrigerator. Fresh mushrooms should never be frozen, but frozen sautéed mushrooms will keep for up to one month. To clean mushrooms, brush off any debris with fingers or a damp paper towel, or rinse briefly under running water and pat dry with a paper towel. Note that the entire mushroom is edible from cap to stem! If you have a lot of oyster mushrooms you can rinse them, but be careful not to rinse for too long as they can become waterlogged (goodbye flavor!)



Oyster mushrooms have been used for various purposes throughout history. They have been eaten as food, used as medicine, made into paper, dyed into colors, and even used as weapons. Yes, weapons. During World War I, some soldiers used oyster mushrooms to make poison gas grenades. They would fill glass bottles with oyster mushroom spores and throw them at the enemy trenches. The spores would cause respiratory infections and blindness in the soldiers who breathed them in.

Oysters come in a variety of colors. In fact, pink oyster was my very first mushroom to cultivate. Very easy. Very pretty. Very forgiving. And very tasty! I've seen the gray oyster at the Saturday Farmer's Market. Also very tasty! The most common varieties of oyster mushrooms found in grocery stores are Pearl Oyster (*Pleurotus ostreatus*) are tender and small, with almost no stem and King Oyster (*Pleurotus eryngii*) which have thick white stems and small flat caps, with a heartier, meatier texture than other oyster mushrooms. Asian grocers, such as Asiana Market in Memphis, are likely to carry more varieties of oyster mushrooms.

As always with something new, start off slowly and don't eat too much at first until you know how you will react, if at all.

For more information on Mushrooms, consider joining the North American Mycological Association. Go to <http://www.namyc.org/join.php> For only \$30 for non-affiliated members, you will receive 6 issues of The Mycophile, full access to our expanded website, and a standing invitation to all NAMA-sponsored forays. Members enjoy all the benefits NAMA has to offer, including our newsletter, The Mycophile, which is full of educational articles and news about upcoming forays. For further information and identification keys on many types of mushrooms, you might want to check out www.MushroomExpert.com. **LV**

VOLTA
f a v e r n a
710 NORTH LAMAR - 236-1871
HIRING
COOKS & DISHWASHERS
\$13-\$18/HOUR *apply in person

Ollie's
DO-NUTS

2151 SOUTH LAMAR BLVD.
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI
662-281-8414
5:30 AM - 1 PM

* PLEASE CALL AHEAD FOR ORDERS OVER FIVE DOZEN *



HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 3-6 PM

\$2 TACOS

\$5 HOUSE MARGARITAS

\$20 HOUSE MARG PITCHERS

2-FOR-1 DOMESTICS

HALF-PRICE APPS

GET 20%
OFF
YOUR
ONLINE
ORDER



USE THE
CODE

REBEL
YELL



Jeanne Ferguson (January 13, 1950-May 28, 2023)

Ms. Jeanne Ferguson, 73, died Sunday, May 28, 2023, at The Elison in Oxford, Mississippi.

Jeanne was born on January 13, 1950, in Victoria, Texas to the late Martin and Millie Ferguson.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi, she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education, and was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Naturally, she was a lifelong fan of the Ole Miss Rebels, and held a special place in her heart for her alma mater.

Jeanne was an active member of College Hill Presbyterian Church, where she was known for her joyful and lively spirit.

Jeanne was the owner of Star Package Store, and formerly co-owned Rainbow Cleaners with Leon Tatum.

The customers of Star knew that as soon as they walked through the door, they'd be greeted with Jeanne's quick wit and clever sense of humor. Her witty personality was paired with an unmatched work ethic, as she always went the extra mile no matter the task at hand.

Most of all, Jeanne was a devoted and loving mother to her sons. Their well-being and happiness were always her primary focus and concern.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Fred Ferguson.

Jeanne is survived by her sons, Paul Tatum of Oxford, and Joel Tatum of Oxford; sisters, Deanna Denney of Oxford, and Connie Ferguson Childs and husband, Paul, of Fairhope, Alabama; and one grandson, Richard Paul Tatum, Jr.

Expressions of sympathy or memorial contributions in Jeanne's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. 



Jeanne Ferguson



Star

308 JACKSON AVENUE
662-234-3331

**OXFORD'S
FAVORITE
PACKAGE
STORE**

**First Tuesday of each month is
"Taxless Tuesday"**

No Mississippi Sales Tax; Stock up and save 7%

Billy Joe Perry, better known as “**Howl-N-Madd**,” was born August 20, 1947 in **Tula, Mississippi**, in a shack with only a coal light to illuminate his mother’s, grandmother’s, and the mid-wife’s surroundings. Howl-N-Madd’s slave ancestors lived in the same shack that he was born in.

His mother always worked and she carried him on her cotton sack while she picked cotton in the fields long before he could walk. He later worked in those same fields picking and chopping cotton. His father was a sharecropper and pulp wood hauler. But his dad’s real job was moon-shining. Making moonshine was a tradition in Howl-N-Madd’s family. His dad, granddad, and great grandfather made whiskey. That’s how Howl-N-Madd got the first guitar he ever owned. His dad won it from a man named **Ned Bowles** who Howl-N-Madd was fascinated with and learned from. Howl-N-Madd disciplined himself so he could really play. He never learned how to read music, but did learn how to follow chord charts.

Like many African-Americans, Howl-N-Madd’s family moved up north, to **Chicago** to be exact, and that’s where he really began to cut his teeth in music. Howl-N-Madd played the guitar every chance he got and they lived behind a club and one block over from **Madison Street** so he could sit on his front stoop and listen to music until the early morning.

At only 14 years old, he got the opportunity to play and record with gospel greats like the **Clefs Of Calvary** and **The Salem Travelers**. Howl-N-Madd recorded many gospel albums. He recorded with the Clefs of Calvary “Keep On Marching” (**HOB Records 268**) and The Salem Travelers “Wait On The Lord” with **Chess Records**. The Salem Travelers played at **The Apollo Theatre** for 12 days. He worked with **Mildred Clark & The Melodyaires** on **ABC Records** (Changing The World), **Rev. Columbus Mann**, **Rev Earnest Franklin**, **The Violinaires**, **Albertina Walker**.

Howl-N-Madd was recording a session with **Fontella Bass** the day his son, **Bill Perry Jr.**, was born. (“I’m Leaving The Choice To You” and “It Sure is Good” **Jewel Paula Records**).

After three years of extensive travel across America, Howl-N-Madd decided to let the music take him in a different direction, **The Blues**.

Howl-N-Madd had been on the music scene for fifty years. He had an amazing history with many fantastic stories to tell. Bill “Howl-N-Madd” Perry and his guitar go hand in hand. Where you see one, you will see the other. Howl-N-Madd has played many kinds of guitars but the main guitars are his three **Fender Stratocasters**’ all named **Bessie**. It started with his father winning his guitar in a crap game on to becoming a

Billy Joe Perry, “Howl-N-Madd”, August 20, 1947–May 8, 2023



Billy Joe Perry “Howl-N-Madd”
Photograph by Mike Scanlan

bluesman with a world-wide name and songs played across the globe.

Howl-N-Madd and **Shy Perry** were the headline act for “An Evening With The Blues” festival in **Bolzano, Italy**. They performed to sold out shows and had rave reviews on many radio, newspaper, and television stations like **RAI**. Bluesman “**Little Milton**” **Campbell** gave the young Howl-N-Madd his first opportunity to sing when he asked him to play guitar in his band. Milton offered Howl-N-Madd the opportunity to sing a few songs for fifteen minutes before Milton himself came on stage. Howl-N-Madd had an extremely impressive career working with musicians like **Johnnie Taylor**, **Little Johnnie Taylor**, **Freddie King**, **Cash McCall**, and **T-Bone Walker**, to name a few.

Howl-N-Madd went by the name **Billy Easton** and had a song that got major airplay called “I Was A Fool” with a label called **Dispo**. Howl-N-Madd was one of the first people to be on **Soul Train**, as Billy Easton. He led his own bands like **Bill Perry & Rammit** with **Fantasy Records** and he recorded a song called “Funky Like A Donkey” which received major airplay across the nation.

After a few years away from music while living in **California**, Howl-N-Madd decided to go back to his roots. He packed his family and they moved to **Mississippi** where Howl-N-Madd joined a group called **The Relaxations** for three years. Howl-N-Madd inspired his kids to play music and he started a family band

called **The Perrys**. Howl-N-Madd was on lead guitar, his son **Bill** was on lead keys, and his daughter, **Sharo**, plays bass keyboard, and they had a drummer. They performed for five months in **Hong Kong, China**, and three months in **Jakarta, Indonesia**.

They toured across **America** and played at **Black-eyed Sally’s** in **Connecticut**, many festivals, and they toured through **Texas** and **Florida**. They had the pleasure of performing and participating in numerous wedding receptions. The Perrys have entertained many throughout the years at the **Sunflower Festival**, **Dodgeville Blues Fest**, **Chicago Blues Festival**, **King Biscuit Blues Festival**, **Mississippi Valley Fest** in **Davenport**, music festivals through-out the **Mid-South**.

