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Ole Miss Scholarship Honors Oxford Chef

John Currence Scholarship to benefit students in nutrition and hospitality management program

The University of Mississippi School of Applied Sciences is honoring chef and entrepreneur John Currence by creating a new scholarship in his name.

The John Currence Excellence in Nutrition and Hospitality Management Scholarship was introduced at the recent Legacy of Flavors event hosted by the school at the Oxford Conference Center. It will help full-time students enrolled in the nutrition and hospitality management program who show promise as future leaders.

“Having this scholarship named after me is something that I never would have imagined happening,” Currence said. “It is an honor which words cannot truly express and I am grateful to all of those who have made it possible.”

Currence was recognized for his contributions to Oxford, Ole Miss, and the restaurant industry, including his support of charitable causes and serving as a mentor to young chefs.

“The scholarship idea was to provide a means for future students to learn, lead and serve in the hospitality

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industry,” said Peter Grandjean, dean of the School of Applied Sciences. “As John so eloquently stated in his recognition speech, the hospitality industry—and particularly, the food service industry—is a hard grind. It takes sweat equity to enter and progress.

“It also takes passion, inspiration, innovation, and persistence to do something remarkable. This scholarship will provide a path for those who are driven to apply those traits with a culinary and entrepreneurial spirit and make a difference in the lives and culture of Mississippians.”



More than twenty donors have contributed \$150,000 to endow the scholarship.

A New Orleans native, Currence opened City Grocery on the Oxford Square in 1992. The City Grocery Restaurant Group has since grown with the openings of Bouré, Big Bad Breakfast, and Snackbar.

The chef was awarded the James Beard Foundation’s 2009 award for Best Chef South, was the winner of the Charleston Food and Wine Festival’s Iron Chef Challenge in 2009 and competed on Bravo’s Top Chef Masters in 2011.

UM Music Professor Spending Summer in Ghana

George W.K. Dor part of fellowship program to support projects in Africa

University of Mississippi music professor George Walasi Kwasi Dor is spending his summer at the University of Ghana, thanks to a prestigious award from the Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program.

The McDonnell-Barksdale Chair of Ethnomusicology will be in his native country, where he is conducting research with UG professor Eyram Fiagbedzi, leading workshops and mentoring graduate students, until Aug. 14.

Selected from more than 200 applicants, Dor is a two-time Carnegie Diaspora Fellow. He was a 2019 fellow at the University of Port Harcourt, in Rivers State, Nigeria.

In Ghana, Dor is renowned as a composer, performer and teacher of contemporary Ghanaian art music with more than 60 choral and symphonic works to his credit.

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His symphonic works are favorites of the Ghana National Symphony Orchestra and also have been performed in the United States and Germany.



He plays African drums, cello, alto saxophone, and keyboard, and he founded and directs the UM African Drum and Dance Ensemble.

Dor plans to conduct a daylong seminar that will culminate in an evening concert at the University of Ghana.

“I will conduct a workshop for young Ghanaian composers on the art of composing Ghanaian choral music,” he said. “I’ll also mentor graduate students who are writing their theses on how to select appropriate theories for their respective studies, and on interpreting and distilling field data.”

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THURSDAY 6.13.2024

- **The Mad Hatter: KC & THE MOONSHINE BAND** (7:30–10 pm)
 - **Moe's: BINGO**
 - **Off Square Books: JOHN GIGGIE reads & signs *Bloody Tuesday: The Untold Story of the Struggle for Civil Rights in Tuscaloosa*** (5:30 pm)
 - **Rafters on the Water: THE CHADWICK BAND ft. HAGGARD** (6–9 pm)
- Cambridge Station Apts.: Oxford-Lafayette Chamber of Commerce After Hours (5–7 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Shadow puppetry with NANCY OPALKO (2 pm); CHALK THE WALK (5:30 pm); Legal Information Series: Wills & Trusts (5:30 pm)
Proud Larry's: ANTHONY "BIG A" SHERROD (Cathead Distillery Summer Concert Series, 7 pm)

FRIDAY 6.14.2024

- **The Library: TY TAYLOR** (9 pm)
 - **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
 - **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
 - **Rafters on the Water: PROUD HOUND** (7–10 pm)
 - **Rooster's: KARAOKE**
- Burns Belfry Museum: JEMS SUPER CHIKAN JOHNSON: A LIFE IN BLUES film screening (7 pm) and performance (8:30 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Tell Me About It Bookclub (2 pm)
Northwest Community College Oxford: Princess Party (9 am–1 pm)
Proud Larry's: GRAPE (9 pm)

SATURDAY 6.15.2024

- **Central Elementary Parking Lot: OXFORD JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL** (live music, food, vendors, kids' water activities (3–8 pm))
 - **The Library: TY TAYLOR** (9 pm)
 - **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
 - **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
 - **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND** (7–10 pm)
 - **Rooster's: KARAOKE**
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7–11 am)

SUNDAY 6.16.2024 FATHER'S DAY

- **The Grove: Summer Sunset Series: YALOBUSHWHACKERS** (6 pm, free)
- **The Mad Hatter: Live Piano Brunch** (10:30 am–2 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: JOE AUSTIN & THE TALLAHATCHIES** (1–4 pm)

MONDAY 6.17.2024

- **Off Square Books: GARTH RISK HALLBERG presents *The Second Coming*** (5:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Buttonmaker fun (10 am); Teen crafternoon: Stop-motion animation (2 pm)

TUESDAY 6.18.2024

- **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
 - **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am); Puppetry 101 with NANCY OPALKO (2 pm); Build a bouquet with FARMSTEAD FLORALS (5:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY 6.19.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES' NIGHT**
- **Mad Hatter: Open Mic with HAGGARD & OPIE** (7:30–10:30 pm)

► Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC (9 pm)

Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5–7 pm)
Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)
Proud Larry's: THE GREAT DYING (7 pm)



THURSDAY 6.20.2024 SUMMER SOLSTICE

- **The Mad Hatter: BILL PERRY TRIO** (7:30–10 pm)
 - **Moe's: BINGO**
 - **Off Square Books: KATHERINE CENTER presents *The Rom-Commers*** (5:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: BUILD-A-PALOOZA (5:30 pm); Check It Out Adult Book Club (5:30 pm)
Proud Larry's: THE STONE GAS BAND (Cathead Distillery Summer Concert Series, 7 pm)
South Campus Recreation Center (University): Free Summer Solstice Yoga (6:30 pm)

FRIDAY 6.21.2024

- **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)
 - **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
 - **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
 - **Rafters on the Water: BONFIRE ORCHESTRA** (7–10 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am), Freedom Ranch *LIVE ANIMALS* (2 pm)
Proud Larry's: THISTLE RIDGE BAND, THE SIPPS

SATURDAY 6.22.2024

- **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)
 - **The Mad Hatter: DUELING PIANOS** (7–11 pm)
 - **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
 - **Rafters on the Water: JIMBO MATHUS** (7–10 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Create with Wild Pigments with Robin Whitfield (9:30 am–noon, for kids; 2:30–5 pm, for adults)
Mid-Town Farmer's Market: in the Midtown shopping center (7–11 am)
Proud Larry's: LADY GUN, PINK SHEETS

SUNDAY 6.23.2024

- **The Grove: Summer Sunset Series: HONEYBOY & BOOTS** (6 pm, free)
- **The Mad Hatter: Live Piano Brunch** (10:30 am–2 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: ROCKET 88** (1–4 pm)

MONDAY 6.24.2024

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Runaway Puppet Theater: Tales of Adventure (10 am); Library Services Tech Bar (10 am & 4:30 pm); Pokémon Playdate (2 pm)

TUESDAY 6.25.2024

- **Moe's: TRIVIA** (7 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)

Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am); Genealogy at Your Library (5:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY 6.26.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
 - **Mad Hatter: OPEN MIC with HAGGARD & OPIE** (7:30–10:30 pm)
 - **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5–7 pm)
Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm) **TV**

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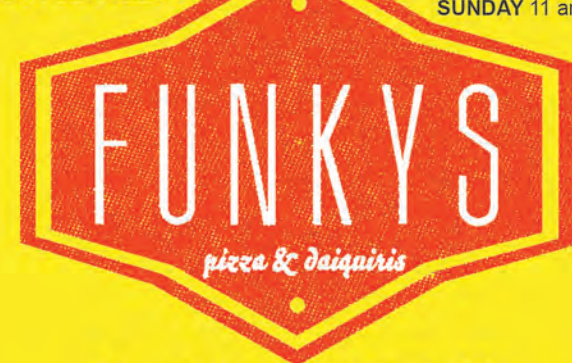
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Visit Oxford MS Unveils Holly Jolly Holidays Programming with Christmas in June

The holidays are arriving early in Oxford this year with Visit Oxford's "Christmas in June" campaign, providing a sneak peek to the fifth annual Holly Jolly Holidays with new programming and even more ways to enjoy the season. With festive decorations at mTrade Park, which will host the new Walk of Lights this winter, and a social media giveaway offering Holly Jolly Holidays passes and accommodations at a local hotel, the "Christmas in June" campaign invites residents and visitors alike to make holiday memories this year in Oxford.



