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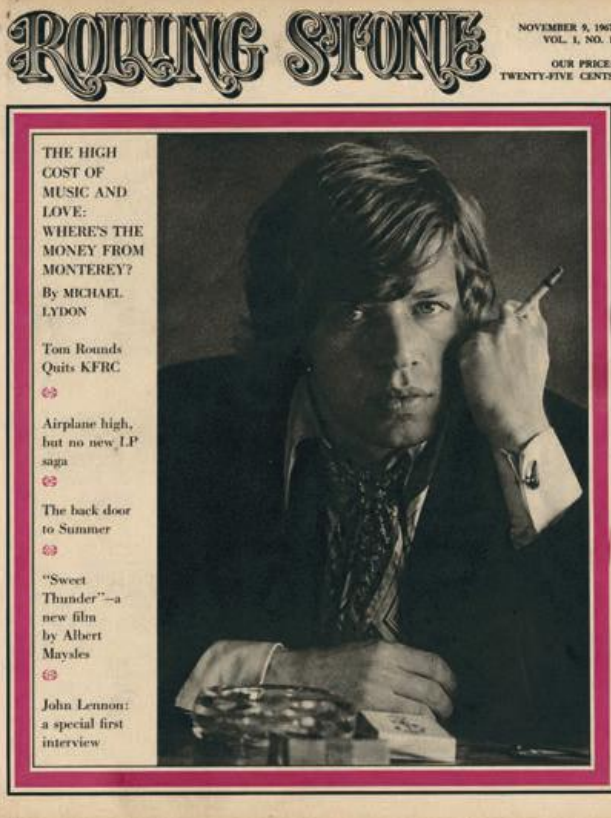
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### TIDBITS® READS THE MAGAZINE ROLLING STONE

by Kathy Wolfe

Rolling Stone magazine has been somewhat controversial since its 1967 inception, but its contribution to the music scene has been unarguable. This week, *Tidbits* feeds you the facts on this iconic publication that has shaped culture.

• While a student at the University of California at Berkeley, Jann Wenner had been a columnist in the student-run newspaper, *The Daily Californian*. A year after dropping out, Wenner teamed up with the music critic from the *San Francisco Chronicle* to create a new magazine. They called it *Rolling Stone*, inspired by three things – the 1950 song “Rollin’ Stone” recorded by Mississippi blues singer Muddy Waters, the title of Bob Dylan’s first hit single, 1965’s “Like a Rolling Stone,” and the English rock band of the same name, formed in 1962. The Rolling Stones had taken their name from Muddy’s song as well.

• Wenner borrowed \$7,500 from his family and future in-laws to set up the magazine, and on November 9, 1967, 40,000 copies of the 24-page, tabloid-sized, pulp newsprint publication hit the newsstands for 25 cents. The first cover featured John Lennon dressed in army fatigues, a photo taken while Lennon was acting in his recent film “How I Won the War.” The issue featured a lead article covering the Monterey International Pop Festival, with other material

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*Rolling Stone* (continued)

on David Crosby, The Grateful Dead, and Donovan.

- Also in the first edition, the 21-year-old Wenner stated his objective that *Rolling Stone* would be “not just about the music, but about the things and attitudes that music embraces.”
- The original logo was designed by a popular San Francisco comics and psychedelic posters artist, Rick Griffin, and is one of the publishing world’s most recognizable logos.
- Singer Tina Turner graced the cover of the magazine’s second edition and went on to be on the front nine more times. Yet she’s not the female with the most covers. That honor belongs to Madonna, who has appeared 23 times. The Beatles, either as individuals or as a band, have been on the cover more than 30 times. Mick Jagger, alone or with the Rolling Stones, has appeared 33 times, while Bruce Springsteen’s number is 26.
- *Rolling Stone* has addressed not only the music scene, but social issues, pop culture, sports, and politics as well. Sports figure cover images have included Muhammad Ali five times, basketball greats Michael Jordan and Shaquille O’Neal, quarterback Russell Wilson, motorcycle daredevil Evel Knievel, and Olympic athletes, swimmer seven-gold medal winner Mark Spitz, and snowboarder Shaun White. In the political world, former presidents Bill Clinton and Richard Nixon have each appeared four times, while Barack Obama has had 12 covers. The three Kennedy brothers, John, Robert, and Ted, have all been on the front, along with Vice-Presidents Al Gore and Hubert Humphrey, and civil rights leaders Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X. Pope Francis was honored on the cover in 2014.
- You don’t have to be a human being to make the cover. Many fictional characters have been in the limelight – Darth Vader, Chewbacca, The Incredible Hulk, King Kong, Uncle Sam, and the Simpsons.
- When the magazine was five years old, it received a colossal boost in publicity when the American rock group Dr. Hook & the Medicine Show recorded “The Cover of the Rolling Stone.” The song was written by the best-selling author of the children’s anthology “Where the Sidewalk Ends,” Shel Silverstein, and lamented the band’s failure to achieve the honor of being featured on the cover. The success of the song, which peaked at No. 6 on the pop charts, led to their dream three months after its release. Caricatures of the band members were on the cover, with side text reading, “What’s Their Names Make the Cover.”
- The 27 Club is a list of prominent musicians

who all died at age 27, and were all featured on the cover of *Rolling Stone*. The Doors’ Jim Morrison appeared seven times, as did Janis Joplin. Jimi Hendrix was highlighted 16 times, and Nirvana’s Kurt Cobain, 11. The most recent 27-year-old was Amy Winehouse.

- In addition to fame for its notable covers, *Rolling Stone* is well-known for its interviews with prominent individuals. Hundreds of entertainment celebrities have been interviewed, from musicians to actors and moviemakers, but there have been business and political figures as well. The magazine held conversations with both computer geniuses Steve Jobs and Bill Gates, and spiritual leaders Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama. Interviews were conducted with every U.S. President from Jimmy Carter through Barack Obama. Recent Olympic figure skating champion Alysia Liu was interviewed in March 2026.
- Two famous kidnapping victims were the magazine’s focus in the mid-1970s. In 1973, John Paul Getty III was kidnapped by an Italian crime ring in Rome at age 16. More than five months later, Getty was found alive, although missing an ear, which had been mailed to his oil magnate grandfather following a ransom note demanding \$17 million. *Rolling Stone* interviewed the young man and put him on the cover in the May 9, 1974, issue. Patricia Hearst, granddaughter of publishing mogul William Randolph Hearst, was kidnapped in 1974 by the Symbionese Liberation Army, then became embroiled in the organization’s illegal activities. She was arrested 19 months after the kidnapping, in September 1975. *Rolling Stone* featured the heiress in a two-part interview and two covers the following month.
- The magazine inaugurated their list of “500 Greatest Albums of All Time” in 2003, a list that has been updated several times. The latest edition’s Top Five lists Marvin Gaye in the #1 position, followed by The Beach Boys, Joni Mitchell, Stevie Wonder, The Beatles, Nirvana, and Fleetwood Mac. In 2004, they added the “500 Greatest Songs of All Time,” which has been revised three times. The first compilation listed the #1 song as none other than Bob Dylan’s “Like a Rolling Stone” and The Rolling Stones “I Can’t Get No Satisfaction.” John Lennon’s “Imagine” occupied the #3 spot. In the 2024 revision, Aretha Franklin’s “Respect,” (formerly #5) moved up to #1, followed by Public Enemy’s 1989 hit “Fight the Power” in the #2 spot, and Sam Cooke’s 1965 song “A Change is Gonna Come” at #3. Bob Dylan was bumped down to #5.
- The list of the “100 Greatest Singers of All Time” was launched in 2008, with Michael Jackson firmly in first place and Whitney Houston as #2.

## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

### Two Minutes of Exercise

For years we’ve heard that getting 150 minutes of exercise per week was necessary for health, and many of us didn’t even try. Working out (or walking, dancing, doing anything moderately aerobic) was beyond us and we felt like failures.

Then there was the added confusion caused by differing opinions about just how long and how many daily steps ... not to mention the mammoth study that concluded the best health benefits were to be had with 700 minutes of exercise per week. (That’s over 11 hours!)

But, how do you feel about two minutes? It turns out that two little minutes of exercise can actually have an impact and help us live longer.

There was the study that showed reduced risk of cancer and heart disease was possible by just moving for two minutes three times a day, and the study that showed two minutes of walking after meals can prevent spikes in blood sugar, and so on.

There are many easy, small ways to be more active:

Take the stairs when they’re available. If you’re feeling especially strong, go up and down a few times.

Do some strength training exercises (push-ups, squats, knee lifts) that target the major muscle groups, 30 seconds each of several types.

Aim for short, intense movement: Walk briskly to the mailbox (this will also release endorphins). Cycle quickly on your exercise bike for one minute. Jog or walk in place during a TV commercial.

And what happens when we shoot for two minutes of exercise instead of a half hour that we know we can’t do? We often decide that yes, we can do a few minutes more, and suddenly that two minutes turns into five or 10.

To quote a professor of cardiology medicine, “It turns out that anything is better than nothing.”

### TIPBITS QUOTE

“Stay humble, stay hungry, and never lose sight of your goals. Surround yourself with people who inspire and motivate you to be your best self.”  
– Rolling Stone

### The Story and Lasting Legacy of Messenger of Peace

Chapel Car of the American Baptist Home Mission Society  
Compiled by Joe Spooner



Chapel Car Missionaries; Pastor & Mrs. C.W. Cutler, Vancouver, WA 1944, who established Walnut Grove Church.

The story of the Railroad Chapel Cars begins around the turn of the century with a total of thirteen cars that belonged to the Baptist, Episcopal and the Roman Catholics. These Chapel cars crisscrossed the United States from the 1890s to the 1950’s.

These “Church on Wheels” went wherever the train track would take them to the rapidly expanding of the wild west towns that seemed to “spring up overnight,” bringing saloons, casinos and brothels, leaving misery and ruined lives wherever they went. Hence the dire need for the Church on Wheels to bring the gospel to the railway workers and their families in the western frontier.

American Home Baptist Mission Society, beginning in the 1890s, specially fitted railroad cars were built to be used as mobile churches and parsonages. Missionaries would travel on the cars to remote and rural areas where the cars would be left on a sidetrack to provide religious services for residents in remote communities that lacked churches. The initial funds to build *Messenger of Peace* were donated by women of the Baptist church, and so it was nicknamed “the Ladies’ car”. *Messenger of Peace* operated first as a chapel car beginning in 1910, partnering with the International Railroad YMCA to minister to railroad workers. The missionaries lived in the back of the railcar that was very small that could get blazing hot in the summer and freezing cold in the winter months. I can personally attest to that fact as I lived in converted bunk cars while working in Oregon or Washington, either on a tie or steel gang in the mid 1970’s for Burlington Northern RR.

Among its long history of ministry, noted evangelist Dwight L. Moody gave a sermon from *Messenger of Peace*, even though he wasn’t a Baptist. The following year, while preaching in Kansas City, Moody fell seriously ill and wanted to return to his home of Northfield, Massachusetts to die. *Messenger of Peace* carried him to St. Louis to transfer to another train headed east. D.L. Moody’s last words to his son were, “Earth recedes. Heaven opens before me. If this is death, it is sweet! There is no valley here. God is calling me and I must go.” Moody’s son said, “No, no, father. You’re dreaming.” Moody replied, “I am not dreaming, I have been within the gates. This is my triumph; this is my coronation day! It is glorious!”

In 1944, the *Messenger of Peace* was brought to Barberton siding in Vancouver, Washington. They began a Sunday School class and soon after build Walnut Grove Church where it is still in its original location. The facility has been renovated from the ground up and now goes by the new name “The Church in the Grove”, it is a healthy, vibrant growing church, which I am happy to say my wife Dorothy and I are a part of The Church at the Grove, it also supports 18 missionaries both at home and abroad that continues to proclaim the gospel, make disciples, plant churches, and raises up leadership.

The *Messenger of Peace* was the last Baptist car to retire and served the longest, concluding its ministry in Washington State in 1948. The *Messenger of Peace* was sold and converted into a roadside diner in Snohomish, Washington, called the Ritz-Limited Cafe. In the 1970s, the car was scheduled to be scrapped for its metal but was instead was purchased by Art Hodgins, a local man, for \$1 and moved it to his property and was eventually used as a storage shed.

After his death, his family donated the car to the Northwest Railway Museum. *Messenger of Peace* was moved to the Northwest Railway Museum’s restoration shop in Snoqualmie in September, 2007. In 2009, the city of Snoqualmie was awarded a \$180,000 grant from Save America’s Treasures for the refurbishment of *Messenger of Peace*.



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\*info from thepnwreport.com



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- 5/7 National Day of Prayer
- 5/8 V.E. Day
- 5/9 World Migratory Bird Day

\* On May 4, 1929, Edda van Heemstra Hepburn-Ruston, the daughter of an English banker and a Dutch baroness who for decades has been better known to her many film fans as the actress Audrey Hepburn, was born near Brussels, Belgium.

\* On May 5, 1809, Mary Kies became the first American woman to receive a patent, for her straw-and-silk weaving technique to create hats. The patent was signed by President James Madison.

\* On May 6, 1994, former Arkansas state clerk Paula Jones filed suit against President Bill Clinton in the federal court in Little Rock, Arkansas, asking for \$700,000 in damages. The case was just one of four major scandals that combined to threaten Clinton's second term.

\* On May 7, 1984, seven chemical companies, including Dow and Monsanto, agreed to pay \$180 million to thousands of Vietnam veterans who'd been exposed to the chemical herbicide Agent Orange during the war. Lawyers for both sides announced the surprise out-of-court settlement on the day jury selection was set to begin.

\* On May 8, 2010, "Golden Girl" Betty White became the oldest host of TV's "Saturday Night Live." She landed the job in part due to the hundreds of thousands of her fans signing on to a Facebook campaign rallying for the honor.

\* On May 9, 1970, President Richard Nixon made an impromptu visit to a group of anti-war protesters at the Lincoln Memorial -- an event that his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, dubbed "the weirdest day so far" of Nixon's presidency, going on to record in a diary entry, "I am concerned about his condition. ... He has had very little sleep for a long time and his judgment, temper and mood suffer badly as a result."

\* On May 10, 2002, former FBI agent Robert Hanssen, who intermittently sold state secrets to Russia over the course of two decades, received a sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole for espionage. Hanssen apologized for his acts, describing himself as "shamed" by them and saying that he had "opened the door for calumny" against his innocent family.

