Frankly, we might have lived happily without puzzling through another Wacky Wordie. But you, dear readers, sent us several thousand of these bits of insanity since our last go-round ("Yet Wackier Wordies," July/August 1980), so here is our fourth and final page of them. That's right, these are our "Wackiest" Wordies. A Games T-shirt to each of you whose work appears on this page.

For newcomers: The object is to discern a familiar word, phrase, saying, or name from each arrangement of letters and/or symbols. For example, box 1a below depicts "sleeping on the job." Box 1b shows "cornerstone." Sure, those were easy, but don't feel smug yet.

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Wackiest Wordies

Names of contributors appear in parentheses following their answers.
1a Sleeping on the job (Laurie Walsh, E. Greenwich, RI)
1b Cornerstone (Julie Casazza, Davis, CA)
1c High jinks (Joanne Ochs, Reno, NV)
1d Getting up before the crack of dawn (Steve Callahan, BelAir, MD)
1e "Roger, over and out" (Shawn MacGregor, Salt Lake City, UT)
1f Narrow escape (Danny Walter, Mill Valley, CA)
2a Equal rights (Scott Dwyer, Bay Village, OH)
2b Little House on the Prairie (Valerie Wahl, Bay Shore, NY)
2c Waving goodbye (Kathy Carr, Mickleton, NJ)
2d Condensed milk (Richard P. Archer, Fairfield, IA)
2e Two-car garage (Patricia Fastiggi, Hendersonville, NC)
2f Stand-up comic (Philip C. Warren, New Ipswich, NH)
3a Lucille Ball (Linda Bianca, Cinnaminson, NJ)
3b Partly cloudy (Gail Wardwell, Colorado Springs, CO)
3c "I before E except after C" (Barbara Gamba, Berkeley, CA)
3d Mixed greens (Harriet Weiner, Brooklyn, NY)
3e Spiraling inflation (Harriet Weiner, Brooklyn, NY)
3f Polka-dotted (Jerry Bailey, Huntington, TN)
4a Full-length mirror (Beth Corum, Killen, AL)
4b Man in the moon (Bradley W. Burnsell, Milton, MA)
4c Clams on the half-shell (Steve Berner, Rego Park, NY)
4d "The check is in the mail" (Evanne & Peter Kofman, Phoenix, AZ)
4e Count Dracula (Steve Berner, Rego Park, NY)
4f Open-and-shut case (Deborah W. Guttentag, Winnipeg, Manitoba)
5a No U-Turn (M. Spicer, Eleuthra, Bahamas)
5b Weeping willow (Patricia Fastiggi, Hendersonville, NC)
5c Suspended animation (Karen Sayer, Ann Arbor, MI)
5d "Pretty please with sugar on top?" (Barbara Pacific, Bridgeport, CT)
5e Receding hairline (Mrs. Don Vance, Oquawka, IL)
5f Elevator out of order (Lisa Borta, Mt. Prospect, IL)
6a Double-decker bus (David Somers, Cape May Courthouse, NJ)
6b Middle-age spread (Louise Gottsleben, Jackson Heights, NY)
6c "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" (Edward J. Ridler, Depew, NY)
6d "Three Blind Mice" (without their i's) (A. Braine, Stamford, CT)
6e Raised eyebrows (Steve Dyer, Carson City, NV)
6f Steal from the rich and give to the poor (John M. Cavanagh, Valencia, CA)
7b Top of the morning (Mark Lambin, LaGrange Park, IL)
7c Light socket (Nancy D. Covely, Reseda, CA)
7d Tortilla Flat (Jerry Bailey, Huntington, TN)
7e Safety in numbers (Glenn Filzer, Englishtown, NJ)
7f Round of drinks on the house (William C. Farkas, Hackensack, NJ)