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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

MATTHEW 11:28-29

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

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W K O S N W O A M O
X Y B M E F M K U K
F I N D D R E E H E

Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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ANSWERS: 1. TREE TRUNK THICKER 2. SPOT ON BACK SMALLER 3. EAR LONGER 4. PAW LIFTED 5. MOUTH DIFFERENT 6. COLLAR DIFFERENT 7. WORD BALLOON DIFFERENT

The Weekly Bargain Bulletin
Business Office is
Closed for Vacation July 11-19, 2026.

There will not be a
July 17 printed edition

Find us back in stores July 24, 2026!
All ads received July 8-21 will appear in the July 24 edition.

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		10
+		÷		x	
	-		x		5
x		+		+	
	x		-		13
22		9		8	

1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

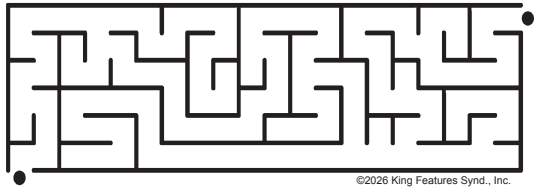
One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

EFN NCAEF FCQ DOCYOU
ANTNSMNY EFN NPIACTNQ KV
EFN QLJ, CJY XN QFCOO QKKJ
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Kids' Maze

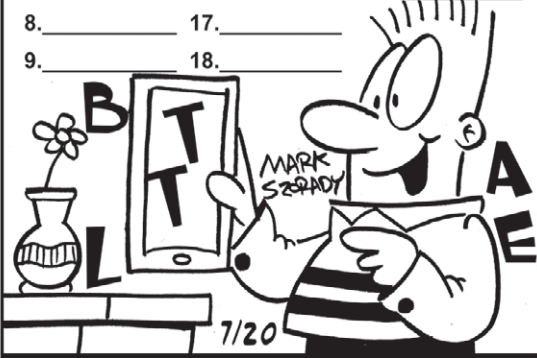


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WORD PiLE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 25 WORDS.
EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

1. _____ 10. _____ 19. _____
2. _____ 11. _____ 20. _____
3. _____ 12. _____ 21. _____
4. _____ 13. _____ 22. _____
5. _____ 14. _____ 23. _____
6. _____ 15. _____ 24. _____
7. _____ 16. _____ 25. _____
8. _____ 17. _____
9. _____ 18. _____

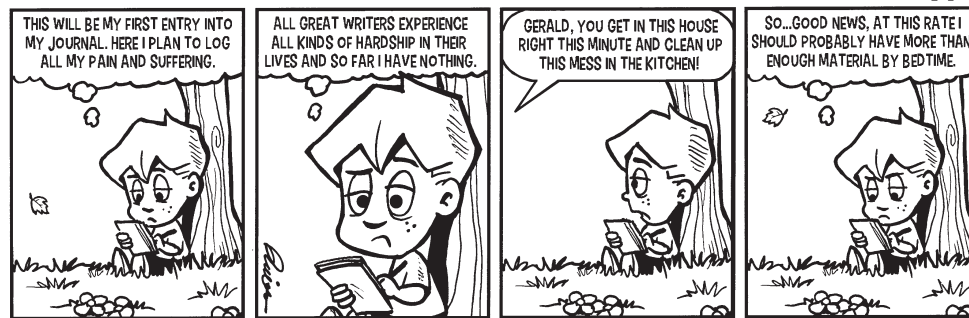


ANSWERS: ABET, ABLE, ALE, ATE, BALE, BAT, BATTLE, BATE, BEAT, BELT, BET, BLEAT, LAB, LATE, LEA, LET, TAB, TABLET, TALE, TAT, TABLE, TEA, TEAT, TEAL

