

# the Local Voice™

#456  
**FREE** November 2024

## OLE MISS & OXFORD

LOCAL FOOD, DRINKS, ARTS,  
& ENTERTAINMENT

THE LOCAL VOICE™ #456 - ROUNDBOUT OXFORD® - OLE MISS - LAFAYETTE - MISSISSIPPI - FREE - READ AT MAXIMUM VOLUME™

## The Oxford Grillehouse Balcony NOW HIRING

Head Mixologist, General Manager, Assistant Manager, Bar Manager

Email inquiries and resumes to [Reservations@TheGrillehouse.com](mailto:Reservations@TheGrillehouse.com)

OXFORD  
GRILLEHOUSE  
*Balcony*



**General Manager**  
**Assistant Manager**  
**Bar Manager**  
**Mixologist**

114 Courthouse Square  
Oxford

[Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com](mailto:Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com)

Now  
Hiring

Early Spring  
2025

Steak Seafood Cocktails

Head Mixologist

OXFORD  
GRILLEHOUSE  
*Balcony*



Our upstairs renovations will include creating a separate Craft Cocktail lounge. We are seeking a Craft Cocktail Mixologist that is ready to showcase their skills in a prime location on the Oxford Square!

Qualifications:

- Worked as a Lead Mixologist, not just as a bartender
- Ability to create & instruct others on specialty cocktails
- Maintain a culture of excellence

[Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com](mailto:Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com)

Steak Seafood Cocktails



# the Local Voice™

TLV Issue #456 · November 2024 · Oxford, Ole Miss, & North Mississippi · Read at Maximum Volume

## The Old Henry Brings Something Unique to Oxford Oxford's only dueling piano destination features live music every weekend

The Old Henry, live music venue, bar, and restaurant located on the corner of Jackson Avenue and 10th Street, is certainly one of the most unique spots in downtown Oxford.

by Davis Coen

Besides the location's storied past, having once been the famous J.R. Cofield's Studio, where notable Faulkner portraits were taken, along with the upstairs (now Rafter's Music & Food) formerly being the notorious and colorful Henry Hotel, The Old Henry is one of only two dueling piano bars in the entire mid-South. The other is Silky O'Sullivan's on Beale Street in Memphis.

Formerly The Annex, and then the very short-lived Mad Hatter, The Old Henry still maintains the same sort of "Alice in Wonderland, pub-themed vibe," that many patrons enjoyed about the Mad Hatter, said General Manager Blake Dougherty.

While rebranding to The Old Henry, Dougherty said "The new owners wanted to go in a similar direction," and still maintain the elevated food and drink offerings, as well as its persona as the area's only dueling piano bar (since the closing of Frank & Marlee's).

"It was identified as something that doesn't exist in Oxford," said Dougherty. "The concept is to have a live piano show every Friday and Saturday, and we've seen a lot of success with that. We have some talented piano players get up there every weekend." Shows also have free admission.

Dougherty remarked that the term "dueling pianos" can be a little misleading, because for the most part, the musicians play off of each other as a team.

"It's interesting to see, because the chemistry of the players changes as they rotate," he said.

One of the mainstays since dueling pianos began early in 2024, is Oxford musician Daniel Roebuck, a.k.a. "Doc Sinclair." Roebuck is one of five talented players who regularly perform on Fridays and Saturdays, from 8 pm to midnight.

Although he has been playing piano and singing at local venues for several years—and also playing and teaching trumpet professionally—Roebuck was completely new to



dueling pianos, and quickly became drawn in by its appeal.

"It's not like just listening to one person play the piano," said Roebuck. "It's a very live, interactive, crowd-oriented show—which I love."

Although he was new to it all, he jumped in with both feet and began reading online forums, trying to draw from the experiences of other dueling pianists. Also, being a lover of comedy and stand-up comedians, Roebuck began thinking of more ways to incorporate comedic timing into his set.

"I studied how they structure bits, and how they engage a crowd," he said.

He also learned the common-sense importance of knowing his audience. "If you have a bunch of older folks, you may play some 70s or 80s rock, and when you have a younger crowd you're looking more towards the 90s and 2000s," said Roebuck. He described dueling pianos as "Less creative in the musicality, but more creative in the showmanship aspect of it."

The Old Henry ...continued on page 15 →



Thanksgiving Break Art Camp  
November 25th-27th - 8-12 pm or 8-5 pm  
Punk Flea Market NOV 30

Holiday Art Market  
DEC. 5TH - 11-7 | DEC. 6TH - 9-7 | DEC. 7TH - 9-7

THE POWERHOUSE - 413 S. 14TH ST.  
Theatre Oxford presents Peppermint  
Bear and the 2-Headed Dragon  
DEC. 5TH - 6 PM | DEC. 6TH - 6 PM  
DEC. 7TH - 2 AND 6 PM



LIGHT IT UP  
AN ART EXPERIENCE  
Images of art, words, and music, will be projected onto the walls of the Pocket Park  
Saturday, December 7

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT AUCTION



Holiday Puppet-Making Workshop DEC 21  
Winter Wonderland Art Camp JAN 3 & 6  
Art of the Sketchbook with Jerrod Partridge - JAN 9 & 10  
Oxford Fiber Festival JAN 24 & 25  
The Princess Ball JAN 28, 29 & 30  
For a Full List of Events visit OxfordArts.com



Sports Bar  
**Quack's**

Sandwiches  
Hot Dogs  
Happy Hour  
Brunch  
Late Nite Food



# Moe's Original

— BBQ —

## OXFORD'S FAVORITE BBQ

311 South Lamar • 662-236-6637  
The Penny Bar opens at 3 pm downstairs

Let Moe's take care of all your holiday needs  
Call us now to reserve your smoke turkeys, smoked holiday hams and all the sides!



Call Moe's  
662-236-6637



# THE LIBRARY SPORTS BAR

ON THE SQUARE • OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

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



**SUNDAY FUNDAY**  
EVERY WEEK

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND HANG OUT AT THE LIBRARY!



*The Smoke*  
LIVE AT THE LIBRARY  
FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 22



**BLUFF CITY BANDITS**  
NOV 23  
LIVE ON STAGE



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

JOIN US AT THE LIBRARY FOR A FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL

NCAA FOOTBALL FRIDAY NIGHT & ALL DAY SATURDAY!

## OLE MISS REBELS

VS. FLORIDA NOV 23 11 AM

WATCH LIVE AT THE LIBRARY OPEN EARLY

FREE BEER & BBQ!

## THE EGG BOWL

VS. MISS STATE

NOV 29 2:30 PM

HOTTY TODDY! GO REBELS! LET'S GET THIS DONE!



NFL FOOTBALL THURSDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND MONDAYS!!



## Ole Miss BASKETBALL

4-0

VS. ORAL ROBERTS 11/21

VS. BRIGHAM YOUNG 11/28

VS. TBA (Rady Children's Invitational) 11/29

VS. LOUISVILLE 12/3

VS. LINDENWOOD 12/7



NBA • NHL • NBA • NHL • NBA • NHL • NBA • NHL





# ROUNDABOUT OXFORD®

## THURSDAY 11.21.2024

- ▶ **The Old Henry: LIVE BAND** (7:30–10:30 pm)
  - ▶ **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)
  - ▶ **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (9:30 pm)
- Ford Center: University of Mississippi WIND ENSEMBLE (7:30 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Check-it-Out Adult Book Club (11 am & 5:30 pm)  
The Lyric: CODE PINK: Frost Bite (LGBTQIA+ dance night, drag show; 9 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)  
Walgreens: Let's Discuss Medicare! info session (10 am–4 pm)  
The Z Bed & Breakfast: YPO Happy Hour (5–7 pm)

## FRIDAY 11.22.2024

- ▶ **Booth's BBQ: Late-night LINE DANCING** (10 pm–1 am)
  - ▶ **The Library: THE SMOKE**
  - ▶ **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)
  - ▶ **The Powerhouse: ANUBIS IMPROV** presents **LEVEL UP: Improv Level 3 Showcase** (7 pm)
  - ▶ **Proud Larry's: JESSE RAY LIPE MEMORIAL CONCERT** (7 pm)
  - ▶ **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
  - ▶ **Rooster's: LIVE MUSIC TBA** (9:30 pm)
- Ford Center: Side-By-Side LOU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (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: Free BBQ and Beer during the Ole Miss vs. Florida football game; BUFF CITY BANDITS** (9 pm)
  - ▶ **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)
  - ▶ **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
  - ▶ **Rooster's: PINK SHEETS** (9:30 pm)
  - ▶ **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME TAKEOVER** with **WILLIAM JOYCE** for *Rocket Puppies* (10 am)
- mTrade Park: HOLLY JOLLY HOLIDAYS begins; Visit with Santa (2–6 pm)  
Proud Larry's: THE NECKBONES

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

### SUNDAY 11.24.2024

- ▶ **Funkys: NFL SUNDAY TICKET**
  - ▶ **The Old Henry: LIVE MUSIC @ BRUNCH** (11 am–3 pm)
- Foxfire Ranch (Waterford): Sunday Blues Series CEDRIC BURNSIDE (5 pm)

### MONDAY 11.25.2024

- ▶ **Rooster's: DJ WADE** (9:30 pm)
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (3–4 pm); Family Storytime (5:30 pm)  
Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): BINGO NIGHT (6:30 pm)

### TUESDAY 11.26.2024

- ▶ **Runoff Election Day** (Polls are open from 7 am to 7 pm)
  - ▶ **Booth's BBQ: Late-night LINE DANCING** (9 pm–midnight)
  - ▶ **Moe's: TRIVIA** (7 pm)
  - ▶ **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3–6:30 pm)
  - ▶ **Rooster's: OPEN MIC** (9:30 pm)
- 70 F.D. Buddy East Pkwy.: MOBILE FOOD PANTRY (8 am)  
Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): TUESDAY TRIVIA (6:30 pm)

### WEDNESDAY 11.27.2024

- ▶ **Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA** (7 pm)
  - ▶ **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)

### THURSDAY 11.28.2024

- ▶ **Thanksgiving Day**
  - ▶ **Funkys: OPEN at 2:30 pm, sports on all day**
  - ▶ **The Library: OPEN at 11 am with FREE Thanksgiving lunch & sports on all day**
- South Campus Rail Trail: 9th ANNUAL TURKEY TROT - Thanksgiving Run/Walk (8:30 am)  
Walgreens: Let's Discuss Medicare! info session (10 am–4 pm)



sponsored by

# AJAX DINER

"OXFORD'S FAVORITE SOUL FOOD"

on the Square in Oxford, Mississippi

### FRIDAY 11.29.2024

- ▶ **Vaught-Hemingway Stadium: OLE MISS vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (2:30 pm)**
- ▶ **Booth's BBQ: Late-night LINE DANCING** (10 pm–1 am)
- ▶ **Funkys: OLDIES NIGHT**
- ▶ **The Library: LIVE MUSIC TBA**
- ▶ **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)
- ▶ **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
- ▶ **Rooster's: LIVE MUSIC TBA** (9:30 pm)
- ▶ **Proud Larry's: NEON JUNKIES**

