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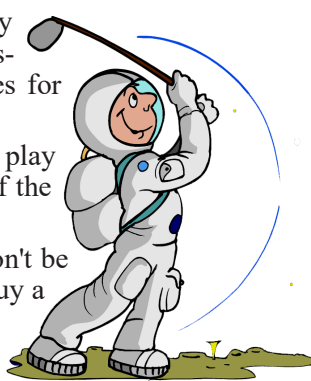
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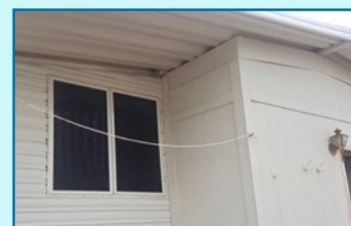
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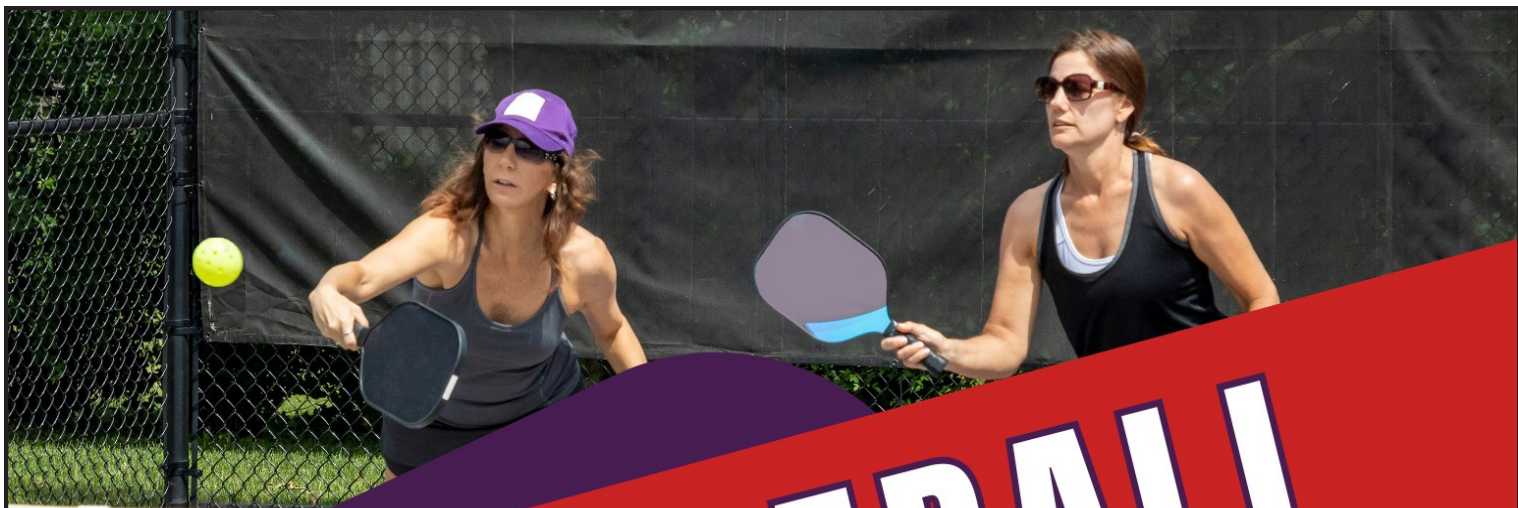
## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes is smallest in surface area?
2. TELEVISION: Which sitcom has the theme song, "Where Everybody Knows Your Name"?
3. ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is involved with ACL surgery?
4. GAMES: What is the victim's name in the U.S. version of the board game "Clue"?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the world's largest species of frog?
6. SCIENCE: What do isobars indicate?
7. LITERATURE: In the novel "Don Quixote," who is the human companion to the title character?
8. MOVIES: In which movie did actor Bill Murray live the same day over and over?
9. THEATER: Who is believed to be the first actor in a Greek drama?
10. MUSIC: What is the name of Beyonce's 2024 country album?

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10. "Cowboy Carter," poet  
9. Thespis, 6th-century  
8. "Groundhog Day,"  
7. Sancho Panza.  
6. Atmospheric pressure.

Answers  
1. Lake Ontario.  
2. "Cheers."  
3. The knee.  
4. Mr. Boddy.  
5. Goliath Frog.





