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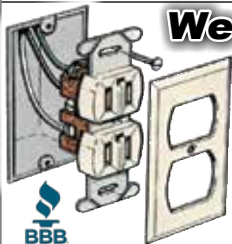
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### Golden Crest Birthdays for May, 2024:

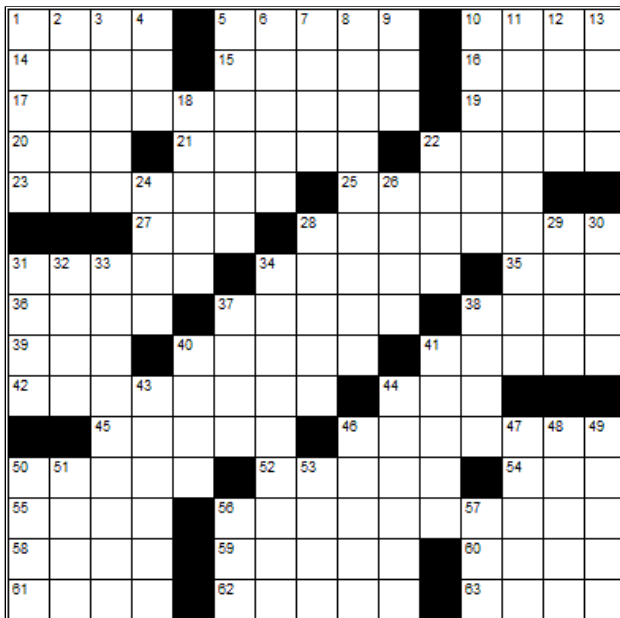
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5	28	Amy Coiro
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Letters and postcards
- 5. Elbowroom
- 10. Toot
- 14. Coastal raptor
- 15. Lone Star state
- 16. Spindle
- 17. Affection
- 19. Bridge
- 20. East northeast
- 21. Dispatches
- 22. Colossal
- 23. Think likely
- 25. Occurrence
- 27. A rotating disk
- 28. Earaches
- 31. Noble realm
- 34. Cigarette remains
- 35. Avenue (abbrev.)
- 36. Black-and-white cookie
- 37. Distributes
- 38. Put away
- 39. Petroleum
- 40. Roof overhangs
- 41. Scenes
- 42. Avoid responsibilities
- 44. Bowling target
- 45. Not over
- 46. LA baseball team
- 50. Chimes
- 52. Eagle's home
- 54. Grassland
- 55. Largest continent
- 56. Soil and plant sciences
- 58. Against
- 59. Had in mind
- 60. Decorative case
- 61. Sow
- 62. Donkeys
- 63. Anagram of "Rent"



**DOWN**

- 1. Doled
- 2. Sporting venue
- 3. Not outer
- 4. Light Emitting Diode
- 5. Brook
- 6. One cent coin
- 7. Cut down
- 8. Magnetic tape containers
- 9. S
- 10. Establishing
- 11. Elaborate
- 12. Distinctive flair
- 13. Confined
- 18. English exam finale, often
- 22. Colloids
- 24. Bounce back
- 26. Tanks
- 28. Not inner
- 29. Affirm
- 30. Stitches
- 31. Ruination
- 32. Murres
- 33. Lumpy deposits of body fat
- 34. Drinks
- 37. A magician
- 38. Croon
- 40. Terminates
- 41. Not audio
- 43. Decorated
- 44. Sharp ends
- 46. Pilotless plane
- 47. Gentry
- 48. Happen again
- 49. Antelope of India
- 50. Bleats
- 51. Anagram of "Seen"
- 53. Ages
- 56. American Medical Association
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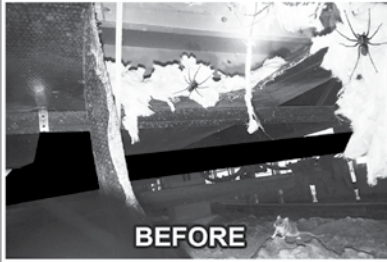


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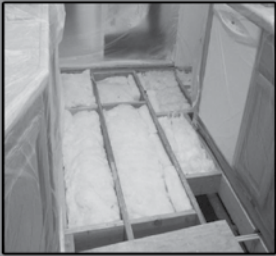
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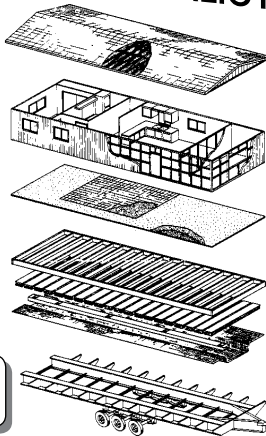
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- An aide once said that he thought a screenplay was too caustic, Goldwyn replied, "Who cares about the expenses?"
- While making a movie, Goldwyn told his staff to "spare no expense to make everything as economical as possible."
- Goldwyn was told that more Indians were needed as extras for a Western he was making. "Get some more from the reservoir," he replied.
- Following a preview Goldwyn said: "It will create an excitement that will sweep the country like wildflowers."
- Goldwyn liked to get the opinions of others and one day, while inviting employees to do just that, he said, "I don't want any yes-men around me. I want everybody to tell me the truth even if it costs them their jobs."



