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Bill Cosby loses another bid to get charges tossed

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The long-delayed effort to prosecute Bill Cosby on aggravated sexual-assault charges advanced — albeit slightly — Wednesday when the ailing comedian lost another attempt to get the charges tossed in Pennsylvania.

Even so, Cosby's criminal trial is still a long way off: no later than June 2017, to be exact. However, his lawyers are not done yet attempting to get the case thrown out.

That campaign suffered a setback Wednesday, when a Pennsylvania appeals court upheld a ruling by Judge Steven O'Neill's that Cosby's accuser, Andrea Constand, did not have to testify in person about her allegations that Cosby drugged and molested her when she visited him at his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004.

In his decision, O'Neill said that state law allows prosecutors to use hearsay testimony, such as a police report.

The comedian's lawyers argued, unsuccessfully, that he had a right to confront and cross-examine Constand in person.

Cosby's lead lawyer, Brian McMonagle, says he hopes to join an appeal related to this dispute — about when accusers must appear in court — which is pending before the state supreme court.

Cosby's legal team has filed multiple motions at various court levels and citing various grounds in attempting to get the charges (three counts of aggravated sexual assault) dismissed; he has lost each time.

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Bill Cosby and lawyer Brian McMonagle, left, leave the Norristown, Pa., courthouse after a pretrial hearing Sept. 6.

Their latest motion, filed last week, argued that Cosby was deprived of his due process rights because the charges were filed 11 years after the alleged crime, when witnesses have died and the 79-year-old comedian is ailing, nearly blind and suffering memory problems.

District Attorney Kevin Steele vowed in his 2015 election campaign to pursue Cosby, citing "new evidence" from a released Cosby deposition from Constand's civil suit against him, which was settled in 2006. Steele filed the charges against Cosby in December 2015, just before the statute of limitations was about to expire.

By that point, five dozen women had accused Cosby of drugging and/or raping them in encounters going back several decades.

Cosby has denied all the accusations and has pleaded not guilty in the criminal case — the only case of criminal charges filed against him since the allegations first resurfaced in October 2014.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re: SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,[1] Debtors. § Chapter 11, Case No. 16-32488 (DRJ) § (Jointly Administered), **Re: Docket No. 901**

NOTICE OF (I) ENTRY OF ORDER CONFIRMING THE JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF SANDRIDGE ENERGY, INC. AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES AND (II) OCCURRENCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 20, 2016, the Honorable David R. Jones, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Court"), entered the *Amended Order Confirming the Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of SandRidge Energy, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates and (II) Occurrence of Effective Date* [Docket No. 901] (as amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the "Confirmation Order") confirming the Plan[2] of the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Effective Date of the Plan occurred on **October 4, 2016**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that all documents filed in these chapter 11 cases are available free of charge by visiting the case website maintained by Debtors' notice and claims agent, Prime Clerk LLC, available at https://cases.primeclerk.com/sandridge or by calling (844) 276-3028 (toll free) or (917) 962-8498 (international). You may also obtain copies of any pleadings by visiting the Court's website at https://ecf.txsb.uscourts.gov in accordance with the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the deadline for filing requests for payment of Administrative Claims, other than Professional Fee Claims, shall be 30 days after the Effective Date.

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[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: SandRidge Energy, Inc. (4793); 4th Street Properties, LLC (N/A); Black Bayou Exploration, L.L.C. (0561); Braniff Restaurant Holdings, LLC (2453); CEBA Gathering, LLC (6478); CEBA Midstream GP, LLC (0511); CEBA Midstream, LP (7252); Cholla Pipeline, L.P. (5092); Cornhusker Energy, L.L.C. (4609); FAE Holdings 389322R, LLC (N/A); Integra Energy, L.L.C. (7527); Lariat Services, Inc. (0702); MidContinent Resources, LLC (6928); Mistmada Oil Company, Inc. (3032); Piñon Gathering Company, LLC (5943); Sabino Exploration, LLC (1929); Sagebrush Pipeline, LLC (0515); SandRidge CO2, LLC (7903); SandRidge Exploration and Production, LLC (6535); SandRidge Holdings, Inc. (8401); SandRidge Midstream, Inc. (1148); SandRidge Operating Company (1245); SandRidge Realty, LLC (6079); Sierra Madera CO2 Pipeline, LLC (1558); and WTO Gas Gathering Company, LLC (N/A). The location of the Debtors' service address is: 123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102.

