



**Answers on Page 3**

**Brain Zone!**

**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.

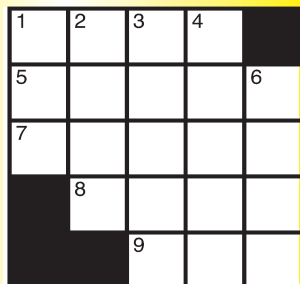
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|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Knight's garb      | ___ M ___ | Gazebo            | ___ B ___ |
| 2. Light breeze       | ___ A ___ | Wander aimlessly  | ___ I ___ |
| 3. Customer           | ___ N     | Squad             | ___ L     |
| 4. Lawnmower's target | ___ R ___ | Goblet            | ___ L ___ |
| 5. Conduct            | M ___     | Flag              | B ___     |
| 6. Christmas plant    | ___ O ___ | Mountainous       | ___ I ___ |
| 7. Stumble            | ___ A ___ | Coffeemaker paper | ___ I ___ |
| 8. Palomino or pinto  | ___ S ___ | Crowd             | ___ D ___ |
| 9. Terrier breed      | ___ N     | Egypt's capital   | ___ O     |
| 10. Snowy season      | ___ T ___ | Victor            | ___ N ___ |

**Micro Crossword**

By Elizabeth C. Gorski

**Across**

- 1 Jack's companion, in rhyme
- 5 Hoax
- 7 Tenth Greek letter
- 8 "Better Call \_\_\_" ("Breaking Bad" spinoff)
- 9 "The Waste Land" monogram



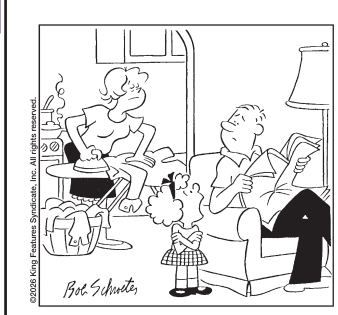
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**Down**

- 1 POTUS to whom Leonard Bernstein dedicated his "Kaddish" symphony
- 2 Nest egg choices
- 3 Splash against
- 4 Southern constellation or the Latin word for "wolf"
- 6 Valley

**FLASHBACK**  
POP, ROCK & SOUL  
TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

- Where did Beatle George Harrison get his idea for "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"?
- Paul Revere & the Raiders were originally known by what name?
- What was the Big Bopper's real name?
- Which artist released an album titled "Highway 61 Revisited"?
- Name the song that contains this lyric: "I'll try every trick in the book, With every step that you take, everywhere that you look."



**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!

- Honest: ROMAL
- Reduced: KNURSH
- Village: LATHEM
- Groan: ACKER

**TODAY'S WORD**

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female fox called?
- HISTORY: In what year was the first iPhone released?
- MOVIES: What was the first U.S. movie to be rated PG-13?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the southernmost capital city in the world?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the world's largest cave system?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What category of writing are the Hugo and Nebula Awards given for?
- TELEVISION: In what year did the comedy show "Saturday Night Live" debut?
- MATH: What is a polygon with seven sides?
- LITERATURE: What city is the setting for Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which New Jersey city has a statue of singer Frank Sinatra?

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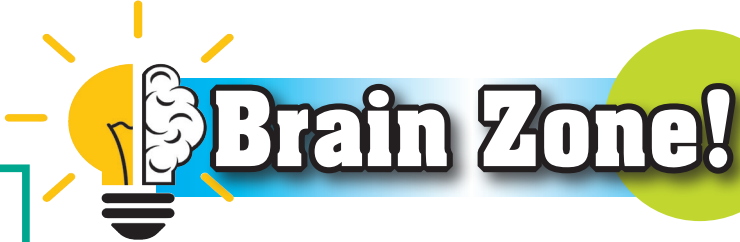


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**MCCUTCHEON & HAMNER**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