"The new Walk of Lights is the perfect addition to Holly Jolly Holidays, now in its fifth year with even more ways to make memories with loved ones in Oxford," said Kinney Ferris, executive director of Visit Oxford. "Oxford is a truly special place every holiday season and we're thrilled to

expand Holly Jolly Holidays this year, from a magical tunnel of lights and ice skating to the charming decorations all around The Square."

New this year, Holly Jolly Holidays will introduce the Walk of Lights, a dazzling display of custom-designed illuminations that pays homage to Oxford's history, from the famous Double Decker Bus to the Oxford skyline. Taking place November 23 through January 5, the Walk of Lights will transform mTrade Park's northwest fields and more into a wonderland of twinkling lights complete with a walk-through tunnel of lights, hot chocolate, s'mores kits, cookies, and more.

Oxford's beloved ice-skating rink will also join the festivities at mTrade Park this year, offering one central location for families to experience the magic of the holidays with the Walk of Lights and ice skating. **TV**

American Legion announces Independence Day Family Parade

The American Legion, in collaboration with the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council, is thrilled to announce the revival of the beloved Independence Day Family Parade. This exciting partnership aims to honor local veterans and celebrate the nation's independence through a community event.

The parade, slated for July 4, 2024, invites children and families to adorn their bikes, wagons, and scooters in red, white, and blue to showcase their patriotic spirit. The parade will take place on The Square with families assembling starting at 9 am and the parade starting at 10 am.

Entry to participate in the parade is free, and all are welcome to join in the fun and festivities. Families and organizations interested in marching and receiving weather-related updates can register at www.oxfordarts.com. The event will also

feature a special patriotic photo wall where families can create lasting memories and connect with fellow community members.

"We are excited to partner with the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council to bring back this cherished tradition to our community," said Dennis Bullard with the Oxford American Legion. "This parade is not just about celebrating our nation's independence; it's also about honoring the sacrifices of our local veterans and fostering a sense of pride and togetherness among our residents."

Wayne Andrews, Director of the Arts Council, said "We look for opportunities for the community to express their creativity. Through this partnership with the veteran's organizations in our community, YAC can enhance our community while providing an opportunity for creativity and expression." **TV**



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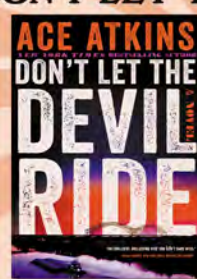
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TV King Crossword

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- 1 Tax pro
 - 4 Gun the engine
 - 7 Profound
 - 11 Pet food brand
 - 13 Enjoy Vail
 - 14 Doctrines
 - 15 Lotion ingredient
 - 16 - Talks (online lecture series)
 - 17 Iso-
 - 18 Media titan
 - 20 Brief moments
 - 22 Barbecue seasoning
 - 24 Texas city
 - 28 July 4th destinations
 - 32 Santa -
 - 33 Foot part
 - 34 Sailor
 - 36 Avenue
 - liners
 - 37 Ceremonies
 - 39 New Jersey capital
 - 41 Wee
 - 43 URL ending
 - 44 Bleak
 - 46 Crazy
 - Horse, for one
 - 50 Japanese volcano
 - 53 Peace, to
- DOWN**
- 1 "Arrivederci!"
 - 2 Insect organ
 - 3 Cupid's specialty
 - 4 Letters after Q
 - 5 Squeezes (out)
 - 6 YouTube offering
 - 7 Feature of some trucks
 - 8 Atty.'s title
 - 9 Outback bird
 - 10 Omega preceder
 - 12 Google, for one
 - 19 "Say what?"
 - 21 Public health agcy.
 - 23 Entreat
 - 25 Bagel seasoning
 - 26 Wrestling style
 - 27 Grp.
 - 28 Homer's son
 - 29 New York canal
 - 30 Part of a
 - 31 Drunkard
 - 35 Buddy
 - 38 Old map letters
 - 40 Hosp. sections
 - 42 "Holy smokes!"
 - 45 Kate of
 - "The Martian"
 - 47 Brewer's kiln
 - 48 Diamond arbiters
 - 49 TV's "Warrior Princess"
 - 50 "Terrif!"

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: **Wile E. — and the Road Runner**

- Bearcat
- Gray fox
- Gray squirrel
- Groundhog
- Husky
- Kittens
- Marmot
- Mongoose
- Pack rat
- Raccoon
- Red fox
- Red panda
- Rock squirrel
- Springhare
- Weasel

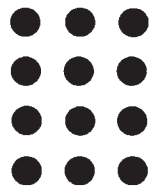


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by Terry Stickels

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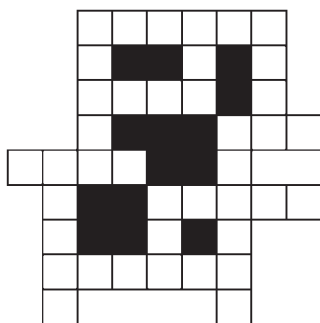


FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

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- TYS
- BLEGNA
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- YESDAW
- ♥EWN
- GYUL
- OGEBL
- ♥OGB
- WEGARN
- WOGLR
- ♥ATNR



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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SUITABLE ACTIVITIES

ACROSS

- 1 Saudi, say
- 5 Raptors' gp.
- 8 In a stupor
- 13 GMC cross-over SUV model
- 19 Reduces the worth of
- 21 Lead-in to a bit of bad news
- 22 What "(" and ")" are, for short
- 23 Capital of South Australia
- 24 Actress Dennis leaps?
- 26 Boxer Marciano begins?
- 28 — Canals
- 29 Thurman of film
- 30 Saloon
- 31 "I could — horse!"
- 33 Newspaper based in McLean, Va.
- 37 Racing driver Wallace does some hammering?
- 42 Singer Benatar replies?
- 44 This, in Lima
- 45 Dancer Charisse

- 46 Waterproof canvas cover
- 48 — out an existence
- 49 Founder of Taoism
- 51 Hair removal brand
- 53 Gmail competitor
- 56 Teensy
- 59 Yosemite peak, in brief
- 60 "... — my brother"
- 61 Quarterback Bradshaw dries himself off?
- 66 Reindeer kin
- 67 Jurists' org.
- 69 Emmy winner Baldwin
- 71 Like whiteboards
- 72 Actor Slater goes on vacation?
- 76 Most thickset
- 78 Huge hero
- 79 Sink down
- 80 Free TV spot, for short
- 83 Comedian Buttons gains a lot of weight?
- 85 "True —!" ("Yep!")
- 87 Heroic tales
- 89 Ending for duct or infant

