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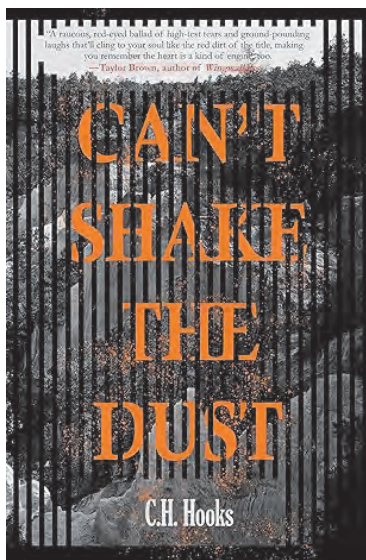
Square Books Presents C.H. Hooks for “Can’t Shake the Dust” October 15

Buckle up for a high-octane ride through the South’s shadowed heart

Author C.H. Hooks will be in conversation with John T Edge for Hooks’ *Can’t Shake the Dust*, a Southern coming-of-age novel set in the strip malls and racing circuits of South Georgia. **The conversation and signing will take place Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 pm at Off Square Books.** If you can’t make it, tune in virtually via Facebook Live at facebook.com/SquareBooks/.

About the book

“Little” Bill Lemon, III, stands at the crossroads of a troubled legacy. From the notorious Monkey Palace, his grandfather’s bar, to the enigmatic history of his father, Wild, to his mother’s questionable dog-breeding business, Little takes to the dirt track every Saturday night, racing to outpace the looming shadows of his family’s past. Behind the wheel of a ramshackle DIY car, in a place where scarcity reigns—be it money, jobs, food, or even soap to cleanse the stubborn Georgia red dirt—Little teeters on the edge of self-destruction and redemption. As he navigates life on the fringe of Southern backroads, the weight of his ancestry threatens to pull him under. *Can’t Shake the Dust* is an exhilarating tale of resilience, tenacity, and the indomitable spirit of those who dare to race against all odds.



About the author

C.H. Hooks is the author of the novels *Alligator Zoo-Park Magic* (2019) and *Can’t Shake the Dust* (2024). His work has appeared in print and online publications including: *The Los Angeles Review*, *American Short Fiction*, *Four Way Review*, *The Tampa Review*, and *The Bitter Southerner*. He has been a Tennessee Williams Scholar and Contributor at Sewanee Writers’ Conference. He can be found on the waters around St. Augustine where he teaches at Flagler College.

About the conversation partner

John T. Edge is the author of *The Potlikker Papers: A Food History of the Modern South*, named a best book of 2017 by NPR, Publisher’s Weekly, and a host of others.

For twenty-two years, he served as a columnist for the *Oxford American*, and for three years he wrote the United Tastes column for the *New York Times*. He is director of the Mississippi Lab in the Department of Writing and Rhetoric at the University of Mississippi, where his projects include the launch of Greenfield Farm Writers Residency. From 1999 through 2021, he was director of the Southern Foodways Alliance. Now retired from that position, he occasionally helps the SEA with fundraising and special projects. He is also the host of the television show *True-South* on the SEC Network, ESPN, and Hulu. He lives here in Oxford. **TV**



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THURSDAY 10.03.2024

- Moe's: BINGO (8 pm)
 - The Old Henry: LIVE BAND (7:30-10:30 pm)
 - The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio featuring author SEAN KELLY for *White Noise & Lightning: The Continental Drifters Story*, music guests MIA BORDERS, SILAS CALDWELL (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)
 - Rooster's: KARAOKE (9:30 pm-close)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Buttonmaking (3:45 pm); Get Started with Orchids with The Oil Shed's MORGAN MCCOMB (5:30 pm)
The Lyric: SAM BARBER
Nutt Auditorium (University): Guest Artist Recital: DR. ALLISON ADAMS (7:30 pm)
Proud Larry's: HARLEY HOGUE, JOE HOGUE



SATURDAY 10.05.2024

- OLE MISS @ SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia; 2:30 pm)
 - 212 Bramlett Blvd.: TRES PUERTAS HOME GALLERY SALE (10 am-6 pm)
 - The Library: CHANCE CARTER (9 pm)
 - The Old Henry: DEULING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
 - The Powerhouse: VIVICA VANITY presents OXFORD ALTERNATION NIGHT feat. GOODWIN RANER, SURF WAX, DJ STORY (all ages; \$12; 5 pm)
 - Rafters: DJ DRUMM
 - Rafters on the Water: PINK SHEETS (7-10 pm)
 - Rooster's: POOL HALL SPECIALS (9:30 pm)
 - Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)
 - Voyager's Rest (Water Valley): CARY HUDSON, GUELEL KUMBA (8 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
Ole Miss Motel: ONE NIGHT STAND ART SHOW (5-9 pm)



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SUNDAY 10.06.2024

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

MONDAY 10.07.2024

- Quack's: COMEDY NIGHT (7 pm); MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY
 - Rooster's: DJ WADE (9:30 pm)
- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): BINGO NIGHT (6:30 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (3-4 pm); Afterschool Zone: Shirts & Sharpies (3:45 pm); Family Storytime (5:30 pm)

FRIDAY 10.04.2024

- 212 Bramlett Blvd.: TRES PUERTAS HOME GALLERY SALE (10 am-6 pm)
 - The Library: CHANCE CARTER (9 pm)
 - The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
 - Rafters: DJ DRUMM
 - Rafters on the Water: DAVIS COEN BAND (7-10 pm)
 - Rooster's: 12EVEN (9:30 pm)
- Cambridge Methodist Church (Abbeville): First Friday Free Poetry Night (6 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Buttonmaking (3:45-4:45 pm)
Proud Larry's: SLAUGHTER BEACH, DOG, RICH RUTH
T.I.N. (Water Valley): Outside the Lines feat. MIA BORDERS (7 pm)



TUESDAY 10.08.2024

- Moe's: TRIVIA (7 pm)
 - Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market (3-6:30 pm)
 - Rooster's: OPEN MIC (9:30 pm)
- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am); Art with Jan: Pressed Leaf Candle Holders (10:30 am); Afterschool Zone: Shirts & Sharpies (3:45 pm); Art with Jan: Pressed Leaf Candle Holders (5:30 pm)
University Circle: Operation Immunization Flu Shots (10 am-3 pm)



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WEDNESDAY 10.09.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
- **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC** (9 pm)
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm)
- **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
- Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Shirts & Sharpies (3:45 pm); Open Mic Night (5:30 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Nutt Auditorium (University): LMR LIVE! with guest **JULIE WILLIAMS** (1 pm); Songwriter Master Class with **JULIE WILLIAMS** (7:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: HOTEL FICTION, GOLDEN TEACHER SOCIETY

THURSDAY 10.10.2024

- **Moe's: BINGO** (8 pm)
- **The Old Henry: LIVE BAND** (7:30-10:30 pm)
- **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio SARAHFEST edition** featuring author **M.L. RIO** and musical guests **ALICE HASEN, JULIE WILLIAMS** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)
- **Rafters: THE CROWNS** (9 pm)
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm)
- Barnard Observatory (University): SouthTalks: Gallery Walk with **JENNY LABALME** (5:30 pm)
- Ford Center: UM WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT (7:30 pm)
- The Lyric: 49 WINCHESTER, **MATT KOZIOL** (8 pm)
- Southside Gallery: Artist's reception for **BLAIR HOBBS's** Mudlarkings (5-8 pm)
- T.I.N. (Water Valley): Woven featuring **DAWN DENHAM** (6:30 pm doors, 6:45 pm open mic; 7 pm feat. writer)

FRIDAY 10.11.2024

- **The Library: JOEY BORETTI EXPERIENCE** (9 pm)
- **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm-midnight)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Rafters on the Water: OPIE & THE BOYS** (7-10 pm)
- **Rooster's: PINK SHEETS** (9:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT BAND (8 pm)

SATURDAY 10.12.2024

- **OLE MISS @ LSU** (Baton Rouge; 6:30 pm)
- **The Library: JOEY BORETTI EXPERIENCE** (9 pm)
- **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm-midnight)
- **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- **Rafters on the Water: HAGGARD COLLINS BAND** (7-10 pm)
- **Rooster's: REECE** (9:30 pm)
- **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)
- Proud Larry's: HARTLE ROAD, E-METERS

