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Hoka Days Merges Art and Community in Oxford Plethora of Events Kicks Off the Dog Days of Summer

While football may dominate the fall, Oxford will have a host of events starting in August. For the past several years, the Yoknapatawpha Arts Council (YAC) has developed programs that engage the local community and returning students as school begins.

Following the passing of beloved townie Ron Shapiro, YAC launched Hoka Days to encourage community members to explore the diverse cultural offerings available in Lafayette County.

This year, Hoka Days returns beginning Thursday August 1, boasting a full slate of events covering music, art, food, dance, theatre, and free community events. The program kicks off with a visual art showcase that brings artists from across Mississippi to Oxford. An open studio in the Plein Air neighborhood of Taylor features Robert Townsend, whose recent Oxford series is on exhibit. The visual art portion continues with a Friday evening event at Oxford Treehouse Gallery and a Saturday event hosted by The Oliver Hotel with artists from across Mississippi sharing stories about their work. Unlike a traditional art exhibit, the audience is invited to vote for their favorite story, and the winning artist will receive a cash prize.

Performances during the month include Leda Swan, who will present a free dance concert at the Powerhouse entitled *Butoh: Dance of Shadow and Light* on August 2 & 3. LOFT's annual *Night for Nonprofits* will highlight the work of community organizations. Oxford on Skates will host two free family-friendly skating events with music at the Old Armory Pavilion. A community block party with DJs and a community talent showcase with food trucks returns as part of the event. Former Senator Trent Lott will be the featured speaker at the *Melodies and Monologues* event, with a talk about how

to achieve things in life. Nerd-Vana returns for two days of pop culture indulgences with appearances by Power Rangers, a Nerd Prom, and vendors featuring games, collectibles, and clothing at the Powerhouse and on the Square.

Theatre Oxford is partnering with the popular storytelling event Spillit, which invites community members to take the stage and share stories around a theme. This year's theme is "Breaking New Ground," with the winner receiving an invitation to the Spillit championship in Memphis. Delta Rising redefines the concept of a show as it uses food, drink, music, and art to help attendees explore the Mississippi Delta. Anubis Improv will host a two-person improv showcase that engages the audience in the creative process. The celebration ends with the annual Second Line and Dance in memory of Ron Shapiro.



A monument of Ron Shapiro, owner of the beloved Hoka Theatre, is installed near the front door of The Powerhouse in Oxford. Photo by Newt Rayburn.

New this year is Bit of the Sip taking place from August 9–11, which is a mini festival inside Hoka Days that focuses on drink and food. YAC recognized that the popular Iron Bartender event attracts contestants and attendees from all around the Mid-South.


"We realized people were coming for Iron Bartender and spending the night," said YAC Director Wayne Andrews. "Our goal was to build upon its success and create opportunities for people to have experiences with makers in the farms, restaurants, and shops in our community. This mini festival offers a chance to have lunch with chefs from the Delta, talk to distillers, pair wine and cheese with the cheese maker and winery owner, pair cigars and port with the owner of the cigar brand, or just learn how to make bread or hot sauce."

A full schedule of events, many of which are free, can be found online at www.oxfordarts.com. 

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THURSDAY 7.11.2024

- **City Grocery: ANNE SCOTT BARRETT art reception** (4:30-6:30 pm)
- **Moe's: BINGO**
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Christmas in July Book Sale; Teen origami afternoon (2-5 pm); Your Wild Backyard with Master Naturalists ANGIE GETZ and KATIE BOYLE (5:30 pm)
- Magnolia Coffee Co. (Water Valley): Wine Night (6-9 pm)
- Lafayette County Multipurpose Arena: Meet Your Farmers (3-6 pm)
- Creative Learning Center at North Oxford Baptist Church: Hiring Event for Teachers and Assistant Teachers (9 am-5 pm)

FRIDAY 7.12.2024

- **The Library: CLAY BARKER** (9 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: PROUD HOUND** (7-10 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Christmas in July Book Sale; Storytime (10:30 am); Tell Me About It Book Club (2 pm)
- Creative Learning Center at North Oxford Baptist Church: Hiring Event for Teachers and Assistant Teachers (9 am-5 pm)

SATURDAY 7.13.2024

- **The Library: CLAY BARKER** (9 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND** (7-10 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Proud Larry's: THELMA & THE SLEAZE, EMETERS
- Magnolia Coffee Co. (Water Valley): Burger Night (6-9 pm)
- Oxford Gamerz Den: Yu-Gi-Oh: The Infinite Forbidden Premiere! (1-5 pm)
- Lafayette Co Multipurpose Arena: Level III Bonsai Demo Class (10 am-noon)
- Stone Park Ballfield: OPC Community Water Day (free; 10 am-4 pm)

SUNDAY 7.14.2024

- **Rafters on the Water: ROCKET 88** (1-4 pm)
- The Orchard: Summer Nights Food, Games, and Teaching (5:30-8:30 pm)

MONDAY 7.15.2024

- R & R Cookies: Cake decorating class for kids (10-10:30 am)

TUESDAY 7.16.2024

- **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
- **Off Square Books: There Is Happiness: A Celebration of the last collected works of BRAD WATSON** (5:30 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3-6:30 pm)
- Avent Park: Pirate for a Day (5:30-7:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am)

WEDNESDAY 7.17.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
- **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC** (9 pm)
- **Off Square Books: ELI CRANOR reads & signs Broiler** (5:30 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: OXFORD ON SKATES** (3:30-5 pm; free, BYOSkates)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
- Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)
- Magnolia Coffee Co., Water Valley: DIY Tie Dye (6pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Lafayette County Multipurpose Arena: Mid-South Mobile Food Pantry (7 am)

THURSDAY 7.18.2024

- **Moe's: BINGO**
- **Off Square Books: JULIA PHILLIPS** in conversation with SNOWDEN WRIGHT for *Bear* (5 pm)
- Lafayette Co & Oxford Public Library: Check It Out Adult Book Club (5:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: THE PINK STONES

FRIDAY 7.19.2024

- **The Library: TY TAYLOR** (9 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: OPIE & THE BOYS** (7-10 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am)

SATURDAY 7.20.2024

- **The Library: TY TAYLOR** (9 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND** (7-10 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Proud Larry's: MOSQUITO BROTHERS
- Oxford Gamerz Den: Lorcana: Ursula's Return Set Championship (2 pm)
- Cherry Creek Orchards (Pontotoc): Peach Festival (9 am-7 pm)
- Tanglefoot Pavilion (Pontotoc): Kids Day (11 am-4 pm)

SUNDAY 7.21.2024

- **Rafters on the Water: JOE AUSTIN & THE TALLAHATCHIES** (1-4 pm)

MONDAY 7.22.2024

- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokémon Playdate (2 pm)

TUESDAY 7.23.2024

- **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)

WEDNESDAY 7.24.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
- **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
- Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Magnolia Coffee Co. (Water Valley): Oxford Hat Bar Pop-Up (4:30 pm)

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Wednesday, July 17th
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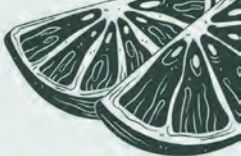
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HOKA Days

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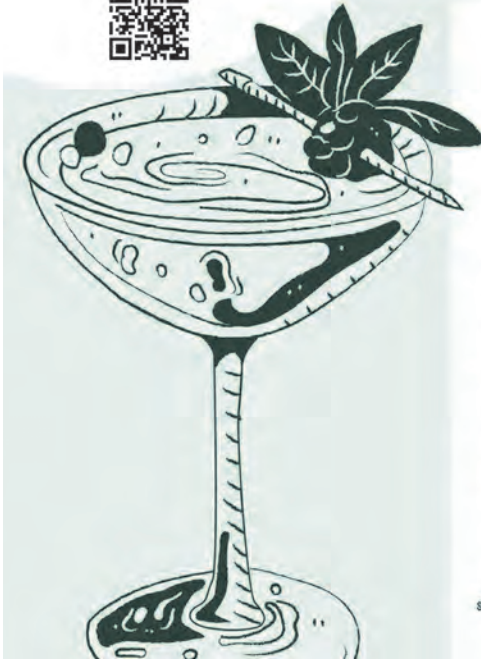
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| 1 Community Paint Day at Plein Air Meet Your Farmers | 10 Knead Your Cure Wellness Conference Block Party | 18 Oxford on Skates |
| 2-3 Butoh: Dance of Shadow & Light Sanctuary Arts Festival | 11 Hot Sauce Workshop | 21 Spillit |
| 6 Night for Nonprofits | 14 Melodies & Monologues | 23 Delta Rising |
| 7 Oxford on Skates | 16 Nerdvana | 25 Anubis Improv |
| 9 Iron Bartender | 17 Nerdvana Girl Scout Movie Night | 30 Second Line & Art Showcase |



