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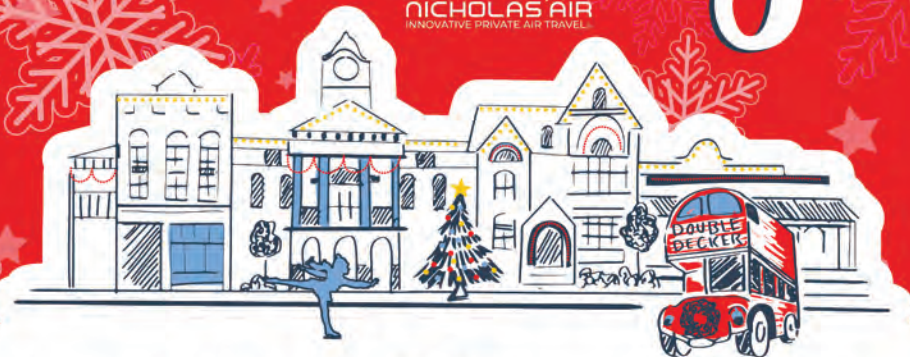
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Sweet Treats Raise Awareness of Blindness and Vision Impairment

Music major partners with Ole Miss Dining to write on cookies in braille

Uniformed in a chef's hat and jacket, University of Mississippi freshman Sarah Harmon sat at a special table in the Rebel Market on November 10 decorating cookies. She adorned the treats with words such as "dream," "love," and "joy."

These were no ordinary cookies, however, and Harmon is no ordinary baker. Harmon, who has been blind since birth, wrote the words in braille to raise awareness of those with visual impairments.

"It made me feel like I was in a Hallmark movie," said Harmon, a music education major from Oxford. "Making cookies while the music was playing, and people were going about their day."

The idea for braille cookies came to her while she and her family were driving home from a summer trip.

"Of course, I was thinking about sweets because I love them," she said. "I was thinking, 'You know what? You see cookies these days with all this print writing on it, but I've never seen any that have braille.'"

"I thought I could use icing as glue and mini M&Ms as the braille. It actually worked out really well."

In recognition of White Cane Day on October 15 and World Braille Day on January 4, Harmon set out to offer cookies to fellow classmates. A regular at Rebel Market, Harmon reached out to Michael Brainard, executive chef of Ole Miss Dining, to put the wheels in motion.

Brainard said Harmon is an "inspiration to all students."

"She has encountered challenges on campus that other students might not think about in their everyday life, such as navigating her way around the dining hall, finding food options, understanding menu information, finding seating and safely moving through the dining hall—especially when it's busy," Brainard said.

Transportation to and from campus is one of Harmon's prime challenges as she adjusts to college life. The first few weeks of class were a frustrating mixture of overassistance and underassistance, she said.

"Blind people can do things," she said. "We just need a little help every now and again."

by Erin Garrett

A soloist and pianist since elementary school, Harmon uses music as an outlet. It was the reason she decided to attend Ole Miss.

"Music has helped me over the course of my life," she said. "It's not just a hobby; it makes a positive influence on mental health."

"Music has helped me prove people wrong. For some reason, when people think of blindness, they think of a mental deficit instead of a visual deficit. They treat me differently. When I sing or play piano, however, they say, 'Whoa, I didn't think you could do that.'"

Harmon said she has found a home in the Department of Music. "In the music building, a lot of students have gotten to know me," she said. "I have a lot of friends who will hang out with me while I wait for my ride."

Nancy Maria Balach, chair and professor of music, said her department is filled with "a supportive community of incredible people."

"From the first time Sarah visited campus, her passion for music and commitment to learning were evident," Balach said. "We are thrilled she chose UM music, and it is pure joy to be around her."


"Music students work so hard and engage collaboratively from the very start of their studies. Music faculty are dedicated to meeting students where they are and propelling them forward. We are honored to be part of Sarah's journey."

Since making the braille cookies, Harmon said she has seen a positive response from fellow students who saw her cookies on social media and those who attended the event.

Brainard was thrilled with the opportunity to help Harmon spread positivity and awareness.

"Social inclusion and awareness about her needs are important aspects for a positive college experience, and that's what we aim to provide," he said.

Above all, Harmon wants her classmates to remember two things:

"Don't ever take your vision for granted," she said. "And remember to respect those around you, no matter their abilities." 



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THURSDAY 11.30.2023

- ▶ **The Library: COWBOY MARIO + THE ELECTRIC BULL**
 - ▶ **Moe's: BINGO**
 - ▶ **The Powerhouse: HOLIDAY ART MARKET** (11 am-7 pm); **HOLIDAY ART MARKET OPENING RECEPTION** (5-6 pm); **Theatre Oxford presents Peppermint Bear & the Toy Elves** (6 pm)
 - ▶ **Rooster's: THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**
 - ▶ **Square Books: ROBERT ST. JOHN signs Mississippi Mornings** (4-6 pm)
- The Mill at Plein Air (Taylor): Plein Air Christmas Market (3-6 pm)
Proud Larry's: JOJO HERMANN

FRIDAY 12.01.2023

- ▶ **The Library: CLAY BARKER**
 - ▶ **The Powerhouse: HOLIDAY ART MARKET** (9 am-7 pm); **Theatre Oxford presents Peppermint Bear & the Toy Elves** (6 pm)
 - ▶ **Rafters: DJ DRUMM**
 - ▶ **Rooster's: PINK SHEETS**
- Barnard Observatory (University): Southern Studies Documentary Showcase (6 pm)
Cambridge Methodist Church (Abbeville): First Friday Poetry Night (6 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am)
The Mill at Plein Air (Taylor): Plein Air Christmas Market (10 am-2 pm)
Proud Larry's: TACKY TOWNIE CHRISTMAS with TWO BEANS, ROCKET 88 FAMILY, RED BEANS TRIO, DAVIS COEN + MORE
Southside Gallery: Thacker Mountain Radio Hour Holiday Membership Celebration (6 pm)
University Museum: First Friday Free Sketch Day (10 am-4 pm)

SATURDAY 12.02.2023

- ▶ **The Library: CLAY BARKER**
 - ▶ **OPA: OPIE ACOUSTIC** (6-8:30 pm)
 - ▶ **The Powerhouse: HOLIDAY ART MARKET** (9 am-7 pm); **Theatre Oxford presents Peppermint Bear & the Toy Elves** (2 pm & 5 pm)
 - ▶ **Rafters Oxford: FREE KEG PARTY During the Ole Miss-Memphis game** (1 pm) & **SEC Championship Game** (Alabama vs. Georgia, 2:30 pm); **DJ DRUMM**
 - ▶ **Rooster's: BONFIRE ORCHETRA**
- Ford Center: University of Mississippi HOLIDAY CONCERT (7:30 pm)
The Pavilion (University): Ole Miss Men's Basketball vs. MEMPHIS (1 pm)

SUNDAY 12.03.2023

- ▶ **Rafters: Brunch tunes with JOE AUSTIN & THE TALLAHATCHIES** (11:30 am-2:30 pm)
- Proud Larry's: ANDREW BRYANT, ROD SMOTH, THOMAS DOLBAUM

MONDAY 12.04.2023

- ▶ **OXFORD CHRISTMAS PARADE** (6:30 pm)
 - ▶ **Rooster's: MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL; DJ WADE**
- Blind Pig: Trivia (8 pm)
Isom Place: Visit with SANTA CLAUS (hot chocolate & cookies, photo ops, FREE ADMISSION; 2-4:30 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Holiday & Hanukkah craft drop-in (3-5 pm)

