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## Bill Morris Shares “Magic Moments”

**Alumnus to share treasured mementos, financial gifts with UM Blues Archive**

Bill Morris’s Jackson office is filled with multiple framed photographs of family and shelves stacked with treasured books. Walls of pictures and news clippings showcase his love of vocal group harmony—The Drifters, The Moonglows, The Platters, and many others—and focus on the individuals in that industry with whom he grew close.

A hallway lined with oil paintings testifies to the collector’s passion for fine art.

But there’s one value Morris holds closer than any of the others: a faith that punctuates every conversation.

“Everything is a gift from God,” said Morris, a 1964 University of Mississippi graduate who, with his wife, Camille, has committed to making a major gift to Ole Miss, something he felt led to do. “At a certain point, when you open your heart to the Lord and you ask Him for more, He’s very generous and He continues to be.

“I just feel so confident that He guides whatever I’m doing. When you hear that voice, you’d do well to listen, discern and act.”

Morris is founder and president of The William Morris Group and recognized throughout the insurance industry as one of its most knowledgeable producers in the disability income insurance space. But his passions are music, photography, singing, and writing.

“God always made room for me to do these other things,” he said.

His memoir, *This Magic Moment: My Journey of Faith, Friends and the Father’s Love* (Fitting Words, 2019), describes the deep friendship he shared with Rock and Roll Hall of Fame legend Bill Pinkney, said to be the last surviving original member of The Drifters, and three other vocal-group superstars: Prentiss Barnes and Harvey Fuqua of The Moonglows and Rufus McKay of The Red Tops and Ink Spots.

Over the past four decades, Morris sold insurance by day and often worked and occasionally sang with these groups by night.

“The pinnacle moment was when I sang with The Moonglows at the induction ceremonies at the Doo-Wop Hall of Fame at the iconic Boston Symphony Hall,” said Morris, who produced the original Drifters’ first two gospel CDs.

The Morrisises also plan to give the university Barnes’s Rock and Roll Hall of Fame trophy, master tapes of



The Drifters, gospel CDs, record albums, book collections related to the music and correspondence between Bill Morris and author Willie Morris (no relation).

Also included will be DVDs, photos, letters, news clippings, and other memorabilia, as well as rights to *This Magic Moment* and a coffee-table book he published, *Ole Miss at Oxford: A Part of Our Heart and Soul* (Heart and Soul Publications, 2009), featuring photography of his alma mater.

The gift will include the original negatives and other digital images of photos published in both books.

Lastly, Morris made Ole Miss the beneficiary of a couple of significant life insurance policies.

“Bill Morris has lived a fascinating life, and the materials he’s collected along the way will become an invaluable part of the archives here,” said Greg Johnson, head of the Department of Special Collections at the university’s J.D. Williams Library.

“We feel so fortunate to be the designated recipient of these unique treasures and we are so grateful to Bill and Camille for their generous donation.”

Morris paid part of his way through Ole Miss as an event planner, coordinating and hosting dances to which he would sell tickets to high school and college students.

A distinguished military graduate, Morris served as an officer in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966 in Fort Rucker, Alabama. He returned to Jackson to sell insurance—a profession that interested him since he was in eighth grade.

Morris is a founding member of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Madison and has served on many boards including his church, Young Life and the River Hills Tennis Club.

by Bill Dabney

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  - Rooster's - DJ WADE (9:30 pm)
- Tuesdays**
- Booth's: Line Dancing (10 pm-1 am)
  - Moe's - TRIVIA NIGHT (7 pm)
  - Old Armory Pavilion - Oxford Community Market (3:30-6 pm)
  - Rooster's - OPEN MIC NIGHT (9:30 pm)
- Wednesdays**
- Circle & Square: TRIVIA NIGHT (7 pm)
  - Funkys - LADIES' NIGHT
  - Moe's Penny - OPEN MIC COMEDY (9 pm)
  - Rooster's: KARAOKE (9:30 pm)
  - Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)
- Thursdays**
- Moe's - BINGO (8 pm)
  - Old Henry: LIVE BAND (7:30-10 pm)
  - Rooster's: KARAOKE (9:30 pm)
- Fridays**
- Booth's: Line Dancing (10 pm-1 am)
  - Funkys: OLDIES NIGHT (home weekends)
  - Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
  - Rafters: DJ DRUMM (9 pm)
- Saturdays**
- Funkys: OLDIES NIGHT (home weekends)
  - Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS (8 pm-midnight)
  - Rafters: DJ DRUMM (9 pm)
  - Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME (10 am)
- Sundays**
- Funkys: NFL SUNDAY TICKET (all day)
  - Old Henry: LIVE MUSIC (11 am-3 pm)

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

### THURSDAY 10.31.2024 HALLOWEEN

- ▶ **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP - Costume Contest \$1,000 Cash Prize**
- ▶ **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio THACKERWEEN**  
featuring author **ABBOTT KAHLER** for *Eden Undone: A True Story of Sex, Murder, and Utopia at the Dawn of World War II*, plus music guests **THE SMOKES** and a special Halloween set by **PAUL TATE & THE YALOBUSHWHACKERS** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)
- ▶ **Rafters: DJ DRUMM - Costume Contest \$500 Gift Card Prize**
- ▶ **SoLa: CREEPY TIKI Ramen Night Halloween Party**  
Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): Halloween Balloons & Buffet w/ STEVE THOMAS (5-7 pm; kids 8 & under eat free)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Afterschool Zone: Design a Notebook (3:45 pm); Trick or Treat (5:30-6:30 pm)  
The Lyric: CODE PINK: FANG BANGER (8:30 pm)  
Proud Larry's: BLUE TALK

### FRIDAY 11.01.2024

- ▶ **The Library: NEUTRAL SNAP**
- ▶ **Rooster's: MEMPHIS MOJO** (9:30 pm)  
Duff Center (University): SPOOKY PHYSICS NIGHT (6 pm)  
The Lyric: JJ GREY & MOFRO (7:30 pm)  
Oxford Skate Park: DIA DE SKATE (clinic 10-11 am; competitions 3-6 pm)  
The Powerhouse: DIA DE SKATE CELEBRATION (7-11 pm)

### SATURDAY 11.02.2024 OLE MISS @ ARKANSAS (11 am)

- ▶ **The Library: Free BBQ and Beer during the Ole Miss vs. Arkansas football game; NEUTRAL SNAP** (9 pm)
- ▶ **Rooster's: HALF DOLLAR RODEO** (9:30 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: From Strangers to Neighbors: Community Conversations (2:30 pm)  
Oxford Square: HALLOWEEN BAR CRAWL  
Proud Larry's: CLAY STREET UNIT



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### SUNDAY 11.03.2024

- ▶ **Old Armory Pavilion: OXFORD ON SKATES** (3:30-5 pm; BYOSkates)  
Oxford Church of Christ: FALL FESTIVAL (3:30-6 pm)

### MONDAY 11.04.2024

- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): BINGO NIGHT (6:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (3-4 pm); Family Storytime (5:30 pm)
- Nutt Auditorium (University): LMR Live! With DR. CAROLINE YOUNG (1 pm); UM Sonic Explorations performance by ADRIENNE PARK (7:30 pm)

### TUESDAY 11.05.2024

- Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: OPEN MIC NIGHT (5:30 pm)
- The Pavilion (University): OLE MISS MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY (7:30 pm)

### WEDNESDAY 11.06.2024

- ▶ **Off Square Books: BILL CRAWFORD** in conversation with **CECIL BROWN** for *A Republican's Lament: Mississippi Needs Good Government Conservatives* (5:30 pm)  
Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)  
Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)  
Proud Larry's: FRANKIE COSMOS, GULF

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### THURSDAY 11.07.2024

► **Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio** with author **JARED SULLIVAN** for *Valley So Low*, music guests **JOHN PRIMER, TENEIA** (doors 5:30 pm, show 6 pm)  
Nutt Auditorium: Jazz Ensembles - THE COLLEGIANS & THE MISSISSIPPIANS (7:30 pm)  
Proud Larry's: JOHN PRIMER & THE REAL DEAL BLUES BAND  
Southside Gallery: Artist's reception for *Drainage* by JARED SPEARS (5-8 pm)

### FRIDAY 11.08.2024

► **The Library: Live Music TBA**  
► **Off Square Books: DAVID COGGINS** for *The Believer* and *The Optimist* (3-4 pm)  
► **Rooster's: JOSE CANCHO** (9:30 pm)  
Gillom Athletics Center (University): OLE MISS VOLLEYBALL vs. OKLAHOMA (1 pm)  
The Grove Pavilion (University): Trashcan Friday Flow - Yoga in the Grove (12:15 pm)  
The Lyric: THE MOLLY RINGWALDS (8:30 pm)  
The Pavilion (University): OLE MISS MEN'S BASKETBALL vs GRAMBLING STATE (6 pm)  
Proud Larry's: KUDZU KINGS  
T.I.N. (Water Valley): Outside the Lines Music Series featuring TENEIA SANDERS (7 pm)

### SATURDAY 11.09.2024

**Vaught-Hemingway Stadium: OLE MISS vs. GEORGIA** (2:30 am)  
► **The Library: Live Music TBA**  
► **Rooster's: JACKSON CANNON** (9:30 pm)  
The Lyric: PANIC STRICKEN (8 pm)  
Proud Larry's: KUDZU KINGS

### SUNDAY 11.10.2024

Kennon Observatory (University): ASTRONOMY Open House (5:30-8 pm)  
Lewis Hall (University): ASTRONOMY Public Talk (5 pm)  
Paris-Yates Chapel (University): MOCKINGBIRD EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE presents Mediterranean Masterpieces (3 pm; free)  
The Pavilion (University): OLE MISS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. ARKANSAS - PINE BLUFF (2 pm)  
Proud Larry's: SPENCER THOMAS & THE JOKERS, SUICIDE DOORS