They traveled to **France**, **Italy**, **Brazil**, **Canada**, and **Angola Africa**. Howl-N-Madd was in the movie thriller **Way of War** starring **Cuba Gooding, Jr.** His album called **Way of Blues** reached #2 at **Radio Blues Intense** in **France**. And the song won “The Coolest Blues Song of The Year Award.” He was also in an episode of **The Gene Simmons Family Jewels** where he played the devil at the crossroads. Howl-N-Madd, his son **Bill Perry, Jr.**, and daughter had the honor of performing at **Lincoln Center** after the documentary film **True Delta**, by **Erickson Blakney** and **Lee Quinby**.

Howl-N-Madd is noted on three **Mississippi Blues Markers**. One is on the **Oxford Square**, the second is in front of the **Delta Blues Museum** in **Clarksdale**, and the third is in front of **Po’ Monkey’s** located in **Merigold**, **Mississippi**. He is also the subject of an exhibit at the **Delta Blues Museum** in **Clarksdale**. Howl-N-Madd was a music teacher at the **Delta Blues museum** for 5 years and he help educate many young children about the blues and they learned to play many different instruments like the guitar, bass and drums.

Billy Joe Perry’s legacy is left to this wife of 56 years, **Pauline Montgomery Perry**, and four children: **Billy Perry, Jr.**, **Sharo Perry**, **Vanessa Winston**, and **Sherry Perry**; two brothers: **Clyde Perry** and **Bobby Perry**, half-sister: **Rosie Perry**, many other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and his baby sister; **Carol Hilliard**. **TV**

KING
A Life
Jonathan Eig

THE GOOD ONES
POLLY STEWART

CODE OF THE HILLS
CHRIS OFFUTT

SQUARE BOOKS
Oxford, Mississippi

06/07

SHOP INDIE LOVE LOCAL

06/13

EVENTS BEGIN AT 5:30 PM

06/15

160 Courthouse Square • 662.236.2262

265 N Lamar Blvd Suite Y, Oxford, Mississippi 38655 | P: 662.638.0600

THE OXFORD GROWLER

OXFORD'S FAVORITE BEER SELECTION

HOURS

MONDAY-THUR: 11 AM - 9 PM
FRI & SAT: 11 AM - 10 PM
SUNDAY: 11 AM - 6 PM

TRY OUR FULL MENU FEATURING WINGS, HOT DOGS, AND MORE!

Jim Weems: A Remembrance

by Jimmy Tighe

Back in the late '80s when I lived across the street from **Saint Peter's Cemetery**, I used to walk to campus every Friday afternoon. My friend **Jim Weems'** studio was in the **Old Chem** building where he was working on his thesis paintings for his Master of Fine Arts degree. He'd be finishing up for the week when I got there. His abstract paintings possessed a tactile quality—reminding me of a relief map—the way he built up the oil paint in dense patterns on the canvasses. I'm not much of an abstract-expressionist guy, but I really liked Jim's work.

When he was done we'd walk to **The Gin** for a couple of beers. The Gin was a good afternoon bar back then. Quiet, spacious, mostly empty (after the bustling lunch hour). After a beer or three at The Gin, Jim and I would walk up the hill to hit the Happy Hour at **Syd & Harry's** (now **City Grocery**). Syd & Harry's had a good Friday Happy Hour crowd in those days. All kinds of different people, different ages. College professors, ne'er-do-wells, writers, even some regular folks. Most everybody knew everybody else. Oxford's mayor at the time would roll in around five o'clock. Domestic beer was a dollar. Imports a buck-and-a-quarter. Our informal little group within the group consisted of Jim, myself, **Johnny Hayles**, **Wil Collins**, **L.W. Thomas**, others. All were welcome.

We continued with this tradition when the bar transitioned in 1992 to City Grocery, when **Randy Yates** (current owner of **Ajax** restaurant) came on board as the #1 bartender. By then **Larry Brown** had thrown in with us.

Later, after I had moved to **Biloxi** (where Jim dropped in for a visit once), City Grocery's owner, **John Currence**, hired Jim to manage the downstairs restaurant. Which Jim did with considerable aplomb, for many years. I used to kid Jim, saying he was the only person I ever knew who had drank himself *into* a job. Being a people person, it was a perfect fit for Jim. Plus, he *loved* dressing up for work. Whenever I would run into someone who worked at City Grocery, usually a waiter or waitress, I would mention Jim. To a person they told me they loved working under him.

Jim was born and reared in **Holmes County, Mississippi**, (as was his wife, **Debra**) where he played on the **Holmes County Community College** football team. (A customer at the bar one afternoon, who was visiting Oxford, had played football with Jim. He said Jim was a hard man to

tackle when running the ball because he had such a low center of gravity.) Jim grew up on his dad's cattle farm near. He told me his father had served as an infantryman in Europe for five long years during World War II. Jim said his father was so incensed at having had five years stolen from his young life that when he finally returned stateside, he vowed he would never work for, or take orders from, anybody again. And he never did. He was a completely entrepreneurial individual. He never held a conventional job of any kind.

Jim and I had a conversation about our fathers once. Both of whom persisted in being parental toward us long after we had come of age. My father, for example, when he was still alive, would phone me here in Oxford and ask if I was changing the oil in my truck, etc. Jim said his father talked to him the same way, even after he was married and had children. Jim told me he was visiting



Jimmy Tighe & Jim Weems

his parents and riding with his father in his father's pick-up truck one day. He said his father was lecturing him as if he was an adolescent. Jim had had enough. He erupted. He told his father in a loud voice to stop talking to him that way, that he was a grown man. He said his father was stunned by the outburst. Jim had never been anything but deferential to his father. His father looked at him as if seeing Jim for the very first time. He never talked to Jim that way again.

Jim told me once that the people he liked the most were those who made him laugh. He loved a good laugh. He had mastered the fine art of finding humor in the absurdities of life. He loved good conversation. He loved **New Orleans**. He loved knocking back a few Happy Hour Heinekens after a day's work. He loved a good cigar. He loved his family most of all.

We've lost a lot of my favorite Oxford people in recent years. Larry Brown, L.W. Thomas, **Susan** and **Barry Hannah**, **Ron Bourne**, **Jere Hoar** ... And now, Jim.

Years ago I wrote what amounted to a eulogy for one of my best friends, a Vietnam veteran who committed suicide after returning home from 13 months of combat duty. The appreciation appeared in the *Potomac Review*. In describing the funeral service, I wrote: *As the preacher preached, it occurred to me ... that the living were crying not so much for the dead, as we were for ourselves, left that much more alone to make our way toward our own end in this world.*

Rest in peace, Jim.

John Jordan

"Johnny" Morgan

John Jordan "Johnny" Morgan, 76, passed into eternity on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, in **Washington County, Arkansas**. A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 2 pm at **Oxford - University United Methodist Church** with **Rev. Chris McAlilly** and **Rev. Warren Black** officiating.

Johnny was born February 20, 1947, in **Jackson, Mississippi** to the late **Eddie Mack** and **Beryl Jordan Morgan**. A lifelong resident of **Oxford** and **Lafayette County**, he graduated from **Oxford High School** in 1965 and graduated from the **University of Mississippi** with his degree in Business Administration.

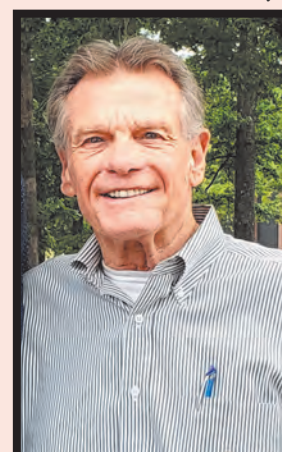
Active in local, regional, and state civic roles, Johnny's passion for Mississippi and its residents was evident to all who knew him. Johnny worked tirelessly for the betterment of not just his own community, but all of Mississippi. He served as State Senator from 1984-1992, representing **Lafayette, Yalobusha, and Calhoun** counties. He was later elected to serve on the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors for District 2, serving as President of the Board for several years. Johnny co-founded the **Good Ole Boys and Gals**, a gathering of friends, candidates, and political enthusiasts across the state. The event served as host for people from all parties and affiliations on his property. Johnny looked forward to it each year and how it brought people together. Throughout his political career, Johnny garnered a reputation as not just a competent politician, but a loyal friend and confidant to many.

Summed up best by **Governor Tate Reeves** upon hearing of his loss, "Johnny Morgan was perhaps the most fiercely loyal person I ever met. If he was with you ... He was *with* you! He loved Ole Miss, Mississippi Politics—and life!"