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\* On May 13, 1958, Vice President Richard Nixon's car was attacked and nearly overturned by an angry crowd shouting anti-American slogans as Nixon traveled through Caracas, Venezuela, during a goodwill trip through Latin America. None of the car's passengers were injured and the driver was able to speed away to safety.



\* On May 14, 1904, the first Olympic Games to be held in the United States opened in St. Louis, Missouri. The Games had initially been awarded to Chicago, but were later given to St. Louis to be staged in connection with the St. Louis World Exposition. Unfortunately, the Games were poorly organized and overshadowed by the fair.

\* On May 15, 2009, General Electric, one of America's most prestigious corporations, finally began its government-mandated efforts to clean up New York's Hudson River, after decades of environmental damage and legal wrangling. The company had dumped harmful chemicals into the river for years and spent a fortune trying to avoid a cleanup.







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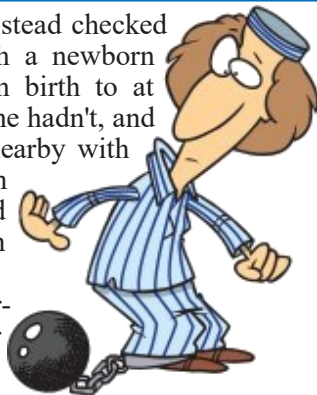
\* On May 18, 1593, an arrest warrant was issued for Christopher Marlowe after fellow playwright Thomas Kyd claimed that "heretical" documents found in his room were actually written by Marlowe. Arrested two days later, Marlowe bailed out but died in a bar brawl on May 30.

\* On May 17, 1885, Apache leader and medicine man Geronimo escaped from an Arizona reservation. After a year and a half of running, he and his 38 remaining followers surrendered the following September. Geronimo was relocated to Florida before finally being freed two years later.

\* On May 19, 1943, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt set a date of May 1, 1944, for the cross-Channel landing that would become D-Day. Due to bad weather, it was rescheduled for June 6 instead.



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UCPX QCBDWOIP YVLX QIPKG

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ECILG KEIK IPC GEIQCL WOMC

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### ACROSS

- 1 Scene stealer
- 4 Pilgrimage to Mecca
- 8 Auction
- 12 Carte lead-in
- 13 Pakistani language
- 14 Currier's partner
- 15 Florida city
- 17 Clothing store section
- 18 Intimidates, with "out"
- 19 Apprehend
- 21 Shade
- 22 Pictures
- 26 Throat affliction
- 29 Sault — Marie
- 30 Fib

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- 31 Cobra feature
- 32 IRS employee
- 33 Exceptional
- 34 Mornings, briefly
- 35 "Oy —!"
- 36 Duck down
- 37 "Pop Goes the —"
- 39 Evening hrs.
- 40 Chopping tool
- 41 Portugal's place
- 45 Apple computers
- 48 Hit song by Shawn

- Mendes and Camila Cabello
- 50 "Oops!"
- 51 Walked (on)
- 52 Standard
- 53 Infatuated
- 54 Bohemian
- 55 Swiss peak

- 7 "Walk on the Wild Side" actress Moore
- 8 "The Lion King" lion
- 9 "Hail!"
- 10 Actor Cariou
- 11 Curved letter
- 16 Yearned
- 20 Soul, to Camus
- 23 Pleased
- 24 Green land
- 25 Crystal gazer
- 26 "Candida" playwright
- 27 Hefty book
- 28 Activist Parks

- 29 Covert agent
- 32 Piano's cousin
- 33 Stair part
- 35 Puzzle
- 36 Represent
- 38 Malia's sister
- 39 Wine grape
- 42 TV host Kelly
- 43 Slanted type (Abbr.)
- 44 Org. for seniors
- 45 Coffee holder
- 46 "Caught ya!"
- 47 Gear tooth
- 49 Goof up

