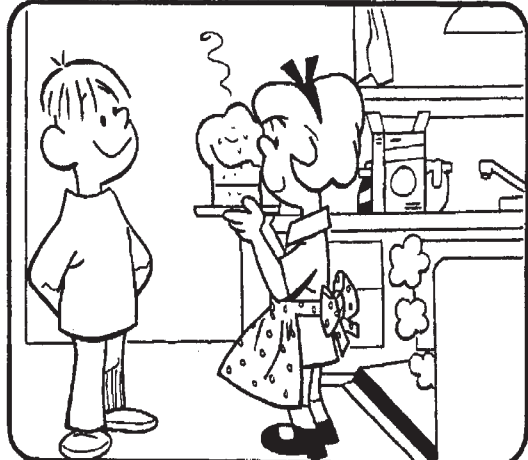
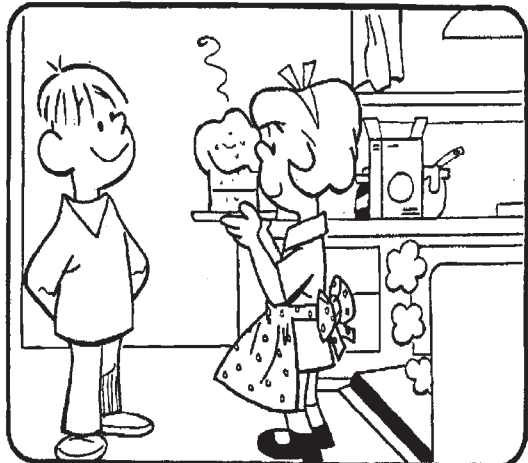


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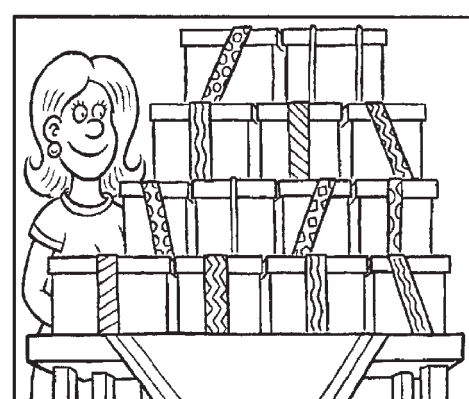
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spoon handle is added. 2. Curtain is wider. 3. Box design is different. 4. Faucet is missing. 5. Bow is different. 6. Vase is added.



**SPOT THE BOXES!** The mother pictured here has received a table full of presents. Can you spot which two boxes are exactly alike?

Bottom row, third from left and second row from top on the left.

**RHYMING RIDDLE!** What am I? Try to figure out the answer to this classic stumper: The beginning of eternity, The end of time and space, The beginning of every end, The end of every place.

**A BLOCK PARTY FOR MOM!** The stack of blocks pictured here spells out eight words. Seven of the words have letters missing. These letters are either "M" or "O." Below are hints to help you complete the spelling of these words.

- 1. Today's her day.
- 2. A Spanish friend.
- 3. A jazz band.
- 4. Short notes.
- 5. Tall grass.
- 6. Separators.
- 7. Not rare.
- 8. Rainy season.

**MAGIC MAZE** ● **FIRST OR LAST NAME?**

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 O L J C G D A X V S P N K I F  
 C A X G Y V D R S Q O L J H E  
 C A X R V O T O R P N L J H F  
 S D R E U B J S Y Y Y X F V T  
 R E N G P O M E K L I C R E G  
 T D L O E D L M U B L Z A G X  
 W A U R S D T A R Q O E N R N  
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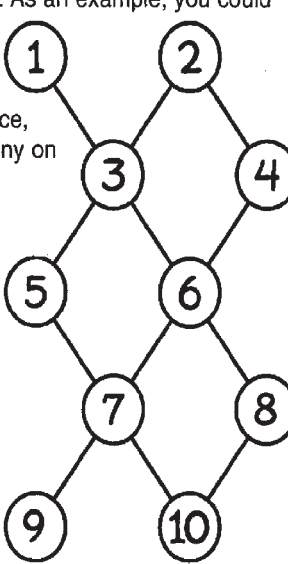
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: -CLOONEY

- Bradley
- Charles
- David
- Douglas
- Frank
- Gregory
- James
- Joyce
- Kelly
- Nelson
- Norman
- Paul
- Rose
- Terry
- Tracy

**Junior Whirl**

by Charles Barry Townsend

**A SWITCH IN TIME!** Place two pennies on circles 1 and 2 and two dimes on circles 9 and 10. Your job is to make them change places in no more than 18 moves. The coins can be moved, one at a time, along the lines that connect the circles. As an example, you could move the penny on circle 1 to circle 3, 6 or 8 during one move. At no time can a penny and a dime be on the same line at the same time. For instance, after a move you could not have a penny on circle 1 and a dime on circle 8.



