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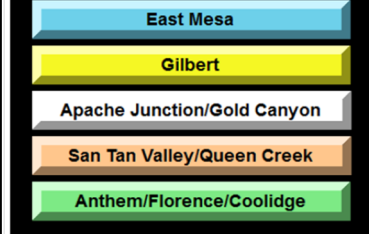
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At last the minister paused and asked,  
"My friends, what more can I say?"

In the back of the church a voice offered earnestly: "Amen!"

## CRUISIN'

A couple were getting ready to go for a fancy dinner cruise. "I think I'll wear slacks tonight, dear," said the woman brushing her long blonde hair.

"Slacks?" said the husband, concerned. "Don't you think a gown would be more appropriate?"

"Well, yes," she replied. "But I want to survive the night too."

"What makes you think slacks would keep you safe?"

"Well, if the cruise runs into rough weather and I'm on deck when a big wave comes over the bow and sweeps me out to sea..." she replied.

"Yes," said the husband, now totally confused.

"Well, someone would yell 'MAN OVERBOARD' and I could drown while everyone was looking for a man!"



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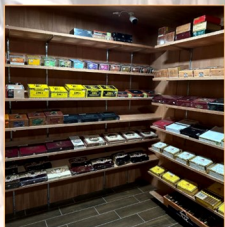
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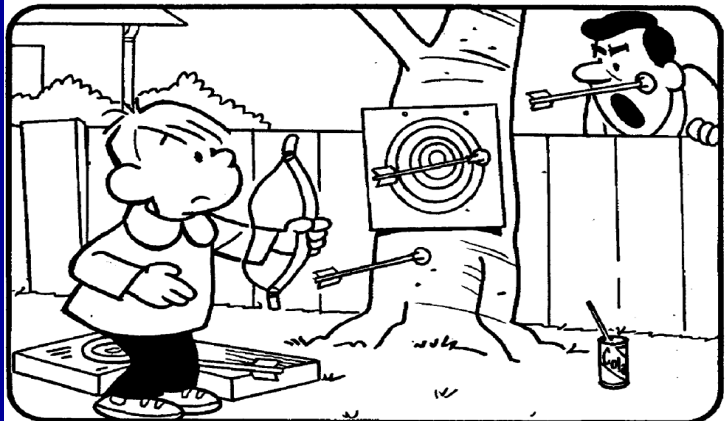
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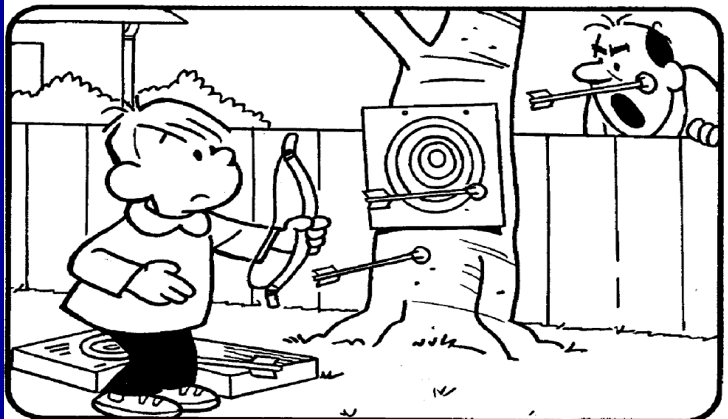
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BY  
HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence board is moved. 2. Collar is different. 3. Bow string is different. 4. Arrow is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Can is missing.

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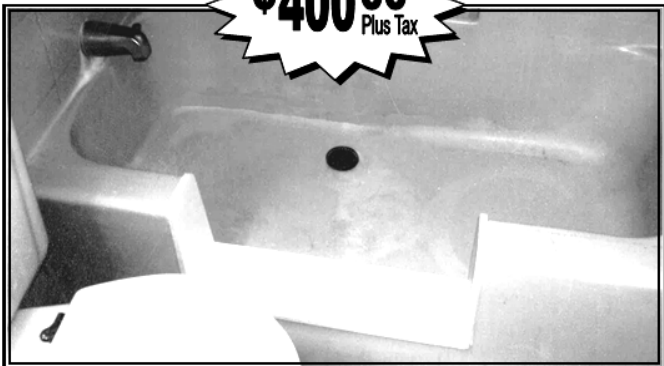