### SATURDAY 11.30.2024

- ▶ **The Library: Live Music TBA**
  - ▶ **Off Square Books: JEFF ROBERSON** for *The Egg Bowl* (11 am)
  - ▶ **The Old Henry: DUELING PIANOS** (8 pm–midnight)
  - ▶ **The Powerhouse: HOLIDAY PUNK FLEA MARKET** w/ performances by **RYAN KIDD, T.W.U.R.T., LITTLE BABY TENDENCIES, VIVICA VANITY, and more** (1–7 pm; free; all ages)
  - ▶ **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
  - ▶ **Rooster's: LIVE MUSIC TBA** (9:30 pm)
  - ▶ **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME** (10 am)
- Chicory Market: Small Business Saturday Artist Market (10 am–2 pm)  
mTrade Park: Santa at Holly Jolly Holidays (2–6 pm)  
The Pavilion (University): OLE MISS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs ALABAMA STATE (2 pm)



# OXFORD'S FAVORITE HAPPY HOUR AND MARGARITA!

HAPPY HOUR MONDAY–FRIDAY 3–6 PM  
HALF-PRICE APPETIZERS \$3 TACOS  
\$6 HOUSE MARGARITAS  
\$20 HOUSE MARGARITA PITCHERS

TACO TUESDAY = ALL DAY HAPPY HOUR



# ROUNDABOUT OXFORD

## LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS

sponsored by **AJAX DINER**  
"OXFORD'S FAVORITE SOUL FOOD"

Send your events to **The Local Voice** for inclusion in **Roundabout Oxford**®: email Editor-in-Chief **Nature Humphries** at [nature@thelocalvoice.net](mailto:nature@thelocalvoice.net)



**MONDAY 12.02.2024**  
**Oxford Christmas Parade (6:30 pm)**

► **Rooster's: DJ WADE** (9:30 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: **Pokemon Playdate** (3-4 pm)  
Hometown Pizza (Water Valley): **BINGO NIGHT** (6:30 pm)

**TUESDAY 12.03.2024**

► **Booth's BBQ: Late-night LINE DANCING** (9 pm-midnight)  
► **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)  
Nutt Auditorium (University): **UM Faculty Recital - JOS MILTON & AMANDA JOHNSON** (7:30 pm)  
Proud Larry's: **GOOD LOOKS** (free)

**WEDNESDAY 12.04.2024**

► **Circle & Square Brewing: TRIVIA** (7 pm)  
► **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)  
Isom Place: **OXFORD CHRISTMAS GALLERIA** (2-8 pm)  
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: **OPEN MIC NIGHT** (5:30 pm)  
T.I.N. (Water Valley): **Outside the Lines Music Series** featuring **ADMIRAL RADIO** (7 pm)

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

### Coming Up...

**THURSDAY 12.05.2024**

► **The Powerhouse: Holiday Art Market** (11 am-7 pm);  
**Theatre Oxford** presents **PEPPERMINT BEAR & THE TWO-HEADED DRAGON** (milk & cookies reception 5 pm; show 6 pm)  
Ford Center: **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS LIVE** (6 pm)  
Proud Larry's: **JOHN JOJO HERMAN**

**FRIDAY 12.06.2024**

► **The Powerhouse: Holiday Art Market** (9 am-7 pm);  
**Theatre Oxford** presents **PEPPERMINT BEAR & THE TWO-HEADED DRAGON** (6 pm)  
The Lyric: **HAPPY LANDING, PRENTISS**  
Proud Larry's: **TACKY TOWNIE CHRISTMAS**

**SATURDAY 12.07.2024**

► **Doors of Hope Holiday House Tour 2024** (10 am-3 pm)  
► **The Powerhouse: Holiday Art Market** (9 am-7 pm);  
**Theatre Oxford** presents **PEPPERMINT BEAR & THE TWO-HEADED DRAGON** (2 pm & 6 pm)  
Chicory Market: **Parent + Child Cookie Decorating Class** (4:30 pm)  
Ford Center: **Story Time with Mrs. Claus** (10:30 am); **University of Mississippi Holiday Concert** (7:30 pm)  
Nutt Auditorium (University): **OXFORD STRING PROJECT & YOUTH SYMPHONY CONCERT** (2 pm)  
The Pavilion (University): **OLE MISS MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. LINDENWOOD**  
Southside Gallery: **Thacker Mountain Radio Holiday Party** (6-8:30 pm) **TV**

**BOOTH'S BARBEQUE**  
2200 South Lamar Blvd, Oxford, MS  
662-371-1333 [BoothsBarbeque.com](http://BoothsBarbeque.com)  
Line Dancing every Tuesday 9-12 pm  
and Fridays 10 pm-1 am with 2-for-1 Wells  
Every Sunday:  
Half-price Bloody Marys & Mimosas

**HAVE A CUP OF CHEER**  
**HOLIDAY ORNAMENT AUCTION**

DECEMBER 13TH  
7 TO 9 PM  
THE POWERHOUSE

ORNAMENT AUCTION  
HOLIDAY CHEER  
AND MORE  
FREE TO YAC MEMBERS

**PUNK FLEA MARKET**

southern punk archive  
1PM-7PM  
saturday  
november 30  
powerhouse  
oxford  
ms

RYAN KIDD  
T.W.U.R.T.  
LITTLE BABY TENDENCIES  
JOYBOMB  
FREE!! ALL AGES  
VIVICA VANITY'S PUNK DRAG SHOW

662-638-3767

**SOUTHERN COOP**  
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI  
NEW LOCATION IN THE COMMONS  
**705 SISK AVENUE**

### OXFORD'S FAVORITE CHICKEN AND BEST WINGS IN TOWN!



Chicken Wings, Tenders, Wraps, Sandwiches, Salads, Quesadillas, Nachos, and more!  
Now serving Pizza, 19 Beers on Tap, & a Full Bar!





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

## King Crossword

Solutions to puzzles are inside **The Local Voice Digital Edition** sent every Thursday to subscribers. Subscribe **FREE** at **TheLocalVoice.net** or scan this QR code to subscribe.



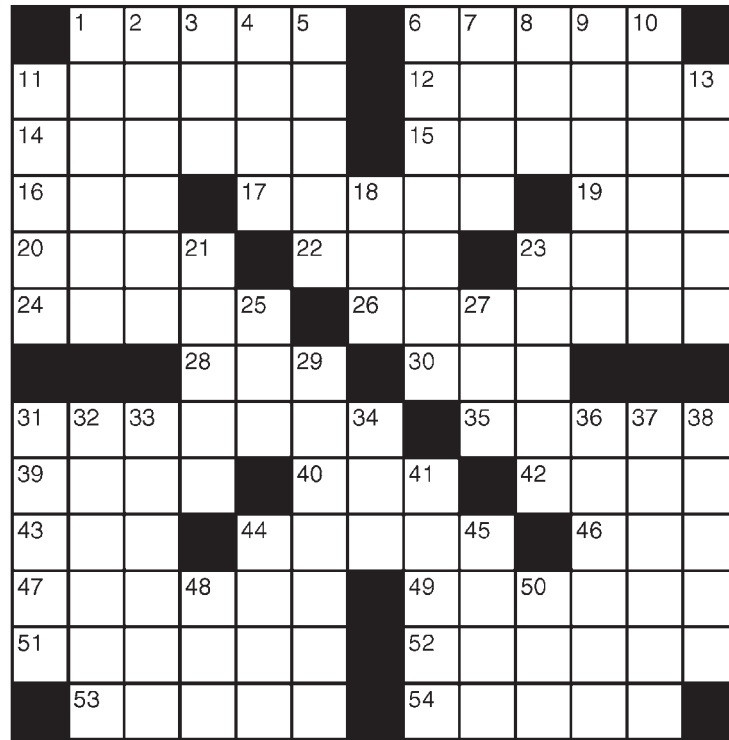
### ACROSS

- 1 Clutch
- 6 Modern messages
- 11 "Queen of Soul" Franklin
- 12 Used a modern car service
- 14 Irish singer O'Connor
- 15 More promising
- 16 "- Mine" (Beatles song)
- 17 "Zorba the Greek" star
- 19 Hit CBS series
- 20 Morning droplets
- 22 Pump up the volume
- 23 Bit of dust
- 24 Road curves
- 26 Test monitor
- 28 Wardrobe malfunction
- 30 Sharing word
- 31 Driving instructor?
- 35 Flavor
- 39 "Les Etats- --"
- 40 Hosp. areas
- 42 Earth sci.
- 43 Astern
- 44 "Star Trek" doctor

- 46 Computer acronym
- 47 Band aide
- 49 Fly
- 51 Blood gives
- 52 Evening prayer
- 53 Newbies
- 54 Perfume compound

### DOWN

- 1 Tony winner Tammy
- 2 Extends, as a lease
- 3 Devoured
- 4 Cager O'Neal, for short
- 5 City near Venice
- 6 Start playing for pay
- 7 Black, in verse
- 8 Ballot marks
- 9 Lingerie fabric
- 10 Handles
- 11 Stage comment
- 13 Less damp
- 18 Little rascal
- 21 Feudal farmers



- 23 Jazz singer Carmen
- 25 Use a straw
- 27 Ump's call
- 29 Method
- 31 Sentry
- 32 Walking
- 33 Lengthy list
- 34 Tolkien creature
- 36 Abrasion
- 37 Horn blower
- 38 Gantry of fiction
- 41 Italian wine
- 44 Surrealist Joan
- 45 Saint Laurent of fashion
- 48 "Le Coq --"
- 50 Follower (Suff.)

## MAGIC MAZE • TURKEY TERMS

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

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

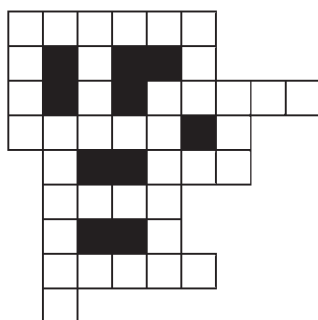
- |            |         |        |           |
|------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Beard      | Flocks  | Jennys | Strutting |
| Caruncle   | Gobbler | Poultz | Tail      |
| Dewlap     | Hens    | Roost  | Wattle    |
| Displaying | Jakes   | Snood  |           |

## FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- DRO
- WODNAR
- OHIRN
- UDEC
- ♥ HANCRO
- ♥ EWD
- HWSI
- ♥ ORDEW
- OWC
- ♥ HARESC
- ♥ RDADE
- ♥ NWEA



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.