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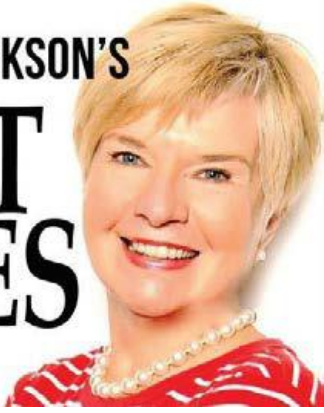
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## Whip up Croissant French Toast for Mother's Day

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"It started rather small with our parents, grandparents and siblings long before our sons were born," said Kara, corporate marketing consultant and mom of two boys. "It feels like we've been doing it forever. In spite of tackling some extra cleaning around the house beforehand, it's a special day that requires very little planning, and I don't have to cook a thing," she assured me.

And they have every detail down pat! "The plan never changes, and our guests know the beat intuitively," said stay-at-home dad Jeff. "No invitations or reminders necessary. They know where to go (our house), when to come (11:00-11:30), and what to bring."

"My dad purchases and prepares the maple sausages from his favorite meat market," said Kara. "My father-in-law, Bob, brings a fruit salad. My brother-in-law, Brian, and his wife, Anita, share their favorite creme brulee for dessert. Since they don't have kids, they have plenty of time to prepare it! And this year, the boys and Jeff will peel and cook apples for our over-the-top French toast made with piles of fresh croissants. There's really nothing better than celebrating and carrying on a tradition with family and friends," she added. Another brother-in-law, Brandon, also arrives with orange juice and champagne for a mimosa toast to the moms.

If you are tempted to start a new Mother's Day tradition, here's their family recipe to get you inspired:

### CROISSANT FRENCH TOAST WITH COOKED APPLES

Makes 4 servings

- 1 stick of butter (1/4 pound)
- 1/4 cup raw sugar
- 4 apples peeled, cored and cut into eighths
- 1/3 cup pure maple syrup
- 2 cups milk
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 croissants, halved lengthwise
- Confectioners' sugar
- Fresh mint leaves for garnish

Melt half the butter in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Add raw sugar and cook 1-2 minutes, until the sugar has caramelized. Add the apples and maple syrup. Cook over medium heat for 20-25 minutes, until apples are tender.

Keep warm until ready to serve. Whisk the milk, eggs and cinnamon together in a shallow dish. Dip croissant halves into the mixture one or two at a time. Melt some of the remaining butter on a griddle. Cook soaked croissant halves over medium heat until they are golden brown on each side. Repeat with remaining butter and croissant halves.

Spoon warm maple-apple mixture on the bottom half of a croissant. Cover with the top and dust with confectioners' sugar. Garnish with mint and serve.



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Donna Erickson creates relationships and community through food and fun. Find more to nourish and delight you at [www.donnaerickson.com](http://www.donnaerickson.com).

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**14 May**  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Historic Trust Speaker Series: Mid-Century Architecture in Vancouver**  
Red Cross Building  
605 Barnes Street, Vancouver, WA

**16 May**  
8:00am

**HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS**  
Hazel Dell, WA



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Wednesdays

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**6-7 June**  
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Saturdays

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**13 June**  
8:00AM - 10:00AM

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**CAMAS DAYS**  
Downtown Camas

## Toys & Games MY LITTLE PONY



Hasbro

My Little Pony has been a successful line for Hasbro since the early 1980s. This week, *Tidbits* zeroes in on one of the company's most beloved toys.

- My Little Pony traces its origins to Japan, where a young girl lived with her Army Colonel father, who was a veterinarian. The family cared for quarantined animals entering and leaving the country, and young Bonnie Zacherle fell in love with a little Korean pony named Knicker. When the family left Japan, Knicker had to be left behind, but as a consolation, Bonnie's father promised her that some she would have her very own pony. But as the years passed, and her father finally retired from the Army, Bonnie was a high school student, ready to embark on a college adventure.
- After earning a degree in illustration, Bonnie took a job at a greeting card company, with a side gig of freelance work for the Hasbro toy company. The card company was sold in the late 1970s, and Bonnie moved to Hasbro full-time. Drawing from her childhood memories of Knicker in Japan, she designed a plush horse toy with a tail and mane that could be combed and braided. Rejected by management for three years, Bonnie abandoned the idea.
- A year later, her boss suggested a 10-inch-tall hard plastic pony with a mechanical lever that caused the pony's ears to wiggle, an eye to wink, and a tail to wag back and forth. It debuted in 1981 as My Pretty Pony, a palomino, to moderate success.
- The boss's wife suggested a smaller pony of

softer vinyl with silky comb-able hair. Bonnie Zacherle designed the 6-inch ponies to look like the real thing with their real colors – appaloosas with the distinctive spotted coats, gold-and-white palominos, patchy pintos, and dappled gray ponies. She was decisively against Hasbro's marketing director's suggestion of pink and purple ponies, but consumer testing proved that the bright colors were the way to go.

- In 1982, Snuzzle, Butterscotch, Blue Belle, Minty, Blossom, and Cotton Candy were introduced, each with a unique symbol on the flank. The first six were followed by a wide variety of new characters including unicorns, Pegasus ponies, sparkly ponies, rainbow ponies, glow-in-the-dark ponies, scented ponies, and even Drink 'n Wet ponies that came equipped with diapers.
- In the second year, Hasbro began offering specialty My Little Pony figures via exclusive mail-order promotions. Much rarer than the ponies from the stores, the mail-order varieties were obtained through buyers submission of proof of purchase from other ponies and related merchandise. Dozens of varieties, including Birthflower Ponies, pearlized versions, and "sparkle stardancers" were released for nine years. A very popular pony, Rapunzel, introduced in 1991, often reaches \$2,000 at current auctions.
- The toys were so popular that in 1984, a television special, "Rescue at Midnight Castle," was produced, followed by "Escape from Katrina" in 1985. A full-length feature film was released in 1986, along with "My Little Pony 'n Friends," the toy's first TV series.
- Not everyone was a fan of My Little Pony. A movie critic from a Los Angeles newspaper wrote that the movie was like "being immersed in cotton candy for an hour and a half. The sticky-sweet cuteness is piled on so thickly that adults leave the theater checking their teeth for new cavities."
- Hasbro discontinued the line in 1992, despite sales of more than \$1 billion in toys and accessories. It was revived in 1997, discontinued again in 1999, and revived yet again in 2003, only to be discontinued once more and revamped again. Hasbro continues to produce My Little Pony and plans for a live-action movie version have been announced.

## Fun Fact

Homes of the future will utilize **advanced sensors** to control indoor air quality. Carbon dioxide, temperature and humidity levels, particulate matter and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) will be detected and evaluated constantly in every room, with any needed adjustments to the filtering system made automatically, to keep the indoor air clean.