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by Linda Thistle

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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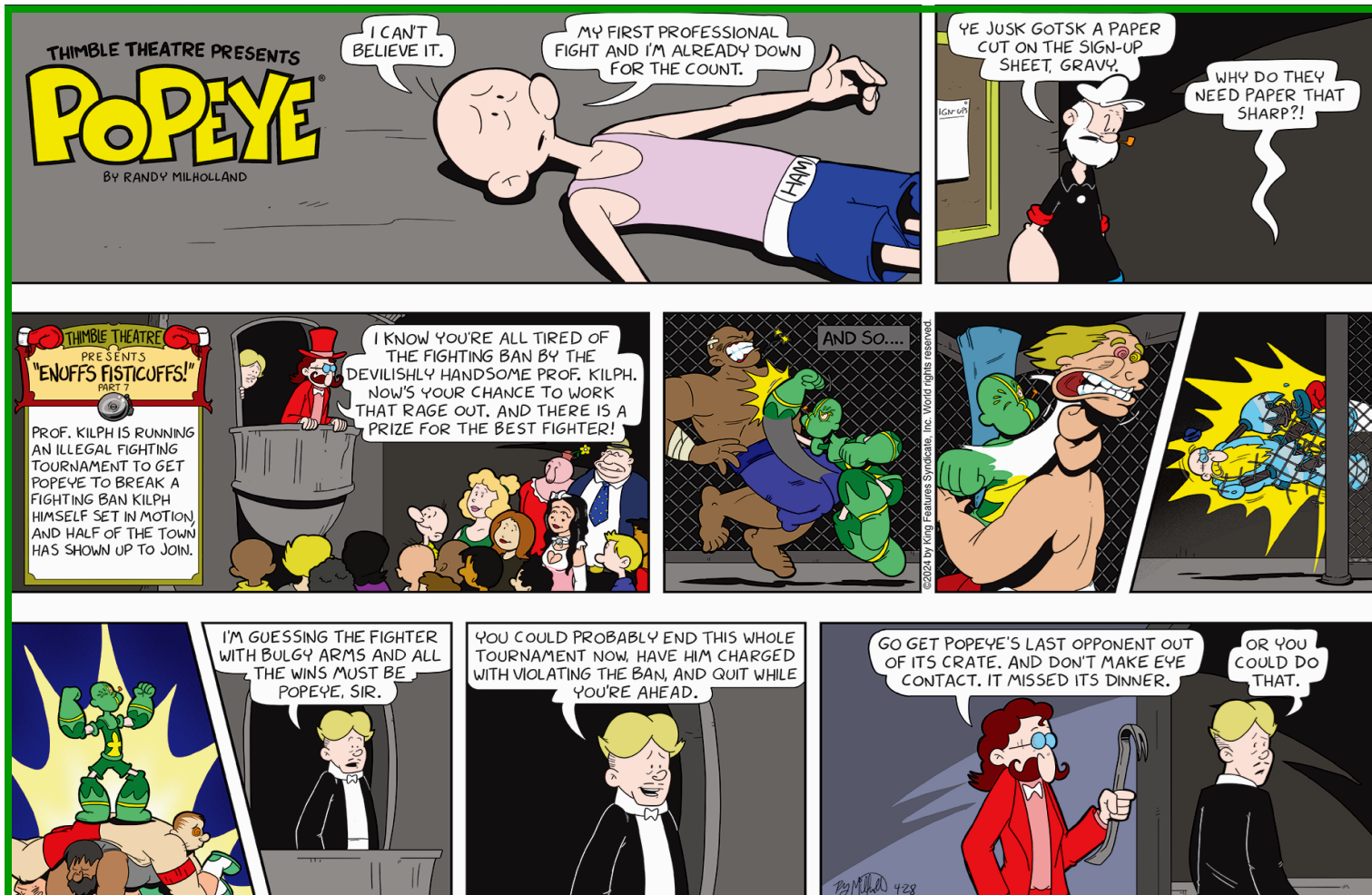
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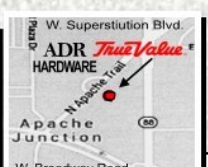
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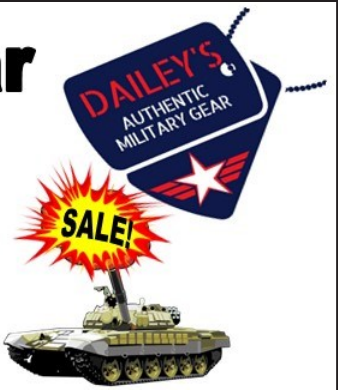
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Friday 8-10am / 4:30pm-7:00pm • Saturday 8:00-10:00am

Sundays 8:00-10:00am / 12:30pm - 2:30pm / 5:00-7:00pm

Monday - Friday "Canteen Lunch" 11:00am-1:00pm

### Daily Post Events

(Monday) - Euchre 12:00pm - "Burger Night"

Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm - Karaoke w/Todd 5-9:00pm

(Tuesday) - DARTS 1:00pm - Texas Hold'um / 5:00pm

(Wednesday) - 500 CARDS @ Noon / Bar Bingo 4:00pm

(Thursday) - EUCHRE 12:00pm / DARTS 1:00pm

Music by Desert King 11am-3:00pm

(Friday) "Fish & Steak Night" 5-7:00pm - (50/50 Drawing 7:00pm)

Live Music 5-9pm (Fri. 05/03 Roadhouse Wranglers) - (Fri. 05/10 Reign-N-Country)

(Fri. 05/17 Rusty Wagon) - (Fri. 05/24/Last Train to the Dakotas)

(Fri. 05/31 Reign-N-Country)

(Saturday) 500 CARDS 12:00pm / Texas Hold'm 5:00pm

(Sunday) - Bar Bingo 1:00pm / Jam Session 5-8pm

(Reign-N-Country 05/05 - 05/12 - 05/19 - 05/26)

### Monthly Post Events

Fri. 05/03 Joy of Painting Class 10:00am

Mon. 05/06 MOAC Mtg. 5pm @ 9399

Tue. 05/07 Planning Mtg. 5:30pm

Wed. 05/08 Service Officer Training 10am-3pm

Mon. 05/12 Mothers Day Breakfast 8-10am / Free to all Moms!

Tue. 05/14 Post & Aux Meeting 6pm

Sat. 05/18 Armed Forces Day / Happy Hour All Day!

Sun. 05/19 Dist. Planning Mtg. @ Post 7401 Chandler 10am

Mon. 05/27 Memorial Day / Happy Hour All Day!

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## AT EASE

\* One day an airman, an Army soldier, and a Marine were talking about the hardships they faced during their last deployment.

>Airman: "The worst was when the air conditioner broke in our tent and it was 110 degrees outside!"

>Soldier: "No way, you guys had air conditioners?!"

>Marine: "Wait!. You had tents?"

\* One of the reasons the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marines bicker is because they don't talk the same language. For example, here's what happens when each of them is told to "secure a building".

>The Army will post guards around the building.

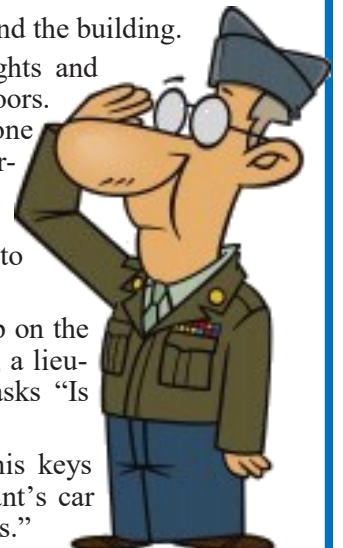
>The Navy will turn out the lights and lock all the doors.

>The Marines will kill everyone inside and then set up headquarters.

>The Air Force will take out a five-year lease with an option to buy at the end.

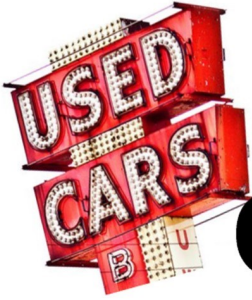
\* A general gets stuck in his Jeep on the side of the road. All of a sudden, a lieutenant pulls up, hops out, and asks "Is your car stuck sir?"

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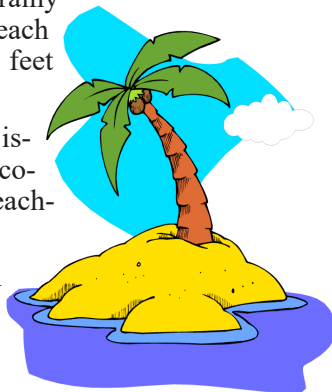


I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU, DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS FOR WELFARE AND NOT FOR EVIL - JER 29:11



### MAURITIUS

- Population 1.3 million
- Mauritius is a small island in the Indian Ocean, east of Madagascar
- The island of Mauritius is renowned for having been the only known home of the dodo. The bird became extinct around 1700...about 80 years after Europeans arrived.
- Mauritius has had one of the world's faster-growing economies. In part because of its success in attracting foreign investors.
- Sugarcane is the chief crop, and it is grown on 90% of the country's arable land
- Mauritius is surrounded by coral reef
- The island has a tropical, rainy climate and mountains that reach to the dizzy heights of 3,000 feet in elevation
- Mauritius is a fascinating, island slice of paradise with cobalt-blue seas, white sandy beaches and luxury hotels
- Mark Twain wrote, "Heaven was copied after Mauritius."