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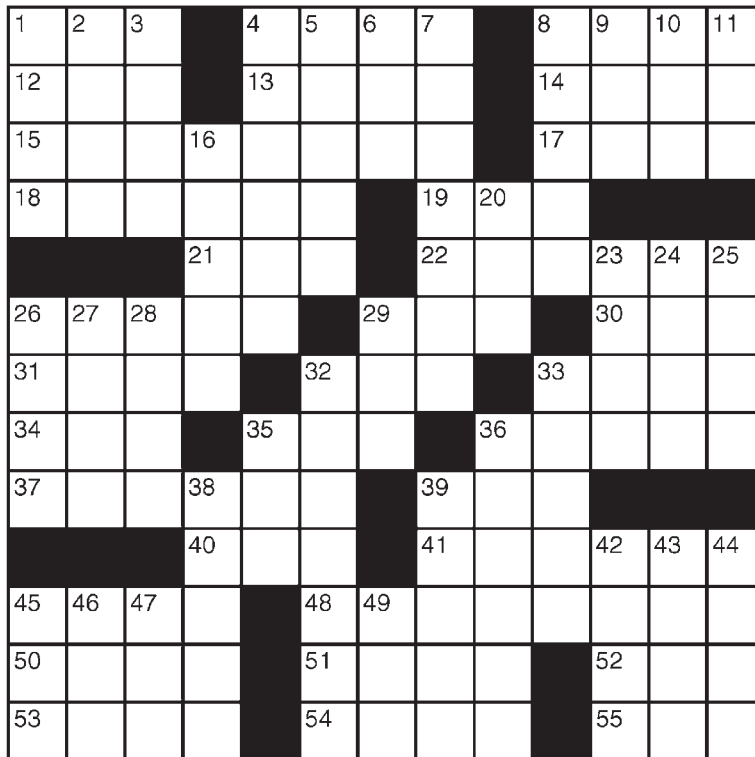




LV King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Balm target
 - 4 Baseball's Ty
 - 8 Get wind of
 - 12 Have bills
 - 13 "Beetle Bailey" dog
 - 14 Sax range
 - 15 Pasadena arena
 - 17 Texter's "As I see it"
 - 18 Complete
 - 19 Newt
 - 21 Ozone, for one
 - 22 Elevated
 - 26 Weary sounds
 - 29 Watch chain
 - 30 Sardonic
 - 31 Slightly
 - 32 In medias --
 - 33 Harvard rival
 - 34 Baseball's Hodges
 - 35 Singer Scaggs
 - 36 Avid
 - 37 Proverbs
 - 39 eBay offer
 - 40 Haw preceder
 - 41 Draw forth
 - 45 Corporate symbol
 - 48 Brisk tempos
 - 50 Sacred bird of Egypt
 - 51 Yarn
 - 52 -- loss
 - 53 Shade
 - 54 Genesis garden
 - 55 Rail
 - creator
 - 25 Color worker
 - 26 Long story
 - 27 Footnote abbr.
 - 28 Arizona river
 - 29 Shriner's chapeau
 - 32 Optimistic
 - 33 "Get what I'm sayin'?"
 - 35 Garden buzzer
 - 36 Actress Brennan
 - 38 Specter
 - 39 Ball VIP
 - 42 Grouch
 - 43 Speck
 - 44 Russian ruler
 - 45 Ignited
 - 46 Kimono sash
 - 47 Martini liquor
 - 49 Young bloke

- DOWN**
- 1 Traditional tales
 - 2 Victor's cry
 - 3 Nuisance
 - 4 Hooded snakes
 - 5 Some Oklahoma natives
 - 6 Texter's "Incidentally"
 - 7 Waist-length jackets
 - 8 Part of Hispaniola
 - 9 Stately tree
 - 10 Sports fig.
 - 11 Aussie hopper
 - 16 Octet count
 - 20 "Terrif!"
 - 23 Booty
 - 24 Perry's



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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: FURRY DAM BUILDER

- Caribou
- Lakes
- Outdoors
- Provinces
- Flannel
- Lumberjack
- Parliament
- Rubaboo
- Football
- Maple syrup
- Politeness
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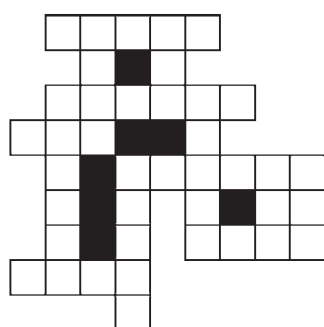
This alphabetic is dedicated to peaceful summer days to come ...

Remember: No word can begin with zero.