### MONDAY 11.11.2024

Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): BINGO NIGHT (6:30 pm)  
Nutt Auditorium (University): UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI CHORUS Veterans' Day Concert (7 pm)  
The Pavilion at Ole Miss: OLE MISS MEN'S BASKETBALL V. LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

### TUESDAY 11.12.2024

Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)  
Ole Miss Band Hall: UM PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE & STEEL DRUM ORCHESTRA (7:30 pm)  
The Pavilion (University): OLE MISS MEN'S BASKETBALL vs SOUTH ALABAMA (7 pm)  
Proud Larry's: JAKE XERXES FUSSELL

### WEDNESDAY 11.13.2024

Bernard Observatory (University): SouthTalks: Revolutionary Verticality? With RICH PURCELL (5 pm)  
Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)  
Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA (7 pm)  
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### THURSDAY 11.14.2024

► **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio** featuring author **SUSAN MINOT** for *Don't Be a Stranger*, music guests **PING ROSE, HOLLY RUMBARGER** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)  
North Oxford Baptist Church: UM CONCERT SINGERS (7:30 pm)  
Proud Larry's: TYLER BRADEN, SOPHIA SCOTT  
T.I.N. (Water Valley): WOVEN feat. ELIOT PARKER (6:30 doors; 6:45 open mic; 7 pm feature)

### FRIDAY 11.15.2024

► **The Library: Live Music TBA**  
► **Rooster's: OPIE SPENCE** (9:30 pm)  
Ford Center: Rodgers & Hammerstein's CINDERELLA (7:30 pm)  
Gillom Athletics Center (University): OLE MISS VOLLEYBALL vs ARKANSAS (6:30 pm)  
Lafayette County Arena: HOLIDAY HOUSE ARTS & CRAFT FAIR (10 am-7 pm)  
Proud Larry's: MICHAEL FARRIS SMITH & THE SMOKES

### SATURDAY 11.16.2024

► **The Library: Live Music TBA**  
► **Rooster's: THE HALF OF IT** (9:30 pm)  
Ford Center: Rodgers & Hammerstein's CINDERELLA (2 pm & 7:30 pm)  
Lafayette County Arena: HOLIDAY HOUSE ARTS & CRAFT FAIR (9 am-3 pm)  
The Lyric: Ole Miss VASA CASINO NIGHT (8 pm)  
Proud Larry's: LAUREN WATKINS

### SUNDAY 11.17.2024

Chicory Market: Dried Floral Wreath Class (1 pm)  
Ford Center: Rodgers & Hammerstein's CINDERELLA (2 pm)  
Gillom Athletics Center (University): OLE MISS VOLLEYBALL vs MISSISSIPPI STATE (noon)

### MONDAY 11.18.2024

Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): BINGO NIGHT (6:30 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (3-4 pm)  
Ford Center: THE JAZZ AMBASSADORS OF THE US ARMY BAND (7:30 pm)  
The Pavilion (University): OLE MISS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs JACKSON STATE (11 am)  
Proud Larry's: SNÖÖPER, CABO BOING

### TUESDAY 11.19.2024

► **Off Square Books: EVA PAYNE** in conversation with TESS LEFMANN for *Empire of Purity* (5:30 pm)  
Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)  
Nutt Auditorium (University): UM Opera Theatre - An Evening of Arias (7:30 pm)

### WEDNESDAY 11.20.2024

Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)  
Nutt Auditorium (University): UM Low Brass Ensembles Concert (7:30 pm)

### THURSDAY 11.21.2024

► **The Powerhouse: Thacker Mountain Radio Season Finale** featuring author **WILLY VLAUTIN** for *The Horse*, music guests **CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE, EPIC FUNK BRASS BAND** (doors 5:30; show 6 pm)  
Ford Center: UM Wind Ensembles Concert (7:30 pm)  
The Pavilion (University): OLE MISS MEN'S BASKETBALL vs ORAL ROBERTS (7 pm)  
T.I.N. (Water Valley): Comedy Night featuring DUELL F. ALDRIDGE (8 pm)  
The Z Bed & Breakfast: YPO Happy Hour (5-7 pm)

### FRIDAY 11.22.2024

► **The Library: Live Music TBA**  
Ford Center: LOU Side by Side Concert (7:30 pm)  
Gillom Athletics Center (University): OLE MISS VOLLEYBALL vs MISSOURI (6:30 pm)

### SATURDAY 11.23.2024

**OLE MISS @ FLORIDA (11 am)**  
► **The Library: Live Music TBA**  
► **Rooster's: PINK SHEETS** (9:30 pm)  
► **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME TAKEOVER** with **WILLIAM JOYCE** for *Rocket Puppies* (10 am)  
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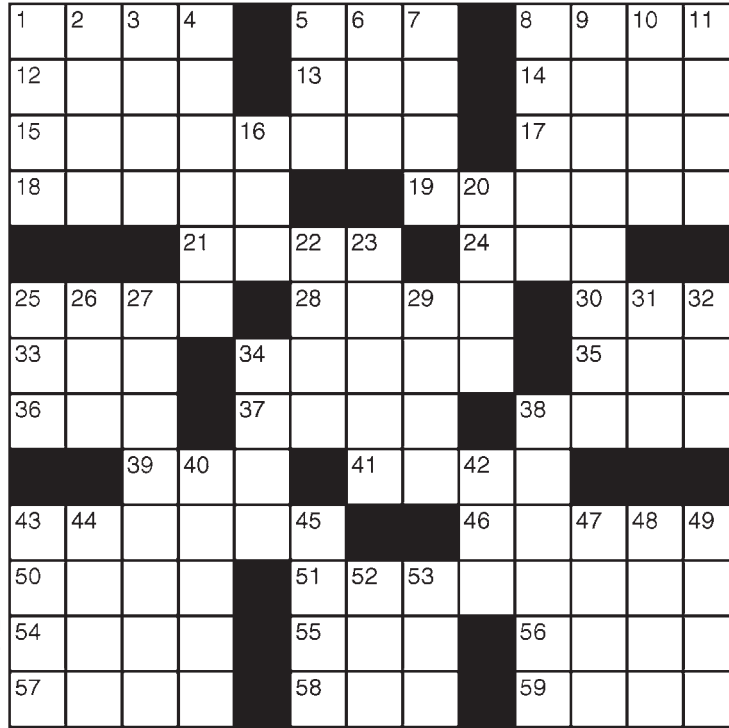
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- 5 "Humbug!"
- 8 Rocky outcrop
- 12 Jai --
- 13 Swelled head
- 14 Valentine border
- 15 Cooking area
- 17 Gray's subj.
- 18 Wedding setting
- 19 Riyadh residents
- 21 Pride parade letters
- 24 GI entertainers
- 25 Ganges wrap
- 28 Incursion
- 30 "Tasty!"
- 33 Actress Thurman
- 34 Orchestral strings
- 35 Director Ang
- 36 Prohibit
- 37 Gas co., for one
- 38 Printer's blue
- 39 Corn core
- 41 Cruising
- 43 Drag
- 46 New York's -- Island
- 50 Pundit's piece
- 51 Causing annoyance
- 54 Stallion's mate
- 55 Flightless bird
- 56 Revise

### DOWN

- 57 Org.
- 58 Trench
- 59 Pixels
- 1 Brazilian rubber
- 2 Midwest airline
- 3 Harangue
- 4 Capital of Rwanda
- 5 Wager
- 6 Past
- 7 Beer ingredient
- 8 Santa -- berry
- 11 Understands
- 16 Work unit
- 20 German car name
- 22 Author Harte
- 23 Shire of "Rocky"
- 25 Long lunch?
- 26 Docs' org.
- 27 Cattle farm workers
- 29 Misfortunes
- 31 -- culpa



- 32 Gents
- 34 Rubik's brain-teaser
- 38 Phoned
- 40 From days of yore
- 42 "A mouse!"
- 43 "Brave New World" drug
- 44 IRS employees
- 45 Get ready, briefly
- 47 Chic beach resort
- 48 Monogram pt.
- 49 Pvt.'s superiors
- 52 Parisian pal
- 53 Fanatic

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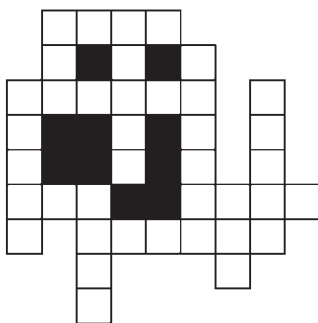
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By: rj Johnson

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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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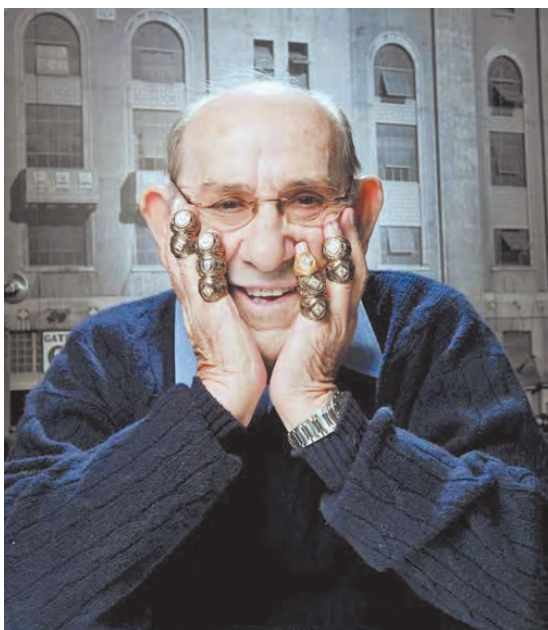
# The Uncommon Wisdom of Yogi Berra

by Melvin Arrington

October calls to mind many things. For one, cooler weather. There's a nip in the air in the mornings and evenings. Other associations include the college football season, the State Fair, and the seemingly month-long celebration of Halloween. And it's also World Series time!