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# Puzzles and Games



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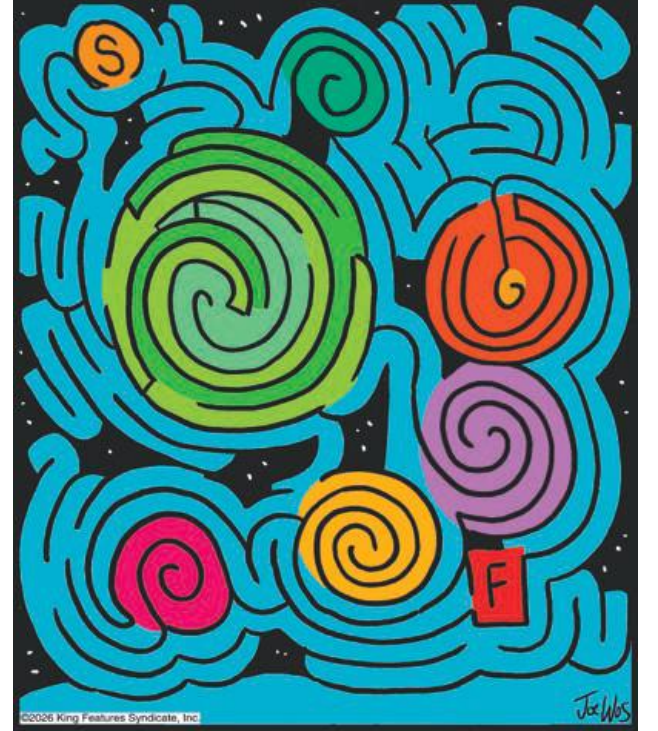
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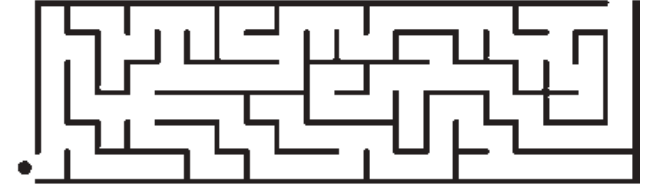
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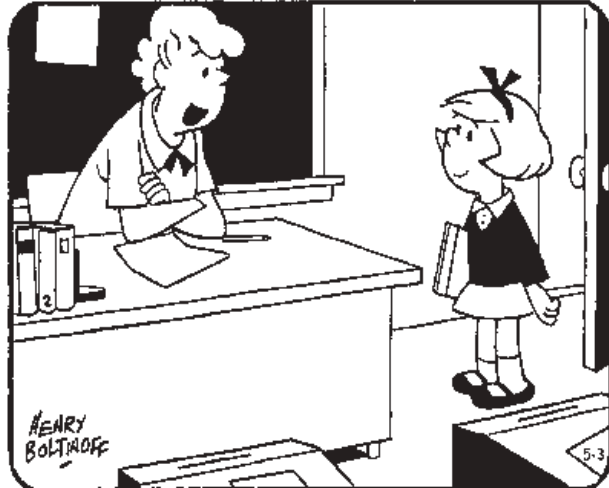


### Kids' Maze

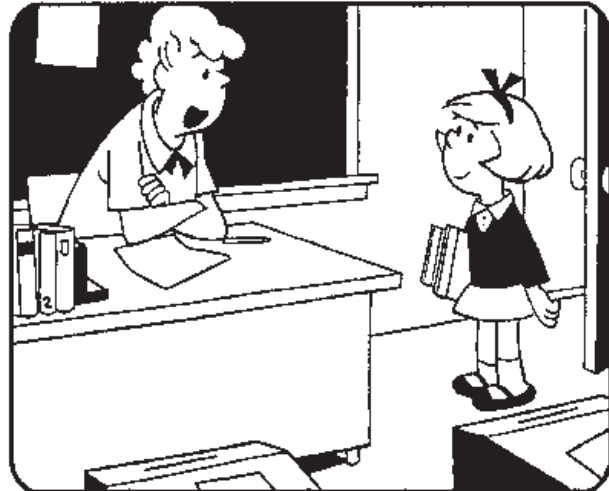


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### HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Teacher's desk is not as wide. 2. Student desk is holding two books. 3. Bookend is larger. 4. Blackboard is wider. 5. Girl is moved. 6. Floor opening is wider.

## 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: P equals W

XMC RISOGPHROHYJ OIPJ PGRIH  
FMOMQHJR TWW IPJ T ETMY  
IU CYTFHUSW EIJZ XMYZR:  
OPI-RPTJ, TYMQIJT.

### TIPBITS WORD POWER

Unscramble this word:

EMTLTENRA

A late-night host who was on the Rolling Stone cover 11 times

## Super Crossword

### TRAPPED WATER

- ACROSS**
  - 1 Spot's foot
  - 4 Motorcycle maker
  - 10 ATM output
  - 14 Baffle
  - 19 Driving hazard
  - 20 Region in Spain
  - 21 Actress Falco
  - 22 Country singer Tucker
  - 23 Kiting, e.g.
  - 25 Is discovered doing a misdeed
  - 27 Roomy auto
  - 28 Bungle
  - 29 Kind of pear
  - 30 U.S. Shakers founder
  - 31 Driving hazard
  - 33 What a cyclist signals with an arm extended straight out
  - 35 Attacked boxer-style
  - 41 Boise is its cap.
  - 42 Canon camera line
  - 43 French assent
  - 44 Been shut down, as a theater
  - 47 Dropped a bit
  - 50 Actor Davis
  - 53 Focal point
  - 54 Pull back (in)
  - 56 Disney lion
  - 60 Insulated drink cup
  - 63 Bovine captured by Hercules
  - 66 Actor Erwin
  - 67 Chou En- —
  - 69 Railroad or bus terminus
  - 70 Clean air org.
  - 73 Loyalty program
  - 78 Duet number
  - 79 Rover's rope
  - 82 Hugs, in texts
  - 83 "Carte" start
  - 86 "Super work!"
  - 89 1985 Kentucky Derby winner
  - 95 Like some questions from 13
  - 96 Bug's feeler
  - 98 "— found it!"
  - 99 Japanese fish dish
  - 100 Door fixture
  - 103 Overindulges
  - 106 Director's cry
  - 107 — Fridays
  - 110 Partakes of
  - 112 Bluegrass banjo pioneer
  - 115 Was ruined financially
  - 120 That woman
  - 121 Copious arrival
  - 122 Talks shrilly
  - 123 Hamm on a soccer field
  - 126 Make — in (do some work on)
  - 130 Not educated by others
  - 132 Downs an omelet, maybe
  - 134 Subway unit
  - 135 Ark builder
  - 136 "Will do, cap'n!"
  - 137 Subway unit
  - 138 Direct at, as a remark
  - 139 Be inactive
  - 140 Frolicked
  - 141 What remains if you remove all the consonants from 13 long answers in this puzzle
  - 10 Implore
  - 11 Latin "that is"
  - 12 Nutlike Chinese fruit
  - 13 The, in Tours
  - 14 Tolerate
  - 15 Tease
  - 16 Detach by dissolving an adhesive
  - 17 Cry to a rescuer
  - 18 Eucharist-holding plates
  - 24 Bistro's kin
  - 26 Gondola path
  - 29 "The View" co-host Joy
  - 32 Comic's joke
  - 33 Certain PC readout
  - 34 Paid spots
  - 35 Horn honk
  - 36 "Be silent!"
  - 37 Escalate
  - 38 Sci-fi writer Frederik
  - 39 "E pluribus —"
  - 40 Cosmic cloud
  - 45 Fun activities, in brief
  - 46 White wine aperitif
  - 48 Lacks being
  - 49 "I call that as mine!"
  - 51 Taxing gp.
  - 52 Lifesaving pro
  - 55 Carter of sitcomdom
  - 57 Mongrel
  - 58 Hard hit
  - 59 Rival of lams
  - 61 Special glows
  - 62 Needlefish
  - 64 Sorority "T"
  - 65 Just — (equally undesirable)
  - 68 Wedding vow
  - 70 Nervous
  - 71 Sweat source
  - 72 Ripens
  - 74 "C" — la vie"
  - 75 Pummel
  - 76 Distress call
  - 77 Xerox product
  - 80 Gangly
  - 81 Alma mater of Wills
  - 84 "Deck the Halls" syllables
  - 85 — Dhabi
  - 87 "Deck the Halls" syllables
  - 88 Winter illness
  - 90 Dastardly
  - 91 Ensnarers
  - 92 Maritime rescue gp.
  - 93 Drink quickly
  - 94 Baby foxes
  - 97 Makes ready, informally
  - 101 Fictional belle Scarlett
  - 102 Disallow
  - 104 Pudgy
  - 105 Educ. inst.
  - 107 Coils
  - 108 Biological subdivisions
  - 109 Like live balls
  - 111 Deity ruling the heavens
  - 113 Brought up
  - 114 Language of Islamabad
  - 116 How clothes are tailored
  - 117 Follower of "You'd think so ..."
  - 118 1986 Indy 500 winner Bobby
  - 119 Pick — pace
  - 123 BLT addition
  - 124 Bit of news
  - 125 "PDQ!"
  - 127 Suffix with exist or differ
  - 128 Final Four gp.
  - 129 By way of, informally
  - 131 Lead-in to cycle
  - 132 Cochlea site
  - 133 "See ya!"

