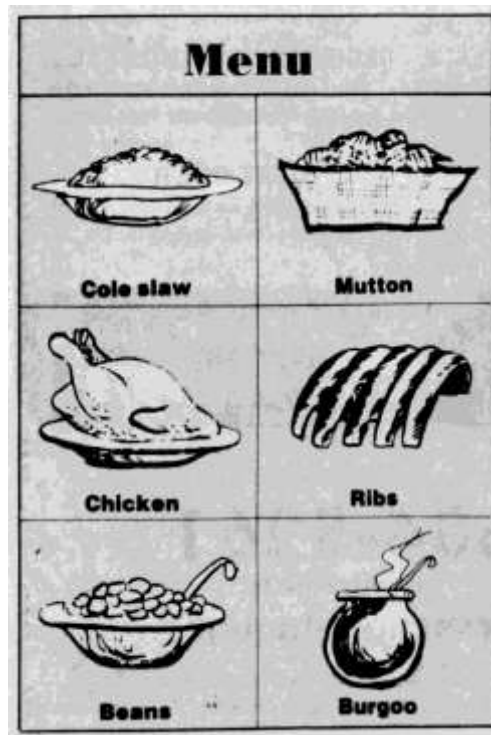


How Much Do You Know About Owensboro? Game



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- Florence Henderson.
- 1874.
- "Owensboro Adopts a Baby."
- Cliff Hagan.
- Christmas.
- Florence Henderson.

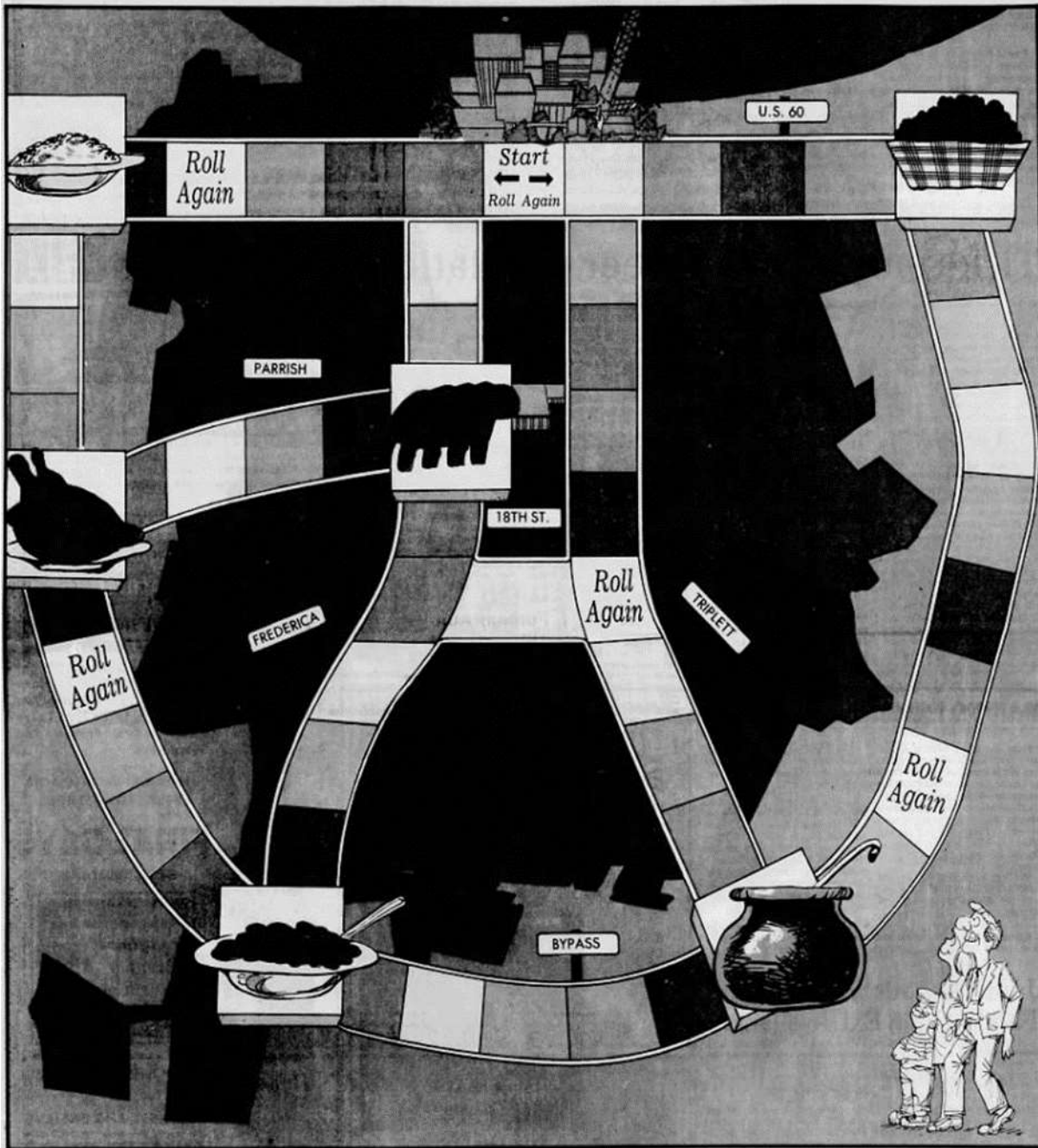
Those are only a few of the 222 answers you need to travel the byways and the bypass of Owensboro in a quest for barbecue.