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



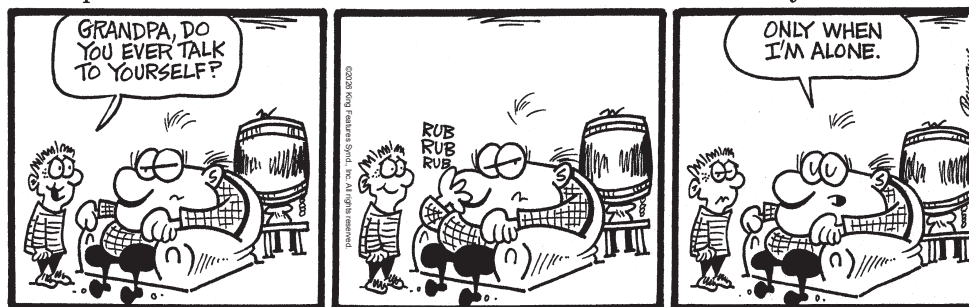
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

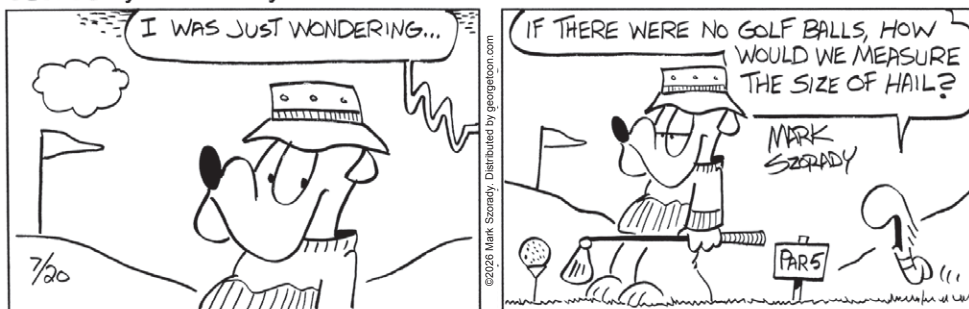


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by Jeff Pickering

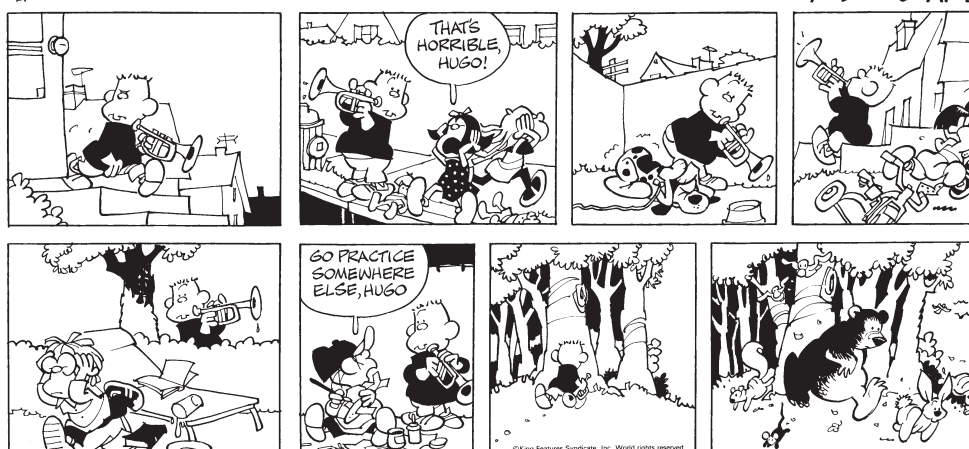


GEORGE by Mark Szorady



TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

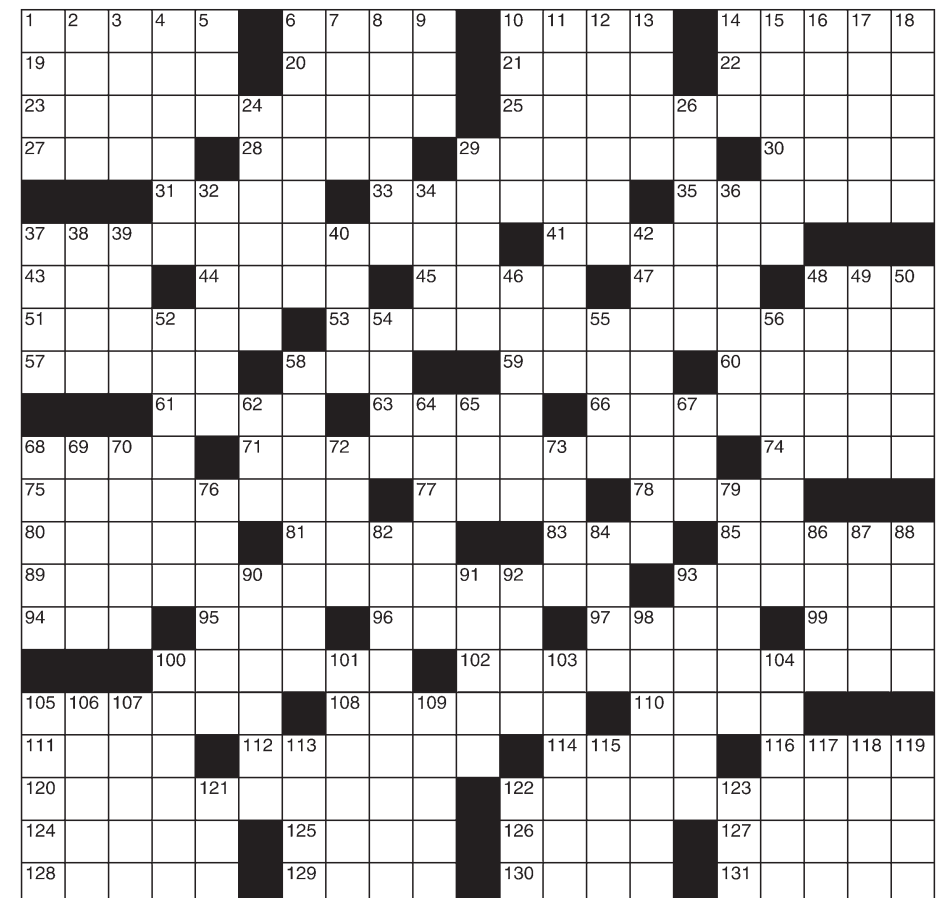


Super Crossword

INITIALLY
ADORED

ACROSS

- 1 Classic arcade name
6 Subdivision of a religion
10 Low-pitched
14 Southern speech trait
19 Bits of viral web content
20 Spencer of TV news
21 Trade show
22 "Tiny Bubbles" crooner
23 Chris Evert beat her at the 1978 U.S. Open
25 "Poetry Man" singer
27 Fruit related to a 37-Down
28 Paper opinion piece
29 Michigan's Grosse —
30 "The Jerk" director
31 Genie holder
33 "It's enough to survive on"
35 "How I wish!"
37 "Wall of Sound" record producer
41 Saturate
43 High throw
44 Word sung after "que"
45 Not messy
47 See 57-Across
48 High mount
51 Web handle
53 "The Lady Eve" director
57 With 47-Across, allots
58 "That stinks!"
59 Miners' finds
60 How oboes sound
61 Casino pair
63 Actor Mark — Baker
66 Enter on a vehicle
68 Pack in
71 David Letterman's music director
74 "Halt!"
75 Deodorant target
77 Pueblo pot
78 Bros, e.g.
80 Jason's vengeful wife
81 E-garbage
83 Garbage
85 Irish coins
89 He played Captain Picard
93 Louisiana cooking style
94 — -Blo (fuse type)
95 Frat letter
