



## Answers on Page 3

### 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.

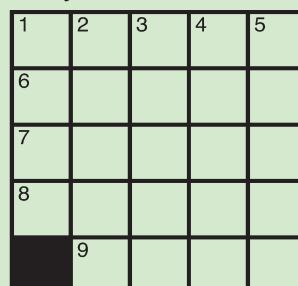
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|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Stand up for       | ___ F ___ | Rely upon        | ___ P ___ |
| 2. Iron or pewter     | ___ T ___ | Olympic award    | ___ D ___ |
| 3. Oak fruit          | ___ C ___ | Decorate         | ___ D ___ |
| 4. Airplane garage    | ___ A ___ | Closet implement | ___ E ___ |
| 5. Burn down          | ___ R ___ | Physical contact | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Weather prediction | ___ R ___ | Spic-and-span    | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Florida citrus     | O ___     | Rural homestead  | G ___     |
| 8. Snap into          | ___ R ___ | Dismal           | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Barrister          | L ___     | Finn's buddy     | S ___     |
| 10. Remove whiskers   | ___ H ___ | Sophisticated    | ___ U ___ |

#### Micro Crossword

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

##### Across

- 1 Feel angry
- 6 14th-century Russian ruler
- 7 "It's Always Something" author Radner
- 8 "Stillwater" star Matt
- 9 "A Doll's House" protagonist



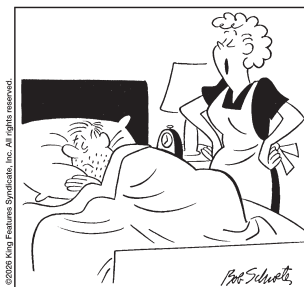
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##### Down

- |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Fort Worth neighbor, familiarly | 4 Conjunction with a slash |
| 2 Mineral water brand             | 5 "The People's Princess"  |
| 3 Sweden's third-largest city     |                            |



1. Who wrote and released "Forever in Blue Jeans"?
2. Which group wrote and released "Catch Us if You Can"?
3. Who wrote and released "I Won't Back Down"?
4. Which artist released "Hit Me With Your Best Shot"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I realize the way your eyes deceived me, With tender looks that I mistook for love."



"Well, it's that time again to regret you didn't marry a \_\_\_\_\_ woman!"

#### 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!

- |      |        |     |     |     |     |
|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mean | LIMPY  | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Hue  | DEASH  | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Bask | LOWLAW | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Garb | TRAITE | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |

TODAY'S WORD



1. LITERATURE: Who was the first Canadian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
2. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
3. LANGUAGE: Which language is the second most spoken in Canada?
4. HISTORY: Which explorer sailed around Africa to discover a trade route between Europe and India?
5. MOVIES: What is the name of Elle Woods' Chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
6. GAMES: In what year was the original Pac-Man video game released?
7. TELEVISION: What is the name of the town where "Hart of Dixie" is set?
8. FOOD & DRINK: Which popular fruit has seeds on the outside?
9. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for alopecia?
10. GEOGRAPHY: In which country are the Cliffs of Moher located?

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## New Houses Reflect Both Quality And Quantity

From the late 1800's to well into the twentieth century, local newspapers in Florence would routinely list the location of houses under construction and/or those recently built, along with the name(s) of the proud new owner(s). It was a major way to let the world know that the City of Florence was: (1) thriving, (2) being chosen by people of means as a great place to live, and (3) rapidly filling all vacant properties with structures of substance. Generally, such a public notice would not appear in the newspaper for a single home's construction; instead, it would be included in a listing that contained multiple new houses.

Note, for example, the accompanying list that was proudly posted in the Florence Herald on June 3, 1897. Within the six entries are the following: (1) Mr. J.T. Potterfield's work-in-progress is on Walnut Street "back of J.W. Nichols' new residence"; (2) Messrs. Jim White and Jim Angel have built "two neat cottages on Cherry Street, opposite C.C. Chapin's house" [The southeast corner of North Cherry and East Tuscaloosa Streets is still, today, known as "Angel's Corner."]; and Mrs. Lipscomb has made "extensive improvements on her residence west of the City Park." [The "City Park" was later named "Wilson Park" in honor of President Woodrow Wilson.] No doubt, these periodic listings of new homes and/or extensive renovations of existing properties did, indeed, encourage more of the same to continue as Florence has had to expand its city boundaries many times over the years.