"Burgoo Pursuit" is a game all about the Owensboro region, its trivia and its obscurities.

Members of the Messenger-Inquirer staff have researched and written the questions which are on Pages 3 and 4, designed the board and the rules, and test-played the game.

Some of the questions are really hard; others are pretty easy.

We have tried to ensure that all the information in the game is correct but we cannot guarantee that all the answers are beyond dispute.



What you'll need

You'll need one die, one coin or other doo-dad per person to use as player tokens, the board and question lists printed here, and pencils to check off questions and to keep track of menu items you have won.

Each list of color-coded questions has 37 questions on the front and 37 corresponding answers on the back. Make sure to cut out the entire list for each color.

Object of the game

To move around the board / map of Owensboro by correctly answering trivia questions, and to collect each dish on the barbecue dinner menu by correctly answering a question while on the square depicting the dish.

How to play

Place the board / map of Owensboro on a table or other flat surface. Start with everyone's tokens downtown.

All players roll the die and the one with the lowest roll goes first.

The first player rolls the die and may move that many squares in any direction. When you land on a colored square, another player should ask you a question from the list of questions coded with that color and then check off that question on the list. If you get it correct, roll again. If not, the player to your left gets a turn.

It will probably work best to have the player to the left ask the question, but you can take turns in whatever way works the best for your group.

When you land on a square depicting one of the dishes of the barbecue dinner, you may choose the list from which you get a question. If you get the question right, note which dish you have 'won.' Keep track of the dishes you win, because the first player to win all six dishes wins the game. Your turn may continue after you win a dish.

The menu beneath the board shows the six dishes you need to win to win the game. It will probably be easiest to just keep your own list with a piece of paper and pencil as you move around the board.

If you land on a "roll again" square, you may roll again.

Notes

The color-coding has nothing to do with topics or categories or difficulty of the questions.

Each group of players should decide for itself how precise an answer needs to be to be correct. Each group can also decide on any rules or guidelines we may have forgotten.

Blue Q.

- 1 . What famous American League shortstop played for the Owensboro Oilers?
2. How many time-and-temperature signs are there along Frederica Street?
3. The architectural firm that designed the Texas Gas building also designed what famous skyscraper?
4. Name 3 of the 4 ingredients of moonshine.
5. What year was Daviess County created?
6. When was the last time Lincoln Mall was full?
7. What current National League manager had his first managerial position with the Owensboro Oilers?
8. What was the last movie filmed in Daviess County?
9. Approximately how long is the U.S. 60 bypass?
10. What is Mayor Jack Fisher's full name?
- 11 . What national magazine featured the train display at the Owensboro Area Museum?
12. What was the name of the airplane manufactured in Owensboro?
13. Which community is the site of the Daviess County Fair?

14. People of what occupation were banned in Daviess County in October 1975?
15. Who was the first person buried in Resurrection Cemetery?
16. What former Owensboroan pitched in the World Series?
17. Which Owensboro mayor had the shortest tenure?
18. Who was the only black elected to office in Owensboro so far in the 20th century?
19. Name two of the four Owensboro buildings on the National Register of Historic Buildings?
20. Where is the Owensboro Fire Department's station number 2?
21. What does Mayor Jack Fischer have in common with former mayors Casper S. 'Cap' Gardener and Benjamin W. Hawes?
22. From what brewery company did Apollo High borrow its block A school logo?
23. Which is the only nationally chartered bank in Owensboro?
24. Who was hanged in Owensboro in August 1936?
25. What is the largest body of water in Owensboro?
26. When did the first airplane arrive in Owensboro?
27. Where is the marker that honors Daviess Countians who served in World War I?
28. How many runways does the Owensboro-Daviess County Airport have?
29. How many mayors has Owensboro had since 1866?
30. What two members of the Owensboro Oilers went on to fame in the major leagues?
31. What historic event led to the first public religious gathering in Owensboro?
32. What was the name of Owensboro's first home-owned bank?
33. What two animal species not usually termed "livestock" could be found on a farm now partly occupied by Hillcrest Golf Course?
34. What actor was born in Powderly in Muhlenberg County?
35. Who was the first woman elected to the Owensboro City Commission?
36. What Daviess County soldier won the Congressional Medal of Honor for actions against Geronimo?
37. What secretary of the treasury was a former Owensboroan?

Green Q.