BROOK Let: A = 9
 + **TROUT** B = 1
RELAX E = 7
 K = 6

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson



- CPO
- SOMPIE
- DOCWR
- ♥ DIEL
- NEACEM
- ♥ NEO
- PWTE
- OLERM
- OWO
- DWIRNA
- ♥ EWSNI
- ♥ IREM

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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H	A	O	S	U	O	E	I	E	R	E	H	N
7	5	3	5	2	3	4	5	4	2	7	3	6
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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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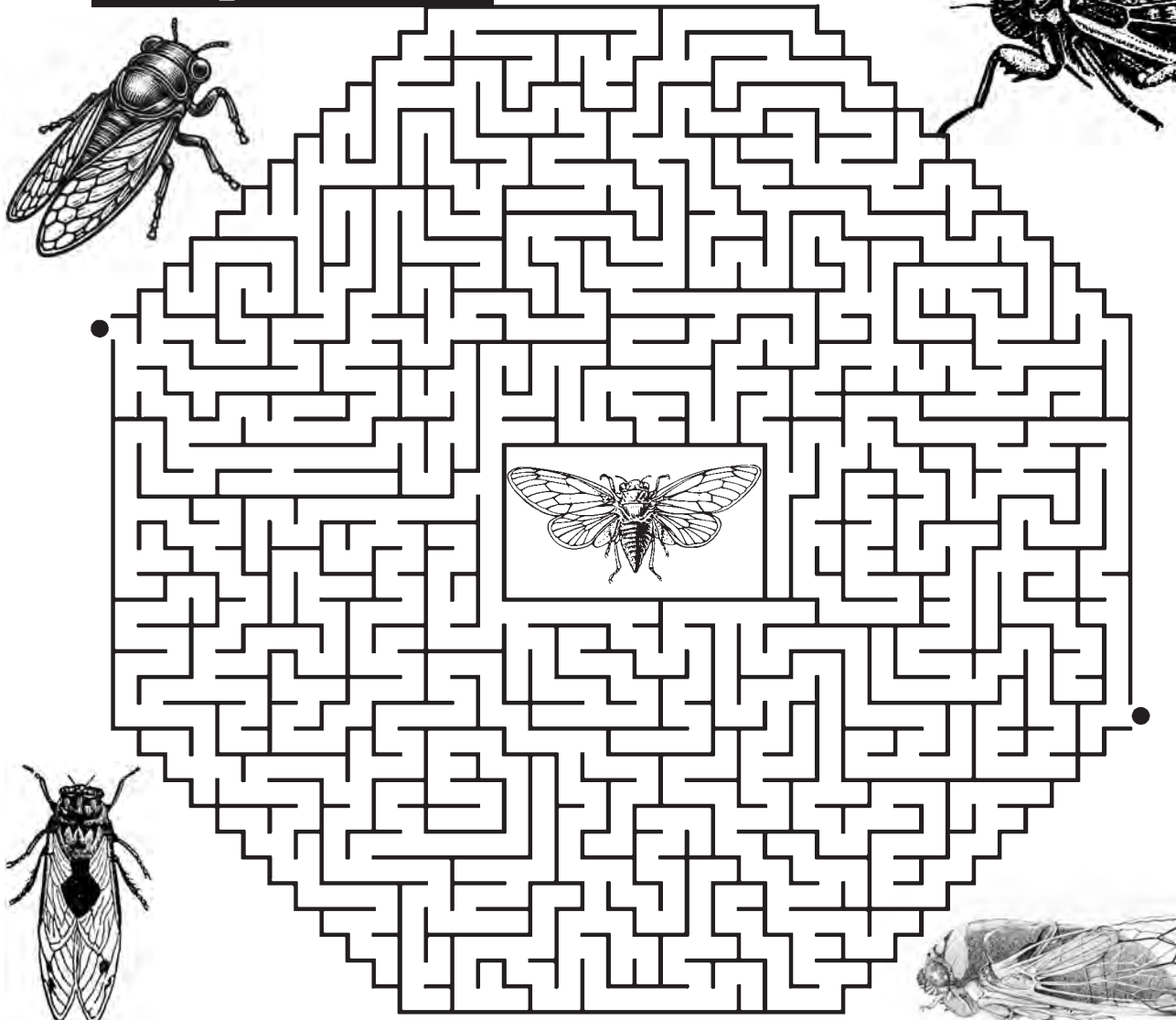
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Male cats
 - 5 "Unto the Sons" author Gay
 - 11 Perp's place
 - 15 Overwhelm, as with humor
 - 19 Getting the task done
 - 20 Region next to Catalonia
 - 21 Minnesota ex-governor Carlson
 - 22 Something to belt out
 - 23 "Save As," "Print" or "Select All"
 - 25 Name as a source
 - 26 Liturgical act
 - 27 "Alas, it wasn't to be"
 - 28 Africa's Amin
 - 29 Destitute
 - 30 Sponsorship
 - 31 Small telescope
 - 34 Diner classic
 - 37 Ancient Celtic priest
 - 39 Join together in a labor group
 - 40 Message on a protective book cover
 - 45 Breastbone
 - 49 Holds fast (to)
 - 50 Makes sure the task gets done
 - 54 Kong or Koko
 - 55 6/6/1944
 - 56 Extracts via udders
 - 58 Small gift for shindig guests
 - 61 Purported psychic skill
 - 62 — job on (messed up)
 - 63 They propel paramecia
 - 65 Actress Dunne
 - 66 Spot in a hotel to book a room
 - 70 Happen next
 - 73 South African grassland
 - 74 — -edged pages
 - 75 Positive vote
 - 78 Certain fruit bar
 - 81 Sheriff's aides
 - 83 U.S. fort holding gold
 - 84 Scarfed down
 - 85 More restless
 - 87 Miserly sort
 - 89 Stationery store product
 - 92 Ping-Pong
 - 94 Sweet snacks on sticks
 - 98 Cry to an attack dog
 - 99 Source of music to accompany silent films
 - 103 Big name in concert pianos
 - 108 Drizzles or sprinkles
 - 109 Dog botherer
 - 110 Cereal grain
 - 112 Guileless
 - 113 Verdi opera heroine
 - 114 Fish's respiratory structure
 - 115 Where the starts of eight answers in this puzzle might appear
 - 118 Street — (rep in the city)
 - 119 War god
 - 120 Senator Sanders
 - 121 Low- — diet
 - 122 Model Banks
 - 123 Heredity unit
 - 124 See 95-Down
 - 125 Kett of old comics
 - 3 Like many toothpastes
 - 4 Attacked like a bee
 - 5 Confucian "way"
 - 6 Upper limb brand
 - 7 Antifungal brand
 - 8 "Good grief!"
 - 9 Part of SST
 - 10 Put a stop to
 - 11 British actor Derek
 - 12 Melodic passage
 - 13 While being shipped
 - 14 Filmdom's Spike or Ang
 - 15 Person scattering seeds, say
 - 16 Brother of Nintendo's Mario
 - 17 Shenanigan
 - 18 "Good grief!"
 - 24 More chilly
 - 29 Play on words
 - 30 Wood-dressing tool
 - 32 Twin of Apollo
 - 33 Diminish
 - 35 Engine oil, for short
 - 36 — -gritty
 - 38 Twilight time
 - 40 Precious green stone
 - 41 Tosses in
 - 42 British fellow
 - 43 Lock unlocker
 - 44 Alters in size, as a photo
 - 46 Church area with pews
 - 47 Resting atop
 - 48 Nothing more than
 - 51 Cut and dried soup veggie
 - 52 "Dynamite" singer Cruz
 - 53 Chimps' cousins
 - 57 Future pupae
 - 59 Clenched hand
 - 60 Genesis boat
 - 62 Low grades
 - 64 "— be a shame if ..."
 - 66 Really regret
 - 67 Wang of dress design
 - 68 Examine minutely
 - 69 Person voted in to a seat
 - 70 Cheese from Holland
 - 71 Statistics expert Silver
 - 72 Goblet part
 - 75 Auth. unknown
 - 76 Bear or Berra
 - 77 Past partners
 - 79 Seismic occurrence
 - 80 Being harshly criticized
 - 82 Balls
 - 83 "— -Tiki"
 - 86 "— deal!"
 - 88 Actress Leah
 - 90 Quebecois' national anthem
 - 91 Butter bits
 - 93 Takes heed
 - 95 With 124-Across, dreaded time of the year for many allergy sufferers
 - 96 Last words of a threat
 - 97 Links org.
 - 99 Land parcel
 - 100 Fur-covered
 - 101 Duck variety
 - 102 Charge-free
 - 104 "Twin Peaks" actor Jack
 - 105 Be the champion of
 - 106 Ward off
 - 107 — Buena Island
 - 111 Gillette razor
 - 114 Choke
 - 115 Crunchable muscles
 - 116 — de Janeiro
 - 117 Lion locale
- DOWN**
- 1 Burial sites
 - 2 Barely ahead

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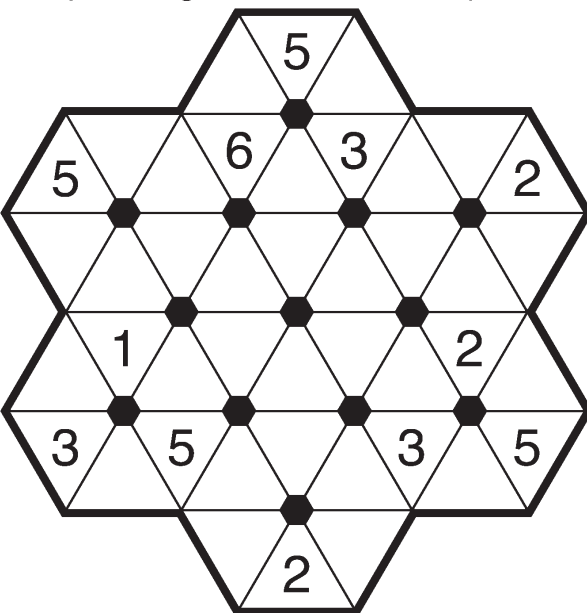


- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the highest peak in Europe?
- TELEVISION:** What is the name of the town in the Netflix series "Stranger Things"?
- LITERATURE:** What is the title of the book about a little girl who lives at The Plaza Hotel in New York City?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the traditional stone associated with the July birth month?
- MYTHOLOGY:** Which mythical creature has snakes for hair?
- MOVIES:** Who voices the character Joy in the animated movie "Inside Out"?
- ANATOMY:** What is the outermost layer of skin called?
- INVENTIONS:** Which blue medication, originally developed to lower blood pressure, had an unexpected effect on male patients and later was used to treat erectile dysfunction?
- HISTORY:** Who was crowned as Emperor of the Romans in 800 A.D.?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which state has produced the most presidents by birthplace?

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.



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

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAXR
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.

WS XI VI DSFTFJ, XZT
JSG'FF PVZT GZAKLAIAT
PSEOUA OFSUVZW ESGZT
JSG XZT OSHVZW IS JSGE
XVT. — DXUVF NVZW

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: D equals F

MIPO MUTGZ RUT NPGG P
QEUTX UD NJEOPCY HKPGG
DGPODCHI OIPO HOPEO P
NUKXPYR OUQJOIJE?

