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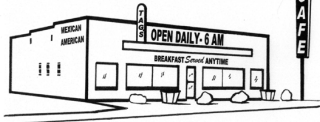
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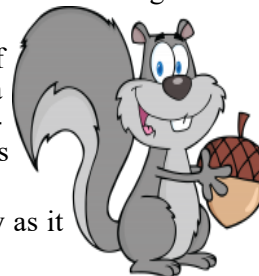
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The man thinks better of attempting to cross the road and is about to jump back onto the curb, but the car changes lanes and heads right for him.

The guy freezes right in the middle of the road and the car comes to a screeching stop. As the driver's window slowly rolls down, the man sees that it is a squirrel that is driving.

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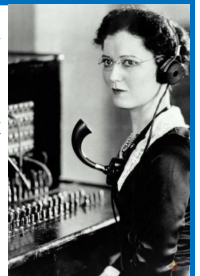
Moments in time

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* On Sept. 1, 1878, Emma Nutt of Boston became the first female telephone operator. Until then, most telephone operators were teenage boys, whom customers weren't overly happy with due to their gruffness and penchant for jokes and cursing.

* On Sept. 2, 1995, pop star Michael Jackson's recording of "You Are Not Alone," penned by R. Kelly after Kelly lost people close to him, made it to the top of Billboard's Hot 100, becoming Jackson's 12th No. 1 hit. It also earned American Music Award and Grammy nominations for Best Pop Vocal Performance.

* On Sept. 4, 2016, Pope Francis declared Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa, who had dedicated her life to caring for India's poor and marginalized, Saint Teresa of Calcutta before an approving crowd of thousands in Vatican City's St. Peter's Square. Her numerous awards included the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **F equals C**

UJFGSRZD VGOZH TWFRJIK
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THE WICKED MAN'S MOUTH IS FULL OF LIES AND THREATS; TROUBLE AND EVIL ARE UNDER HIS TONGUE - PSALMS 10:7



* On Sept. 6, 1781, British Brigadier General Benedict Arnold, a former Patriot officer who had already become infamous for betraying the United States by attempting to sell the Patriot fort at West Point, New York, to the British the previous year for 20,000 pounds, added to the stains on his reputation by ordering his British command to burn every building in New London, Connecticut, after they'd looted the town, to the equivalent of more than \$500,000 worth of damage.

* On Sept. 3, 1939, in response to Hitler's invasion of Poland, Britain and France declared war on Germany.

* On Sept. 5, 2024, Oksana Masters, who was born with disabilities linked to the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, including webbed fingers and six toes on each foot, and abandoned as a baby but adopted at age 7 by an American professor, won her 9th Paralympic gold medal, scoring 19th overall across rowing, cycling and skiing.




* On Sept. 7, 1911, radical French poet Guillaume Apollinaire was arrested and jailed on suspicion of stealing Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre Museum in Paris. Due to a lack of evidence, he was released after five days.

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— Mark Hamill*

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES:** Which best original song from "Aladdin" won an Oscar?
- TELEVISION:** In what year did the animated TV comedy "South Park" debut?
- HISTORY:** Where did the Romans build Hadrian's Wall?
- GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Brazil?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president was the first to be impeached?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the home of the Greek gods?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state is home to the U.S. Naval Academy?
- MATH:** What is the smallest prime number?
- LITERATURE:** What is the original name of the farm in George Orwell's "Animal Farm"?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which planet is known for its large red spot, which astronomers believe is an ongoing storm?

Answers

1. "A Whole New World."
2. 1997.
3. England.
4. Brasilia.
5. Andrew Johnson.
6. Mount Olympus.
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8. 2.
9. Manor Farm.
10. Jupiter.

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- Three, in Rome
- Fairy tale maidens
- Protein-rich grain
- Nanny's charge
- Boot brand
- Eggy quaff
- "Tiny Alice" playwright
- Mr. Guinness
- Online guffaw
- The Emerald Isle
- Name on a vacuum
- Conk on the head
- Kilmer of "The Doors"
- Highland hat
- Goodies
- Weapons store
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- Count
- "Do — say!"
- Poker variety
- Tears into
- Tea kettle noisemaker
- Staffer
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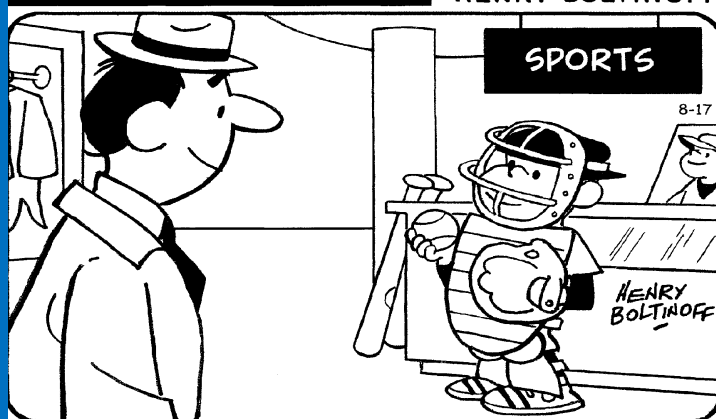


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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bat is missing. 2. He is missing. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Column is moved. 5. Ball is different. 6. Face mask is different.