1. What was the first telephone number issued in Owensboro?
2. What Owensboro painter presented a peanut butter painting to President Jimmy Carter?
3. Spell the last name of the man for whom Daviess County is named.
4. Where was the Dairy Drive-In?
5. Name two of the three former Owensboro High basketball players who captained the UK basketball team.
6. What year was the mirror mosaic put up?
7. On what state highway is Spice Knob?
8. In what famous battle did Col. Joseph Daveiss die?
9. What circus has its roots in Owensboro?
10. In what election did Daviess County see the most black candidates for public office?
11. What was the occupation of the famous son of Thomas K. Mattingly of Owensboro?
12. In what year was the Kentucky State Fair held in Owensboro?
13. Where in Kentucky was Touch-tone telephone service first available?
14. What is Daviess County's oldest industry?
15. What is the real first name of Muhlenberg County Sheriff "Roadblock" McElvain?

16. What were the original call- letters for WBKR?
17. What were the names of the two gasoline launches that once daily went between Owensboro and Rockport?
18. What was the name of the builder of the first railroad in Kentucky?
19. What's the hottest it has been in Owensboro?
20. Who was the first doctor known to have successfully removed an entire collarbone?
21. A sculpture of whose head is at the southeast corner of courthouse square?
22. What was the first shopping mall built in Owensboro?
23. From what city did Kentucky Wesleyan move to Owensboro in 1951?
24. In what city did Kentucky Wesleyan open its doors in 1866?
25. Who was the first Owensboro schoolteacher?
26. Working as a federal prosecutor in 1806, Col. Joseph Hamilton Daveiss failed in an attempt to get an indictment in a treason and conspiracy case. The case was against what famous American?
27. How many barges can the Owensboro Riverport Authority handle in a 12-hour period?
28. In which city park is a memorial to those who died in the Korean and Vietnam wars?
29. Which U.S. president lived within 30 miles of Owensboro between the ages of 7 and 21?
30. How much did the first auto in Owensboro cost?
- 31 . When was the Owensboro Ohio River bridge constructed?
32. How much does the Kentucky mirror mosaic attached to the side of Progress printing weigh?
33. Muhlenberg County was named for a brigade commander in the Revolutionary War. What was his full name?
34. When did electricity come to Owensboro?
35. Where was the industrial center, planned and promoted by banker J.H. Parrish, to be located?
36. Where was Owensboro's Fairgrounds around the turn of the century?
37. What was the first song heard over an Owensboro radio station?

Orange Q.

- 1 . After whom is the Owensboro Ohio River bridge named?
2. What was the first movie theater built in Owensboro?
3. What was the name of the nightclub that was formerly owned by Daviess Judge-executive Bill Froehlich?
4. Which has been in Owensboro longer, Brescia College or Kentucky Wesleyan College?
5. Whom did the Boston Celtics trade for Bill Russell?
6. The grandmother on one episode of "The Brady Bunch" was introduced as "The Pride of Owensboro, Kentucky." Who played her?
7. How many public tornado shelters does Owensboro have?
8. What is the fine for overdue books at the Owensboro-Daviess County Public Library?
9. What country music entertainer received an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1975?
10. Who was the first governor born in Daviess County?
11. In what year did the Owensboro Area Museum move to its South Griffith Avenue building?
12. Who started Owensboro's first and only airplane manufacturing enterprise?
13. Which did the Ursuline order establish first at Maple Mount a school or a convent?
14. When did the Ursuline order found the school at Maple Mount?

15. Who was Owensboro's "Carnival King"?
16. What Confederate officer burned the Ohio County Courthouse?
17. Why did Kentucky close its borders to Hoosiers in the summer of 1902?
18. In what town was Mayor Jack Fisher born?
19. Why did Owensboro pay 10 cents per pint of dead flies and 7 cents for every three rat tails in 1915?
20. Name the four counties that border Daviess County?
21. Brescia College opened as a junior college for women in 1925. Where?
22. Who was the first person born in Owensboro?
23. In what town was Florence Henderson born?
24. What was the last year someone could walk across a frozen Ohio River?
25. What national brand of ice cream is manufactured in Owensboro?
26. When did Owensboro first establish speed limits?
27. Why was Mulberry Street renamed Cedar Street in 1913?
28. What was the name of the first bank organized in Owensboro after 1900?
29. How many houses of worship are there in Owensboro?
30. Who was the first settler of Owensboro?
31. In the early 1800s, Muhlenberg County was known for its deposits of what valuable mineral?
32. What was the name of Owensboro's semi-pro baseball team in the early 1900s?
33. Who sought funds from European investors for an industrial center near Owensboro?
34. What television station's signal was the first to reach Owensboro?
35. What was 18th Street east of Frederica once called?
36. Where did Robert Triplett plan to establish his industrial center?
37. What was the product of the Cellulose Factory to be used for?

Pink Q.