## Wishing Well®

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

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



# the Local Voice PUZZLE PLAYGROUND

THE BULLSEYE 95.5

## SUDOKU

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

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

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

**KWF KEVIN W. FRYE**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

General Practice & Litigation Including: Criminal Defense, Misdemeanor & Felony, Liquor Liability, Business Law, Family Law, University Policy Violations

1100 Tyler Avenue, Suite 101, Oxford, Mississippi  
662.259.0050 | www.kevinwfrye.com

Free background information available upon request. Listing of these areas does not indicate any certification of expertise there in.

# TV-Super Crossword "TAKE THAT!"

## ACROSS

- 1 Printed news sources
- 7 Rival of Nike
- 13 More potent, as liquor
- 20 Supposed evil repeller
- 21 Stephen King's "— Lot"
- 22 Grow bigger
- 23 "The Client List" actress Shepherd
- 24 Result of vandalism
- 26 Match draw
- 27 "Them's fightin' words!"
- 28 Suffix with Canton
- 29 Right fielder Slaughter
- 30 Officials at first or third
- 34 Inner self, to Jung
- 36 Quarterback Manning
- 37 Eight minus two
- 38 Nav. officer
- 40 Sweater with a pattern of raised bands
- 45 Ripens
- 47 Auto exhaust and such
- 52 River craft

- 54 Nav. officer
- 55 Rainbow, e.g.
- 56 Incentive
- 57 Cardiologist
- 62 Return to 000
- 63 Digital holiday greeting
- 64 Shipping box: Abbr.
- 65 Digital color inits.
- 67 Suffix with host
- 68 Kuwaiti royal
- 71 Peck upon parting
- 75 Italy's Villa d'—
- 76 Prefix with partisan
- 77 Singer Des'—
- 78 English lav
- 79 Have an — mystery
- 81 Peter out
- 83 Belief that people are noticing you more than they really are
- 90 Total up wrongly
- 92 Source of 24/7 \$20 bills
- 93 Hot tub site
- 94 More subtle, as a point
- 95 Presidential hopeful's bid

- 100 Old Icelandic literary work
- 101 Dais stand
- 102 Suffix with cannon
- 103 "Oh, gross!"
- 105 President pro —
- 106 Fighting it out
- 108 Thor and Indra
- 113 Spanish for "hand"
- 117 Forbid
- 118 "Symposium" philosopher
- 119 Peter out
- 120 Personal psychosocial conflict
- 123 Subsidies
- 127 Pop flop of 1985
- 128 Catalog again
- 129 Manorial home
- 130 Whole number
- 131 Unlocked
- 132 What the starts of nine answers in this puzzle might be

- 5 Holy artifacts
- 6 Canonized ninth-century pope
- 7 Savory jelly
- 8 — Vader
- 9 "You beat me this game"
- 10 Removal from office
- 11 Prayer ender
- 12 Russ. or Ukr., formerly
- 13 Prompt for the iPhone's personal assistant
- 14 Nativeness to a certain region only
- 15 In the style of
- 16 Agatha Christie's title
- 17 Tehran locale
- 18 Kellogg's waffle
- 19 "Cheers" actor Roger
- 25 Eight plus two
- 30 Ocean liner?
- 31 Pond slime
- 32 Tuscan city
- 33 Wood splitter
- 34 Oto or Hopi
- 35 Sponge up
- 39 Give a poker hand, e.g.
- 41 Toy with a tail
- 42 Sounds

- 43 Build a financial portfolio
- 44 Fly of Africa
- 46 More miffed
- 48 Gives ear to
- 49 "Ltd." cousin
- 50 15-season CBS series
- 51 They often work with DJs
- 53 List-limiting abbr.
- 58 "For heaven's —!"
- 59 Snoops
- 60 Keep — head (stay calm)
- 61 "Have a bite"
- 66 Richard of "Primal Fear"
- 68 Nail coating
- 69 Item hanging above a crib
- 70 "Be there shortly"
- 72 Small racer in a groove
- 73 Grew irate
- 74 Religion in 17-Down
- 75 Escort in "The Hunger Games"
- 77 Brew colored from oxidation
- 80 Slightly amiss
- 82 Social skill
- 84 Pot's partner

- 85 EarthLink or MSN
- 86 High no. for a valedictorian
- 87 "Is there no — this?!"
- 88 Handed over
- 89 Trolleys
- 91 All-terrain motorcycle
- 96 How Jesus walked, miraculously
- 97 Aetna alternative
- 98 What a H.S. dropout may earn
- 99 Syringe parts
- 104 Most crooked
- 107 At least one
- 109 Welcomes to one's home
- 110 Of service
- 111 Snooped (around)
- 112 Arrive at
- 113 Skirt style
- 114 Yemen city
- 115 Pond wriggler
- 116 Previously
- 118 Job of some cooks
- 121 Dress fancily, with "out"
- 122 — -Magnon
- 124 Maglie of the old Giants
- 125 Adaptable truck, in brief
- 126 Corral

## DOWN

- 1 Lobby gp.
- 2 Comedian Poehler
- 3 Saloon
- 4 Upper crust

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20							21							22							
23							24					25									
			26				27					28				29					
30	31	32				33						34				35					
36				37						38	39			40				41	42	43	44
45			46		47		48	49	50				51								
52				53			54				55			56							
57					58	59					60			61		62					
			63							64			65	66				67			
68	69	70			71		72	73				74					75				
76				77			78					79			80						
81			82			83	84				85	86						87	88	89	
90					91		92				93					94					
95					96					97				98	99			100			
101								102						103		104			105		
					106			107			108	109	110	111				112			
113	114	115	116			117				118						119					
120					121					122						123			124	125	126
127										128						129					
130										131						132					



# KNOW YOUR BARTENDER

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE: [THELOCALVOICE@THELOCALVOICE.NET](mailto:THELOCALVOICE@THELOCALVOICE.NET)

# JOHN MCGEE at Booth's BBQ

2200 South Lamar Blvd.

**Hometown:** Memphis, Tenn., and I've lived in 30A, Florida. on and off for the past five years

**Zodiac sign:** Scorpio

**Are you a student?** Yes, I graduate in the spring of 2025 as an IMC major

**What are your specialties?** I love doing Old Fashioneds, Paper Planes, and especially my Espresso Martinis

**What is your most essential bar tool?** Boston shakers for sure, because they are the most essential tool for creating a classic cocktail

**Most craved mid-shift snack:** Parm Crisps with our barbeque sauce on top and our Peach Cobbler

**Who is the most famous customer you've served?** Thomas Rhett—I gave him a six pack when he moved into his place in Florida

**What's on your favorite playlist right now?** Right now I'm

listening to a lot of old school songs that are remixed such as Fly by Quavo and Lenny Kravitz

**What's the best movie you've seen lately?** *Hunger Games*, my roommates made me obsessed, and Katniss has become my spirit animal

**What is your favorite sport & team?** Ole Miss Football. I know that's a generic answer, but I grew up as a fan. My dad came here and made me a fan as well.

**What is your favorite bar in the world?** Shades, which is a popular, more upscale sports bar down in 30A. I have so many memories with my "chosen family" there and with my coworkers there after my other bartending job.

**Tell us about your most memorable night in Oxford:** My sophomore year after Friday exams in the fall, me and my roommates went out and had the best time at Rooster's and had no worries of school.

**What's the best artist you've ever seen in Oxford?** Lauren Watkins, I've always loved her, she performed a set at Proud Larry's

and sang a song with Hardy in the Vaught

**What do you like best about living in Oxford?** Growing up in the Memphis area I'm used to bigger cities, but Oxford carries a small-town vibe with family-owned businesses but also plenty of the amenities of a larger city as well.

**Who is your all-time favorite Rebel?** Matt Coral, he brought our Ole Miss football team back to our standard.

**Where's your favorite place to go on a road trip?** 30A, I've been fortunate to have a house down there and it never gets old.

**If you could have a drink with someone, who would it be? And what would you be pouring?** Country Music Star, Hardy, and I would pour up some shots of Four Roses and have a case of Busch Light for us to share

**Where do you hope to be in 10 years?** I would love to be a liquor representative or work for Red Bull in sales of some kind. **TV**



## Drink of the Month

### CinnaBourbon Old Fashioned at Booth's BBQ

**What inspired this drink?** I just wanted to make something very fall inspired and when I think of fall in a sense of food and drink, I think of Bourbon, brown sugar, and cinnamon. It is our featured cocktail for the fall.

**What does the drink consist of?** Texas blended whiskey, a house made brown sugar cinnamon simple syrup, and orange bitters **TV**



photographs by Phoebe Cramer

## Local Voice Winter Reading Issue

### Call for Submissions:

- Short stories, essays, opinions, poetry, lyrics, non-fiction
- Up to 1200 words
- email to [nature@thelocalvoice.net](mailto:nature@thelocalvoice.net)
- Submissions end Friday, December 6



**City GROCERY**  
RESTAURANT GROUP  
Founded by CHEF JOHN CURRENCE

OXFORD MISS. SINCE 1992

**WINE DINNER A L'ITALIENNE**

Premiering Tuesday December 10, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

Presented by City Grocery & Vine Bottle Shop

### BIG BAD BREAKFAST



7am-1pm Weekdays (Closed Tuesday)  
8am-2:30pm Weekends



Dinner 5:30-10pm Monday-Thursday & 5:30-10:30pm Friday/Saturday  
Happy Hour 4-6PM Daily



Lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm;  
Dinner 6-10 pm Monday-Thursday & 6-10:30 pm Friday/Saturday  
Upstairs Bar 4 pm-close



# Theatre Oxford Brings “Peppermint Bear & The Two-Headed Dragon” to The Powerhouse Dec. 5-7

Are you looking for a magical way to start the holiday season? Theatre Oxford has just what you need. Elves! Santa! Dragons! ... and of course the Peppermint Bear!

The elves at the North Pole are preparing for the holidays and it appears that a two-headed dragon has awoken from his 100-year slumber! He also eats elves! Can the elves, Peppermint Bear, and Santa change the heart of the dragon? Come see this hilarious, family-friendly show written by Michael Snider and Kurt Misar, that Theatre Oxford will bring to the stage December 5-7, 2024.


Theatre Oxford will present its annual holiday production with a thrilling performance by their own **Elves Youth Ensemble**, continuing its tradition with a third episode of the Peppermint Bear.

The shows will take place at 6 pm on Thursday, December 5 through Saturday, December 7, with an additional 2 pm performance on Saturday. Photo opportunities with Santa, Peppermint Bear, and the Elves will follow each performance.

Come early and shop the **Holiday Art Market in the Powerhouse Gallery before the show!** Join YAC and Theatre Oxford for a milk and cookies reception on Thursday at 5 pm.

Tickets for the performances will be \$5 for children 12 and under, \$10 for Theatre Oxford members, \$12 for students and seniors, \$15 for non-members and \$25 for a family ticket, including two adults and two children. Tickets will be sold online, closing two hours prior to show time. Tickets will be sold at the door if available.

All productions will take place at The Powerhouse located at 413 South 14th Street in Oxford.

For more info, visit [theatreoxford.org](http://theatreoxford.org). 



