

TRIVIA

By Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Which South American country is home to Machu Picchu, a 15th-century Incan citadel?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Which East Coast city's nickname is "Charm City"?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the only U.S. state whose name is one syllable?
- HISTORY:** Which English monarch reigned from 1625 to 1649?
- MUSIC:** Which female singer had a No. 1 hit in the 1960s with the song "Downtown"?
- ASTRONOMY:** Which planet in our solar system is known as a morning and evening star?
- BIBLE:** How many plagues of Egypt were described in the book of Exodus?
- MOVIES:** How many different actors played roles in "The Three Stooges" over the years?
- LITERATURE:** Who wrote the 20th-century novel "So Big"?
- GAMES:** What color is the Connecticut property in the game "Monopoly"?

- Answers
1. Peru
 2. Baltimore
 3. Maine
 4. Charles I
 5. Petula Clark
 6. Venus
 7. 10
 8. Six: Larry, Moe, Shemp, Curly, Joe and Edna
 9. Curly Joe
 10. Light blue

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Thursday, July 18, 2019

Today is the 199th day of 2019 and the 28th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY:

In 1863, Union troops led by Col. Robert Gould Shaw and the African American soldiers in the 54th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry attacked Fort Wagner in South Carolina.

In 1936, Spanish army officials revolted, led by Gen. Francisco Franco, starting the Spanish Civil War.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed the second Presidential Succession Act, designating the speaker of the House and the president pro tempore of the Senate as next in line after the vice president.

In 2013, the city of Detroit, Michigan, filed for the largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history, estimated at \$18 million to \$20 million.

TODAY'S BIRTH-DAYS:

Red Skelton (1913-1997), actor/comedian; Nelson Mandela (1918-2013), South African president; John Glenn (1921-2016), astronaut/U.S. senator; Hunter S. Thompson (1937-2005), journalist; James Brolin (1940-), actor; Joe Torre (1940-), baseball player/manager; Steve Forbes (1947-), publisher; Richard Branson (1950-), entrepreneur; Vin Diesel (1967-)

HOROSCOPES - HOROSCOPES

ARIES (MARCH 21 TO APRIL 19): Your honesty is, as always, admirable. But you might want to be more tactful in discussing a sensitive issue with a family member. Remember: You can give advice without giving offense.

TAURUS (APRIL 20 TO MAY 20): An unexpected workplace snag should be handled quickly and efficiently so that it leaves you time for family get-togethers. Also, you might soon get that long-sought apology.

GEMINI (MAY 21 TO JUNE 20): Aspects favor family matters, especially where children might be involved. Spending time with loved ones helps restore some much-needed balance to your typically busy schedule.

CANCER (JUNE 21 TO JULY 22): That seemingly clear-cut agreement might not be quite so straightforward after all. Recheck for language that could make you liable for hidden costs and other unpleasant surprises.

LEO (JULY 23 TO AUGUST 22): Careful, Kitty. Better to deal with someone with proven reliability than with a big talker who promises much but can't confirm that he or she will deliver. Your social life really zings this weekend.

VIRGO (AUGUST 23 TO SEPTEMBER 22): Your matchmaking skills are at peak performance levels both in helping to staff workplace teams for upcoming projects and for bringing people together on a more

personal basis.

LIBRA (SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 22): You're finally seeing some progress with your new venture. But be prepared for it to continue at a slower pace than you're used to. Meanwhile, a loved one could be preparing a surprise.

SCORPIO (OCTOBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 21): A family member's success pulls you into the spotlight as well. Enjoy it, but don't let it overshadow or otherwise obstruct what you're doing with your own creative projects.

SAGITTARIUS (NOVEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 21): Using what you already know might not be quite enough to get a proposed project off the ground. Look for any new information that might help tilt the scales in your favor.

CAPRICORN (DECEMBER 22 TO JANUARY 19): Good news: While a changing workplace environment can be daunting for some, it could be the challenge you've been hoping for. If so, confront it with confidence and move on.

AQUARIUS (JANUARY 20 TO FEBRUARY 18): It's a good time to recheck travel arrangements for any changes that could work to your advantage. Aspects also favor strengthening and restoring old, fraying relationships.

PISCES (FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 20): Using your intuitive reasoning helps you cut right through the double-talk and go straight to what's really going on around you. Stay the course until all your questions are answered.

BORN THIS WEEK: You radiate light and warmth, and others love being close to you.

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

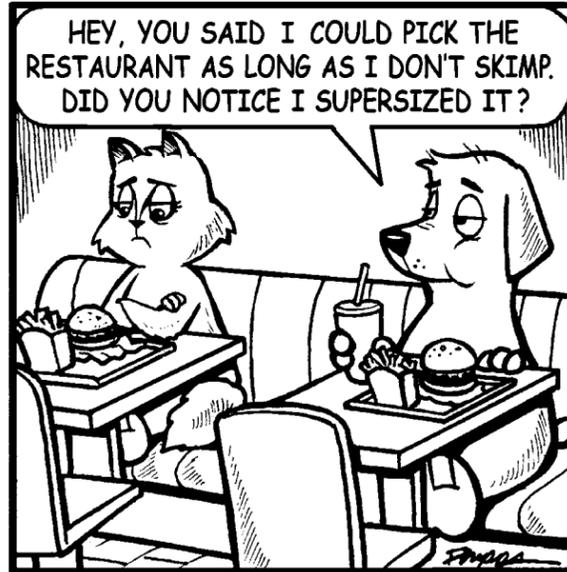
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|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Small stream | ___ _ _ _ K | Janitor's tool | ___ _ _ _ M |
| 2. Young hound | ___ U ___ _ | Red flower | ___ O ___ _ |
| 3. Tutorial | ___ _ _ _ O _ | Decrease | ___ _ _ _ E _ |
| 4. Team member | ___ L ___ _ _ | Grace, e.g. | ___ R ___ _ |
| 5. Spicy powder | ___ U ___ _ | Tote | ___ A ___ _ |
| 6. Scant | ___ _ G _ _ | More malicious | ___ _ _ N _ _ |
| 7. Yuletide visitor | ___ _ _ _ A | ___ Fe | ___ _ _ _ E |
| 8. Quantity of cookies | ___ A ___ _ | Bungle a task | ___ O ___ _ |
| 9. Sweepstakes | R _ _ _ _ | Pancake with pockets | W _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Delivery bird | ___ _ _ K | Stockpile | ___ _ _ _ E |