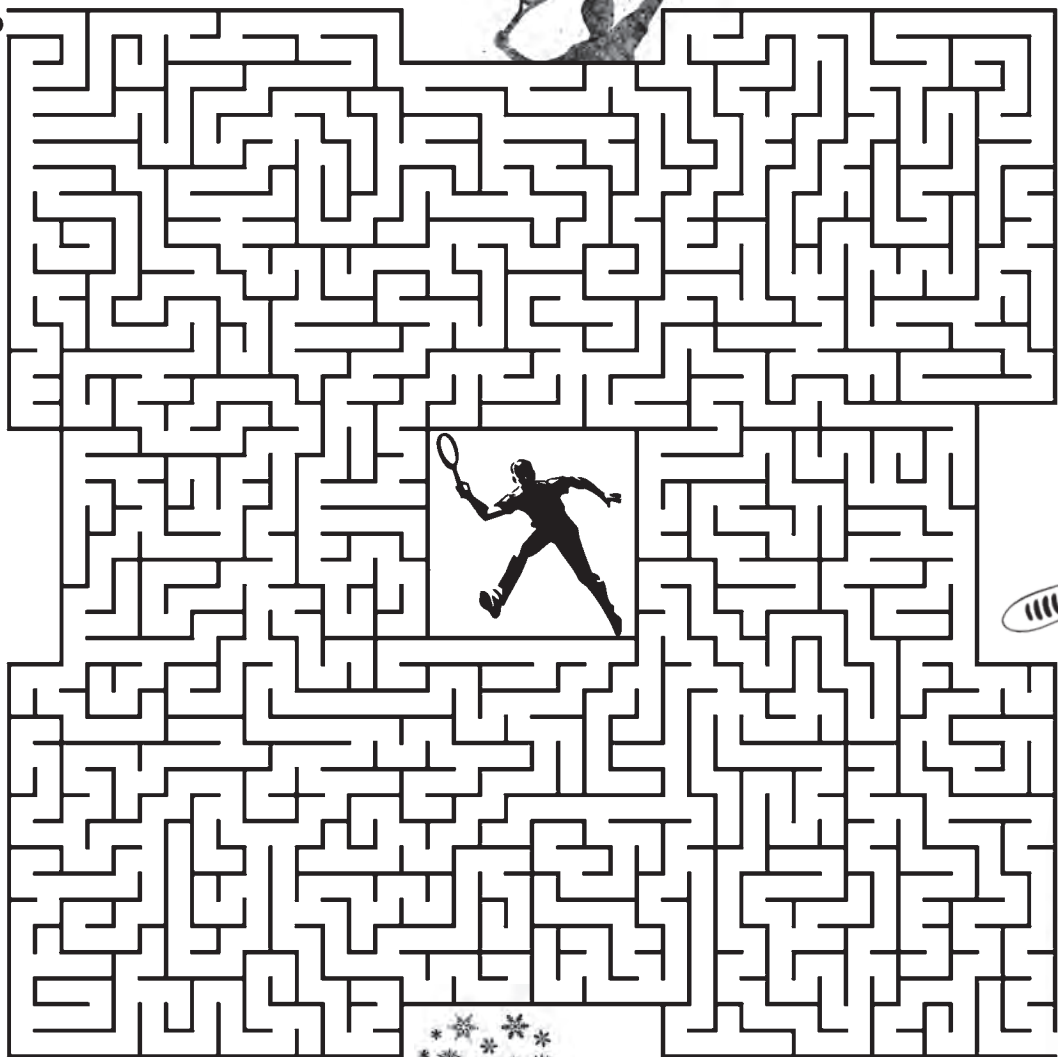
- 90 Lead-in to glottis or Pen
- 91 Stadium level
- 93 Employed for the purpose of
- 94 "Help us!"
- 97 Light in signs
- 99 "Son of," in 1-Across names
- 101 Russo of "Big Trouble"
- 102 Architect Gehry speaks?
- 107 Singer Aiken woos someone?
- 110 Helicopter or glider
- 111 Whittle down
- 113 Lovey
- 114 Tatty cloth
- 115 "-ology" kin
- 117 Dancer Rogers loses control?
- 123 Singer Gayle plays tenpins?
- 128 Niagara River source
- 129 Oration of adulation
- 130 10th-century German king
- 131 Ester in plastics
- 132 Money in the form of coins
- 133 Reveals
- 134 JFK guess

- 135 Agenda unit
- DOWN**
- 1 Jewish month
- 2 Totally fix up
- 3 With, in Paris
- 4 Pitcher's goof
- 5 Pain in the neck
- 6 Accessory for a meal fit for a queen?
- 7 Far offshore
- 8 Mild aversion
- 9 Make — buck
- 10 Buddhist branch
- 11 Actor George of "CSI"
- 12 Dehydrate
- 13 iPhone extra
- 14 Freeway sight
- 15 Actress Meyers
- 16 Make bare
- 17 Filmmaker Bergman
- 18 Analyzes tribespeople
- 20 Put away for the future
- 25 Slugger Sammy
- 27 Islam, e.g.: Abbr.
- 32 Fourth mo.
- 34 Meth- ending
- 35 "Bad boy!"
- 36 Have debts
- 37 Gen. at Gettysburg

- 38 "Heaven help —!"
- 39 Security ticker symbol
- 40 "Ciao!"
- 41 "... — baked a cake"
- 43 On — with
- 47 Takes care of
- 50 Ancient Greek city
- 52 Morales of "Rapa Nui"
- 54 Baseball's Hershiser
- 55 Greek harp player of yore
- 56 "Crawling" internet bot
- 57 Kay-em link
- 58 Ending for Peking
- 60 Pain in the neck
- 62 Cave effect
- 63 "Look what I just did!"
- 64 Missouri tribespeople
- 65 System
- 68 Jessica of "7th Heaven"
- 70 Reclined
- 73 Wheel center
- 74 Sporty auto roof
- 75 Ye — Shoppe
- 76 — Lankan
- 77 Phone no.

- 81 Deficient
- 82 Donkeys
- 84 Sow's sound
- 86 Opera song
- 88 Lima's land
- 92 Very troubled
- 93 Opened, as a wine bottle
- 94 — -cone
- 95 Approved
- 96 Sow's home
- 98 Psychic skill
- 100 From memory
- 102 Outrageous comedies
- 103 Rise on the hind legs
- 104 Sock pattern
- 105 Indigo dye
- 106 Sappho's Greek island
- 108 Writer Deighton
- 109 Opening
- 112 Shining
- 116 Closet pest
- 118 Pasty stuff
- 119 Classic soda brand
- 120 "I smell —!"
- 121 Fir relative
- 122 Appear
- 124 Part of SSN: Abbr.
- 125 — Fridays
- 126 Vote in favor
- 127 Global commerce gp.

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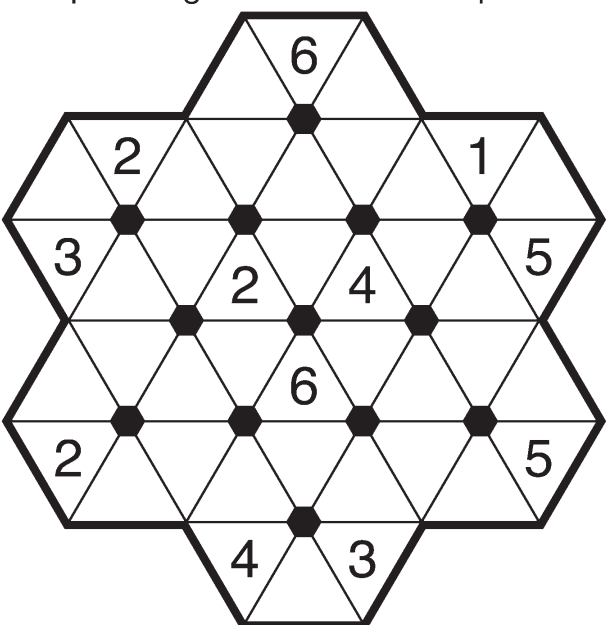
- SCIENCE:** How long does it take for light to travel from the Sun to Earth?
- TELEVISION:** Which comedian used the catchphrase "one ringie dingie, two ringie dingies" in a TV character sketch?
- MEASUREMENTS:** How many centimeters are equivalent to 100 inches?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who is the only president to serve nonconsecutive terms?
- LANGUAGE:** How many languages are spoken in the world today?
- GOVERNMENT:** Which branch of U.S. government is responsible for making laws?
- SPORTS:** Which famous baseball pitcher's nickname is "The Chairman of the Board"?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What type of food do the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles love?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which ocean does Bermuda lie in?
- MATH:** What is a prime number?

ANSWERS BELOW



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.

KR UNH IULP ENTPJIKMS
 GMO KJ EHDDPPOE, UNH'ZP
 G SPMKHE, KJ BGEM'J IULP;
 KR UNH IULP KJ GMO KJ
 RGKCE, JIPM KJ'E XHEJ G
 IULP. - MPKC ANSGZJ

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: H equals L

JGOE LGO XHOQ RQUBOL
 CXXOUOW XUOO HCJ-ZTQHSLI
 QZTQWSTRK, Q GTDO KSDE
 KQSW "LQEBK XCU ECLGSED!"