1. What is the movie that had the longest run ever in Owensboro?
2. Where is the Memorial Recreation Center?
3. Whose name was on the ballot each time when Republicans carried Daviess County for five of the last eight presidential elections?
4. What former Owensboro coach was the college roommate of an American League hitting star?
5. What famous industrialist lost the first race for mayor of Central City in 1892?
6. What was the number of the Owensboro lock on the Ohio River?
7. What is Daviess County's biggest cash crop?
8. What was the Symphony Center before it was the Symphony Center?
9. Harriett Beecher Stowe based "Uncle Tom" on what Daviess County slave?
10. What entertainer is the most famous graduate of St. Francis Academy?
11. What was the first movie filmed in Owensboro?
12. What else has been housed in the building that is now the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art?
13. What former American Legion player once caught for the Philadelphia Phillies?
14. Who was the only Owensboro mayor to serve for six consecutive years?
15. What is the name of the toll bridge over the Green River between Sebree and Beech Grove?
16. When is Owensboro's birthday?
17. What is 'skitching,' which is illegal in Owensboro?
18. What actor hailed from Depoy?

19. What is the name of the oldest business firm in Owensboro?
20. The Central City fire chief shares a name with a holiday. Who is he?
- 21 . Where was the first school in Owensboro?
22. What is Owensboro Municipal Utilities' largest single customer for electricity?
23. In the Owensboro neighborhood where streets are named for famous writers, whose name is misspelled?
24. What was the first college in Owensboro?
25. What was Jack Fisher's job when he was first elected mayor?
26. Who were the "Bonnie and Clyde" of Owensboro?
27. What was the score of the first organized football game in Owensboro?
28. What national brand of spaghetti sauce is manufactured in Owensboro?
29. How many numbered streets are there in Owensboro?
30. Christine Johnson (Smith) played "Nettie Fowler" in the original cast of what New York musical?
31. When was the last brothel in Owensboro torn down?
32. What Hancock County native gained national fame through a boat race?
33. What bridge is the only one in the United States that crosses two rivers and two counties at the same time?
34. What was Owensboro called after Yellow Banks and before Owensborough?
35. Who started Owensboro's first bank, which reportedly collapsed after both its loans were gambled away in New Orleans in the 1840s?
36. Who was the first governor of Kentucky married in Owensboro?
37. Who was the first entertainer to appear at the Executive Inn Rivermont?

Purple Q.

- 1 . What was the name of Owensboro's first Roman Catholic high school?
2. Where was the Owensboro Oilers playing field?
3. What was "Frederica Flats"?
4. Who was the first mayor to serve under Owensboro's city manager form of government?
5. What Owensboro painter was "Kentucky's Artist of Property"?
6. What was the name of the local nightclub on U.S. 60 East that burned down in 1959?
7. Who was the first Owensboro native to appear on Broadway and in the movies?
8. What is the tallest building in Owensboro?
9. What was the name of the farm owned by the man for whom Daviess County is named?
10. One of Darrell Waltrip's first running records was set while at Daviess County High School. What was the track event?
11. Where was the cellulose plant located?
12. How many court buildings has Daviess County had?
13. Where did 35 men die in a 1910 Western Kentucky mining disaster?
14. Where is the highest point of land in Owensboro?
15. What happened to Owensboro's Second Baptist Church?
16. What was the name of the ferryboat that operated between Owensboro and the Indiana shore?
17. When does the city of Owensboro test the tornado warning siren?
18. What's the coldest it has been in Owensboro?
19. How many counties have land that was once part of Ohio County?

20. When did WBKR go to a 24-hour format?
- 21 . Where did the Darnek Club get its name?
22. The two high school football stadiums in Owensboro are named after two men whose names begin with R. What are they?
23. Which Owensboro city commissioner owns a restaurant?
24. What metropolitan area with more than 1 million people is closest to Owensboro?
25. Who was the last U.S. president to visit Owensboro while holding that office?
26. When is the time capsule in front of the Daviess County courthouse to be opened?
27. Who was the first Owensboro native to become governor of Kentucky?
28. When did the first train reach Owensboro?
29. How many taxi cabs are there in Owensboro?
30. In 1909, Owensboro had three telephone companies. Name one
31. What is the total amount of land covered by the city of Owensboro?
32. Name the seven counties that border Muhlenberg County.
33. How many hotel rooms are available in Owensboro?
34. Which Owensboro native became Miss Kentucky during the 1970s?
35. Where is the Dust Bowl held each year?
36. What was the first song sung over a telephone in Owensboro?
37. What comic strip was influenced by an Owensboro man?

Yellow Q.

