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the Month  
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# Hit it Pass it

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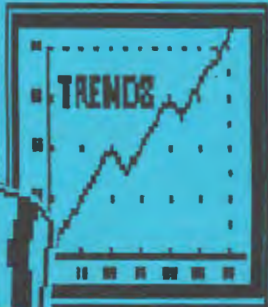
# VOTE FOR ME!

## Locals Stoned!

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Candidate says: "I never EXHALED!"

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Smoke up!



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## This Quarter Looks Good!

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## Bush

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## Gore

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Hey Baby, it's almost 4:20  
and this is almost out!!!

That's OK! If we keep  
the windows rolled up  
it still counts!



# And God Said, "Let there be weed!"

"11 Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. 12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good."

So right there in chapter one of Genesis, book one of the Bible, God's own words he created marijuana. Not only that but he saw it was good. Through out history the plant has been used as a spiritual or healing aid. It was prescribed as a general cure all for centuries, millenniums even. No matter what ailment you might have, cannabis was the answer. And what do you think the Indians were smoking in their peace pipes, huh?

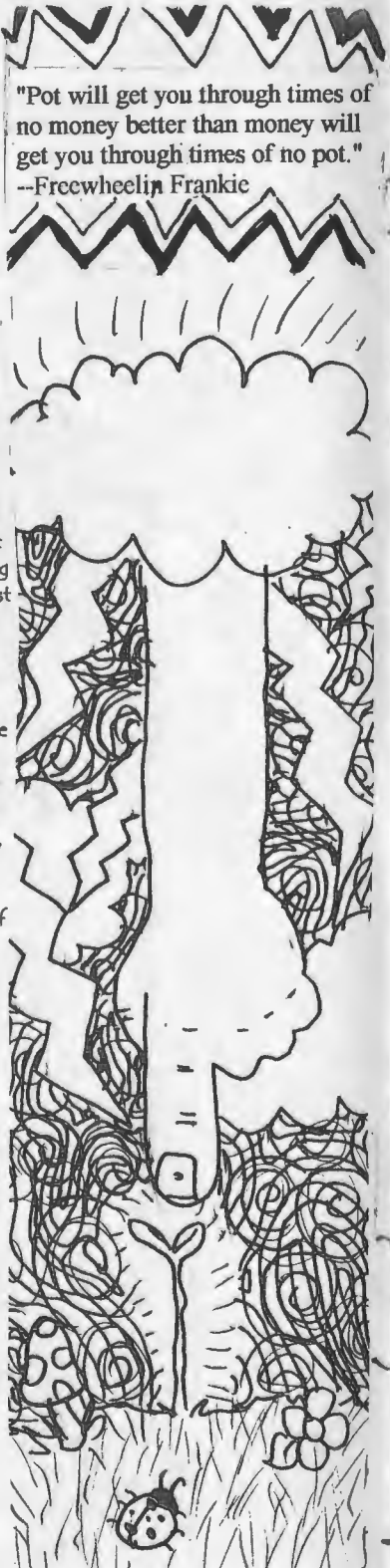
So where exactly does the government get off outlawing one of God Himself's creations? One that He saw was good (& some even better than others). That's like saying, "Hmmm. Giraffe's are funny looking & that could be distracting. So "POOF" giraffes are illegal." It's along the same lines of logic. Of course, this is also coming from a country that allows cigarettes & alcohol to remain legal when they are far more addictive & lethal. How many stoned & driving accidents have you heard of, especially with fatalities? How many solely pot smokers pass away due to emphysema? Not to mention how many acts of violence, domestic or otherwise are linked to just getting baked. It's next to none if that many. When someone gets stoned they don't have the urge to go out & kick some ass, they just want to chill & have everyone get along.

Some might argue that it's a gateway drug & leads to harder stuff. If that's true caffeine & sugar should be labeled the same way. And what about drugs like aspirin; it's a short jump from pain reliever to painkiller. Calling it a gateway drug is just an excuse made up by people with no self-control. They have no restraint so rather than fix themselves they blame it on something else. There are quite a few people who smoke weed that are perfectly fine with stopping there. Some of us don't cross buzz in anyway, no nicotine, alcohol, or caffeine, just B-U-D!