TUESDAY 12.05.2023

- ▶ **Moe's: Trivia** (7 pm)
 - ▶ **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3-6:30 pm)
 - ▶ **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm); **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
 - ▶ **Square Books: SUSAN CUSHMAN with ANN FISHER-WIRTH, JENNIFER HORNE, NANCY ANN MARDIS for All Night, All Day** (5 pm)
 - ▶ **Star Package: Taxless Tuesday**
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am)
The Pavilion (University): Ole Miss Men's Basketball vs. MOUNT ST. MARY'S (7 pm)

WEDNESDAY 12.06.2023

- ▶ **Funkys: LADIES' NIGHT**
 - ▶ **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**
 - ▶ **Rooster's: KARAOKE**
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
Heartbreak Coffee: Spanish Hour & Hebrew Conversation Hour (5 pm)

THURSDAY 12.07.2023

- ▶ **The Library: COWBOY MARIO + THE ELECTRIC BULL**
 - ▶ **Moe's: BINGO** (7 pm)
 - ▶ **Rooster's: THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL**
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: DIY Holiday tea towel (5:30 pm)
University Museum: Museum Milkshake Mash-ups (4:30 pm)

FRIDAY 12.08.2023

- ▶ **The Library: MOJILES**
 - ▶ **The Powerhouse: THE HOLIDAY ORNAMENT AUCTION** (6-8 pm)
 - ▶ **Rafters Oxford: DJ DRUMM**
 - ▶ **Rooster's: RHEAGAN SKELTON**
- The Ford Center: THE NUTCRACKER (7:30 pm)
The Inn at Ole Miss: A Night with No Cielings Gala (7 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Storytime (10:30 am)



SATURDAY 12.09.2023

- ▶ **The Library: MOJILES**
 - ▶ **OPA: REESE HORTON ACOUSTIC** (6-8:30 pm)
 - ▶ **Rafters Oxford: DJ DRUMM**
 - ▶ **Rooster's: DAVIS COEN**
 - ▶ **Square Books, Jr.: STORYTIME TAKEOVER: BALLET MEMPHIS reads JAN BRETT'S The Nutcracker** (10 am)
- The End of All Music: A STAX MUSEUM OF AMERICAN SOUL MUSIC
POP UP EXPERIENCE: SOUL FOR THE HOLIDAYS (noon)
Nutt Auditorium (University): OXFORD CIVIC CHORUS WINTER CONCERT (3 pm)
Proud Larry's: WILLIS, HOTEL FICTION

SUNDAY 12.10.2023

- ▶ **The Powerhouse: HOLIDAY MARKET PUNK MATINEE performances by LITTLE BABY TENDENCIES, ROBENX, WHIT3CORSET, VIVICA VANITY + film screening by OLIVIA WHITTINGTON** (5-8 pm)
 - ▶ **Rafters: Brunch tunes with ROCKET 88** (11:30 am-2:30 pm)
- Oxford Holiday House Tour 2023 (1-5 pm; visit doorsofhopeoxford.org for info)

MONDAY 12.11.2023

- ▶ **Rooster's: MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL; DJ WADE**
- Blind Pig: Trivia (8 pm)
Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Pokemon Playdate (4 pm); Family Storytime (6 pm)

TUESDAY 12.12.2023

- ▶ **Moe's: TRIVIA** (7 pm)
 - ▶ **Old Armory Pavilion: Oxford Community Market** (3-6:30 pm)
 - ▶ **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm); **OPEN MIC NIGHT**
- Lafayette County & Oxford Public Library: Baby storytime (9:30 am)
The Pavilion (University): Ole Miss Women's Basketball vs. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE (6:30 pm)

WEDNESDAY 12.13.2023

- ▶ **Funkys: LADIES NIGHT**
 - ▶ **Moe's Penny Bar: COMEDY OPEN MIC**
 - ▶ **The Powerhouse: ANUBIS IMPROV Level Up Showcase** (7 pm)
 - ▶ **Rooster's: KARAOKE** (5:30 pm until)
- Campus Wines: Wine Tasting (5-7 pm)
Proud Larry's: JOE KAPLOW



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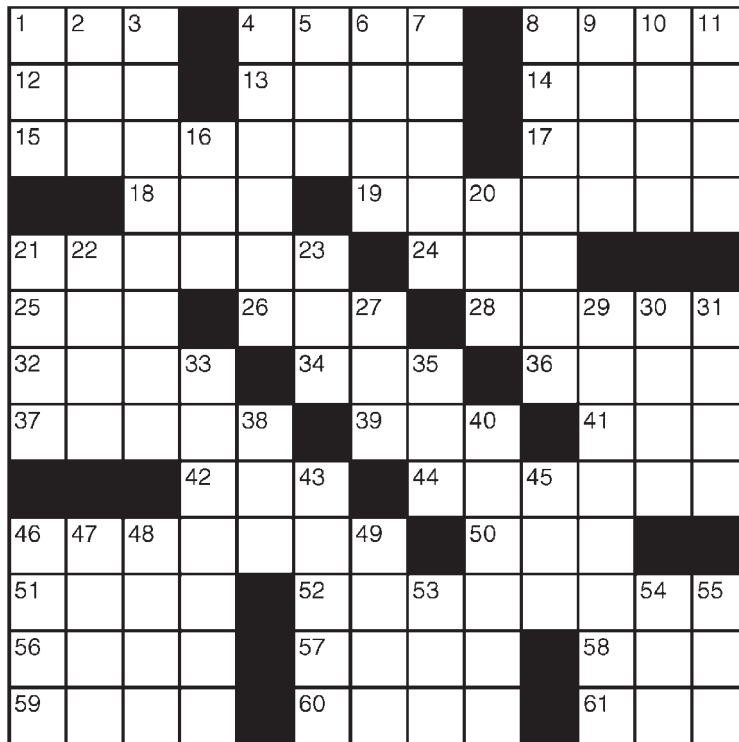
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ACROSS

- 1 Microwave
- 4 Jubilation
- 8 Scruff
- 12 "-- Believer"
- 13 Give temporarily
- 14 Big-screen format
- 15 Layered desserts
- 17 Refer to
- 18 Irate
- 19 Breaks away
- 21 Stockholm's land
- 24 JFK's veep
- 25 Fleur-de --
- 26 Cutting tool
- 28 Parlor pieces
- 32 Now, on a memo
- 34 Luau bowlful
- 36 Karate level
- 37 Prison-related
- 39 Atty.'s title
- 41 Mauna --
- 42 Soda
- 44 Steering device on a ship
- 46 Leaping antelopes
- 50 Hosp. hook-ups
- 51 Donald Duck's nephew
- 52 Like a good golf score
- 56 Greek mountain
- 57 Cannes milk
- 58 Blackbird
- 59 Favorites
- 60 PC programs
- 61 Ewe's mate

DOWN

- 1 Energy
- 2 Docs' bloc
- 3 Italian cheese
- 4 Forest clearings
- 5 Tiki bar neck-lace
- 6 Tolkien creatures
- 7 '50s Ford
- 8 "Great work!"
- 9 During
- 10 Top of the head
- 11 Former mates
- 16 Passing craze
- 20 Survivor ailer
- 21 High-five sound
- 22 Sagacious
- 23 Snooze
- 27 Misery
- 29 Crystalline mineral
- 30 Skin soother
- 31 Twinkler in the sky
- 33 Tropical fruits
- 35 Leb. neighbor
- 38 Texter's chuckle
- 40 Calms
- 43 "Straight Up" singer Abdul
- 45 TiVo, for example
- 46 Denny's rival
- 47 Inspiration
- 48 Nuisance
- 49 Break suddenly
- 53 Chips go-with
- 54 Santa - winds
- 55 Crater part