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## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* More than 80% of the white sand around tropical coral reefs is actually the byproduct of parrotfish excretion.

\* Regball, or rugbyball, is a tough Russian sport combining basketball, wrestling and rugby. As in basketball, players try to shoot a ball through a hoop, but there are no free throws and no need for dribbling. In addition, wrestling and takedowns are part of the action; in fact, there's relatively little that's not allowed.

\* In the 15th and 16th centuries, jewelers purposely left cavities in some rings so wearers could fill them with aromatic substances to block offensive odors.

\* The Dog Bark Park in Cottonwood, Idaho, which until 2024 offered guests the usual hotel amenities in a giant, dog-shaped building painted to look like a beagle dubbed "Sweet Willy," is now a popular roadside attraction, free museum and gift shop.

\* One billion hours of video are watched on YouTube every day.

\* The corpse lily blooms so infrequently that when that event finally occurs, it often makes local and even global headlines.

\* Netflix is responsible for 15% of the world's internet traffic.

\* Catalan mechanic Enric Marco was a prominent public face of Spanish Holocaust survivors, until his story was discovered to be pure invention at the height of his fame in 2005.

\* In four of America's five largest cities, it's cheaper to rely on Uber than own a car.

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Thought for the Day: "A computer once beat me at chess, but it was no match for me at kick boxing." -- Emo Philips

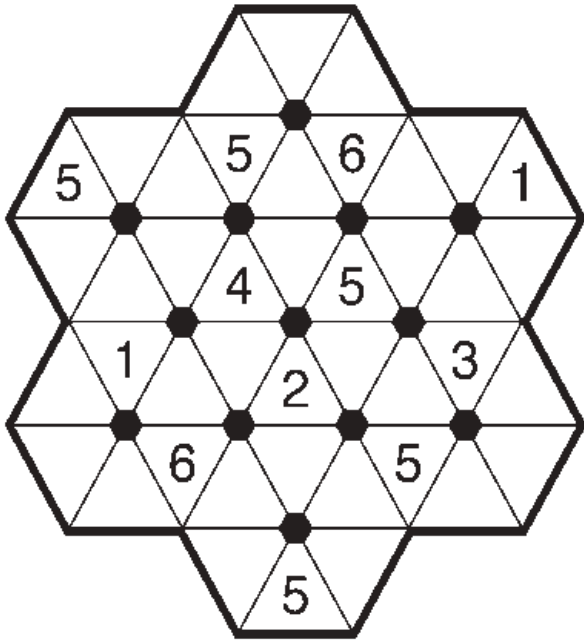
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# Puzzles and Games

## 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.



**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

**WORDS**

**MAGIC MAZE** ● ASSOCIATED WITH MOTHER'S DAY

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

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

- |           |             |           |           |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Affection | Family      | Love      | Provider  |
| Bond      | Gratitude   | Memories  | Sacrifice |
| Care      | Inspiration | Nurturing | Support   |
| Devotion  | Kisses      | Protector |           |



"Of course David knows you're staying for a while, Mother — we \_\_\_\_\_ about it all week!"

### 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!

Trim: **NUPER** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Place: **DATES** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Burn: **GENIS** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Saying: **EAGAD** [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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## Weekly SUDOKU

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

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!



- Rolling Stone conducted an interview with the author of The Green Mile. Name him.
- The star of "The Shining" and "The Bucket List" was interviewed in 1984 and 1986. Who is he?
- Whose picture was on the cover of the 2003 "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time" issue?
- What Star Wars character was featured on a 1999 Rolling Stone cover reading an old issue of the magazine?
- The director of "Pale Rider" was on a July, 1985 Rolling Stone cover, the year that movie debuted. Name him.

## STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Which word does not belong with the others, based on meaning?

- palliard
- mendicant
- schnorrer
- cadger
- pedant

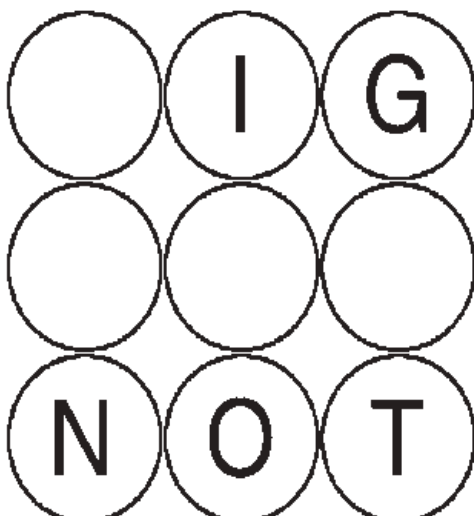
## Even Exchange

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 L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                          |           |                         |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Oleo's rival          | ___ T ___ | Keaton or Crabbe        | ___ S ___ |
| 2. Bonaduce or Glover    | ___ A ___ | Marie's singing partner | ___ O ___ |
| 3. Clothes stiffener     | ___ T ___ | Seek                    | ___ E ___ |
| 4. No longer asleep      | ___ K ___ | Cognizant               | ___ R ___ |
| 5. Uplift                | E ___     | Chalkboard material     | S ___     |
| 6. Crush to pieces       | ___ A ___ | Socialize               | ___ I ___ |
| 7. Ireland's foliage     | ___ O ___ | Ingenious               | ___ E ___ |
| 8. Flat and even         | ___ L ___ | Elevator door handle    | ___ R ___ |
| 9. Group of sheep        | ___ L ___ | Fancy dress             | ___ R ___ |
| 10. Wiggle uncomfortably | ___ M ___ | Landowner               | ___ E ___ |