I especially link October with Yogi Berra, The Hall of Fame catcher for the New York Yankees. That's because whenever October rolled around, #8 was usually still playing. All told, he appeared in a record 14 World Series.

Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Berra (1925–2015) was born to Italian immigrants in a section of St. Louis known as "The Hill." He attended South Side Catholic in St. Louis but dropped out after the eighth grade to work and earn extra income for the family. During World War II he served in the Navy and participated in the D-Day invasion. Yogi was only five feet seven inches tall, but he was a fierce competitor



during his 19 seasons in the Major Leagues. As a player, he amassed mind-boggling stats. He was a 15-time All Star and a three-time MVP. Last but not least, he won 10 World Series rings, a record that still stands. Baseball was so much a part of his life that when his playing days ended, he remained in the game as a manager and coach.

Berra's teammates considered him lucky. Yankee manager Casey Stengel echoed this sentiment when he remarked that Yogi would "fall in a sewer and come up with a gold watch." But he was more than lucky. He was extremely talented. You don't win ten World Series rings on luck alone.

Everyone also thought the Yankee catcher was funny, but Stengel saw things differently: "They say he's funny. Well, he has a lovely wife and family, a beautiful home, money in the bank, and he plays golf with millionaires. What's funny about that?"

The main reason people considered Berra funny was because of his malapropisms, fractured phrases, and simple, yet convoluted, sayings—Yogi-isms—that often left the listener amused and bewildered at the same time. Everybody uses the wrong word every now and then, but Yogi made an art form of it. Was his faulty use of the English language due to his parents being non-native speakers of English? Or was it just a gift? Who knows?

For those unfamiliar with Berra's speech patterns, I have included a sampler of Yogi-isms, but by no means do these exhaust the depth and range

of his repertoire; they only scratch the surface. I'll begin with things he said that might be classified as "stating the obvious."

When his teammates teased him about his old, beat up suitcases: "Why buy good luggage? You only use it when you travel."

When he noticed that some of the players did not have their mind in the game: "You can observe a lot just by watching."

When Johnny Bench broke his record for most homers by a catcher: "I knew that record would stand until it was broken."

When the M&M boys (Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris) hit back-to-back homers: "It's déjà vu all over again."

And then there's this gem: "It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future."

Another grouping involves using the wrong word, as in his opening remark when he was honored with Yogi Berra Day:

"Thank you for making this day necessary."

On the difficulty of playing during the dog days of summer: "It ain't the heat, it's the humility."

On being asked what time it was during a cross-country trip with the team: "You mean now?"

On sagging attendance figures at games: "If people don't come to the ballpark, how you gonna stop them?"

On a miserably hot day in New York City when Berra was being honored with the key to the city, the mayor's wife told him he looked cool, and he replied, "You don't look so hot yourself."

The next set defies categorization. These are just plain head scratchers. If you think about them too long, they'll make your head spin. For example, when someone told Yogi that a Jewish mayor had been elected in Dublin, Ireland, he said: "Only in America!"

When asked if naked fans streaking on the field were male or female: "I don't know. They had bags over their heads."

When getting the players ready to run a drill during spring training: "Okay, pair off in threes."

When Yogi was managing the Mets, reporters asked him if he had made up his mind on his starting lineup, to which he replied: "Not that I know of."

And then there is this mystifying advice: "Never answer an anonymous letter."

Oddly enough, some of his quirky sayings have

an entirely logical explanation, as when the Yankee great invited a guest to his home and told the visitor: "When you come to a fork in the road, take it." That turned out to be good advice because the Berra home was located on a circular road at the end point of each fork.

When friends suggested dining at a popular restaurant, Yogi nixed the idea: "Nobody goes there anymore; it's too crowded." It was indeed crowded, so they chose another restaurant.


Yogi was a devout Catholic who had a heart of gold. When asked what he would do if he found a million dollars, he replied: "I'd see if I could find the guy that lost it, and if he was poor, I'd give it back."

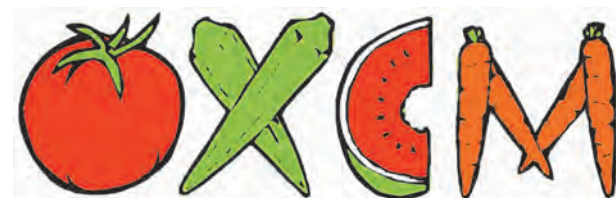
I don't think Berra was mathematically challenged, but sometimes he did give that impression. For example, on how long he rested before a night game: "I usually take a two hour nap from 1 to 4."

On one occasion friends came over for dinner, and everyone was served a personal pizza. When he was asked if he wanted his pizza cut in four slices or eight, Yogi answered: "Four. I don't think I can eat eight."

I'll end with the famous "90% of baseball is half mental." I have no idea what this means, but I'm sure Yogi knew. He may have struggled when expressing himself, but one thing is certain—he knew baseball inside and out. A. Bartlett Giamatti, who was president of Yale and Major League Baseball Commissioner, once observed: "Talking to Yogi about baseball is like talking to Homer about the gods."

Berra gained such a reputation for these sagacious sayings that sometimes people would falsely attribute quotes to him. For instance, it's unclear whether he actually uttered the iconic, "It ain't over 'til it's over." To clear up some of the confusion the Hall of Famer simply remarked: "I never said all those things I said in the newspaper."

With that in mind, as you get ready for the Fall Classic, don't give up on your team. Remember what Yogi may or may not have said: "It ain't over 'til it's over." But if you're a Cardinals fan, you already know the sad truth. You can forget about the World Series—"It's over!" 



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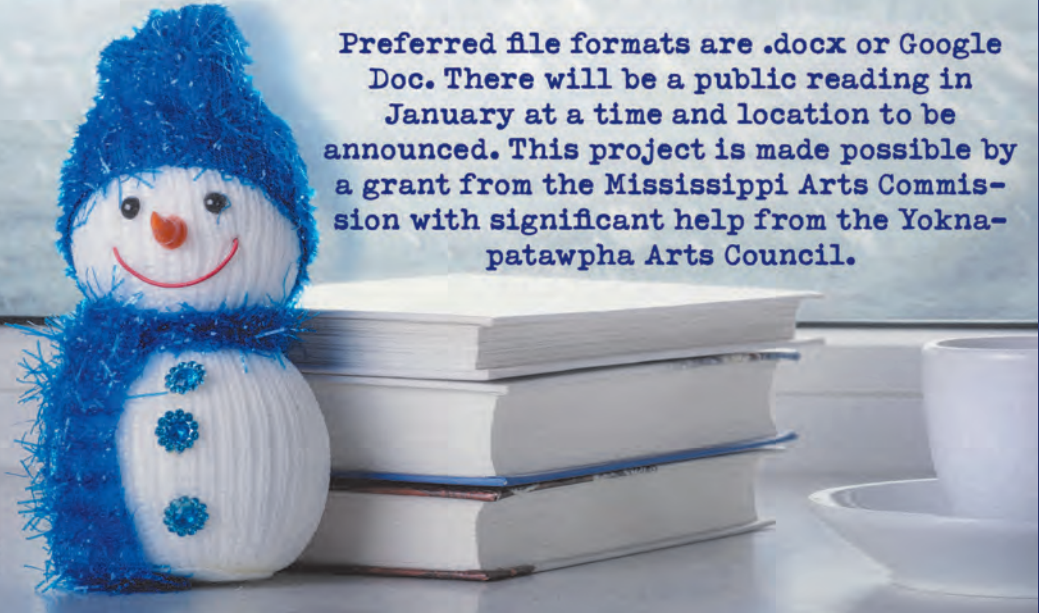
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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The Lafayette County Arena