[2] Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of SandRidge Energy, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates*, attached to the Confirmation Oder as Exhibit A (as modified, amended, and including all supplements, the "Plan").

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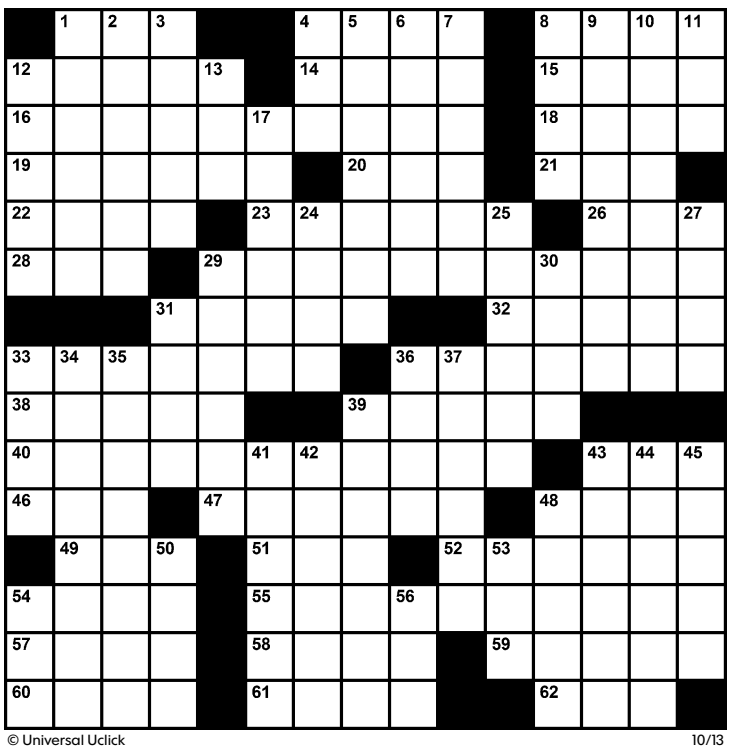

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ACROSS
1 BART stop (Abbr.)
4 Circle bits
8 Lhasa ___ (dog breed)
12 Sty dwellers
14 Be on the throne
15 Part of a hat trick
16 Oscar winner in "Mister Roberts"
18 Paella pot
19 Auto extra
20 Bovine mouthful
21 Yoga class offerer
22 Jockey's strap
23 Kill, as pain
26 Karaoke need, for short
28 AEC successor
29 2001 title role for Chris Kattan
31 Mandel of "Deal or No Deal"
32 Dog to beware of
33 Skedaddle
36 Store for an athlete
38 In the vicinity
39 Can't live without
40 "Dynasty" role for Joan Collins
43 Reel partner
46 "House" figs.
47 Largest of the Windwards
48 Machu Picchu's land
49 Top pilot
51 Women with kids, for short
52 Set the stage at a gig
54 What Ritalin treats, in brief
55 Oscar winner for "Room"
57 Patchy in color
58 Golden ___ (senior)
59 Ripped off
60 British conservative
61 Fluids with antibodies
62 Cancel abruptly