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"He who has a why to live for can bear almost any how."
— Friedrich Nietzsche
(October 15, 1844 – August 25 1900)

Answers: 1. Mount Elbrus. 2. Hawkins, Indiana. 3. "Eloise." 4. Ruby. 5. Medusa. 6. Amy Poehler. 7. Epidermis. 8. Viagra. 9. Charlemagne. 10. Virginia, with eight.

GO FIGURE!

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

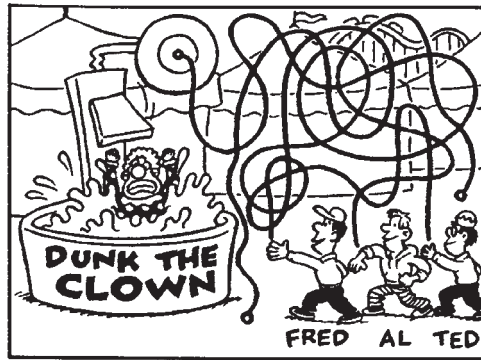
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DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

THE LOCAL VOICE PUZZLE PLAYGROUND

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CLOWNING AROUND! Which of these "lefties" gave Dusty the Clown a quick bath?

Answers: Fred was right on target.

A TRICKY QUICKIE! To the right is an incorrect equation. Can you make it correct by adding one straight line to it?

$$11+11+1=1,152$$

Answer: Add a straight line to the second plus sign, turning it into a "4." The equation will now read $11 + 1141 = 1,152$

HOLY WORD-SQUARE, BATMAN! At the right is a word square grid. Can you find the four five-letter words that match the definitions below? All words used must read the same both across and down.

1	J	O	K	E	R
2	O				
3	K				
4	E				
5	R				

1. A toothy villain (given).
2. Provides food and liquid.
3. The wind is their friend.
4. A significant occurrence.
5. What a sick person does.

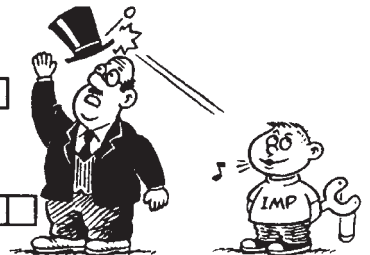
Answers: 1. Joker, 2. Olive, 3. Kites, 4. Event, 5. Resists.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A DEVILISH WORD CONTEST!

1			I	M	P	
2		I	M	P		
3			I	M	P	
4	I	M	P			
5			I	M	P	
6			I	M	P	
7	I	M	P			
8			I	M	P	



Illustrated by David Coulson

In the grid shown here, there is room for eight "impish" words. Each contains the word "IMP." Using the following hints, see if you can solve this puzzle before our friend finds another target.

1. A light way to travel.
2. What a teen-ager hates.
3. To complain and whine.
4. To obstruct the progress of.
5. To be stingy with.
6. Tarzan's friend.
7. Regal or majestic.
8. To be frugal.

Answers: 1. Blimp, 2. Pimple, 3. Whimper, 4. Impede, 5. Skimp, 6. Chimp, 7. Imperial, 8. Scrimp.

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KNIGHT MOVES

E	R	E
D		T
A	R	C

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.

WORD LADDERS

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

SAUCE

TASTY

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. Pie shell | ___ S ___ | Olive oil vessel | ___ E ___ |
| 2. Robust | ___ O ___ | Kite cord | ___ I ___ |
| 3. Seem to be | ___ R | Court room request | ___ L |
| 4. Vernacular | L ___ | Granny's parlor game | B ___ |
| 5. Face cosmetic | ___ W ___ | Contemplate | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Subsequently | ___ F ___ | Modify | ___ L ___ |
| 7. Closing moment | ___ E | Last class exams | ___ S |
| 8. Empty space | ___ A ___ | Eye movement | ___ I ___ |
| 9. Take second place | ___ L ___ | Tranquility | ___ E ___ |
| 10. Inn's guest | ___ D ___ | Forest worker | ___ G ___ |

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Now you've heard about the somethings seen by we four Oxford bumkins. I hope you know that we weren't bluffin'. We had all come clean.

But what we'd all seen on that day left our minds in disarray causing all to pause and say, "Of this we'll always sing".

A monkey clung to a woman's back, but that's not what took us aback. It was the diaper that had wrapped his butt and ding-a-ling.

I've seen many a strange, strange thing like Summer snow and blazing Springs, but the oddest thing I've ever seen was a diapered monkey shop shop ing.



I made a vow upon that day: no more watching *Planet of the Apes*. Manifesting diapered primates Was simply not my thing.

Now you've read my story true. Eyes wide open so that you won't be bumfuzzled at The View from The Balcony.

If you spy a diapered primate, drunken students, impaired band mates. Chalk it up to stuff you may see in your View from The Balcony.

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Monkey Business on the Square

Once upon a day so cheery while I spoke with friends held dearly o'er libations cold and beery pond'ring strange things we had seen,

suddenly we saw a couple walking down Van Buren snuggling, window shopping, though not bustling, around the Square pristine,

All at once we four did notice, as if life were out of focus, something strange, perhaps verboten, wond'ring, "Halloween?"

Our calendars we all were checking, weighed them and we found them lacking. 'Twas July 6 and we were baking hot and melting prometheans.

We all took a closer lookie, confirmed that it was not a Wookiee, or a monster known as Cookie this spry thing so lean.

We watched and watched with jaws a' slacking, fin'ly at each other cackling at this sight that was so baffling. We hooted and we screamed!

Never in a month of Sundays did any of us think that one day we'd behold a thing more shocking, than this thing we had seen.

People on the streets were staring, some of them perplexed and glaring. Most were dumbstruck at this pairing, but little children beamed.

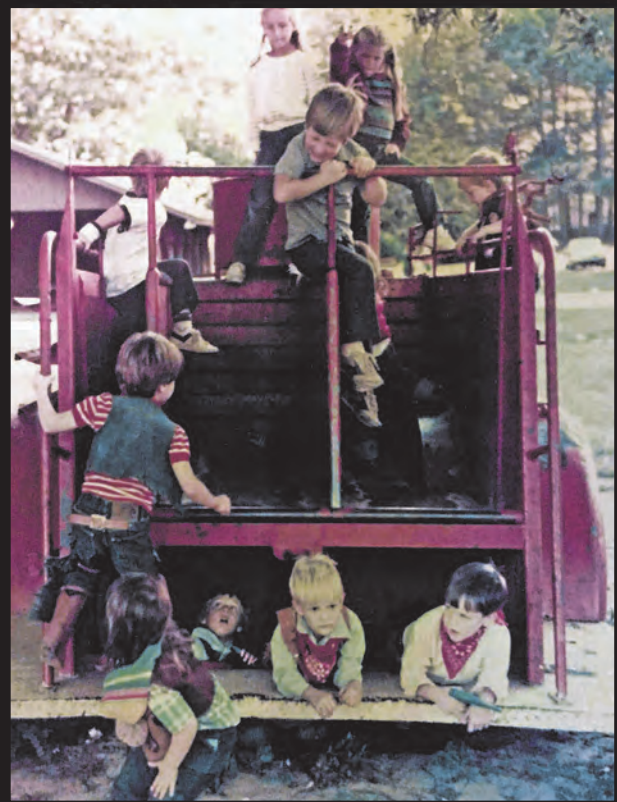
We often scoff at things not common, things long gone and oft forgotten, like red, red robins bob bob bobbin' they walk right past, unseen.

Once I had three aunts named Myrtle. One died from a too tight girdle, a second failed to clear a hurdle, the third drowned in ice cream.

A table mate said she'd once scuffled with a man with white shirt ruffled. She said she beat him with her bustle, the whale bones unforeseen.

Another said she'd shot her mother, father, sister, and her brother. She wished to do that to her lover but he had split the scene.

The fourth just sat and cussed and cussed about a man who squeezed her bust. She left the intruder in the dust with her very sharpened knees.