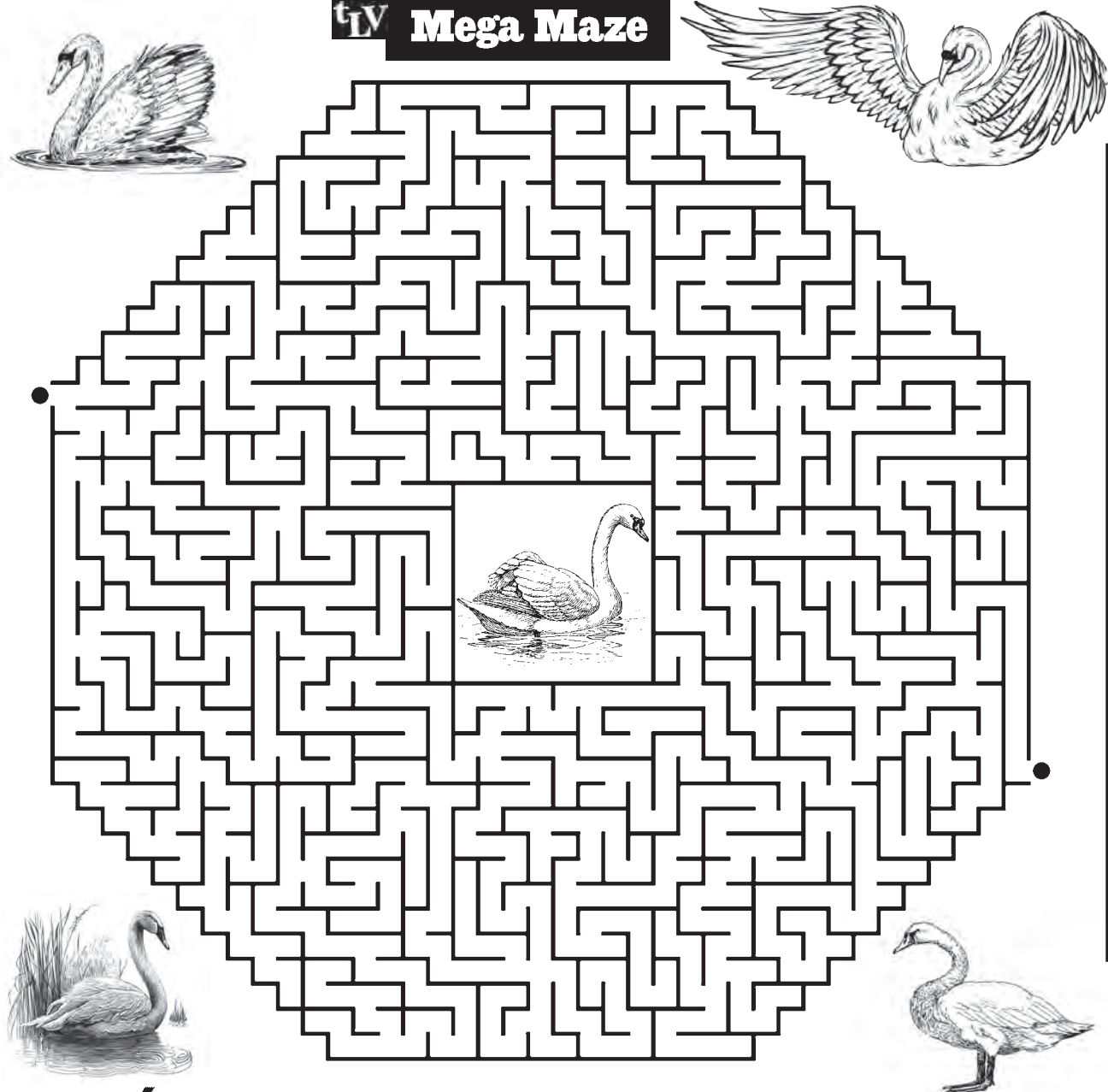
Johnny served as President of the Oxford - Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce, as well as serving on other boards such as the Oxford University United Methodist Church, **Mississippi Action for Progress**, the local Powerhouse board, and Mississippi Blood Services. He was an owner and founder of **Morgan White Insurance Group** and CEO of **Johnny Morgan & Associates Realty Firm**, as well as Vice President of **Binswanger National**.

Johnny is survived by his brother, **Chip Morgan** and his wife, **Connie** of **Leland, Mississippi**; niece and nephew, **Trey Sandifer** (**Camille**) and **Lindsey Sheffield** (**Jason**); four great-nieces and nephews; his dear friend, **Allyson Duckworth** of Oxford, Mississippi; and numerous cousins and loved ones.

Expressions of sympathy or memorial contributions in Johnny's memory may be made to **Camp Lake Stephens**, 117 Camp Lake Stephens Drive, Oxford, MS 38655, Oxford University United Methodist Church, 424 South 10th Street, Oxford, MS 38655, or to the charity of your choice.



Johnny Morgan
Photo by Starke Miller



- MOVIES:** When was the first *Star Wars* movie released?
- GEOGRAPHY:** In which body of water is Bermuda located?
- TELEVISION:** Who was the first host of the game show *Jeopardy!*?
- ANATOMY:** Which part of the brain controls balance and coordination?
- LITERATURE:** Which short story is described as the first modern detective story?
- ANCIENT WORLD:** Which two cities were destroyed by a volcano in 79 A.D.?
- U.S. CITIES:** What is the nickname of Albuquerque's (New Mexico) minor league baseball team?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What does *en croute* mean?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** What kind of farm did Jimmy Carter have before he became president?
- AD SLOGANS:** Which restaurant urges customers to "Eat fresh"?

MINI SUDOKU

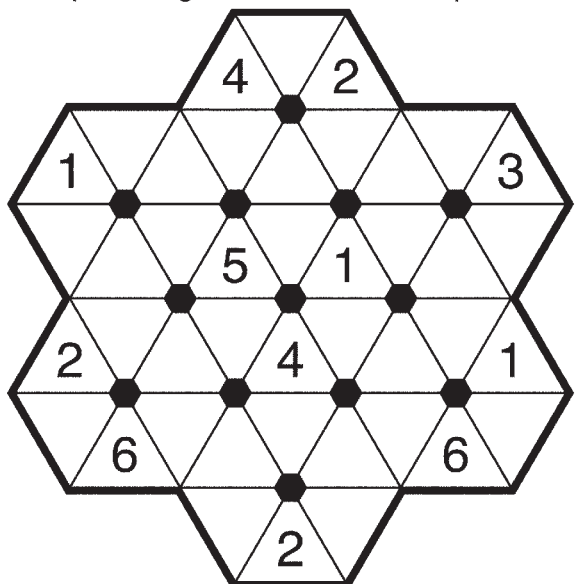
	3				
		5			
	2	4	6	5	
6				1	2
3		2	5		
		1		2	4

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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.

RHCDFHD IYR FGL NDL MGPFJ

Y HPWD MGW LID QPF.

— WGSOWL SNWFD

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: **B** equals **L**

MR M UZDZ NT RMBB LBB NGZYZ

NZYN NXHZY UMNG CTC-LEMJME

YTBXNMTCY, M'J JZEBLDZ

"HLYZY BTLJZZ!"

Answers 1. 1977 2. North Atlantic Ocean 3. Art Fleming 4. *Cerebellum* 5. "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" by Edgar Allan Poe 6. Pom-pell and Herculaneum 7. The Albuquerque Isotopes 8. Food baked in a pastry crust 9. Peanut 10. Subway



THE LOCAL VOICE BRAIN EXERCISE

Solutions to puzzles are inside **The Local Voice Digital Edition** sent every Thursday to The Local Voice subscribers. Sign up for FREE at TheLocalVoice.net

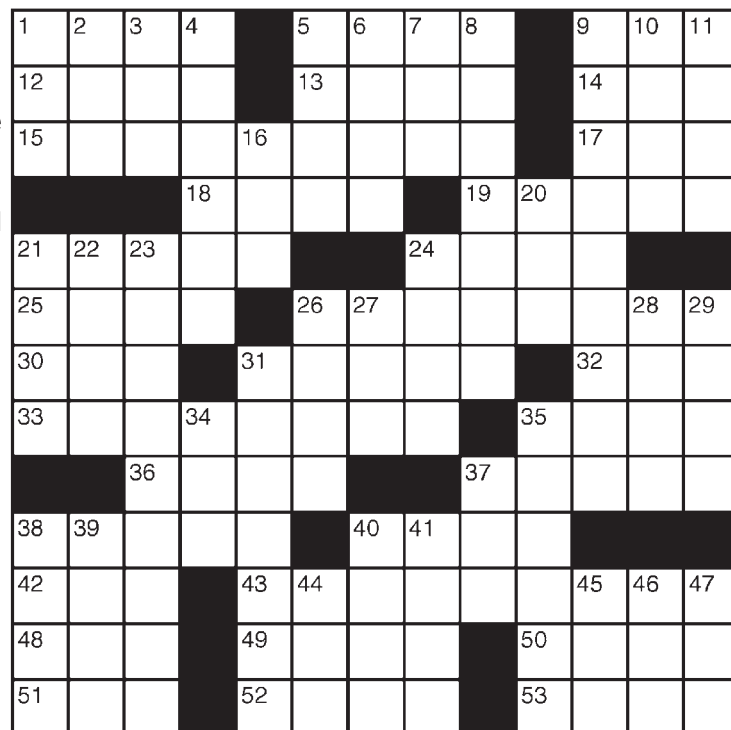
LV King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Modern taxi alternative
- 5 911 responders
- 9 ER workers
- 12 Zero, in tennis
- 13 Scurry
- 14 Actor Kilmer
- 15 Wharton Sch. offering
- 17 506, in old Rome
- 18 Charon's river
- 19 Speedy
- 21 Devil's domain
- 24 Topped
- 25 Writer Quindlen
- 26 Circus gymnasts
- 30 Call -- day
- 31 Kathy of *Misery*
- 32 Pro vote
- 33 "No worries ..."
- 35 GI dining hall
- 36 Cries of discovery
- 37 Third rock from the sun
- 38 Gantry of fiction
- 40 Stable diet
- 42 Napkin's place
- 43 Coll. entrance considerations
- 48 Oahu or Maui (Abbr.)

