

FROM THE DESK OF



Dear Listener,

Today's free, final broadcast is presented in your honor. Without you, there never would have been a *Morning Show*, so enjoy the event. We want this to be a positive, memorable experience for you.

When we say "positive" and "memorable," we're assuming you were able to get into the theater. Please try to forget that you had to get up extra early this morning, and try not to dwell on the fact that you will be totally exhausted by one o'clock today. It was still a good decision to come here.

After so many years of sitting inside your radio, blathering on aimlessly and paying no attention while you went about your morning business, we are delighted to have you close by at last. Now we can finally see what happens when you eat breakfast.

That's why we're giving you this paper placemat.

Feel free to decorate the placemat with crayons. Don't be concerned about spilling coffee on it, smearing it with butter or accidentally illustrating it with spots of delicious syrup that might dribble off the edges of those lovely pancakes. The placemat can go home with you as a priceless souvenir of *The Morning Show*.

We understand that you might be a bit melancholy about the end of *The Morning Show*. But sadness aside, we are alive and it is December in Minnesota, the most festive season of all, a time for staying close and expressing our gratitude.

You have given us reason to roll out of bed smiling in the middle of the night, because we are going off to work for the kindest and most patient audience in all broadcasting. We knew you would be there waiting, and it was the most pleasant obligation to create a show that would accompany you on your morning rounds. Every weekday. For 25 years!

Mere thanks can hardly stand up to such a gift. Thank you nonetheless. It was an honor to serve you.

Humbly,

DALE CONNELLY Jim Ed
Dale Connelly and Jim Ed Poole



BUBBY SPAMDEN'S SOPHOMORIC SUDOKU

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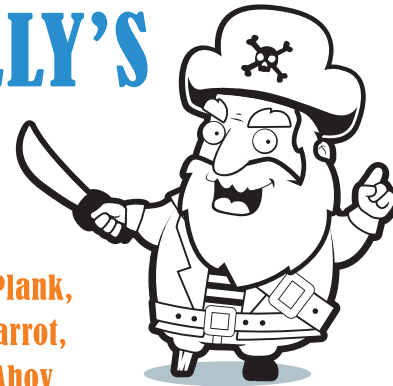
MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO'S



The Morning Show
activity placemat



CAPTAIN BILLY'S WORD FIND



FIND THE FOLLOWING WORDS:
Pillage, Muskellung, Aye, Sword, Plank, Grog, Gold, Wooden Leg, Booty, Parrot, Barnacle, Sea, Doubloon, Scurvy, Ahoy

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HELP! Mr. Sports, Mr. Action, Mr. Jim Ed Poole can't find his hockey skates. See if you can help him locate them in time for the big game.



MIKE PENGRA'S WORD JUMBLE

Help producer Mike Pengra unscramble the *Morning Show* themed words below. Use the circled letters to "cue up" a *Morning Show* staple.

- 1. OLEOP
- 2. PARHES
- 3. YAGNEW
- 4. DUSOTI
- 5. IORDA
- 6. MINTIADI

- 7. YRLAR YLKE
 - 8. CUMIS
 - 9. UBD KUBC
 - 10. YLENCOLN
- HINT/ANSWER: " "

Word Jumble Answers:

- 1. Poole
 - 2. Sherpa
 - 3. Genway
 - 4. Studio
 - 5. Radio
 - 6. Intimida
 - 7. Larry Kyle
 - 8. Music
 - 9. Bud Buck
 - 10. Connelly
- Cue: "Prairie Sun"