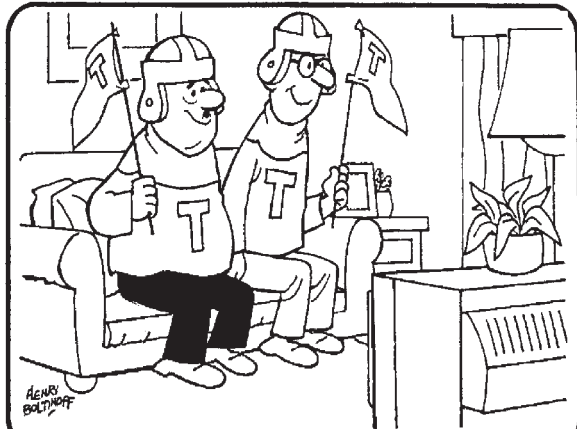
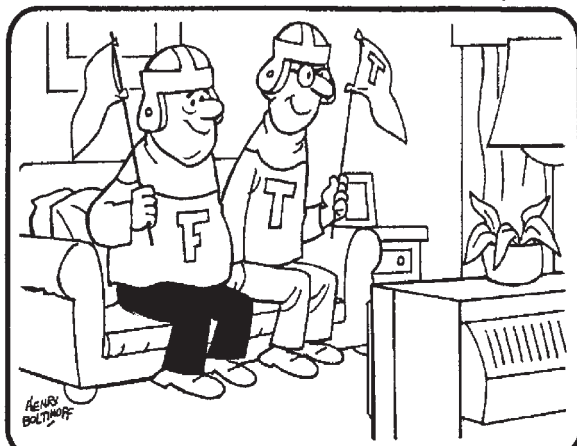


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Letter on flag is missing. 2. Mustache is gone. 3. Vase is missing. 4. Drawer knob has been added. 5. Letter on shirt is different. 6. Plant has fewer leaves.

MAGIC MAZE NATIONAL DAY: JANUARY

Y V T Q O L I G D B Y W T R Y
P M S K I N F D B Y W U S Q K
O M K E I F R D N F B Z E P C
X I R I S H C O F F E E L I U
W U S Q O U T O C U N L Z H D
M W J H F W O D C P A Y Z C R
W I V T E Z S P Q M O P U N E
N N L N A E B L S A K P P R B
I N G K H D A E H E L B B O B
A I V I R T O C I R P A F C U
F E P U E L D D U C E C B Z R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: THE POOH

- Apricot Cream Puff Kazoo Rubber Ducky
Bean Cuddle Up Milk Spouses
Bobblehead Fig Newton Popcorn Trivia
Corn Chip Irish Coffee Puzzle

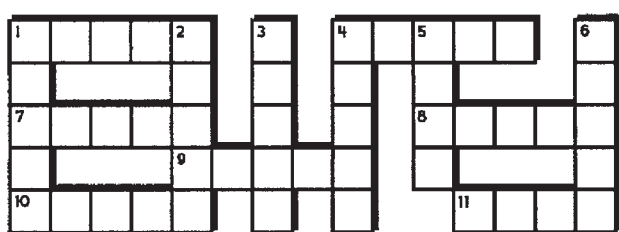
A RHYMING RIDDLE!

Four jolly men sat down to play. And played all night till the break of day. They played for cash and not for fun. With separate scores for everyone. Yet when they came to square accounts. They all had made quite fair amounts. Can you this paradox explain? If no one lost, how could all gain?



CAN YOU FIGURE OUT how all four made money? Answer: The four 'players' were musicians in a dance band, not 'card players'. Did the picture throw you off?

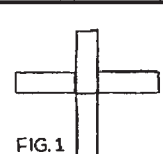
Junior Whirl by Charles Barry Townsend



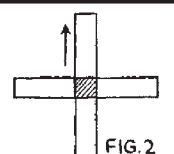
HERE'S A 'TAME' PUZZLE!

To the left is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are the names of 13 tame and not-so-tame animals that you'll need to complete the puzzle grid. Use the trial-and-error method.

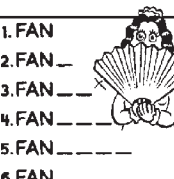
- 4-Letter Words: Fawn, Puma
5-Letter Words: Bison, Camel, Chimp, Crabs, Hippo, Horse
5-Letter Words: Lambs, Lions, Mamba, Mules, Seals



A 'SQUARE WAGER'! Bet your friends that you can form a square by moving only one of the sticks in Fig. 1. The answer is to move the middle stick 'up,' thus forming a small square in the middle (Fig. 2).



ATTENTION ALL WORD FANS! In this puzzle, all of the words get progressively longer, and they all start with FAN. Some hints: 1. Keeps you cool. 2. Type of tooth. 3. To like. 4. Type of airplane. 5. Loud trumpet flourish. 6. Animated Spanish dance.