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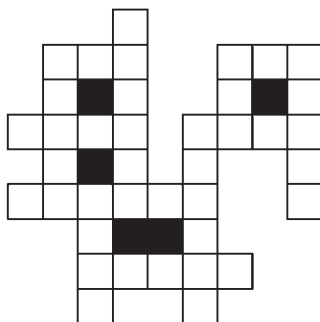


FEAR KNQT

By: rj johnson

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- RPTWEE
- ♥EPTSA
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- PUBTAR
- ♥IPS
- TWLI
- ♥SEWTA
- BSI
- ♥TESBAL
- ♥TAPLE
- ♥SPSA



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

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A TO Z REPEATEDLY

ACROSS

- 1 Dubya or JFK
- 5 Horse riders
- 12 Bandleader Lawrence
- 16 NBA's Erving, familiarly
- 19 Totally alter
- 20 Visibly sulky
- 21 Pack of yaks
- 22 Coastal inlet
- 23 Monumental
- 24 Of very hilly regions
- 25 Liveliness
- 27 Betray by snitching
- 29 Possible answer to "Who is?"
- 30 Scottish refusals
- 32 Lupe of "Mexican Spitfire"
- 33 With 73- and 117-Across, notable fact about this puzzle's solution
- 37 Antigen-attacking lymphocyte
- 39 Abbr. ending a math proof
- 40 Suffix with form
- 41 Deer relative
- 42 Surgical tool
- 44 Put a levy on
- 47 Smidge

- 49 Des Moines native
- 51 Cry to a lifesaver
- 53 Move in spasms
- 56 "American Pie" actor — William Scott
- 58 Visibly awed
- 60 Tailless cat
- 61 Pop's Grande
- 63 The Beatles' "Eleanor —"
- 65 Gibson liquor
- 66 1847 Herman Melville novel
- 67 Big name in utility knives
- 68 Atty.'s title
- 69 18-wheeler
- 71 Div. of a hoops game
- 73 See 33-Across
- 80 Mine, in Italy
- 81 ROY G. —
- 82 Albuquerque-to-Denver dir.
- 83 Chef's hat
- 85 Travel by foot
- 89 Cable inits. for old films
- 91 Reverend Jackson
- 93 Tweak
- 94 Ending for buck
- 95 "EI —" (nickname of a drug lord)
- 97 Drink heartily

- 99 Acorn trees
- 100 "Incredible!"
- 102 D-Max pickup maker
- 104 Tips, as a hat
- 106 Wd. often ending in "ly"
- 107 Rho-tau link
- 109 Western treaty inits.
- 111 U.S. spy gp.
- 112 Former Pan Am rival
- 115 Decide you will
- 117 See 33-Across
- 121 Part of a ship's hull
- 123 Cartoon hits
- 125 Cool, man
- 126 Some Native Americans
- 127 Getting a laugh of out
- 129 Cool guy on "Happy Days"
- 133 Years, in Italy
- 134 Traffic snarl
- 135 Lawn digger
- 136 Popular place for a piercing
- 137 Give a test to
- 138 Log splitter
- 139 "— Out of My League"
- 140 Basic nature buck
- 141 "That's clear"

DOWN

- 1 Trig, for calc, e.g.

- 2 Put new concrete on
- 3 Revised copy
- 4 Cholesterol-lowering drug
- 5 Funny Carrey
- 6 Artist Yoko
- 7 "Be quiet!"
- 8 Univ. about 50 miles west of Topeka
- 9 Coating with glossy varnish
- 10 Yang partner
- 11 Office scribe
- 12 Interlaced
- 13 Is
- 14 Third bk. of the Bible
- 15 Roguish behavior
- 16 Group of precision marchers
- 17 Ceremony
- 18 "Run This Town" rapper
- 26 Toon frame
- 28 Laugh syllable from a Stooge
- 31 Plant — (claim some territory, maybe)
- 34 Writer Mario Vargas —
- 35 Mitigate
- 36 "King Kong" studio

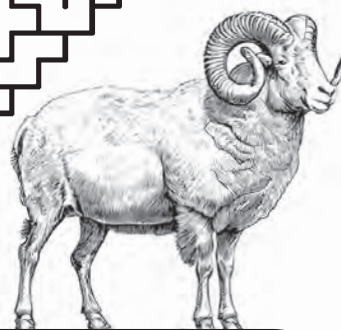
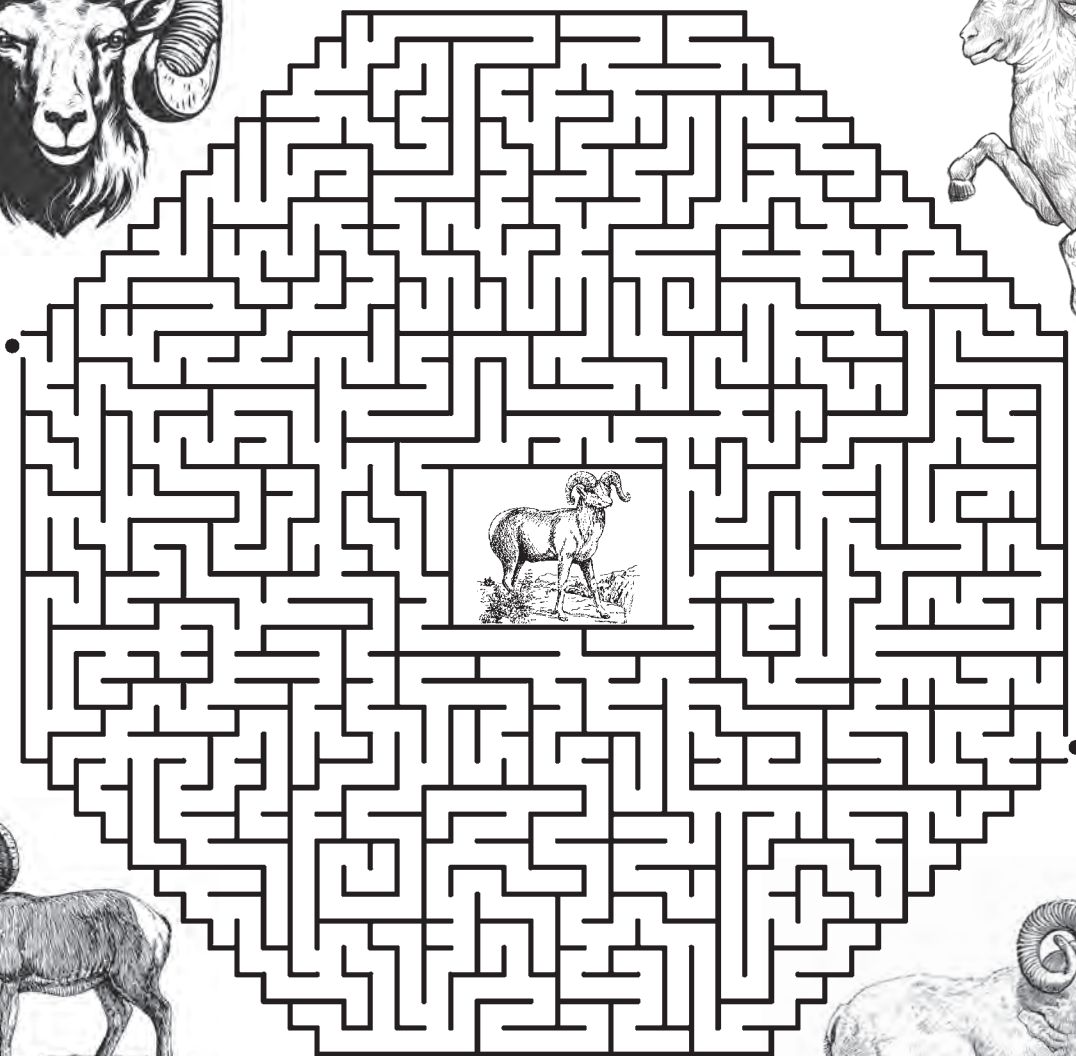
- 38 Solidifies
- 43 "Seminar," for "Marines," e.g.: Abbr.
- 45 River in Italy
- 46 "Kisses and hugs" symbol
- 47 Glide in a rink
- 48 Glaring
- 50 "That's the — goes"
- 52 Med. insurer
- 53 NFL's Jaguars, on scoreboards
- 54 The "E" of 39-Across
- 55 Well-off
- 57 Muslim face veil
- 59 Arouse
- 62 Linguist Chomsky
- 64 Mark over a short vowel
- 68 Pliocene, e.g.
- 70 Big name in infomercial knives
- 72 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
- 74 Class for an Eng. major
- 75 Little jewel
- 76 Sam of golf
- 77 Judo halls
- 78 Blue hue
- 79 Walrus tooth
- 84 Aliens, briefly
- 85 Tot's glassful
- 86 Yank who wore #13