96 H.S. math
97 "It's a possibility for me"
99 — Lingus
100 Mambo music's Tito
102 "Take Time to Know Her" singer
105 Beachward
108 Exist naturally (in)
110 Put in danger
111 Baseball card no.
112 Smoothed, as wood
114 Ltr. heads-up
116 Spill secrets
120 "Turn! Turn! Turn!" songwriter
122 1964 Beatles hit ... or what an adoring fan of any of eight celebrities in this puzzle might say?
124 Occasion
125 Margarine
126 Completed
127 Literary twist
128 Bird homes
129 Scottish loch
130 Picnic pests
131 De Mille the dancer
34 Out of sight
36 Coming time
37 It may become a prune
38 Wash (down)
39 "Yeah, sure!"
40 Mafia title
42 Most domineering
46 Not written in any key
48 Liaison
49 Occasioned
50 CIA mind-game initiative
52 It's similar to a wapati
54 Wheel action
55 Spongy ball brand
56 New printing
58 Grizzly rug, maybe
59 Gun, slangily
62 Tax pro
64 Chemical "twin"
65 Capitals' gp.
67 Soft & —
68 Globbs
69 Ryan of film
70 Supplement
72 Refs' kin
73 Actor Jamie
76 City in central India
79 Green gems
82 People present
84 Of the ear
86 Pothole site
87 Cassini of couture
88 Parched
90 Havarti, e.g.
91 Really tired
92 Antiquing substance
93 Slots site
98 Aromatic shrubs of Europe
100 Strong
101 Feel a prickly sensation
103 Rationale
104 Anita of "La Dolce Vita"
105 Quaking tree
106 Actor Carell
107 Abhors
109 Hoagies
113 Years on end
115 Color variety
117 Actress Sue
118 Top-tier
119 Pays for
121 Rd. crossers
122 Hi-tech "appt. book"
123 By way of



Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

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CRISSCROSS – IN THE PANTRY

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters

JAM

TEA

4 Letters

NUTS

PEAS

SALT

SOUP

TUNA

YAMS

5 Letters

BEANS

CHIPS

GRITS

PASTA

ROLLS

SALSA

SUGAR

SYRUP

6 Letters

BARLEY

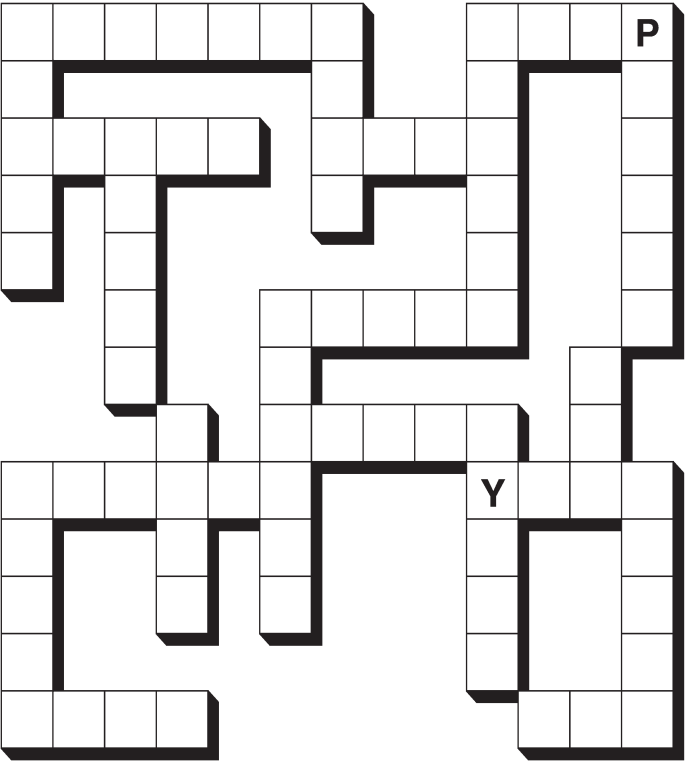
CEREAL

PEPPER

SNACKS

7 Letters

POPCORN



Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

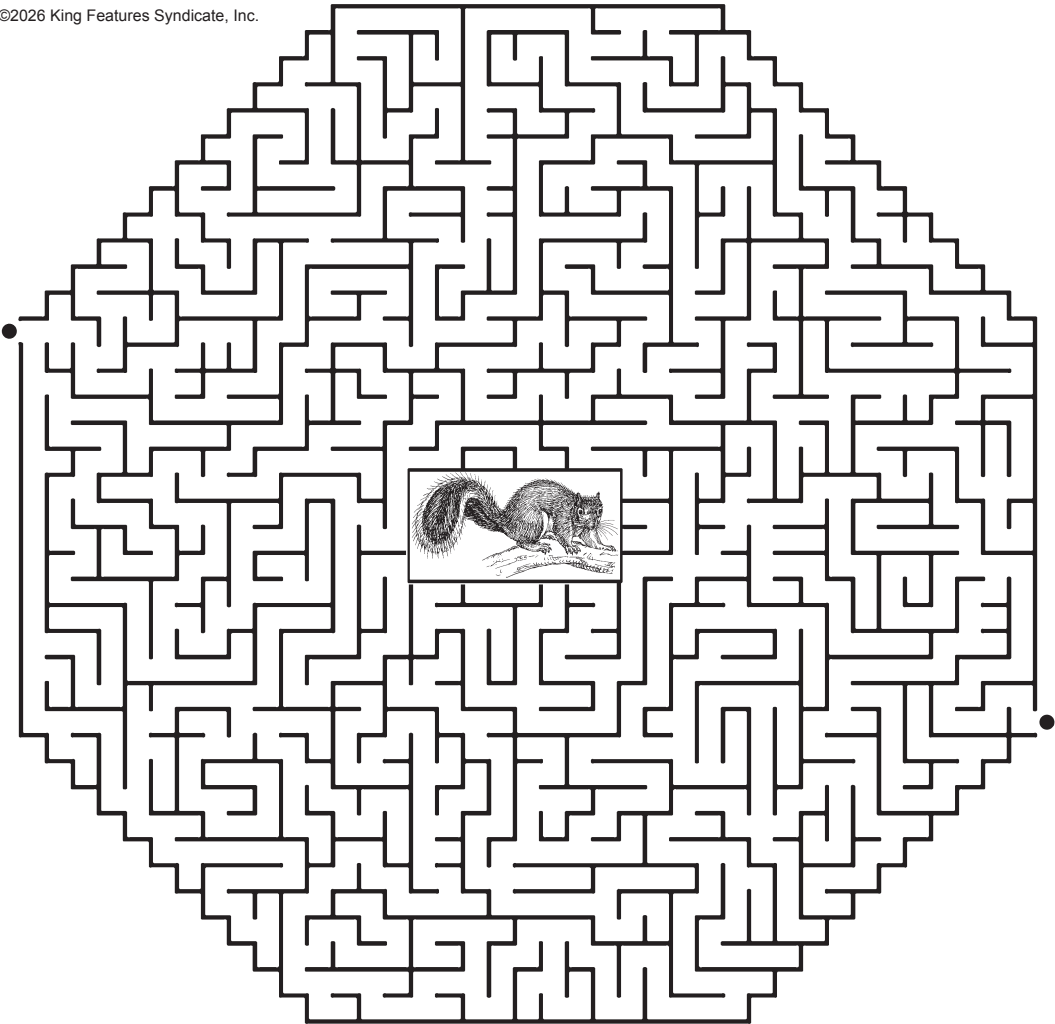
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Wanted sign	__ O __ _ _ _	Irritate	__ E __ _ _ _