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2. MOVIES: Which 1973 movie advertised itself as a place "where nothing can possibly go wrong"?
3. GAMES: Which party game claims that it can "tie you up in knots"?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to appoint an African American as a member of his Cabinet?
5. HISTORY: When was the Warsaw Pact between the Soviet Union and seven Eastern Bloc countries signed?
6. TELEVISION: Which TV game show often uses the phrase "Survey says ..."?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female peacock called?
8. FOOD & DRINK: How many meals do Hobbits eat in a day, according to the movies?
9. ADVERTISING: Which product used a manicurist named Madge in its advertisements?
10. MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition called septicemia?

- Answers
1. The Mississippi.
  2. "Westworld."
  3. Twister.
  4. Lyndon Johnson.
  5. 1955.
  6. "Family Feud."
  7. A peahen.
  8. Seven.
  9. Palmolive dishwashing liquid.
  10. Blood poisoning.

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Clue: M equals F

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U ENXBUJR INBBNX JZ JRHNNH

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\* On Jan. 30, 1661, Oliver Cromwell was ritually executed. That is, his corpse was. The former Lord Protector of the Commonwealth of England was posthumously convicted of high treason and his remains hanged and beheaded, two years after his actual demise.

\* On Feb. 1, 1953, winds from some of the strongest storms on record battered the east coast of Britain from Yorkshire to Kent, resulting in up to 150 fatalities, while thousands were forced to abandon their homes due to flooding. Passengers on the Princess Victoria ferry, from Scotland to Ireland, were also forced to flee the ship in the Irish Sea due to high waves.





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\* On Feb. 2, 1937, it was reported that the White House roof was leaking, a matter of special concern since additional rain and snow was expected. The matter of repairs was complicated by the fact that Congress was still engaged in a debate over whether to spend the necessary \$400 to effect them.

\* On Feb. 5, 1931, Maxine Dunlap became the first woman to be issued a glider pilot license. Two years earlier, her 50-second, 980-foot flight beat the previous record of 17 seconds that had been established by Amelia Earhart.

\* On Jan. 31, 2000, family practitioner Dr. Harold Shipman, who apparently never read or didn't believe in the Hippocratic Oath, was jailed for life for murdering 15 of his patients. He was also suspected of killing more than 100 others, but did not confess to them. Shipman remains Britain's most prolific convicted serial killer.

\* On Feb. 3, 2009, Harry Potter creator J.K. Rowling was made a knight of the Legion of Honour, France's highest civilian award. Rowling's great-grandfather was French, and she was given the honorary title by President Nicolas Sarkozy at a ceremony in Paris, where she apologized for giving Potter's archnemesis a French name, as well as the quality of her French accent.



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- 1 Energy
- 4 Amtrak express
- 9 Sushi fish
- 12 Praise in verse
- 13 VIP on Air Force One
- 14 Tennis feat
- 15 Museum piece
- 17 Train lines (Abbr.)
- 18 Sprite
- 19 Holler
- 21 Word game with dice
- 24 Horseshoe site
- 25 Brit. record label

- 26 Not 'neath
- 28 Bolivian city
- 31 Wilson's predecessor
- 33 Observe
- 35 Castle
- 36 Caper
- 38 Music booster
- 40 GPS suggestion
- 41 Skip
- 43 Telethon array
- 45 Soft and weak
- 47 Kanga's kid
- 48 Use a shovel
- 49 Land in the Irish Sea

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- 55 Beethoven's "Fuer — "
- 56 Kimono sash
- 57 Unruly group
- 58 Impudent
- 59 Tex- — cuisine
- 7 "The Addams Family" butler
- 8 Houston team
- 9 Picnic veggie
- 10 Beige
- 11 For fear that
- 16 Small barrel
- 20 Thy
- 21 Alpha follower
- 22 Muscat's land
- 23 Eloquent person's talent
- 27 Actor Stephen
- 29 Memory method
- 30 Stretches (out)
- 32 Marathoner's stat
- 34 Catherine, notably
- 37 Municipalities
- 39 "Nuts!"
- 42 Inventor Nikola
- 44 Gut-punch reaction
- 45 Wax-coated cheese
- 46 Rover's pal
- 50 Fleur-de- —
- 51 Oft-tattooed word
- 52 Jurist Fortas
- 53 Kibosh