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Writing Antiques - Every antique tells a story. It's often one of change, sometimes over a relatively small amount of time. Look at the simple act of writing. Most of us probably have several ballpoint pens scattered throughout a desk -- and most of our writing, whether it's a professional project, a school paper or just filling out a form, is done on the computer anyway. It's only about a century ago -- not that much time, in the world of antiques -- that you had to dip a nib pen into an inkwell to sign your name. Fountain pens, which use ink cartridges, were invented about 1880, but inkwells remained in use into the 20th century. They were often decorative and could be luxury items, made of precious metals, fine porcelain or cut glass. They could also be novelties, like this one, shaped like an early car and made of an inexpensive metal like pewter or spelter, which sold for \$82 at an auction by Morford's Antique Advertising Auctions at antiqueadvertising.com. It would have been a useful and stylish item when it was made in the 1910s or 1920s, possibly a status symbol for the proud owner of a Model T. Now, it captures a moment in time when writing was done with a dip pen, instead of a cheap ballpoint or a computer screen, and cars were a new advance in technology instead of something in everyone's driveway.

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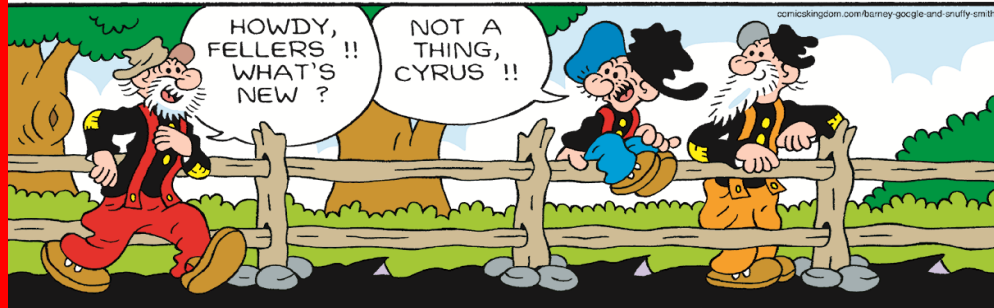
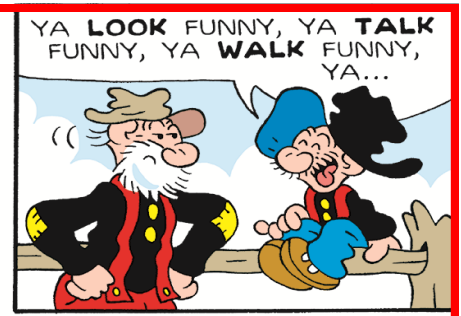
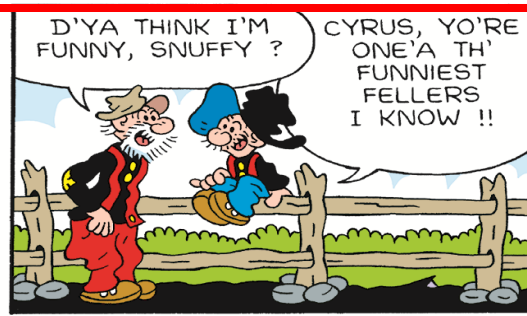
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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Acts 10, who had a vision of heaven opening up with a sheet knit of four corners being let down to earth? Caleb, Peter, Paul, Samson
3. What are the laws of a church, the collection of writings considered to be God's word? Canon, Covenant, Gil-ead, Gilgad
4. Which prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? Elijah, Abraham, James, Thomas
5. What Moabite woman became an ancestress of King David through her marriage to Boaz? Sarah, Rachel, Ruth, Rebekah
6. "The Lord is my strength and my shield" is found in which Psalm? 8, 18, 28, 38

ANSWERS:

- 1) New
- 2) Peter
- 3) Canon
- 4) Elijah
- 5) Ruth
- 6) 28

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THE WICKED MAN DOES NOT SEEK GOD; IN ALL HIS THOUGHTS THERE IS NO ROOM FOR GOD - PSALMS 10:4

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* Coconuts, in different forms, are antiviral, antifungal, antibacterial and antiparasitic.

* Steve Jobs would eat the same fruit or vegetable for weeks on end, and believed that binging nothing but apples or carrots reduced his body odor to the extent that he would need to shower just once a week.

* Earth is the only planet in the solar system with rainbows.

* In 2020, researchers at Ohio State University found that smokers with better math skills were more likely to quit smoking, as they retained more of the risk statistics associated with the habit.

* "Mamihlapinatapai," from the Yaghan language of Tierra del Fuego and defined as "a look shared by two people, each wishing that the other would initiate something that they both desire but which neither wants to begin," was recognized in the 1994 Guinness Book of World Records as the world's most succinct word.

* Until 1911, the MLB had a rule stating that if an umpire was "unable to see whether a catch has been fairly made or not," he was free to appeal to the game's spectators for a judgment.

* Silk is stronger than steel.

* If you want to listen to a song called "Chosen Priest and the Apostle of Infinite Space" by Bull of Heaven, you'll need to reserve two months for the experience.

* The eyes on Michelangelo's statue of David look in different directions. Why is debatable, but some scholars believe the artist wanted to ensure the shepherd's gaze was as impactful as possible from either side.

* A heatwave can make train tracks bend.

Thought for the Day: "There are three kinds of men. The one that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves." -- Will Rogers

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