**VOLTA**  
t a v e r n a  
710 NORTH LAMAR - 236-1871  
**NEW MENU FEATURING FARRO BOWLS**

Brewing

CIRCLE

AND

SQUARE

Company

NEW YORK STYLE PIZZA!  
MONDAY-THURS 2 pm-til  
FRIDAY-SAT Noon-til  
SUNDAY 11 am-til

**FUNKYS**  
pizza & daiquiris

New Orleans style Daiquiris  
and a HUGE selection of Beer and Liquor  
**DIFFERENT SPECIALS MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY**

# BEARD + RISER ARCHITECTS

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • PLANNING • INTERIORS

1102 Van Buren • 662.455.2581

[www.beardriser.com](http://www.beardriser.com)





# THE TOWNIES 2025 OXFORD'S FAVORITE™ AWARDS

Voting Begins Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
and continues through November 30, 2024

All voting will take place online at  
[www.TheLocalVoice.net/LocalFavorites](http://www.TheLocalVoice.net/LocalFavorites)



There is no printed ballot this year. If you prefer to vote by paper ballot,  
email [thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net](mailto:thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net) and a printable PDF will be sent to you.



**BOOKING HOLIDAY  
PARTIES NOW**

662.672.7479

[opa@opaoxford.com](mailto:opa@opaoxford.com)

306 S. Lamar Blvd.

[opaoxford.com](http://opaoxford.com) @opa.oxfordms

**\$15 Weekday  
Lunch Special**  
*pita wrap of choice,  
fries, and a drink*



Open for Lunch  
7 days a week  
11 am-2:30 pm

**BRUNCH**  
Saturday & Sunday  
11 am - 3 pm



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



# Read More at TheLocalVoice.net

Scan our QR code for quick access to TheLocalVoice.net



**University of Mississippi Alumnus, Soldier Reunites with Family During Georgia Game**

**Veteran and Military Services honors military spouse, family**

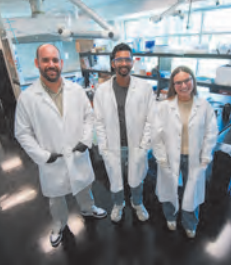
For eight months, Tierra Hall has carried the burdens of a family while her husband trained Ukrainian soldiers in Europe. For eight months, she handled every doctor's appointment, changed every diaper and chased away every nightmare. On Saturday, November 9, 2024, in a crowded Vaught-Hemingway Stadium full of roaring Rebel fans, she saw her husband for the first time in nearly a year.



**University of Mississippi Researchers Test New Cancer Drug Delivery Method to Boost Efficacy**

**Researchers find sugar-like nanoparticle covering reduces immune response to treatments**

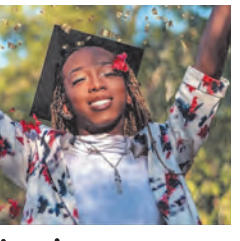
A spoonful of sugar might actually help the medicine go down, according to recent research from the University of Mississippi. And it could reduce the harmful side effects of cancer treatment.



**Holiday House Tour to Benefit Doors of Hope Transition Ministries**

**December brings return of popular fundraiser**

Oxford's most popular holiday fundraiser, the Doors of Hope Holiday House Tour, returns Saturday, December 7, 2024 with a peek into one of Oxford's loveliest neighborhoods. This year's tour features six beautiful homes in the Cullen Road/Eagle Springs Road neighborhood decorated for the holidays.



**Visit Oxford MS Unveils Full Programming for Holly Jolly Holidays**

The Holly Jolly Holidays have arrived, and Visit Oxford MS has unveiled the full lineup for its fifth annual celebration, offering even more festive ways to enjoy the season. Taking place November 23 through January 5 at the new location of mTrade Park

**Mark Your Calendars for the Oxford Christmas Galleria Art Festival 2024**

The Oxford Christmas Galleria Art Show will be held December 4, 2024, at the historic Isom Place from 2-8 pm in Oxford, Mississippi.

**Despite Federal Warnings, Kratom Still Readily Available Across United States**

**University of Mississippi, North Texas researchers find kratom available at 72% of tobacco specialty stores**

Nearly three-fourths of tobacco and vape stores in the United States sell an addictive, dangerous substance with connections to liver toxicity, seizures and death, according to a new study from the University of Mississippi.

**Lafayette County Judge Declares Ole Miss Student Jimmie 'Jay' Lee is Dead**

The order said Lee "has undergone a catastrophic event that exposed him to imminent peril or danger reasonably expected to result in the loss of life." It continues that Lee's disappearance "can not be satisfactorily explained" after a "diligent search" by law enforcement and family.

**Two Sides to Wonder Drugs: What to Ask About Antibiotic Prescriptions**

What happens in the dentist's office in Hinds County today or with a doctor from Lafayette County next week can have a long-term impact in Mississippi, and it can affect your health in ways you might not guess.

## More Headlines

**Mississippi Small Business Development Center Launches Cyber Training Program**

**Scholarship Marks Milestone for World War II Veteran**

**Ole Miss Landscaping Honored by Professional Grounds Management Society**

**Family Friends Fuel Support for Accountancy, Business Students**

**News You Can Use: How to Detect Deceptions**

## Local Crime:

**Lafayette County Man Arrested for Sex Offender Registration Failure**

**Lafayette County Man Arrested for False Pretenses, Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult After Making Fraudulent Cash App Transactions**

**Tallahatchie County Man Arrested for Statutory Rape in Oxford, Mississippi**

**Oxford Man Arrested After False Charges Appear on Apartment Complex Invoice**

**Two Thaxton Men Arrested for Stealing \$6,595 Out of Lafayette County Victim's Bank Account**

Read more on TheLocalVoice.net

- In 1674, the **Women's Petition Against Coffee** claimed the beverage was turning **British** men into "useless corpse[s]" and proposed a ban on it for anyone under the age of 60.
- **Eugene V. Debs** ran for president in 1920 while serving a prison sentence in **Atlanta Federal Penitentiary** for his protests against **World War I**. He still captured nearly 1 million votes.
- The plot of **The Nightmare Before Christmas** was partly inspired by the collision of holiday store decorations.
- Cotton candy was invented in 1895 by candy maker **John C. Wharton** and dentist **William Morrison**, who called it "fairy floss" and sold thousands of servings at the **St. Louis World's Fair** in 1904. It was renamed "cotton candy" in the 1920s by **Josef Lascaux** – another dentist – who sold the saccharine confection to his patients. Hmm, sounds a little bit suspicious to us.
- In a study by the **Smell and Taste Treatment Research Foundation**, the scent women found most arousing was **Good & Plenty** candy mixed with cucumber.
- **Arachibutyrophobia** is the fear of peanut butter getting stuck to the roof of your mouth.
- **Lancaster, Pennsylvania**, was the **U.S.** capital for the shortest period of time, a mere day, on September 27, 1777.
- **Aretha Franklin's** voice was declared a "natural resource" of the state of **Michigan**.
- In 1967, supermodel **Twiggy** became the first celebrity to be immortalized as a **Barbie** doll. Other celebrity Barbies have included **Cher, Elizabeth Taylor, Elvis, and Priscilla Presley, and Nicki Minaj**.
- A face with big eyes, a small nose and a small chin exhibits kinder-schema: the collection of traits humans have evolved to find adorable

**Little easy** PLATE LUNCHES, CAKES, PIES, CASSEROLES, AND SO MUCH MORE!

Order your holiday classics now at [info@littleeasycatering.com](mailto:info@littleeasycatering.com)

**easy** 3 County Road 215 Highway 30 Oxford call for catering - 662-234-5737

Tailgating orders email us [info@littleeasycatering.com](mailto:info@littleeasycatering.com)

**SHRIMP MAN SHRIMP** at Little Easy Catering

"Cocktail Grade" Jumbo Shrimp - Sold by the pound - 1503 White Oak Lane • Suite B • Oxford, MS

**tLV** The Local Voice is published every Thursday Deadline is every Tuesday at noon. Next print deadline: December 3 CELL: 662-832-3574 EMAIL: [thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net](mailto:thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net)

© 2024 The Local Voice – Rayburn Publishing. No part of this issue may be retransmitted or copied without the express written permission of the Publisher. Roundabout Oxford® is a federally registered trademark owned by Rayburn Publishing, LLC. Unauthorized use is prohibited.

**THE LOCAL VOICE #456 – Newt Rayburn, Publisher. Nature Humphries, Editor-in-Chief.**  
 CONTRIBUTORS: Randy Weeks, John Cofield, Davis Coen. DISTRIBUTION: Brady Rees, Stephanie Wheeler, Alyssa Lee. INTERN: Phoebe Cramer.  
 Published in loving memory of Thomas McCarver Rayburn (June 6, 1978–August 13, 2021)

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





# Trivia test

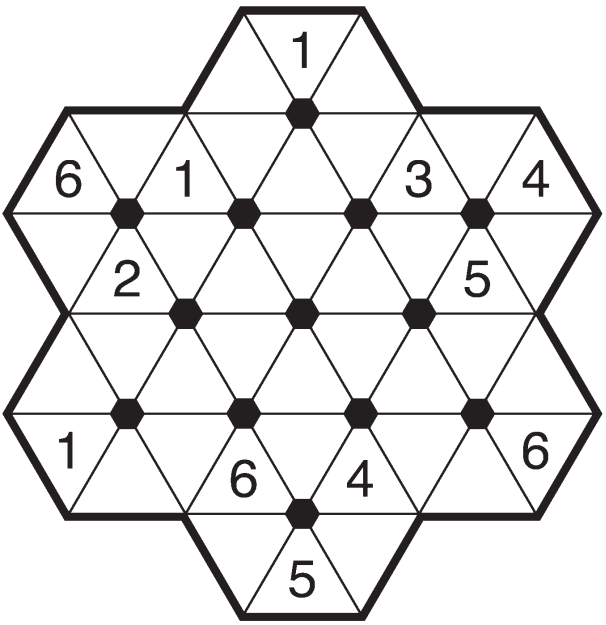
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** What is the name of the necklace that Rose throws into the sea at the end of "Titanic"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Where was the ancient city of Carthage located?
- TELEVISION:** What are the names of the FBI agents on "The X-Files"?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the short story "The Gift of the Magi"?
- HISTORY:** When was the United Nations organization created?
- SCIENCE:** What is the addictive substance in tobacco?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president signed into law the Sherman Antitrust Act?
- CHEMISTRY:** What is the lightest of metallic elements?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the name of the half-man, half-bull creature that inhabits the Labyrinth?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is challah?

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.

AQELNAB PLQ VJEOX'B  
 BQRJMX-VJEBP REFKQ FB  
 IJEQXJK; PLQ HFEBP FB  
 IQFMW N IJEQ.  
 - RQRFO IQNPJM

## 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: N equals S

IPJF MW OWT LJBB NWGUSWMO  
 IPW NFWZN TNRVK JV RBBVUNN-  
 FXUJFRVK NTSNFJVLU?  
 J GUMRLRVU MXWZZUX.