## Are You In The Circle?



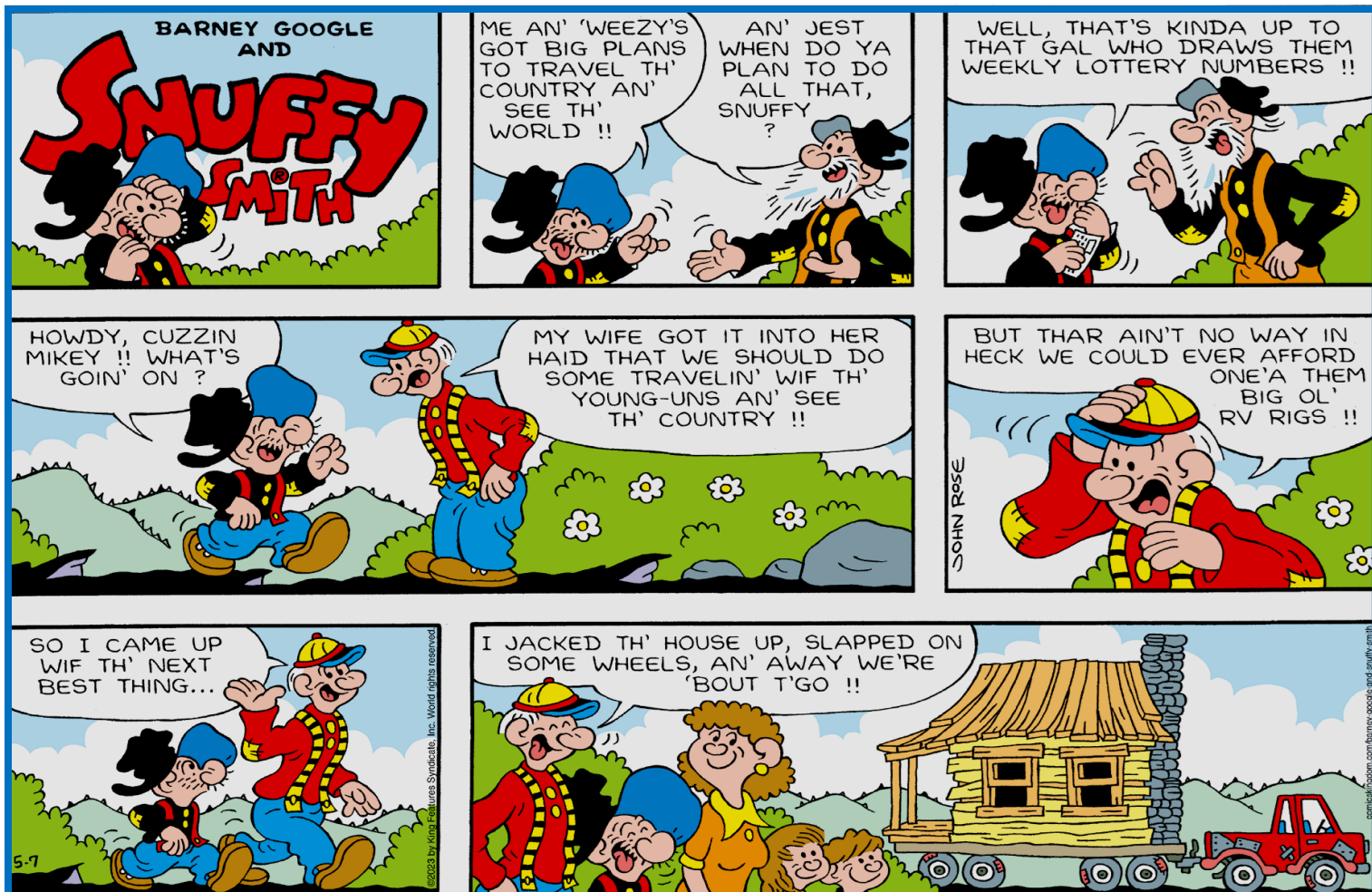
### Did you Know....

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- ♦ Bible Study: 9:00 AM Sunday
- ♦ Worship Service: 10:00 AM Sunday
- ♦ Evening Devotional: 5:00 PM Sunday

Hebrews 6:19 "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...."