- 87 Small amount, as of sales
- 88 Jazz saxophonist Dave
- 90 Injure greatly
- 92 People crushing things
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- 113 Hot dog
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- 118 Lauder of cosmetics
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- 120 Basra citizen
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION:** What is the name of the captain in *The Love Boat*?
- MOVIES:** What is E.T.'s favorite candy in *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What is Hungary's national spice?
- ADVERTISING:** Which company's mascot is Elsie the Cow?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** What fear is represented in the condition called plutophobia?
- GAMES:** How many pawns are on a chessboard?
- SCIENCE:** What is the name of the giant land mass that is believed to have existed on Earth 200 million years ago?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Which of the Great Lakes is southernmost?
- LANGUAGE:** What is an octothorpe?
- LITERATURE:** Where are the novels *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* set?

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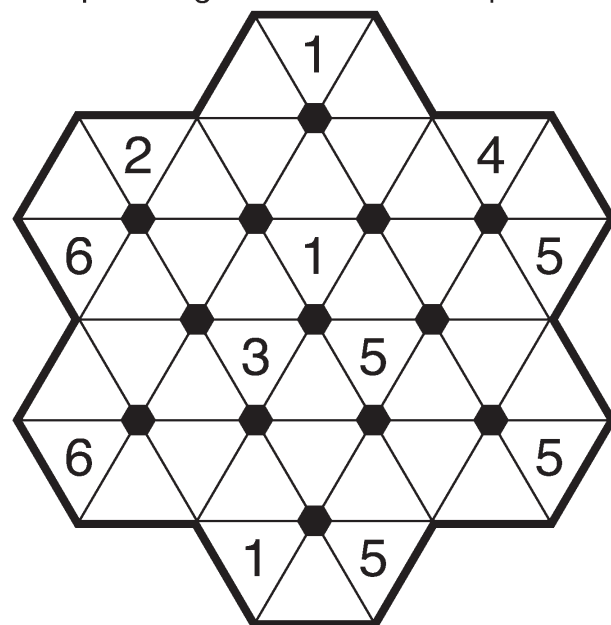
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Answers 1. Captain Merrill Stubing 2. Reese's Pieces 3. Paprika 4. Borden Dairy Company 5. Fear of wealth 6. sixteen, eight pawns for each player 7. Pangea 8. Lake Erie 9. A hashtag or pound sign 10. Missouri!

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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.



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: K equals L

M DHFKUW'O OBMWV HS OBA
WGZA HS G SGZMKMGI NGQMD
DBAZMDGK QFNQOGWDA. M BGU
GW AKAZAWOGK NKHDV.

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.

AK TGS UREPPT VEMF FG BG
JGORFNAMX, TGS'PP KAMB E
VET. AK TGS BGM'F, TGS'PP

KAMB EM RYQSJR. - IAO UGNM

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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.

	-		x		28
-		x		x	
	x		+		30
x		+		-	
	+		+		19
25		15		30	

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 9

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult



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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

How many anagrams can you find for each of the words below? We found 14 total for all four words.

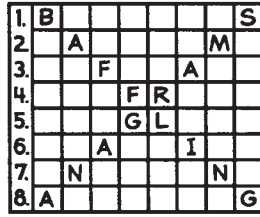
Are there more?

- 1) praised
- 2) garden
- 3) pores
- 4) arrest

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

FIND THE BIG WORDS!



Illustrated by David Coulson



IDENTIFY THE IMMENSE COMBINATIONS OF SOUNDS THAT IN WRITTEN FORM, REPRESENT, SYMBOLIZE AND COMMUNICATE SPECIFIC MEANINGS!

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.

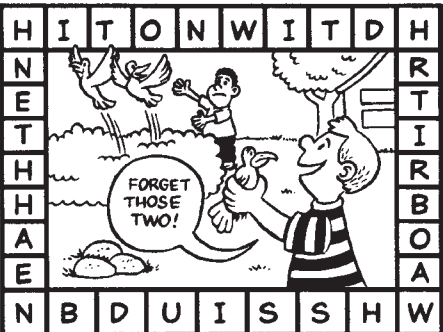
DEFINITION:

1. Where outlaws hide out.
2. Famous Carnegie Deli sandwich.
3. Invented by Ben Franklin.
4. Where bats hang out.
5. Night criminals.
6. What waiters expect.
7. Ancient mythical horses.
8. 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. Pastoral, 3. Bifocals, 4. Baffles, 5. Burglars, 6. Gratitude, 7. Unicorns, 8. Aspiring.



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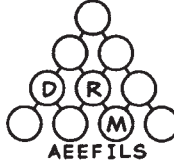
DON'T RUN A "FOWL" OF THIS ONE! Hidden in the above frame is a famous old saying. You can find it by reading every other letter as you go around counterclockwise. The trick is finding the right first letter.

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

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.

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. Juicy citrus | O _ _ _ _ _ | Farm cooperative | G _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. July or February | _ _ N _ _ _ | Cave opening | _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 3. Decanter | _ O _ _ _ _ | Bulge or Gettysburg | _ A _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Rock 'n' roll king | _ _ V _ _ _ | New York island | _ _ L _ _ _ |
| 5. Not as speedy | S _ _ _ _ _ | Rose or tulip | F _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Ration | _ _ _ _ T | Give permission | _ _ _ _ W |
| 7. Sudden light burst | _ _ A _ _ _ | Poker hand | _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 8. Loose coins | _ _ _ _ G _ | Monopoly game card | _ _ _ _ C _ |
| 9. Happy, like St. Nick | J _ _ _ _ _ | Pet parrot's name | P _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Brutal one | _ _ E _ _ _ | Be vainglorious | _ O _ _ _ _ |



The Mass Proliferation of Holidays Part Two

How many holidays between Thanksgiving Day and New Year's Day can you count? There are more than you might think. In this follow-up to the last issue, I'm going to attempt to write briefly about mostly other holidays you may know nothing about, and some that you do.

Thanksgiving Day (November 23 this year): On this day families gather for prayers of gratitude, followed by overeating and fighting amongst themselves. In Mississippi this day is also known as "Egg Bowl Day."