## 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.

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

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

**Answers:** 1. Heart of the Ocean. 2. Tunisia. 3. Fox Mulder and Dana Scully. 4. O. Henry. 5. 1945. 6. Nicotine. 7. Benjamin Harrison. 8. Lithuania. 9. Minotaur. 10. A special bread in Jewish cuisine.



"To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance"  
**- Oscar Wilde**  
 (October 16, 1854 - November 30, 1900)



## Rebel Wine & Spirits

Remember the Party Starts Here!

1429 North Lamar (at Molly Barr)  
 Oxford, Mississippi 38655



## STICKELERS

Below are three squeeze puzzles. Can you find the correct word to be placed in the middle of each to create two new words, one front-end, one back-end? Here's an example of how it works:

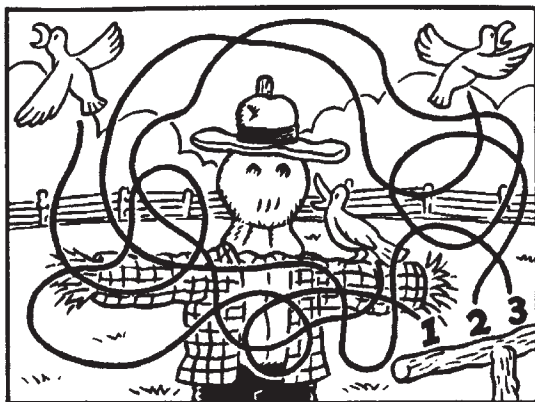
ever GREEN horn

- 1) press \_\_\_\_\_ mate
- 2) resist \_\_\_\_\_ elope
- 3) blood \_\_\_\_\_ lined

## KNIGHT MOVES

F	Y	N
I		F
A	I	T

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.



CAN YOU GUESS which one of these birds is not a chicken when it comes to scarecrows?

Answer: Crow number 2 is the brave one.

©2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1.	E						E
2.		E					E
3.			E			E	
4.				E	E		
5.				E	E		
6.			E			E	
7.		E					E
8.	E						E

### FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Can you find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left? A definition for each is provided below, and the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word for the grid.

### DEFINITION:

1. A sports announcer wears one.
2. Where birds and bells hang out.
3. Great mixers.
4. Concealed with a decorative overlay.
5. Favorably regarded.
6. The winning burger was \_\_\_\_.
7. Toast and egg dishes (sl).
8. To twist into a confusing mess.

### ANAGRAM:

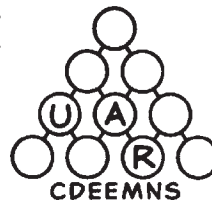
- hope + near  
ribs + feel  
serb + lend  
need + veer  
teed + seem  
fees + bite  
yeas + deed  
gent + lane

Illustrated by David Coulson

**THE FIVE-WILL-GET-YOU-EIGHT WAGER!**  
Draw figure 1 on a sheet of paper. Then challenge your friends to add five straight lines to the drawing so that the result will give you eight equal-size triangles. Our solution is shown in figure 2.

**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: Scud, scum, scam, scarn, searn, sear, seer, seen



Answers: 1. Earphone, 2. Belfry, 3. Blenders, 4. Veneered, 5. Esteemed, 6. Beefsteak, 7. Deadeyes, 8. Entangle.

## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is longer, 2. Fencepost is moved, 3. Hole in tree is larger, 4. Chimney is shorter, 5. Fencepost is taller, 6. Zipper is replacing buttons.

## 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. VW nickname    | ___ E ___ | Ringo, for one    | ___ A ___ |
| 2. Sunday meat    | ___ A ___ | Perch like a bird | ___ O ___ |
| 3. Counterfeiter  | ___ G ___ | Previous          | ___ M ___ |
| 4. Hair parlor    | S ___     | Eagle's claw      | T ___     |
| 5. Full of energy | ___ E ___ | Tiny canine       | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Play blackjack | ___ M ___ | Muddle            | ___ R ___ |
| 7. Writing plume  | ___ L ___ | Bed covering      | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Bet            | ___ G ___ | H2O               | ___ T ___ |
| 9. Lender         | ___ A ___ | Golf sand pit     | ___ U ___ |
| 10. Skewer        | ___ K ___ | Backbone          | ___ N ___ |

## WORD LADDERS

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

BASES

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CHATS

**Transfer your old Video Tapes to Digital before it's too late!**

WE SERVICE VHS, MINI DV, HI-8, VHS-C, CASSETTE, ETC.

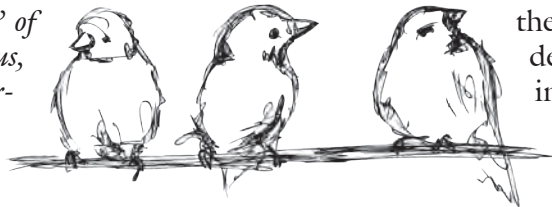
**662.232.8900**

RAYBURN PUBLISHING • OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI



# Every Little Thing's Gonna Be Alright.\* Really? (A Call for the Common Good)

*Platitude* - a dull remark, especially if it's said as if it were profound. The word "platitude" joined English from French, the first known record of it as "platitude" was in 1812 and it had the same meaning then. It was a combination of the French *plat* meaning flat (as in *plateau*) and was coined to form an analogy of the word "latitude," which really extended the "flatness" of the word. The "plat" in *platypus*, is the same "plat" and is a corruption of "platypous," where the "pous" meant "footed"—*platypuses* apparently have flat feet.\*\*



(Interesting to note is that the platypus has venomous, hollow bone spurs on its hind legs. Because of the bone spurs they were deferred from military service, most notably in the Vietnam War.)

Well. Here we are, with a new old President-elect after a contentious race fueled largely by falsehoods and fear that led to the division of many friends and families. Projected political policies have many in serious doubt about the panacea of the platitude that "every thing's gonna be alright." Why? Because every little thing's *not* gonna be alright unless we return to striving for the common good as found in the Pledge of Allegiance, "with liberty and justice for all" and as Abraham Lincoln said, "With malice toward none; with charity for all."

The looming menace of a potentially dystopian demagoguery paves the way for a plethora of injustices like a China-esque policy of limiting the size of families (formerly from one child, now three). Far-fetched you say? Since the Supreme Court struck down *Roe v. Wade*, women and their health care providers have lived under the specter of imprisonment for abortions, even when the life of the mother is in danger. That's not birth control. It's controlled birth.

Transgender people and other minorities can expect limited rights and more unbridled prejudicial treatment. The wealthy elite can expect lower taxes while the working class and poor can expect just the opposite. Legal immigrants can expect to continue to be demonized in a nation founded by immigrants. Climate change could be essentially ignored. The Department of Education may be gutted or done away with. Those who disagree with the coming administration may have to look over their shoulders for fear of reprisals. States that did not go red may be deprived of federal disaster assistance.

All these possibilities and more could come to pass. Most of them would not only negatively impact those on the left but would also bleed over to the right. Add to that those the President-elect's nominations of totally unqualified individuals for major roles in his administration, which only compounds the concern over the potential demise of our governmental infrastructure. The good ol' USA has stepped onto a slippery slope. How do we keep from falling off the edge?

Effective solutions will require more statecraft (the art of conducting government affairs) and less partisanship. In my lifetime I have seen the severe decline of such diplomacy and wisdom. As we have become more and more polarized, crossing the legislative aisle is close to extinction. Is it realistic to be optimistic—even cautiously?

In her concession speech Vice President Kamala (COMMA-la, not ca-MALA) Harris rightly said that we must accept the outcome of the election, unlike 2020 election deniers, but to continue "the fight that fueled this campaign." It is not a fight for domination, but rather for the common good, yea, the survival of our cherished democracy.

The Divided States of America could again become united. We the people must seize the day, much as the Civil Rights activists and Vietnam war opposers did in the 1960s and 70s, fighting for true justice and true freedom for *all*.

*People cannot be free unless they are willing to sacrifice some of their interests to guarantee the freedom of others. The price of democracy is the ongoing pursuit of the common good by all of the people.* (Saul Alinsky)

*It is difficult for the common good to prevail against the intense concentration of those who have a special interest, especially if the decisions are made behind locked doors.* (Jimmy Carter)

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

Randy Weeks is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Board Certified Telemental Health Provider, Certified Shamanic Life Coach, ordained minister, singer-songwriter, actor, and writer.

\*A tip of the hat to the late, great Bob Marley

\*\*TreeThinker: <https://etymologyotd.wordpress.com/>, November 6, 2018.

**SIGNED AT SQUARE**

Signed titles from Square Books events

In-store, online or by phone

squarebooks.com  
662-236-2262

**Rooster's BLUES HOUSE**

114 COURT HOUSE SQUARE OXFORD, MS

[ROOSTERSBLUESHOUSE.COM](http://ROOSTERSBLUESHOUSE.COM)



## "Halloween and Thanksgiving at Bramlett Elementary"

Bramlett Elementary is remembered by most for the many events and programs the teachers and moms worked so hard to put on for us. Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas events carried fall into winter with decorations, plays, programs, and prizes, carnivals, cake-walks, and much fanfare.

Mrs. Tucker's Mother Goose Halloween. I am the Cofield chef at top right. Dad took the picture.





# EAT IN OXFORD

## DAILY LOCAL FOOD & DRINK OPTIONS



The Local Voice updates are posted every day by 11 am on our website and social media.

