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The Accountant called his dog and said, "Slide Rule, do your stuff."

Slide Rule went out into the kitchen and returned with a dozen cookies. He divided them into 4 equal piles of 3 cookies each. Everyone agreed that was good.

But the Chemist said his dog could do better. He called his dog and said, "Measure, do your stuff." Measure got up, walked over to the fridge, took out a quart of milk, got a 10 ounce glass from the cupboard and poured exactly 8 ounces without spilling a drop. Everyone agreed that was good.

Then the three men turned to the Office worker and said, "What can your dog do?"

The Office worker called to his dog and said, "Coffee Break, do your stuff." Coffee Break jumped to his feet, ate the cookies, drank the milk, read the paper, gossiped about the other three dogs, claimed he injured his back while doing so, filed a grievance report for unsafe working conditions, put in for Worker's Compensation and went home on sick leave.



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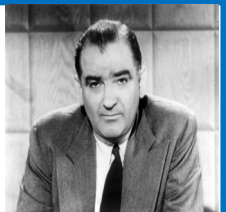
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\* On Nov. 24, 1947, the House of Representatives voted 346 to 17 to approve citations of contempt against 10 Hollywood writers, directors and producers who'd refused to cooperate at hearings dealing with communism in the movie industry held by the House Un-American Activities Committee. The men were sentenced to one year in jail.



\* On Nov. 25, 2000, after passing a resolution earlier in the year, the United Nations General Assembly recognized the first International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The resolution marked the anniversary of the death of three sisters -- Patria, Minerva and Maria Teresa Mirabal -- who were murdered in the Dominican Republic in 1960.



\* On Nov. 29, 2004, Japanese movie monster Godzilla, a mutant born of nuclear radiation fallout, got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame -- quite a present on his 50th birthday.



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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: L equals T

H L ERSQRCF HJYRMSM PI

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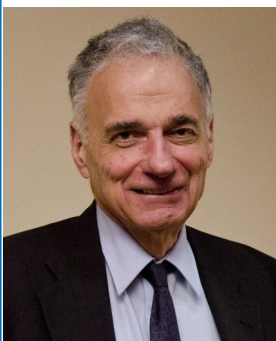
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\* On Nov. 26, 1968, Air Force 1st Lt. James P. Fleming and four other Bell UH-1F helicopter pilots received an urgent message from an Army Special Forces team pinned down by enemy fire. While the first rescue effort failed, Fleming, accompanied by a second pilot, managed to land and pick up the team before discovering upon return to his base that he was nearly out of fuel. He was eventually awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions.



\* On Nov. 27, 2015, Pope Francis released a progressive-rock album titled "Pope Francis: Wake Up!" featuring excerpts of the pontiff sermonizing on subjects including peace, the environment and family, and hymns rearranged with guitar and synthesizer.

\* On Nov. 30, 1965, attorney Ralph Nader published "Unsafe at Any Speed: The Designed-in Dangers of the American Automobile." An immediate best-seller, it also launched the passage of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, seatbelt laws in 49 states and other road-safety initiatives.



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## EVENT November & December SCHEDULE

<b>EVERY SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sunday Market - Every Sunday</b> Local Crafters & Vendors 11am-3pm Treasure Box II 300 W Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ	
<b>FRIDAY 11/7</b>	<b>First Friday</b> Local Food Trucks, Crafters & Vendors 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Superstition Museum 4087 E Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ	<b>SATURDAY 11/15</b>
<b>SAT &amp; SUN 11/29-11/30</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Crafts Holiday Boutique</b> Local Artisans, Food & More! Come get your Holiday Shopping done. 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Superstition Museum 4087 E Apache Trail, Apache Junction, AZ	<b>FRIDAY 12/5</b>
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- 1. SCIENCE:** What is the study of clouds called?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY:** Which country's highest mountain is called Ben Nevis?
- 3. ACRONYMS:** What phrase does the acronym GPS stand for?
- 4. TELEVISION:** What beer brand appears in "The Simpsons" animated TV show?
- 5. HISTORY:** When was Earth Day first celebrated?
- 6. ANATOMY:** What is a common name for the condition known as piloerection?
- 7. MOVIES:** Which city was the setting for the movie "The Sting"?
- 8. MATH:** How many yards are in a mile?
- 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a baby ferret called?
- 10. FOOD & DRINK:** Which celebrity chef stars on the cooking show "Hell's Kitchen"?