"Birthday Party at Avent Park"

Ernest Oliver's picture of his son's cowboy-themed birthday party at the park is a Norman Rockwell-worthy image of Oxford, Avent Park, and the old fire truck. Among the partiers that day, Jonathan Oliver is bottom right, Drew Fair is under the truck looking up, and Allison Fair is standing at the top. TV



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Sat noon-1 am
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Mon-Sat:
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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 *F*
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

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Lunch: 11 am-2 pm;
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Sun: 6:30 am-2 pm
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Penny Bar open 3 pm
Delivery: Fetcht *F*
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 *F*

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 on the Water

Mon-Tues: CLOSED
Wed-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

Saint Leo

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



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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 *F*
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
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Tallahatchie Gourmet

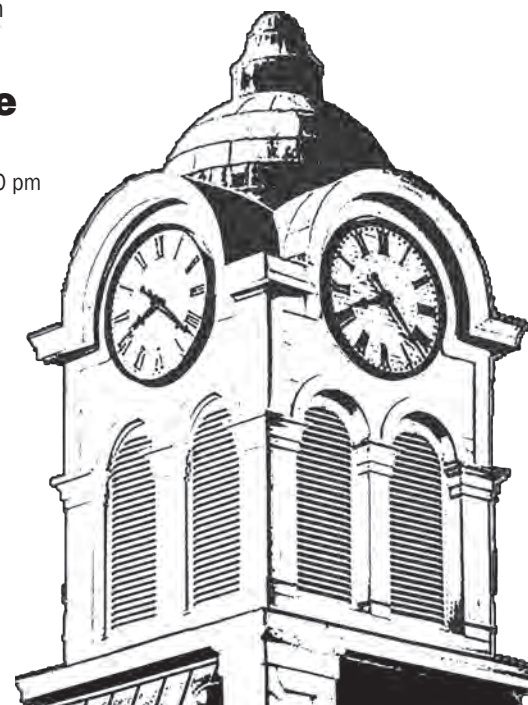
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Brunch Sat & Sun
11:30 am-3 pm
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Uno Mas

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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Lafayette County Master Gardeners:

“Hardy Hibiscus”



Lafayette County Master Gardeners
Bronwynne Bailey



Hibiscus plants offer a rainbow of colors and petal shapes, each variety contributing a vivid and impactful display for your garden.

Among the diverse types, the hardy hibiscus (*Hibiscus moscheutos*) is a tall shrub with 6–9-inch blooms, adding a dramatic flair to your landscape. The tropical hibiscus (*H. rosa-sinensis*) unfolds its petals to display dramatic colors, creating a stunning focal point. Meanwhile, the Rose of Sharon (*H. syriacus*) graces gardens with its sturdy, deciduous presence, extending a delicate beauty that evolves with the changing seasons. The fourth and last hibiscus in this series is a woody species, (*H. mutabilis*) or confederate rose, a southern favorite.

In this column, we focus on the hardy hibiscus. With its enormous blooms, the perennial hardy hibiscus adds a pop of color and value wherever you grow it. Hibiscus gives the Mississippi gardener a broad spectrum of color to infuse on the landscape. Some of the blooms can be as large as 12 inches across, which is why it is often referred to as the dinnerplate hibiscus.

Growth Habits

This bushy plant can grow from two to five feet tall, depending on the selection. It has foliage that ranges from light to medium green, while other varieties feature burgundy and dark-purple leaves. During the winter, the plant growth usually dies back to ground level.

Selecting the Right Location

The success of your hardy hibiscus venture begins with choosing the perfect spot. These plants thrive in full sun, so select a location that receives at least six hours of direct sunlight daily.

Soil Preferences

This variety of hibiscus is not particularly finicky about soil but does best in a well-drained, nutrient-rich environment. Incorporate organic matter into the soil to enhance its fertility and drainage. In areas with heavy clay soil, consider amending the soil with compost to improve its structure.

Planting Depth & Spacing

When planting a hardy hibiscus, ensure that the root ball is level with the soil surface. Spacing is crucial to allow for proper air circulation and prevent overcrowding. Aim for a spacing of about 3 to 4 feet between plants to give each one ample room to flourish.

Watering

While the hardy hibiscus is drought-tolerant once established, it is essential to provide consistent moisture during dry spells. Water deeply, ensuring the soil remains consistently moist but not waterlogged. Mulching around the base helps retain moisture and regulates soil temperature.



Head Over Heels Adore has big flowers with a bold presence that adds interest and value to any landscape. Photograph by MSU Extension/Eddie Smith.

Fertilizing

To encourage lush growth and abundant blooms, fertilize your hardy hibiscus regularly during the growing season. A balanced fertilizer with a ratio such as 10-10-10 provides the necessary nutrients for these voracious growers. Apply fertilizer in early spring and again in midsummer.

Pruning

The hardy hibiscus benefits from regular pruning to shape the plant and encourage bushier growth. In late winter or early spring, before new growth emerges, give your hardy hibiscus a more thorough pruning. Remove any dead or weak stems, cutting them back to the base.

Winter Preparations

While the term “hardy” suggests resilience, providing winter care ensures the health of your hardy hibiscus. In late fall, apply a layer of mulch around the base to insulate the soil and protect the roots from harsh winter conditions.

The Garden Bug

July flowers

Midsummer in the garden brings vibrant and abundant floral display – perfect for making colorful door wreaths, vase arrangements, garnishes for meals and wedding bouquets. Indulge in them every chance you get! Some July-blooming favorites are:

Dahlias	Lady’s mantle
Garden roses	Nasturtiums
Cosmos	Rogersias
Sweet peas	Rudbeckias
Shasta daisies	Yarrow
Lilies	Astilbe
Irises	– Brenda Weaver

Sources: bloompoet.com, themarthablog.com

The Garden Bug

Night blooms

Flowers that are visited by night pollinators typically grow in clusters. They open in late afternoon or the evening and are usually white or very light-colored. They can be copious nectar producers and are usually very fragrant. Moonflowers, tobacco, yucca, datura, tuberose, four-o’clocks, night phlox, japanese wisteria and gardenia are just a few of these types.

– Brenda Weaver
Sources: countryliving.com, www.fs.fed.us

Strange BUT TRUE

- If you emptied a glass of water into the ocean and waited long enough to ensure that it was thoroughly mixed and distributed throughout the world’s seas, then each glass of water taken from the ocean would contain around 250 molecules from that original glass.

- **Euclid** is the most successful textbook writer of all time. His *Elements*, written around 300 BC, has gone through more than 1,000 editions since the invention of printing.

- The **Romans** used poisonous lead as a sweetening agent.

- People who have had strokes in the left frontal lobes of their brains resulting in severe language loss are better able to detect lies than people without brain damage.

- Generally, centipedes do not have 100 legs. For that matter, millipedes don’t have 1,000 legs. Different species of centipedes have between 30 and 346 legs, while different species of millipedes have between 40 and 750 legs.

- The east coast of **Canada** is closer to **London, England**, than the west coast of Canada.

- Sorry, **Chicago**, you so-called “Windy City” – you’re not the windiest city in America, or even close: That honor goes to **Great Falls, Montana**, with an average hourly wind speed of 13.4 miles.

- The last **United States** president to be born in a log cabin was **James Garfield**, on November 19, 1831.

- What’s in a name, indeed! A 1964 piece by avant-garde American composer **La Monte Young** is titled “The Tortoise Recalling the Drone of the Holy Numbers as They Were Revealed in the Dreams of the Whirlwind and the Obsidian Gang, Illustrated by the Sawmill, the Green Sawtooth Ocelot, and the High-tension Line Stepdown Transformer.”

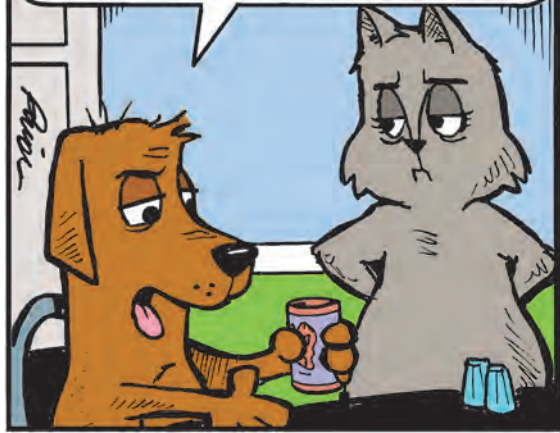
Thought for the Day: “Basically, the first half of life is writing the text, and the second half is writing the commentary on that text.”