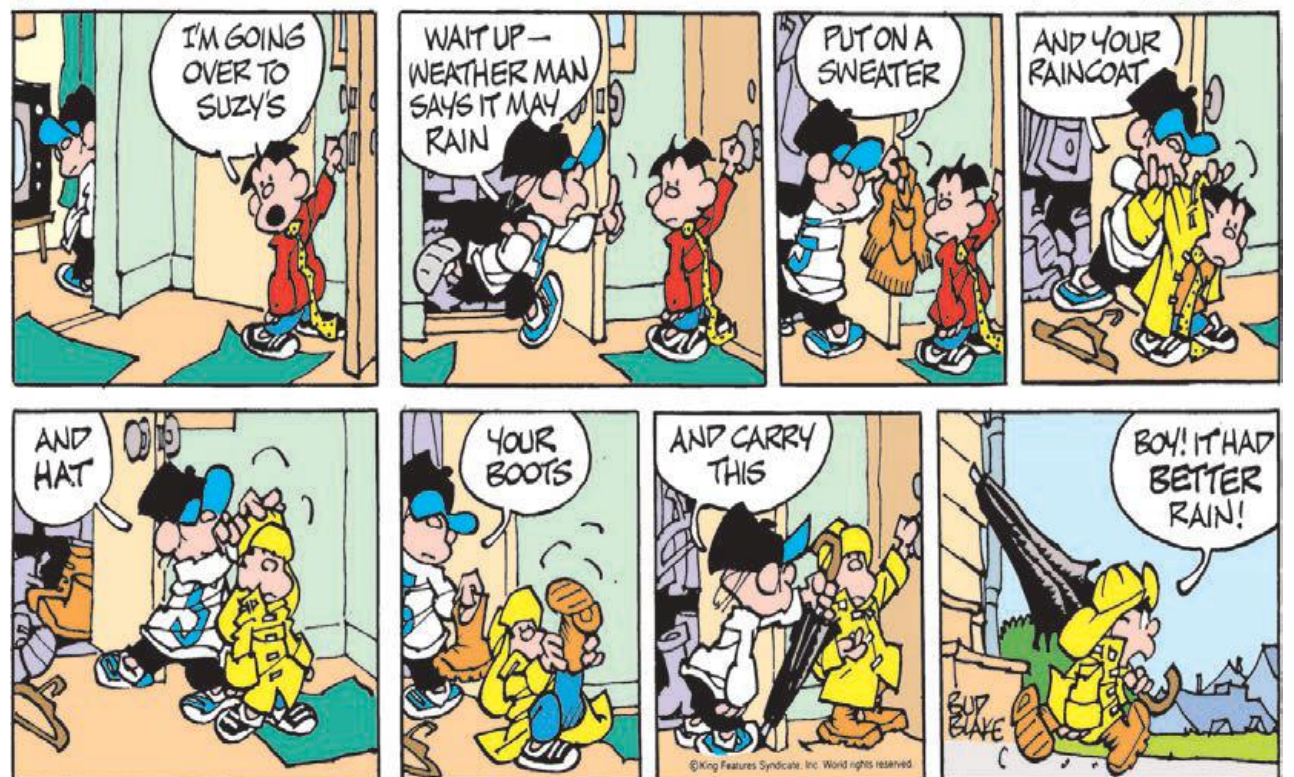
## WORD SPIRAL



Fill in the missing letters to reveal the nine-letter word that starts at one of the four corners and moves clockwise around the perimeter before ending in the center.

## TIGER

by BUD BLAKE



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## WEIRD HOUSES



NBC News

“Home Sweet Home” has a different meaning to different people. This week, *Tidbits* tours some unusual dwellings, the constructions of some very creative individuals.

- Bruce Campbell (shown above) is an Oregon former electrical engineer who chose an old airplane for his home. Campbell, who had been fascinated with airplanes since childhood, purchased a decommissioned Boeing 727-200 that had once reached heights of 30,000 feet in service for Olympic Airways in Greece. He spent \$100,000 for the plane, adding another \$120,000 to have it shipped to his 10-acre property in the Oregon woods. Campbell began the transformation of the 135-ft.-long aircraft, keeping the cockpit intact along with other original features, including the overhead bins to use for storage. His kitchenette is fitted with a microwave, toaster, and refrigerator and his bed is a futon. The former lavatory area naturally became the bathroom and shower. The plane even has a washing machine nestled into one of the compartments. The former food carts were repurposed into shelving and storage. Solar panels provide the energy needed to run his unusual home. Campbell’s monthly living expenses are in the \$375 range, which covers all of his utilities, taxes, and maintenance.

- In 1973, Dave Longaberger founded a company in Dresden, Ohio, that specialized in hand-crafted maple wood baskets. By the year 2000, the company employed more than 8,200, not including their “home consultants,” who sold products directly to customers. After a move to Newark, Ohio, Dave designed a new seven-story home and headquarters for the business, shaped like the company’s most popular item, the Medium Market Basket. Although no longer part of the Longaberger family, the building was on the market in 2021, seeking residents willing to pay the \$6.5 million asking price.

- Another business owner also built his home in the shape of the subject of his trade. In 1949, shoe salesman Mahlon Haines wrapped up the construction of a five-storied house shaped like a work boot in York County, Pennsylvania. The cost of the 1500-square-foot abode was \$26,000 and featured three bedrooms in the ankle of the boot, 2.5 bathrooms, a living room in the toe, a rec room, and a kitchen in the heel.

- In 1940, when John Milkovich and his family moved into the house built by his father in Houston, Texas, He hadn’t planned on making any changes to the dwelling, and in fact, did not for close to 30 years. But in 1968, Milkovich began a landscaping project that covered his yard and sidewalks with concrete entrenched with pieces of brass, marbles, rocks, buttons,

and other shiny fragments. The house was next for this retired upholsterer when he grew tired of painting it. He began re-siding his house with flattened beer cans, creating a unique type of metal siding. Over the course of the next 18 years, more than 50,000 beer cans were added to the home’s exterior. Can tops, rims, and pull tabs were fashioned into chimes around the property. Following Milkovich’s death, the house fell into disrepair, but a Houston foundation purchased it from the family and began conservation efforts. It’s now open for tours to the public.

- The Swiss Family Robinson aren’t the only family to envision a home nestled in the trees. The Rondel family began construction on a four-level treehouse in the forests near Redmond, Washington, in 1980, with large windows to capture the stunning views of the woods and a moat surrounding the house. A spiral staircase to the top floor is wrapped around the trunk of the giant maple tree. Following some serious family illnesses, the treehouse was converted to an AirBnB, which was available for those desiring a peaceful spot to relax.



1. Which piano duo had a hit instrumental version of the theme song for the film “Exodus”?
2. Who was the first to release “The Night Has a Thousand Eyes”?
3. Which group had a hit with “Cry Like a Baby”?
4. Who released “Paradise City”?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: “You’d hear the patter of his feet as he came toddling down the street, His smile would cheer a lonely heart, you see.”

Answers  
 1. Ferrante and Teicher, in 1961. They also had hit versions of theme songs from “The Apartment” and “Midnight Cowboy.”  
 2. Bobby Vee, in 1962. The hit was on the charts for 14 weeks before being covered by several others, including the Carpenters and Gary Lewis & the Playboys.  
 3. The Box Tops, in 1968. Originally calling themselves The Devilles, they had to change their name because of another group called The Devilles.  
 4. Guns N’ Roses, in 1989.  
 5. “The Old Lampighter,” by the Browns, in 1960. Originally written in 1946 and released by Sammy Kaye, it was the Browns’ version that was best known. The lampighter was the man who used to light all the street lamps in a town and then extinguish them at dawn.