- 1 . What tavern was asked to turn off its blinking sign before every Owensboro Oilers game?
2. What is the distance of one "cruise" circuit of Wesleyan Park Plaza?
3. What was the original name of Frederica Street?
4. What famous Roaring '20s gangster once called Owensboro home?
5. Who is the only Owensboro native to have had his own network television show?
6. What words are carved above the door of the Owensboro Museum of Fine Art?
7. What former Owensboro High School athlete now plays on the pro golf tour?
8. Today Owensboro has four McDonald's. How many were there in the summer of 1982?
9. What is the full name of the man for whom Daviess County is named?
10. On what two state highways is Frogtown?
11. Who is known as the "unofficial mayor of Rosine"?
12. What coal company hauled away Paradise in John Prine's song?
13. What Owensboro newspaper editor was arrested for sedition and banished by the United States government?
14. Who was the first general manager of Owensboro Municipal Utilities?
15. What Owensboro plant made automobile bodies between 1915 and 1925?
16. What television star appeared in a celebrity version of the Hollywood Squares game show and donated the winnings to Brescia College?
17. When did Owensboro begin numbering houses and erecting street signs at intersections?
18. What was the name of the field where the Owensboro Oilers played?
19. When were the stoplights on Frederica Street at the Bypass installed?
20. When did the last public hanging In America take place in Owensboro?
21. When was the present Owensboro-Daviess County Public Library Building erected?
22. Who is Kentucky Wesleyan College's revered technicolor coed?

23. Who was the first woman elected to public office in Daviess County?
24. What exploded on Feb. 13, 1979?
25. Which hand is Gabe waving on the statue in front of Gabe's restaurant?
26. What Owensboroan debuted at the Metropolitan as the youngest ever to sing the role Erda in "Das Rheingold"?
27. How many trains are scheduled to pass through Owensboro each day?
28. Name two of the three Country Music Hall of Fame members who were born in the Owensboro area.
29. Name two of the three Owensboro mayors since 1866 who have held office more than one term.
30. In what year did Daviess County hold its sesquicentennial?
31. Where was the first railroad west of the Alleghenies?
32. What McLean County landmark is named after the first Kentucky soldier killed in World War I?
33. Who was Owensboro's first female firefighter?
34. What Owensboro athlete played professional basketball for the Denver Nuggets?
35. Name the first steamboat to dock at Yellow Banks.
36. When was the first organized labor strike in Owensboro?
37. What American president owned land in Daviess County?

Blue A.

- 1 . Tony Kubek.
2. Five.
3. The Sears Tower in Chicago, designed by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill.
4. Corn mash, water, sugar, yeast
5. 1815.
6. Never.
7. Chuck Tanner of the Pittsburgh Pirates.
8. "The Marshal of Windy Hollow," a still unreleased western filmed during the summer of 1972.
9. About 10 miles.
10. John Calhoun Fisher.
- 11 . Southern Living.
12. Kentucky Cardinal.
13. Philpot.
14. Palm readers.
15. Bishop Francis Cotton.
16. Johnny "Jughandle" Morrison for the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1923.
17. Riverboat captain E.S. Ayres, Owensboro's first mayor, died April 18,1866, nine days after his election.
18. Constable Joe Jackson.
19. The Felix Grimes House; Mason-Triplett-Bell House; Maj. Hampden Smith House; Union Station.
20. There isn't one. It was at 7th and Sycamore streets before it was closed.
21. All have run unopposed.

22. Anheuser-Busch.
23. Owensboro National Bank.
24. Rainey Bethea.
25. The Ohio River.
26. July 1911. Charles Foster Willard performed feats of aerial daring before the crowds at the fairgrounds in a single-seat Curtiss biplane.
27. Courthouse square (corner of Second and St. Ann streets).
28. Two.
29. 27.
30. Chuck Tanner and Tony Kubek.
31. Tremors from the Great New Madrid Earthquake rocked Owensboro on Dec. 16, 1811, and residents fearing the end of the world gathered at the home of Anthony Thompson, a "pious Methodist," to pray for deliverance.
32. The Deposit Bank of Owensboro.
33. Buffalo and deer.
34. James Best, who plays Sheriff Roscoe P. Coltrain on the Dukes of Hazzard.
35. Claudia Myles.
36. Gen. Thomas Cruse.
37. George Mortimer Bibb, 1845.

Green A.

1. One. When Owensboro Telephone Exchange opened in 1880, numbers ranged from 1 to 90.
2. C.G. Morehead.
3. DAVEISS (a clerk's error caused the present spelling).
4. 25th and Frederica streets.
5. Bob Watson, Cliff Hagan and Randy Embry.
6. 1981.
7. Ky. 1389.
8. Tippecanoe, Nov. 7, 1811.
9. Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers. Zack Terrell, a Daviess County native, founded the circus in the mid-'30s with lion trainer Clyde Beatty.
10. November 1909. Republicans nominated seven blacks that year.
11. Astronaut. Thomas K. Mattingly II piloted the Apollo 16 command ship around the moon during the April 1972 moon landing.
12. 1903.
13. Central City and Greenville (Dec. 5, 1964).
14. Distilling.
15. Harold.
16. WOMI-FM.
17. The Messenger and The Inquirer.
18. Robert Triplett.
19. The record of 107 degrees was set on July 13, 1936 and June 28, 1944.
20. Dr. Charles McCreery, a Hartford doctor, performed that operation on a 14-year-old boy in 1813.
21. Wendell H. Ford.