– Richard Rohr

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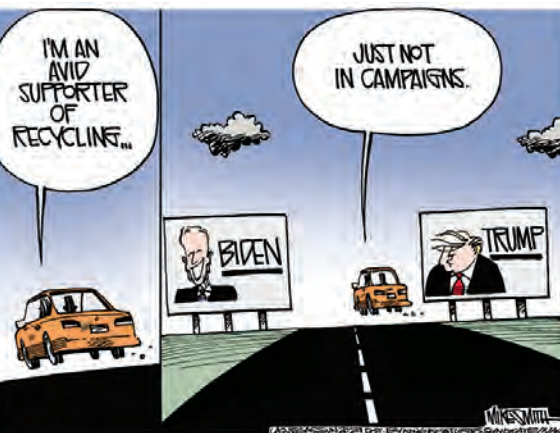


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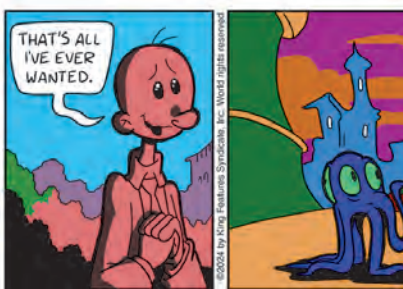
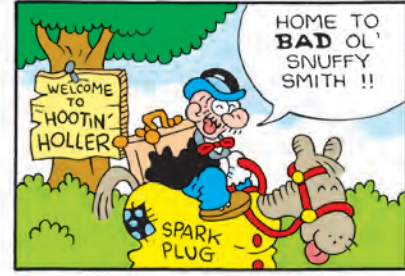
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"But seriously ..."



BARNEY AND SNUFFY SMITH



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



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Hal Foster's **Prince Valiant**
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 RHODA SHOWS VAL THE RESULT OF LORD GRUNYARD'S NEGLIGENCE AND SIR ROGER'S DISASTROUS TEA CROPS: A STARVING POPULACE. WITH COMMONERS NOW RULING LOCKBRAMBLE, THE ROYAL LARDERS ARE OPENED - AND VAL SPIES A FAMILIAR FIGURE SURPRISINGLY HARD AT WORK...

YEATES 5/12/13

...IT IS LORD GRUNYARD HIMSELF, HELPING TO DISPERSE FOOD TO DESPERATE FARMERS. RHODA CALLS HIM OVER TO THE ASTONISHED VAL. "I'LL BET YOU NEVER SAW ME SOBER!" HE LAUGHS...

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...BUT I MUST SAY THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN HAPPIER. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF RULING - I WAS NEVER CUT OUT FOR IT, YOU KNOW. ESCAPED INTO DRINK AND WOULD HAVE DIED IN RUIN IF NOT FOR RHODA HERE!

"THEY HAVE A GOOD IDEA, I THINK. I'M GOING TO STAY HERE IN LOCKBRAMBLE AND HELP REBUILD IT - SO LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO MAKE THE DECISIONS. I'LL BE ALL RIGHT."

AND WITH THAT, VAL GIVES UP THE FIGHT: "IF EVEN THE RIGHTFUL RULER AGREES WITH THE USURPERS..."

NEXT: Gawain's proposition

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Americanisms

"A mind is like a parachute. It doesn't work if it is not open."
 — Frank Zappa

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Amber Waves

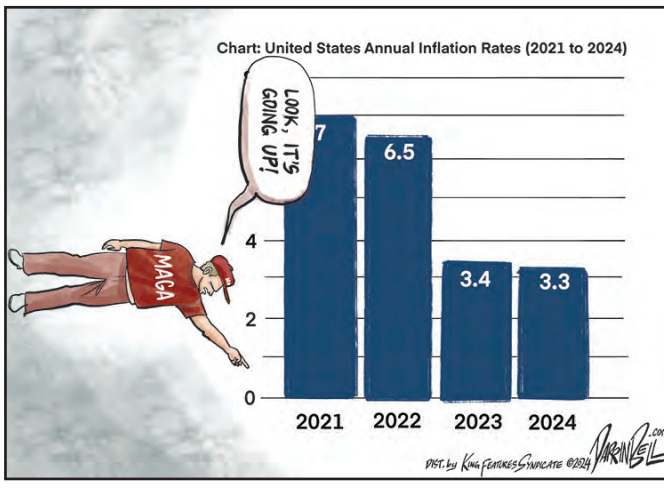
THIS STINKS. MY DAD TOOK ME TO HIS BARBER TODAY FOR A HAIRCUT.

I LOOK RIDICULOUS. EVERYONE IS GOING TO TOTALLY MAKE FUN OF ME.

MOM, LOOK AT ME. YOU ARE ALWAYS SAYING TO "BE POSITIVE." WELL...?

IT WILL BE NICE AND COOL IF IT GETS HOT OUT.

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

MARRIAGE ISN'T FOR EVERYBODY...

...MEN, FOR INSTANCE.

by Jeff Pickering

JOE BIDEN CLAIMS HE INHERITED A 9-PERCENT INFLATION RATE*

* IT WAS ACTUALLY 1.6

IT'S A LIE! IT'S A LIE!

BIDEN'S GREAT ECONOMY

TIGER

I DON'T EVEN WANNA TALK TO YOU, HUGO!

—AND I DON'T EVEN WANT TO SIT WITH YOU AT THE MOVIE

I'LL SIT UP IN THE BALCONY, YOU SIT DOWNSTAIRS

AND I'M GONNA GET MY OWN CANDY AND YOU GET YOURS

SAME WITH THE POPCORN - AND NO SHARING

I'LL BUY MY OWN TICKET AND YOU BUY YOURS

—AND WE'LL MEET RIGHT HERE AFTER THE MOVIE'S OVER

by BUD BLAKE

BLAME THE JEWS!

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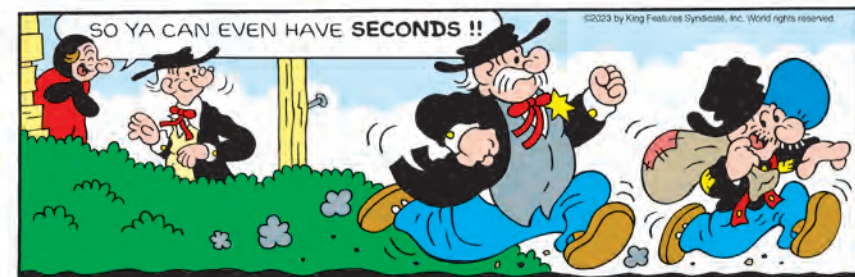
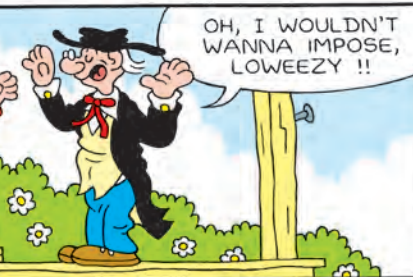
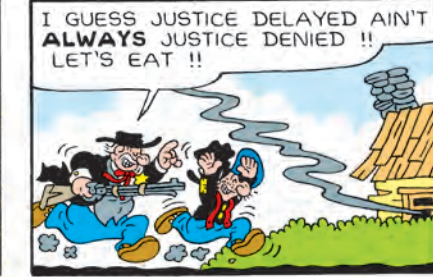
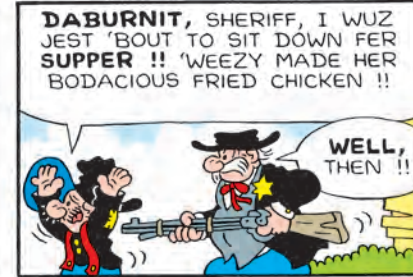
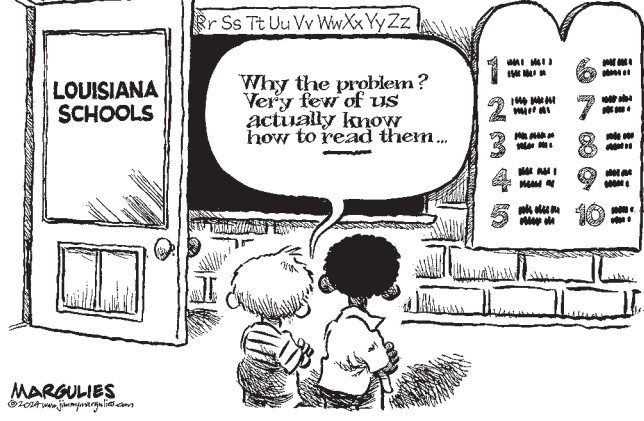
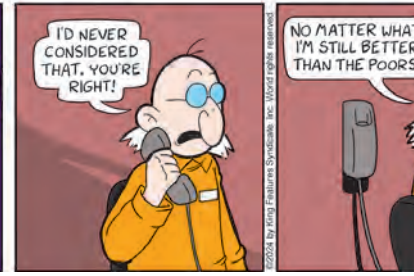
I'M NOT HIDING MY FACE... I'M WEARING A MASK TO PROTECT MYSELF FROM COVID.