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Jesus said, "COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST" Matthew 11:28

The fellowship of the Gold Canyon Church extends a special invitation to each of you to come and experience the hope and purpose that only a personal relationship with God can accomplish. No matter where you are on your spiritual walk or no matter what challenges you might be experiencing, our fellowship is here to assist you in any way we can.

**PLEASE VISIT US SOON**

480-532-2216 - prayer request [goldcanyonchurchofchrist.com](http://goldcanyonchurchofchrist.com)

## BIBLIE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Simon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. How many chosen men of Israel did Saul take with him to the wilderness of Ziph to search for David? 12, 100, 200, 3000
3. From 1 Samuel 3, whose voice did Samuel think it was when he first heard God calling him? Jonathan, Saul, Ahiah, Eli
4. The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any ...? Tongue, Knife, Two-edged sword, Wit
5. In Genesis 26, where did Isaac stay when there was a famine in the land? Gerar, Endor, Sychar, Lydda
6. What insect was a plague on the Egyptians? Wasp, Locust, Flea, Cockroach

### ANSWERS:

- 1) Neither
- 2) 3000
- 3) Eli
- 4) Two-edged sword
- 5) Gerar
- 6) Locust

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I THINK THE PROPER TERM FOR 'SENIOR' WOMEN SHOULD BE 'QUEEN-AGERS'

## CryptoQuip answer

Very peculiar body parts  
at the sides of folks'  
heads that are shaped like  
chunks of baked bread:  
ear loaves.

PRAYER IS RECOGNITION OF OUR LIMITS AND OUR DEPENDANCE ON GOD

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.

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### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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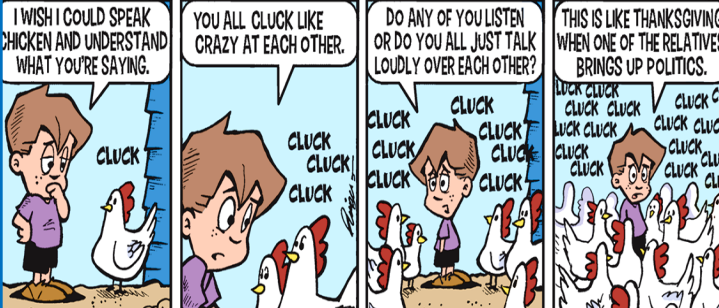
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by Dave T. Phipps



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### May Band Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	05/02 Karaoke w/Todd	05/03 Shift Work	05/04 Shift Work
	05/09 Karaoke w/Todd	05/10 Roadhouse Wranglers	05/11 Roadhouse Wranglers
	05/16 Karaoke w/Todd	05/17 Canyon State Band	05/18 Triple Play
	05/23 Karaoke w/Todd	05/24 Hooters Blues	05/25 Red Door
	05/30 Karaoke w/Todd	05/31 Rusty Wagon	

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# VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

## AVOIDING FORECLOSURE WITH VA HELP

At the end of May, the Department of Veterans Affairs will start a new program called VASP, Veterans Affairs Servicing Purchase, to help over 40,000 veterans stay in their homes when facing foreclosure.

If you have a VA home loan, and if you're active duty, a veteran or a surviving spouse, you could be eligible for help through VASP if you're in serious financial trouble. VASP will come in and buy out your loan, modify it and then handle it as a direct VA loan. One of the best parts is that you'll get a fixed 2.5% interest rate. (As of this writing, a standard 30-fixed mortgage rate is 7.9%.)

VASP is not something you apply for. Instead, the mortgage companies will put in requests to the VA to help veterans they've identified as having problems with their loans. You'll have to do your part by being in touch with your lender. If VASP is the best option, they will be responsible for submitting your name to the VA. If you have a problem with your lender, call the VA at 877-827-3702 and press 4.

For the specifics of VASP, go to [benefits.va.gov/WARMS/M26\\_4.asp](https://benefits.va.gov/WARMS/M26_4.asp) and select Chapter 9, VA Purchase.

For general information about VA home loans, if you've never had a VA home loan, download the buyer handbook at [www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/index.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/index.asp). Start with the Eligibility section.

If you're just starting the process of buying a home, you'll need your Certificate of Eligibility (COE), which will tell a lender that you have that benefit either for the first time or again after you've paid off a previous VA home loan.

Then send for your credit reports either at AnnualCreditReport.com or by calling 877-322-8228. If there are any errors in your credit history, the time to get them resolved is at the beginning of your home buying experience, not after you've already picked out a home and have mentally moved in. Get your ducks in a row first.

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