DOWN

- 49 Military group
- 50 A Doll's House heroine
- 51 That lady
- 52 Tower city
- 53 Did the crawl
- 1 Einstein's birthplace
- 2 Short 'do
- 3 Actress Longoria
- 4 It had a big part in the Bible
- 5 Jittery
- 6 *Das Kapital* author
- 7 Three, in Rome
- 8 Sound systems
- 9 Movie buff's purchase
- 10 Sitarist Shankar
- 11 Lost traction
- 16 Roswell visitors
- 20 Cleric's tunic
- 21 It grows on you
- 22 Initial chip



- 23 Crime lab specimen
- 24 Glenn of the Eagles
- 26 Very small batteries
- 27 Dol. fractions
- 28 Try out
- 29 Merit badge holder
- 31 Endures
- 34 Common title start
- 35 Brick workers
- 37 And so on (Abbr.)
- 38 Yale students
- 39 Cilium
- 40 Elevator name
- 41 *The Thin Man* dog
- 44 Blackbird
- 45 Tier
- 46 Epoch
- 47 Actor Waterston

MAGIC MAZE • LEATHER PRODUCTS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A CONTAINER FOR ARROWS

- | | | | |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Belts | Game bag | Jess | Strop |
| Boot laces | Handbag | Moccasin | Suitcase |
| Chaps | Harness | Ottoman | Wallet |
| Football | Holster | Saddle | |

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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.

	÷		+		10
+		-		-	
	-		x		16
÷		x		x	
	x		-		11
5		5		20	

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 9



"We turn not older with years, but newer every day."— **Emily Dickinson**
(December 10, 1830 – May 15, 1886)

Oxford's Favorite BBQ & Chicken/Wings!

Moe's Original
BAR B QUE

311 South Lamar • 662-236-6637
Moe's Penny Bar is downstairs

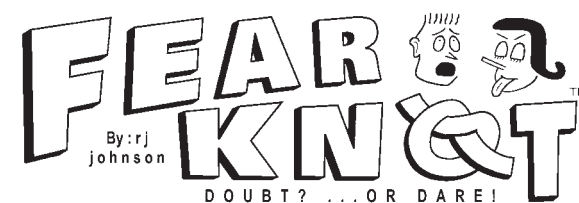


Happy Hour
3-6 pm
Monday-Friday
\$1 off bar, \$2 off snacks

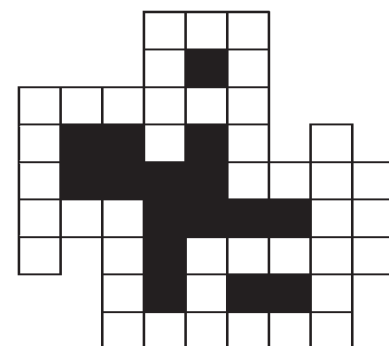
Wishing Well®

2	5	3	2	4	5	7	5	2	5	2	7	8
A	G	Y	N	M	I	B	F	T	T	I	E	C
7	5	2	5	6	8	3	8	4	8	4	7	2
B	F	C	R	B	H	O	E	O	E	R	O	I
3	6	4	3	5	8	2	6	3	6	5	4	3
U	E	A	R	O	R	P	F	I	L	M	L	D
5	6	2	3	8	2	8	5	3	2	3	6	7
A	E	A	E	A	T	B	F	A	E	S	X	L
4	3	2	6	7	3	2	3	5	4	3	4	3
E	A	G	I	D	R	O	E	R	I	V	S	A
2	5	4	5	2	3	5	6	3	5	6	3	2
O	I	H	E	D	L	N	B	I	D	L	D	T
4	6	2	4	8	4	2	8	2	8	2	8	8
I	E	I	G	O	H	M	U	E	N	S	D	S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.



- OWB
KRALEW
ATRAK
♥NBKO
LERENK
BRI
♥NAWE
♥EBKRA
♥KSA
♥WRABEL
♥WOBLE
♥NRTU

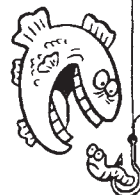
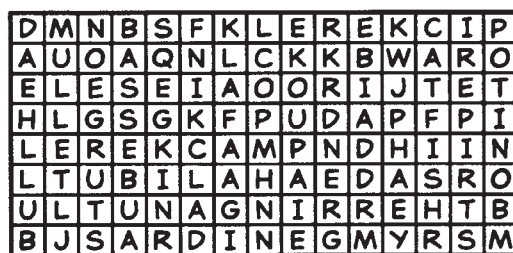


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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



by Charles Barry Townsend

A FISHY PROBLEM!



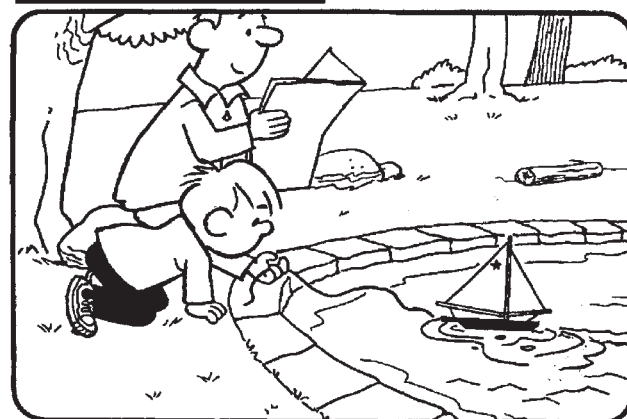
Illustrated by David Coulson



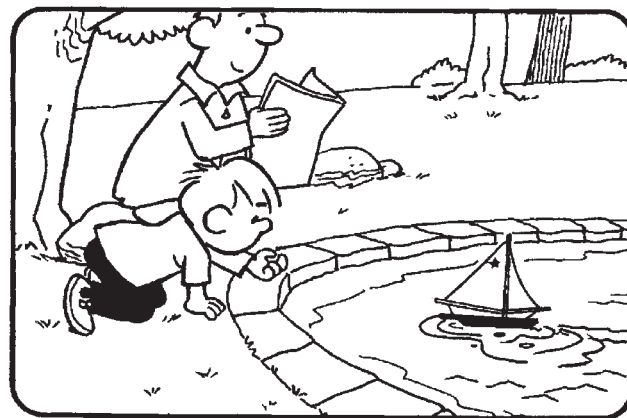
1221 Van Buren Avenue • Oxford, Mississippi
662-380-5122 • Casseroles & Catering available

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sneaker is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Paper is smaller. 4. String is missing. 5. Sail is different. 6. Log is missing.

STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

What number is 1/10 of 1/2 of 1/9 of
720 divided by 1/3?

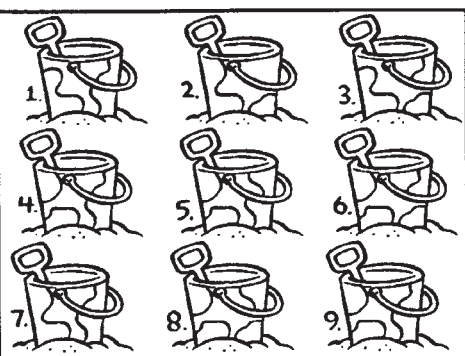
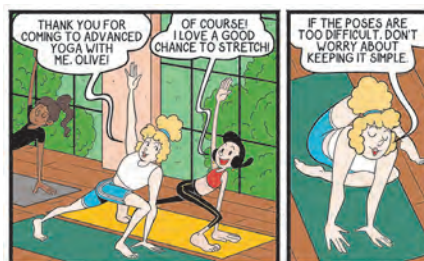
- A) 12
- B) 36
- C) 360
- D) 720



"You can cut all the flowers
but you cannot keep
spring from coming."

— Pablo Neruda

(July 12, 1904 – September 23, 1973)



TRY "DIGGING" UP the answer to this one in 30 seconds. Can you spot the two pails and shovels that look exactly alike?

Answer: Numbers 4 and 9 are the ones.

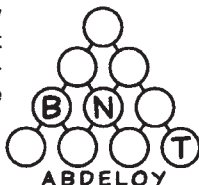
PROFESSOR FLUNKUM IS IN A "VOWEL" MOOD!

One of his students claimed that he had found four words in the dictionary that didn't contain a single vowel, and he challenged the professor to find them. Can you help him?



Answer: We found tsk, shh, h'm and mth. Did you find any others?