- ACROSS**
- 1 Messiah of Christianity, in Italy
  - 5 Broody music genre
  - 8 Club welders' org.
  - 11 Fire hydrant attachment
  - 15 Beast of burden
  - 18 Tolkien monsters
  - 19 Flight routes
  - 21 Pizzazz
  - 22 Simian beast
  - 23 Search for hidden objects
  - 25 Owing no money
  - 27 Old Greek region
  - 28 In the past
  - 29 Firearm safety feature
  - 31 Sam Spade's cover-up
  - 34 Spot in la mer
  - 35 See 109-Down
  - 36 Pottery oven
  - 37 Some milk dispensers
  - 40 Stork relative
  - 43 Blue-eyed cat
  - 47 Rolled the dice at a casino, say
  - 50 Loafing sorts
  - 51 Sean of films
  - 52 Dressed in
  - 53 Singer Lana Del —
  - 54 French composer
  - 55 Purview
  - 57 1860s White House nickname
  - 60 Oprah of TV
  - 62 Statement that might follow "Come on in"
  - 66 1920s White House nickname
  - 67 Part of SST
  - 68 Qatari capital
  - 69 Qatari, e.g.
  - 71 Spanish appetizers
  - 75 Cpl., e.g.
  - 77 2022 Tom Cruise sequel
  - 80 Poseidon and Neptune
  - 84 Stew sphere
  - 85 Architect
  - 86 Italian money
  - 87 Young lady
  - 88 T. — Price
  - 90 Young lady
  - 92 Messes (up)
  - 94 Procedure to evaluate heart health
  - 98 Roughly shaped
  - 99 K.P. veggie
  - 100 La Forge of "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
  - 101 Clock datum
  - 102 Be rife (with)
  - 105 Pro bono TV ad, for short
  - 106 Nauseous from motion, to Brits
  - 112 Look at yet again to make sure
  - 116 Barley brew
  - 117 Steve of country rock
  - 118 "Clever plan!"
  - 119 What is found divided at the starts and ends of nine answers in this puzzle
  - 122 Former Fox competitor
  - 123 Pop diva
  - 124 Copying a pig
  - 125 Regarding
  - 126 Lean- — (crude sheds)
  - 127 Part of SSE
  - 128 String after Q
  - 129 la. neighbor
  - 130 Plug tightly
  - 33 Go left, e.g.
  - 38 Libyan cash
  - 39 Skiing stuff
  - 41 Frozen drink brand
  - 42 Vodka brand
  - 43 Sediments
  - 44 It's north of Nevada
  - 45 — wrench
  - 46 Copying a cat
  - 47 Small British cafe
  - 48 Actor Close
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  - 51 Politico Ross
  - 56 Scarlet, say
  - 58 Lover boy
  - 59 Heartfelt
  - 61 Suddenly worsen
  - 63 Harmonious union
  - 64 Look awed
  - 65 Makes docile
  - 70 Drinking site
  - 72 Second-century pope
  - 73 Lot divisions
  - 74 Teensy bit
  - 76 Former Laker Lamar
  - 78 Played Fortnite, e.g.
  - 79 Loudness
  - 80 Cpls.' bosses
  - 81 Frontier sheriff Wyatt
  - 82 Attu's islands
  - 83 Big drink
  - 89 Tusked beast
  - 91 "That so?"
  - 93 Brunch staple
  - 95 Proficient
  - 96 Fail to win
  - 97 Farm vehicle
  - 98 Easily deceived sort
  - 101 "That's what I'm — about!"
  - 103 Skip over, as a syllable
  - 104 Newspapers, TV, etc.
  - 107 Oven shelf
  - 108 Indian wraps
  - 109 With 35-Across, player of Granny on "The Beverly Hillbillies"
  - 110 Actress Bow
  - 111 — One (vodka brand)
  - 112 Certain bolt holder
  - 113 Many a seized auto
  - 114 Co. honchos
  - 115 Reality TV's Jenner
  - 120 Acct. accrual
  - 121 Abbr. of primary colors

**DOWN**

- 1 "Oh, I see"
- 2 Boo-boo
- 3 Act division
- 4 Sprinter Bolt
- 5 Water, in Lille
- 6 Wonderwork
- 7 It's north of Nevada
- 8 Basketball player Gasol
- 9 "Peer —" (Ibsen play)
- 10 Situated on both sides of
- 11 Borderline of bushes
- 12 Couturier Cassini
- 13 Duel sword
- 14 Admission
- 15 Dueler with Alexander Hamilton
- 16 Project detail
- 17 Search out
- 20 "Easy there!"
- 24 One looting
- 26 Thrash about
- 30 Cole Porter's "Where Is the Life That Late —?"
- 32 Warn like a snake or cat

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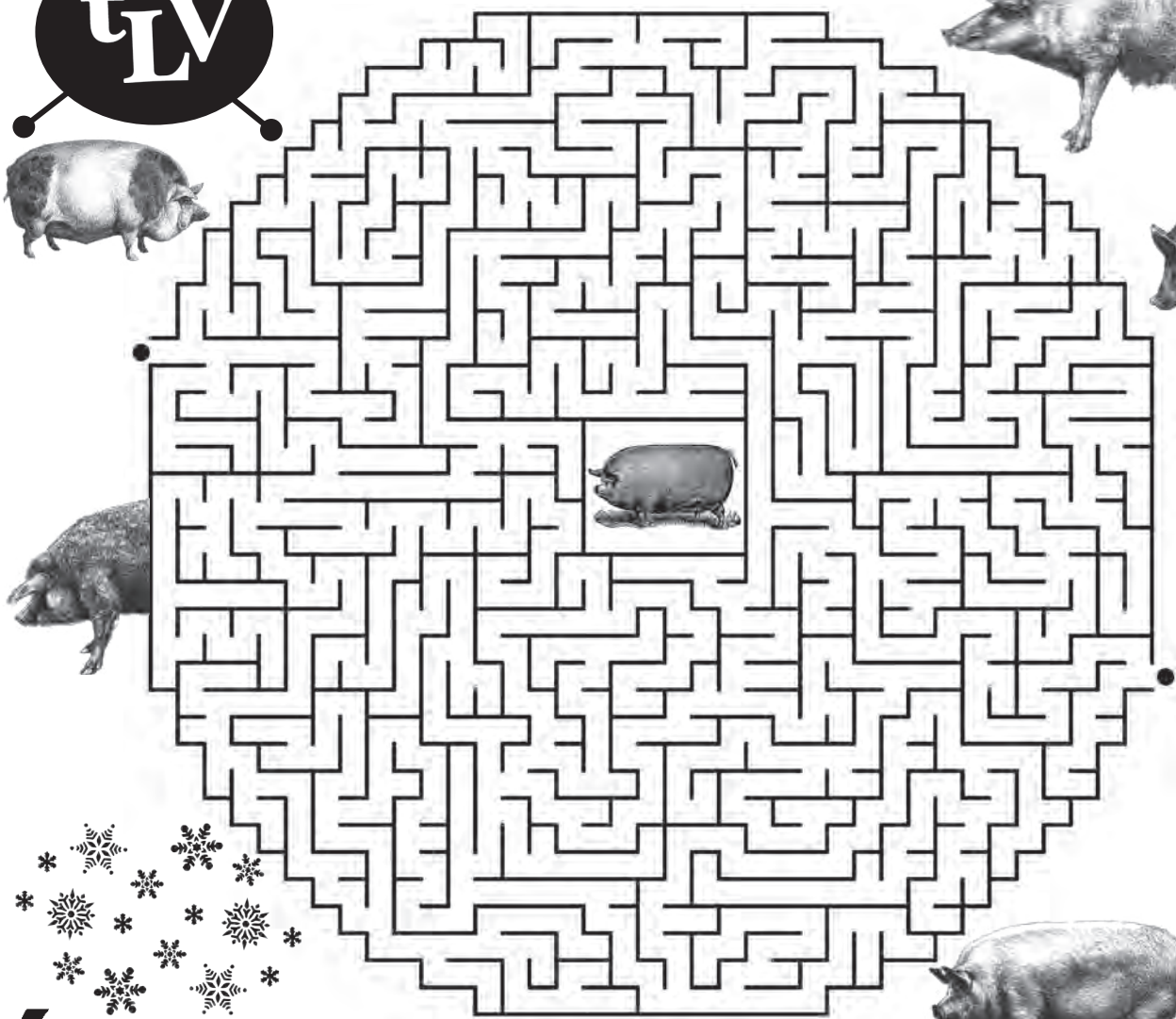
# Mega Maze



# Trivia test

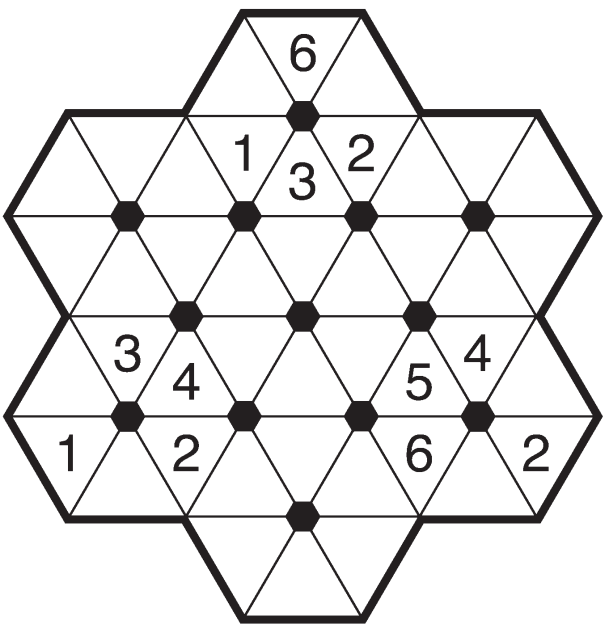
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Who was the only actor to receive an Oscar nomination for work in a "Star Wars" movie?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is a body of land with water on three sides called?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** In 1960, which two candidates participated in the first televised presidential debate in 1960?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What type of flower produces vanilla bean pods?
- MUSIC:** What was the name of blues musician Stevie Ray Vaughn's first Fender Stratocaster?
- SCIENCE:** What type of gas is absorbed by plants?
- LITERATURE:** What is the name of the submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas"?
- TELEVISION:** What is Clair Huxtable's profession in "The Cosby Show"?
- ANATOMY:** What is a more common name for the sternum?
- ART:** Which European city houses the Rijksmuseum?



# 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.

TJ TU MVJ VMFB NVH QGZJ  
 QR IV JGZJ QR ZHR GRFI  
 HRUAVMUTLFR, LDJ ZFUV  
 NVH QGZJ QR IV MVJ IV.  
 - OVFTRHR

## 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: X equals M

D MRHGLRM DM VBO VHCSZAJGY  
 VRZC XBSZYZDCZ PZTBXZ  
 OZTAZMBAU HJ OMBMZ. ORZ'O  
 BYPADLRM VDMR XZ!

## 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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=	■	=	■	=	■			
12	■	6	■	12	■			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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

**ANSWERS:** 1. Alec Guinness. 2. A peninsula. 3. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon. 4. Orchid. 5. Number One. 6. Carbon dioxide. 7. Nautlius. 8. Lawyer. 9. Brestbone. 10. Amsterdam



"It occurs to me that music, with the possible exception of riding a bull, is the most uncertain way to make a living I know. In either case you can get bucked off, thrown, stepped on, trampled—if you get on at all. At best, it is a short and bumpy ride."