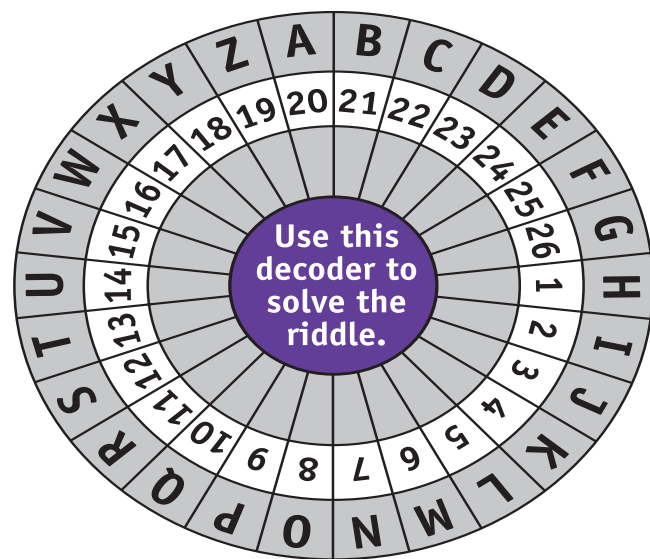


# SECRET CODE

Why did the cat go bowling?

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## 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.

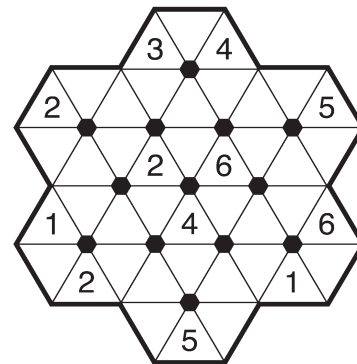
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## SNOWFLAKES

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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## Commencement Exercises: 1891

On many – perhaps most – college/university campuses today, commencement exercises marking the awarding of degrees by students who have successfully navigated the rigorous pathway for two years (Community College) or four years (College/University) are usually done in one day. But that has certainly not always been the case. (See the accompanying image which is the cover of a bifold program.) The 1891 graduating class at the State Normal College – now the University of North Alabama – had met classes for just two years because four-year degrees would not be issued until 1929. Even so, commencement exercises extended over a

four-day period: May 24-27, 1891. Among the activities during those four days were these: A Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, May 24, by a minister from Anniston, Alabama; Joint Anniversary Gatherings of the three campus Literary Societies on Monday, May 25; Essays and Orations by members of the graduating class on Tuesday, May 26; and, finally, the Awarding of Certificates by State Superintendent of Education John G. Harris of Montgomery on May 27. By the end of the fourth day, the young people in the class of 1891 must have felt sufficiently graduated!



1891.  
State Normal College,  
Florence, Ala.  
May 24-27.

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

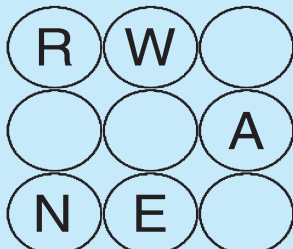
1. Is the book of Simeon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In which book's 13:12 does Jesus predict children rebelling against their parents to be a sign of end times? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
3. As found in 1 Chronicles 29, how many years did David reign over Israel? *Five, Thirteen, Twenty-two, Forty*
4. From 2 Samuel 4, what 5-year-old boy was dropped by his nurse and lamed for life? *Moses, Mephibosheth, Peter, Andronicus*
5. What prophet was the son of Elkanah and Hannah? *Samuel, Huldah, Daniel, Nathan*
6. How many times in the Bible do the words "Christian" or "Christians" appear? *3, 13, 30, 300*



by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant general was named Major League Baseball Commissioner in 1965 but was forced to resign in 1968?
2. What Czechoslovakian tennis player ended Martina Navratilova's 74-match winning streak and her bid for a calendar Grand Slam at the 1984 Australian Open?
3. What NFL stadium set a new Guinness World Record for the loudest crowd roar when it hit 142.2 dB in September 2014?
4. Major League Baseball's Rule 7.13, prohibiting catchers from blocking baserunners at home plate, is informally named after what former San Francisco Giants catcher?
5. "Welcome to the legendary Pit, a mile high and louder than ..." is a phrase painted on the tunnel walls of what college basketball team's home arena?
6. In 1942, the first artificial nuclear chain reaction took place at the University of Chicago's Stagg Field, on a court used for what sport?
7. What university band has been the official host band of the Indianapolis 500 auto race since 1919?