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



Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Baby, babe, bane, band, bone, bond, bold, bolt.

Hidden in the above diagram are the names of 20 freshwater and saltwater fish. 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 fish that you are trying to catch.

Bass	Hake	Sardine
Bluegill	Halibut	Shark
Bonito	Herring	Snapper
Bullhead	Mackerel	Striper
Catfish	Mullet	Sturgeon
Flounder	Pickrel	Tuna
Haddock	Pike	

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.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Prison boss | ___ _ _ D _ _ _ | Rabbit den | ___ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 2. Inn | ___ O _ _ _ _ | Shelf | ___ E _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Nuzzle | C _ _ _ _ _ | Small rain remnant | P _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Monarch's son | ___ _ I _ _ _ | Romp | ___ _ A _ _ _ |
| 5. The very edge | ___ _ _ N _ _ | Mason's block | ___ _ _ C _ _ |
| 6. Frilly collar | ___ U _ _ _ _ | Fundraising method | ___ A _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Give permission | ___ _ _ _ W | Metal mix | ___ _ _ _ Y |
| 8. Runway walker | M _ _ _ _ _ | Swiss song | Y _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Female sibling | ___ _ S _ _ _ | Child's caregiver | ___ _ T _ _ _ |
| 10. No longer a child | ___ _ _ W _ _ | Complain or grumble | ___ _ _ A _ _ |

Instead of throwing out all your "throw away" containers, clean and re-purpose them for the garden. Plastic tubs can hold cuttings or young plants, and plastic lids can prevent surface damage by clay pots. Glass jars can hold candles in sand, seed pods or flowers in water. Egg trays can be seed starters. Cardboard can block weed growth in flower beds. Make a funky garden art/birdhouse/collectables display by nailing cans to a board, using buttons, beads, rocks or shells to decorate it. — Brenda Weaver

Recycling containers

**SQUARE BOOKS, JR.
IS TURNING 20!**

SQUARE BOOKS



**COME CELEBRATE IN JUNE WITH
FUN ACTIVITIES, EXTRA
STORYTIME EVENTS, & SPECIAL
GIVEAWAYS**

Visit www.squarebooks.com •
Call 662-236-2207 to shop



Big Bad Breakfast Celebrates Fifteenth Anniversary

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but by the looks of how most of us treat it, breakfast needs a champion. Insert award-winning chef **John Currence** to save the day!

Founded in 2008, Currence's **Big Bad Breakfast (BBB)** launched in **Oxford, Mississippi**, and became an instant classic with diners looking for a creative and perfectly executed from-scratch breakfast. Fifteen years later, Big Bad Breakfast has expanded into fifteen locations across the Southeast with plans to open an additional six locations in the near future.

The secret to the success of BBB has been the effort, quality, and attention paid to making breakfast equally as important as lunch and dinner.

In celebration of this fifteenth year anniversary, Big Bad Breakfast will serve several specials and host events throughout the month of June, kicking off with:

June 2-3: Pylon

Waffle topped with a hotdog, coleslaw, oyster crackers, cheese, mustard, pickles, and jalapeños

June 7: Funfetti Pancakes

In honor of BBB's opening day June 7, 2008, Chef John Currence will be participating in a cake smash.



June 9-11: Southern Belly Sandwich

June 16-18: Elvis Sandwich

Peanut butter, banana, and bacon sandwich

June 23-25: The Egg Bowl

Named in honor of the football game played annually between Ole Miss and Mississippi State, the egg bowl consists of eggs, spinach, tomato, cheese grits, bacon, and hollandaise sauce. **TV**



Strange BUT TRUE

- In a study to improve hospital design for children, researchers polled 250 kids about their opinions on clowns. The verdict was unanimous: Every single one reported disliking or fearing them. Well, so do some adults.

- A **Texas** woman named **Verda Byrd**, adopted by a Black family in the 1940s, only discovered she was white after finding her adoption papers in 2013.

- In 1987, a barge left **New York** for **North Carolina** with a whopping 3,168 tons of trash on board. North Carolina didn't want it either, so the barge traveled for seven long months trying (and failing) to find someone to take it, launching a national conversation on the subject of landfills and recycling.

- The town of **Dull** in **Scotland** has been twinned with the town of **Boring, Oregon**, since 2012.

- Because goats can eat poison ivy with no ill effects, some farmers rent out the animals to clear parks, golf courses, and historical sites without having to use chemicals or herbicides.

- A nuclear bomb is stuck somewhere in the ice on the coast of **Greenland**.

- Retired NFL wide receiver **Steve Smith** left his cleats on the field after every game to raise awareness of homeless people who don't have shoes.

- In 1993, a **Missouri** man purposely damaged a levee on the **Mississippi River** to delay his wife coming home from work so he could party. The plan spectacularly backfired when the river flooded 14,000 acres, leading to his arrest and conviction for causing a catastrophe and a life sentence in prison.

- There are cases of identical twins in which only one is born with Down syndrome.

- **Thought for the Day:** "Pay no attention to what the critics say. A statue has never been erected in honor of a critic." —**Jean Sibelius** **TV**

**OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 10:30 AM-8 PM
176 HWY 30 • OXFORD, MS**

PIZZA
CALZONES

SALADS
PANUZZOS



662-234-3912 • @FERGNDANSPIZZA • FERGNDANSPIZZA.COM



Two great bakeries....



have become ONE!



Now you can get the
best of both worlds!

bremmasbakery.com • 1944 University Ave • 662-202-6466 @bremmasbakery

Sola



TWISTED
CUISINE

LIFTED
SPIRITS

The Local Voice #420 coming June 15, 2023

DEADLINE FOR INCLUSION: TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2022 AT 5 PM

Call The Local Voice **662-832-3574** or email: thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net

© 2023 The Local Voice - Rayburn Publishing. No part of this issue may be retransmitted or copied without the express written permission of the Publisher.

THE LOCAL VOICE #419 - Newt Rayburn, Publisher. Nature Humphries, Editor-in-Chief. Cover Design: AI with prompts from Newt Rayburn "Sunset Festival" CONTRIBUTORS: Mitchell Driskell, Ginny Cheek, Randy Weeks

DISTRIBUTION: Brady Rees, Doll Russell. Published in loving memory of Thomas McCarver Rayburn (June 6, 1978-August 13, 2021)

tlv

the Local Voice

SUDOKU

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

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!

Oxford House of Music
Music Lessons • Instrument Repair • PA Rental

CLINT 662-234-4553
ROBERT 901-828-5379
305 Heritage Drive
Oxford, Mississippi

FRYE | REEVES
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Frye Reeves, PLLC, is a full-service litigation practice which represents clients in both criminal and civil matters throughout Mississippi. We utilize a comprehensive team approach to deliver first-class, professional and cost-efficient representation for every client.

LV-Super Crossword

FRONT PAWS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Publisher Adolph
5 Pile up
10 Hit with an open hand
14 Mafia heads
19 Defrost
20 Fireside drink
21 Lead-in to byte
22 O. Henry literary device
23 Yore
25 Finks
26 City in France
27 Trickled out
28 Graduation cap dangler
30 Tickled Muppet
31 Entrees with pastry crusts
33 Wood-cleaning product
36 Forest array
37 Rich wall tapestry
38 Cholesterol-lowering drugs
39 Predecessor of Andrew Johnson
44 Naval vessel inits.
45 — Sea (Asian lake)
46 Gravy-train job
- 48 Take on moguls
51 Week's seven
55 Grouchy type
57 Zingy flavor
58 Hockey great Mikita
59 Japanese city
61 Australian territory in the Indian Ocean
66 Greek deity of wisdom
68 "Kate & —" (old sitcom)
69 Uncultured
70 Ivy League school in Providence
75 Backless sofa
76 Lavs, to Brits
77 Prefix with drama
78 Scots' refusals
80 Bird-built home
81 Kin of -ette
82 Left-leaners
86 "Tomb raider" Croft
88 Sister, say
89 2016 Best Director winner for "La La Land"
95 Zoo collection
99 Letters after alphas
100 Localities
- 101 Certain letter-shaped pattern, to Brits
104 Set free
106 Touch down
107 "Yes —!" ("You bet!")
108 Shortcoming
109 Compadre
111 Arctic bird
112 Ancestor ... or what the first word of seven answers in this puzzle can have?
116 Cab ticker
117 — Z ('80s Camaro)
118 Fountain of Rome
119 Architect Saarinen
120 People staring
121 Parched, old-style
122 Pfeiffer of "Cybill"
123 Drearily dull
- DOWN**
- 1 Baseball great Mel
2 — -Town (the Windy City)
3 Pet in an exercise wheel
4 "Popeye" tot
5 Compass variations
6 Color
7 Did superbly on
8 Corn core
9 Ell preceder
10 Attaches, as a seat belt
11 Dog tether
12 Chichi
13 Sporty 1990s Toyotas
14 U.S. snoop gp.
15 Nabs
16 Hoi — (the masses)
17 Like single-person bands
18 B-board overseers
24 Kimono-clad hostess
28 "Baywatch" actress Bingham
29 Of formal public worship
31 School org.
32 Space sphere
33 Med. scan
34 Big tea holders
35 Use a surgical beam on
37 God of Islam
40 Circle section
41 "I Need to Know" singer — Anthony
42 "Open this door!"
43 March Madness gp.
47 Little — (tykes)
48 Diet drastically
49 Oklahoma neighbor
50 Use the tab key, perhaps
51 Not too hard to carry out
52 Houston baseballers
53 Loutish types
54 Distorts
56 Display of great daring
58 Killed, as a dragon
60 Shaker Lee
62 Ending for project
63 35mm camera type
64 Seventh scale notes
65 Lawn turf
67 Quarterbacks' called changes
71 — Hill, San Francisco
72 Like cold tea
73 Powder room powders
74 "Awright!"
79 Mexican Mrs.
82 Fact falsifier
83 Aura
84 Manorial lord
85 Meyers of late night
87 Funnel-shaped flower
88 One leaving a smear
90 — "King" Cole
91 Built
92 Suede, e.g.
93 — Vegas
94 Ending for Siam
95 On fire
96 Capital of Niger
97 Set on fire
98 "You are right about that"
102 "— Jacques" (kids' song)
103 Misstep
104 Christopher who played Superman
105 Chaperone in "The Hunger Games"
108 Historical plaintiff — Scott
110 Surgery ctrs.
112 Bouquet-bringing gp.
113 Tram cargo
114 Period
115 Rip off