— Gene Autry  
 (September 29, 1907 - October 2, 1998)



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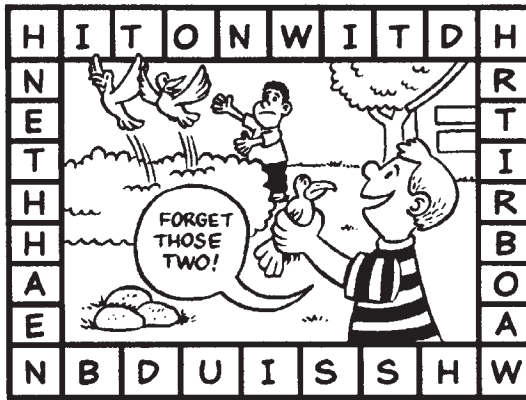
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**STICKELERS** (scl.)  
by Terry Stickels

Such a large word for such a small thing! Can you unscramble the letters below to form the word?

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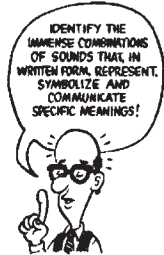
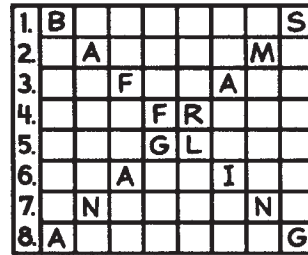


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## Junior Whirl

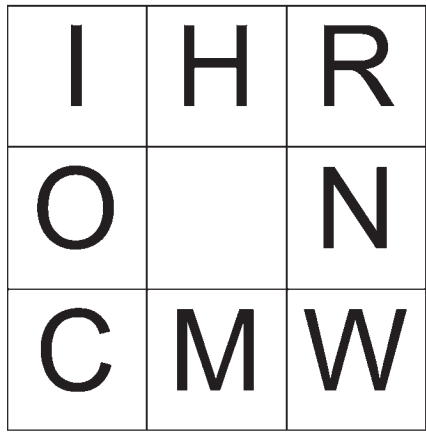
by Charles Barry Townsend

FIND THE BIG WORDS!



Using the definitions and the anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left. For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the work asked for.

### KNIGHT MOVES



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

**DON'T RUN A "FOWL" OF THIS ONE!** Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around counterclockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

Answer: Starting with the "A" in the right-hand rail: "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

**A SHORT MATH TEST!** See if you can arrange the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 so that when two of the digits are multiplied by one of the digits, the product will contain the remaining two digits.

Answer: 13 x 4 = 52

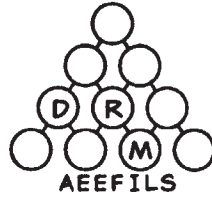
\_\_\_ x \_\_\_ = \_\_\_

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

Answers: Top to bottom, left to right: Fads, fade, fare, farm, fire, firm, film, file.

Illustrated by David Coulson

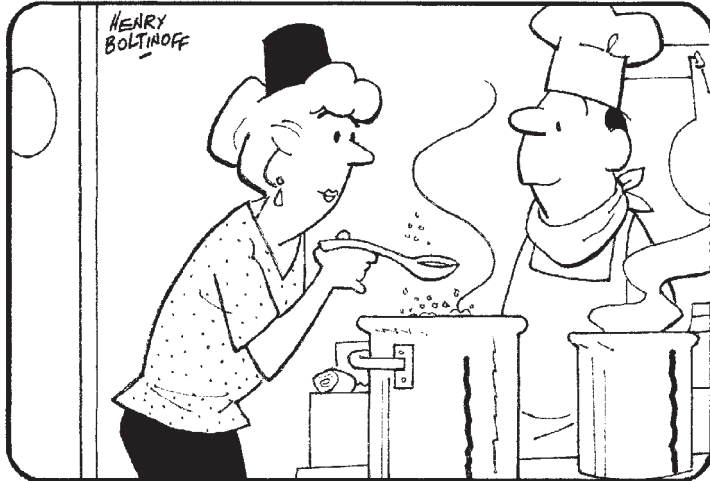
- DEFINITION:**
- Where outlaws hide out.
  - Famous Carnegie Deli sandwich.
  - Invented by Ben Franklin.
  - Where bats hang out.
  - Night criminals.
  - What waiters expect.
  - Ancient mythical horses.
  - What young actors are.
- ANAGRAM:**
- sand + bald
  - aims + trap
  - fail + cobs
  - ribs + flee
  - slag + burr
  - yurt + gait
  - coin + runs
  - pigs + rain



Answers: 1. Badlands, 2. Pastrami, 3. Bifocals, 4. Beliefs, 5. Burglars, 6. Gratuity, 7. Unicorns, 8. Aspiring.

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spoon is longer. 2. Handle on pot is lower. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Hair bun is smaller. 5. Window in door is lower. 6. Outlet is added.

## 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. Enthusiasm        | ___ D ___ | Day for tree planting | ___ B ___ |
| 2. Complete travesty | ___ A ___ | Air ___ One           | ___ O ___ |
| 3. Where walls meet  | ___ R     | Trumpet kin           | ___ T     |
| 4. Beauty's suitor   | ___ E ___ | TNT explosion         | ___ L ___ |
| 5. Billfold          | W ___     | Pavlova's dance       | B ___     |
| 6. Mommy's partner   | ___ D ___ | Groovy                | ___ N ___ |
| 7. More solidified   | ___ I ___ | Agriculturalist       | ___ A ___ |
| 8. Maritime          | ___ A ___ | Belly-button          | ___ E ___ |
| 9. Ship's load       | C ___     | No. Dakota's largest  | F ___     |
| 10. Rainforest       | ___ N ___ | Multi task            | ___ G ___ |

### WORD LADDERS

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

**BLANK**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**BRIDE**

# Notes in My Phone IX

Notes in my phone is a collection of attention-grabbing words, phrases, and comments I've heard or read, mostly on The Balcony. I give no context to them. You decide what they might mean.

I would rather eat a bowl of live spiders. • The tree remembers, the axe forgets. I am the queen of assumptions. • Your key has a spot in my secret drawer. • History doesn't repeat itself but it often rhymes. (General H. R. McMaster) • The mystery is the beauty. The beauty is the mystery. • Gonna have to get me some ice cleats for this Mississippi winter. • See me no more. • "School shootings are a fact of life." (J.D. Vance) • "School shootings are a fact of death." (Me) • He's the kind of person who could tell a story and you didn't know if it was true or not, but you liked it so much you didn't care. • Dark winds • It's a bad time for being sad. • Why are your ankles so puffy? • The Count of Monte Crisco. • Boonanza • I had chicken tenders in my pockets. • I had one, but I lost it. • If you want it to come out right pull it straight. • I looked at you and said, "No," but you did it anyway. • I must be late. Everyone else was going home. • Peons. Pee-ons. • "Even graveyards



grow flowers." (Miller's Girl [movie]) • Happiness is a stone's throw away, but the stone is heavy. • I was chased by a lobster when I was three years old. • Hope is a thing with Mexican feathers. • She drank her genius out of her mind. • You burnt my latte! • I'm going to land softly. •

Ambisextrious • The difference between meditation and dissociation is consent. • Amish hipsters • By the time the getcha they've already gotcha. • A serial killing sloth makes for many a slow death. • Your hair looks like a turd on the side of your head. • "It's not too difficult to convict an innocent person. It's impossible to get them out (of jail). (John Grisham) • Patience is the companion of wisdom. (Gunsmoke) • She was grazed by a bullet in her head. • A delicate turning of the fans • Quarantine Barbie • We travel full-time and like locust we go to a city and we eat. Everything is there. Then we leave. • What's wrong



with fair and free erections? • How do you send a ball of butter halfway across the country? • Honey, if you want me to disagree with you less, try being right more. • I could eat some mac & cheese.

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

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DON FARGO & CHRIS COLT with mgr. AL GREENE VS JACK WELCH & ROGER HOWELL	
ALL RINGSIDE RESERVED TICKETS ON SALE DAY OF MATCH AT 3:00 P.M. DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M.	

Ring Side \$ 4.00  
General Admission \$ 3.00  
Child (Under 12 Years) \$ 1.00

WRESTLING - SATURDAY  
WTWV - TV CH. 9 11:00 A.M.  
WMC - TV CH. 5

## "Memphis Wrestling"

Yes, it was a big old deal when Jerry "The King" Lawler, and "Handsome" Jimmy Valiant, came to town on those late 1970s' nights! The Oxford Park Commission put the matches on at the Oxford Activity Center and it was packed.