National Native American Heritage Day (always the day after Thanksgiving Day): People turn their hearts towards America's indigenous peoples while Native Americans turn their actions toward taking back as much Pale Face wampum in their casinos as possible. Also on that day are **National Eat a Cranberry Day**, **National Cashew Day**, **National Buy Nothing Day**, and **National Flossing Day**. No kidding.

National Blasé Day (November 25): Also known as **Who Gives a Sh*t Day**.

National Mississippi Day (November 30): Set to change to **National Last Placers' Day** in 2024.

National Meth Awareness Day (November 30): Meth makers and distributors inventory their stock.

Saint Nicholas Day (December 5 or 6): Jolly old Saint Nicholas cracks the whip (literally) as his elves start the home stretch to Christmas.

Krampusnacht (December 5): Adults seek to punish misbehaving children by scaring the crap out of them with replicas of a pagan supernatural

being known as the Horned God and cramming and pushing children into small spaces. Can you say "Satan"?

Immaculate Conception Day (December 8): Honors the Virgin Mary. Often confused with the **Immaculate Reception Play Day** when, on December 23, 1972, the Pittsburg Steelers beat the Oakland Raiders on a questionable unimaginable reception and touchdown from Terry Bradshaw to Franco Harris.

Bodhi Day (December 8): The Buddha (Siddhartha Gautama) achieved enlightenment. What's not widely known is that he did so by drinking too much fig and olive wine. It is followed by **Bodhi Hurts Like Hell Day**.

Feast Day of Our Lady Guadalupe (December 12): Mexicans and Mexican Americans burn an image of the patron saint of Mexico on tortillas and play Tortilla Frisbee while drinking copious amounts of tequila.

Hanukkah (December 18-26): The Festival of Lights. Jewish people celebrate the miracle of one day's worth of oil lasting eight days. Non-Jews celebrate a parallel holiday, **The Festival of Getting Lit**.

Yule (December 21-January 1): Wiccans and Neo-Pagans celebrate the Winter Solstice. In the South it is called **Y'all Day** and is celebrated by dancing nude around a bonfire.

Christmas (December 25): People give each other presents they can't afford. Oh, yes—the birth of Jesus is celebrated by some on this day as well.

Boxing Day (December 26): British royalty and upper-crusties gave servants and workers a day off and a box. There was nothing in the box but air, which resulted in impromptu boxing matches across the nation, entertaining the hell out of the elite.

Kwanzaa (December 26-Jan. 1): Celebration of African American heritage through self-determination, unity, collective responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. It is also sometimes referred to as **National Soul Food Day**.



Zarathosht Diso (December 26): Zoroastrians commemorate the death of their prophet, Zorro, by visiting a fire temple and offering prayers. In the late 1970s a single letter was added to the name making it **Zarathost Disco Day** to include honoring John Travolta and the Bee Gees. In the future it may be combined with the previously mentioned **Y'all Day**.

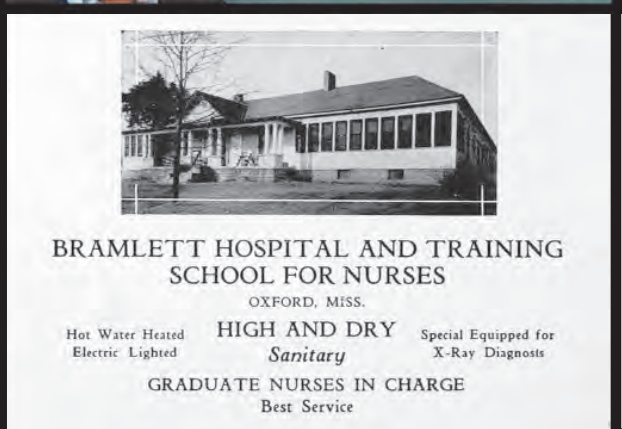
New Year's Eve (December 31): Inebriated millions watch a crystal ball drop in New York's Times Square. It is followed on New Year's Day by **National Why the Hell Did I Do That? Day**.

If I could, I would add one more holiday to this list: **All You Need Is Love Day**. I don't think it needs an explanation. It only needs our action.

I wish you the happiest and most meaningful holiday season, no matter which holiday(s) you choose to observe.

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

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Big Bad Breakfast
Mon, Wed-Fri: 7 am-1 pm
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Boure
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: Fetcht 

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

Funkys
Mon-Thu: 2 pm-1 am
Fri: noon-1 am
Sat: 11 am-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Delivery: Fetcht 
Mon: \$5 Octanes
Tue: \$5 Grape Gatorade
Wed: LADIES' NIGHT:
 \$5 Skinny Bitches
Thur: \$3 domestics

The Library
Mon-Fri: 3 pm-1 am
Sat: 11 am-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Happy Hour 3-7 pm
 Mon-Fri \$1 off all drinks

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

Moe's BBQ
Mon-Sun: 11 am-10 pm
Penny Bar open 3 pm
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Happy Hour 3-6 pm:
 Mon-Fri 1/2-price apps,
 2-for-1 wells, wines & domestics
Monday Night Football:
 50¢ wings + \$1 PBR (dine-in only)
Tue: TRIVIA
Wed: COMEDY MIC NIGHT
Thu: BINGO
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Ollie's Donuts
Sun-Sat: 5:30 am-1 pm
OPA!
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Tue-Thu+Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Fri-Sat: 11 am-10 pm
Tues & Thurs: 2-for-1 Lemonadas
Wed: 1/2-off house wines &
 Martinis
Fri: \$5 Margarita
Delivery: Fetcht 

Quack's
Wed-Thu: 4 pm-1 am
Fri-Sat: 11 am-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm
Happy Hour 4-6 pm W-F:
 2-for-1 wells, \$1 off all beer
Wed: All Day Happy Hour
Friday: Free Fri-day (Free side of
 fries with hot dog purchase)
Sun: Chicken and Waffles,
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Rafters
Mon-Fri: 5 pm-1 am
Sat: 11 am-until
Sun: Brunch: 10:45 am-3 pm;
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Fri & Sat: DJ DRUMM

Rooster's
Mon-Fri: 3 pm-1 am
Sun: 11 am-9 pm; BRUNCH
 \$3 Bloody Marys & Mimosas
Mon: MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL;
 DJ WADE + \$4 Pitchers + \$1
 Rooster Shot +\$5 Domestics
Tue: KARAOKE (5:30 pm)
 OPEN MIC NIGHT + 2-for-1s
Wed: KARAOKE + \$4 Vodka &
 Whiskey + \$5 Domestics
Thu: THURSDAY NIGHT
 FOOTBALL + LADIES NIGHT +
 \$1 Lemon Drop + \$3 Well
 Vodka + \$5 domestics
Fri & Sat: LIVE MUSIC

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

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Thurs-Fri: 11 am-9 pm
Brunch Sat & Sun
 11:30 am-3 pm
Delivery: Fetcht 

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Tue-Thu: 4-10 pm
Fri-Sat: 4-10:30 pm
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Words Matter, Legal Words Matter More

James Rudisill is a veteran, three tours of duty in the **Middle East**. He is entitled to the benefits of the **Montgomery G.I. Bill of 1984** and the **Post-911 Benefits Bill of 2008**. Each bill offers various amounts of education benefits for veterans. Rudisill wants to access both sets of benefits, get both and stack the benefits to pay for all of his college education.

The government says Rudisill must choose one or the other, make an “election” between the two educational assistance benefits programs. The Post-911 Benefits Bill of 2008 was the bill drafted second, twenty-four years after the 1984 law, and, as the second bill, the 911 Benefits Bill is the law that should address the fact that the government will now have two different education access programs.