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13		14	15	16	17	18
19					20						21					22				
23				24							25					26				
		27								28					29		30			
31	32							33	34							35				
36							37							38						
39					40	41						42	43		44					
				45					46					47				48	49	50
51	52	53	54		55			56				57					58			
59				60		61			62	63	64					65				
66					67			68							69					
70						71	72						73	74		75				
76						77						78			79		80			
81					82					83	84	85		86			87			
				88				89				90					91	92	93	94
95	96	97					98			99							100			
101								102	103						104	105				
106							107							108						
109						110		111					112	113					114	115
116								117					118					119		
120								121					122					123		

TV COMIX

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

OK, YOU HAVE SHOES FOR DIFFERENT MOODS, BUT IT WOULD BE CHEAPER IF YOU COULD JUST SCALE IT BACK TO HAPPY OR SAD.

©2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

GRIN and BEAR IT

© North America Syndicate, Inc. World rights reserved.

Wagner

"We used to mold them like clay. ... Now it's Silly Putty!"

MOTHER'S DAY FATHER'S DAY EVERY DAY

©2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

BARNEY GOOGLER AND

SNUFFY SMITH

DOC'LL BE WIF YA SHORTLY, SNUFFY--HE'S JEST FINISHIN' UP SOME PAPERWORK !!

POOR DOC !!

ANOTHER VICTIM OF TH' DADBURN BURROCRACY !!

HA-HA !! OH, THAT "MUTTS" !!

I AIN'T GOT NO ACHES, NO PAINS, NO TWINGES...

6-5

AIN'T FELT DIZZY OR LIGHTEADED...

NO HAIDACHES, NO RINGIN' IN MY EARS...

JOHN ROSE

NUTHIN' !!

WHAT'S WRONG WIF ME, DOC ?!

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

I HAVE A DATE WITH POPEYE AND I WANNA WEAR SOMETHING BESIDES MY USUAL RED DRESS, BUT ALSO SOMETHING THAT'S STILL ME.

OH, I KNOW!

SUTRA, DO YOU REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I ASKED WHAT I SHOULD WEAR AND YOU SAID, "A TRASH BAG"?

... I KNOW NOTHING.

KNOW WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT SPRING, POPEYE?

WOT'S THAT, OLIVE ME LOVE?

THE RETURN OF FLOWERS! THEY JUST MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER!

FLOWERS IS NICE AN' ALL, BUT THEY AINTSK THAT SPECIAL. THEY'S NOT MAGICAL, OLIVE.

I DISAGREE. ADD FLOWERS TO ANYTHING, LIKE YOUR OUTFIT, YOUR DESK OR A ROOM, AND IT INSTANTLY MAKES EVERYTHING A LITTLE BIT MORE BEAUTIFUL!

THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NOTHING FLOWERS CAN'T IMPROVE!

LONG TIME NO FIGHT, RUNT!

poppye.com

I GOTTA HANDS IT TO YA, OLIVE. WHEN YER RIGHT, YER RIGHT.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

LOOK, I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU A GAIN...I DON'T CARE IF THE PRICE OF BAT ROPE HAS GONE UP...THE CITY WILL NOT REIMBURSE YOU...DO I MAKE MYSELF CLEAR?!!

OKAY, OKAY...FINE. I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME.

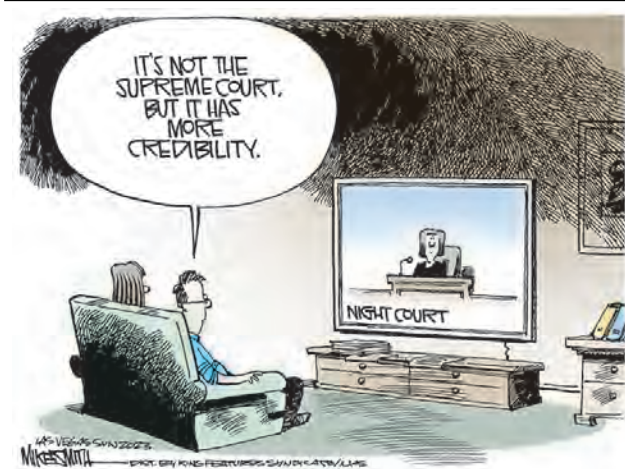
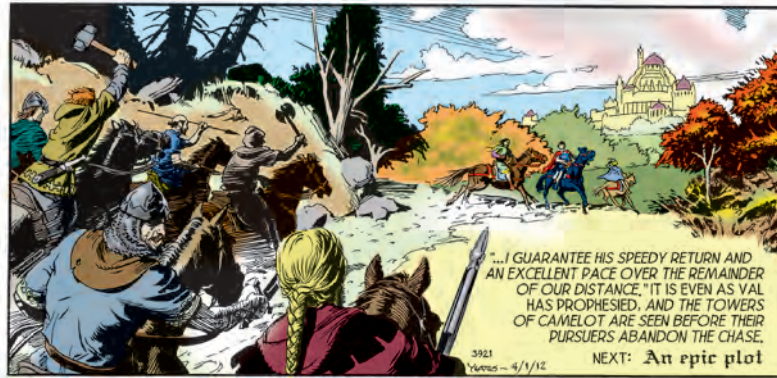
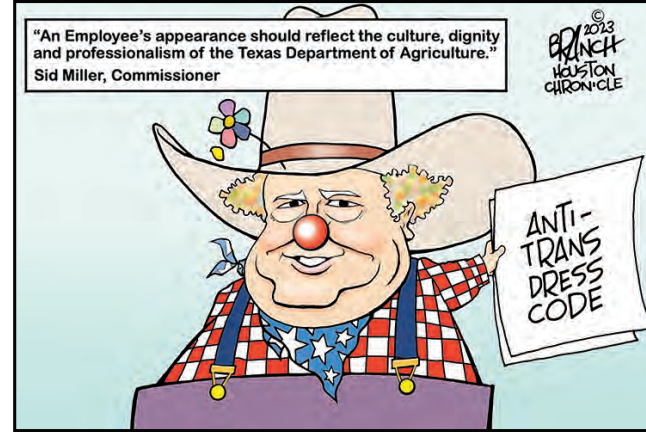
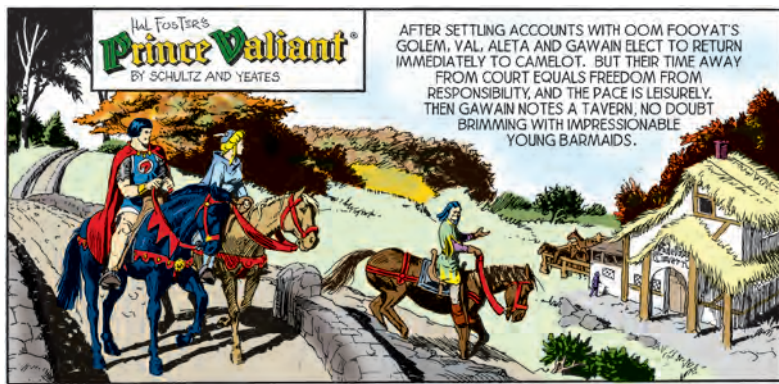
©2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

BATMAN CAVES

KOPERVAS

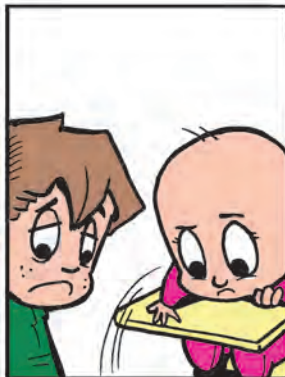


"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."
— Maya Angelou
 memoirist, poet, and civil rights activist (April 4, 1928 – May 28, 2014)



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Americanisms

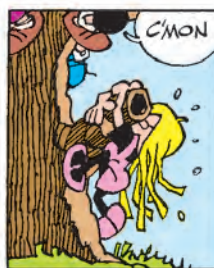


"Do not pray for an easy life, pray for the strength to endure a difficult one."