2. Latin-American dance	__ _ _ _ O	Sharp-flavored	__ _ _ _ Y
3. Fido's neckband	__ O __ _ _ _	Underground room	__ E __ _ _ _
4. Cook meat in an oven	__ _ A __ _	Bird's sleeping spot	__ _ O __ _
5. Navy guy	S __ _ _ _	Clothes maker	T __ _ _ _
6. Ben Franklin's pen	__ _ _ _ L	Patchwork cover	__ _ _ _ T
7. Blue ribbon, e.g.	__ _ _ Z _	Face value	__ _ _ C _
8. Twig	__ R __ _ _	Boil briefly, then cool	__ L __ _ _
9. Oceanfront	__ _ O __ _	Stock unit	__ _ A __ _
10. Disclose	__ _ V __ _ _	Undo a law	__ _ P __ _ _

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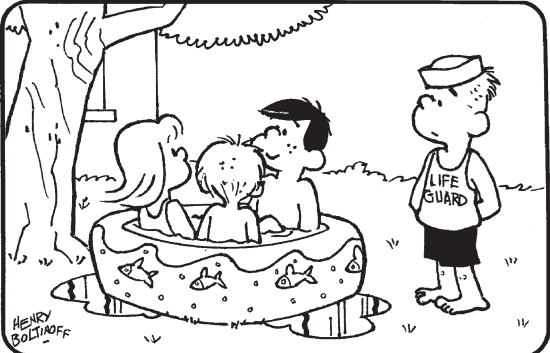
Mega Maze