SUNDAY 10.13.2024

- **Old Armory Pavilion: OXFORD ON SKATES** (BYOSkates, 3:30-5 pm)
- **Rafters on the Water: ROCKET 88** (1-4 pm)
- Exploradora Coffee: **PETER MULVEY** (6 pm)
- Kennon Observatory (University): Astronomy Open House (7-8:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: AMERICAN AQUARIUM

MONDAY 10.14.2024

- **Rooster's: DJ WADE**
- Nutt Auditorium (University): UM SAXOPHONE Studio Recital (7:30 pm)

TUESDAY 10.15.2024

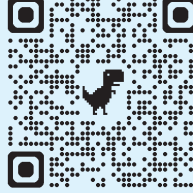
- **Moe's: TRIVIA** (7 pm)
- **Off Square Books: C.H. HOOKS** in conversation with **JOHN T. EDGE** for *Can't Shake the Dust* (5:30 pm)
- **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3-6:30 pm)
- **Rooster's: OPEN MIC NIGHT** (9:30 pm)
- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium (University): UM Faculty Chamber Recital: **YOOJUNG KIM** (7:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY 10.16.2024

- **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
- **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm)
- **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
- Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)
- Midtown Shopping Center: Midtown Farmer's Market (7-11 am)

THURSDAY 10.17.2024

- **Moe's: BINGO** (8 pm)
- **The Lyric: Thacker Mountain Radio** featuring author **DIANE C. MCPHAIL** for *Follow the Stars Home*, musical guests **RUST COLLEGE A'CAPELLA CHOIR, FERAL KYTTY** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)
- **The Old Henry: LIVE BAND** (7:30-10:30 pm)
- **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm-close)
- City Hall Pocket Park: 3rd Thurs. Music in the Park: **THE DOO-VAYS** (5 pm)
- Ford Center: OUR PLANET LIVE Lecture Series with **DAN TAPSTER** (7:30 pm)
- Oxford Conference Center: CITY OF OXFORD TRUNK OR TREAT (5-7 pm)
- T.I.N. (Water Valley): Oxford Comedy Presents **NICO PEREZ, KAT DREHER** (8 pm) 



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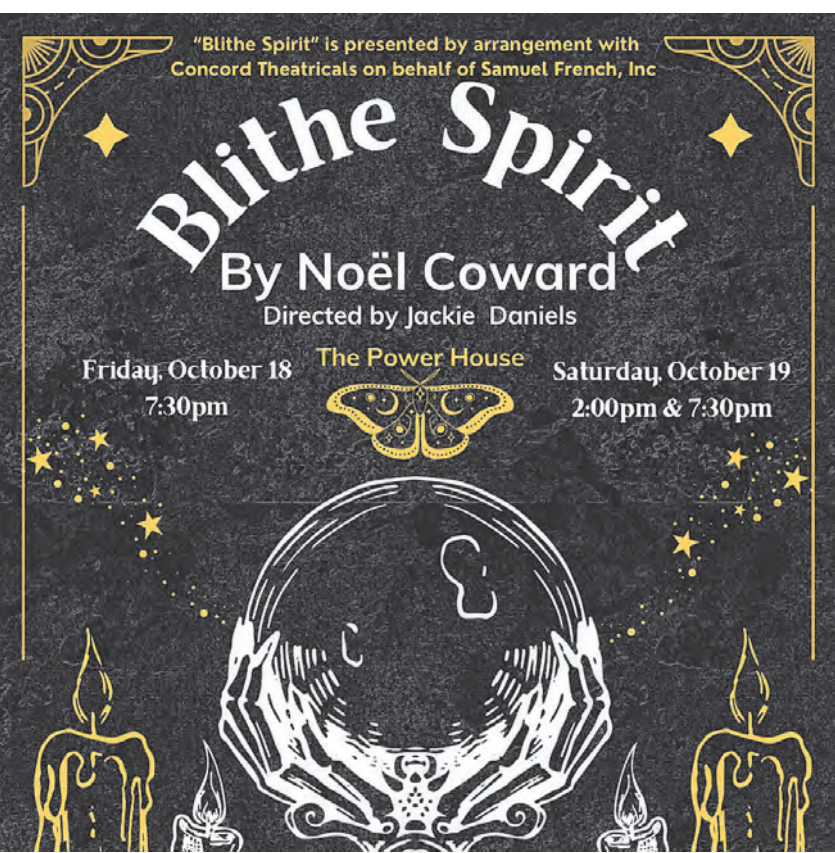
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Here are some games to play, in your free time, to keep your mind sharp, and focused.

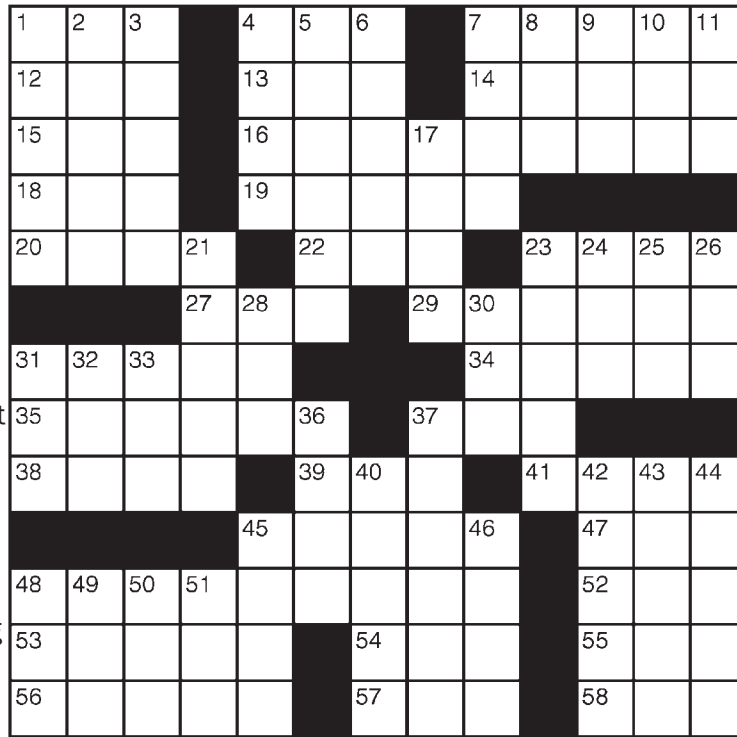
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- 7 Bashes
- 12 Epoch
- 13 Speck
- 14 Mowing sites
- 15 Goal
- 16 Handel compositions
- 18 Author Harper
- 19 Purse part
- 20 Trudge
- 22 Mess up
- 23 Prejudice
- 27 Mardi Gras VIP
- 29 Borneo beasts
- 31 Pocket breads
- 34 Harley rider
- 35 Delphi figure
- 37 In shape
- 38 Title for Helen Mirren
- 39 Gorilla
- 41 Wild guess
- 45 Cornell and Yale, e.g.
- 47 E.T.'s craft
- 48 Citrus drink
- 52 Carnival city
- 53 Sal of "Exodus"

DOWN

- 54 Just out
- 55 Rage
- 56 Croc's kin
- 57 Hosp. areas
- 58 Homer's neighbor
- 1 Daily trio
- 2 Disney mermaid
- 3 Star's bit part
- 4 Big fusses
- 5 Brain layer
- 6 Fab Four drummer
- 7 Dud
- 8 Hearing thing
- 9 Prefix with night
- 10 Rock producer Brian
- 11 Snake's warning
- 17 Tropical tuber
- 21 Preprandial prayer
- 23 Entices
- 24 Pen filler
- 25 Get older
- 26 Old map letters
- 28 Immigrant's subj.
- 30 Hitter's stat



- 31 Group of seals
- 32 Nest egg acronym
- 33 Highland hat
- 36 Roof overhang
- 37 Birdseed holder
- 40 Steinway product
- 42 Shroud city
- 43 Blazing
- 44 Greeted a bully
- 45 Borodin's "Prince"
- 46 Gives a darn?
- 48 Texter's "Heavens!"
- 49 Estuary
- 50 Busy insect
- 51 Opposite of paleo-

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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: AUDIBLE SIGNALING DEVICE

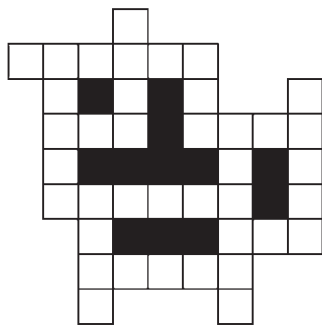
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By: rj johnson

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

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Free Concert on The Square October 25: Square Jam Session will feature Maggie Rose, Neon Junkies, and Thistle Ridge

Last month, Visit Oxford announced the music lineup for the inaugural Square Jam Session concert on the Courthouse Square, which will run from 5 to 9 pm Friday, October 25.