The 2008 law should say “we know there is an existing program—we are adding another program—here is how the two programs will co-exist...”

Well, the frustrating part is that the statute, the written words drafted and passed into law by your elected **Congress**, is internally inconsistent on this issue. The Congress of 2008, with **Nancy Pelosi** running the **House** and **Harry Reid** running the **Senate**, drafted a bill that says in some places that veterans “may” elect to receive one of the two educational benefits programs, but in other places the bills says that veterans “shall” elect to receive one of the two educational benefits programs. The bill says that veterans don’t have to choose one or the other but also says that veterans have to choose one or the other. So these brainiacs passed a law that says two different things about these two G.I. programs.

Now a decorated army vet, lawyers, and the **Supreme Court** have to clean up the mess. You have no idea how many times this happens—poorly written laws cause a tremendous amount of litigation and, more importantly, cause real problems for real people. The Supreme Court voiced its frustration with the Congress last week during oral arguments in Rudisill’s case. Their decision is expected in a few months.

Side note on Harry Reid

Remember **Siegfried & Roy**? My older readers will, but you younger folks google them and watch some **YouTubes** of their act. **Siegfried Fischbacher** and **Roy Horn** were **German-American** magicians and entertainers who performed together as Siegfried & Roy. They were best known for their use of white lions and white tigers in their acts. They had a long-standing nightly show in **Vegas** at **The Mirage Casino**.

I cannot explain to you how famous these two polished-up-**Joe-Exotics** were in the 1980 to 2003 mono-culture. Everyone knew Siegfried & Roy and their magic white tigers and lions.

Not surprisingly, in a 2003 show one of the tigers did what tigers do and attacked and nearly killed Roy.

What does that have to do with public servant Senator Harry Reid? Reid was the senior Senator from **Nevada**. He personally stopped investigations into the safety of the Siegfried & Roy show for years before the 2003 attack, and he prevented the **USDA** from investigating after the 2003 on-stage attack. The Mirage had the attack on video, which seems like a pretty critical piece of evidence for an investigation into the safety of the performers and audience, and of the treatment of the animals. The Mirage would not hand it over, and the **USDA** investigators were told by their bosses to stop asking,

on orders which came directly from Senator Harry Reid.

Reid even introduced an amendment to the 2003 spending bill (the bill that you hear about these days that is necessary to avoid a government shut down) mandating that the federal government could not subpoena the video of the tiger attack.

Imagine that, one of the most powerful men in the world using his power to control government spending to prevent investigation and discovery of truth about Siegfried & Roy’s animal training, control, and performance procedures.

“I did it because I was trying to save Las Vegas from embarrassment,” said Reid, shortly before his 2021 death, to **Steven Leckart** on the outstanding podcast, *Wild Things*, referring to his “no subpoena” amendment.

“Siegfried and Roy were tremendously important to Nevada because they really drew the crowds. I think they were part of making the city what it is today, so I wanted to make sure that we did everything we could to make sure that (animal-rights activists and gaming regulators) didn’t do anything that hurt Las Vegas.”

Harry Reid, stopping animal-rights activists and regulators to protect **Steven Wynn** (the owner of the Mirage)! Reid was a career politician who somehow accumulated generational wealth drawing the salary of a “public servant.” He was famously born into poverty, but his estimated net worth in 2015 was more than \$48 million—no wonder he worried more about protecting the wealthy than drafting veterans’ benefits laws.

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- **Hummingbirds** are the only birds that can fly backward. In fact, they’re so impressive in the air that they’ve been referred to as the “flying ninja.”

- And speaking of flying, fruit flies can turn in midair simply by shrugging their shoulders.

- Want to feel safer while driving? White cars are considered the safest color because they typically stand out against black roads. Statistics have also shown that they’re 12% less likely to be involved in an accident than black cars.

- Forefingers possess the highest dexterity among their eight neighbors.

- If you ever visit **China**, don’t hug a tree! The act was forbidden after a mass tree hugging occurred outside of China’s imperial garden and the Chinese government speculated that the huggers were part of a suspicious cult.

- Until it actually blows against something, wind makes no sound.

- Gold will never erode because it is chemically inert, meaning it doesn’t react to oxygen in the atmosphere.

- Earlier this year, **Taylor Swift’s Eras** tour performances registered as a 2.3 earthquake on seismometers in **Seattle** due to the collective dancing of her enthusiastic fans. The activity was compared to 2011’s “Beast Quake,” in which **Seattle Seahawks** fans shook the ground as they celebrated a touchdown, but Ms. Swift’s lasted longer.

- During the 12th century, tennis was first played in **France**, but without rackets. Instead, players used the palms of their hands to lob the ball back to their opponents.

- Humans’ ability to detect and discern scents fluctuates throughout the day, peaking during the late hours when environmental stimuli decrease, likely due to changes in body temperature and brain activity.

- **Thought for the Day:** “For pilgrims walking ... every footfall is doubled, landing at once on the actual road and also on the path of faith.”—**Robert Macfarlane TV**