It seems to me that the war on drugs is misdirected, aimed at the innocent plant that God put on this earth to help us out & bring us closer to Him. Some of my most spiritual moments were spent stoned. Shouldn't we try to focus our energies on getting rid of the truly damaging substances like Heroin & Cocaine? I've heard more than once in the past week that it was easier to find crack than pot & that right there is truly messed up. Off the top of my head, wouldn't it make more sense to legalize the plant God gave us & from the production & taxation of it pull our country out of debt & launch a war on real drugs? But that's too logical for the government to consider.

Job 33:14-18

For God does speak--now one way, now another--though man may not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls on men as they slumber in their beds, he may speak in their ears and terrify them with warnings, to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from pride, to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing by the sword



"Pot will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no pot."  
--Freewheelin' Frankie

## Stuffed STEAKS

- 2 beef ribeye steaks 1/2 inches thick (2lbs.)
- 1/4 cup basil pesto
- 1/4 cup "HERBS"
- 4 tbsps. shredded parmesan cheese
- 1 tbsps. olive/vegetable oil

1. Heat coals or gas grill. Make a horizontal cut in side of each steak forming a pocket (DON'T cut all the way through!)
2. mix pesto herbs & cheese; spread evenly on insides of pockets; press closed. Drizzle oil over beef.
3. Cover & grill beef 4-5 in. from medium heat 12-14 min. for medium doneness turning once. To serve cut beef into thick strips.



# SMOKIN' BUD-B.Q.

It's been almost 3 years since Scott & I were lighting the grill & a burst of flame shot out & hit me in the face. That's how I got the nickname Fireball!



## Chicken & Fruit in Foil

- 1lb. cut up bonless chicken breast (for stir fry)
- 2 large firm ripe pears, sliced
- 1 large cooking apple, sliced
- 1/2 cup malt vinegar
- 1 tsp. dried sage (2 if fresh)
- 1/2 tsp. salt

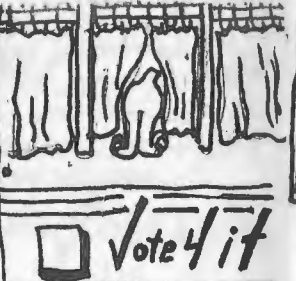
1. Heat coals or gas grill. Place chicken, pears & apple on one side of 4 18x12in. sheets of Heavy Duty Aluminum foil. Top w/ remaining ingredients.
2. Fold foil over chicken & fruit so that the edges meet. Seal edges by making a tight 1/4 in fold, fold again. Allow space on sides for circulation & expansion.
3. Cover & grill packets 4-5 in. from med. heat 10-15 min. or until chicken isn't pink. Place packets on plates cut a large X across top of foil & fold back. Serves 4

**COMPUTE  
THIS!**

I was watching an old TV show on the SciFi Channel with my dad called *Automan*. The basic premise was that this police detective, a computed specialist, was working on a program for a fully automatic man, hence *Automan*. He is as real as you or me yet he is "perfect" since he was programmed to be perfect & can generate anything with the help of Cursor, his hologram ball. Moreover, he can do all of this with early 80's technology. Remember black & white monitors & dual floppy drives (the ones that used REAL floppy disks), not to mention ribbon printers. Those models seem like dinosaurs but think back to a Disney movie called *The Computer that wore Tennis Shoes* (not the Kirk Cameron remake, the original w/ Kurt Russell). In that movie the computer that fried mild manner, low average student Dexter Riley's brain making it a living computer, was the size of an entire room. And the computer that created *D.A.R.Y.L.* took up an entire building. I know these are just media computers & stretches of technology but in the past couple years computers seem to have taken over. Movies like *Hackers* & *The Net*. Comic strips have been infiltrated completely. The latest news is which computer virus hit where & it seems like the entire English language has a .com affixed to the end of it. Why does this bother me so much? Isn't it possible that we are becoming entirely to dependent on technology. Am I the only one that saw *Terminator* (1 & 2)? We've already made the blue collar worker an endangered species. who's next? Pretty soon we'll make mankind obsolete altogether! What are we going to do when school children no longer learn how to add & subtract, only how to use calculators? where will society be when we're wired to the teeth & the power goes out? In the dark!