"If I ever see Jimmy Hart again I'm going to get one of my grandkids to kick his walker out from under him." —Ken Coley 📺

**WRESTLING**  
King of Sports

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ALL 8 Wrestlers Can Tag Any Wrestler. If A Man Refuses A Tag, He Is Out. As He Is Pinned, He Leaves Last Wrestler In Ring Winner.	
HANDSOME JIMMY VALIANT VS SONNY KING	
TAG TEAM MATCH	
DAVID NOVAK (Bounty Hunter) VS JERRY BRYANT	
PORK CHOP CASH VS KING CORRA	
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### Ajax Diner

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

### Big Bad Breakfast

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

### Bouré

**110 Courthouse Square**  
**Mon-Thu:** 11 am-10 pm  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-10:30 pm  
**Bar:** Mon-Wed 4 pm-midnight; Thu-Fri 4 pm-1 am; Sat noon-1 am  
**Delivery:** Take A Break 🚚

### Circle & Square

**100 Depot Street**  
**Tap Room Hours:**  
**Mon-Wed:** 7 am-9 pm  
**Thu-Sat:** 7 am-10 pm  
**Sun:** 9 am-7 pm  
**Kitchen Hours:**  
**Mon-Tue:** 11 am-7:30 pm  
**Wed-Sat:** 7 am-7:30 pm  
**Sun:** 9 am-6:30 pm  
**WED:** TRIVIA 7 pm

### Booth's Barbeque

**2200 South Lamar Blvd.**  
**Wed-Thu:** 11 am-8 pm  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-10 pm  
**Sun:** 11 am-8 pm  
**Delivery:** Take A Break 🚚

### City Grocery

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

### Funkys

**1012 E Jackson Ave**  
**Mon-Thu:** 2 pm-1 am  
**Fri:** noon-1 am; **Sat:** 11 am-1 am  
**Sun:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Mon:** \$5 Octanes  
**Tue:** \$5 Grape Gatorade  
**Wed:** LADIES' NIGHT:  
\$5 Skinny Bitches  
**Thur:** \$4 domestics  
**Delivery:** Take A Break 🚚

### The Library

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

### The Old Henry

**1002 East Jackson Ave**  
**Wed-Fri:** 5 pm-1 am  
**Sat:** midnight-1 am  
**Brunch Sun:** 11 am-3 pm;  
bar open later. Live music  
11:30-2:30  
**Happy Hour 6-8 pm Thu:**  
1/2-priced cocktails & wine

### Moe's BBQ

**311 S Lamar Blvd**  
**Mon-Sun:** 11 am-10 pm  
**Penny Bar** open 3 pm  
**Happy Hour 3-6 pm:**  
Mon-Fri 1/2-price apps,  
2-for-1 wells, wines & domestics  
**Mon:** \$2 domestics + \$1 PBR,  
**Tue:** TRIVIA + \$25 High Noon  
buckets  
**Wed:** COMEDY OPEN MIC  
**Thu:** BINGO + \$5 Bushwhackers  
(7 pm)  
**Delivery:** Take A Break 🚚

### Southern Coop

**New Location: 705 Sisk Ave.**  
**Mon-Sat:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Delivery:** Take A Break 🚚

### Rafters on the Square

**1006 E Jackson Ave**  
**Sun-Mon:** CLOSED  
**Wed-Fri:** 5 pm-1 am  
**Sat:** noon-1 am  
**Fri & Sat:** DJ DRUMM  
+ \$2 White Claws

### OPA!

**306 S Lamar Blvd**  
**Tue-Thu+Sun:** 11 am-9 pm  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-10 pm  
**\$15 Lunch: 11 am-4 pm:**  
Tue-Fri: pita wrap, fries + drink)  
**Happy Hour 3-7 pm:**  
Tue-Thu \$1 off wells, house wine,  
& beer  
**Tues & Thurs:** 2-for-1 Lemonadas  
**Wed:** 1/2-off house wines &  
Martinis; **Fri:** \$5 Margaritas  
**Delivery:** Take A Break 🚚

### Quack's

**122 Courthouse Square**  
**Mon:** 4 pm-close; \$1 off drafts  
**Tues:** CLOSED; PRIVATE PARTIES  
**Wed-Thu:** 4 pm-1 am  
**Fri:** noon-1 am; Free Fry-day  
**Sat:** 11 am-1 am; Brunch 11  
am-3 pm  
**Sun:** 11 am-9 pm; Brunch 11  
am-3 pm; Mimosa deals & \$8  
Espresso Martinis; \$1 off  
cocktails X-9 pm  
**Happy Hour: Wed All Day;**  
**Thu-Fri 4-6 pm:** 2-for-1  
wells, \$1 off all beer & seltzers

### Rooster's

**114 Courthouse Square**  
**Mon-Sat:** 3 pm-1 am, Sun till 9pm  
**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

**922 E Jackson Ave**  
**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

### Tallahatchie Gourmet

**1221 Van Buren Ave**  
**Mon-Wed:** 11 am-2:30 pm  
**Brunch Sat & Sun** 11:30 am-3 pm

### Snackbar

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

### SoLa

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

### Uno Mas

**1101 E Jackson Ave**  
**Mon-Sat:** 11 am-10 pm  
**Sun:** 11 am-9 pm  
**late night menu Thu-Sat**  
**Happy Hour 3-6 pm:** \$3 tacos;  
\$6 house Margaritas (\$20  
pitchers); 2-for-1 domestics; 1/2-  
off appetizers  
**Tues:** HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY,  
**Sat:** \$5 Frozen & \$20 Frozen  
pitchers  
**Sun:** Service Industry Sunday

### Volta Taverna

**710 N Lamar Blvd**  
**Mon-Thu:** 11 am-9 pm;  
**Fri-Sat:** 11 am-9:30 pm;  
**Happy Hour 4-6 pm:**  
\$1 off all drinks  
**1/2-price Margaritas &**  
**Mojitos every Mon, Thu &**  
**Sat 🍷**



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Booth's Barbecue

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Kabuki Sushi  
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Zaap Thai Kitchen

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The Blind Pig  
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## \$10 Million Gift Supports Leadership, Excellence, Growth

University honors Jones family with naming of Patterson School of Accountancy home

Jonathan B. Jones, CEO of Jones Capital and a first-generation college graduate, is elevating the nationally ranked Patterson School of Accountancy at the University of Mississippi with a \$10 million gift toward construction of a new academic home.

Pending approval by the state Institutions of Higher Learning board of trustees, the building will be named Jones Hall to honor his support. The 100,000-square-foot, \$125 million academic facility is to be built at the corner of University Avenue and Grove Loop.



## Adam Shemper Pays Homage to Oxford, Mississippi in Photography Exhibit at New Hattiesburg Gallery

Prospect Gallery, a new art gallery in downtown Hattiesburg, opens its doors with Adam Shemper's retrospective photography exhibition, 'Light in These Hills'—an homage and record of his life as a young photographer/writer in Oxford's vibrant arts and literary community.

These documentary-style images are interwoven with portraits of neighbors, friends, and immediate family as well as local artists and icons, notably Ron "Ronzo" Shapiro, musicians Kinny and David Kimbrough Jr., Charlie Mars, and Tyler Keith, and writers Barry Hannah, Larry Brown, and Beth Ann Fennelly.



## Ole Miss Greenfield Farm Support Tops \$4 Million

Donors, state Legislature provide resources for University of Mississippi writers residency program

The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, of Jackson, has committed \$500,000 to the project, and Ouida and Wayne Drinkwater, of Oxford, have made a \$250,000 gift. The Legislature has appropriated \$750,000 for the retreat-style writers' compound.

## Small Business Development Center Names Patrice Harris as State Star

Honoree shares more than 25 years of experience with Mississippi businesses

Patrice Harris, director of the Mississippi SBDC at Ole Miss, has dedicated more than 30 years to that purpose.

## Ole Miss Honors Nine Distinguished Alumni, Business Leaders

Inaugural Business Hall of Fame inductees recognized

Ken Cyree, the school's dean, introduced the Hall of Fame inductees: Jim Barksdale, of Jackson; the late Frank Rogers Day, of Jackson; Lawrence Farrington, of Ridgeland; Michael Glenn, of Eads, Tennessee; Edith Kelly-Green, of Memphis, Tennessee; Henry Paris, of Oxford; and the late Jack W. "Bouncer" Robertson Jr., of Jackson.

## News You Can Use: How to Handle an Opioid Overdose

UM police officer shares tips for administering Narcan in a crisis

No one wants to witness an opioid overdose, but everyone should know what to do if they encounter a person suffering from an overdose, a University of Mississippi police officer advises.

## Mississippi Museum Director Wins Southeastern Museums Conference 2024 Outstanding Service Award

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP) is proud to announce that Angel Rohnke, Director of the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, received the Southeastern Museums Conference (SEMC) "2024 Outstanding Service to the Museum Profession Award" at the organization's conference in Baton Rouge. Winners were chosen from nominees from across the southeastern United States.

## More Headlines

Gift Supports the Future of Law at The University of Mississippi

Study of Chick Peeps Could Improve Understanding of Animal Emotions

South Arts Announces President & CEO Susie Surkamer's Retirement

## Local Crime:

Oxford Police Arrest Suspect in Recent Shooting at a Local Hotel

Domestic Violence Call Leads to Intimidating a Witness Arrest Near Oxford

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# Strange BUT TRUE

- A California man who made a personalized license plate that said "No Plate" received more than 2,500 parking tickets.
- **Omphalophobia** is the fear of belly buttons.
- Avid readers won't be intimidated by a hefty novel, but they'll still surely be impressed by what's been deemed the largest book ever. Weighing more than 3,000 pounds and measuring 16.40 feet by 26.44 feet with 429 pages inside, the book, which is titled *This is Muhammad*, was created in 2012 by 50 people working together in the **United Arab Emirates**.
- Prior to 1949, tennis court grass was kept at 2 inches long—that is, until a player was bitten by a snake. It's now typically maintained at a length of 8 mm.
- Scientists have found evidence of take-out restaurants in the remains of **Pompeii**.
- **Japan** has the highest density of vending machines worldwide, with approximately 5 million machines, or one machine for every 23 people. You can buy everything from live lobsters and bread in a can, to underwear and **Buddhist** amulets from a vending machine.
- The first **European** who learned to smoke from the natives was arrested back home because people thought he was possessed by the devil.
- **Dolly Parton's** parents paid the doctor who delivered her with a bag of cornmeal.
- The most expensive domain name ever sold was **Voice.com**, which was acquired for \$30 million in 2019.
- **Caribbean** sperm whales have their own accents.
- After an 8.0 magnitude earthquake hit **Mexico City** in 1985, nearly all newborn babies survived a collapsed hospital for seven days without nourishment, water, warmth, or human contact.
- A flea can accelerate faster than a space shuttle.