22. Lincoln Mall.
23. Winchester.
24. Millersburg.
25. Susan Tarleton. She began teaching before 1820.
26. Aaron Burr.
27. Nine. The ORA can unload or load two barges with dry bulk material, load or unload one barge with liquid cargo (diesel fuel, etc.) and load six barges of coal.
28. Chautauqua.
29. Abraham Lincoln.
30. \$1,250. James H. Parrish, a local banker, went to Chicago to buy it July 13, 1900.
31. 1940.
32. About 1 ton.
33. John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg.
34. On Dec. 11, 1882, the Owensboro Electric Light Co. brought electricity to a small number of customers.
35. In Seven Hills.
36. In the area bounded by Triplett Street, Hartford Road, Breckenridge Street and 18th Street.
37. "My Old Kentucky Home" sung by Cincinnati vocalist Eleanor Moore at 7 p.m. on Feb. 7, 1938, over radio station WOMI.

Orange A.

1. Former U.S. Rep. Glover Cary.
2. The Empress now the Malco. It was built in 1912.
3. The Frolic.
4. Brescia.
5. Cliff Hagan.
6. Florence Henderson, playing a dual role.
7. None.
8. 5 cents per day. (Increases to 10 cents per day after three weeks).
9. Sarah Ophelia Colley Cannon, also known as Minnie Pearl.
10. Albert Smith Marks, governor of Tennessee from 1879 to 1881.
11. 1977.
12. Frank Sheehan.
13. School.
14. 1874.
15. C.C. "Specks" Groscurth.
16. Gen. Hylan S. Lyon.
17. A smallpox epidemic.
18. Owensboro.
19. In an effort to improve the public health.
20. Henderson, Hancock, Ohio and McLean.
21. Maple Mount.
22. Harriett Leaman McFarland. She was born at the settlement at Yellow Banks on May 4, 1812.
23. Dale, Ind.

24. 1948, Clarence Barker did it on a bet.
25. Baskin-Robbins.
26. July 7, 1905. Speeds limits were 12 mph through residential areas, 8 mph downtown and 4 mph at intersections.
27. Because of its reputation as a redlight district.
28. Citizens State Bank.
29. 125.
30. Bill Smeathers, in 1797.
31. Iron ore.
32. The Owensboro Grays.
33. Robert Triplett.
34. WAVE-TV in Louisville switched from Channel 5 to Channel 3 in early 1953 and increased its power, making it the first clear channel to reach Owensboro.
35. Johnson's Lane.
36. Bon Harbor Hills.
37. To fill the "air space" between the walls of battleships to keep water from rushing in and capsizing them.

Pink A.

- 1 . E.T. It ran for 28 weeks in 1982 surpassing the 21-week mark set by "Billy Jack" in 1971.
2. The Sportscenter.
3. Richard Nixon (1952, 56, 60, 68, 72).
4. Grant Talbott. He roomed with Hal McRae at Florida A&M.
5. Thomas Coleman DuPont. After losing to Dr. J.L. McDowell, he left the county and became head of the Wilmington, Del., based DuPont company.
6. No. 46.
7. Soybeans.
8. A fire station.
9. Josiah Henson.
10. Florence Henderson.
- 11 . "Owensboro Adopts A Baby." It premiered at the old Grand Theatre in January 1916.
12. Carnegie Free Public Library; Owensboro Area Museum.
13. Dave Watkins (1969).
14. Benjamin Hawes.
15. The Corporal James B. Greshem Bridge.
16. Feb. 3, 1817, when the Kentucky General Assembly officially named the settlement at the Yellow Banks "Owensborough."
17. Skitching is the pulling of a sled behind a motorized vehicle.
18. Warren Oates.
19. J.C. Rudd, Son & Co.
20. Ferrell Christmas.
21. Near Second and Walnut streets.
22. Kentucky Utilities Co.
23. Percy Bysshe Shelley (misspelled Shelly).
24. Central Baptist College opened in 1867 and closed four years later.

25. Manager of window services for the U.S. Post Office.
26. Carl and Grace Browder. In 1929, armed with a machine gun, they robbed the Great Farmer's Bank in West Louisville.
27. The Owensboro Athletic Club played Bethel College to a 0-0 tie in 1894.
28. Ragu.
29. 28, but 29th Street is the highest number because there is no 28th Street.
30. "Carousel" by Rodgers and Hammerstein.
31. 1939.
32. John W. Cannon, who was born in Hawesville in 1820, built the steamboat Robert E. Lee, which beat the Natchez in a race from New Orleans to St. Louis on July 4, 1870.
33. The Livermore bridge. It crosses the Green and Rough Rivers and McLean and Ohio counties.
34. Rossboro, in 1816.
35. Capt. Tom Watkins.
36. J.C.W. Beckham, who married Jean Raphael Fuqua at Owensboro's First Presbyterian Church on Nov. 21, 1900 eight months after becoming governor.
37. Comedian Woody Woodberry, who opened for Charlie Rich on Oct. 14, 1977.

Purple A.