Are your CDs all jammed up? You're sitting around getting baked w/ your best buds, jamming to your favorite tunes, feeling the flow when the CD starts skipping. "No!" You cry out in disbelief as you dive across the room trying to stop it before more damage can be done only to find a barnacle of goo stuck right on your favorite track. Like most people's first response, you go to wipe off the perpetrating blob with your T-shirt. STOP! Wait there's a better way. Go to the bathroom & get a non abrasive toothpaste (preferably a gel) & smear it all over carefully. Let it sit for a little bit, then rinse it with warm water. It's a bit like using peanut butter to get gum out of your hair. The sicker thing is, I've actually heard of doing this before. I've seen it work. Another alternative is lighter fluid. An old record store owner swore that lighter fluid would take out almost any scratch. Of course, this was the same guy who used to offer pot and beer to underage kids just for walking into his store..... Toothpaste is no competition to NOVUS though.

JoeyJoJoJRShabido



With the upcoming elections, it's hard to turn on the TV/radio, or even pick up a newspaper without having to dodge the flying mud. This candidate said this, that candidate did that. Most of which is taken out of context and manipulated by the opposing party for effectiveness. So how are we, the voters supposed to decipher what to believe and what to ignore? The truth is no one candidate is going to agree with you on every issue. Figure out which issues are most important to you; education, taxes, drug reform & find a candidate who's most favorable on your key points. Listen to what they say about themselves and compare sources. Ignore any slander or mudslinging from either side, naming calling shouldn't decide your vote. Most candidates have already held some sort of office, check their records, and write to their headquarters. With the Internet boom, information is readily available. Don't use indecision as an excuse not to vote. Take the time to make up your mind, it's your future on the line. And if you don't vote, you can't complain. Hey if all else fails & you just can't decide, vote libertarian straight down the ticket.

**Aries 3/21-4/19**  
It may seem like friends & family are nagging but it's just because they're counting on your help. It's cool because you need the focus now to pull you through your muddled mind. Take a toke & don't think so much.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**  
All of those hair-brained business ideas you've been having are starting to pay off & your friends & family are behind you. Say a prayer & thank your guardian angel helping you through

**Gemini 5/21-6/21**  
Does it seem like everything is changing? Your house, your job, your friends. Snap out of shock & go w/ the flow. You're going to find a new dealer but the buds will be SWEET!

**Cancer 6/22-7/22**  
Rough week? You're tired of playing the games of love/lust. Don't make everything a big deal @ work & it won't be. Your dreams will tell you something special.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**  
The buds are tight & you're not sure where the man is. Do you really want to suck down that last bong hit? Make sure you have something stashed for a rainy day (metaphorically)

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**  
The boat's finally coming in after some struggling. \$\$\$ pops up from nowhere & you feel good about where you're going.

**Libra 9/23-10/23**  
Let go of your stress. Talk it out, smoke it out, whatever it takes otherwise you're not going to get anything accomplished.

**Scorpio 10/24-11/21**  
That one little thing that's been bugging you is about to go away. Don't be a homebody, get out & about to make the connections you'll need.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**  
You need to seek professional help! A task is too much to handle yourself, ask advice from someone who knows. You'll get the deals you've only heard about.

**Capricorn 12/22-1/19**  
Are you expecting a houseguest? Make sure plans (departure time) are set in stone before letting someone couch @ your place. Things can work just don't let tall tales take advantage of you.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**  
\$\$\$ The numbers are adding up in your favor. Your business sense could help a friend's insane idea work...& work well. A frantic stranger could be something more, be nice.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**  
Don't get so wrapped up in yourself & what you want that you fuck up getting the things you need. Lose the ego, you're not invincible.