The free event will usher in a big football weekend, as Ole Miss extends the Oklahoma Sooners a welcome to the Southeast Conference.

A stage will be set up in the parking bay in front of City Hall, where the University basketball teams have put on Square Jam over the past several years. The live music, food, and community celebration will feature performances from local bands Neon Junkies and Thistle Ridge, as well as prominent, eclectic country singer/songwriter Maggie Rose.

Along with three strong musical acts, there will be food trucks nearby serving refreshments to round out a perfect night in the heart of town.

“We are so excited to welcome Oklahoma into the SEC,” said Kinney Ferris, Executive Director for Visit Oxford. “In their first year, these fans will get to experience Oxford at its finest.”

Maggie Rose returns to the Square

Since performing at Double Decker Arts Festival in 2022, Nashville artist Maggie Rose has gained considerable momentum in her field. After spending days, weeks, and sometimes months on end touring, it’s no wonder.

“I feel like an intruder in my own home right now,” she joked.

by Davis Coen



Rose also released an album in April that has already captured the attention of a large swath of the record industry and is sure to become a career landmark.

Her fourth effort, *No One Gets Out Alive*, is a musical reflection of Rose’s past several years in more ways than one. Like many artists, she took a hard nose to the challenges of remote recording, which every professional musician has had to adapt to in one way or another.

Also having suffered personal losses, she found herself coming to grips with “the inevitable unpredictability of life,” which drove Rose to the realization that she could no longer wait for an ideal set of circumstances to

prepare for a new record.

Getting an album started in the lean days of Covid had its hurdles, but there were also plenty of skilled players looking for studio work during that time, because live shows were scarce.

One positive byproduct of remote recording for Rose was being able to implement a 64-piece orchestra on some tracks, which she said was a feat that may not have happened under normal circumstances and was a “doubling down” on the idea of going all-in on a record.



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Square Jam Session 10/25 continued from page 7

Rose's bullish approach to putting the album together, in collaboration with composer and arranger **Don Hart**, was a huge factor in making it become a strong hark back to the Laurel Canyon, California, sounds of the late-'60s/early-'70s popularized by artists like **Joni Mitchell** and **Carole King**.

"Thematically, I wanted to make something for myself that would help me kind of process some loss and growth," said Rose, "and also help people

who'd been collectively through what we all were going through."

She considers herself very "album forward" when it comes to conceptualizing a project, which is increasingly rare in this age of streaming music. Also, writing the album in a period of six months helped add "cohesion to the record," and made the songs "inherently linked together."

Although Rose enjoys performing certain new songs in her live set—particularly the title track, which she sang phenomenally during her 100th Opry performance last December—she still maintains that they are "stronger when bundled together."

Her connection to Oxford now reaches back to the 2010s, when she began dating her now-husband, Ole Miss graduate, accomplished drummer, and talent manager, **Austin Marshall**. Marshall invited her to catch his band **Dickey Do & the Don'ts** (AKA the 4th Best Country Band in North Mississippi) play a show at Proud Larry's.

Rose liked the environment so much at Larry's that she booked her own gig there shortly after, which fell on a football home game weekend. "Even though it was definitely a party atmosphere, I feel like we had a really engaged audience," she said.

Reflecting on her '22 Double Decker performance, Maggie recalled the thrill of seeing the legendary R&B/gospel singer **Mavis Staples** standing on stage right watching her band's set.

She also had a memorable show at The Lyric, which was capped off by the audience being holed up in the historic theater by a tornado warning.

"We were all in it together," she said, "and I feel like everyone—given it could have turned into panic—was pretty cool, and we had a great night." She recalls it as the first time her band performed "No One Gets Out Alive," which thankfully didn't turn out to be an ominous foreshadowing.

"The Square is such a great place for gathering any time of year, not just football season," she said. And, she had bought her favorite pair of cowboy boots at Hinton & Hinton on Courthouse Square, nearby the Jam Session stage.



Neon Junkies

Two great local bands take part

The night of music begins at 5 pm with a newcomer to the Oxford music scene, **Neon Junkies**, who have been called "Oxford's freshest country and western swing band."

Led by the talented **Jameson Hollister** on guitar, vocals, and fiddle, and accompanied by seasoned, top notch players **Jesse Pinion** (guitar), **Eric Carlton** (piano), **Bradley Gordon** (drums), **Kell Kellum** (pedal steel guitar), and **Nate Robbins** (bass), Neon Junkies play so many upbeat country classics back-to-back that folks on the dancefloor are bound to two-step their boots off.

The powerhouse group performs hip-shaking favorites by George Strait, Vince Gill, Waylon Jennings, and Alan Jackson topped with their own North Mississippi special sauce.

Neon Junkies are followed by **Thistle Ridge**, who have been carving out their way in the Oxford music scene since they began doing live performances in mid-2022.

The band, whose core is made up of two Oxford High School graduates, **Lucas McKeown** and **Cole Campbell**, recently released an EP, titled *Hope You Know*.

Not only has Thistle Ridge performed their rootsy, vocal harmony-driven set at local Oxford venues, but they've also built a solid network throughout the Southeast. **TV**

Davis Coen is a writer and musician in Oxford, Mississippi.

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AARON HAMILTON at McEwen's



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Hometown: Clarksdale, Mississippi, the “Home of the Blues”
Zodiac sign: Sagittarius
Are you a student? Not currently. I started at Delta State University and also went to The University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.
What are your specialties? My favorite question is “surprise me.” I love it, but I’m known for my frosty Martinis and classic Old Fashioneds.
What is your most essential bar tool? My Boston Shaker, because without it I couldn’t create any of my cocktails.
Most craved mid-shift snack: I am a French fry goblin! During mid-shift I’ll go to the back and get some by chef Eric Tate—he makes the best French fries.
Who is the most famous customer you’ve served? Most famous is Morgan Freeman. I’ve served him a couple of times. And Kal Penn—I was trying to be cool and make it a regular day for him but inside I wanted to talk to him about everything he’s done.
What’s on your favorite playlist right now? I create all the playlist at McEwen’s, and my favorite two artist on the playlists are The Dip and Vulfpeck.
What’s the best movie you’ve seen lately? I just saw Cuckoo with Hunter Schafer from Euphoria, and it’s absolutely unhinged.
What is your favorite sport & team? College football. I get really invested, and of course it’s Ole Miss.
Have you read any good books lately? I’m currently listening to *No Country for Old Men* by Cormack

McCarthy. It is a thriller and the book is way better than the movie
What is your favorite bar in the world? It doesn’t exist anymore—it was called The Thirsty Hippo (in Hattiesburg). It was a classic bar, and I saw the best concerts of my life there.
Tell us about your most memorable night in Oxford: I’ve been here for 14 years, but the most memorable night was when we beat Alabama at home and we tore down the goal posts and marched them through the Square. The town was electric, and the vibes were immaculate.
What’s the best band you’ve ever seen in Oxford? I love music. The best band I’ve seen is the Wood Brothers or Bela Fleck.
What do you like best about living in Oxford? I like that it feels like we live in a postcard and that it is simple, peaceful, beautiful, and it feels like home immediately for everyone. That’s why I think people fall in love with this place.
Who is your all-time favorite Rebel? I gotta go with Eli Manning. He’s a legend, he is fun and funny, and he was an incredible quarterback.
Where’s your favorite place to go on a road trip? Either New Orleans or Chattanooga. I go there the most and have the best time.
If you could have a drink with anyone, who would it be and what are you pouring? Quentin Tarantino. I would be pouring two glasses of Green Chartreuse on a big rock, and we’d talk about old movies. **TV**



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← Drink of the Month

Roses in Aruba (McEwen’s)

Ingredients: Empress Elderflower Rose gin, a fresh pineapple and orange zest cordial, and fresh lemonade.

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What inspired this drink? I wanted to blend floral and tropical flavor components. **TV**

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Local Voices: Lafayette County Master Gardeners by Bronwynne Bailey

Lafayette County Master Gardener Association 2024 Fall Lecture

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Name of presentations: *The Flora of Yoknapatawpha*, *The Making of the Faulkner Literary Garden*, and *Living with Natives and Nature's Most Important Plant*.