Answers: 1. Fan, 2. Fan, 3. Fan, 4. Fan, 5. Fan, 6. Fan

Answers on page 5 Super Crossword

TECH BUZZ

- ACROSS: 1 TV ET from Melmac, 4 Puncturing tool, 7 Restrained like Rover, 15 To a... poems, 19 Road gunk, 20 Zodiac beast, 21 Course taker, 22 Actress Carter, 23 Start of a riddle, 26 Singer Fitzgerald, 27 Grove sight, 28 Certain boxing stat, 29 Mil. bigwig, 30 Pale-looking, 31 Riddle, part 2, 38 Kilmer of film, 40 Alley - 41 Lion's foot, 42 Fellow's wig, 43 Actor Estevez, 45 Segal's hedgehog, 47 Look up to, 51 Riddle, part 3, 55 Lyric-writing Gershwin, 56 Globes, 57 'Xrnay', 58 'Take this'
DOWN: 1 Element, 2 Abbr., 3 Ascend a rock face without aids for support, 4 Done in the style of, 5 Vanished as if by magic, 6 Tilt the head skyward, 7 Big Brit. lexicon, 8 Houston-to-Dallas dir., 9 Actress Nicole Parker, 10 Vowel sound in 'game', 11 Born first, 12 Alicia of ballet, 13 Use stitches, 14 '...a Rebel!', 15 Like a single-part process, 16 City of India, 17 Barkin of 'The Fan', 18 Street talk, 19 Prefix with colonialism, 20 Auction unit, 20 Mars, to the Greeks, 32 Move around in confusion, 33 Pleistocene, for one, 34 Spout off, 35 Axis-vs.-Allies event, 36 Singer Tina Turner, 37 Copycatted, 38 Bill blocker, 39 Eros, to the Romans, 44 Young girls, 45 Hang-up, 46 Be logically connected, 48 Letters after 'Ade' has a farm, 49 Actor, 50 Subdued with a shock, 52 Lead-in to lateral, 53 Classic soda brand, 54 Coach, 59 Very hot star, 60 Anti-alcohol measures, 62 Oct. exam for many juniors, 63 Home: Abbr., 64 Compound in wine, 65 Greedy type, 66 Indigo, e.g., 67 Fix firmly, 68 One of the Florida Keys, 69 Cineplex - (former theater chain), 70 Hurt severely, 73 Following loyally, 74 Zodiac beast, 75 Plum used to flavor gin, 76 Roman, 1,051, 79 Commercial lead-in to -gram or -matic, 81 Shivered in fear or revulsion, 82 Frilly veggie, 83 Wild guess, 85 Lewis of rock, 86 Apt to pry, 87 Artist Vincent van Gogh, 88 Master marksman, 89 Actress Moran, 91 Calvin Coolidge's college, 92 Beginning of a web address, 96 Papal envoy, 97 2017 World Series winners, 99 Gives rise to, 101 Rachel Maddow's channel, 102 Rome's land of the Ark of the Covenant? Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh, 103 Ground corn dish, 104 Bum - in one's pocket, 105 Chili holder, 106 Foul up, 111 Version being tested, 112 Eden evictee, 114 'I'm less than impressed', 115 'Who am I - argue?', 117 Cave in, 117 Siouan people, 118 A small number of, 119 Trelis plant

Bible Trivia

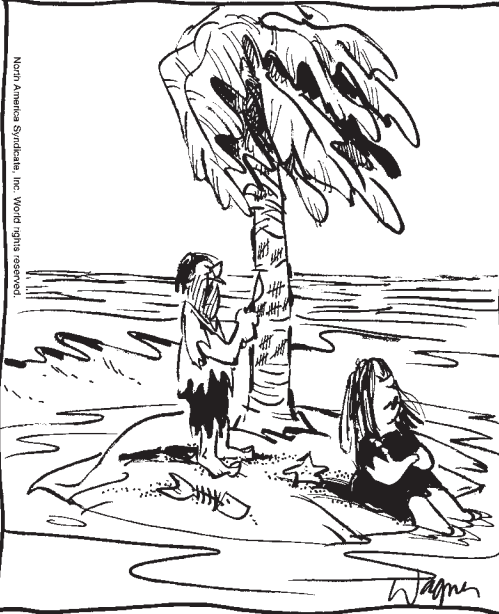
- 1. Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ruth 1, who called herself Marah, a name meaning 'bitter'? Priscilla, Miriam, Naomi, Deborah
3. What did Malachi say the people of Judah were stealing from God? Servants, Unrighteous miracles, Holy Grail, Owed tithes
4. Which was a city of Ephraim and home of the Ark of the Covenant? Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh
5. What Old Testament word means 'anointed'? Bishop, Messiah, Jehovah, Salvation
6. Ahasuerus was also known as...? Noadiah, Agrippa, Joash, Xerxes

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Naomi; 3) Owed tithes; 4) Shiloh; 5) Messiah; 6) Xerxes

Top Ten Movies

- 1. The Marksman (PG-13) Kathryn Winnick, Liam Neeson
2. Wonder Woman 1984 (PG-13) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine
3. The Croods: A New Age (PG) animated
4. News of the World (PG-13) Tom Hanks, Steve Boyley
5. Monster Hunter (PG-13) Milla Jovovich, Tony Jaa
6. Fatale (R) Hilary Swank, Michael Ealy
7. Promising Young Woman (R) Carey Mulligan, Bo Burnham
8. The Emperor's New Groove (G) animated
9. The War with Grandpa (PG) Robert De Niro, Uma Thurman
10. Pinocchio (PG-13) Federico Ielapi, Roberto Benigni

GRIN and BEAR IT



"I'm missing the big game!"