**HOROSCOPES**



**ACROSS**

- 1. high
- 6. hosed bong
- 11. strongly interested
- 12. nice quality buds
- 14. repeat from memory
- 16. hello
- 18. he'll never ever be any good.
- 19. regard w/ respect
- 22. simile word
- 24. "Keep it on the ..."
- 25. record
- 27. e-mail abbr.
- 28. frightened
- 31. punk record label
- 35. I am \_\_\_ up!
- 36. garden owner
- 37. killer whale
- 38. old-school Elliot Gould show
- 39. Wisconsin seed term
- 41. "Wool Hat" of Monkees
- 45. Bosom Buddies star init.
- 47. it doesn't work
- 48. "\_\_\_ Boochies!" -Jay Mallrats
- 51. punk style
- 54. big ass fight
- 55. mystery question
- 56. marijuana magazine
- 58. source indicator
- 59. French article
- 60. spinach vitamin
- 61. old stories passed down
- 62. \_\_\_ Down Dirty Shame
- 63. animal house
- 64. jazz great Miller
- 65. disgusted scream
- 67. equal
- 68. nobody can eat 50
- 71. start over
- 73. French for "this"
- 74. Monty Python's "\_\_\_ of the Year"
- 75. "\_\_\_ High" South Pacific
- 76. asshole
- 78. "\_\_\_ boy, Mike"
- 79. boosts level
- 80. That 70's Show night
- 83. procures
- 84. where the Wizard was
- 85. not down

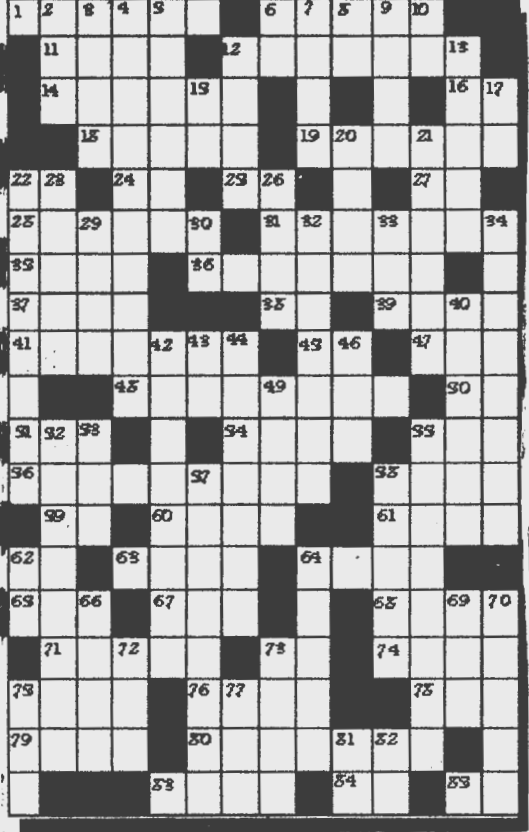
**AN UNL'KOS WORD!**  
**ACROSS**  
**DOWN**



**AN UNL'KOS WORD!**

**DOWN**

- 2. resin-like substance
- 3. Somewhere \_\_\_ the rainbow
- 4. Cheech & Chong movie
- 5. fit for consumption
- 6. not she
- 7. fairy tale opener
- 8. use too much
- 9. Scottish skirt
- 10. famous scientist's init.
- 12. show's partner
- 13. counting animal
- 15. you in France
- 17. \_\_\_ okay. You're okay.
- 20. Navy boat
- 21. wiped out
- 22. dumbfound
- 23. land a bag
- 26. he had a dragon
- 29. curved lines
- 30. act on
- 32. one of the Musketeers
- 33. bath location
- 34. beautiful man
- 42. start something
- 43. recipient indicator
- 44. pubescent chemical
- 46. toke
- 49. 100 in Spanish
- 52. larger metric weight
- 53. how old it is
- 55. Sublime song
- 57. piss off
- 58. a bunch of boats
- 62. note to follow So
- 64. hypothesis
- 66. Beatles movie
- 69. Randy Souse
- 70. postage
- 72. female sib.
- 73. signals to start
- 75. sack
- 77. crazy person
- 81. \_\_\_ wha ditty
- 82. Tucson state init.