- Billy Warren, City Historian (brwarren@florenceal.org)

IMPROVEMENT NOTES.
Mr. J. T. Potterfield is building a residence on Walnut street back of J. W. Nichols new residence.
Noaman Morrison is finishing a very fine cottage on Tombigbee street near Poplar street.
Messrs. Jim White and Jim Angel have built two neat cottages on Cherry street, opposite C. C. Chapin's house.
Mrs. Lipscomb has made extensive improvements on her residence west of the City Park.
S. W. Lipscomb is preparing to build a residence on the corner of Cherry and Tennessee streets.
A two-story warehouse is being added to the rear of M. Coplan's store on Court street.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of James (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Joshua 10, the sun stood still while Joshua's army destroyed what people? *Amorites, Midianites, Egyptians, Philistines*
3. How old was Abram when God changed his name to Abraham? *12, 17, 40, 99*
4. From Genesis 9, who saw a rainbow in the sky? *Adam, Moses, Noah, Abraham*
5. Who was David's oldest brother? *Jonah, Eliab, Joel, Agrippa*
6. From 1 Samuel 2, how many more children did Hannah have? *5, 10, 15, 20*



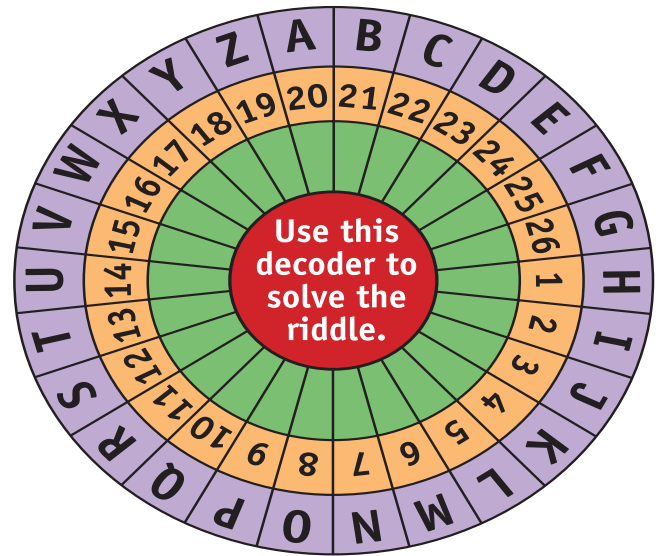
1. Name the Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher, known as "The Heater From Van Meter," who had his No. 19 retired by the Cleveland Indians in 1956.
2. What U.S. city was awarded the 1976 Winter Olympics but then had to back out after voters rejected using state tax revenues to support the Games in a 1972 referendum?
3. Florida-based sports radio personality and podcaster Jon Weiner is better known by what professional name?
4. How old was Julia Hawkins when she became the first female runner in her age category to record a time in the 100-meter sprint when she ran at the 2021 Louisiana Senior Games?
5. What Hockey Hall of Famer for the Chicago Blackhawks had a brief, uncredited cameo in the 1992 comedy movie "Wayne's World"?
6. In November 1988, which Canadian boxer did Sugar Ray Leonard defeat to win the WBC light heavyweight championship?
7. On Nov. 13, 1934, the St. Louis Eagles' Ralph "Scotty" Bowman became the first player in NHL history to do what?

## SECRET CODE

Why was six afraid of seven?

21 24 22 20 14 12 24 12 24 15 24 7

20 13 24 7 2 7 24



## GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

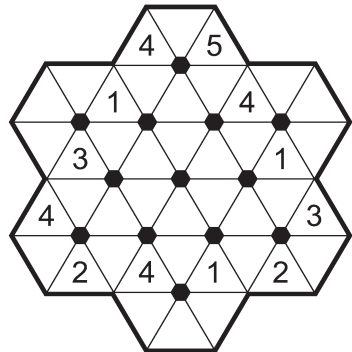
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	+		÷		= 1			
= 15		= 60		= 1				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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## 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

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## CryptoQuip

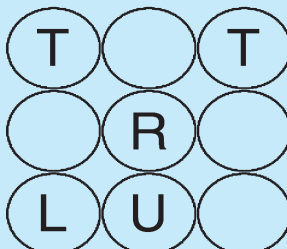
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: L equals U

HTBI RUL GBXMLDCB ADIR  
GBUGQB WU AUOB WU  
LVXDEIB'M JDGEWDQ, HTDW  
CU RUL CU? WTEJVB I VEBO.