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Answers: 1. Eight minutes, 20 seconds 2. Lily Tomlin, as telephone operator Ernestine 3. 254 4. Grover Cleveland 5. More than 7,000 6. The legislative branch - U.S. House and Senate 7. Whitey Ford 8. Pizza 9. Atlantic 10. A number that is only divisible by itself and 1

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

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

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

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

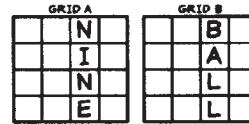
Answer: Starting with the second "I" down in the right rail: "If the cap fits put it on."

LET'S SEE HOW YOU "STACK UP" WITH THIS ONE! If 7 bricklayers, with 7 trowels, can lay 7 tons of bricks in 7 days, how long would it take 10 bricklayers, with 10 trowels, to lay 10 tons of bricks?

Answer: It would still only take 7 days for 10 bricklayers to lay 10 tons of brick.

TRY "RACKING UP" A PERFECT SCORE! 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. Prohibits from doing.
2. Animal home
3. A connecting element.
4. An earnest appeal.



Answers: 1. Bans-nabs. 2. Lair-kiln. 3. Link-kiln. 4. Plea-pale.

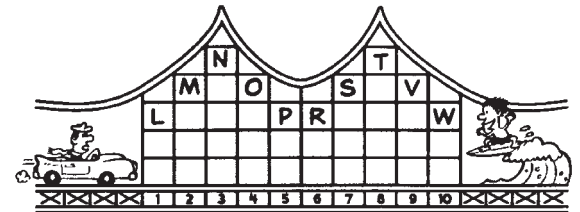
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1. Catches someone.
2. A prevaricator.
3. Used for baking.
4. Pallid.



A WORD BRIDGE

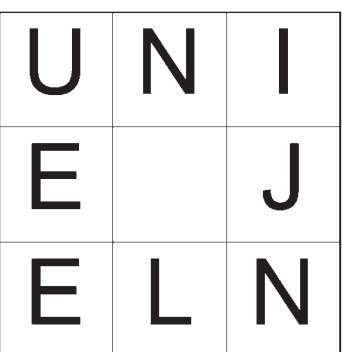


The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

1. Side sheltered from the wind.
2. Type of shark.
3. A wanderer.
4. Legendary bad giant.
5. A small piece of butter.
6. Untrained and inexperienced.
7. A swindle.
8. Good with animals.
9. A small glass container.
10. An artificial covering.

Answers: 1. Lee. 2. Mako. 3. Nomad. 4. Ogre. 5. Pat. 6. Raw. 7. Scam. 8. Tamer. 9. Vial. 10. Wig.

KNIGHT MOVES



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

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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. Paper fastener | ___ P ___ | Horse's stall | ___ B ___ |
| 2. Barely audible | ___ A ___ | Fire starter | ___ L ___ |
| 3. Livestock | ___ T ___ | Royal abode | ___ S ___ |
| 4. Morsel | ___ B ___ | Agile | ___ M ___ |
| 5. Horizontal | ___ N ___ | Writing style | ___ S ___ |
| 6. French ___ soup | O ___ | Workers' coalition | U ___ |
| 7. Run through a sieve | ___ N | Gibraltar, e.g. | ___ T |
| 8. See ya ___ | ___ R | Paint ingredient | ___ X |
| 9. Handbag | ___ R | Heartbeat | ___ L |
| 10. Grocery employee | ___ A | Larger than | ___ I |

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If Jesus was a Cowboy (from the pen of the Sundown Cowboy)



If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd know the Indians.
They'd know that Wakantanka
lived inside of him.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he might not go to church.
His church was open spaces
and the wonders of the worlds.


If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd reach to shake your hand
no matter what your color,
he'd want to be a friend.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd help the one's that's hurt
and give them healing words of peace,
then lift them from the dirt.

If Jesus was a cowboy
when he went to sleep at night,
he'd smile an' dream of things unseen
until the morning light.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd greet a brand new day,
saddle up, move the dogies.
That's just the cowboy way.

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

Randy Weeks is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Certified Shamanic Life Coach, an ordained minister, a singer-songwriter, and an actor. His heroes have always been cowboys. He may be reached at randalls-weeks@gmail.com 



If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd sleep under the stars.
He'd know the constellations
and thrill at shootin' stars.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd look up to the moon
an' wonder if somebody there was
lookin' at him too.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd love the dawn of day.
The painted sky and rising sun
would call on him to pray.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd bow with hat in hand,
an' mumble a few words
only God could understand.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd put his hat back on,
and join the cattle drivers,
still a long, long way from home.

If Jesus was a cowboy
He'd wear a crumpled hat
an' jeans an' boots an' sometimes
a worn-out pair of chaps.

If Jesus was a cowboy
He'd pitch a lot of hay,
'cause workin' morn to evenin',
well, that's just the cowboy way.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd love to ride the range,
roundin' up them dogies
even in the rain.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd eat his share of beans.
It'd be a *Blazing Saddles* night,
(If you know what I mean).


If Jesus was a cowboy
after a big trail ride
he'd drink himself the coldest beer
and have a real good time.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd be a perfect shot.
Wouldn't be no gunslinger
but still don't call him out.

If Jesus was a cowboy
he'd be the bestest kind,
always good to children
and widows and the blind.



"Avent's Dairy on North Lamar"

Many local kids remember field trips to the dairy, and getting a free chocolate milk! For the Park Drive kids, part of our growing up was making the trek through the woods to the back of the dairy and sneaking up and jumping on the rails that ran around the dairy. We were inevitably caught hiding between two stacks of crates and sternly ordered out of the building, but with a smile, and a chocolate milk as we left. Photo by Keith Gore Wiseman. 

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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: \$3 domestics

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

The Mad Hatter

Wed-Fri: 4 pm-close
Sat: 11 am-close
Brunch Sun: 10:30 am-2 pm;
bar open till close
Wed: OPEN MIC
Thu: LIVE MUSIC
Fri & Sat: DUELING PIANOS
SUN: LIVE MUSIC @ BRUNCH

McCormick's

Mon-Sat: Breakfast: 6:30-11 am;
Lunch: 11 am-2 pm;
Wed-Sat: Dinner: 2-9 pm
Bar: 2 pm-till
Sun: 6:30 am-2 pm
Wine & Whiskey Wednesday:
2-for-1 glasses of house wine; \$1
off whiskey
10% UM discount

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 MIC NIGHT
Thu: BINGO

Ollie's Donuts

Sun-Sat: 5:30 am-1 pm

OPA!

Mon DEC 4: 4 pm-9 pm
Tue-Thu+Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm
Tues & Thurs: 2-for-1 Lemonadas
Wed: 1/2-off house wines &
Martinis
Fri: \$5 Margarita
Delivery: Fetcht

Quack's

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

Rafters

Sun-Tues: CLOSED
Wed-Fri: 5 pm-close
Sat: 11 am-close

Rafters on the Water

Mon-Wed: CLOSED
Thu-Fri: 5-10 pm
Sat-Sun: 11 am-10 pm

Rooster's

Mon-Sat: 3 pm-1 am, Sun till 9p
Mon-Fri: \$5 Domestics
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

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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
Tues: INDUSTRY NIGHT

SoLa

Wed-Thur: 5-9 pm,
Fri-Sat: 5-10 pm
Sun Brunch: 10:30 am-2 pm
Delivery: Fetcht
Happy Hour 5-7 pm: \$5 fresh
Margaritas
Wed: Spaghetti + \$5 wine
Thu: Ramen & \$5 Rosé

Southern Coop

Tue-Thu: 11 am-8 pm
Fri-Sat: 11 am-9 pm
Delivery: Fetcht

Tallahatchie Gourmet

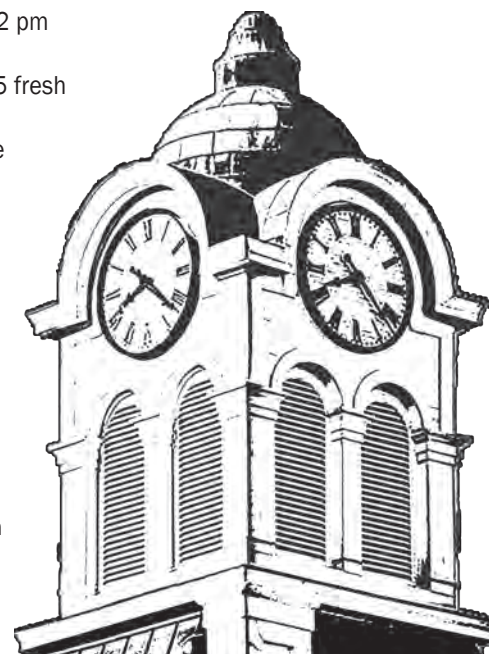
Mon-Wed: 11 am-2:30 pm
Brunch Sat & Sun
11:30 am-3 pm
Delivery: Fetcht

Uno Mas

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

Volta Taverna

Mon-Thu: 11:30 am-9:30 pm;
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University of Mississippi Engineers Pioneer Device to Microdose LSD

New company to support preclinical testing on biodegradable device

University of Mississippi engineers will soon conduct pre-clinical testing on an implantable device that microdoses LSD and other psychoactive drugs to combat treatment-resistant depression.