(say them 10 times fast)  
 Because if you have your tongue pierced!  
 How much pot, could a pot roast roast, if a pot roast could roast pot

A bus stops and two Italian men get on. They sit down and engage in an animated conversation. The lady sitting behind them ignores them at first, but her attention is galvanized when she hears one of the men say the following: "Emma come first. Den I come. Den two asses come togeder. I come once-amora. Two asses, they come togeder again. I come again and pee twice. Then I come one lasta time."  
 "You foul mouthed swine" says the lady, "in this country we don't talk about our sex lives in public!"  
 "Hey, coola down lady" said the man "I'm a justa tellin' my friend how to spella "Mississippi" GO AHEAD READ IT AGAIN!

**Trivial Time**

1. What is a group of geese called?
2. In the *Wizard of Oz* who was originally cast as the Tin Man?
3. Who wrote *I shot the Sheriff*?
4. Which pole, north or south, do penguins inhabit?
5. How do you get to *Never Never Land* (Peter Pan)?
6. By what name was Istanbul previously known?
7. Who played Elvis' mother in *Blue Hawaii*?
8. What was the name of King Arthur's sword?
9. How did Biblical prophet Elijah die?
10. Who was Shoe Shine Boy's alter ego?

I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish the wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.  
 Stupid superstition!  
 Clean clams crammed in clean cans.

Can you can a can as a canner can can a can?  
 Wayne went to Wales to watch walrus.  
 Seventy seven benevolent elephants  
 Willy's real rear wheel  
 If Stu chews shoes, should Stu choose the shoes he chews?  
 Black background, brown background.  
 Pirates Private Property  
 Six sleek swans swam swiftly southwards



**Riddle Me This**

A man is lying on the floor, he has been shot dead & is surrounded by 53 bicycles. Why did he die?

What is something we see everyday, kings see some days, & God never sees?

Mr. A lives on the top floor of a very tall apartment building. In the morning he kisses his wife goodbye, rides the elevator all the way down & goes to work. When he returns home in the evening he takes the elevator up 35 floors then walks up the remaining 15 unless it's raining, then he rides to the top. What is his job?

Mary Juanna Budville, Mississippi



I hope you will put up with a little of my foolishness; but you are already doing that. 2 I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. 3 But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 4 For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough. 5 But I do not think I am in the least inferior to those "super-apostles." 6 I may not be a trained speaker, but I do have knowledge. We have made this perfectly clear to you in every way. 7 Was it a sin for me to lower myself in order to elevate you by preaching the gospel of God to you free of charge? 8 I robbed other churches by receiving support from them so as to serve you. 9 And when I was with you and needed something, I was not a burden to anyone, for the brothers who came from Macedonia supplied what I needed. I have kept myself from being a burden to you in any way, and will continue to do so. 10 As surely as the truth of Christ is in me, nobody in the regions of Achaia will stop this boasting of mine. 11 Why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do! 12 And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the ground from under those who want an opportunity to be considered equal with us in the things they boast about. 13 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. 15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve. 16 I repeat: Let no one take me for a fool. But if you do, then receive me just as you would a fool, so that I may do a little boasting. 17 In this self-confident boasting I am not talking as the Lord would, but as a fool. 18 Since many are boasting in the way the world does, I too will boast. 19 You gladly put up with fools since you are so wise! 20 In fact, you even put up with anyone who enslaves you or exploits you or takes advantage of you or pushes himself forward or slaps you in the face. 21 To my shame I admit that we were too weak for that! What anyone else dares to boast about—I am speaking as a fool—I also dare to boast about. 22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they Abraham's descendants? So am I. 23 Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false

often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. 28 Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. 29 Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? 30 If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. 31 The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, who is to be praised forever, knows that I am not lying. 32 In Damascus the governor under King Aretas had the city of the Damascuses guarded in order to arrest me. 33 But I was lowered in a basket from a window in the wall and slipped through his hands.



Psalm 104:13-15  
He waters the mountains from his upper chambers; the earth is satisfied by the fruit of his work. He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate—bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

# Getting Stoned for God

a true test of faith.