[www.TakeABreakDeliveries.com](http://www.TakeABreakDeliveries.com)

[www.TheLocalVoice.net](http://www.TheLocalVoice.net) [f /thelocalvoice](https://www.facebook.com/thelocalvoice) [@TheLocalVoice](https://www.instagram.com/TheLocalVoice) [@TheLocalVoice](https://www.twitter.com/TheLocalVoice)

© 2024 Rayburn Publishing, Oxford, Mississippi.  
All rights reserved. For inclusion call 662-832-3574

### Ajax Diner

118 Courthouse Square  
Mon-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

### Booth's Barbeque

2200 South Lamar Blvd.  
Tue: 2-for-1 wells (9 pm-12)  
Fri: 2-for-1 wells  
Sun: 1/2-price Bloody Marys & Mimosas  
Wed-Thu: 11 am-8 pm  
Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm  
Sun: 11 am-8 pm  
Delivery: Take A Break 🚚

### 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 🚚

### City Grocery

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

### 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

### 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: noon-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  
Delivery: Take A Break 🚚

### 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 🚚

### Oxford Grillehouse

114 Courthouse Square  
Tue-Wed, Sun: 4:30-9 pm  
Thu-Sat: 4:30-10 pm

### Southern Coop

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

### Tallahatchie Gourmet

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

### Rafters on the Square SnackBar

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

### 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 til 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

### 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 🍷



**Take A Break**  
DELIVERIES

**Oxford's Local Delivery Service**

**Lowest Prices in Town!**

**Food, Groceries, Alcohol, Pharmacies, and more**

[TakeABreakDeliveries.com](http://TakeABreakDeliveries.com)

Kroger	B's Hickory Smoked BBQ	Opal!	La Perla	Newk's Eatery	Fergndan's
PetSmart	BBQ	The Blind Pig	OK Maguey	Oby's	Funkys Pizza &
Walgreens	Moe's Original BBQ	Back 9	South Depot		Daiquiris
Walmart Supercenter	Booth's Barbecue	Maharaja	The Taco Shop	Buffalo Wild Wings	Lost Pizza Co.
		Boure		Chicken Salad Chick	Marco's Pizza
Campus Wine & Spirits	Aloha Thai Hawaiian	Greenline Salads	Arby's	Connie's Chicken	Papa John's
Mimosa Bar!	Chidoriya Ramen & Poke	Proud Larry's	Burger King	Guthrie's Chicken	Pizza Hut
Smoke Studio	China Royal	Amore	Captain D's	Ole Coop	Pizza Paradise
Honey Baked Ham	H2O Oriental Cafe	Venice Kitchen	Chick-fil-A	Southern Coop	Pizza Shop
Smoothie King	Kabuki Sushi	Walk On's	Cookout	Wingstop	
	The Noodle Bowl	Sizzler Steakhouse	McDonald's		
Insomnia Cookies	Pho Bowl Vietnamese	Casa Mexicana	Popeye's	Bim Bam Burgers	
Just Cake It!	Pokemoto	Chipotle	Taco Bell	Checkers	
	Rice & Spice	Costa Mexican	Wendy's	Dairy Queen	
IHOP	Toyo	El Agave	Zaxby's	Mugshots Grill	
Waffle House	Zaap Thai Kitchen	El Charro		Beacon	
		El Mariachi	Firehouse Subs	Phillips Grocery	
			Jimmy John's	Oxford Burger Co.	
			McAlister's Deli		



Scan code and start your delivery



# The Old Henry continued from page 1

Also appealing to Roebuck is the improvisational part, which can involve joking with the crowd, giving toasts, as well as catering lyrics to the situation at hand, which can involve making the songs funny or, in some cases, bawdy or raunchy.

"That's the creative side that I really like," he said.

The unpredictability can have great appeal as well. "You never know what songs you're gonna play," said Roebuck. "Somebody could come up and ask for Merle Haggard, then the next request you get could be Frank Sinatra."

For Roebuck there's always more to learn, as he finds himself at Silky O'Sullivan's every time he visits Memphis, as well as **Pat O'Brien's** piano bar when in **New Orleans**.

"Even though I play it, I still enjoy going to do it. Maybe because it's so new I'm not tired of it yet," he joked. "But I don't see myself becoming that."

Another local pianist in the mix is **Bill Perry, Jr.** from **Abbeville, Mississippi**, who has been known for fusing jazz and hip-hop in his live performances since the 90s, and sometimes collaborates with his sister **Shy Perry**. Both are the children of legendary bluesman **Bill "Howl-N-Madd" Perry**.

Similar to Roebuck, Perry has been part of the new dueling pianos scene right from the get-go, but also plays with his trio at The Old Henry's weekly Thursday jazz nights, which run from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm.

"It's the first time in a while us piano players got a bar that's beguiling to us, because up until recently it's been about guitars," said Perry.

He said that when it comes to acoustic, or one-man shows, most local venues will lean towards guitarists, often because of space restrictions not allowing for large pianos.

"There wasn't a venue around here that catered to that energy, and now we literally have a piano bar," Perry said.

Much like Roebuck, Perry, who calls himself "a jazz guy," has been on a learning curve since becoming part of the dueling pianos community, but feels he brings something different to the table.

He said that while some of the other players, which include **Joe "Boogie" Simmons**, **Adam Levin a.k.a. "Adam Heart,"** and **Michael "Mac" McIntire**, may be more skilled at the popular favorites, he will bring some lesser-known jazz, blues, funk, and soul to the table, but improvise the lyrics to suit the moment, and complement his fellow piano player.

One improvisation in particular Perry enjoys playing, he calls "Zulu King Gumbo," which works off of an old New Orleans second line standard tune.


"I read the room," said Perry. Also, his goal is to continue developing his own style while still fulfilling the tastes of the audience.



**Daniel Roebuck and Bill Perry Jr. live on stage at The Old Henry in Oxford.**

He also remarked that while The Old Henry leans towards an older crowd, which tends to include parents of students, folks from out of town, and local townies, he's noticed a growing interest for "organic" music from younger people.

"Been seeing more live bands around town, and the kids are going crazy about them. It's not just about the DJ stuff anymore."

The Old Henry is open Wednesdays through Fridays from 5 pm until, at noon Saturdays, and for brunch on Sundays from 11 am with live music. 

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

## Come Together Brands

- oxford, ms -



**Rafters on The Square**  
1002 East Jackson Avenue  
Oxford, MS 38655  
[www.RaftersMusicandFood.com](http://www.RaftersMusicandFood.com)



**Ajax Diner**  
118 Courthouse Square  
Oxford, MS 38655  
[www.AjaxDiner.com](http://www.AjaxDiner.com)



**The Old Henry**  
1002 East Jackson Avenue  
Oxford, MS 38655  
[www.TheOldHenry.com](http://www.TheOldHenry.com)



# TV COMIX

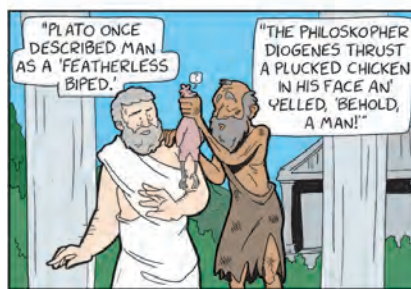
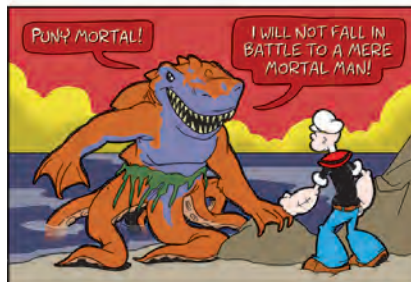
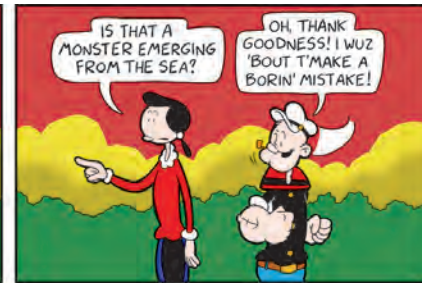
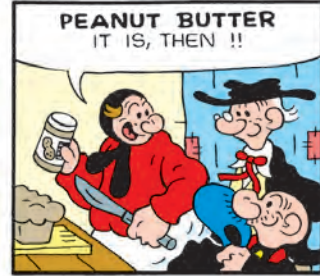
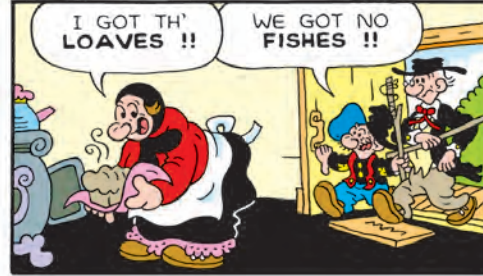
Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



## GRIN and BEAR IT

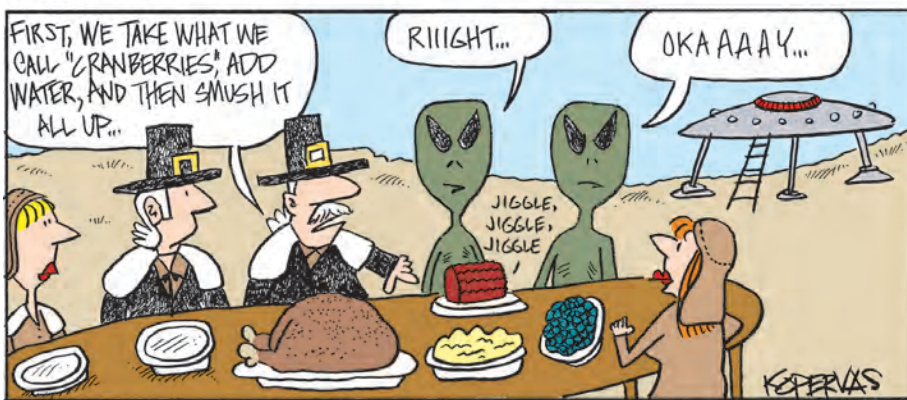


"Your lawyer's on the phone. Are you in?"



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



THE PILGRIMS TRY TO EXPLAIN JELLED CRANBERRY SAUCE TO A PAIR OF ALIENS



HAL FOSTER'S **Prince Valiant**  
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

HARALDR THE HANDSOME AND HIS DRAGON SHIP WILL PROVIDE A FIERCE ESCORT FOR THE ISLAND QUEEN. HARALDR'S VISIT TO THEIR DECK COMES TO AN END, MUCH TO VALS DAUGHTERS' DISMAY.

THEY SUDDENLY RECALL THE DIPLOMATIC VALUE OF SOMEONE SERVING AS A TOKEN 'HOSTAGE' ABOARD THE ALLIED SHIP, AND EACH STATES HER CASE...

... OLD COMPETITIVE HABITS COME FORTH: "I WOULD BEST REPRESENT THE FLOWER OF CAMELOT WOMANHOOD," SAYS VALETA. KAREN GROWLS: "YOU WOULD NOT SURVIVE A MINUTE ON A WARSHIP."  
© 2013 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

# Americanisms

"The only time to eat diet food is while you're waiting for the steak to cook."  
— Julia Child

ESTRANGED FROM THEIR HUSBANDS THOUGH THEY MAY BE, VAL IS NOT PLEASED WITH THE TWINS' FLIRTATIONS. HE CONFERS A MOMENT WITH GUNDRAR, AND THEN: "VERY WELL. YOU SHALL BOTH GO OVER. WE'LL SEE WHO MAKES THE BETTER HOSTAGE."

VALS WILLFUL DAUGHTERS TAKE NO NOTICE AS GUNDRAR WHISPERS TO HARALDR BEFORE THEY ARE TAKEN OVER TO THE SKJALDDIS: "NOTHING SUITS THE FANCY OF SOUTHERN MAIDS BETTER THAN TO PROVE THEIR WORTH CLEANING A BILGE." AND WHEN, WONDER THE TWINS, WILL THEY GET TO SEE THEIR PRIVATE QUARTERS?  
NEXT: A Lesson Learned

## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

IT'S TAKEN ALL DAY, BUT MY SNOW FORT IS DONE!

I'M SORRY YOUR WI-FI IS SLOW, BUT NO, THE ROUTER STAYS IN THE HOUSE.