### DOWN

- 1 Pledge
- 2 Wedding words
- 3 Mal de —
- 4 Moon mission
- 5 Brewed beverages
- 6 JFK info

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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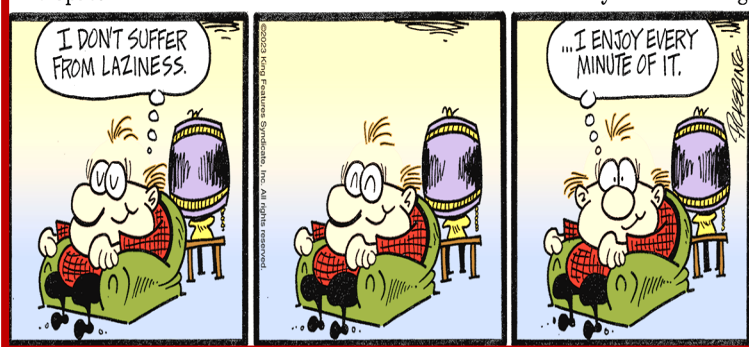
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She attempted to start up a conversation with the line, "Where does you go to school?"

The undergrad, of course, was not overly impressed with her grammar or southern drawl, but did answer her question.

"Yale," he replied.

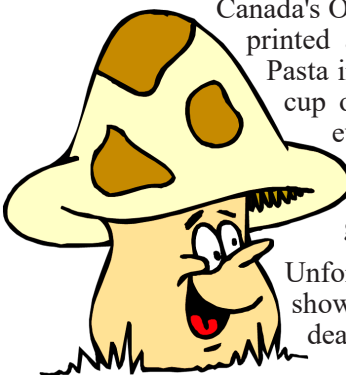
The southern student took a big, deep breath and shouted, "WHERE DOES YOU GO TO SCHOOL?"



### ERRATA

Canada's Ottawa Citizen newspaper recently printed a recipe for Chanterelle Lemon Pasta in its food section, calling for one cup of Chanterelle mushrooms. They even provided a helpful photograph so amateur mushroom hounds could find their own growing in the wild.

Unfortunately, the photograph instead showed Destroying Angels, which are deadly when eaten.





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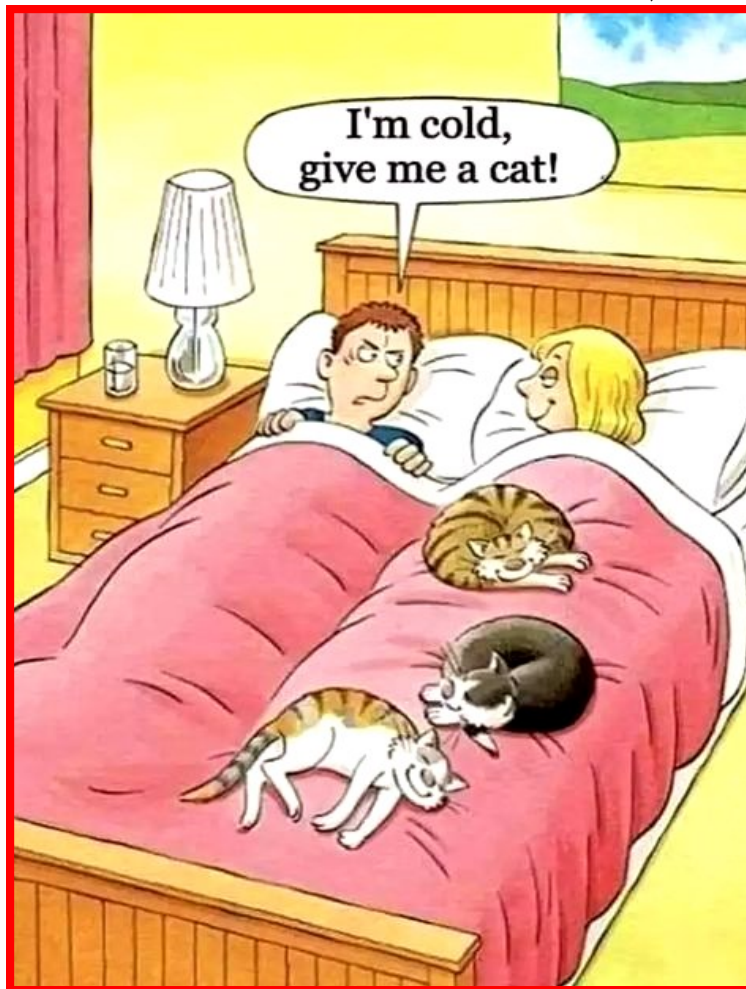
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01-01 thru 01-31