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10. Gordon Ramsay.  
9. A kit.  
8. 1,760.  
7. Chicago.  
6. Goosebumps.  
5. 1970.

Answers  
1. Nephrology.  
2. Scotland, 4,413 feet high.  
3. Global Positioning Sys-  
tem.  
4. Duff.



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- Haydn nickname
- Oklahoma city
- "Hell — no fury ..."
- Pitcher
- Goose egg
- Long-snouted mammals
- "Mazel —!"
- Actress Ryder
- Puccini work
- ICU worker
- Tablecloth material
- Broadway production
- Silent
- Pesky insect
- Poetic dusk
- Khan title
- "Hail, Caesar!"
- Evening, in an ad
- Rep.'s rival
- Blue shade
- "It's nobody — business"
- Yes, to Juan
- Least desirable
- Iraqi currency
- "Entourage" character
- South Pole region
- Corp. boss

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- Leeway
- Bandleader
- Puente
- Lith., once
- Art Deco master
- Leftovers recipe
- Incendiary crime
- Feelers
- Couturier
- Christian
- Thomas — Edison
- Raggedy doll
- Identify
- Olympic sleds
- Mosque leader
- Stock holder
- Maui souvenir
- Toward the front
- Constructed
- Director
- DuVernay
- Aviv preceder
- Golf's Ernie
- Colors lightly
- Intent look
- Lancelot
- Some WWII vets
- Unrefined metals
- Title for Judi Dench
- Bickering
- Bar mitzvah, e.g.
- Garbage barge
- Neither here — there
- Preschooler

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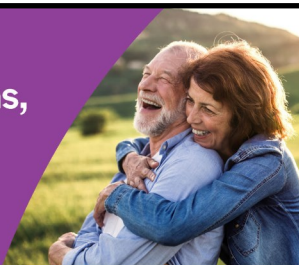
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Leg is smaller. 2. Door is larger. 3. Tree is smaller. 4. Mailbox is taller. 5. House in distance is not as wide. 6. Pages are added to newspaper.



**CREWEL EMBROIDERY** - Some antique arts fade in popularity but are never truly lost. Embroidery is one of them. There are surviving examples of embroidered fabric that date back thousands of years. By comparison, the embroidery of 17th and 18th-century Europe and Colonial America seems much more modern. This was the heyday of the craft. It had grown increasingly accessible to amateurs and was established as an important part of women's education. Queen Mary II, who co-ruled England with her husband William III from 1689 to 1694, was known for the crewel embroidery practiced at her court. "Crewel" is a broad term for embroidery made with wool thread. Many types of stitches are used and designs often have images like flowers and animals in vibrant colors and thick textures. The furniture and decoration style known as William and Mary came to the American colonies a little later than the monarchs' reign in England; the American William and Mary period is generally considered to have lasted from about 1690 to 1720. This, of course, included embroidery. William and Mary furniture experienced a revival around the 1930s. This vintage mirror, which sold for \$600 at Leland Little Auctions, was made about that time. Its frame features crewel embroidery in the style of the 17th to 18th century, with traditional plants and animals as well as a couple in period costumes.

**Q:** I am closing an old country store. All the decor was made up of old antiques. I have two "wooden molds for barrels or baskets" and would like to know if they are worth anything.