(Acts 14: 1-22)  
At Iconium Paul and Barnabas went as usual into the Jewish synagogue. There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Gentiles believed. 2 But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. 3 So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders. 4 The people of the city were divided; some sided with the Jews, others with the apostles. 5 There was a plot afoot among the Gentiles and Jews, together with their leaders, to mistreat them and stone them. 6 But they found out about it and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, 7 where they continued to preach the good news. 8 In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed 10 and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk. 11 When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The god have come down to us in human form!" 12 Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. 13 The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them. 14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed into the crowd, shouting: 15 "Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and everything in them. 16 In the past, he let all nations go their own way. 17 Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." 18 Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them. 19 Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead. 20 But after the disciples had gathered around him, he got up and went back into the city. The next day he and Barnabas left for Derbe. 21 They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, 22 strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said.

# You Don't Learn Something New Everyday!!!

No, this isn't a required reading list, although you'll probably remember a few books from back in school & a couple of other childhood favorites as well. Almost all of my favorites; Shel Silverstein, Maurice Sendak, S.E. Hinton, Robert Cormier, and Judy Blume have made the top one hundred list. But this isn't a list of kid's favorite authors; it's frequently challenged to be banned in the American Library Association (ALA) during the 1990's. More than 5000 complaints were recorded at schools & public libraries in the 1990's which, according to the ALA, represents only 20-25% of all challenges. Fortunately, only about 5% of those complaints lead to books actually being banned. Parents tossed all sorts of reasons from violence & sexually explicit content, racism on all ends of the spectrum, occultism & cannibalism, to elaborate fantasy worlds trying to justify the removal of these books. And some of the titles mentioned I must concur contain questionable content but when they start trying to ban Where's Waldo? (#87) a book that doesn't even have words it definitely raises skepticism in my mind. And even though I agree some of these books don't belong in schools & definitely not on required reading lists i.e. Madonna's Sex (#18) I don't feel book banning, for any reason, is justifiable in the public library system.

- (series) by Alvin Schwartz
- 2. "Daddy's Roommate" by Michael Willhoite
- 3. "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" by Maya Angelou
- 4. "The Chocolate War" by Robert Cormier
- 5. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain
- 6. "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck
- 7. "Forever" by Judy Blume
- 8. "Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson
- 9. "Heather Has Two Mommies" by Leslea Newman
- 10. "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger
- 11. "The Giver" by Lois Lowry
- 12. "My Brother Sam is Dead" by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier
- 13. "It's Perfectly Normal" by Robie Harris
- 14. "Alice" (series) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 15. "Goosebumps" (series) by R.L. Stine
- 16. "A Day No Pigs Would Die" by Robert Newton Peck
- 17. "The Color Purple" by Alice Walker
- 18. "Sex" by Madonna
- 19. "Earth's Children" (series) by Jean M. Auel
- 20. "The Great Gilly Hopkins" by Katherine Paterson
- 21. "In the Night Kitchen" by Maurice Sendak

- Roald Dahl
- 23. "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle
- 24. "The New Joy of Gay Sex" by Charles Silverstein
- 25. "Go Ask Alice" by Anonymous
- 26. "The Goats" by Brock Cole
- 27. "The Stupids" (series) by Harry Allard
- 28. "Anastasia Krupnik" (series) by Lois Lowry
- 29. "Final Exit" by Derek Humphry
- 30. "Blubber" by Judy Blume
- 31. "Halloween ABC" by Eve Merriam
- 32. "Julie of the Wolves" by Jean Craighead George
- 33. "Kaffir Boy" by Mark Mathabane
- 34. "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison
- 35. "What's Happening to my Body? Book for Girls: A Growing-Up Guide for Parents & Daughters" by Lynda Madaras
- 36. "Fallen Angels" by Walter Dean Myers
- 37. "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood
- 38. "The Outsiders" by S.E. Hinton
- 39. "The Pigman" by Paul Zindel
- 40. "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee
- 41. "We All Fall Down" by Robert Cormier
- 42. "Deenie" by Judy Blume
- 43. "Flowers for Algernon" by Daniel Keyes
- Mind" by Nancy Garden
- 45. "Beloved" by Toni Morrison
- 46. "The Boy Who Lost His Face" by Louis Sachar
- 47. "Cross Your Fingers, Spit in Your Hat" by Alvin Schwartz
- 48. "Harry Potter" (series) by J.K. Rowling
- 49. "Cujo" by Stephen King
- 50. "James and the Giant Peach" by Roald Dahl
- 51. "A Light in the Attic" by Shel Silverstein
- 52. "Ordinary People" by Judith Guest
- 53. "American Psycho" by Bret Easton Ellis
- 54. "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley
- 55. "Sleeping Beauty" Trilogy by A.N. Roquelaure (Anne Rice)
- 56. "Bumps in the Night" by Harry Allard
- 57. "Asking About Sex and Growing Up" by Joanna Cole
- 58. "What's Happening to my Body? Book for Boys: A Growing-Up Guide for Parents & Sons" by Lynda Madaras
- 59. "The Anarchist Cookbook" by William Powell
- 60. "Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret" by Judy Blume
- 61. "Boys and Sex" by Wardell Pomeroy
- 62. "Crazy Lady" by Jane Conly
- 63. "Athletic Shorts" by Chris Crutcher
- 64. "Killing Mr. Griffin" by Lois Duncan
- 65. "Fade" by Robert Cormier