I'LL HAVE TO USE THAT EXCUSE NEXT TIME.

CAMPUS PROTESTERS

KIRK

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS
POPEYE
BY RANDY HILHOLLAND



"Your regular counselor is out homesick."

Americanisms



"If you're offered a seat on a rocket ship, don't ask what seat! Just get on."
— Sheryl Sandberg

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



WOW, THOSE ARE ALL GOOD REASONS, BUT THAT'S NOT WHY I'M UPSET RIGHT NOW. CARE TO KEEP GUESSING?



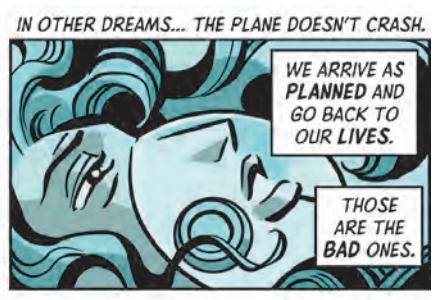
I DREAM ABOUT THAT FLIGHT ALL THE TIME. SOME DREAMS PLAY OUT LIKE IN REAL LIFE -- THE PLANE GOES DOWN, AND THIS AMAZING GUY I'VE NEVER MET SAVES US BOTH.



"WELCOME TO SKY CITY, DALE ARDEN," THE DOCS SAY AS THEY PULL ME FROM THE TANK. THEY JUST REGREW MY NERVOUS SYSTEM. THAT'S MONGOTHIC MEDICINE FOR YOU.



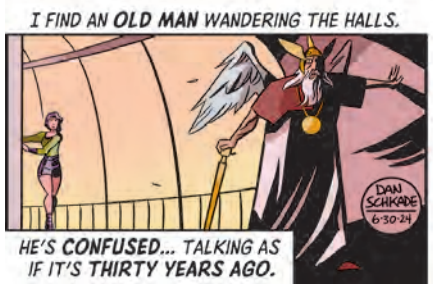
MY SURGEON WAS LURA. WE'VE MET -- SHE AND VULTAN HAVE BEEN LOVERS FOR YEARS. TURNS OUT THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, ADRANE. APPARENTLY, SHE'S THE REASON I'M ALIVE.



IN OTHER DREAMS... THE PLANE DOESN'T CRASH. WE ARRIVE AS PLANNED AND GO BACK TO OUR LIVES. THOSE ARE THE BAD ONES.



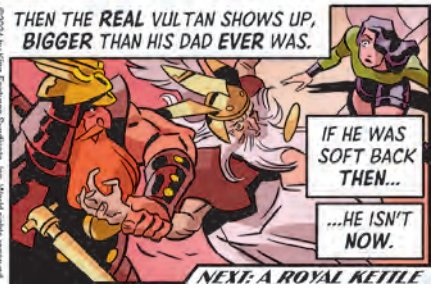
SKY CITY LOOKS LIKE A UTOPIA FROM UP ABOVE, BUT NOTHING HERE COMES FREE. DOWN BELOW, FLASH, ZARKOV AND BOK ARE STUCK WORKING OFF MY BILL. IT FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN SUCKERED...



I FIND AN OLD MAN WANDERING THE HALLS. HE'S CONFUSED... TALKING AS IF IT'S THIRTY YEARS AGO.



IT'S VULTUS, KING OF THE HAWKMEN. HE THINKS I'M VULTAN, HIS SON, WHEN HE WAS JUST A LITTLE KID. A KID KING VULTUS THOUGHT WAS SOFT.



THEN THE REAL VULTAN SHOWS UP, BIGGER THAN HIS DAD EVER WAS. IF HE WAS SOFT BACK THEN... HE ISN'T NOW. NEXT: A ROYAL KETTLE

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

L	I	P		C	O	B	B		H	E	A	R				
O	W	E		O	T	T	O		A	L	T	O				
R	O	S	E	B	O	W	L		I	M	H	O				
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The Spats

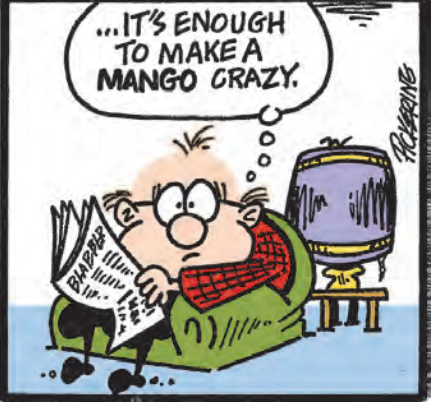


MY WIFE IS ON A TROPICAL FRUIT DIET...



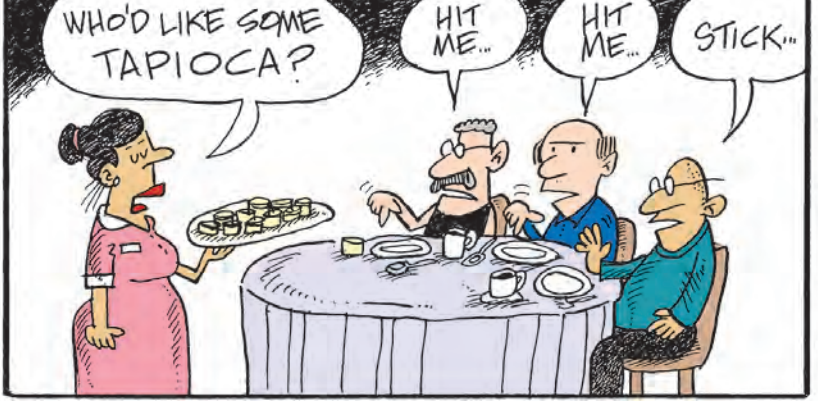
...OUR HOUSE IS FULL OF THE STUFF!!

by Jeff Pickering



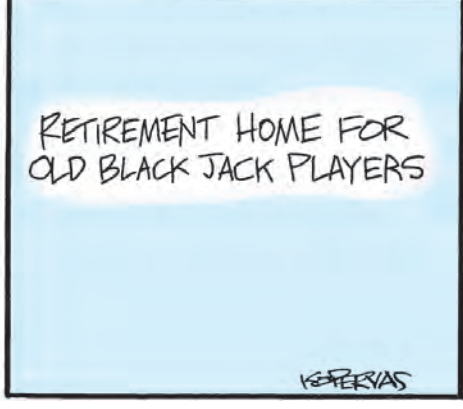
...IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A MANGO CRAZY.