## 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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## 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.

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FERMM, H IZZD MYEEQ

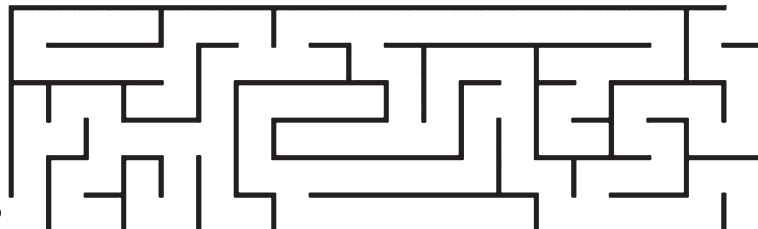
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## Kids' Maze



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# Brain Zone! ANSWERS



**Answers**

1. While reading about the "I Ching," Harrison decided to write a song based on the first words he saw upon opening a book at random. The first words he saw were "gently weeps." The song appears on the group's double white album, released in 1968.

2. The Downbeats. As Raiders, the group wore Revolutionary War costumes on stage and had their first hit with "Just Like Me" in 1965.

3. Jiles Perry Richardson Jr. He died in the plane crash that also killed Buddy Holly and Ritchie Valens in February 1959.

4. Bob Dylan, in 1965.

5. "I'm Gonna Make You Mine," by Lou Christie, in 1969. The song charted around the globe and spent 12 weeks on the Hot 100.

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## Even Exchange answers

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Armor, Arbor   | 6. Holly, Hilly    |
| 2. Draft, Drift   | 7. Falter, Filter  |
| 3. Patron, Patrol | 8. Horse, Horde    |
| 4. Grass, Glass   | 9. Cairn, Cairo    |
| 5. Manner, Banner | 10. Winter, Winner |

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

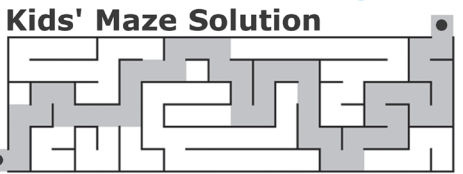
**ANSWERS:** 1) Neither, 2) Mark, 3) Forty, 4) Mephibosheth, 5) Samuel, 6) Three

*More than 1,200 brand-new trivia questions in Wilson Casey's latest book "Quest for Bible Knowledge" available in bookstores and online.*

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**CryptoQuote**  
answer

Every time I walk on grass, I feel sorry because I know the grass is screaming at me.  
— Barbara McClintock



## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

**Answers**

1. A vixen.
2. 2007.
3. "Red Dawn," 1984.
4. Wellington, New Zealand.
5. Kentucky.
6. Science fiction and fantasy.
7. 1975.
8. Heptagon.
9. Verona, Italy.
10. Hoboken, New Jersey.

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## SECRET CODE

Why did the cat go bowling?  
Because he was an alley cat



by Ryan A. Berenz

**Answers**

1. William Eckert.
2. Helena Sukova.
3. The Kansas City Chiefs' Arrowhead Stadium.
4. Buster Posey.
5. The University of New Mexico Lobos.
6. Squash.
7. The Purdue All-American Marching Band.

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### Micro Crossword

Answer

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K	A	P	P	A
	S	A	U	L
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### SCRAMBLERS

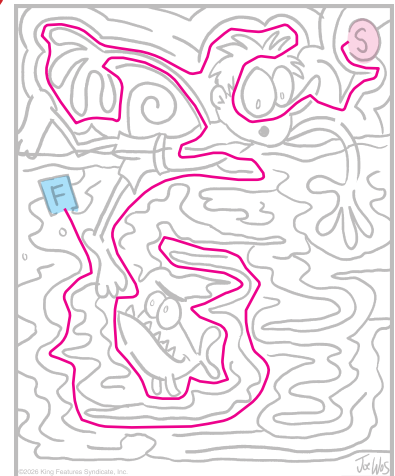
solution

1. Moral;
2. Shrunk
3. Hamlet;
4. Creak

Today's Word  
**HOMEMAKER**

### Word Spiral Answer

**NARWHALES**



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