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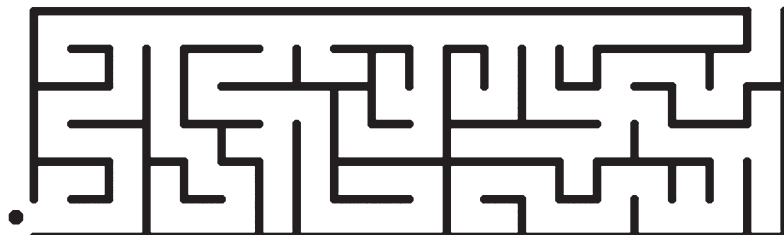
## WORD SPIRAL



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.

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## Kids' Maze



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# Brain Zone! ANSWERS



1. Neil Diamond, in 1979. The single was first released on his "You Don't Bring Me Flowers" album the year before. Tommy Overstreet released a country cover in 1979.
2. The Dave Clark Five, in 1965. They were the second British band to appear on "The Ed Sullivan Show," and would eventually appear 17 more times. The Beatles only appeared on the show four times.
3. Tom Petty, in 1989, on his "Full Moon Fever" album. It topped the rock chart for five weeks.
4. Pat Benatar, in 1980.
5. "Paper Roses," by Anita Bryant, in 1960. The song was Bryant's best success, going to No. 5 on the charts in the U.S. but reaching No. 1 in Canada. In 1973 Marie Osmond released a country cover that topped the chart — when she was just 14 years old.

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**Word Spiral**  
**Answer**  
**TABULATOR**

## Even Exchange

Donna M. Pettman

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Defend, Depend | 6. Clear, Clean   |
| 2. Metal, Medal   | 7. Orange, Grange |
| 3. Acorn, Adorn   | 8. Break, Bleak   |
| 4. Hangar, Hanger | 9. Lawyer, Sawyer |
| 5. Torch, Touch   | 10. Shave, Suave  |



ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Amorites, 3) 99, 4) Noah, 5) Eliab, 6) Five

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## CryptoQuip

answer

When you persuade many people to move to Ukraine's capital, what do you do? Thicken Kiev.



Answers

1. Short story author Alice Munro, 2013.
2. Mount Olympus.
3. French.
4. Vasco da Gama.
5. Bruiser.
6. 1980.
7. Bluebell, Alabama.
8. Strawberries.
9. Hair loss.
10. Ireland.

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8	+	9	-	2	=	15
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÷		×		÷		
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# SECRET CODE

Why was six afraid of seven?  
Because seven "ate" nine

## SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Imply; 2. Shade;
3. Wallow; 4. Attire

Today's Word  
**WEALTHY**



Answers

1. Bob Feller.
2. Denver.
3. Stugotz.
4. 105 (her time was 1:02.95).
5. Stan Mikita.
6. Donny Lalonde.
7. Score a penalty shot goal.

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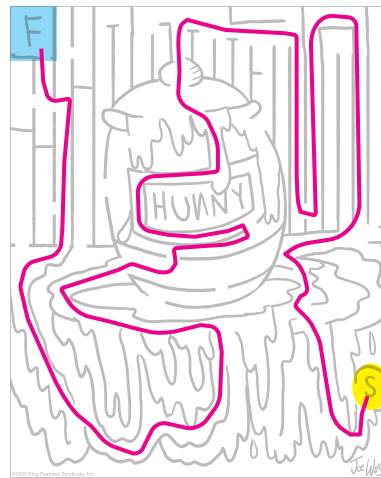
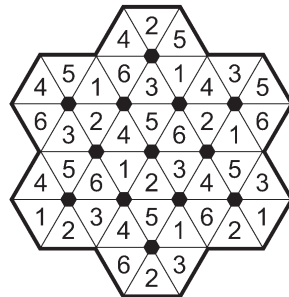
## Micro Crossword

Answer

B	E	M	A	D
I	V	A	N	I
G	I	L	D	A
D	A	M	O	N
	N	O	R	A

## SNOWFLAKES

solution



## Kids' Maze Solution