Out on a Limb

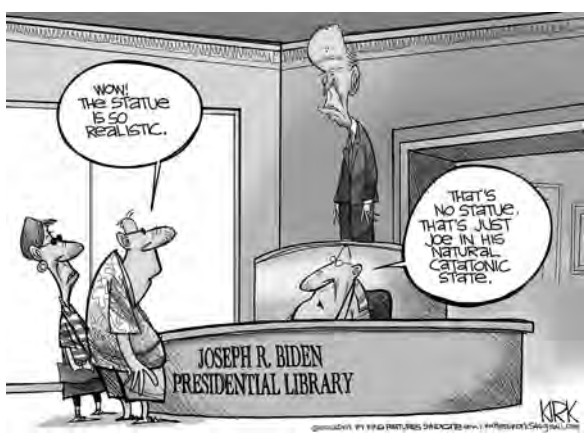


WHO'D LIKE SOME TAPIOCA? HIT ME... HIT ME... STICK...

by Gary Kopervas



RETIREMENT HOME FOR OLD BLACK JACK PLAYERS



WOW! THE STATUE IS SO REALISTIC. THAT'S NO STATUE, THAT'S JUST JOE IN HIS NATURAL CATATONIC STATE. JOSEPH R. BIDEN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

The Garden Bug

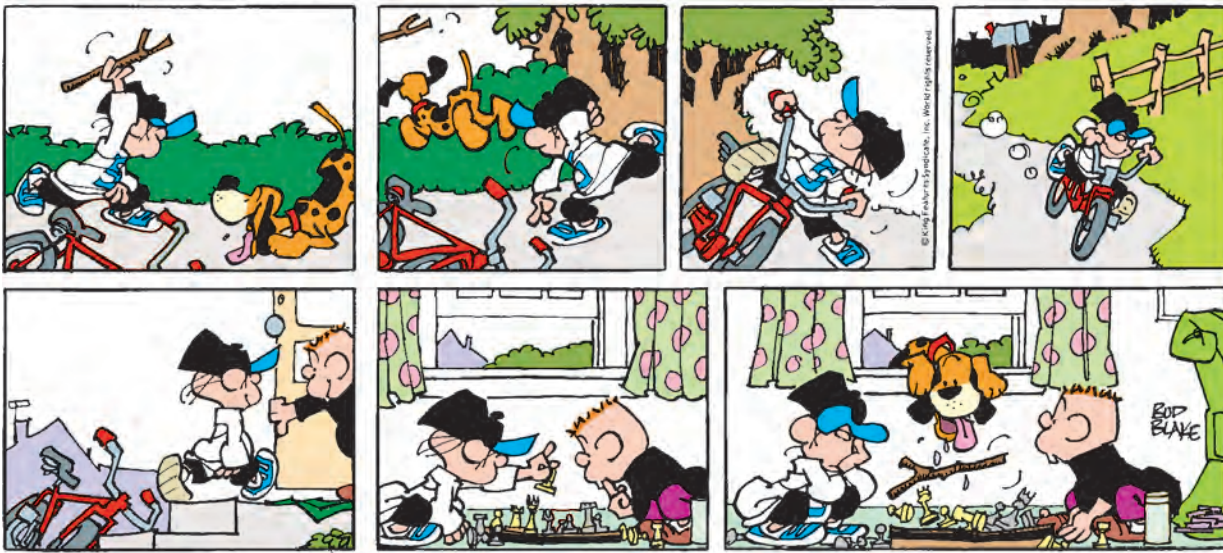
July flowers



Midsummer in the garden brings vibrant and abundant floral display – perfect for making colorful door wreaths, vase arrangements, garnishes for meals and wedding bouquets. Indulge in them every chance you get! Some July-blooming favorites are:

- Dahlias
- Lady's mantle
- Garden roses
- Nasturtiums
- Cosmos
- Rogersias
- Sweet peas
- Rudbeckias
- Shasta daisies
- Yarrow
- Lilies
- Astilbe
- Irises
- Brenda Weaver

Sources: bloompoet.com, themarthblog.com



WORD LADDERS

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

SAUCE

TASTY



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



And take heed, lest you lift your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun, the moon, and the stars, all the host of heaven, you feel driven to worship them and serve them, which the Lord your God has given to all the peoples under the whole heaven as a heritage.

DEUTERONOMY 4:19

top ten

MOST VISITED Countries of 2024

1. France	117.1 million
2. Poland	88.5 million
3. Mexico	51.1 million
4. United States	45 million
5. Thailand	39.9 million
6. Italy	38.4 million
7. Czech Republic	37.2 million
8. Spain	36.4 million
9. Canada	32.4 million
10. Hungary	31.6 million

Source: World Population Review

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!



"Didn't you inform her she had the right to remain _____?"

Order **SIGNAL**

Cherub **GLEAN**

Brief **TREES**

Fairy **PRIEST**

TODAY'S WORD





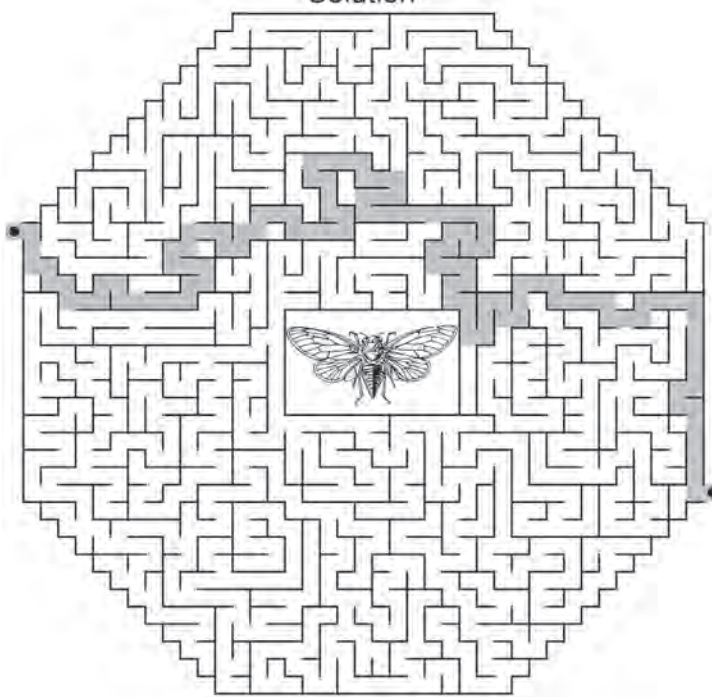
Super Crossword

Answers

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Mega Maze

Solution

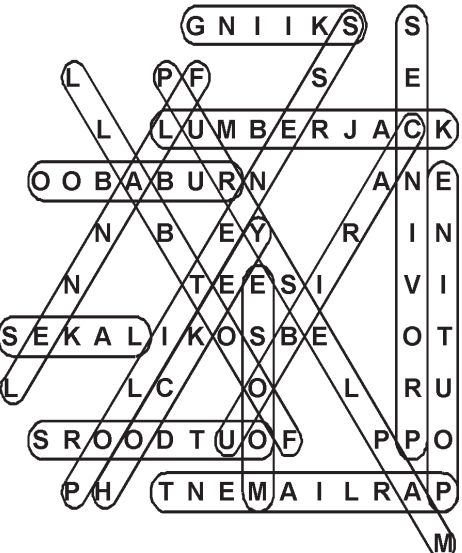


Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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THINGS CANADIAN



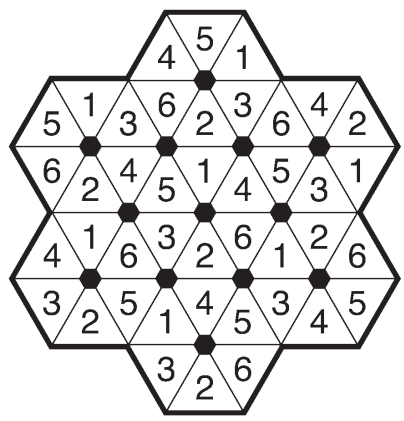
Even Exchange

answers

- Crust, Cruet
- Strong, String
- Appear, Appeal
- Lingo, Bingo
- Powder, Ponder
- After, Alter
- Finale, Finals
- Blank, Blink
- Place, Peace
- Lodger, Logger

SNOWFLAKES

solution



CryptoQuip

answer

What would you call a group of certain small flatfish that start a company together?
Co-founders.

CryptoQuote

answer

Go at it boldly, and you'll find unexpected forces closing round you and coming to your aid. — Basil King

Go Figure!

answers

3	+	7	÷	5	=	2
+		+		+		
4	+	8	÷	2	=	6
÷		×		+		
1	+	9	+	6	=	16
=		=		=		
7		13		13		

WORD LADDER

Answer

SAUCE, SAUTE, HAUTE,
HASTE, HASTY, TASTY

KNIGHT MOVES

Answer

E	R	E
D		T
A	R	C

CRATERED

Stickelers Answer

BROOK	13556
+ TROUT	+ 23542
RELAX	37098

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Aligns; 2. Angel;
- Terse; 4. Sprite

Today's Word

SILENT



answer

C	R	O	W	D						
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