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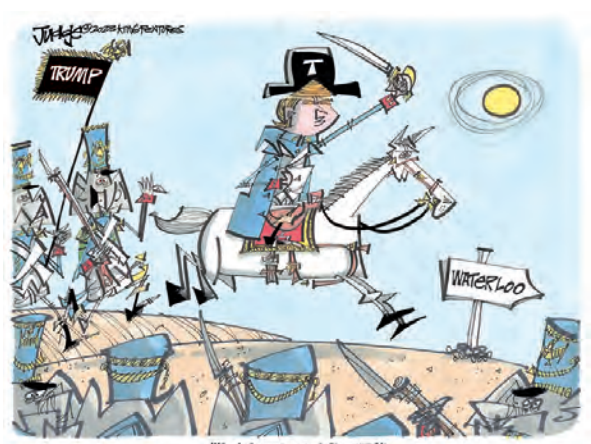
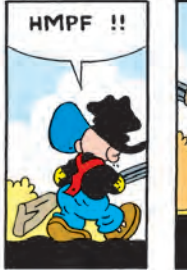
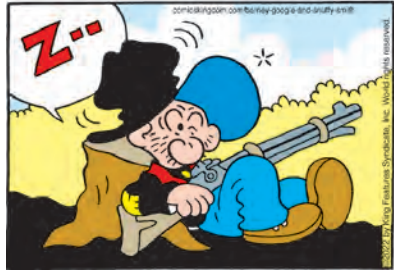
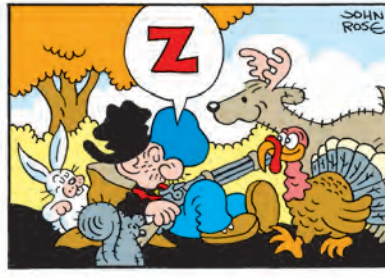
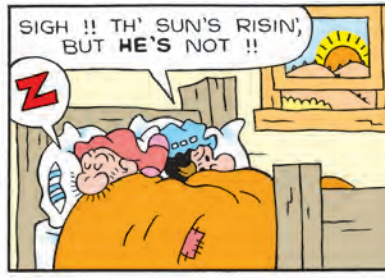
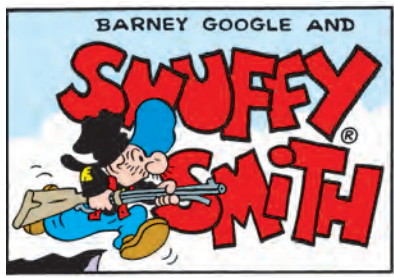
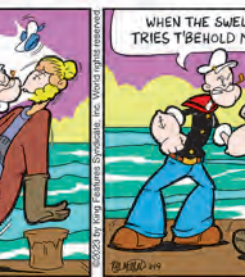
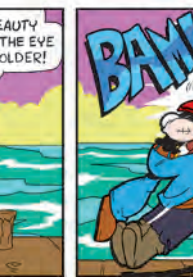
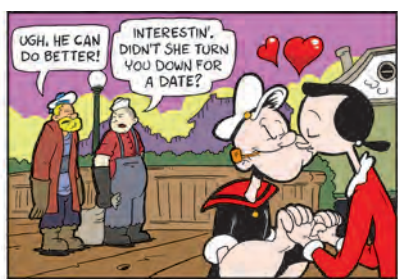
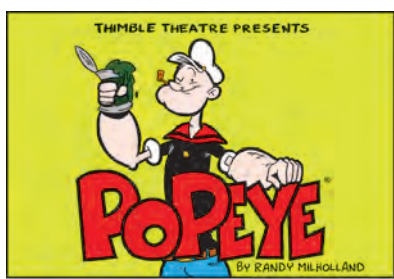
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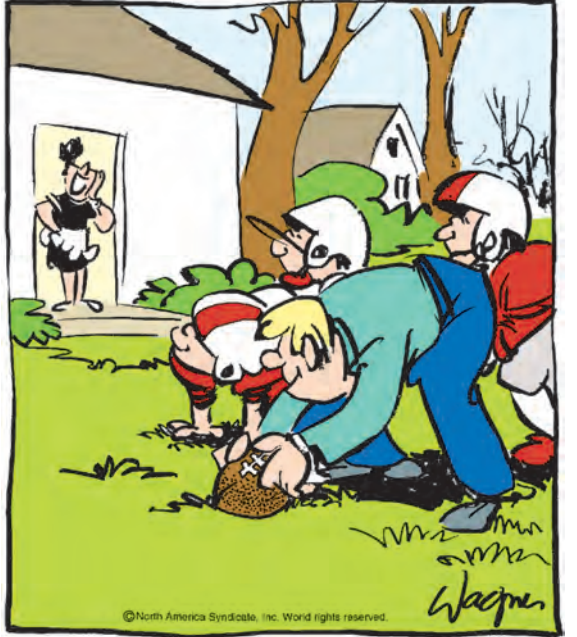
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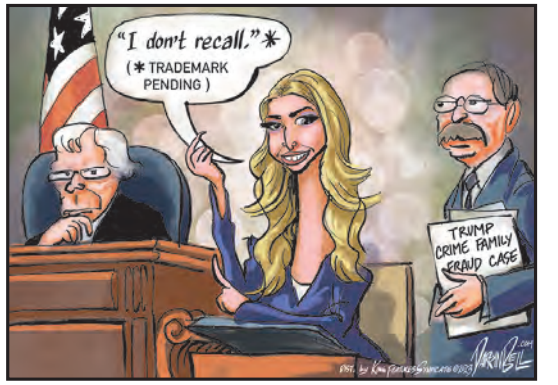




GRIN and BEAR IT by Wagner



"Concession stand's open!"



Americanisms

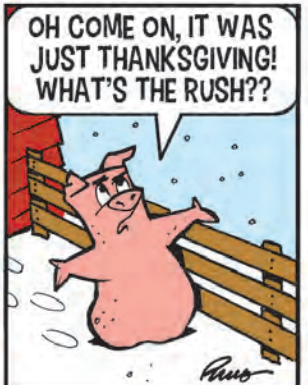


"Wisdom is never on the menu, you have to own the restaurant."
— Carrie Latet

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

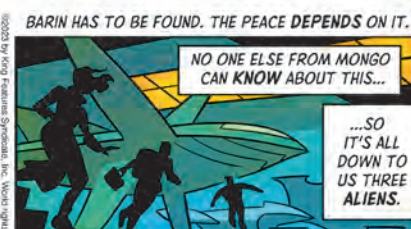
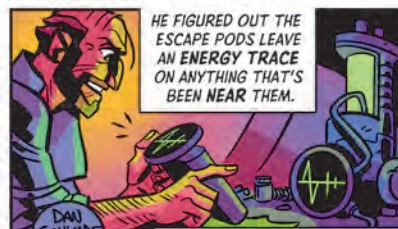




OW HE'S BACK ON HIS FEET LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED, WITH HIS SMILE AND HIS CLUNKY LITTLE JOKES.

BUT IT TURNS OUT THE WAR'S NOT QUITE OVER YET.

THE ONLY CLUE IS A SCRAP OF BARIN'S SHIRT IN AN EMPTY ESCAPE POD FROM MING'S SHIP.



HE'S THE ONE WHO CRASH-LANDED US HERE... POOR MAN'S BEEN TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR IT EVER SINCE.

WE CAN USE IT TO TRACK BARIN-- OR AT LEAST GIVE US A START.

NO ONE ELSE FROM MONGO CAN KNOW ABOUT THIS...
...SO IT'S ALL DOWN TO US THREE ALIENS.
NEXT: AIRBORNE

MINI SUDOKU

6	1	2			4
	4				6
5	2		1	4	
2					
1	6				2

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 6-box square contains all of the numbers from one to six.

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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb



King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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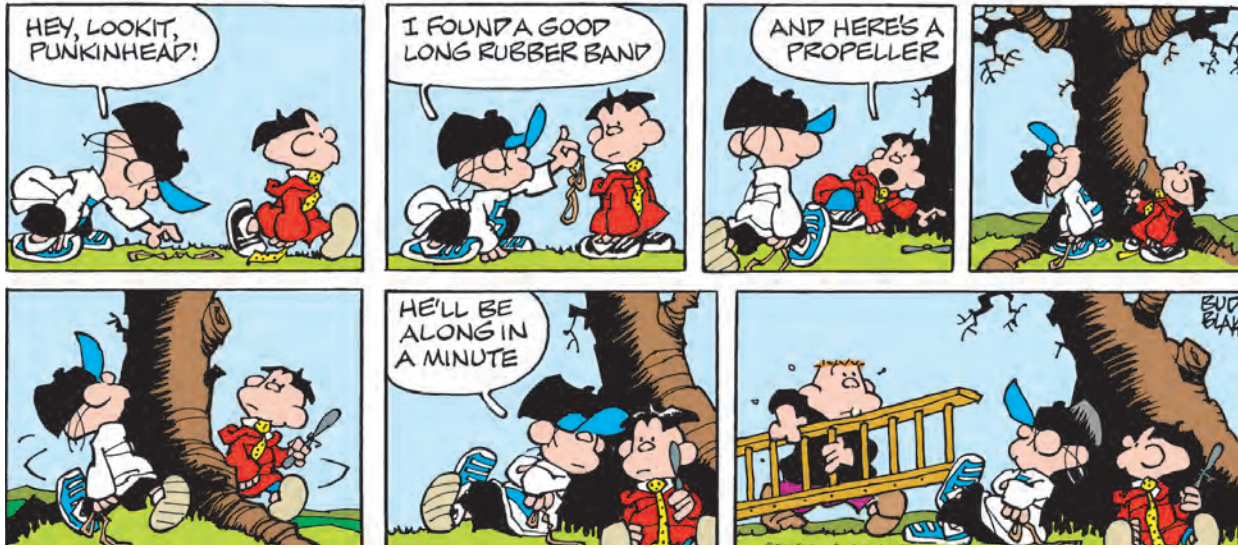