Thomas Werfel, assistant professor of biomedical engineering, and **Glenn Walker**, professor of biomedical engineering, have launched **Interval Therapeutics LLC** to bring the three-year project into the next stage of development. The project recently received state funding from the Strengthening Mississippi Academic Research Through Business Act.

“This was just a crazy idea for a few years, honestly, and then we started cranking up and getting to work on it,” Werfel said. “We heard from physicians who were really interested in microdosing psychedelics for depression.”

According to a 2021 study, nearly nine million Americans are being medically treated for depression, and of that group, nearly 31% have been diagnosed with treatment-resistant depression.

Therapy options are limited for individuals with treatment-resistant depression. One approach involves waiting a longer period for an antidepressant to become effective, and another includes adding additional drugs to the patient’s regimen. Both are burdensome to the patient.

As a possible alternative, microdosing involves taking a small-enough amount of a psychoactive drug that it does not cause hallucinations. Repetitive microdosing of drugs such as LSD and psilocybin have been reported to have surprising benefits.

“There’s a lot of anecdotal evidence that it helps mood and creativity and helps people struggling with anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, and even alcohol addiction,” Werfel said.

A prime challenge of administering psychoactive drugs, however, is the potential for abuse. In 2020, Werfel and Walker set out to answer the question of how exactly to deliver these drugs so that they cannot be abused or diverted.

“Our device is a fully biodegradable and implantable—and it ensures that the drug gets delivered when it’s supposed to be,” Werfel said. “The goal is to implant a very small device, and it microdoses the psychedelic every three to five days for a length of time.

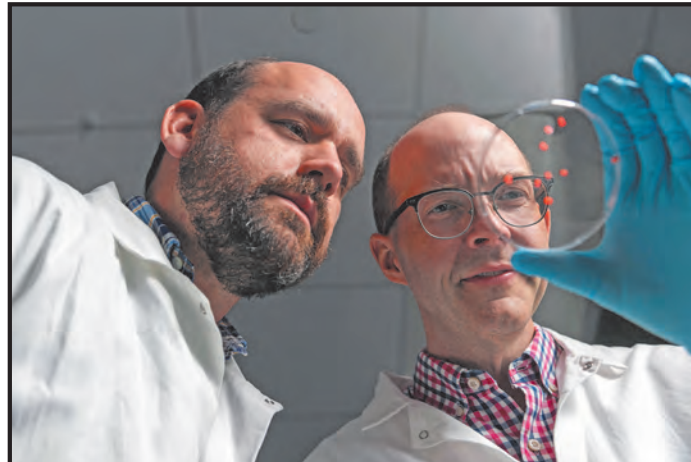
“Then, it erodes into the body, eliminating the need to retrieve the device.”

Walker’s background is in microfabrication. He was intrigued when Werfel initially approached him about the project.

“We got to talking, and I told him about some cool techniques we could use to build a new kind of drug delivery device,” Walker said. “I use tools that are typically used in the semiconductor sensor industry and apply them to biomedical problems instead.

“Microfabrication opens up all sorts of interesting possibilities for administering drugs that haven’t been explored before.”

The device is about the size of a grain of rice, Walker said. That makes it easily injected under the skin, where it periodically



University of Mississippi engineers **Thomas Werfel** (left) and **Glenn Walker** examine several of the tiny devices they are preparing for preclinical testing. The implantable devices are designed to microdose LSD and other psychoactive drugs to combat treatment-resistant depression.
Photo by Srijita Chattopadhyay Ole Miss Digital Imaging Services

delivers a drug and dissolves when done.

“The really exciting thing about the device is that you could apply it to all sorts of different diseases,” he said. “Anything that requires repeated application of a dose: heart medication, diabetes, you name it.

“We’re targeting depression initially, but we expect other applications will emerge. In theory, you could go to the doctor, get an injection and your medicine is taken care of for the entire month or more.”

Werfel and Walker are in the process of securing funding for their company to conduct advanced preclinical testing on the device. The ultimate goal is to obtain Investigational New Drug status from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for human clinical trials, although this could take several years.

Werfel said their startup is “Ole Miss-grown, through and through.”

“It’s us as professors making a technology here on campus, and then we worked with the Office of Technology Commercialization on our patents,” he said. “The Transactional Law Clinic in the School of Law helped us as well—every aspect of this thing so far has been enabled by resources on campus.”

Walker said there is a great deal of untapped potential on campus for this work.

“The big win for me is when we have a successful startup with a drug delivery device product that appears to work in treating depression,” he said. “Although drug delivery is difficult and drug startups have a bad success rate, we’re cautiously optimistic.

“I think this would be a huge win for treating depression in general because it solves so many problems with how it is currently treated.” **LV**

- The **Wright Brothers’** first flight was shorter than the wingspan of a B-52 bomber.

- **Bai Fangli**, a tricycle driver for 20 years, donated 350,000 yuan to support the education of 300 poor Chinese students. He announced his last payment at the age of 90, saying that he was no longer fit for work.

- Are you annoyed by the sounds of wheezing, whistling, chewing, drinking, crunching, slurping, finger tapping and the like? It’s not just a quirk, but a psychiatric disorder called misophonia.

- A man spent five months in prison due to being unaware that his bail was just \$2.

- **Kenya Railways** requires that all trains stop for several minutes before crossing the **Mwatate Dam** in the southern part of the country. The practice was adopted on the advice of local residents after several mysterious derailments on the dam were blamed on evil spirits inhabiting the reservoir, which townsfolk claimed were angered by the trains not appeasing them by pausing in tribute.

- The world’s shortest street, located in **Scotland**, is a mere six centimeters long.

- **Jackie Robinson** wasn’t the first Black player to play Major League Baseball. That honor actually belonged to **Moses Fleetwood Walker**, a catcher for the Toledo Blue Stockings in 1884.

- The first volume of recipes was published in 62 A.D. by the **Roman Apicius**. Titled “De Re Coquinaria,” it described the feasts enjoyed by the **Emperor Claudius**.

- **India** has a bill of rights for cows.

- Relics of saints were so valued in the Middle Ages that when **Elizabeth of Hungary** died in 1231, her body was quickly dismembered for holy mementos by a crowd.

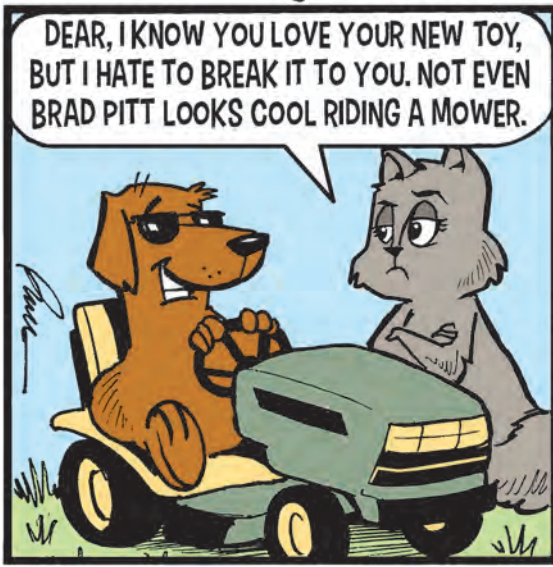
Thought for the Day: “Forever is composed of nows.”

