

BIG NATE

OKAY, CHAD, YOU CAN STOP POSING!

YOU'RE FINISHED?

YUP! TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK!

WHY IS MY HEAD SO FLAT?

I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED THAT.

CRABGRASS

YOU GOT ANY IDEAS ABOUT WHAT I CAN MAKE MY PARENTS FOR CHRISTMAS?

TONS.

MACARONI NECKLACES, POPSICLE STICK PICTURE FRAMES, OR YOU CAN JUST TRACE A HAND TURKEY ON A PAPER PLATE.

THEY GO NUTS FOR THOSE.

HUNH, AREN'T HAND TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING?

NAH.

JUST PUT A SANTA HAT ON HIM. HAND TURKEYS ARE SEASON NEUTRAL.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

“How many ‘soons’ ’til we go?”

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MODERATELY CONFUSED

I REMEMBER WHEN COACHES USED TO BE OLDER THAN ME. NOW I REMEMBER WHEN THEY WERE ROOKIES.

STAHLER. 12/13

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REALITY CHECK

HMMM... I WANT TO LOOK UP MY FAMILY HISTORY ONLINE. DO I GOOGLE GENEALOGY OR GEOLOGY?

ROCK HISTORY

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YOU ROCK —

CARPE DIEM

IT IS OK TO TALK TO YOUR MULTITASK-1000 DRIVER AT ALL TIMES.

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ARLO & JANIS

Label printed. Awaiting carrier pick-up.

Your package is en route.

Delivery has been unexpectedly delayed.

WHATEVER DID WE DO BEFORE PACKAGE TRACKING?

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BIZARRO

Time to touch up Rapunzel's roots?

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THATABABY

Guess what! I'm learning how to walk!

Get out!

Watch this!

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HEART OF THE CITY

MOM! WE'RE HOME FROM SHOVELING SNOW!

HOT CHOCOLATE IS IN THE LIVING ROOM!

GOOD EXERCISE.

GREAT EXERCISE!

GOOD HOT CHOCOLATE.

GREAT HOT CHOCOLATE.

GOOD COMPANY?

GREAT COMPANY.

HERMAN

“I'm hiring you back, Andrews, because I greatly enjoy firing you.”

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OFF THE MARK

I GOT YOU SOMETHING!

I GOT YOU SOMETHING!

RECIPROCATING SAWS

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SALLY FORTH

I SHOULD PROBABLY GET BACK. I DON'T KNOW IF A MINUTE HERE IS LIKE A YEAR BACK IN MY PLANE OF EXISTENCE.

OKAY, BUT BEFORE YOU GO...

NOW THAT YOU KNOW THE PLOT OF OUR NOVEL, YOU CAN START WRITING IT TODAY!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE 60!

YOU WANT ME TO DO ALL THE HARD WORK FOR YOU, DON'T YOU?

COULD YOU? ALSO, ONE DAY YOU'RE GONNA GET REALLY INTO FANTASY FRISBEE GOLF. WE DON'T WIN THAT MONEY BACK, TED.

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# KIDTOWN

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In 2022, a court in California found that bumblebees can be considered fish!

After years of pesticide use and habitat destruction, bee populations have dwindled alarmingly ... and bees are vital to human life!

Approximately one-third of the world's food supply relies on pollinators such as bees ... They help give us apples, chocolate, strawberries, coffee and more!

The legal ruling means that bees can now be protected under the California Endangered Species Act.

TRUE but STRANGE

I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS A COSTUME PARTY...

By changing one letter in each row where indicated, can you change BEES to FISH? We've given you a clue to each word.

Answers:  
FAST, FIST  
PEST, PAST  
BEET, BEST

Plant with an edible red root:  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

The finest, most excellent:  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Someone being a nuisance:  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Gone by:  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Speedy, quick:  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

A clenched hand:  
[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Can you find anyone in costume ... perhaps an actor in a movie or even someone in a Santa suit ... in today's paper?

Use the News

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