The Garden Bug

Frankincense

This fragrant substance is harvested from the *Boswellia sacra* species, also known as the olibanum. This tree is native to Oman, Yemen and Somalia, and has a long history in folk medicine throughout Africa and Asia. In the Bible, it is one of three gifts offered to Jesus by the "wise men." It is said to control bleeding, help heal wounds, fight inflammation, improve oral health, and studies have shown it may even help treat cancer. — Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.medicalnewstoday.com, thetruthaboutcancer.com, wikipedia



WORD LADDERS

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

OWNED

ASHES

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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

PROVERBS 15:3



top ten

MOST EXPENSIVE RESTAURANTS IN THE WORLD*

* Starting price per person

1. Sublimotion, Ibiza, Spain \$2,000
2. Ultraviolet, Shanghai, China \$1,422
3. Masa, New York, U.S. \$950
4. Alchemist, Copenhagen, Denmark \$722
5. Guy Savoy, Paris, France \$696
6. Restaurant De L'Hôtel De Ville, Crissier, Switzerland \$458
7. Per Se, New York, U.S. \$425
8. Kyoto Kitcho Arashiyama, Kyoto, Japan \$373
9. Restaurant Le Meurice, Paris, France \$315
10. Ithaa Undersea, Maldives \$279

Source: GOBankingRates

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!



"For a woman with _____ to wear, it certainly takes you long enough to put it on!"

Senility
GOATED

Wash
HABET

Provoke
NICETI

Multitude
GOLINE

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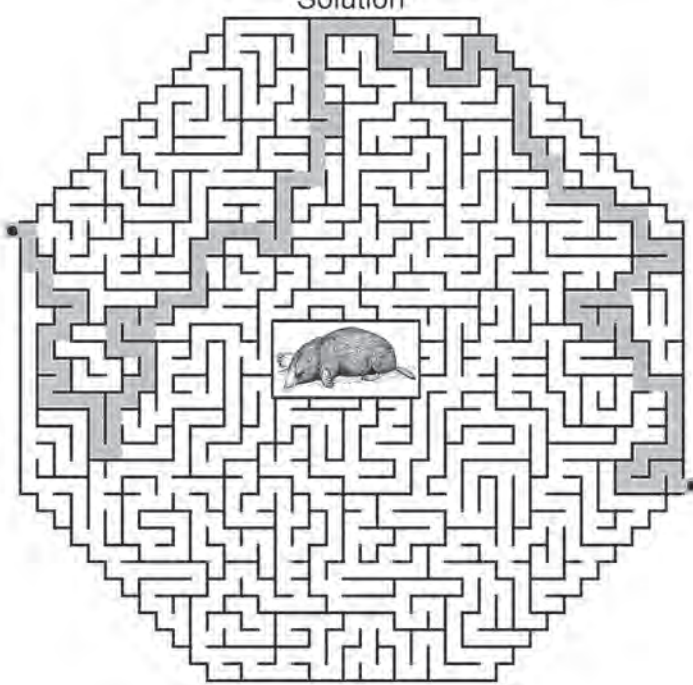
Super Crossword

Answers

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

Mega Maze

Solution



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

I couldn't think of the name of a familiar basic chemical substance. I had an elemental block.

CryptoQuote answer

If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse. — Jim Rohn

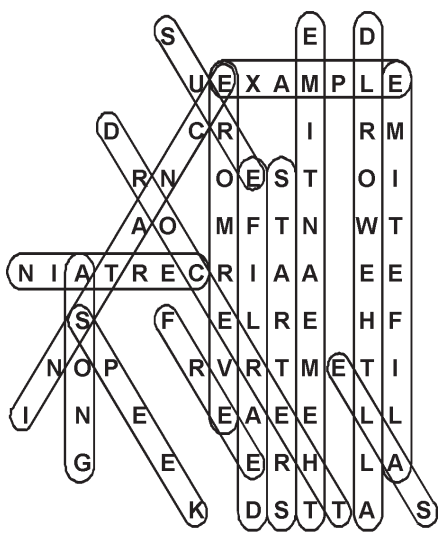
SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Horde 2. Trace;
- 3. Antic; 4. Image

Today's Word

CHAIR

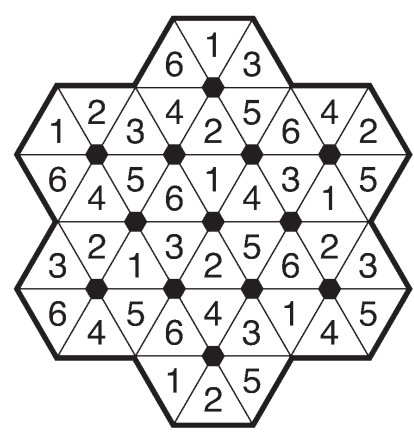
FOR —



Even Exchange answers

- 1. Orange, Grange
- 2. Month, Mouth
- 3. Bottle, Battle
- 4. Elvis, Ellis
- 5. Slower, Flower
- 6. Allot, Allow
- 7. Flash, Flush
- 8. Change, Chance
- 9. Jolly, Polly
- 10. Beast, Boast

SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

8	-	1	x	4	28
-		x		x	
3	x	7	+	9	30
x		+		-	
5	+	8	+	6	19
25		15		30	

WORD LADDER

Answer

- OWNED, AWNED, ACNED,
- ACHED, ASHED, ASHES

SCRAMBLERS solution

- 1. Dotage 2. Bathe;
- 3. Incite; 4. Legion

Today's Word

NOTHING

Stickelers Answer

- 1) praised — despair, diapers, aspired
- 2) garden — gander, ranged, danger
- 3) pores — prose, poser, ropes, spore
- 4) arrest — raters, raster, rarest, starrer

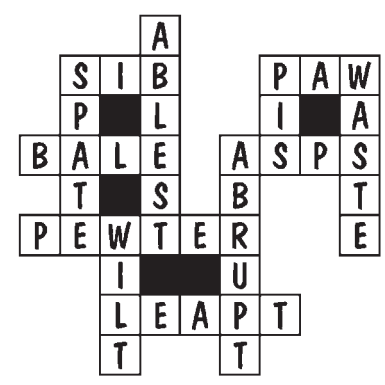
MINI SUDOKU

Answer

6	1	2	3	5	4
4	5	3	2	6	1
3	4	1	5	2	6
5	2	6	1	4	3
2	3	4	6	1	5
1	6	5	4	3	2

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answer



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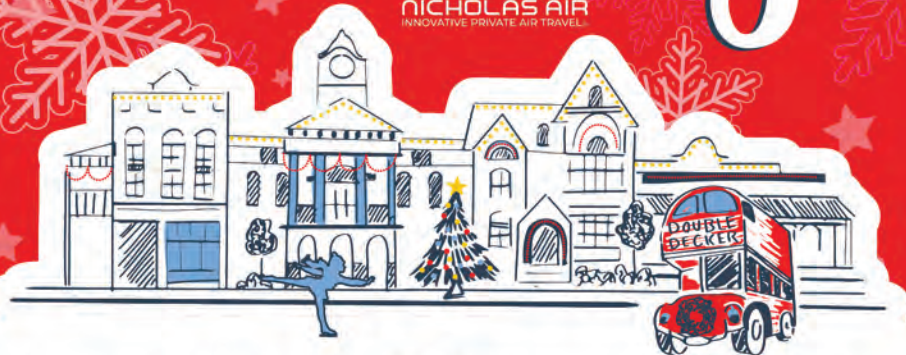
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