DOWN
1 Daytime drama, informally
2 Bit of strategy
3 Alan of "Argo"
4 Escort's offering
5 Liquor-soaked treat
6 Like gray days
7 Bounce message recipient
8 In awe
9 One with wide-ranging knowledge
10 "Exodus" Oscar nominee
11 Schnozz extension?
12 Borg of tennis
13 ___-mo replay
17 Gives, as a grant
24 Quaker State port
25 Unimportant sort
27 Part of NBC (Abbr.)
29 "Chill out!"
30 Air ball, say
31 Put-on
33 15th-century "Impaler"
34 Spotify or Pandora alternative
35 Optical illusion artist
36 Clobber with eggs
37 Invoice anew
39 Less quiet
41 Brazilian dances
42 Attack the matador
43 American League team
44 American League team member
45 Irene of "I Remember Mama"
48 Beginning section of a form
50 Circular current
53 Treaty grp. since 1948
54 Inclined
56 Momentous time

Wednesday's Answer

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P	S	S	T	■	E	Y	E	S	■	C	E	N	T	S

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WORD ROUNDUP

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek 10/13

Find and Circle:
Seven shapes ☑☐☐☐☐☐☐
Five mollusks ☐☐☐☐☐
First two Greek letters ☐☐
Real estate ____ ☐
Nightcrawler, for example ☐

Wednesday's answer: CHARACTER ELEPHANT VEHICLE AREA / DRESSER TABLE CHAIR SOFA / BRAZIL EGYPT CHINA CHILE / LIME PLUM PEAR KIWI / CAT DOG

O	C	T	O	P	U	S	H	A	E	V	K	
C	V	R	E	C	T	A	N	G	L	E	E	
T	C	A	S	N	A	I	L	E	G	L	L	
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G	B	E	T	A	U	L	W	T	A	S	R	
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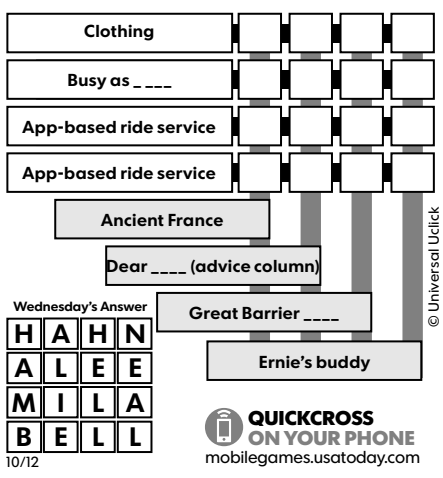

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Wednesday's Answer

H	A	H	N
A	L	E	E
M	I	L	A
B	E	L	L

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UP & DOWN WORDS

By David L. Hoyt and Russell L. Hoyt 10/13

1. **WORK**
2. ____
3. ____
4. ____
5. ____
6. ____
7. ____ **SYSTEM**

Clues:
1. Be employed by
2. As one desires
3. Refuses
4. Win
5. ____ ____ of time
6. Way to brighten up a room
7. Network of fixtures

Wednesday's Answer

STEVE	AUSTIN
AUSTIN	TEXAS
TEXAS	RANGER
RANGER	STATION
STATION	BREAK
BREAK	COVER
COVER	UP

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 (no repeats).

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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x2 box contains the numbers 1 through 6 (no repeats).

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		5	1	2	
1		4		6	
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Wednesday's Answers

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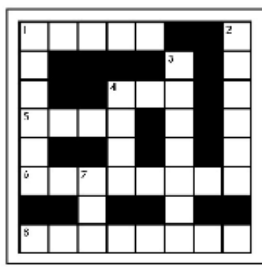

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4. 736	2. 672783
5. 4256	3. 2684783
6. 27484783	4. 7636
8. 54536377	7. 465

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Today's theme
Art

Use the phone keypad to decode the clues. For example, 2 could be A, B or C... and 5678 could be LOST

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Yesterday's solution

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Motivational speaker Dale Carnegie offers his definition of flattery.

Rearrange the words to complete the quote.
FLATTERY HIMSELF OTHER PERSON PRECISELY TELLING THINKS

"_____ IS _____ THE _____ _____ _____ WHAT HE _____ ABOUT _____."

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Wednesday's Answer: "Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought." - John F. Kennedy