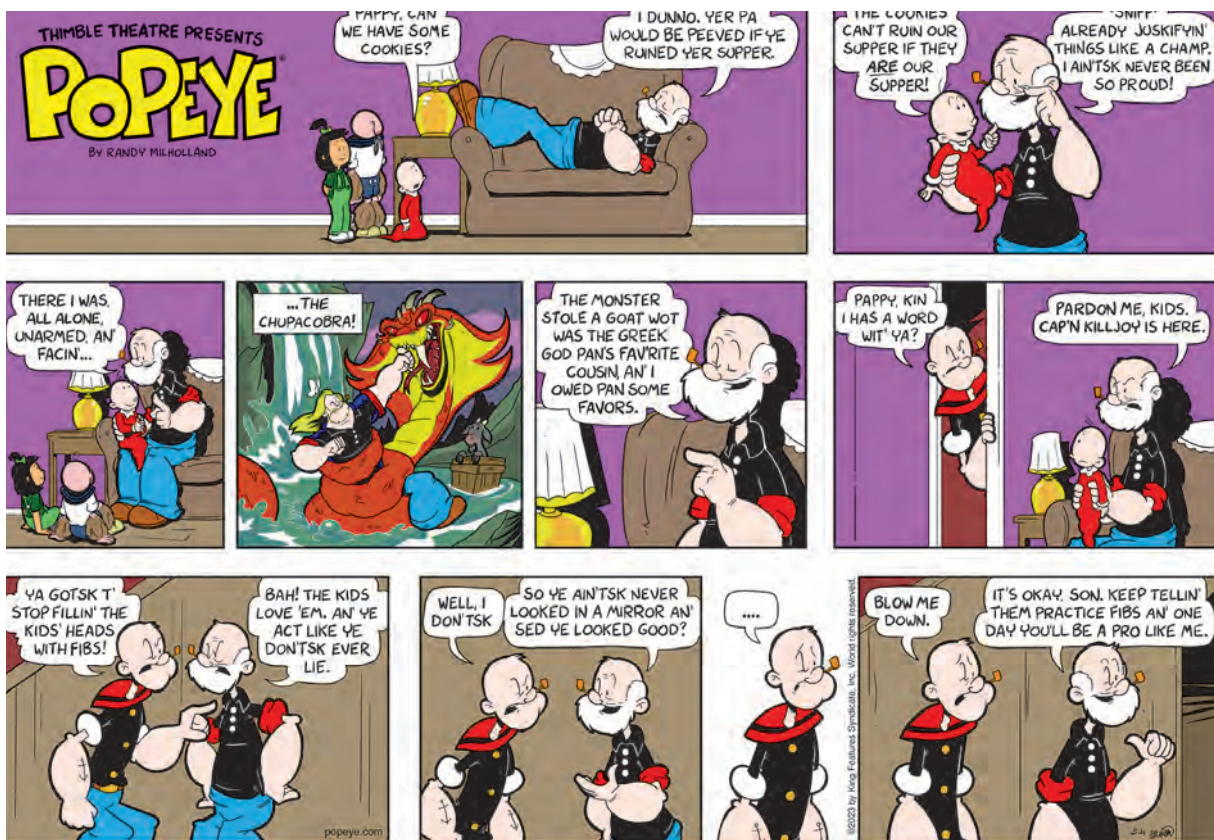
— Bruce Lee

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



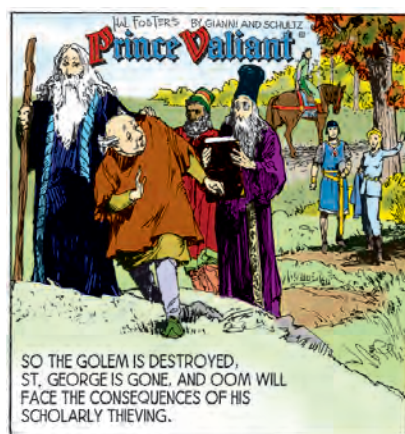
Transfer your old Video Tapes to Digital
VHS, MINI DV, HI-8, CASSETTE, ETC.
662.232.8900



GRIN and BEAR IT Wagner



"You don't want to get her started!"

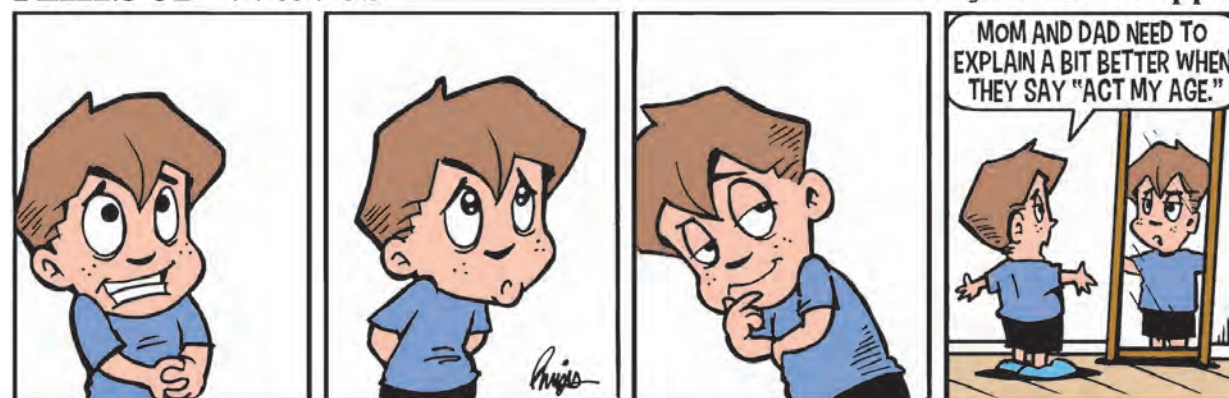


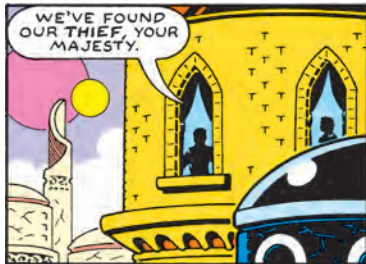
Americanisms



"Freedom is never really won. You earn it and win it in every generation."
— Coretta Scott King

Amber Waves





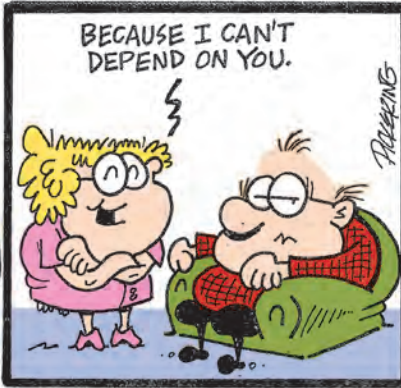
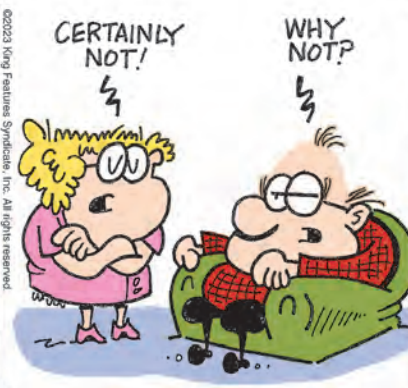
MINI SUDOKU

				4	
	3	4	2	6	
4		5		3	
2		3			
3		6	1		4
1	4	2			

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

© 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb



by Gary Koperva

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

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



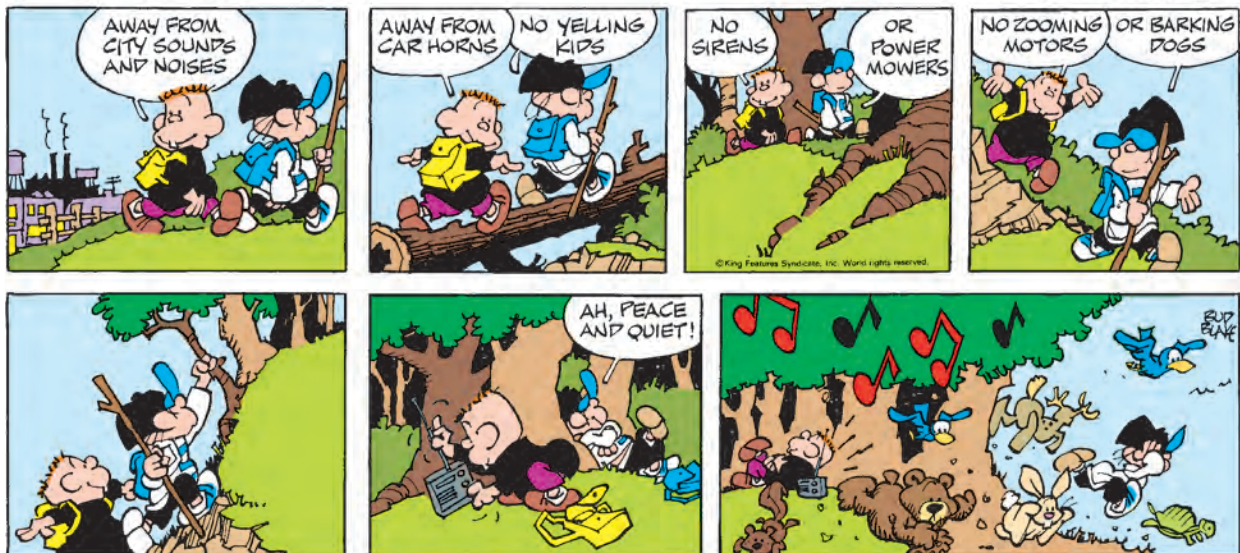


Live Oak Society

In 1934, Dr. Edwin Lewis Stephens, president of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, founded the Live Oak Society, a registry of live oak trees. According to bylaws, the only human member permitted in the Society is the honorary Chairman, who registers and records live oak members. To become registered, the live oak must have a girth (trunk circumference) of 8 feet or greater.