Lafayette County Master Gardeners
Bronwynne Bailey



Presenter: Sherra Owen

Shera is a Mississippi Master Naturalist, a Master Gardener, a member of the Garden Clubs of Mississippi, the Mississippi Native Plant Society and curator of the William Faulkner Literary Garden. Sherra is a Garden Lecture Series speaker and has been a popular native plant educator, tour guide and speaker since 1986.

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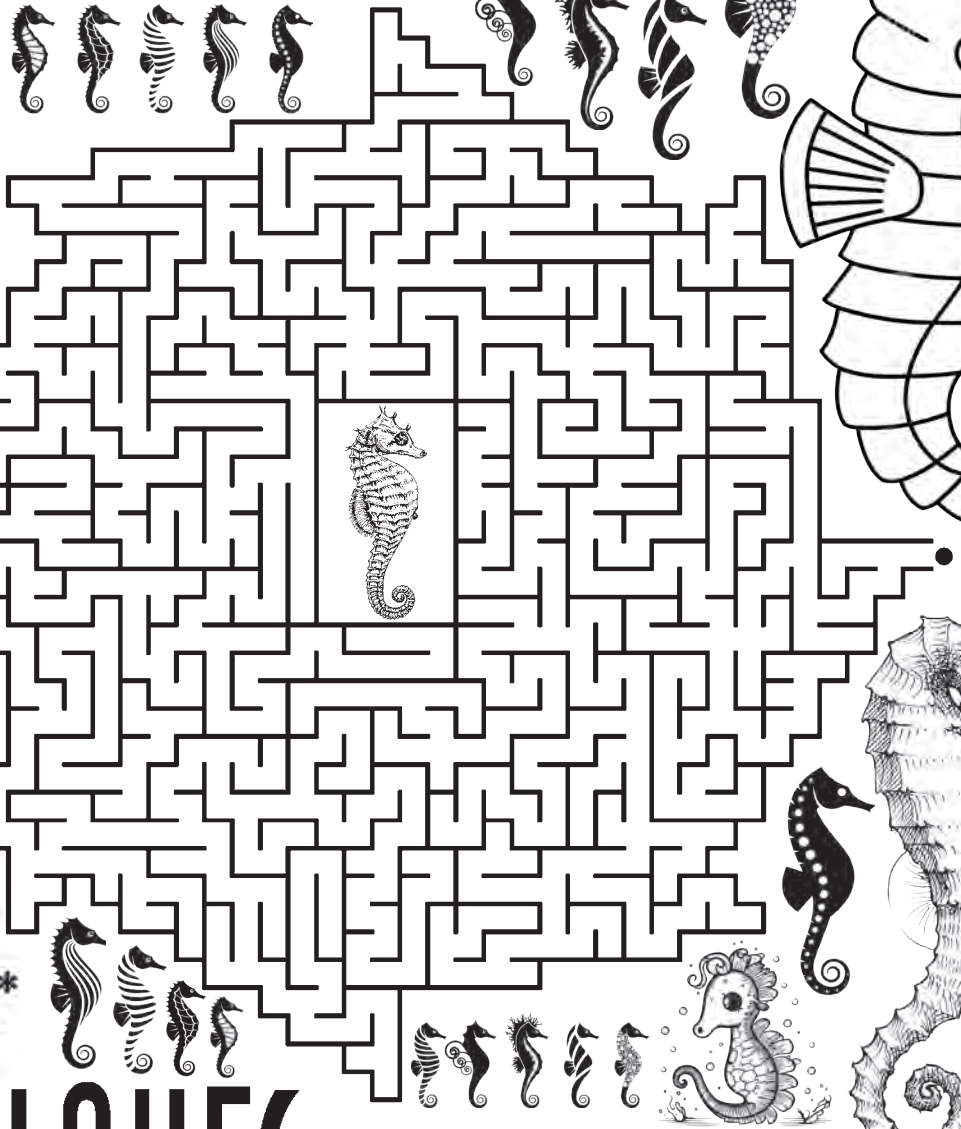


Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

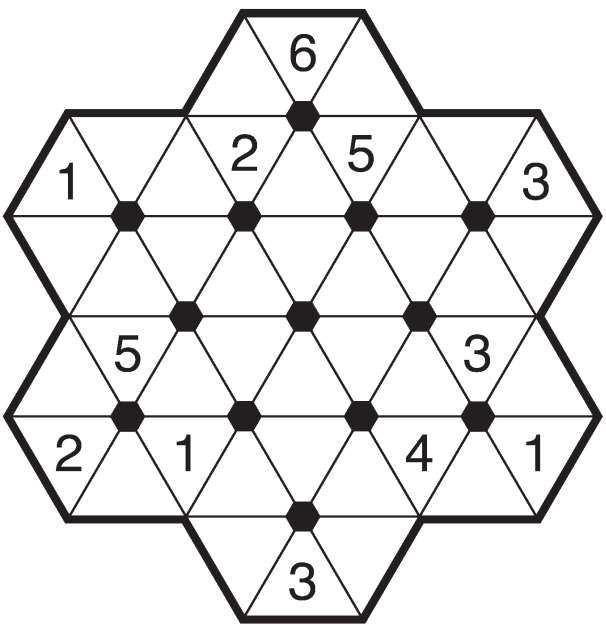
- MOVIES:** Which animated film was the first to be nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture?
- SCIENCE:** What is a common name for the Aurora Borealis?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Who was the third U.S. president?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where are the Maldives (islands) located?
- MUSIC:** Who was the first woman inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?
- TELEVISION:** What is Dorothy's job on *The Golden Girls*?
- MATH:** Which number doesn't have a Roman numeral equivalent?
- LITERATURE:** In the Harry Potter series of novels, what was Lord Voldemort's name before he changed it?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which dog breed doesn't "bark"?
- FAMOUS QUOTES:** Who wrote the poetic line about fall, "Nature's first green is gold"?

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

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.

IR JMM ZE UVDLH, OVI KUJH
 IUJ JMLEJM KJLME RVI
 LUJLC RQ IUJ NJHGZF,
 SRV'MJ RBJMCRZHA ZI.
 - TREU TJHPZHE

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: S equals Z

J LZDP Z NGZSSM GPR UVJSSFM-
 NLZXPX ZVPZ VWU, CWH J
 YPPX ZDIJKJGU JH. JH'N Z
 CPZV HI RZFY IG.

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.

	+		×		=	78
-		-		+		
	+		+		=	8
÷		×		÷		
	+		÷		=	1
=		=		=		
2		28		1		

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

- Answers: 1. *Beauty and the Beast* 2. Northern Lights 3. Thomas Jefferson 4. Indian Ocean 5. Aretha Franklin 6. Substitute teacher 7. Zero 8. Tom Marvolo Riddle 9. Basenji! 10. Robert Frost, "Nothing Gold Can Stay."



"If you can't get out of something, get into it."
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by Terry Stickers

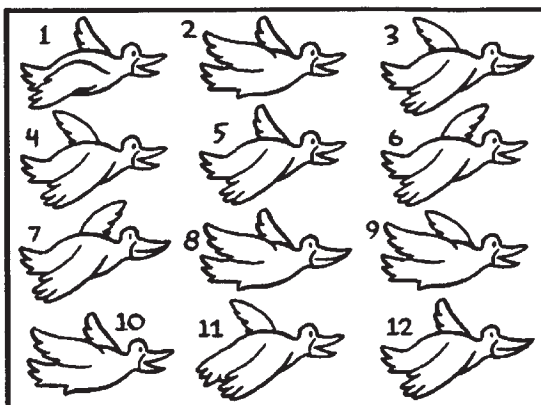
Can you fill in the blanks below using the rest of the numbers 2-16 so each row, column and diagonal adds up to the same sum?

	15	1	
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KNIGHT MOVES

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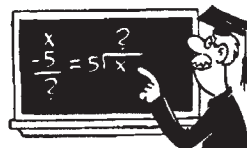
Unlock the power of chess to find the eight-letter word of the day. Choose your starting letter carefully, then move around the square in a one by two fashion to get to the next letter.



BIRDS OF A FEATHER! Two of the above early winter vacationers look exactly alike. Can you find them in less than 30 seconds?

Answer: Birds 2 and 10.

AN INTERESTING NUMBER! Professor Flunkum challenges you to find a number that, when 5 is deducted from it, or when it is divided by 5, will give you the same result.