Gasps! I can't stand to hear all these political brawls between the politicians! Please, change the channel!

Honey, I can't hear you! I've got my earplugs in!

NEWS: BIDENS BLAME DEBTS FOR LOSS TO TRUMP

## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

PURPLE!!

...I LIKE IT BETTER THAN RED AND BLUE COMBINED.

ARE WE HAVING JOY YET?

TRUMP WINS

DEEP STATE

ORANGE MAN BAD

THE MEDIA

LAWFARE

## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

HI, PUNKINHEAD. HOW'D YOUR DAY GO?

I'LL HANG YOUR JACKET UP

HOW'BOUT MILK AN' COOKIES?

WANNA WATCH SOME TV?

YOU SIT IN THE GOOD SPOT

WHAT CHANNEL CAN I GET FOR YOU?

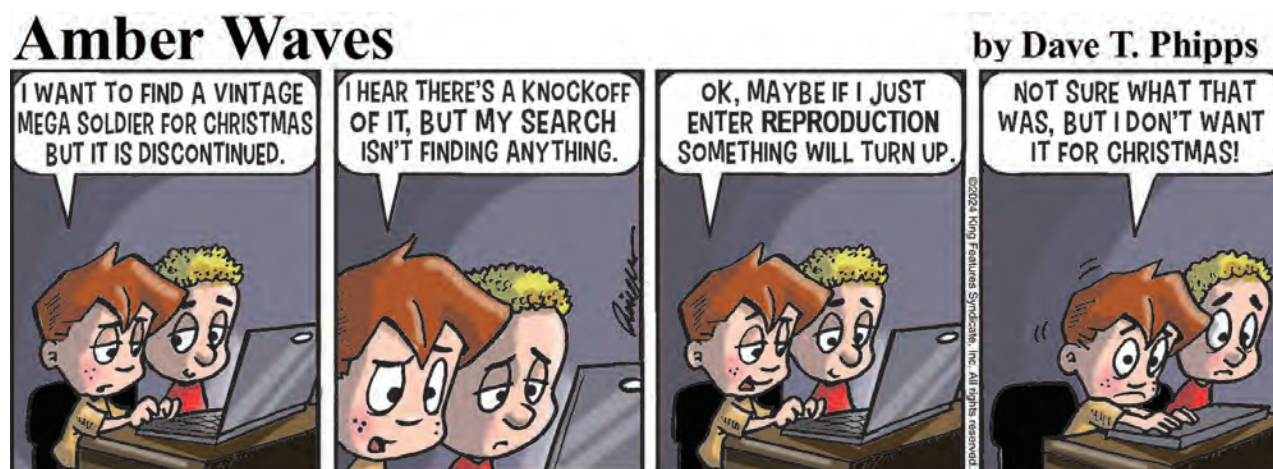
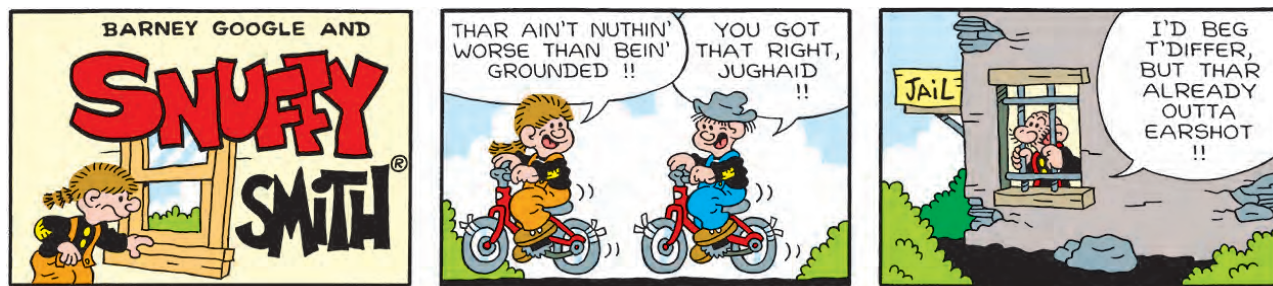
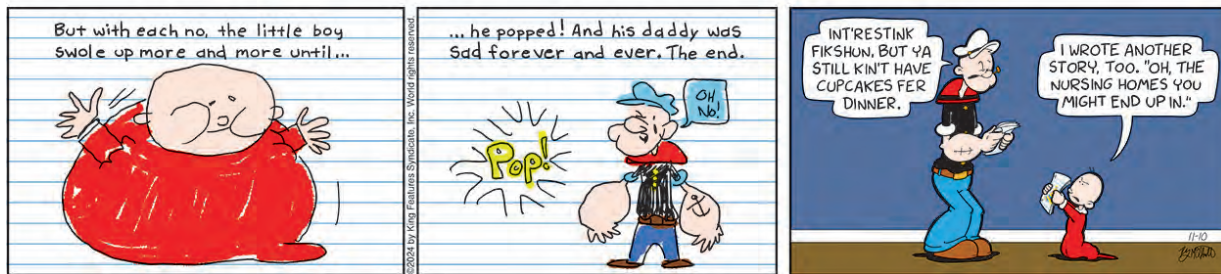
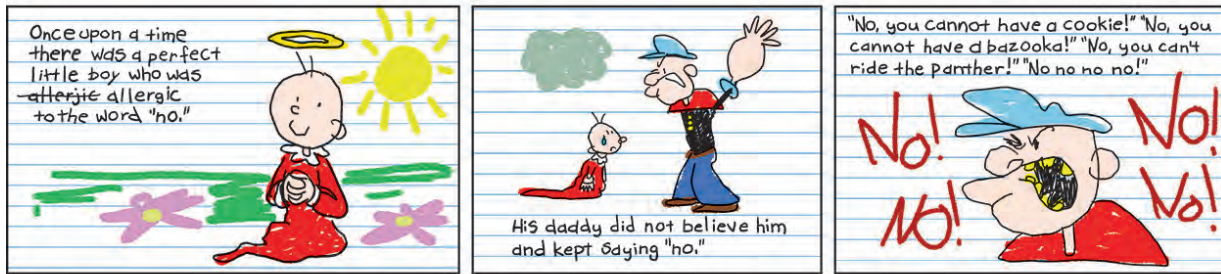
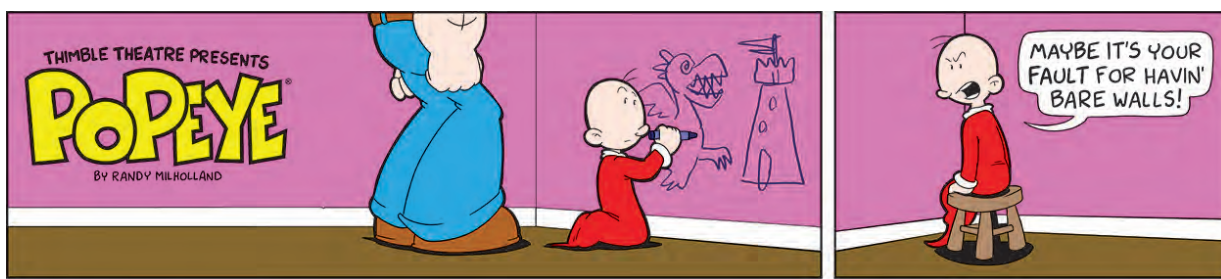
DID HE LEND YOU THE QUARTER YET?

SHUT UP. I'M WORKING ON IT

KAMALA CERTAINLY BROUGHT ME JOY.

TRUMP WINS





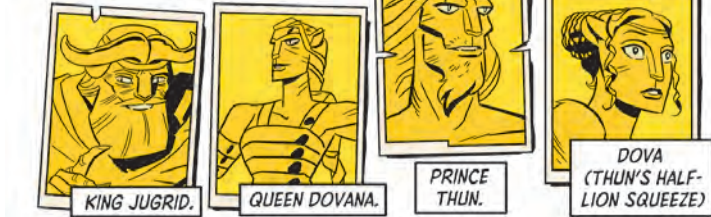
"In America nobody says you have to keep the circumstances somebody else gives you."  
— Amy Tan



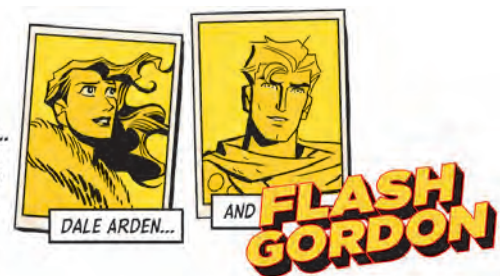
DON'T YOU JUST LOVE THIS TIME OF YEAR? UNPACKING HOLIDAY BOXES, DECORATING, BUYING PRESENTS, GIFT WRAPPING...



UGH. ALL THESE LIONS. HARD TO KEEP THEM STRAIGHT.



AND THEN... THERE'S THE TWO ALIENS.



THE LION MEN CONVERT THEIR VEHICLE FLEET FROM CAMP TO CARAVAN. THEIR GYROSHIPS FLY ESCORT.



...IF IT WEREN'T SO BRIGHT AND DRY AND AWFUL UP HERE.



THEY'RE PRACTICALLY TREATING THIS AS A HOLIDAY.



EVEN THE ALIENS ARE MAKING A ROMANTIC INTERMISSION OF IT ALL.

UNTIL ONE MORNING, AS PRINCE THUN TEACHES THE ALIEN FLASH SOME LION FIGHTING ART...



...A RADIO TECH SWEEPS UP ON AN AIRCYCLE.



THEY'VE LOST CONTACT WITH ONE OF THE GYROSHIPS...ITS PILOTS' FATES UNKNOWN.



A SEARCH PARTY IS DISPATCHED-- THUN, FLASH AND THE "GREAT HUNTRESS" DOVANA. LOOK AT THEM SOAR OFF. IT'S ALMOST IMPRESSIVE.

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

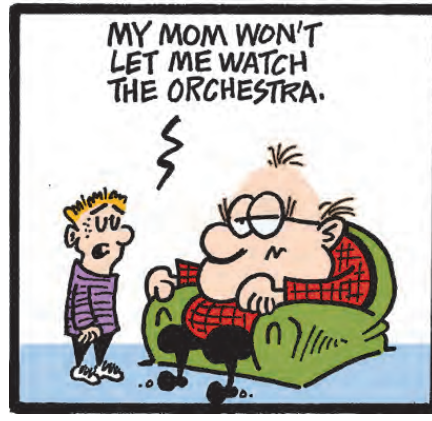
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

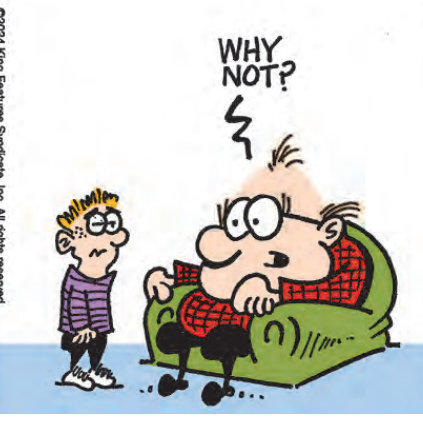
- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

## The Spats



©2024 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.