— Brenda Weaver

Source: www.lgcfinc.org/live-oak-society



WORD LADDERS

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

TRACE

GRAIN

© 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

The Lord, the God of their ancestors, sent word to them through his messengers again and again, because he had pity on his people and on his dwelling place. But they mocked God's messengers, despised his words and scoffed at his prophets until the wrath of the Lord was aroused against his people and there was no remedy. 2 CHRONICLES 36: 15,16



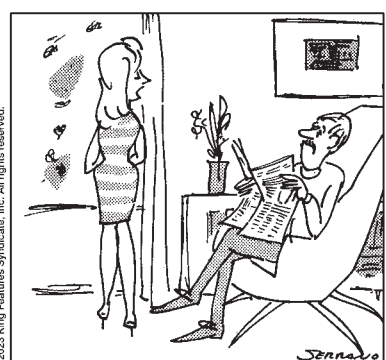
Etching by Kathe Kollwitz (1910)

top ten

Oldest Chain Restaurants

1. A&W
2. White Castle
3. Dairy Queen
4. McDonald's
5. Dunkin' Donuts
6. In-N-Out
7. Jack in the Box
8. KFC
9. Denny's
10. Sonic

Source:
Reader's Digest



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!

Internet
WROBERS _____

Being
NITTEY _____

Wager
TAKES _____

Chapter
POSIDEE _____

TODAY'S WORD





PUZZLES & BRAIN TEASERS SOLUTIONS



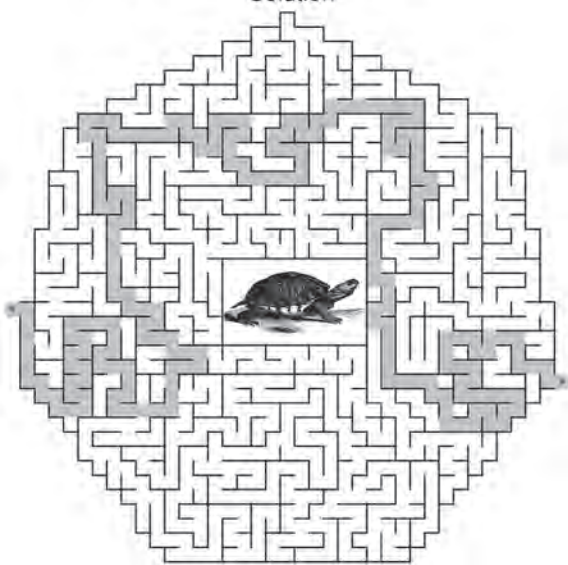
Super Crossword

Answers

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

Mega Maze

Solution

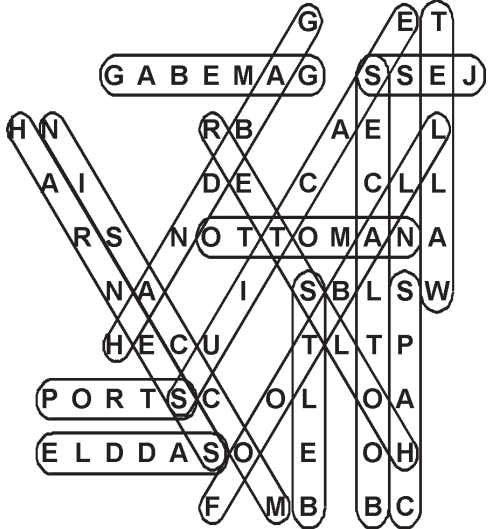


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

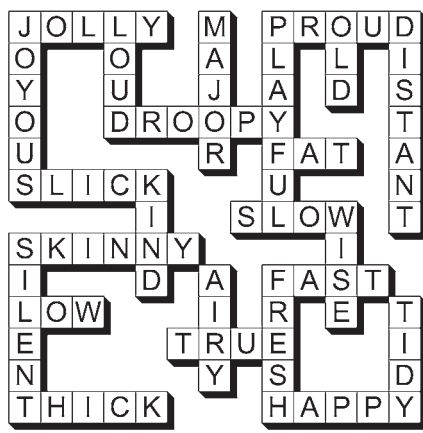
4	5	8	6	3	7	9	2	1
6	3	2	1	5	9	8	4	7
1	9	7	4	2	8	3	5	6
2	1	5	7	9	4	6	8	3
9	8	3	2	1	6	4	7	5
7	4	6	3	8	5	2	1	9
8	6	9	5	4	1	7	3	2
3	7	1	8	6	2	5	9	4
5	2	4	9	7	3	1	6	8

LEATHER PRODUCTS



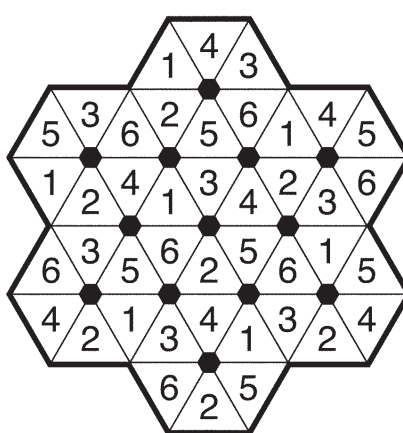
Puzzles4Kids

Answer



SNOWFLAKES

solution



SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Ground
2. Awake;
3. Afield;
4. Clean

Today's Word

FLUNKING

Even Exchange

answers

1. Warden, Warren
2. Lodge, Ledge
3. Cuddle, Puddle
4. Prince, Prance
5. Brink, Brick
6. Ruffle, Raffle
7. Allow, Alloy
8. Model, Yodel
9. Sister, Sitter
10. Grown, Groan

CryptoQuote

answer

Science has not yet found a cure for the pun.
— Robert Byrne

CryptoQuip

answer

If I were to fill all these test tubes with non-acidic solutions, I'd declare "Bases loaded!"

MINI SUDOKU

Answer

6	2	1	5	4	3
5	3	4	2	6	1
4	1	5	6	3	2
2	6	3	4	1	5
3	5	6	1	2	4
1	4	2	3	5	6

WORD LADDER

Answer

HOCUS, HONUS, BONUS
BONES, BONKS, MONKS

Stickelers Answer

The answer is A) 12.
 $1/10 \times 1/2 \times 1/9 \times 720 = 720/180 = 4$
 $4 \div 1/3$ is the same as 4×3 , which is 12.

Go Figure!

answers

6	÷	2	+	7	10
+		-		-	
9	-	1	×	2	16
÷		×		×	
3	×	5	-	4	11
5		5		20	

FEAR & KNOT

answer



THE LOCAL VOICE

June 1-15, 2023

TLV



TLV
#419
FREE

**LOCAL FOOD,
DRINKS, ARTS,
ENTERTAINMENT,
AND MORE INSIDE!**

THE LOCAL VOICE #419 - FREE - OXFORD - OLE MISS - LAFAYETTE - MISSISSIPPI - FOOD, DRINKS, & ENTERTAINMENT - READ AT MAXIMUM VOLUME

THE ANNUAL

Summer Sunset Series

SUNDAYS IN JUNE
6 PM IN THE GROVE



THE LINEUP

June 4

YAC PICNIC & RACHEL MAXAN

June 11

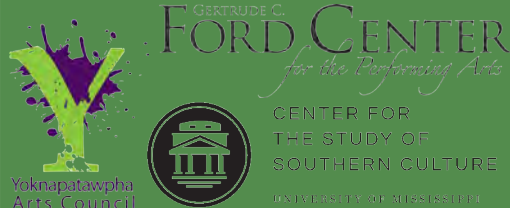
SOUTHERN STUDIES ALUMNI SHOWCASE

June 18

PERRY FAMILY FEAT. BILL AND SHY PERRY

June 25

THE FABULOUS DOO VAYS



CHAIRS & PICNIC
WELCOME

THIS EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