Answer: The number is 6 1/4. The result in each case is 1 1/4.

Illustrated by David Coulson

LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in the left column to one word in the right.

1. SEAS	ORE
2. WIN	RED
3. TACK	RAGE
4. ASH	LED
5. CHAR	NOW
6. BAR	CAPE

Answers: Seascape, winnow, tacked, ashore, charred, barrage.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1.	G					L
2.		G				L
3.			G		L	
4.				G	L	
5.				L	G	
6.		L			G	
7.	L					G
8.	L					G

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FIND THE BIG WORDS!



Using the definitions below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework on the left. For each definition,

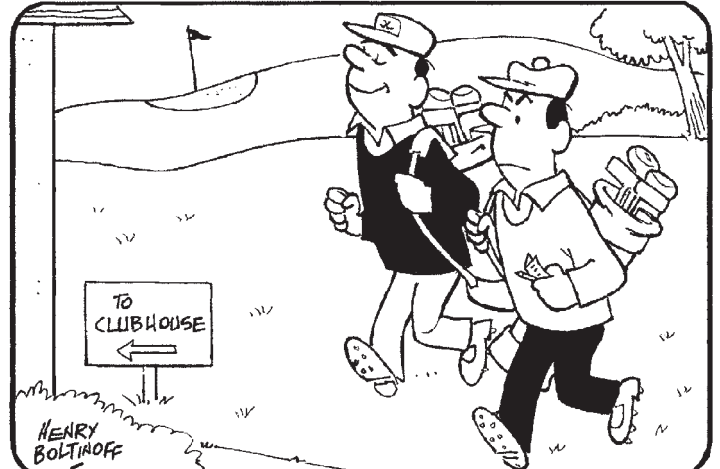
the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

- DEFINITION:**
1. A foolish person (sl).
 2. First-time home for many.
 3. Famous tree of the South.
 4. They steal things.
 5. Bad drivers do this.
 6. What the lottery winner did.
 7. A large tropical bird.
 8. A children's jumping game.
- ANAGRAM:**
- bola + golf
 - hell + eggs
 - gain + loam
 - slur + grab
 - gait + teal
 - plug + reds
 - golf + main
 - flag + rope

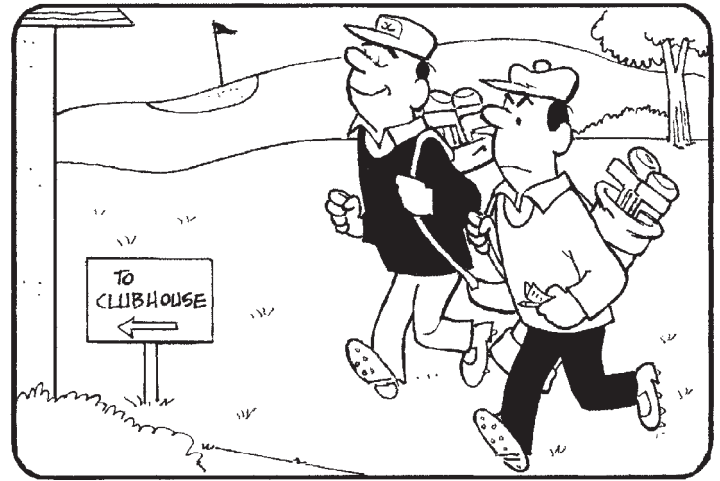
Answers: 1. Gooftball, 2. Eggshell, 3. Magnolia, 4. Burglars, 5. Tailgate, 6. Splunged, 7. Flamingo, 8. Leapfrog.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is moved. 2. Arm is lower. 3. Flagstick is moved. 4. Tree is different. 5. Shoulder pad is missing. 6. Sign is taller.

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Garden plot | ___ T ___ | Dry out | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Tall | ___ O ___ | Southpaw | ___ E ___ |
| 3. Scrub | ___ R | Talent investigator | ___ T |
| 4. Sir ___ Raleigh | W ___ | Bridle | H ___ |
| 5. Fingerless glove | M ___ | Infant feline | K ___ |
| 6. Go pale | ___ L ___ | Tree limb | ___ R ___ |
| 7. Some future time | ___ T ___ | Pilsner | ___ G ___ |
| 8. Tailor's cord | ___ D | Intimidation | ___ T |
| 9. ___ monoxide | ___ B ___ | Milk container | ___ T ___ |
| 10. Acclimatize | ___ A ___ | Take as one's own | ___ O ___ |

WORD LADDERS

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

CAUSE

NORSE

My Life in Boxes

I'm in the process of divesting myself of "stuff" I no longer need but still want. I sure will feel better once that job is done. As a sentimental man a lot of the things I'm tossing mean something to me, like the baseball signed by my Little League team when I was about thirteen and was in the hospital for an appendectomy. Some would call what I'm doing "decluttering." Not I. There is very little actual clutter in my boxes, rather a treasure trove of precious memories.

When I touch these things I feel their energy—mostly positive, some negative, and others bitter-sweet. I sometimes laugh, sometimes cry, and most often I take comfort because of my attachment to the experiences they represent. I know I am not alone in this, for almost everyone who recalls their past has emotions that surface. For the few who don't—well, I feel sorry for them.

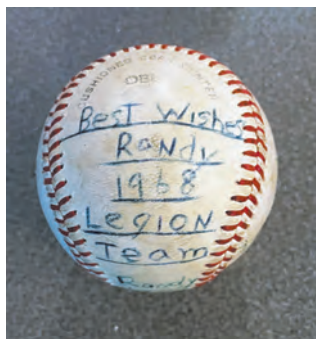
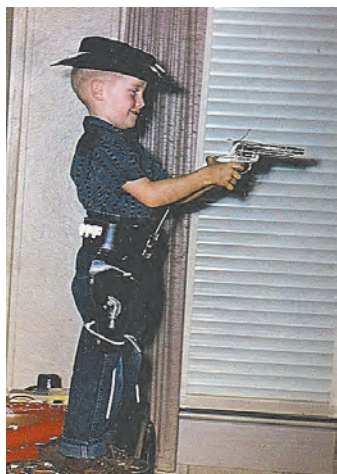
Going through my memorabilia re-memembers my life's story. As a senior adult with decades of life with its comings and goings, my memories are filtered through a different lens than when I was young. I now know much

of the back story of notes and documents about my birth and early years, pictures, birthday cards, and those of my family. I am rediscovering our lives in a whole new way.

I was the youngest of four born to my parents. As of June of this year my parents and all of my siblings have died. In fact, the day this column is published I will be in Dallas to sing and speak at my sister Nancy's memorial service. When I look at the old photographs, today I know most of the stories of their lives.

I can see many of Mama and Daddy's own emotional scars as well as their accomplishments. As a result I understand them in such a different light, especially regarding the meaning behind some of my negative experiences of growing up under their parentage. Knowing from whence they came, I have forgiven them for things they really didn't need forgiveness for. As a father I can look at my own parenting mistakes and better understand theirs.

Buddhism tells us that most, if not all, of our suffering comes from our attachments to people, things, expectations, etc. When we cling to those things they cling to us. As I go through my old possessions, I'm again learning the art of letting go. I can let myself be immersed in my connection to my possessions, bless them, and release them. I cannot forget the unpleasant



parts of my life, though I sometimes wish I could, but I can commit my experiences fully to my heart and soul where they can always pitch their tent.

In his exceptional epic song "Moses," the Christian singer/songwriter Ken Medema wrote of the rod of Moses and his attachment to it. Search for it online. It is well worth the listen.

"What do you hold in your hands today?"

To what or whom are you bound?
Are you willing to give it all to God right now?
Give it up. Let it go. Throw it down.*

The late, great Kris Kristofferson wrote in his song, "Me and Bobby McGee," that "Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose."

As I go through my life in boxes, I practice letting go. Sometimes letting go brings us freedom and peace. That is where I hope this journey will lead.

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

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"1898 Ole Miss Football Team"

James Bell, back row, second from right.