1. St. Francis Academy.
2. The current site of Gabe's Shopping Center.
3. A three-story building at 700 Frederica St. used as a girls dormitory by Kentucky Wesleyan College before the college moved to its present location.
4. Casper Gardner.
5. C.G. Morehead
6. The Ria Vista.
7. Tom Powers, born in Owensboro in 1890. He appeared on Broadway and in his first movie in 1910.
8. Roosevelt House 1.
9. Cornland.
10. The 880-yard run.
11. The east side of Crittenden Street, at the river.
12. Five.
13. Browder, in Muhlenberg County.
14. Next to Baker Avenue near Leitchfield Road, near Rolling Heights housing project (elevation 500 feet).
15. There never was one.
16. The Margaret R.
17. Every Friday at noon.
18. Officially, the Owensboro thermometer has dropped to 21 degrees below zero on Feb. 13, 1899, and Feb. 2, 1951.
19. Eight. All of the present counties of Ohio and Daviess and parts of Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Butler, Grayson and Breckinridge.
20. Dec. 19, 1972.

21. It is Ken-Rad spelled backwards. (General Electric bought out the Ken-Rad company in Owensboro.)
22. Reid and Rash.
23. Mike Wellman.
24. Indianapolis.
25. Harry S. Truman (Sept. 30, 1948).
26. 2015.
27. Wendell H. Ford.
28. The "Jo Daviess," the first engine for the Owensboro and Russellville Railroad, arrived by boat on July 14, 1870.
29. 11.
30. Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co., Home Telephone Co., Rural Home Telephone Co.
31. 462 square miles.
32. McLean, Ohio, Logan, Todd, Hopkins, Christian and Butler.
33. 1,158.
34. Cynthia Bostick.
35. Kendall-Perkins Park.
36. "In The Sweet Bye and Bye," sung by an Evansville operator on July 29, 1878, in a demonstration. Owensboro operator J.W. Porter and his sister, Mrs. N.M. Booth, responded with a duet, "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming."
37. "Nancy." Lawrence W. Hager, former editor and publisher of the Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, spotted Nancy in the comic strip "Fritzie Ritz" and encouraged cartoonist Ernie Bushmiller to feature the child instead of the aunt.

Yellow A.

1. Roy's Place.
2. Approximately one third of a mile, beginning and ending at McDonalds.
3. Buffalo Road.
4. George "Bugs" Moran. He lived briefly in Owensboro during 1946.
5. Yewell Tompkins, better known as Tom Ewell, starred in "The Tom Ewell Show" on CBS in 1960-61.
6. "Open to All."
7. Dot Germain on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour.
8. One.
9. Col. Joseph Hamilton Daveiss.
10. Kentucky 54 and 56.
11. Wendell Allen.
12. Peabody.
13. Tom Pettit, editor of the Owensboro Monitor, was arrested by the U.S. Army on Nov. 17, 1864, on charges of sedition.
14. Elmer Smith.
15. F.A. Ames Co.
16. Florence Henderson.
17. July 1885. But the numbering of houses was left up to homeowners until June 1890.

18. Miller Field.
19. July 1978.
20. Aug. 14, 1936.
21. 1967.
22. Minerva.
23. Mildred Lucas was elected jailer in 1884, but her election was overturned when the Kentucky Court of Appeals which ruled that women could not hold office.
24. The maintenance garage at Pargas, 308 E. 25th St.
25. Right.
26. Christine Johnson (Smith).
27. 2 are scheduled, but more quite often pass through.
28. Bill Monroe, Rosine, Ohio County; Merle Travis, Rosewood, Muhlenberg County; and Louis Marshall "Grandpa" Jones, Niagra, Henderson County.
29. Dr. J.H. Hickman, Fred L Weir, Jack Fisher.
30. 1965.
31. In the Bon Harbor hills west of Owensboro Robert Triplett used the three-quarter-mile gravity-operated railroad to get coal from his mines to steamboats on the Ohio River.
32. The Corporal James Bethel Gresham bridge.
33. Pat Tudor.
34. Kenny Higgs.
35. The New Orleans.
36. May 1875 when a group of black laborers began an unsuccessful work stoppage in an attempt to win a quarter-a-day raise to \$1.50.
37. James Madison owned 10,000 acres on Panther Creek in 1801.



Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 28 January 2010, p.1B:

Trivia game worth a look

By Keith Lawrence, Messenger-Inquirer

I was back in the Messenger-Inquirer's library the other day, looking for something.

But I got distracted when I noticed a small box on one of the shelves.

"Owensboro Trivia Game," it said. "A supplement to other trivia games by Pursuers In Time, a JA company."

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the game's release during the 1984-85 school year by a Junior Achievement company.

At least, that's the date written on the box.

That was back when Trivial Pursuit was the hottest board game in the nation.

Has it really been that long?

I pulled a few cards from the box at random and I thought I'd share.

First, the questions.

1. What's the largest lake in Kentucky?

2. Who was the oldest U.S. vice president (who) was Kentucky-born?

3. How long was Owensboro named Rossboro?
4. Where was the Kumbak Restaurant?
5. The original Our Lady of Mercy Hospital contained how many beds?
6. Adolph Rupp accumulated how many wins as head basketball coach at UK?