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01/10 Reign-N-Country	01/11 Reign-N-Country	01/12 Shiftworks	01/13 Shiftworks	01/14 Shiftworks
01/17 Country Soul	01/18 Country Soul	01/19 Roadhouse Wranglers	01/20 Roadhouse Wranglers	01/21 Roadhouse Wranglers
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1. Is the book of Joshua (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 3, who asked "How can a man be born who is old"? Stephen, Nicodemus, Paul, Thomas
3. What notoriously wicked woman married King Ahab? Candace, Shiprah, Adah, Jezebel
4. From Esther 5, who was the wife of Haman of Persia? Naaman, Zeresh, Not named, Delilah
5. Where were Adam and Eve married? Heaven, Haran, Midian, Eden
6. Who wrote the most of the Psalms? Solomon, Moses, David, Micah

ANSWERS:

- 1) Old
- 2) Nicodemus
- 3) Jezebel
- 4) Zeresh
- 5) Eden
- 6) David

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online.

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- Mon. Jan. 9th Post & Aux Meetings 7pm
- Sat/Sun Jan. 14/15 Winter Conference (Sheraton PHX Crescent)
- Wed. Jan. 18th Aux Chili & Cornbread Dinner 5-7pm
- Fri. Jan 20th Aux Feather Party 5pm
- Sun. Jan. 22nd Kitchen Clean Up 8am (Need Volunteers)
- Sun. Jan. 29th District 10 Mtg. 9/10am (Chandler P-7401)

Sun. Members Hold'Um 12pm / Aux Bingo 4pm.  
Mexican Mondays 11:am - 1:30pm  
Tues - Post Bingo 2pm / Fri - Post or Aux Bingo 3pm  
Tuesday - Broasted Chicken & Burgers 4:30-7:00pm  
Tuesday - Friday Lunch Specials 11-1:30pm  
Thursday - Wings & Things! 5-7:00pm / Karaoke 5pm  
Fri. - Ribs, Shrimp or Cod Dinner 5-7:00pm Entertainment 5-9pm  
Sat. - Ribeye Steak, Shrimp or Chicken Tenders 5-7:00pm  
Sat. Queen of Hearts 5-7:30pm / Sat. Entertainment 5-9pm

**January Band Schedule**  **Live Music Starts @5pm**

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01/03 Jerry Barr		01/05 Karaoke w/Todd	01/06 Rick Diamond Band	01/07 Rick Diamond Band
01/10 Bustin Loose		01/12 Karaoke w/Todd	01/13 Rusty Wagon	01/14 Rusty Wagon
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-- Is anyone building homes for veterans in your area? Are any organizations ready to break ground and start building in the spring? Do you have construction, plumbing or electrical skills? Even if you don't, there are jobs you can do to move the project along: reading blueprints and ordering materials, supervising deliveries, providing overnight security, painting walls and trim and much more.

As a place to start, ask if the Habitat for Humanity near you is building a home for a veteran. You might end up as a Habitat employee in charge of volunteer resources or running a Habitat ReStore full of building materials.

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Look around online for organizations in your area that are raising and training service dogs for veterans.

-- Volunteer on an Honor Flight. Keep an eye on the schedule in your area for the Honor Flights, those all-expenses-paid trips that take hundreds of veterans to Washington, D.C. They need volunteers for every trip to escort mostly elderly veterans to see all of their monuments and spend the day together. The 2023 schedule of trips will be up on the website in February (www.honorflight.org). Look for the map on the list of hubs around the country.

Is 2023 going to be your year to help yourself by stepping up to help other veterans?

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