66. "Guess What?" by Mem Fox  
 67. "Slaughterhouse-Five" by Kurt Vonnegut  
 68. "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding  
 69. "Native Son" by Richard Wright  
 70. "Women on Top: How Real Life Has Changed Women's Fantasies" by Nancy Friday  
 71. "Curses, Hexes and Spells" by Daniel Cohen  
 72. "On My Honor" by Marion Dane Bauer  
 73. "The House of Spirits" by Isabel Allende  
 74. "Jack" by A.M. Homes  
 75. "Arizona Kid" by Ron Koertge  
 76. "Family Secrets" by Norma Klein  
 77. "Mommy Laid An Egg" by Babette Cole  
 78. "Bless Me, Ultima" by Rudolfo A. Anaya  
 79. "Where Did I Come From?" by Peter Mayle  
 80. "The Face on the Milk Carton" by Caroline Cooney  
 81. "Carrie" by Stephen King  
 82. "The Dead Zone" by Stephen King  
 83. "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain  
 84. "Song of Solomon" by Toni Morrison  
 85. "Always Running" by Luis Rodriguez  
 86. "Private Parts" by Howard Stern  
 87. "Where's Waldo?" by Martin Hanford  
 88. "Summer of My German Soldier" by Bette Greene  
 89. "Tiger Eyes" by Judy Blume

90. "Little Black Sambo" by Helen Bannerman  
 91. "Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett  
 92. "Running Loose" by Chris Crutcher  
 93. "Sex Education" by Jenny Davis  
 94. "Jumper" by Steven Gould  
 95. "Christine" by Stephen King  
 96. "The Drowning of Stephen Jones" by Bette Greene  
 97. "That Was Then, This is Now" by S.E. Hinton  
 98. "Girls and Sex" by Wardell Pomeroy  
 99. "The Wish Giver" by Bill Brittain  
 100. "Jump Ship to Freedom" by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier

It's good to see parents involved in their children's education enough to care about what they're reading but removing books from library shelves isn't the answer. If there is a debatable book on a reading list permission slips should be required. That way it's up to the parents rather than the teachers to decide if the book is okay for their child as an individual rather than depriving an entire class of valuable literature.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY SCOTT!

Mark Twain's most famous works came at #5 & #83 of the top 100 most challenged books in the 1990's.



2 Timothy 1

4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Mama, I miss my best friend, but I have learned from your example & will cherish the time we spent together. I love you always!