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

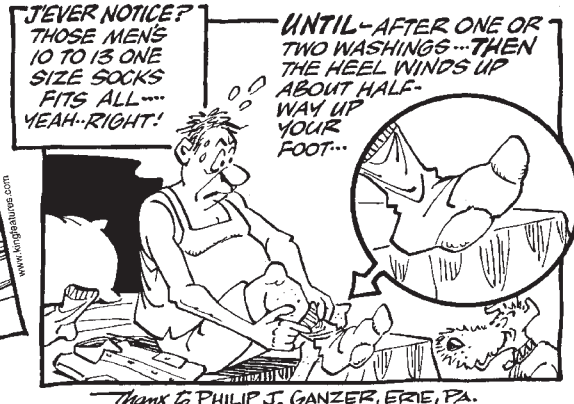


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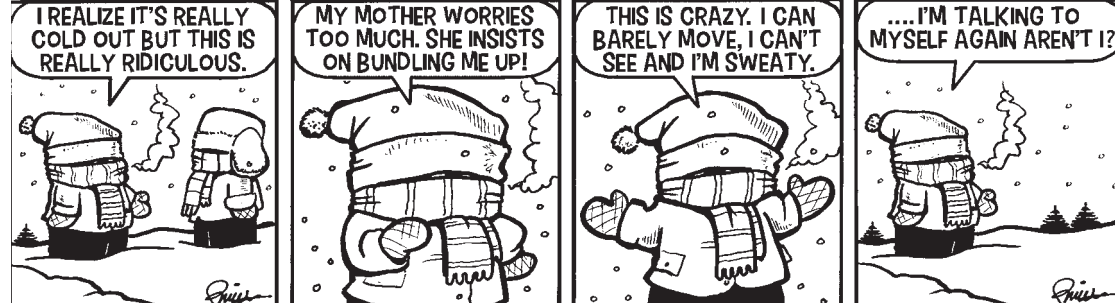
"I'm looking forward to the day I retire and settle down in some nice secluded spot."

BY AL SCADUTO



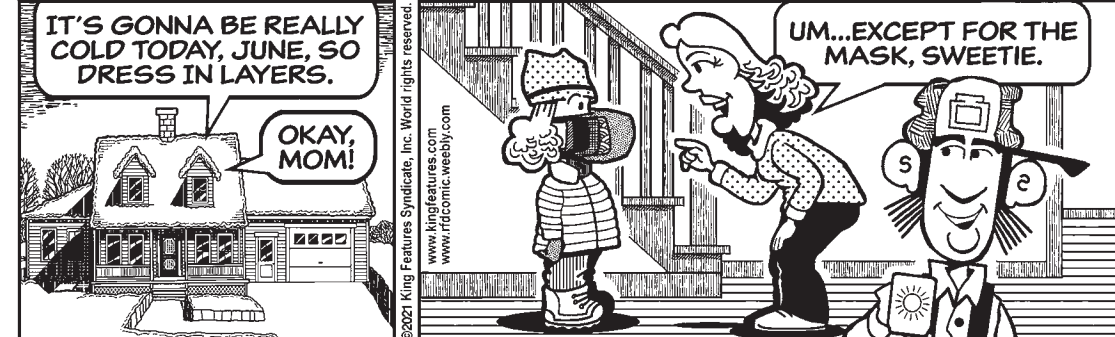
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



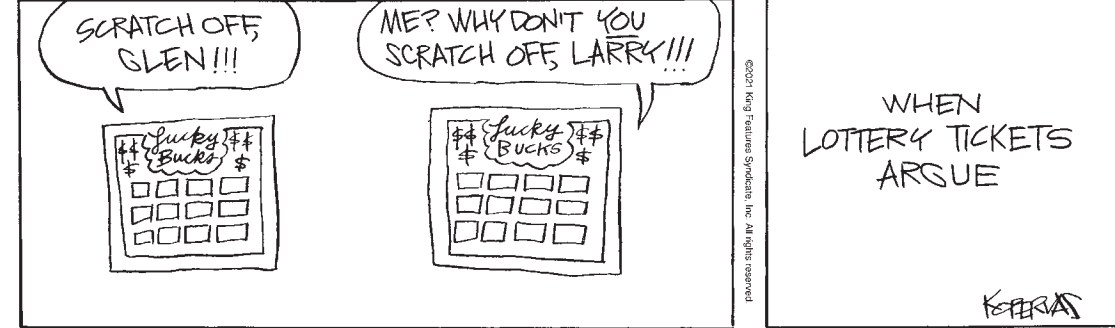
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



POPEYE