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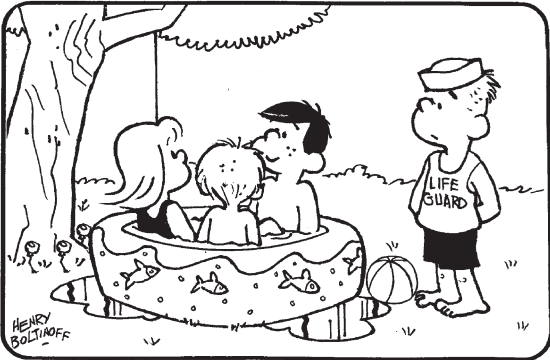


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY
HENRY BOLTOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

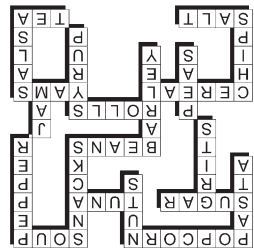


Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Ball has been added. 4. Fish have changed direction. 5. Lifeguard's shirt is different. 6. Flowers have been added.

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Even Exchange answers

1. Poster, Pester
2. Tango, Tangy
3. Collar, Cellar
4. Roast, Roost
5. Sailor, Tailor
6. Quill, Quilt
7. Prize, Price
8. Branch, Blanch
9. Shore, Share
10. Reveal, Repeal



Answer
Puzzles4Kids



Outdoor Opportunities

By COL (Ret.) Grey D. Berrier II

It Took a Lot Longer, But I Finally Got a Red Ryder BB Gun, Just Like Ralphie!

Sometimes, you vaguely remember a story you've heard, but the details are really sketchy. The thought came to my mind from a comedian's bit many years ago, where he painted a humorous picture that when you arrive in Heaven, part of your reward is getting back everything you ever lost in life. Now, I know that's not theologically correct, but the idea of being greeted by a pile of sunglasses and pens is kind of funny. Just to prove to myself I wasn't imagining it, I Googled "When you get to Heaven, you get all the things back you ever lost in life," and it turns out it was George Carlin on his 1986 HBO Comedy Special.

Think about that preposterous premises for a moment. Just imagine it were true. Does something come to mind that you lost, which has significant sentimental value, that you would love to have back? For me, one of the first items I think of is my Daisy Model 102, Cub BB Gun. A vintage lever-action BB Gun, it was Daisy Outdoor Products' smaller, more affordable alternative to the legendary 650-shot Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun made famous by 9-year-old Ralphie in the beloved 1983 holiday film: *A Christmas Story*. Unlike the bigger Red Ryder BB Gun with its wooden buttstock and forearm, the smaller Cub BB Gun had a wooden buttstock, however the forearm was simply part of the metal frame, which held 350 shots.

Let me tell you how a Daisy Cub BB Gun came into my life. After finishing Kindergarten at Fifth Street Elementary in Harrisburg, we moved across the Susquehanna River to New Cumberland in 1969, around the time my younger brother Craig was born. To ease my transition to our new home, my parents sent me to a nearby YMCA day camp for a week. Our daily activities included: swimming, crafts, archery, and the BB Gun rifle range. Each day, I would bring home my BB Gun target in my cherished U.S. Army surplus canvas haversack to show my parents. To be honest, my BB Gun marksmanship skills were embarrassing. Out of the 10-shots they would give us for scoring, after a series of practice rounds, I was lucky if two or three even hit the 6-Inch by 9-Inch paper target. We were using Red Ryder BB Guns (a little oversized for my 6-year-old frame at the time), and when I demonstrated my firing technique to my dad using an imaginary BB Gun, he quickly assessed the problem. While I had

learned the fundamentals of responsible firearms handling, I was forced, like everyone else, to shoot right-handed. My dad clearly knew I was left-handed and would be much more comfortable and confident sighting and shooting a gun left-handed.