"While the wreck changed his life, he was not defeated. He was unable to teach, or work from his office, but continued on as Dean of the School of Education for the next 14 years, serving for 24 years in total, longer than any other educator to hold the position." —Campbell McCool

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 pitchers
Sun: Service Industry Sunday

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Fri-Sat: 11 am-10:30 pm
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 Sat noon-1 am
Delivery: Fetcht F

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Penny Bar open 3 pm
Delivery: Fetcht F
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Rafters
on the Water
Mon-Wed: CLOSED
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Tue-Thu: 4-10 pm
Fri-Sat: 4-10:30 pm
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Tue: \$5 Grape Gatorade
Wed: LADIES' NIGHT:
 \$5 Skinny Bitches
Thur: \$4 domestics

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Professor's Photography Selected for International Exhibition in NYC

'We Are Here: Scenes from the Streets' opens Sept 26 at International Center of Photography

Pulitzer Prize finalist and renowned National Geographic contributing photographer Maggie Steber, a friend and mentor to Charlot, called the Ole Miss professor "a brave, committed warrior whose storytelling photographs inform and change us to the point where we cannot look away."



Ole Miss Experts Instruct Public School Teachers on AI Best Practices

What began as an effort to advise University of Mississippi writing faculty on artificial intelligence use in the classroom has expanded to reach regional K-12 teachers this fall.



Nominate Your Pick for the 2025 Common Reading Experience Book

A University of Mississippi committee is soliciting nominations for the 2025 Common Reading Experience selection, the book that will be delivered to each incoming freshman and transfer student before the fall 2025 semester.



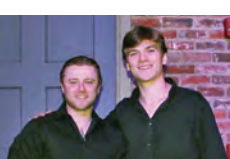
Longtime Ole Miss Supporters Fund New Student, Faculty Endowments

Rosemary and Sandy Williams, who have been active in various community-building initiatives over the years, are giving \$250,000 for University of Mississippi student scholarships and faculty support.



Know Your Bartender: Garrett Holland of Rafter's + The Old Henry

by Phoebe Cramer



Museum of Natural Science to Host Mississippi Archaeology Expo on October 12

The Expo is the Mississippi Archaeological Association's annual free, family-friendly event that helps to educate the public on American Indian cultural heritage in Mississippi.

Delta Blues Museum to Unveil New Permanent Sculpture Exhibit

The metal sculptor and author will be on hand to discuss his *Blues Portraits in Steel* sculpture series, on permanent display in the Delta Blues Museum.

Professor Uses STEM to Help Solve Food Security in Mississippi

David H. Holben nets NIH funding, White House recognition.

University of Mississippi Theatre Professor Awarded Mississippi Arts Commission Fellowship

Lauren Bone Noble to tackle various creative projects with support.

Oxford CBD Store Owners Arrested for Violating Medical Cannabis Act

According to the Mississippi Department of Revenue, agents executed multiple warrants in Oxford stemming from an investigation concerning violations of the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act.

How Sweet Is the Milky Way? University of Mississippi Astrochemist Is Helping Find Out

In re-creating complex molecule, researchers unlock building block of life on Earth.

Love of Visual, Literary Art Combine at Greenfield Farm Invitational

Mississippi Lab hosts second annual Plein Air Invitational painting competition.

Ole Miss Alumni Association Names Distinguished Alumni for 2024

University of Mississippi Alumni Hall of Fame inductees for 2024 are: Robert R. "Bobby" Bailess (BBA 73, JD 76), of Vicksburg; David Ward Kellum (BA 80), of Water Valley; John Maxwell (BA 66, MA 68), of Jackson; Suzan Brown Thames (BA 68), of Ridgeland; and William G. Yates III (BBA 93), of Biloxi.

Time to "Let Go" and Share Milly West Art Collection Sale

Where: Milly West Tres Puertas Home Gallery at 212 Bramlett Blvd., Oxford. When: October 4th and 5th (Friday and Saturday); 10 am-6 pm each day. More info at TheLocalVoice.net.

Oxford High School Seniors Create Charger Champions Program For English Learner Students

City of Oxford, Mississippi Board of Aldermen Meeting Agenda - Tuesday, October 1, 2024

University of Mississippi Mathematics Group Earns National Award During Inaugural Year

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Strange BUT TRUE

- There's a surgical procedure called selective amygdalohippocampectomy that removes half of the brain's amygdala – and with it, much of the patient's sense of fear.
- Obituary writers have their own awards, which are called **The Grimmys**.
- **Londoners** in the 1600s were advised to keep "fart jars" – consisting of trapped fart odors – on hand to combat bubonic plague. The idea was that the potent smell would somehow purify the air!
- During **World War II**, the term "security blanket" was slang for measures meant to keep military information secret, or covered up.
- Future **Martians** might marvel at the **Valles Marineris** (a.k.a. **Mariner Valley**) the same way **Earthlings** marvel at the **Grand Canyon**. The huge rift is more than eight times the length of the Grand Canyon, and four times as deep.
- The **Eiffel Tower** leans slightly toward the shade on sunny days.
- Forbes estimates that **Barbie's Dream House** would be worth around \$16 million if it were real. The three-story house has seven rooms, an elevator, a garage and a pool.
- A game show in **Japan** featured one item in a room that was replaced with a look-alike item made of chocolate or other candy. Contestants would try to find it by biting into various objects.
- The ancient **Greeks** believed that pearls were the hardened tears of joy from Aphrodite, the goddess of love.
- **Elton John** has pianos named after **Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone, and Diana Krall**.
- There's a five-story, blood-red waterfall in **Antarctica**.

Thought for the Day: "The greatness of a man lies not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."
– Bob Marley

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TV COMIX

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

THIS IS RIDICULOUS. I KNOW THEY SAY "THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM" BUT DOES IT HAVE TO APPLY TO MY GOLF GAME?

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GRIN and BEAR IT

Wagner

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"Sorry, folks ... the great outdoors is full."

SAFETY ISSUES.

PRODUCTION DEFECTS.

SPACE TRAVEL PROBLEMS.

A STRIKE.

HOW MUCH TURBULENCE IS THIS PLANE DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND?

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BARNEY GOOGLE AND

SNUFFY SMITH

TH' BAD THING 'BOUT SNUFFY'S MAW IS SHE'S AGGRAVATIN', ANNOYIN', BOSSY, SNIDE AN' SNOOTY !!

A-HEM, LOWEEZY, A-HEM !!

AN' SHE ALWAYS SHOWS UP EARLIER THAN SHE'S S'POSED TO !!

SETTLE SUMPIN' FER US, SON...

WHOSE BISCUITS ARE BETTER-- MINE OR YORE MAW'S ?

MUNCH-MUNCH-MUNCH...

WELL ?! DID'JA DECIDE ?

YEP !! BUT IF'N YA THINK I'M A'GONNA SAY IT OUT LOUD, YO'RE CRAZY !!

MUNCH-MUNCH-MUNCH...

MUNCH-MUNCH-MUNCH...

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THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS

POPEYE

BY RANDY MILLHOLLAND

WHERE IS MY BLASTED INGREDIENT CABINET?!

IT COULDN'T HAVE JUST GROWN LEGS AND WANDERED OFF!

LINDEN, I NEED YOU TO GO PICK UP SOME SPELL INGREDIENTS, SO I CAN--

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME? HELLO?

LINDEN!

EEP!

WHY WERE YOU IGNORING ME?

I WASN'T. I'M LISTENING TO MY FAVORITE TRUE-CRIME PODCAST.

PEOPLE LISTEN TO CRIME STORIES?

TRUE-CRIME IS REALLY POPULAR RIGHT NOW, ESPECIALLY IF IT'S UNSOLVED.

HMMM... I'D BE GOOD AT RUNNIN' ONE OF THOSE PODCASTS.

I KNOW A LOT ABOUT UNSOLVED TRUE CRIMES.

YOU'VE CAUSED A LOT OF UNSOLVED CRIMES.

IT'S LIKE GETTING TO BE PREMEDITATED ALL OVER AGAIN!

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR!

VERY GOOD! BUT MUST YOU SCREAM SO LOUDLY?

BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

THE MYSTERIOUS FIGURE WHOM VAL CAUGHT STEALING ABOARD HIS SHIP HAS DISAPPEARED INTO THE COLD TINTAGEL WATERS, AND NO TRACE OF HIM CAN BE FOUND.

... BUT RATHER OF THE FAR EASTERN LANDS, AND THAT MIGHT BE ENOUGH - HE TELLS BUKOTA AND NATHAN TO MAINTAIN THE SEARCH FOR THE INTRUDER, AND THEN BOLTS FOR CAMELOT.

VAL SUSPECTS FROM HIS SWORDCRAFT THAT THE STRANGER IS NOT A MAN OF THE NORTH OR THE WEST...