**A:** The "country store" look is a popular decorating style. Molds for baskets or barrels may interest collectors of antique tools, or a collector may want to display them as folk art. Some basket molds can sell for high prices. Earlier this year, a signed Shaker basket mold, 9 inches in diameter and 23 inches tall including its maple handle, sold at auction for more than \$500. Basket makers' tools without a known maker, date and origin sell for lower prices. Smaller, unsigned basket molds can sell for less than \$50. We recommend contacting an auction house that specializes in Americana, country antiques or folk art.

**TIP:** If a thread in a woven fabric, carpet or sweater pulls or tears, do not cut it. Get a crochet hook or large pin and weave the thread into the fabric.

**CURRENT PRICES** - **Doll, Mattel, Barbie**, Happy Holidays, Special Edition, blond, long hair, red dress, silver sash, box, 1988, 11 inches, \$110. **Music, accordion**, Venice, Bakelite, black, three buttons, faux mother-of-pearl keys, strap, case, Italy, mid-1900s, 7 1/2 x 15 inches, \$260. **Furniture, chest**, campaign, camphorwood, two parts, drop-down desk between two drawers over three long drawers, turnip feet, 1800s, 42 1/2 inches, \$1,750.

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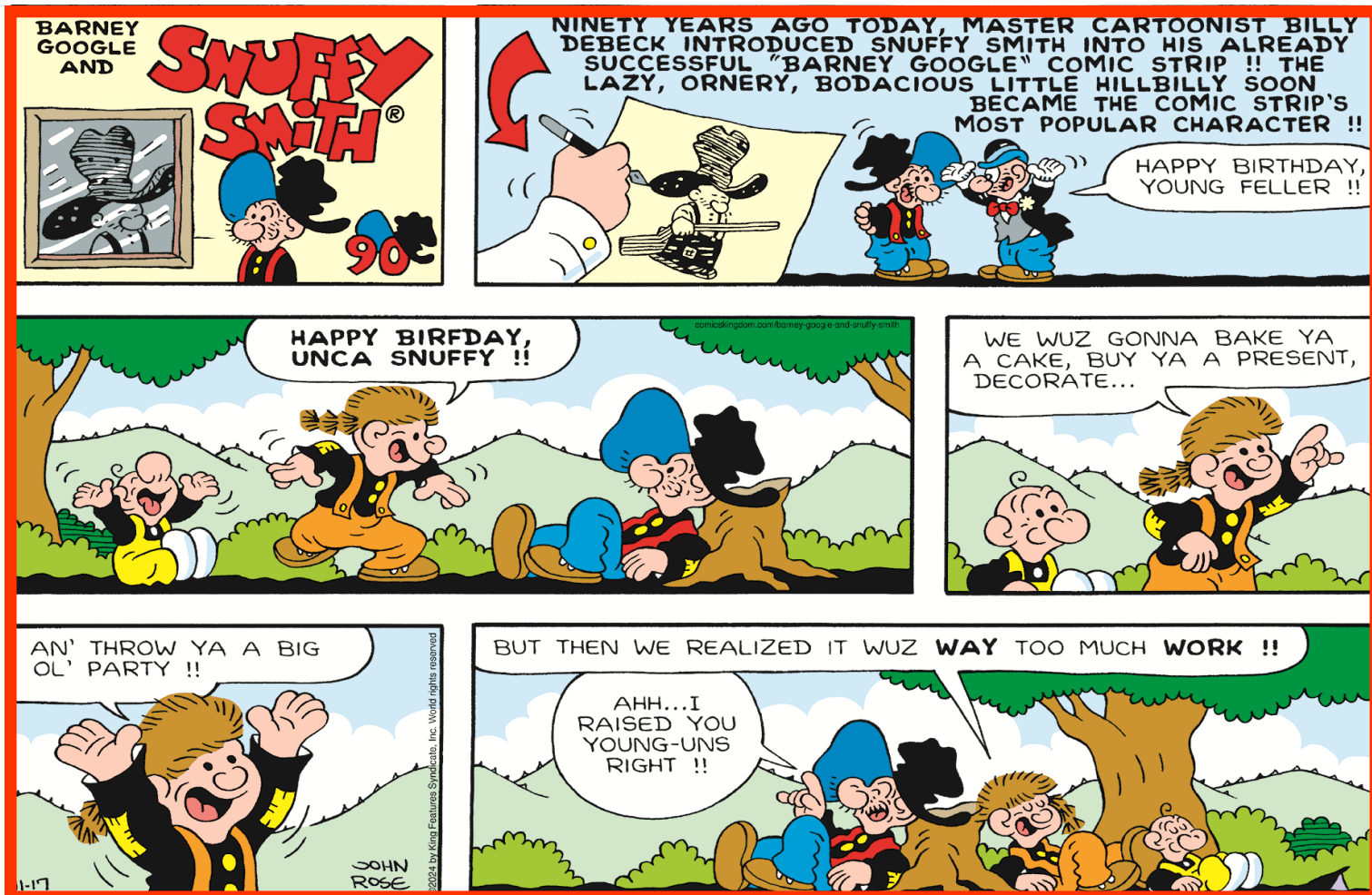
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2. Though Paul was born in Tarus of Cilicia, where was he brought up? Jerusalem, Shiloh, Jericho, Damascus
3. What 8-year-old boy served as king of Jerusalem for 100 days? Shamgar, Jehoiachin, Adino, Sisera
4. From John 5, who stirred up the water at the pool of Bethesda? Priest, Angel, Wind, Jesus
5. Who was Jacob's firstborn as found in Genesis 35? Reuben, Ehud, Joshua, Elah
6. From Judges 1, who fed 70 kings at his table? Benaiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Adoni-bezek, or Mephibosheth