And the answers are:

1. Lake Cumberland.
2. Alben W. Barkley.
3. 35 days.
4. On Allen Street next to the old city bus station. (OK, so where was the old city bus station?)
5. 53.
6. 874.

Ready for some more?

1. On what county route do Philpot and Habit both lie?
2. What year was Brescia College (now University) founded?
3. When was the first organized labor strike in Owensboro?
4. Where is the Loch Raven Building?
5. What street are both DeAngelo's on?
6. Who did KWC beat for its last national basketball championship (remember this was written in 1984-85)?

Now for the answers.

1. Kentucky 142.
2. 1925.
3. May, 1875.
4. 3500 block of New Hartford Road.
5. 18th Street.
6. Tennessee State.

How about one more round?

1. At what altitude is Owensboro?
2. What two states besides Kentucky lay claim to Stephen Foster?
3. What governor was powered into the governorship by a "bipartisan combine"?
4. Where is the largest mirror mosaic in Owensboro?
5. What did GE first manufacture in Owensboro?
6. How long is the Kentucky Derby?

The answers:

1. Between 394 and 474 feet.
2. Pennsylvania and Florida.
3. Flem Sampson.
4. The side of Progress Printing Co. (Progress is gone now, but the mirror mosaic is still on the side of the building on Second Street just east of the bridge).
5. Radio tubes.
6. 1 1/4 miles.

Well, as you can see, the questions were hard - and the game has become dated through the years.

Some of the questions are about places that no longer exists and people and events that have largely been forgotten.

But, for its time, this JA project was a real winner in Owensboro.
And if you have one in a drawer someplace, you might want to pull it out and take a look at it.

[Note by Jerry Long: A copy of the Junior Achievement's "Owensboro Trivia Game" can be viewed in the Kentucky Room at the Daviess County Public Library, Owensboro, KY]



Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 16 August 2001, p1C:

Do you know the answers to this quiz about Owensboro in 1961?

By Keith Lawrence, Messenger-Inquirer

Has it really been 40 years since the summer of '61?

Detroit steel still ruled the highways, and gas was a quarter a gallon. (Of course, that's equal to \$1.49 today.)

Rock 'n' roll was still real, and country still had its soul.

On the radios and jukeboxes, Bobby Lewis was "Tossin' and Turnin,'" Ricky Nelson sang about a "Travelin' Man," Pat Boone told a tale of suicide in "Moody River," and Del Shannon foretold a coming national problem in "Runaway."

The torch had been passed to a president named Kennedy. A wall went up in Berlin. A guy named Roger Maris had the audacity to challenge the Babe's home run record. And a town called Mayberry didn't seem quite so quaint.

I was 14 that summer. I still had hair, 20/20 vision - and dreams.

I get along fine without the hair, and these trifocals let me see. But Lord, I do miss the dreams.

For a lot of you, this is ancient history. But blame it on Barry Hagan.

He sent me an Owensboro trivia game based on the summer of 1961.

I wasn't here then. And to tell you the truth, I'd never even heard of Owensboro in 1961.

But I still enjoyed the game - and knew a few of the answers.

Maybe you will too.

(The answers appear below in regular-size type. If you remember 1961, chances are you can't read agate any better than I can.)

1. What was the Playway and where was it?
2. Name and locate the five drive-in movie theaters that served Owensboro teens in 1961.
3. What three drive-in restaurants were the main teen hangouts?
4. Where was the DDI and what were its best-known menu items?
5. Where was the first national chain burger joint in Owensboro?
6. Where was the municipal swimming pool in the summer of 1961?
7. Where was the Putt-Putt miniature golf course?
8. Where was the roller-skating rink in 1961?
9. Where was the first Jerry's Restaurant in Owensboro?
10. Who was the record shop owner who did a very popular five-hour infomercial for his business every Sunday afternoon on WVJS? What was the name of his business?

OK, now the answers:

1. A small amusement park, arcade and miniature golf course at Parrish Avenue and Old Henderson Road. (Where Hardee's is.)
2. Starlight, Parrish Avenue, where Kroger is now; Cardinal, Old Hartford Road and Breckenridge Street; Owensboro, south Frederica, where Tapp Motor Sales is now; Oasis, U.S. 60 East near Wrights Landing Road; and Holiday, Reo, Ind.
3. Big Dipper, Wonderwhip and Dairy Drive-In (DDI).
4. West side of 25th and Frederica. Best-known items were 19-cent burgers and 19-cent shakes – and the soft-twist lime or raspberry sherbet.
5. Burger Chef, Frederica Street near Tamarack Road. (Hagan adds, "My daddy said that nobody would ever drive way out there for a hamburger.")
6. Between the Sportscenter and the ice rink.
7. Ewing Road between Second and Fourth.
8. Inside the Owensboro Tobacco Warehouse on West Ninth Street.
9. Second and Woodford.
10. Leroy Woodward, WaxWorks.