**Thought for the Day:** "Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on it you can."  
— Danny Kaye

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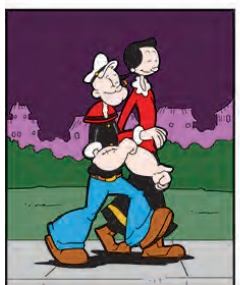
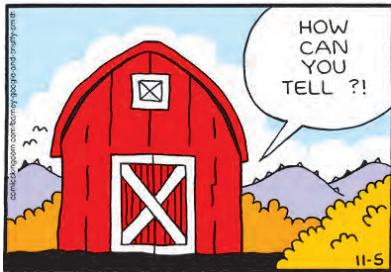
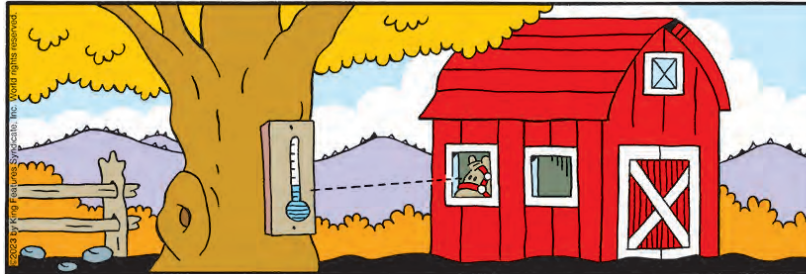
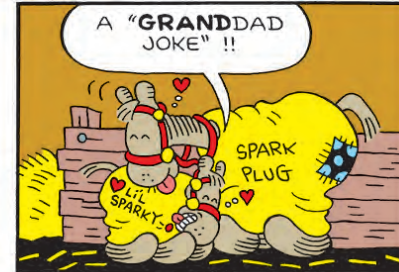
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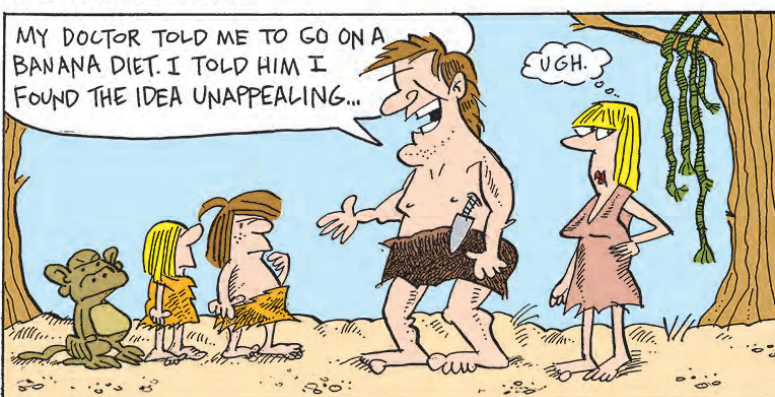
## GRIN and BEAR IT



"We didn't get many answers in our door-to-door poll, chief, but we got lots of candy."



## Out on a Limb





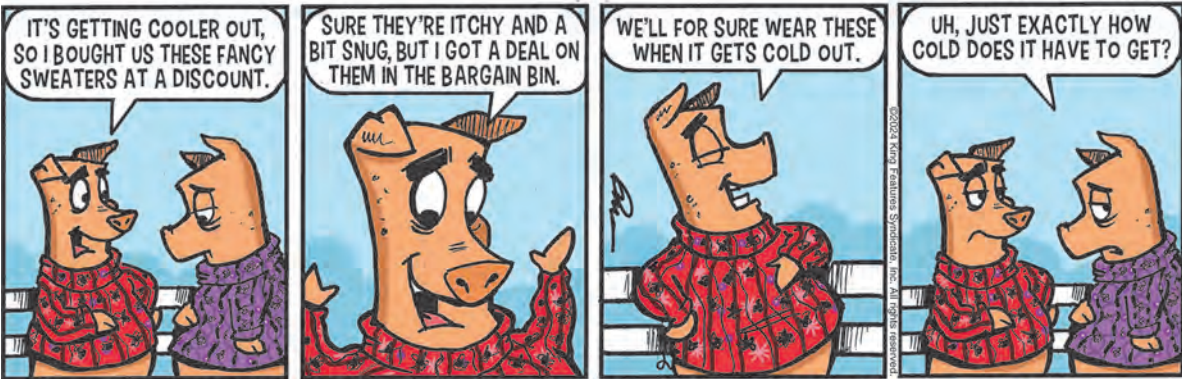
# Americanisms

"I never vote for anyone. I always vote against."  
— W.C. Fields



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



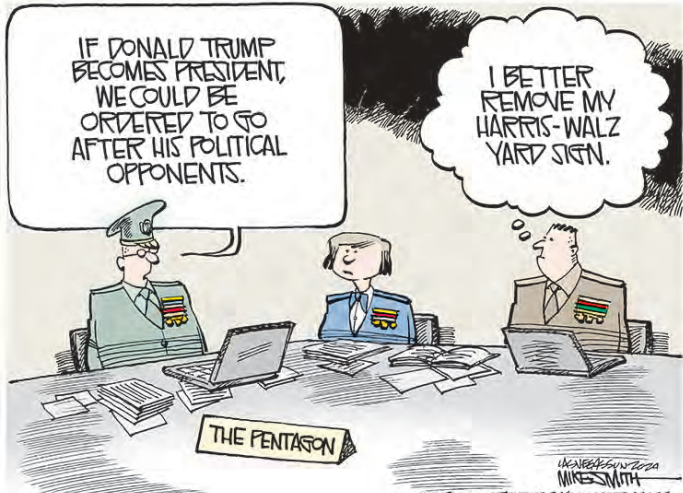
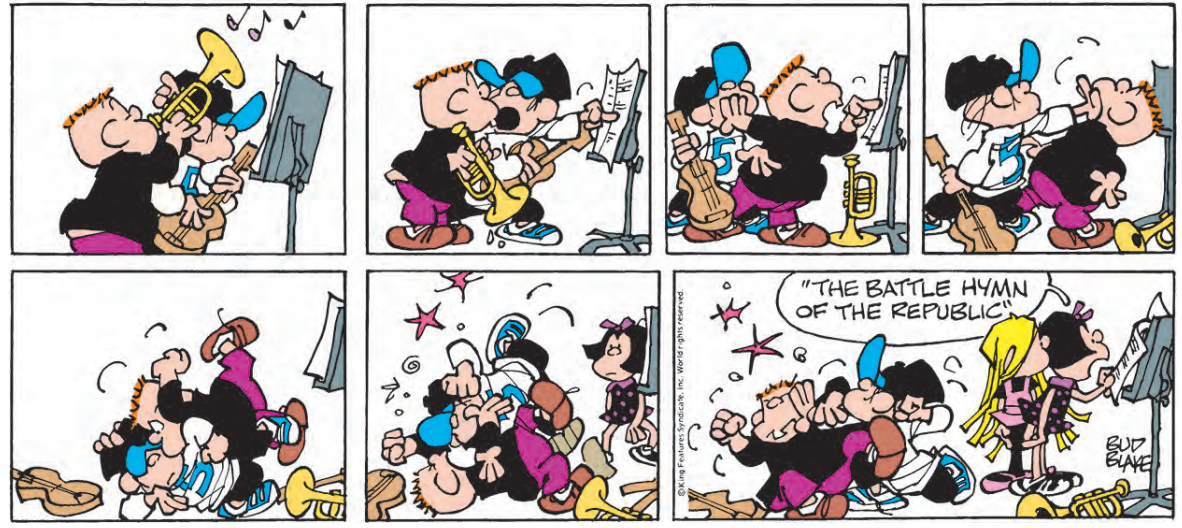
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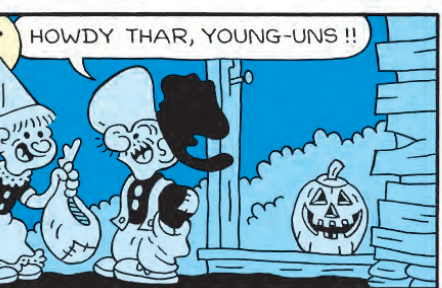
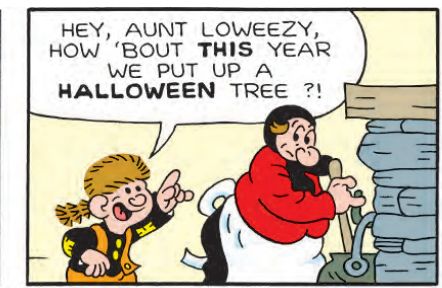
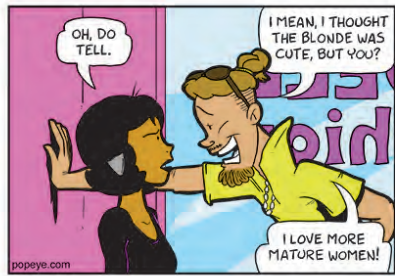
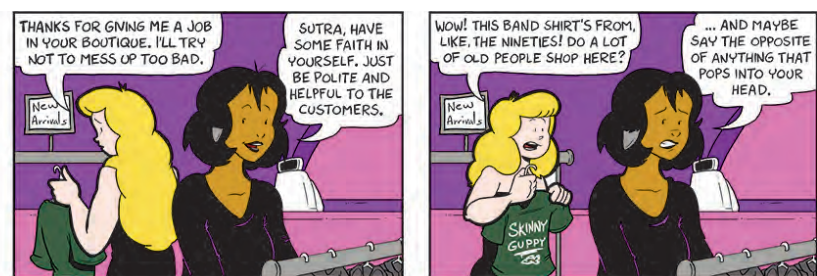
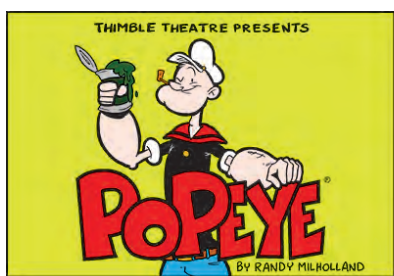
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## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE





"We want to help people in cool places."