## On the art of being a man of few words

According to *Anecdote.com*, Calvin Coolidge was well-known for being a taciturn man. One night, over dinner, one of his guests who knew his reputation for keeping mum tried to stir up a conversation with him. Trying to draw him out she said, "I have made a bet, Mr. Coolidge, that I can get more than two words out of you."

Coolidge replied coolly, "You lose."



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**National Pet Week. May 5-11.** To promote responsible pet ownership and health care. For more information, browse [www.petweek.org](http://www.petweek.org).

### Daily

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**Melanoma Monday. May 6.** Also known as National Skin Self Examination Day. People are encouraged to examine their skin for cancer. For more information, browse [www.aad.org](http://www.aad.org).

**Mother Goose Day. May 1.** For the appreciation of the old nursery rhymes. For ideas of how to celebrate, browse [www.delamar.org/mothergoosesociety.htm](http://www.delamar.org/mothergoosesociety.htm).

**International Pilates Day. May 4.** A celebration of the work of Joseph and Clara Pilates from which their system of exercise was developed. For more information, browse [www.pilatesmethodalliance.org](http://www.pilatesmethodalliance.org).

**Mother's Day. May 12.** To honor all mothers on the anniversary of Anna Jarvis' mother's death. Jarvis, of Philadelphia, spearheaded a letter-writing campaign to create a Mother's Day observance. Congress passed the legislation in 1914 designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.



**Memorial Day. May 27.** Also known as Decoration Day because of the tradition of decorating the graves of service people. An occasion for honoring those who have died in battle.

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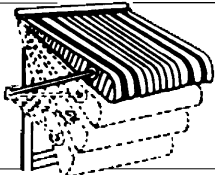
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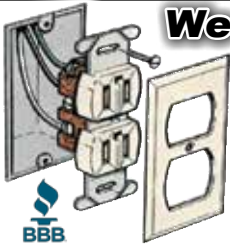
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Cost: Free

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Monthly on the first Saturday

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

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**Time:** 6pm - 10pm

**Cost:** Free

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Safety Harbor Market on Main is every Sunday and offers local hand-crafted items, local food vendors, produce, fresh orange juice, pickled products, and much more! Selection varies each week. Enjoy a walk through quaint downtown Safety Harbor after your visit to the market.

**Date:** Monthly on the first Sunday

**Time:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Cost:** Free

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## Now that's depressing

*In honor of the birthday of Jack Paar—May 1, 1918.*

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Oscar Levant was famous for his music, movie appearances and having a wildly self-destructive personality — even for Hollywood. He was known as a brilliant wit and a gifted concert pianist. Levant popularized the notion of being “neurotic.” He appeared on national television on The Jack Paar Show and delighted the audience with his dark wit. According to *A Talent for Genius: The Life and Times of Oscar Levant* by Sam Kashner and Nancy Schoenberger, when he and Paar began to discuss his experiences as a mental patient Levant said, “I was thrown out of one mental hospital because I depressed the patients.” Later he said, “There is a thin line between genius and insanity, and I have erased that line.”

The audience loved him. But some viewers and critics thought he crossed the line of good taste by talking about his mental illnesses on television.

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## Mind your manners

According to *The Wit and Humor of Oscar Wilde*, edited by Alvin Redman, Oscar Wilde was much more concerned about manners than about morals. Wilde was known for his kindness to others and rarely spoke unkindly—but he would correct what he thought were poor manners exhibited by others. Once an enthusiastic noblewoman came up and slapped Wilde on the back while he was talking.



“Why, Oscar,” she said, “You are getting fatter and fatter!”

Without looking at the woman Wilde said, “And you are getting ruder and ruder.”

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## The fastidious diner

*Joke retold from Laughter Incorporated by Cerf Bennett*

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A man entered a diner and ordered a steak. The man was well-known for being a fastidious diner, and when his steak arrived he became enraged and complained to the waiter that the steak had not been prepared the way he had ordered it. The man had the waiter take the steak back to the kitchen. Soon the waiter came trotting back with the man's steak. The waiter reported that the chef said to tell him that the steak was perfectly fine just the way it was and he would not prepare another.