I'm pretty sure my dad bought it at his favorite store, the original Shenk and Tittle Sporting Goods on Market Street in Harrisburg. Just before the 4th of July in 1969, he surprised me with a Daisy Cub BB Gun as a belated birthday present. It immediately became one of my most prized possessions as dad instructed me on firearms safety, proper sight picture using iron buck-horn sights, and BB Gun rifle marksmanship in our backyard and up at our nearby family property along the Susquehanna River. I quickly became quite proficient with the compact Cub BB Gun and felt very responsible, since dad permitted me to keep it stored in my closet, but I wasn't allowed to load it or handle it unless he was with me. It was a major step forward in maturity when I turned eight and dad trusted me to wander my maternal grandparent's property in Mifflin County safely engaging targets as I saw fit to test my marksmanship skills. Old tin cans and pop cans, along with smaller bottle caps, were placed by safe backstops and riddled with shots. I was constantly reminded to practice safe firearms fundamentals, but unlike Ralphie Parker in *A Christmas Story*, I never had my mother, my teacher, or Santa Claus tell me, "You'll shoot your eye out!"

What brought this flood of memories to mind was a recent stroke of luck. At our POWA Annual Awards Banquet on May 16, 2026; we had a series of basket raffles. I bought a bunch of tickets (as a donation) and randomly put them in the 40+ buckets. To my surprise, I won five baskets and one of them contained a classic 650-shot Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun. I had to wait over 5-decades longer than Ralphie, but I was now the proud owner of a Red Ryder! Like cursive writing, shooting a firearm or air gun with iron sights is a perishing skill. I know adults who haven't shot without a scope or red dot in decades. Everyone should know how to use iron sights as a shooting fundamental and it is an absolute necessity, if you ever desire to hunt deer with a flintlock rifle in PA, since telescopic sights are prohibited during the Flintlock Muzzleloader Season. I'm going to enjoy shooting my new Red Ryder BB Gun and I'll use it as a tool to instruct others on basic firearms safety and marksmanship. Maybe someday, I'll come across another Daisy Cub BB Gun to replace my treasured loss!

God Bless, Be Safe, and Great Outdoors!

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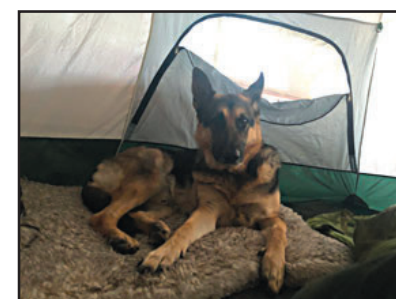
My April 24 column shared the joy of finding a natural local culinary delicacy: morel mushrooms. For those who are not familiar with the species, this is a great close-up of a morel mushroom I found growing on our property. Note how they almost appear like a wrinkly ice cream cone, definitely not like a traditional mushroom or toadstool.



This is what an excellent harvest of morel mushrooms looks like and most morel hunters would be very proud of this valuable, tasty bounty. Note how the stems are hollow and if you could see up into the caps, they are hollow too. This is a good indicator you have found the correct species of fungi.



Looking back on the first six months of 2026 and where "Outdoor Opportunities" have taken us. In the midst of our current heat and humidity, it's hard to remember back in February we had much different colder weather with significant snowfalls. This captures the conclusion of an exhilarating 9-mile cross-country excursion around PA State Game Land 150 in Pulaski with our German Shepherd Dog.



I think our dog Saint loves camping and sleeping out in a tent as much as I do. As soon as he sees his bed in the tent, he's ready to go to sleep. He was eagerly waiting for me to get up at 6 AM on a late April morning and get going on our excursion along the Susquehanna River.



Our son, our dog, and I took on the extensive remote dirt roads of the southern portion of the Allegheny National Forest on May 9. We logged almost 50-miles of winding forest roads through the “Land of Many Uses,” and had vast stretches completely to ourselves on an overcast, rainy day.