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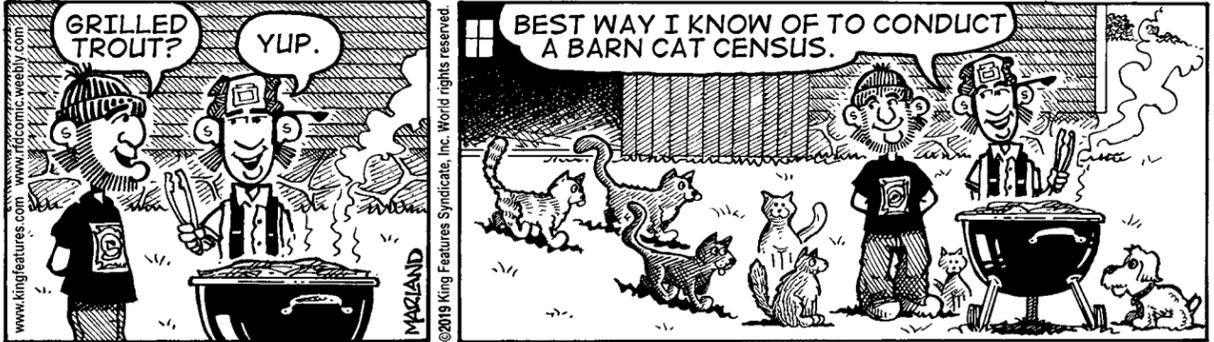
Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



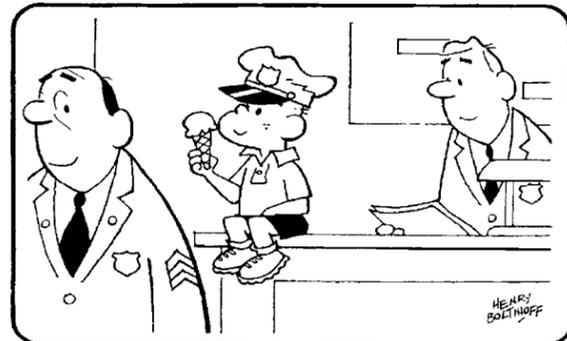
Amber Waves



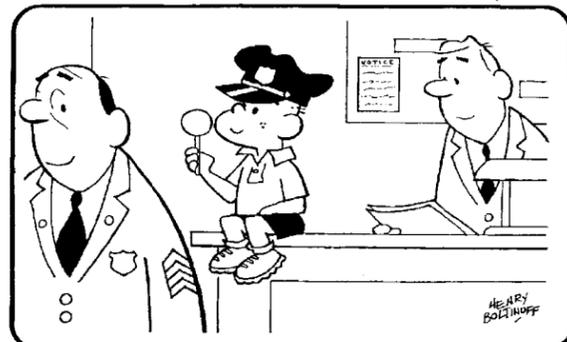
R.F.D. by Mike Marland



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

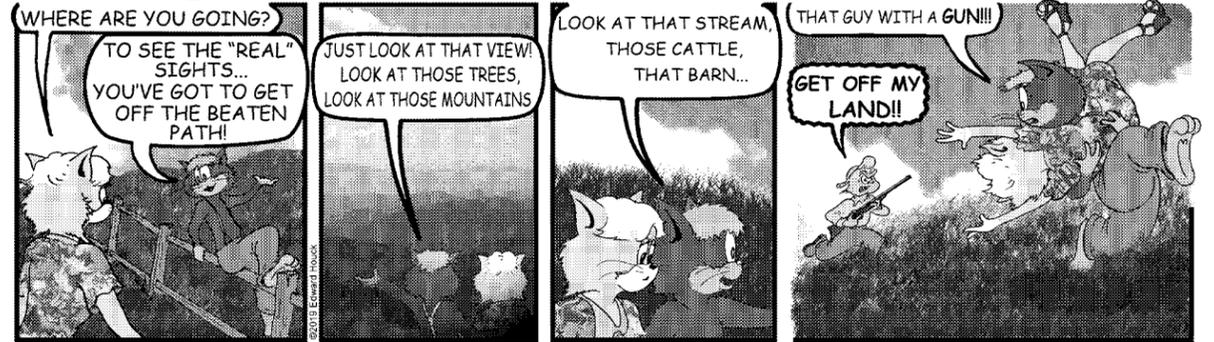


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is black. 2. Notice added to bulletin board. 3. Boy is holding a lollipop. 4. Officer has four stripes. 5. Officer has two buttons. 6. Desk sergeant's badge is missing.

Gordon and Adūka



BEST IN SHOW - PHIL JULIANO