“Is that what he says, ay,” the angry diner said. “Well, you just take that steak back to the chef and tell him to ram it down his own throat if he likes it so much!”

But in a few moments the waiter was back with the same steak and said “I'm sorry, sir, but the chef says there are two steaks and four lamb chops ahead of you.”

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### *On health food*

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*— Robert Orben*

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### ***Rejection***

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— **Oscar Levant**

### ***On hummingbirds***

*The hummingbird is psychotic. If there was psychiatry for birds they would have to analyze every hummingbird.*

— **Oscar Levant**



### ***On hesitation***

*He who hesitates is sometimes saved.*

— **James Thurber**

### ***On gossip***

*It is perfectly monstrous the way people go about, nowadays, saying things against one behind one's back that are absolutely and entirely true.*

— **Oscar Wilde**

### ***On principles***

*I like persons better than principles and I like persons with no principles better than anything else in the world.*

— **Oscar Wilde**

### ***On drinking***

*One martini is alright, two is too many, three is not enough.*

— **James Thurber**



*Drinking makes such fools of people, and people are such fools to begin with, that it's compounding a felony.*

— **Robert Benchley**

### ***On being nice***

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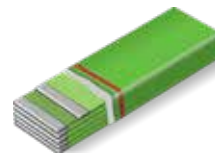
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## Why is bubble gum pink?

If you're the kind of person who ponders the great questions in life, (Who am I? Where did I come from? What am I doing here? And why is bubble gum pink?) you'll enjoy chomping into some gum trivia. Here are some fun facts about chewing gum provided by the National Association of Chewing Gum Manufacturers:



- The first patent for chewing gum was issued to a Vernon, Ohio, dentist named William F. Semple.
- William Wrigley Jr. was a pioneer in branding and promoting goods through advertising in the early 1900s. His spearmint gum became a best seller.
- U.S. military personnel popularized chewing gum during World War II by giving it away as gifts in Europe.
- Cinnamon, spearmint and peppermint are some of the most popular flavors of gum today.
- Bubble gum cards were first issued in the 1930s. Pictures varied widely, from war heroes, figures of the Wild West and professional athletes. The Topps Company became famous for offering baseball cards in packs of gum and sponsoring bubble-blowing contests for players.
- The largest bubble-gum bubble ever blown was 23 inches in diameter. It was blown in 1994 by Susan Montgomery Williams in Fresno, Calif.
- You can remove gum that is stuck in hair using peanut butter. It helps disperse the gum from the strands of hair.
- Kids in North America spend about half a billion dollars every year on chewing gum.
- And, finally, bubble gum is pink because it was the only color the inventor had left at the time of invention. The color was accepted or “stuck,” if you will, and today bubble gum is still traditionally pink.

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### *On cleverness*

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— *Chinese Proverb*



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-Monthly Media Staff



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## There are times for plucky behavior and bold action

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**K**nowing when to obey orders is important, especially if you're in the military. Horatio Nelson, the famous British leader and naval hero, was respected greatly by his men, because he showed them respect and led with compassion.



According to the BBC Web site, Nelson was famous for his predilection for bold action—and for occasional disregard of orders. At the Battle of Copenhagen, Nelson refused to acknowledge orders to cease action. In an earlier battle at Calvi in the Mediterranean, Nelson had been wounded and lost sight in his right eye. When he was given the order to cease action in Copenhagen by distant signal, the commander lifted his telescope to his blind eye and claimed he couldn't see the signal. He and his men were victorious.

## A brave act wins loyalty

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**A**ccording to the Absolute Nelson Web site, when Horatio Nelson was a schoolboy, the schoolmaster, the Rev. Mr. Jones, had some lovely pears on his desk. His students looked at the pears during the day and wished very much that they could have them. But none of the boys was brave enough to attempt procuring them because they were all afraid they would be caught.

The young Horatio, however came forward and offered to get the pears for the boys. He was not afraid of the consequences of getting caught. And so one night, his anxious schoolmates lowered him from the dormitory by way of a long rope of sheets that had been tied together for the adventure. And though it was a risky endeavor, Horatio boldly claimed the pears as his own and was secretly hauled up into the dormitory again by his mates. But the adventure was apparently all that was important to Horatio. He shared the pears amongst his school friends and did not save even one bite for himself.

“I only took them because every other boy was afraid,” Horatio claimed.

The next day a reward of five guineas was offered for the name of the thief who had made off with the master's pears—but by that time Horatio had won the other boys' hearts so completely not one would betray him.

### *On happiness*

*The recipe for a happy life is a good digestion and a bad memory.*

— *Ingrid Bergman*

### *On worries*

*When I look back on all the worries I remember the story of the old man who said on his deathbed that he had had a lot of trouble in his life, most of which never happened.*

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