ANSWERS:

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- 2) Jerusalem
- 3) Jehoiachin
- 4) Angel
- 5) Reuben
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## Strange BUT TRUE

By  
Lucie  
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\* The home team must provide the referee with 36 footballs for each National Football League game.

\* Only three countries in the world are entirely surrounded by one other country.

\* Research has shown that individual breathing patterns, including the timing, volume and rhythm of chest movements, can be used to identify people with up to 97% accuracy.

\* The world's rarest hair and eye color combo is red and blue, respectively.

\* People spend roughly 10% of their waking hours with their eyes closed.

\* Hydrothermal vents created by fissures on the sea floor in areas of significant tectonic plate activity can pump out fluids at temperatures hot enough to melt lead.

\* The human brain runs on less power than a 60-watt light bulb.

\* Bagels were once given to women as gifts after childbirth. Some pregnant women even wore bagels on necklaces as protection, or ensured that bagels would be present in the room where they would deliver.

\* There is cellphone service at the summit of Mount Everest.

\* Pixar technical director Galyn Susman, while on maternity leave, was notified that 90% of the movie "Toy Story 2" had accidentally been deleted, and the studio's on-site backup had failed. Fortunately, she had copies of the film on her laptop, which was wrapped in blankets and carefully carried back to the studio.

\* Scientists trained rats to drive cars (custom-made from plastic cereal containers and small wires), and while the rodents' original motivation was Froot Loops, they surprisingly appeared to love going for joy rides as well.

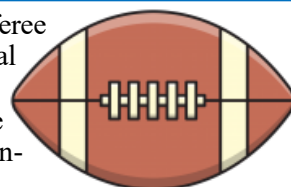
\* In Iceland, there are 13 mischievous "Yule Lads" rather than one Santa, who leave either gifts or rotten potatoes in children's shoes.

*Thought for the Day:*

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but when you're sad you understand the lyrics."*

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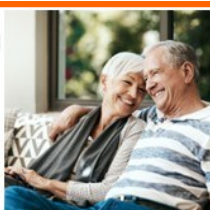
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