**Americanisms**

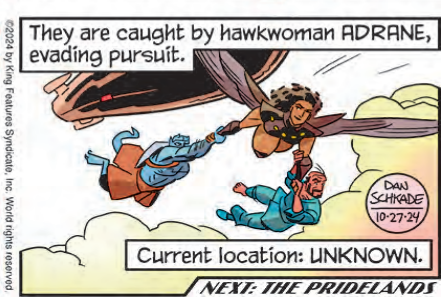
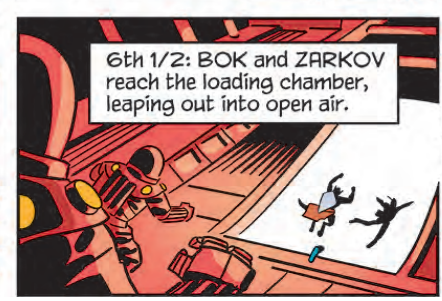
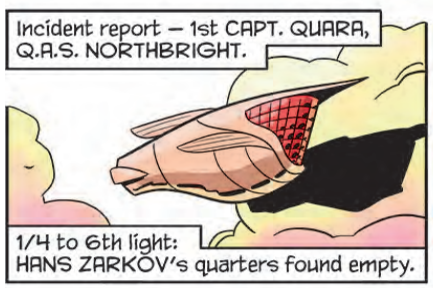


"The universe is full of magical things patiently waiting for our wits to grow sharper."  
— Edén Phillips

**Amber Waves**

by Dave T. Phipps





# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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## The Spats



## Out on a Limb



### The Garden Bug

**Top pumpkin varieties**

Baby Bear	Bushkin	Big Autumn
Baby Pam	Frosty	Big Tom
New England Pie	Funny Face	Baby Boo
Spooktacular	Harvest Moon	Jack-Be-Little
Sugar Treat	Spirit	Jack-Be-Quick
Winter Luxury	Young's Beauty	Munchkin
Autumn Gold	Aspen	Sweetie Pie

**Top pumpkin growers**

Illinois	630 million pounds
Indiana	160 million pounds
California	120 million pounds
Michigan	90 million pounds

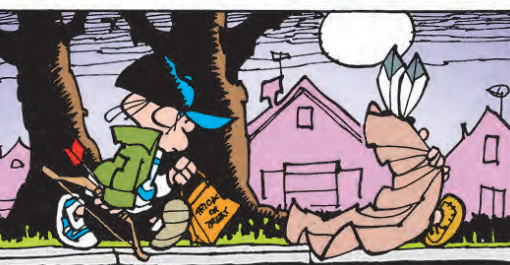
Sources: www.ers.usda.gov, extension.illinois.edu - Brenda Weaver

# King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

P	E	R	K		B	A	H		C	R	A	G	
A	L	A	I		E	G	O		L	A	C	E	
R	A	N	G	E	T	O	P		A	N	A	T	
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A	S	S	N			P	I	T		D	O	T	S



**WORD LADDERS**

Can you go from **BORED** to **BOUTS** in 6 words?  
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

**BORED**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**BOUTS**

**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**



*There is no fear in love.  
But perfect love drives out fear,  
because fear has to do  
with punishment.  
The one who fears is  
not made perfect in love.*

1 JOHN 4:18

Detail from "The Scream" by Edvard Munch (1895)

**TOP TEN**

**World's Most Expensive Science Experiments**

1. The International Space Station: **\$150 billion**
2. Cancer research: **\$90 billion**
3. Global Positioning System: **\$12 billion**
4. James Webb Space Telescope: **\$9.66 billion**
5. Copernicus Program: **\$7.4 billion**
6. Human Genome Project: **\$5 billion**
7. Large Hadron Collider: **\$4.75 billion**
8. National Ignition Facility: **\$3.5 billion**
9. Curiosity Rover: **\$2.5 billion**
10. Mars Rover: **\$2.46 billion**

\*Bonus - Manhattan Project: \$2 billion  
(\$23 billion in today's dollars)

Source: **Stacker.com**

**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!



Shake  
**MORTER**    \_\_\_\_\_

Lavish  
**SHLUP**    \_\_\_\_\_

Labels  
**LETTIS**    \_\_\_\_\_

Injured  
**MEAL**    \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

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"I \_\_\_\_\_ every once in a while  
just to throw them off guard."





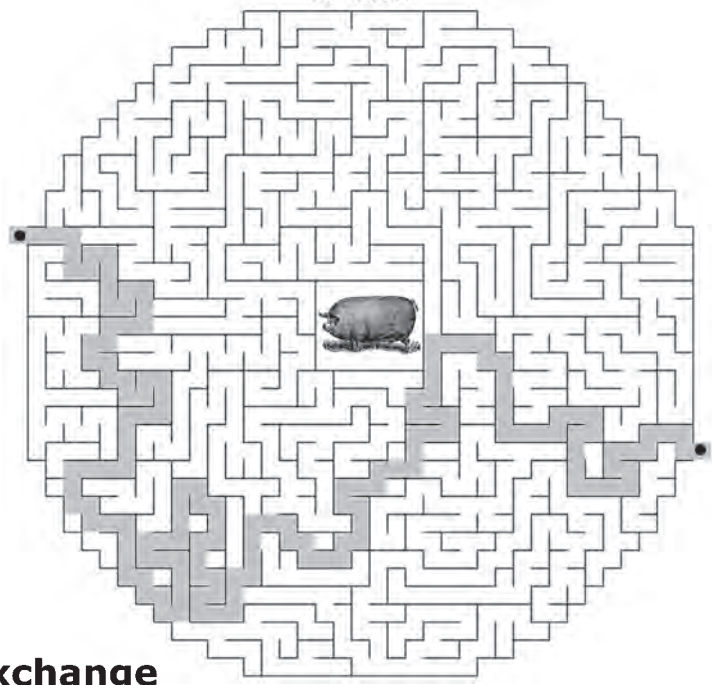
## Super Crossword

### Answers

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## Mega Maze

### Solution

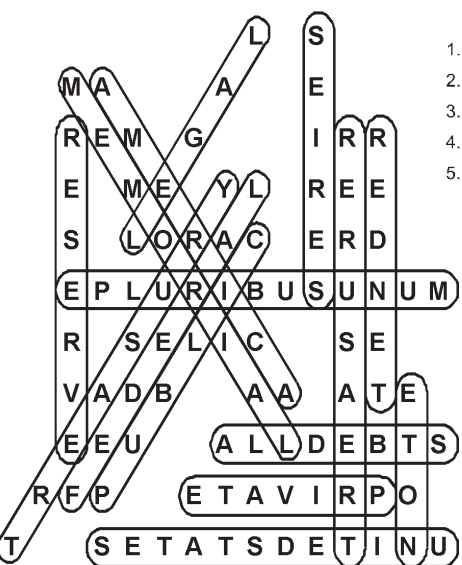


## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answer

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

## WORDS FOUND ON A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL



## Even Exchange

### answers

1. Ardor, Arbor
2. Farce, Force
3. Corner, Cornet
4. Beast, Blast
5. Wallet, Ballet
6. Daddy, Dandy
7. Firmer, Farmer
8. Naval, Navel
9. Cargo, Fargo
10. Jungle, Juggle

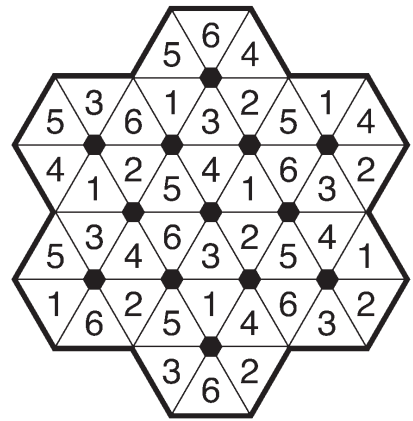
## Go Figure!

### answers

5	-	4	+	6	=	7
+		+		-		
7	+	8	÷	3	=	5
÷		÷		+		
1	+	2	×	9	=	27
=		=		=		
12		6		12		

## SNOWFLAKES

### solution



## CryptoQuote

### answer

It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do.  
— Moliere

## CryptoQuip

### answer

I thought it was wonderful when Madeleine became secretary of state. She's Alright with me!

## SCRAMBLERS

### solution

1. Tremor; 2. Plush; 3. Titles; 4. Lame

### Today's Word

**SMILE**

## WORD LADDER

### Answer

- BLANK, BLINK, BRINK  
BRING, BRINE, BRIDE

## Stickelers Answer

The scrambled word is: MICROORGANISM.

## Super Crossword

### Answers

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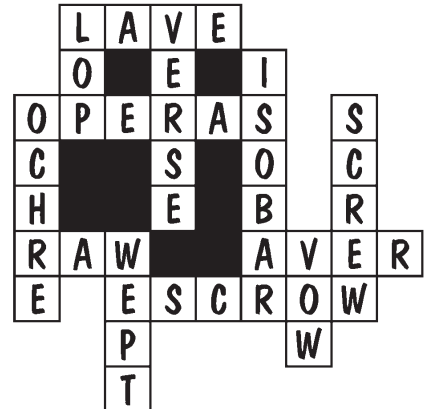
## WORD LADDER

### Answer

- BORED, PORED, PORES  
PORTS, POUTS, BOUTS



### answer



## KNIGHT MOVES

### Answer

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