Friday morning, May 15, brought a kayak excursion on Cumberland County’s Conodoguinet Creek and the Susquehanna River with fellow members of the Pennsylvania Outdoor Writers Association during POWA’s 75th Anniversary Conference. This photo from on the river captures the majestic domes of our PA State Capitol and the structure to the left with the round roof is our PA State Museum. I highly recommend all Pennsylvanians should visit both historic buildings at some point in their lives.



The rains stopped and the skies cleared in the afternoon, permitting us to hike the trail from the Minister Creek Trailhead along PA-666 up the ridge to the Minister Valley Overlook. The exceptional view of the Minister Creek wilderness made the uphill, muddy trek worthwhile and beckoned us to come back at some point to tackle the entire 7-mile Minister Creek hiking trail loop.



Lawrence County Parks & Recreation has made significant improvements to Quaker Falls Recreation Area and the overlooks and boardwalks provide visitors with great safe viewing opportunities. This photo of my wife Mary, our son Grey, and I on the viewing platform down in the gorge frames spectacular Quaker Falls made by Falling Spring Creek on its way downhill to the Mahoning River.



Back on June 7, I had the privilege of accompanying my sister Gayle on the 18-mile Tour de Belt bike ride around our state capital, Harrisburg. An annual event on the first Sunday in June, the circular course takes riders through Harrisburg’s many parks and greenspaces. The highlight was paralleling the Susquehanna River for several miles along Front Street with simultaneous spectacular views of nature and historic architecture. A much more detailed account of the Tour de Belt will be coming up in the July 24 WBB edition.



Less than a half-mile from the PA/OH state line along US-224, scenic Quaker Falls are a natural marvel here in Lawrence County that every Weekly Bargain Bulletin reader should visit. Now a county park with ample parking and safe access both above and below the falls, it is well-worth the trip for the scenic view, the relaxing sound, and the excellent photo opportunities.

Weekly SUDOKU

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by Linda Thistle

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

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!

TURN-AROUND RIDDLES

- Turn around a drink and get an insect.
- Turn around clothes and get boasting.
- Turn around charts and get luncheon meat.
- Turn around openings and get exercised.
- Turn around water grass and get an animal.



TO SOLVE, turn around the letters in the first word to get the second. Example: Rail-liar.

Answers: 1. Tang-gnat. 2. Garb-brag. 3. Maps-spam. 4. Maws-swam. 5. Reed-deer.

AN INTERESTING REBUS!

All right, students, you have two minutes to solve this puzzle.

STAND TAKE MINE TAKING.
I U 2 MY



Answer: The professor is saying, "I understand you undertake to undermine my understanding."

LET'S TAKE A WORD DRIVE! Find the four five-letter words in the word square that match the definitions below.

- A trip (DRIVE, in place).
- Ran against others
- A sweet decoration.
- Where something takes place.
- Dividing lines, or borders.

Answers: 1. Drive. 2. Raced. 3. Icing. 4. Venue. 5. Edges.

1	D	2	R	3	I	4	V	5	E
2	R								
3	I								
4	V								
5	E								



Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1.	A					H
2.		A				H
3.			A		H	
4.				A	H	
5.			H			A
6.		H				A
7.	H					A

Illustrated by David Coulson

AH, HA! IT'S TIME TO FIND THE BIG WORDS!

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

DEFINITIONS

- An artist's tool.
- Turn of century light.
- Also called checkers.
- North American weapon.
- Hard to find in restaurants.
- A light dimmer.
- Fits of laughter, crying.

ANAGRAMS

- (rubs + hair)
(gash + gilt)
(shut + drag)
(mako + thaw)
(hats + rays)
(tear + shot)
(yeah + stir)

Answers: 1. Airbrush. 2. Gaslight. 3. Draughts. 4. Tomahawk. 5. Ashtrays. 6. Rheostat. 7. Hysteria.

Weekly Sudoku Answer:

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

CryptoQuote Answer:

The earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love. — Sitting Bull

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Super Crossword

Answers

A	T	A	R	I	S	E	C	T	D	E	E	P	D	R	A	W	L				
M	E	M	E	S	L	A	R	A	E	X	P	O	D	O	N	H	O				
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