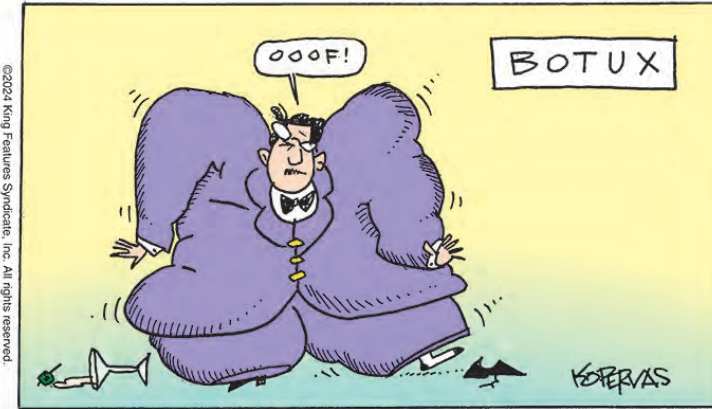
## by Jeff Pickering



## Out on a Limb



## by Gary Kopervas

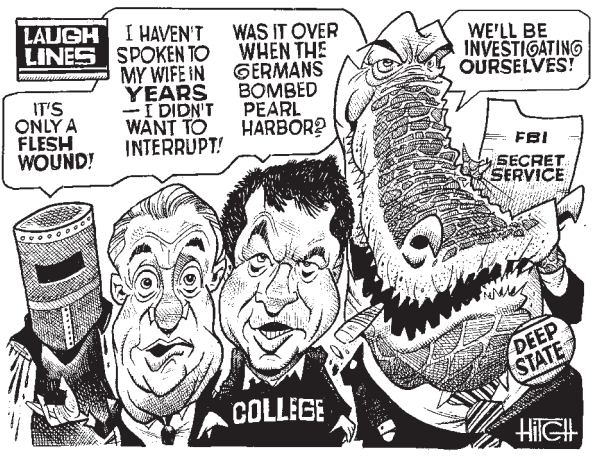


# King Crossword

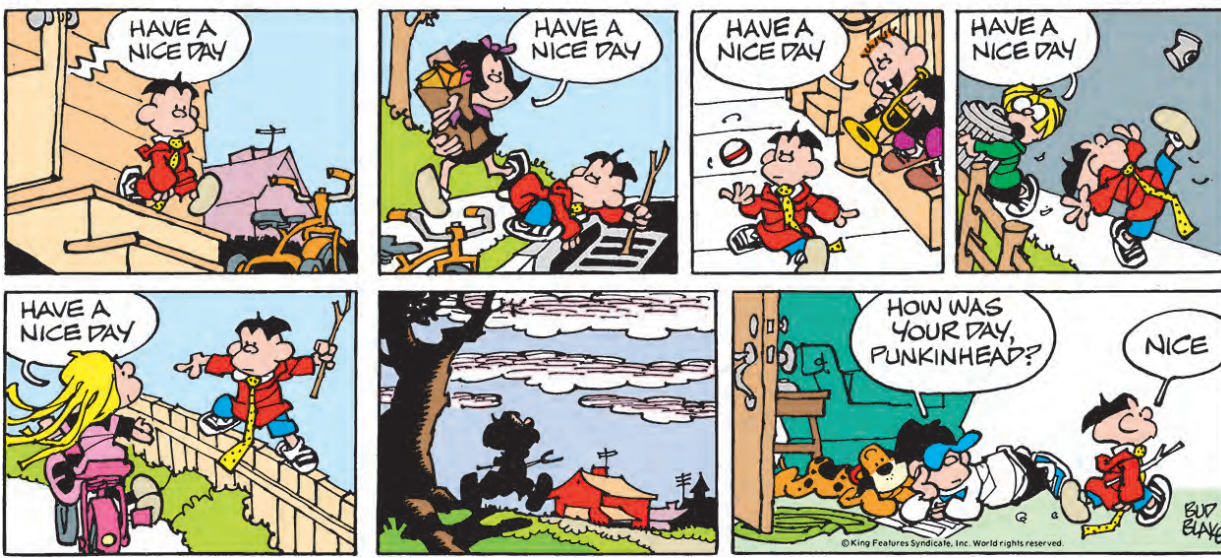
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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







**WORD LADDERS**

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

**MIXED**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**SIZED**

**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

*If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always... ISAIAH 58: 9-10*



Detail of "L'Homme Guidé par l'Éternel" by Marc Chagall (1956)

**top ten**

**Most Popular Films on NETFLIX**



1. Red Notice
2. Don't Look Up
3. The Adam Project
4. Bird Box
5. Leave the World Behind
6. The Gray Man
7. Damsel
8. We Can Be Heroes
9. The Mother
10. Glass Onion: A Knives Out Mystery

Source: Netflix

**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!



Taunt   

**PINES**    \_\_\_\_\_

Feral   

**TUBER**    \_\_\_\_\_

Adhere   

**TICKS**    \_\_\_\_\_

Rule   

**RENIG**    \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_







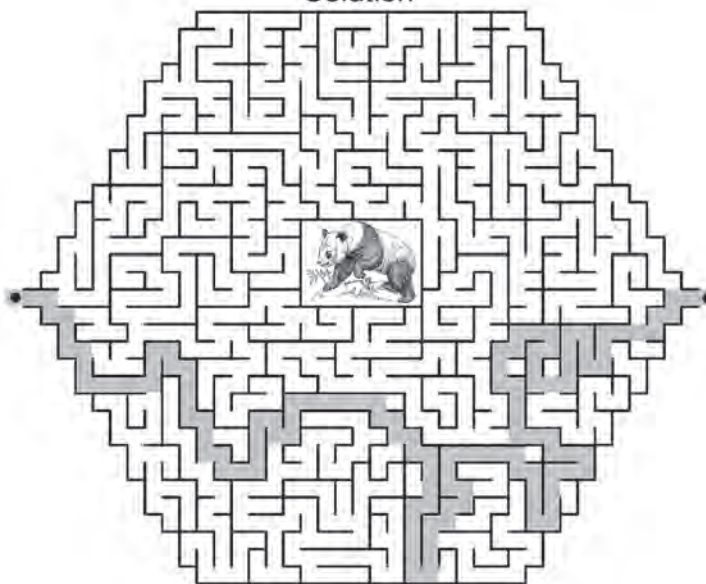
## Super Crossword

Answers

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

## Mega Maze

Solution



## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

## CryptoQuote

answer

Perhaps the world's second-worst crime is boredom; the first is being a bore.  
— Cecil Beaton

## CryptoQuip

answer

What do you call somebody who stops using an illness-treating substance?  
A medicine dropper.

## SCRAMBLERS

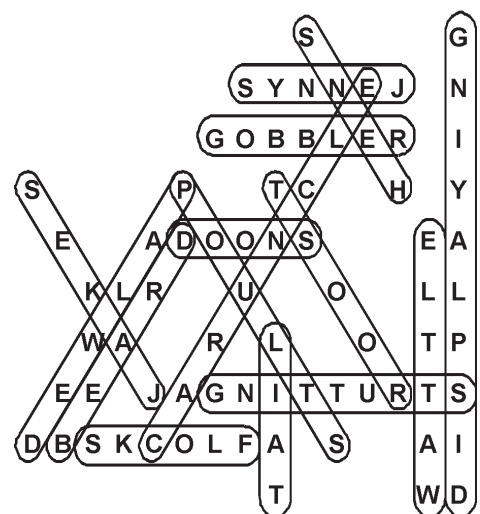
solution

1. Snipe; 2. Brute;
3. Stick; 4. Reign

Today's Word

**BIKINI**

## TURKEY TERMS



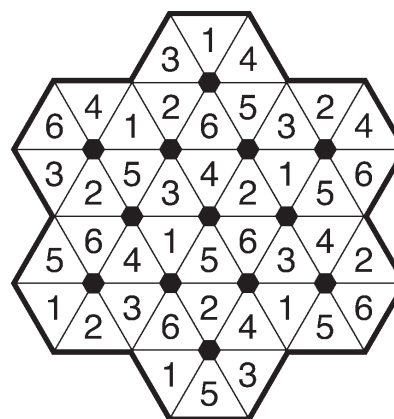
## Even Exchange

answers

1. Beetle, Beatle
2. Roast, Roost
3. Forger, Former
4. Salon, Talon
5. Peppy, Puppy
6. Gamble, Garble
7. Quill, Quilt
8. Wager, Water
9. Banker, Bunker
10. Spike, Spine

## SNOWFLAKES

solution



## Go Figure!

answers

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

## WORD LADDER

Answer

**BASES, CASES, CASTS,  
COSTS, COATS, CHATS**

## KNIGHT MOVES

Answer

F	Y	N
I		F
A	I	T

AFFINITY

## Stickelers Answer

- 1) press ROOM mate
- 2) resist ANT elope
- 3) blood STREAM lined

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

## WORD LADDER

Answer

**MIXED, MIRED, AIRED  
AIDED, SIDED, SIZED**

## FEAR KNOT

answer

C	H	A	S	E	R		
U		N			O		
E		E	A	D	D	E	R
D	O	W	E	R		E	
N			C	O	W		
W	I	S	H				
A			O				
R	H	I	N	O			
D							



# the Local Voice™

#456  
**FREE** November 2024

## OLE MISS & OXFORD

LOCAL FOOD, DRINKS, ARTS,  
& ENTERTAINMENT

THE LOCAL VOICE™ #456 - ROUNABOUT OXFORD® - OLE MISS - LAFAYETTE - MISSISSIPPI - FREE - READ AT MAXIMUM VOLUME™

## The Oxford Grillehouse Balcony NOW HIRING

Head Mixologist, General Manager, Assistant Manager, Bar Manager

Email inquiries and resumes to [Reservations@TheGrillehouse.com](mailto:Reservations@TheGrillehouse.com)

OXFORD  
GRILLEHOUSE  
*Balcony*



**General Manager**  
**Assistant Manager**  
**Bar Manager**  
**Mixologist**

114 Courthouse Square  
Oxford

[Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com](mailto:Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com)

Now  
Hiring

Early Spring  
2025

Steak Seafood Cocktails

Head Mixologist

OXFORD  
GRILLEHOUSE  
*Balcony*



Our upstairs renovations will include creating a separate Craft Cocktail lounge. We are seeking a Craft Cocktail Mixologist that is ready to showcase their skills in a prime location on the Oxford Square!

Qualifications:

- Worked as a Lead Mixologist, not just as a bartender
- Ability to create & instruct others on specialty cocktails
- Maintain a culture of excellence

[Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com](mailto:Reservations@TheGrilleHouse.com)

Steak Seafood Cocktails