—**Emily Dickinson** **LV**

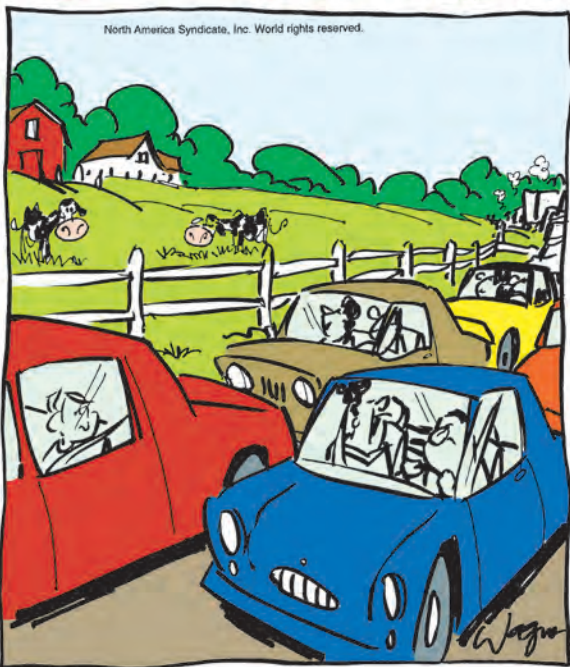
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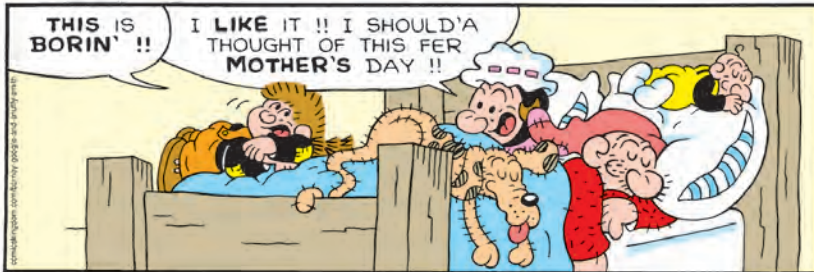
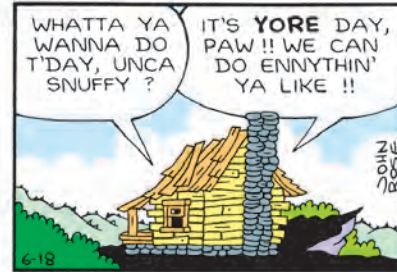
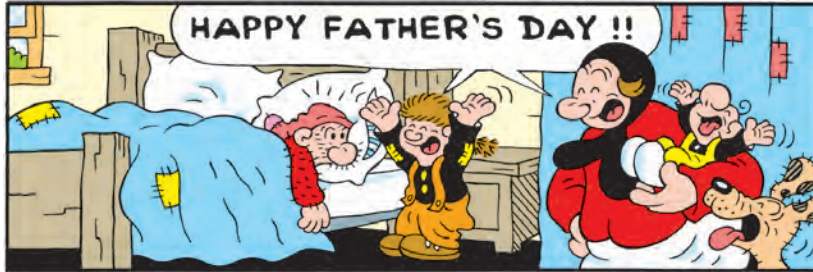
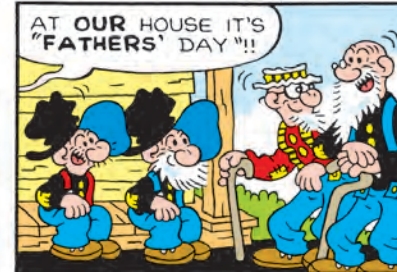
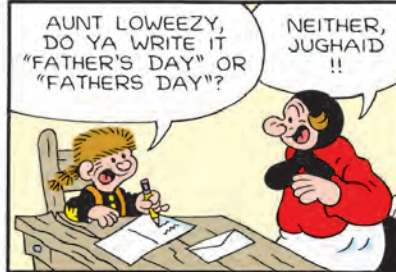
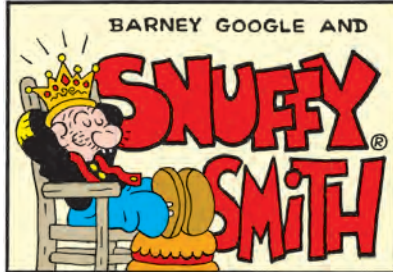
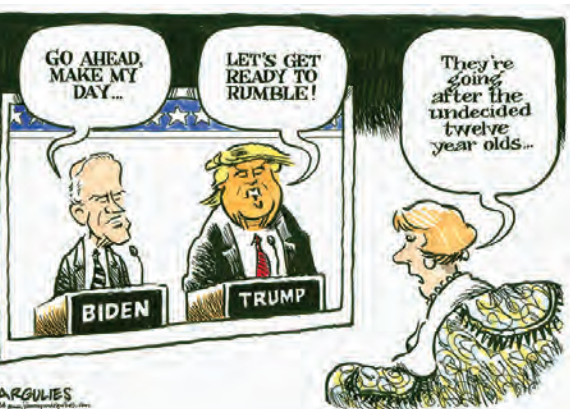
Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN and BEAR IT



"For the scenic drive, you have to be in the right lane."



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Hal Foster's **Prince Valiant** BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

RHODA'S ACCURACY WITH THE BOW HAS AGAIN TRUMPED SIR ROGER. THE FOOLISH GOVERNOR HAS RECEIVED THE REBEL GIRL'S ARROW THROUGH HIS HEART, EVEN AS HE MISSED HIS CHANCE TO PIERCE VALS.

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RHODA CAUTIOUSLY CONFIRMS ROGER'S DEMISE. "THUS EVER TO BULLIES WHO FORCE THEIR WAYS ON THE POWERLESS- AND TREAT WEAPONS AS TOYS," SHE MUTTERS SCORNFULLY.

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Americanisms

"You cannot separate peace and freedom. Because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom."

— Malcolm X

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GAWAIN, MEANWHILE, WORKS DESPERATELY TO STAUNCH THE BLOOD FROM HIS COMPANION'S SHOULDER. HE CRIES FOR THE MEDICAL EXPERT OF THAT TIME: "A BARBER! FOR GOD'S SAKE, THIS MAN NEEDS A BARBER IMMEDIATELY!"

BUT VAL HAS OTHER CONCERNS: "TO SAVE ME, RHODA HAS KILLED A NOBLEMAN - A DULY APPOINTED GOVERNOR."

"IF I SHOULD NOT SURVIVE... PROTECT HER... FROM THE COURTS. TELL THEM... IT WAS I WHO SLEW SIR ROGER!"

NEXT: Strange days

JOE BIDEN? THE GUY IS SHARP AS A TACK!

ATTACK? ATTACK? THREE WORDS - DON'T... RUN FOR COVER - AND WATCH OUT FOR THOSE CANNIBALS! NOT A JOKE!

HITCH

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

I'M GONNA ASK MY PARENTS IF I CAN GET SOME MONEY TO GO WITH YOU TO THE MOVIE.

YEAH, I WOULD ASK YOUR MOTHER. THAT'S REALLY MORE HER DEPARTMENT.

SORRY, HONEY, ASK YOUR DAD. THAT'S NOT MY DEPARTMENT.

OH, FORGET IT. THE CUSTOMER SERVICE HERE IS TERRIBLE.

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

WHY ARE YOU WEARING A BIKE HELMET?

I'M ON A "CRASH" DIET.

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"I MEAN WHY SHOULD I CARE THAT THE GOVERNMENT JUST EXTENDED ITS WARRANTLESS SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM?"

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

I'M LEARNING A PIECE TO PLAY FOR DAD

AND I THINK I GOT IT!

ILL TRY IT ON HIM

HOW'D IT GO?