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**The American toad**

— Brenda Weaver  
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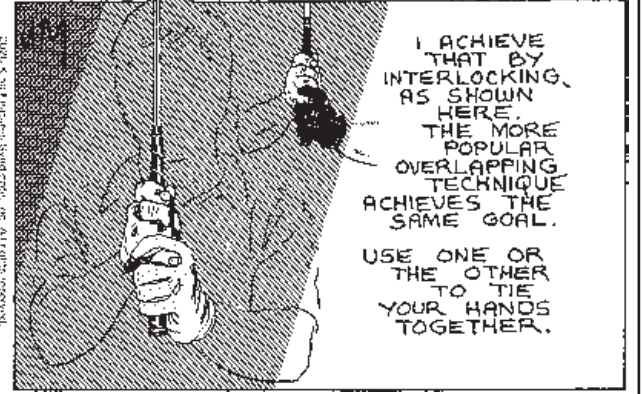
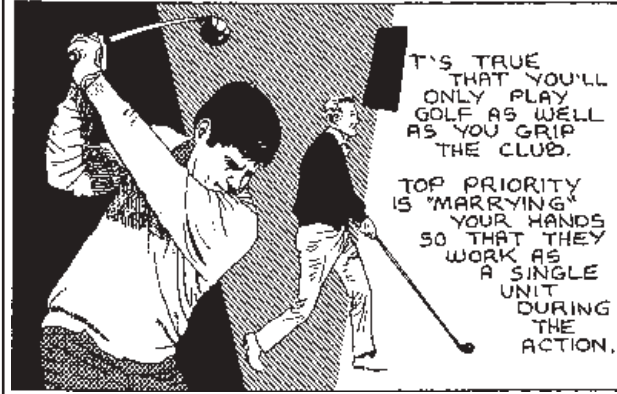
# Sports Quiz

By Ryan A. Berenz

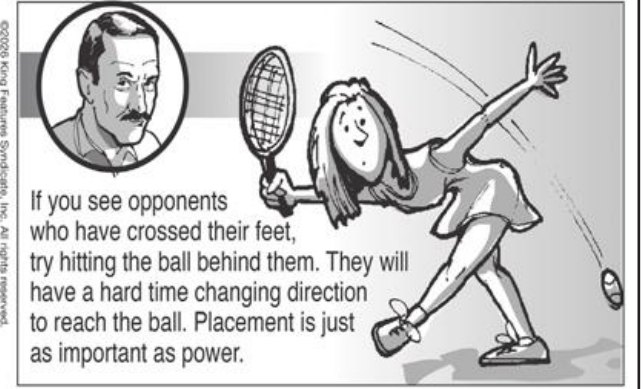
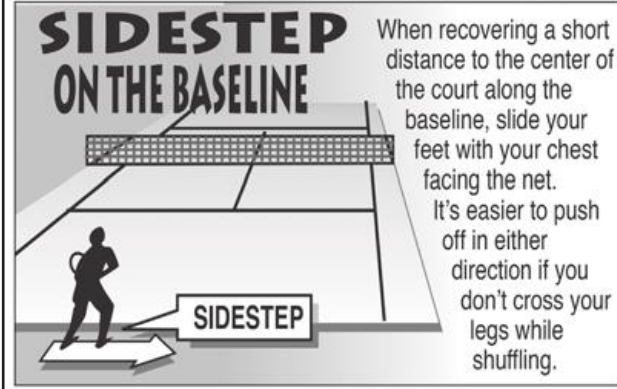
1. Which member of the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team suffered a skull fracture after being elbowed in the head by Brazil defender Leonardo in the 1994 FIFA World Cup?
2. Which NASCAR driver made history in 2026 by becoming the first driver to win the first three points races of the Cup Series season?
3. Pro Football Hall of Fame wide receiver Don Hutson has his No. 14 jersey retired by what NFL franchise?
4. What piece of catcher's equipment, primarily used by the Baltimore Orioles, was banned by Major League Baseball beginning with the 1965 season?
5. What forced the CFL's 50th Grey Cup championship game in Toronto in 1962 to be suspended in the fourth quarter and completed the following day?
6. What was the name of the 1969 Broadway musical that starred Muhammad Ali (billed as Cassius Clay) as a militant political activist?
7. In 1979, track athlete Steve Scott became the founder of what sport when he played 18 holes of golf in under 30 minutes?

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## MAY Little Known Sports Facts you may be surprised about!

- The Kentucky Derby is often called "The Most Exciting Two Minutes in Sports," but in 1896, the race was actually 1 1/4 miles, the same as today—however, it briefly changed to 1 1/2 miles before being shortened again in 1896 due to safety concerns.
- Babe Ruth, best known for baseball, once played in a golf tournament in May 1925—and reportedly shot over 100, proving even legends have their off days.
- The Indianapolis 500, held every May, used to award the winner a bottle of milk starting in 1936 after driver Louis Meyer asked for buttermilk in victory lane.
- The French Open is the only Grand Slam played on clay, and the red clay actually slows the ball down—making matches longer and more physically demanding than at Wimbledon or the US Open.
- In 1954, Roger Bannister became the first person to run a mile in under four minutes—and it happened in early May, a time now associated with peak track season.
- The National Hockey League playoffs often run through May, and it's one of the few leagues where an 8th seed has historically had a real shot—like when the Los Angeles Kings won the Stanley Cup in 2012.
- The tradition of the "7th inning stretch" in baseball—common during May games as the season gets underway—is often linked (though debated) to William Howard Taft, who supposedly stood up to stretch during a game, prompting others to follow.
- The Preakness Stakes, run in May, is the shortest of the Triple Crown races at 1 3/16 miles, making it a faster, more tactical race than the Derby or the Belmont Stakes.

1. MOVIES: What is the name of the blue diamond necklace in "Titanic"?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president once said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is New Zealand's national bird?
4. MATH: How many sides does a tridecagon have?
5. BIBLE: What is the first book in the Bible called?
6. SPACE: How long does it take the International Space Station to orbit the Earth?
7. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Greek god of the sun?
8. ANATOMY: Where are the carpus and metacarpus located in the human body?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the largest hydroelectric power plant in the world?
10. LITERATURE: Who wrote the dystopian novel titled "The Testaments"?



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**ARTIST**  
of the week



**David Allan Coe**



David Allan Coe has always lived somewhere between myth and reality—a figure as rugged and unpredictable as the outlaw country movement he helped define. Born in 1939 in Akron, Coe's early life was turbulent. He spent much of his youth in reform schools and prisons, where he claims he began writing songs—though parts of his prison stories have been debated over the years. What's not disputed is that those experiences shaped the raw, unapologetic edge in his music. After his release, he drifted through the South, sometimes living in a hearse, chasing a career in country music with little more than grit and a guitar. Coe arrived in Nashville in the late 1960s, right as the polished "Nashville Sound" dominated radio. He didn't fit that mold—and didn't try to. Instead, he became part of the outlaw country scene alongside artists like Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson, favoring authenticity over commercial polish. His breakthrough came as a songwriter. Coe penned Take This Job and Shove It, which became a massive hit for Johnny Paycheck. The song struck a nerve with working-class audiences and remains one of the most recognizable country anthems of defiance. As a performer, Coe built a reputation for blending outlaw country with Southern rock and even biker culture. His look—long hair, tattoos, rhinestone suits—only added to his legend. Through the 1970s and '80s, he released a string of albums that captured both his rebellious spirit and his surprisingly tender songwriting.

Some of his most popular and enduring songs include:  
You Never Even Called Me by My Name – Often dubbed the "perfect country & western song," it's a humorous, self-aware classic.  
The Ride – A haunting narrative about a mysterious encounter with Hank Williams, blending folklore with country tradition.  
Longhaired Redneck – A defiant anthem celebrating his outsider status.  
If That Ain't Country – A gritty, spoken-word-style portrait of hard rural life.  
Mona Lisa Lost Her Smile – A softer, more emotional ballad that showed his range.

