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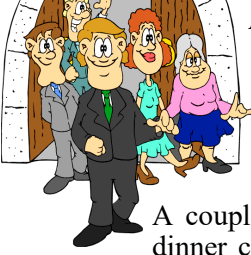
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"Well, yes," she replied. "But I want to survive the night too."



"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.

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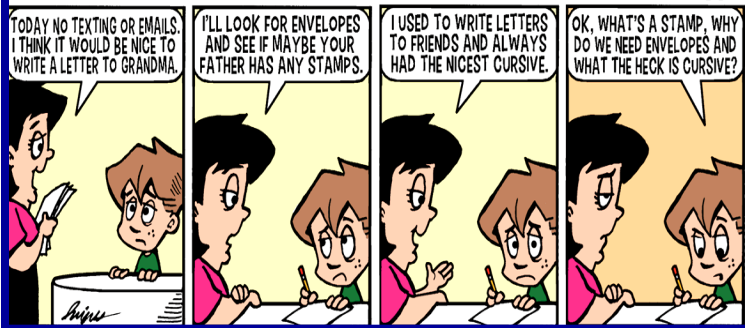
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- VIP on Air Force One
- Tennis feat
- Museum piece
- Train lines (Abbr.)
- Sprite
- Holler
- Word game with dice
- Horseshoe site
- Brit. record label
- Not 'neath
- Bolivian city
- Wilson's predecessor
- Observe
- Castle
- Caper
- Music booster
- GPS suggestion
- Skip
- Telethon array
- Soft and weak
- Kanga's kid
- Use a shovel
- Land in the Irish Sea

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- "The Addams Family" butler
- Houston team
- Picnic veggie
- Beige
- For fear that
- Small barrel
- Thy
- Alpha follower
- Muscat's land
- Eloquent person's talent
- Actor Stephen
- Memory method
- Stretches (out)
- Marathoner's stat
- Catherine, notably
- Municipalities
- "Nuts!"
- Inventor
- Nikola
- Gut-punch reaction
- Wax-coated cheese
- Rover's pal
- Fleur-de-
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Clue: M equals F

VLNR ZYKNYRN UMMJXKZ BLUB
U ENXBUJR INBBNX JZ JRHNNH
RYB U EYRZYRURB, JZ BLUB U
DYVNI UDYVUI?

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I HOPE LIFE ISN'T A BIG JOKE, BECAUSE I'M NOT GETTING' IT....

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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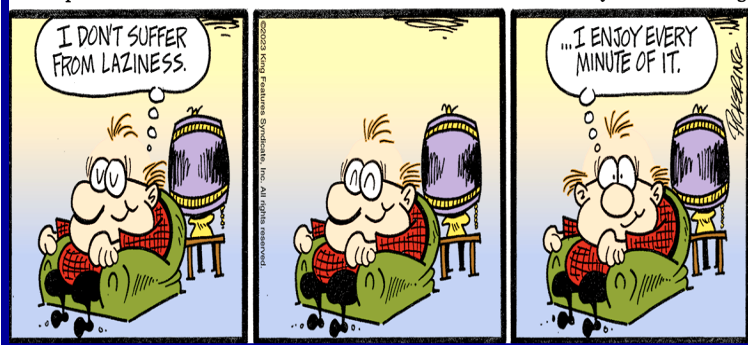
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the second-longest river in North America?
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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answer

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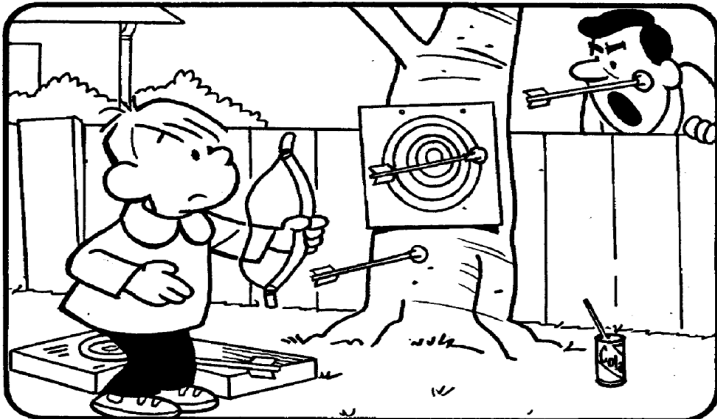
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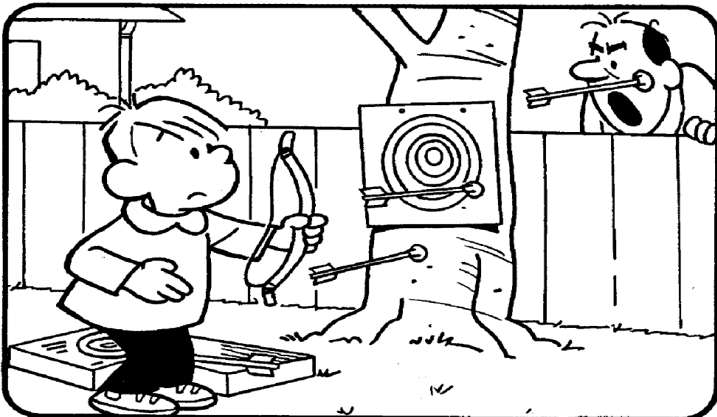
"GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH" – PSALM 46:1

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOYNTON



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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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winbourne

* Research has shown that girls and women who watched the TV series "The X-Files" were more likely to believe in the importance of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and to encourage their own daughters and granddaughters to pursue careers in those fields -- something called "The Scully Effect" after the series' female main character, Dana Scully.

* Pentheraphobia is the fear of your mother-in-law. There, folks, you now have an official name for it.

* In 2006, actor William Shatner, beloved by "Star Trek" fans as Captain James Tiberius Kirk, sold his kidney stone, complete with stent and string, to a casino for \$25,000. While Shatner retained "visitation rights," the complete proceeds were donated to Habitat for Humanity.

* Whack, zoom, out of the way! A table tennis ball can travel off the paddle at a speed of 105.6 mph.

* Ever dreamed of being a swashbuckling buccaneer? Try attending MIT, where after completing courses in pistol shooting, fencing, archery and sailing, undergraduates can earn a bona fide Pirate Certificate. (Note: For entertainment purposes only!)

* On Dec. 19, 1881, Sir William Payne Gallwey, a retired conservative member of the British Parliament, died while out shooting on his estate, Thirkleby Park -- but not from a gunshot. Instead, Gallwey suffered a fall and landed on a turnip, sustaining serious internal injuries to which he succumbed a few days later.

* All of the world's pandas are technically owned by China. The country leases them to zoos in an act called panda diplomacy.

* Bananas get their curves by turning skyward as they grow, to absorb sunlight.

Thought for the Day: "Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul." -- Samuel Ullman

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