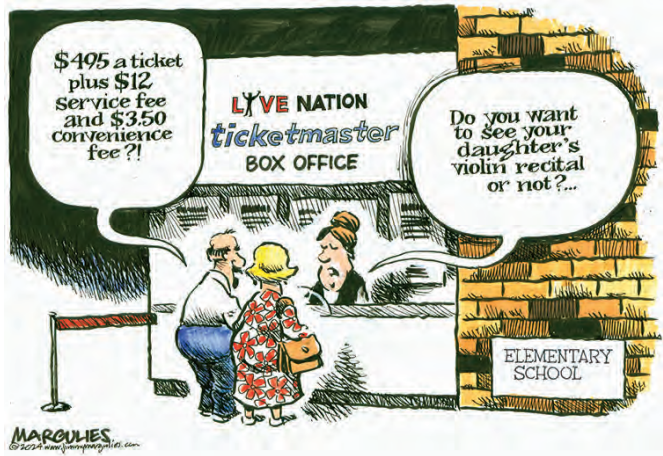
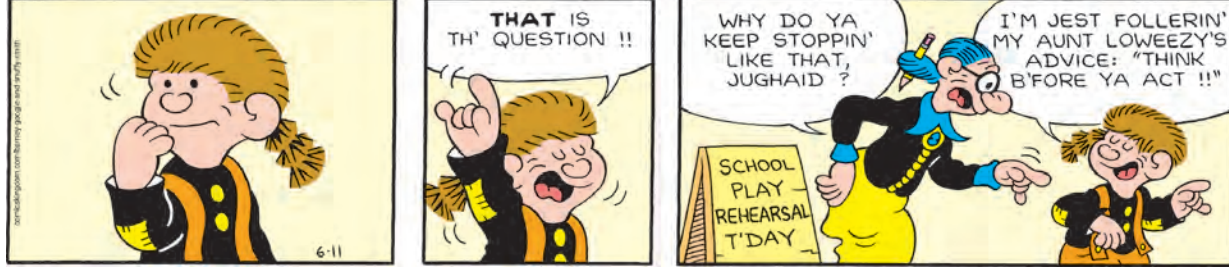
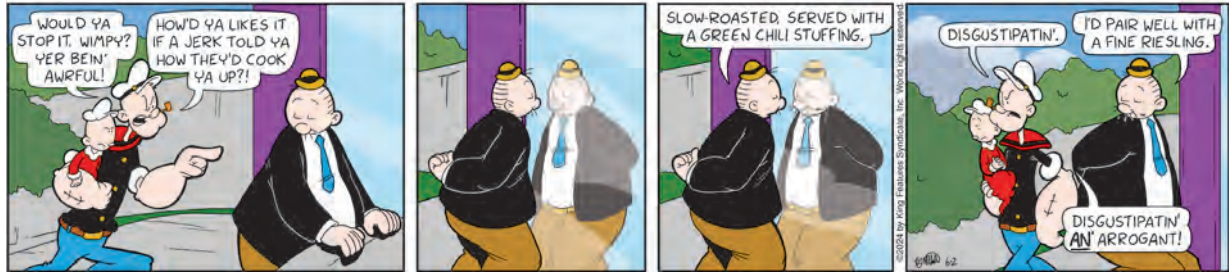
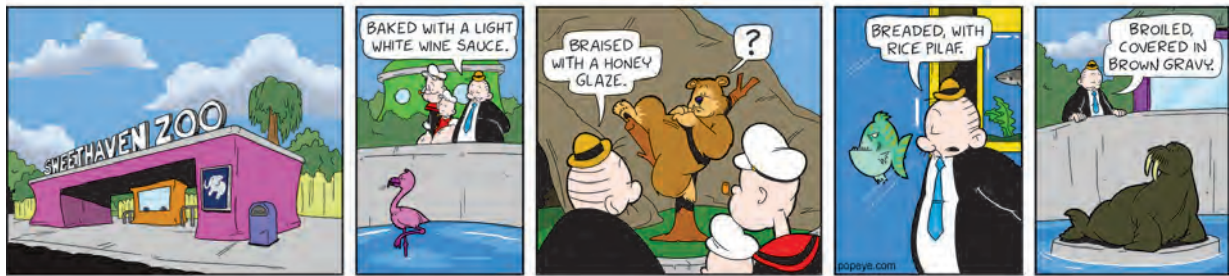
HE WANTED TO SEE HOW IT WOULD SOUND FROM OUT HERE

BUD BLAKE

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AS FAR AS MAN-MADE MONSTERS GO, YOU'RE NO LONGER THE SCARIEST.

WHO COMPANY PLANS TO SELL PLANETHROWING ROBOT DOGS TO THE PUBLIC



"No, Figby ... a steroid-free zone doesn't mean you get them for nothing!"

Americanisms



"[My father] has always provided me a safe place to land and a hard place from which to launch."

— Chelsea Clinton

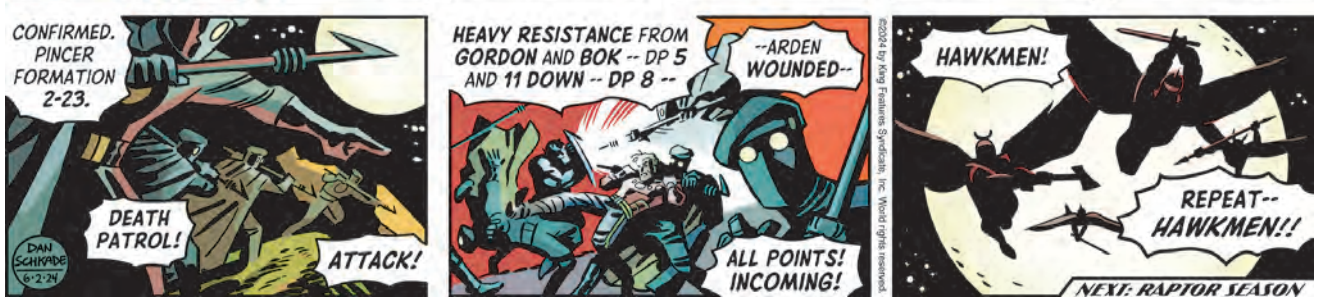
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps





THERE MUST BE NO INDULGENCE. WE ARE NOT POLICE. NOT SOLDIERS WHO CAN BE BOUGHT AND DISMISSED. WE ARE A LONG-RANGE DEATH PATROL, SWORN TO CAPTURE THE ENEMIES OF EMPEROR MING. THE MAN MAY BE GONE, BUT THE OATH REMAINS.



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

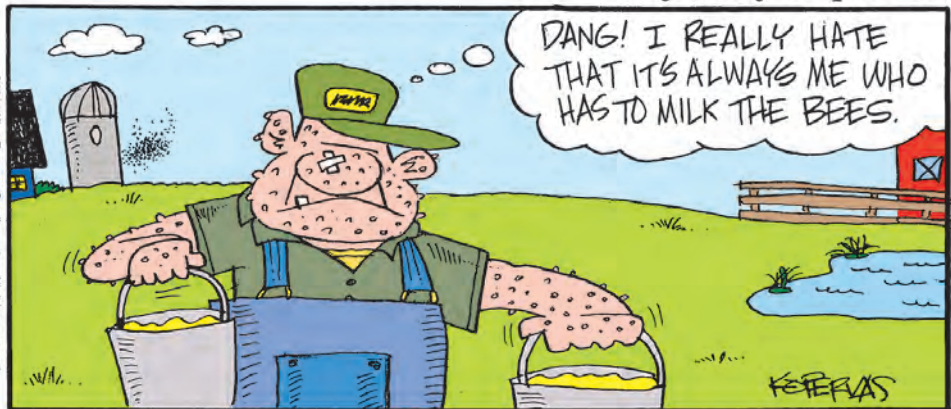
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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