Despite his success, Coe's career has been shadowed by controversy. Some of his lesser-known recordings and outspoken persona have drawn criticism, complicating his legacy. Still, his influence on outlaw country is undeniable—he remains one of its most uncompromising voices. David Allan Coe is not an easy artist to sum up. He's a storyteller, a provocateur, and a symbol of country music's rebellious streak. Whether admired or criticized, he carved out a place in music history by refusing to be anything but himself. Outlaw Country Radio is sorry to hear of his passing—rest in peace.



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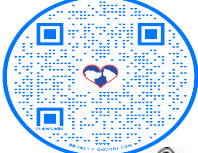


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Harley's younger dog years were in Trout Lake, Washington with his lovely original folks who called him Duke and passed on before he did. Subsequently, Harley moved to his new home near the Little Washougal River outside of Washougal, Washington with his new folks and one dog, Ryder.

For several years, Harley and Ryder enjoyed a great life together as two dogs. They played and adventured and looked out for each other a bunch. Day to day, Ryder did more heavy lifting and Harley did more lounging and rambling. However, Harley's protection instincts and ferocity were unparalleled versus coyotes and the like. With respect to Harlz's guard dog temperament, KTM notes, "big attitude, small dog. A coyote deterrent bad[beep]!"

Harlz's song request is "Waymore's Blues" by Waylon Jennings. His international outlaw radio song dedication and tribute is at [youtube.com/@hearingisfun/videos](https://youtube.com/@hearingisfun/videos) and [youtu.be/c53VZFSKtpo](https://youtu.be/c53VZFSKtpo)

Harley knew how to be rough and rowdy yet preferred taking it easy. He leaned into head, chin, neck and back pets and would present his belly for rubbing if the petter was in it to win it. Harley never wore caps or smoked, but his refined personality and good looks inferred he would appreciate a British bowler hat and a big cigar.

Harley was apt to lounge in the shop by the wood stove or in the shade under a trailer or in the sunshine of the lawn. He passed away in March 2026 after a warm and sunny, backyard lounging kind of day with his pals. Harlz leaves behind his folks and his main partner, Ryder.



**Can Pet Cancer be Prevented? What Owners Should Know**

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My 11-year-old dog "Jethro" is being treated for cancer. At first, I didn't pay attention to the little lumps that appeared on his skin, and he seemed healthy otherwise. But at his annual checkup, the vet said the lumps were suspicious. After some tests, Jethro got radiation and then surgery to remove the biggest lumps, and they're monitoring the others. I just wonder if there was any way I could have prevented this from happening. Could I have noticed something sooner? -- Gerald V., Wytheville, Virginia

DEAR GERALD: Don't beat yourself up too much. You did all the right things for your dog: regular checkups, prompt treatment and continuing support. I'm very glad to hear that Jethro is on the mend and being monitored.

A cancer diagnosis in a pet is always stressful for the owners. Skin lumps (soft tissue sarcomas) are just one type of cancer. Certain cancers are more prevalent in specific breeds, and no pet is completely free of risk.

Owners often beat themselves up after a diagnosis, wondering if their pet's food, level of exercise or weight contributed to them developing cancer. According to the Animal CANCER Foundation, ([acfoundation.org](http://acfoundation.org)) there are no proven diets that prevent cancer in pets.

However, studies have shown that nutritionally supportive diets can help pets already diagnosed with cancer. Many veterinarians recommend a diet higher in protein and healthy fats and lower in carbohydrates to support overall pet health. Avoid raw diets, as bacteria in raw foods can weaken an already compromised immune system.

Continue to keep a close eye on Jethro and work with the veterinarian to spot fast-growing lumps on his skin. Focus on giving him a great quality of life with exercise, a healthy diet and lots of love.

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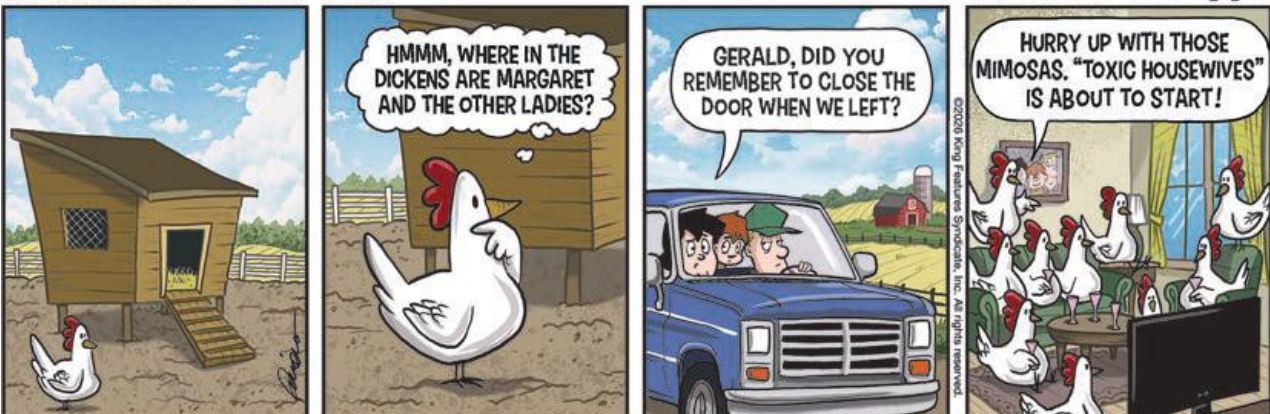
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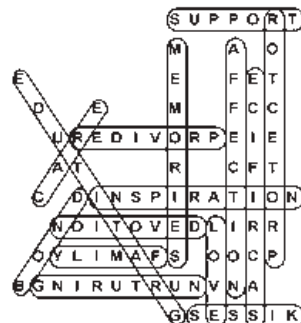


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## ANSWERS

- Sports Quiz Answers  
1. Tab Ramos.  
2. Tyler Reddick.  
3. The Green Bay Packers.  
4. The oversized catcher's mitt.  
5. Dense fog.  
6. "Buck White."  
7. Speedgolf.

### WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH MOTHER'S DAY



### Trivia Answers

- "Heart of the Ocean."
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- The kiwi.
- 13.
- Genesis.
- 90-93 minutes.
- Helios.
- The hand.
- Three Gorges Dam, China.
- Margaret Atwood.

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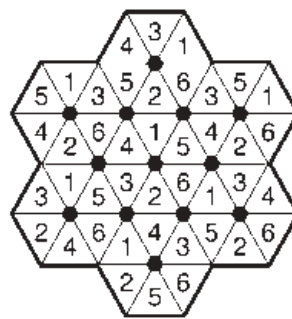
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### Even Exchange answers

- Butler, B-sler
- Danny, Donny
- Staroh, Search
- Awake, Aware
- Elate, S ate
- Mangle, Mingle
- Clover, C-aver
- Level, L-aver
- Flock, Frock
- Squirm, Square

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- Stead.
- Singe.
- Adage.

Today's Word  
**ARGUED**

### CryptoQuip answer

Big southwestern town whose citizens all own a pair of graceful pond birds: Two-swan, Arizona.

### TRIVIA NEWSFRONT ANSWERS

- Stephen King
- Jack Nicholson
- Jimi Hendrix
- Jar Jar Binks
- Clint Eastwood

### Word Spiral Answer NAVIGATOR

### WORD POWER ANSWER LETTERMAN

### Sticklers Answer

The answer is c) pedant, meaning a person who makes a show of knowledge. The other words mean beggar.

### Super Crossword

Answers



### GRIN and BEAR IT



"Take a letter, Flo! Heck, take the whole alphabet!"