VAL RIDES HARD THROUGH THE NIGHT, REACHING CAMELOT AND HIS FAMILY'S QUARTERS JUST BEFORE DAWN. HE STRIDES DIRECTLY TO KAREN'S BEDCHAMBER...

...AND DEMANDS OF HIS ALARMED DAUGHTER: "WHERE ARE THE MEN THAT GUARD YOU QUARTERS? SHOW ME NOW!"

KAREN CHOOSES NOT TO QUESTION HER FATHER. SHE SHOWS HIM HER SERVANTS' CHAMBER - AND, AS VAL SUSPECTED, THERE IS A MAN MISSING...

NEXT: Foreign intrigue

Americanisms

"If you lose money
you lose much,
If you lose friends
you lose more,
If you lose faith
you lose all."
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

HEY THERE CHICKIE. ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FEED MIX?

HEY THERE CHICKIE. ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FEED MIX?

WOW, REMIND ME NEVER TO ASK THAT KID TO WRITE ME A YELP REVIEW.

AS A TEXAS FOSTER CARE OFFICIAL, I AM APPALLED BY THE ABUSE, HARDSHIP AND SUFFERING...

...THAT I MUST ENDURE FROM A JUDGE WHO INSISTS THAT I DO MY JOB CORRECTLY!

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

WHEN I WAS A KID WE WERE POOR.

HOW POOR WERE YOU?

OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER WAS JUST TWO ROCKS AND A WALNUT.

STRAP ON THE HELMET AND BRACE FOR IMPACT! IT'S THAT TIME IN THE FALL...

WHEN WE PANCAKE BLOCK FOR DEMOCRATS!

LIB MEDIA 24

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

NO HORN!

NO BRAKES!

NO STEERING!

NO BRAINS!

Beach Life

NETANYAHU... NOT... DOING... ENOUGH... TO... PREVENT... THIS...

THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS
POPEYE
BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

TODAY'S THE DAY, BLUTO!
TODAY YOU BEAT POPEYE!

WHAT I'D GIVE FOR HIM TO START THE DAY WITH A NEW LIE.

AWRIGHT, BLUTO!
GIT READY TTKAE FLIGHT!

DON'TSK DO IT!
HUH?! IS-- IS YA ME?

I'M YA FROM AN AWFUL FUTURE CAUSED BY PUNCHIN' BLUTO INTO ORBIT! YA KIN'T DO IT!

BWAHAHAHAH!
THE ONE THING YA LOVE MOST IS BEATING ME UP AN' NOW YA CAN'T! HA!

KIN I JUSK PUNCH HIM INTO TH' GROUND?
SURE, THAT'S FINE.

I'M YOU FROM THE FUTURE! SHUT YOUR BIG MOUTH--
HOW DO I ALWAYS ARRIVE TOO LATE EVEN WITH TIME TRAVEL?

Speaker Johnson... this is Trump! Don't Pass any bill that doesn't tighten election provisions!

I'm sorry, but our ultimate goal is to keep the government open!

OK... Let's quit fighting and Pass a bill that will keep the federal agencies open until... Reever!

Then we Pass another bill to keep the government open for another... three months!

and we keep on passing those month bills!

It has to be done by September 30 then what?

JERUSALEM Cafe

Be patient, I told you... Netanyahu does have an exit strategy for Gaza...

ENTERING Lebanon

MARGULIES

BARNEY GOOGLE AND
SMUFFY SMITH

Ask Barney
Dear Barney,
I need advice

WHAT'S TH' BEST PIECE'A ADVICE YA EVER GOT, BARNEY?
WELL, THAT'S AN EASY ONE !!

"YOU SHOULD ENTER THAT HORSE IN A RACE !!"

SPARK PLUG

STORM'S A-COMIN', BARLOW !!
I'D HURRY ON HOME IF N' I WUZ YOU !!

IF I WANT ADVICE FROM YOU TWO TURNIP-HAIDS I'LL ASK FER IT !!

RRRUMBLE!!

K-RACK!!
GZZT!!

SHOULD US TWO TURNIP-HAIDS GO HELP HIM OR WAIT FOR HIM TO ASK US ?

ugh!!

GRIN and BEAR IT

"Roscoe didn't ask for directions, but several drivers did tell him where to go."

Wagner

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

HEY FELLAS, BEING THE NICE GUY I AM I PICKED US ALL UP SOME PIZZA.

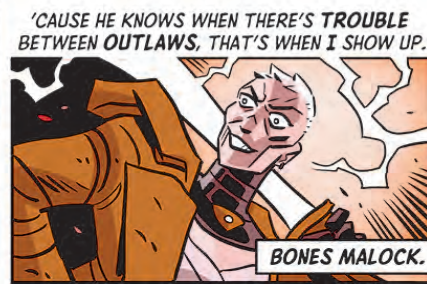
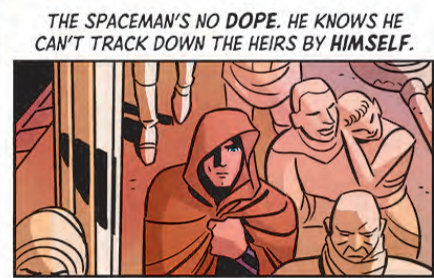
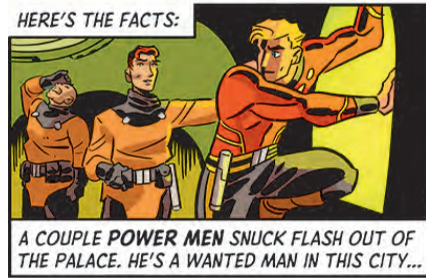
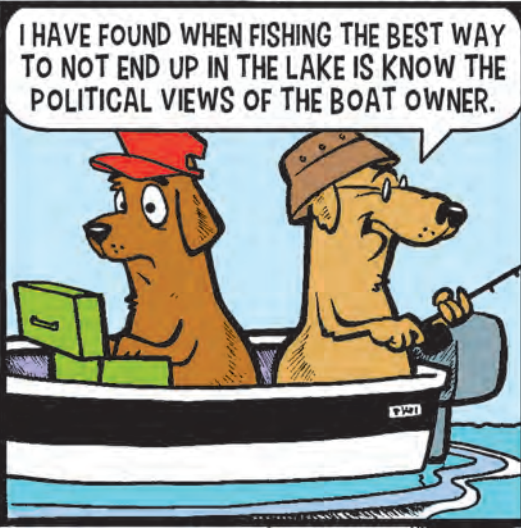
COME ON, WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? EAT IT WHILE IT'S STILL HOT.

LOU READ THAT ALL THAT STUFF IS FILLED WITH PRESERVATIVES.

SAYS THE GUY EATING THREE-DAY-OLD FOOD OFF THE GROUND?

Americanisms

"If you are ashamed to stand by your colors, you had better seek another flag."
—Author Unknown



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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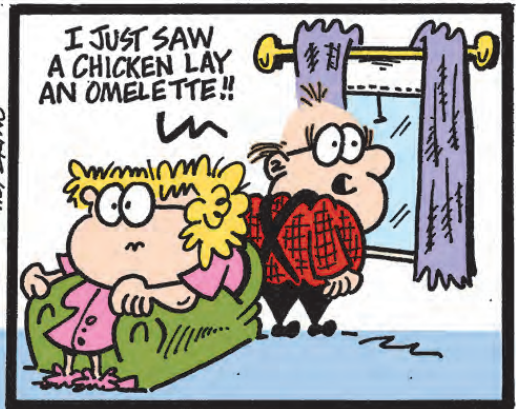
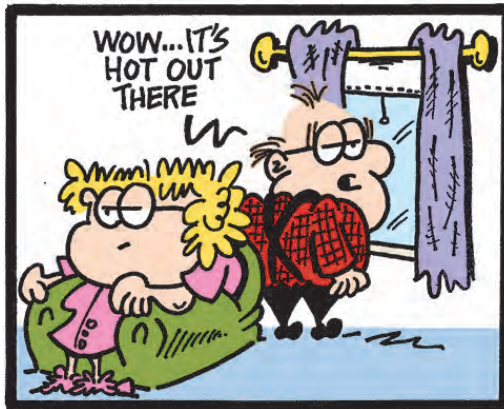
King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