1. Mom. 2. Amigo. 3. Combo. 4. Menos. 5. Bamboo. 6. Cammas. 7. Common. 8. Monsoon.

Answers on page 5

**Super Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Synagogue leader
- 6 Mojave plant
- 11 Pinnacle
- 15 Czech river
- 19 Island (former immigration gateway)
- 20 Carpentry rod
- 21 With 71-Across, act all-powerful
- 22 Usual thing
- 23 Many supermarket entrances
- 25 Glass sheet
- 26 Large mop
- 27 Fuhr article
- 28 With gusto
- 29 Chilean money
- 30 Kagan on the high bench
- 31 Big hit
- 32 Collect deserved benefits
- 34 Crime boss John
- 37 Roll out, as a flag
- 40 Flood zone protections
- 41 Long strip of high-end shops along a road
- 44 -fi
- 46 Water swirl
- 47 Pottery base
- 48 Satire device
- 49 "Beetle" of comics
- 52 Jewel box contents
- 53 1986-2001 space station
- 54 Swell out
- 55 Lock horns
- 60 Mauna - Observatory
- 61 Uncles, e.g.
- 62 "Charlie's Angels" co-star
- 65 Notwith-standing
- 67 Jungle jaunts
- 68 More cruel
- 69 Many a metal alloy, chemically
- 71 See 21-Across
- 72 Turin-to-Milan dir.
- 73 Tendency
- 74 Like ruled paper
- 75 Part of ABA
- 76 24/7 care ctrs.
- 77 "Goodness!" Singer Cole
- 81 Meat cut
- 83 Mangelism
- 87 Ireland's - Lingus
- 88 Bright blue gem
- 90 Book before Jeremiah
- 92 Semi engine
- 94 -beat (faster slightly)
- 95 What you can hear from an audible clock
- 98 Garbage
- 101 Put in a tomb
- 102 Torchier, e.g.
- 103 Ineffective
- 105 Block of history
- 108 Fashion's von Furstenberg
- 109 Cakewalk
- 110 Yoga pose with hands and feet on the floor
- 112 Artful dodge
- 113 Son of Adam and Eve
- 114 Fuse
- 115 "Meenie" (2010 hit song)
- 116 Floored it
- 117 Nothing but
- 118 Swamp critter
- 119 Repeated musical sequence in this puzzle
- 219 Repeated musical sequence in this puzzle
- 34 Truck and SUV maker
- 35 Common painting medium
- 36 Suitable to be bartered
- 38 Distasteful
- 39 Aviate
- 42 Spill-catching neckwear
- 43 Journalist
- 44 Audible exhalations
- 45 Musical symbol
- 49 Donkey
- 50 Writer Locke
- 51 Swerved
- 54 Intertwined
- 56 Big TV brand
- 57 Bighaired
- 58 Knives, e.g.
- 59 To be, in Aries
- 60 Make it
- 61 Little buddy
- 62 Animal life
- 63 Succeeding
- 64 Ethically indifferent
- 66 Fuhr article
- 67 More artful
- 70 Antique, quaintly
- 71 Lassies
- 75 Made an intrinsic part of
- 76 "Pop-eye" cartoonist
- 78 Violinist Hilary
- 79 Step in ballet
- 80 Oafish type
- 82 Actress
- 83 People showing sympathy
- 84 Exhausting
- 85 Milk sugar
- 86 Analogized
- 88 Actor Bruce
- 89 Electric current units
- 91 Be televised
- 92 Chin feature
- 93 Bratty tot
- 94 Small world?
- 97 Less feral
- 99 Oar wielder
- 100 "This - surprise!"
- 103 Actress
- 104 Tease
- 105 Saucy Aussie "Dame"
- 106 Stir up, as waters
- 107 "The African Queen" scriptwriter
- 109 He-sheep
- 110 Used a shovel
- 111 Yr. ender

**Bible Trivia**

1. Is the book of Joppa in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. What businesswoman from Thyatira opened her home to Paul and saints after her conversion? Rachel, Keturah, Lydia, Shiphrah
  3. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also?" Love, Heart, Faith, Friends
  4. From 2 Samuel 18, whose hair became tangled in a terebinth tree? Samson, Herod, Absalom, Joab
  5. On the outskirts of what city did Jesus meet Zacchaeus? Smyrna, Tarsus, Jericho, Antioch
  6. From 2 Samuel 14, what was the name of Absalom's daughter? Ruth, Tamar, Miriam, Sarah
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Lydia; 3) Heart (Matthew 6:21, Luke 12:34); 4) Absalom; 5) Jericho; 6) Tamar

**Top Ten Movies**

1. Demon Slayer the Movie: Mugen Train (R) animated
2. Mortal Kombat (R) Lewis Tan, Jessica McNamee
3. Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13) Alexander Skarsgard, Millie Bobby Brown
4. Separation (R) Madeline Brewer, Rupert Friend
5. Raya and the Last Dragon (PG) animated
6. Nobody (R) Bob Odenkirk, Aleksey Serebryakov
7. The Unholy (PG-13) Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Cricket Brown
8. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (PG-13) Michael Cera, Mary Elizabeth Winstead
9. Tom & Jerry (PG) Chloe Grace Moretz, Colin Jost
10. Together Together (R) Patti Harrison, Ed Helms

**Baseball's Best**  
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By LAMAR GARRARD  
 Baseball historian

"It's great to be young and be a Yankee." - Joe DiMaggio

This past Tuesday I did something I really love to do and have done many, many times. I met up with a couple of ex-Major League players and talked baseball if you can believe it. What a respite we had after all these months of pandemic caution. Milledge Murray, my baseball pal, and I met Dooley Womack in Columbia and the three of us took the short drive to Sumter, S.C., to see Bobby Richardson.

Bobby Richardson was the New York Yankees' second baseman for 12 years from 1955-66, starting full time at that position in 1957. Dooley pitched for the Yankees from 1966-68 as part of his five seasons in the big leagues. In 1962 and 1963, Womack was successful in the Sally League pitching for Augusta. Bobby and Dooley were on the Yankees together in 1966.

and have several family members who are pastors and missionaries. I will always fondly remember the events of this visit and why not? You can't beat a Yankee, especially a South Carolina one!

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