E	E	R	I	E	G	R	A	B	S		
A	N	N	U	L	S	O	O	Z	I	E	R
P	R	A	N	K	S	L	O	O	K	T	O
S	I	M	S	E	R	F	S	I	S	L	
E	C	O	N	N	O	B	E	N	U	F	
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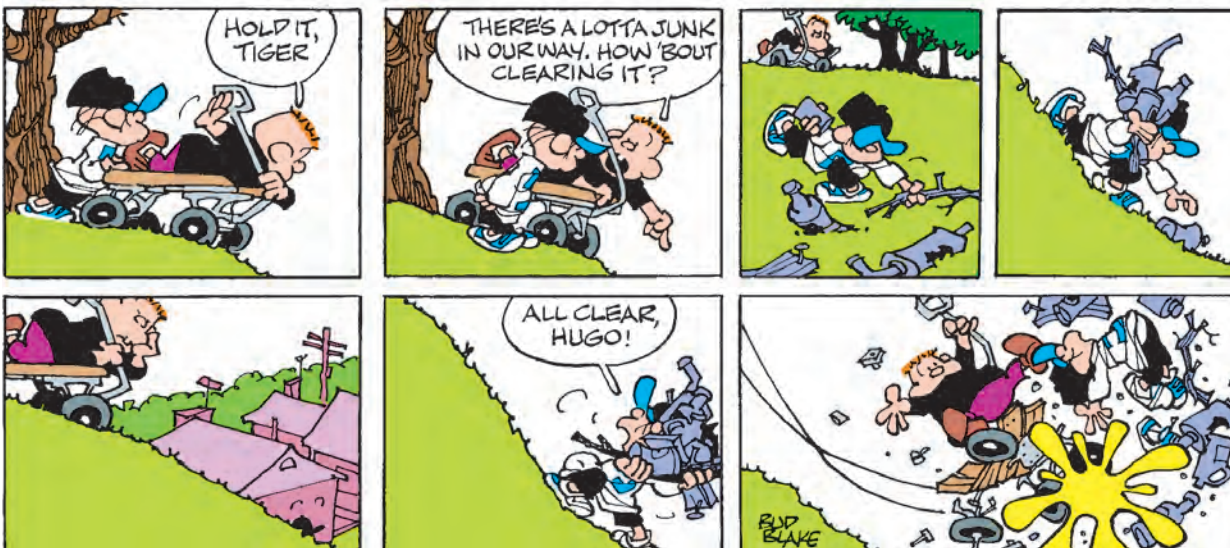


The Garden Bug

The app **merlin.allaboutbirds.org** can ask you questions about a bird you are trying to identify, and will give you a list of possible matches. It can listen to the birds around you and show real-time suggestions for who's singing. It can identify birds in your own photos, and help you build a digital scrapbook of them. It can help you find out what birds may be available in your area to look for, and connect you to **birdsoftheworld.org** to view comprehensive information on birds from every corner of the globe.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources: merlin.allaboutbirds.org birdsoftheworld.org



WORD LADDERS

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

OCHER

EATER



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



...If you or your sons at all turn from following Me, and do not keep My commandments and My statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them, then I will cut off Israel from the land which I have given them; and this house which I have consecrated for My name I will cast out of My sight. 1 KINGS 9:6,7

top ten

HIGHEST-PAYING JOBS

1. Cardiologist	\$353,970
2. Anesthesiologist	\$331,190
3. Oral and maxillofacial surgeon	\$311,460
4. Emergency medicine physician	\$310,640
5. Orthopedic surgeon*	\$306,220
6. Dermatologist	\$302,740
7. Radiologist	\$301,720
8. Surgeon, all other	\$297,800
9. Obstetrician-gynecologist	\$296,210
10. Pediatric surgeon	\$290,310

Source: Investopedia *Except pediatrician

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!

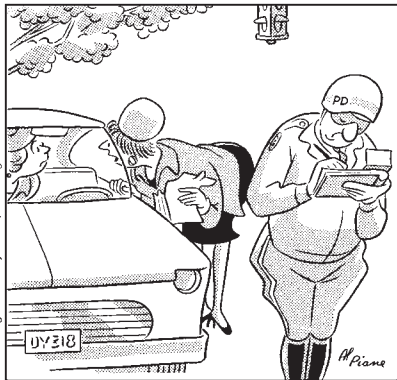
Entire **LOTTA** _____

Rank **TEALS** _____

Style **GREEN** _____ _____

Choice **IMPER** _____

TODAY'S WORD



"And when I asked him if he realized I paid his salary, he asked me for a _____."

the **Local Voice**

PUZZLES and BRAIN TEASERS





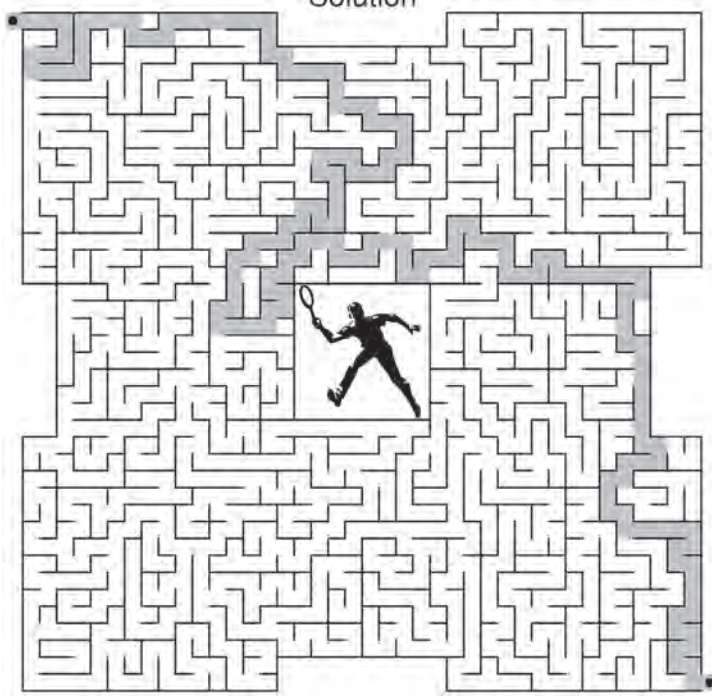
Super Crossword

Answers

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R	O	C	K	Y	S	T	A	R	T	S	S	O	O	U	M	A				
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S	P	E	C	I	E	S	H	O	W	S	E	T	D	I	T	E	M			

Mega Maze

Solution



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

answer

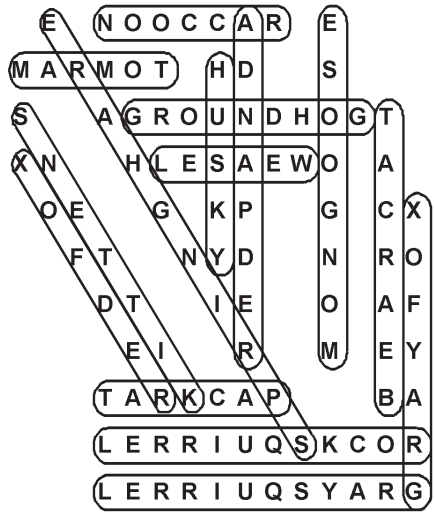
When the flea market offered free low-quality aquariums, a huge sign said "Tanks for nothing!"

CryptoQuote

answer

If you hype something and it succeeds, you're a genius, it wasn't hype; if you hype it and it fails, then it's just a hype. — Neil Bogart

ANIMALS WITH BUSHY TAILS



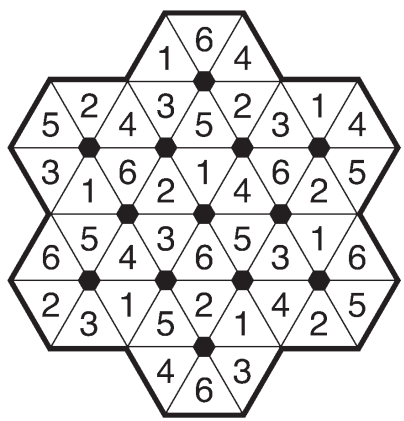
Even Exchange

answers

1. Staple, Stable
2. Faint, Flint
3. Cattle, Castle
4. Nibble, Nimble
5. Prone, Prose
6. Onion, Union
7. Strain, Strait
8. Later, Latex
9. Purse, Pulse
10. Bagger, Bigger

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

6	+	5	×	7	=	77
+		+		-		
1	+	2	+	4	=	7
×		+		÷		
8	+	9	×	3	=	51
=		=		=		
56		16		1		

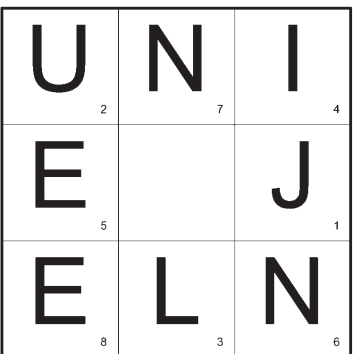
WORD LADDER

Answer

OTHER, OTHER, OTTER, OUTER, OATER, EATER

KNIGHT MOVES

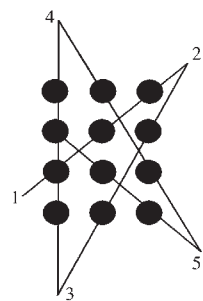
Answer



JULIENNE

Stickelers Answer

The answer is five lines.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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8	4	5	3	6	1	2	7	9
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1	5	6	7	4	9	8	3	2
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FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



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