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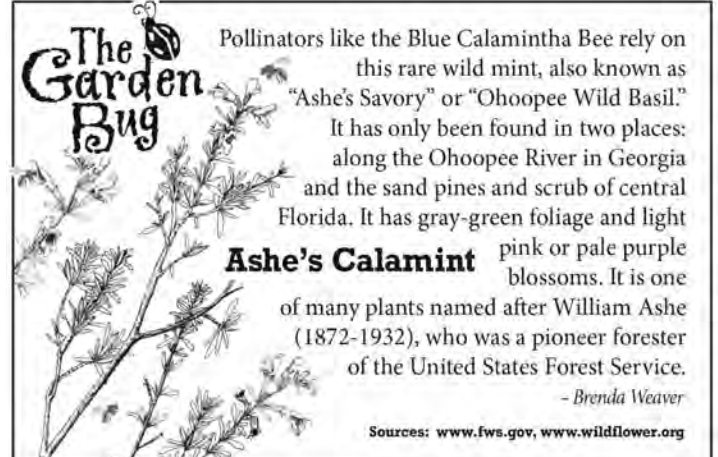
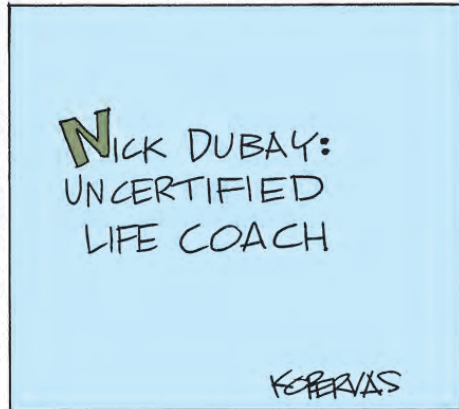
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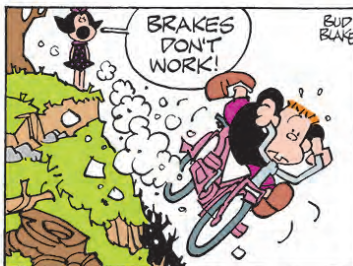
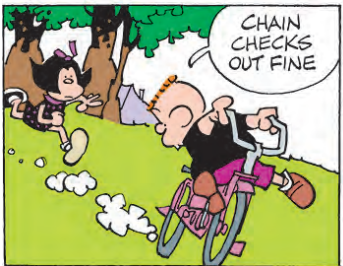
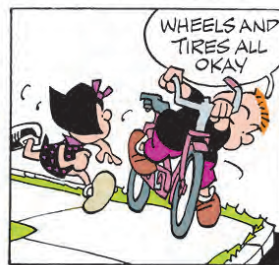
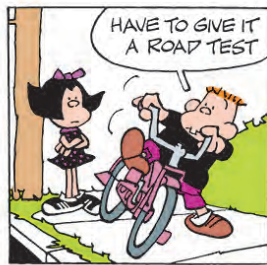
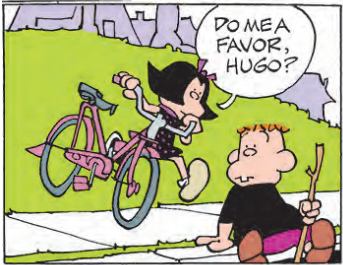


Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas





WORD LADDERS

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

SHAKE

SKATE

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



...So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

HEBREWS 9:28

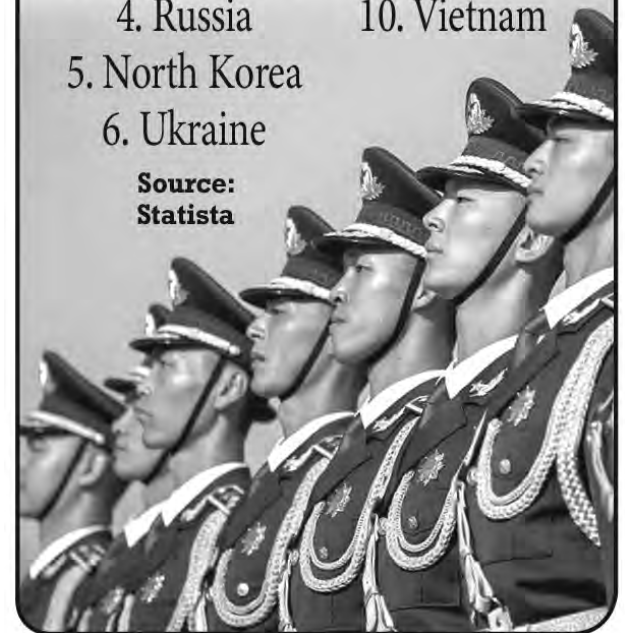
Detail of "The Ascension" by John Singleton Copley (1775)

top ten

LARGEST STANDING ARMIES IN THE WORLD: 2024

- 1. China
- 2. India
- 3. United States
- 4. Russia
- 5. North Korea
- 6. Ukraine
- 7. Pakistan
- 8. Iran
- 9. South Korea
- 10. Vietnam

Source: Statista



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!

Chic

GELATEN

Cavort

ENPARC

Ache

RAENY

Hollow

UFLITE

TODAY'S WORD



"I hate to complain, Alice, but my husband thinks you're not really _____!"





Super Crossword

Answers

B	A	F	T	A	T	O	B	A	G	O	T	S	A	E	L	K	S		
A	M	I	R	I	I	R	A	Q	I	S	A	E	R	O	N	A	U	T	
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Mega Maze

Solution



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

CryptoQuote

answer

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out ahead of the pencil, you're overdoing it.
— Josh Jenkins

CryptoQuip

answer

I have a snazzy new grizzly-shaped area rug, but I keep avoiding it. It's a bear to walk on.

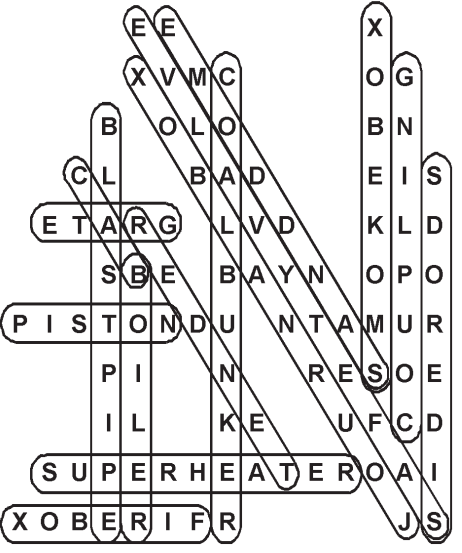
SCRAMBLERS

solution

- Elegant; 2. Prance; 3. Yearn; 4. Futile

Today's Word
TRYING

PARTS OF A STEAM LOCOMOTIVE



Even Exchange

answers

- Patch, Parch
- Lofty, Lefty
- Scour, Scout
- Walter, Halter
- Mitten, Kitten
- Blanch, Branch
- Later, Lager
- Thread, Threat
- Carbon, Carton
- Adapt, Adopt

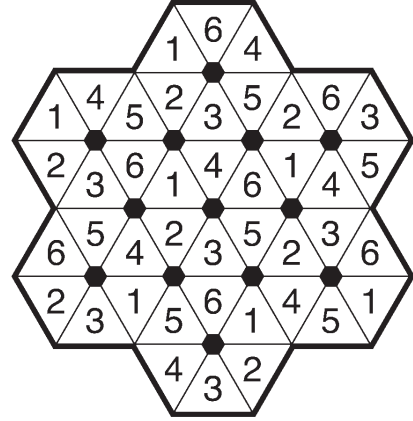
Go Figure!

answers

5	+	8	×	6	=	78
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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

WORD LADDER

Answer

SHAKE, SHAPE, SHADE,
SPADE, SPATE, SKATE

Stickelers Answer

16	15	1	2
4	3	13	14
5	10	8	11
9	6	12	7

WORD LADDER

Answer

CAUSE, PAUSE, PARSE,
PURSE, NURSE, NORSE

KNIGHT MOVES

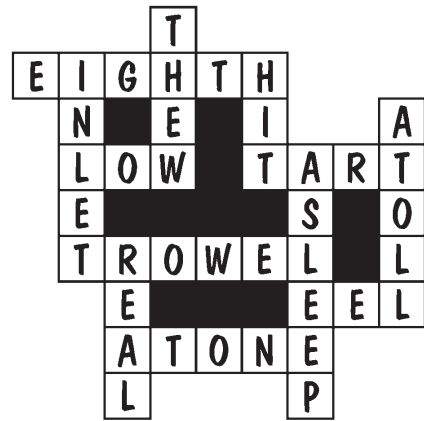
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