**MOVIES YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED**

The hunt to find the 1983 release Yellowbeard, with Graham Chapman in the title role is tough but the pay off is well worth it. Imagine if you will a movie that combines the comic geniuses of Monty Python, Mel Brooks' classic cast & Cheech & Chong. Well, it's no joke, this is the movie. Yellowbeard, the baddest ass pirate ever is about to be released from prison after killing over 500 men (often eating their hearts but forcing them to eat their own lips) & finally being arrested for tax evasion having been turned in by his right hand man, Mr. Moon. Despite torture & unlivable conditions, no one has been able to get Yellowbeard to divulge the whereabouts of his enormous treasure. So in a plan to have Yellowbeard lead the British Navy right to it, Eric Idle has his sentence increased by 140 years in the hopes that he will break out of prison, which he does. The adventure that follows is 97 minutes of sidesplitting laughter. Everyone gets involved in this hilarious hunt, wrapping up the likes of; Madeline Khan, John Cleese, Marty Feldman, Cheech & Chong and many more in a journey where thievery, betrayal, & rape are required. This old-school pirate spoof delivers with swashbuckling action & killer comedy. Trying to find it is the trickiest part though, it's out of print so you'll have to check your local video store, just make sure they don't give you the 1986 cartoon.



Matthew 13:30

Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."

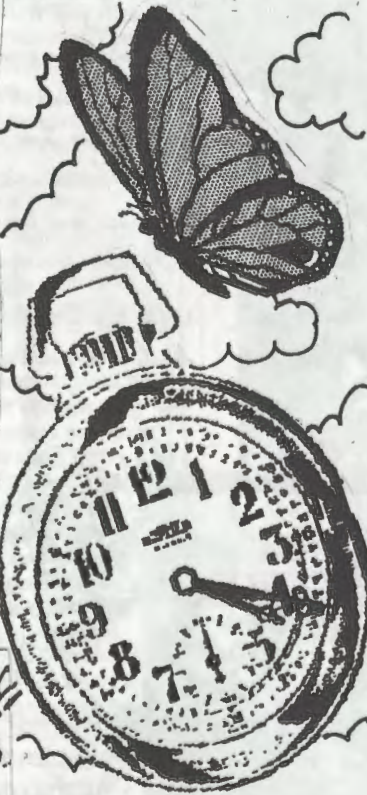
**Riddle Me That**

**ANSWERS**

The man is surrounded by 52 Bicycle cards & an extra ace he had up his sleeve. Someone didn't appreciate him cheating, that's why he was shot.

God never sees an equal.

Mr. A is a circus midget. He can't reach the button to the top floor so he's forced to take the stairs except on rainy days when he can use his umbrella to reach the top.



To sit in solemn silence in a dull dark dock in a pestilential prison with a life long lock awaiting the sensation of a short sharp shock from a cheap and chippy chopper on a big black box.

**Trivial Time**

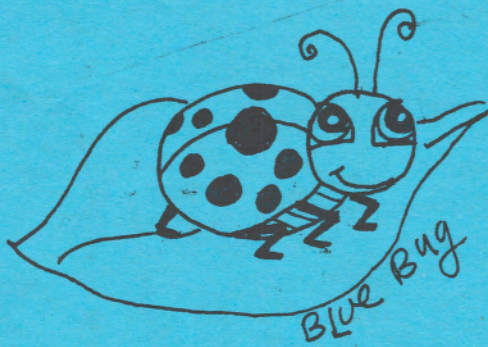
1. a gander
2. Buddy Ebsen (Uncle Jed)
3. Bob Marley
4. South
5. Second star to the right, then straight until morning
6. Consantanople
7. Angela Lounsbury
8. Excaliber
9. He didn't, he was carried (alive) into heaven on a chariot
10. Underdog

**GOOD GRIEF**

Does it ever seem like you have a case of that "Good ol' Charlie Brown" luck? Every-thing you touch turns to shit & despite all the good intentions in the world, you can't catch any breaks. Maybe it's all the little things that keep going perpetually wrong that's getting you down. Or it's one big thing that was lumped on you suddenly from out of nowhere that has you wondering, "Why does this always have to happen to me?" The French have a nice way of putting it; *C'est la vie!* That's life. No matter who you are, where you come from or where you're going life is going to have it's ups & downs. That's what keeps us in check.

Without pain how can you really know what pleasure is? The grass is just as brown on the other side of the fence & there's nothing you can do about it. Except control how you react to it. Just because you're grieving, don't assume you're alone in misery. The person you're snapping at because they don't want company when you don't have anyone else to bitch to about your terrible day might have just found out their grandmother died. There's always someone out there having a worse day than you are. Take your grief & learn from it, use it to appreciate the good times & enjoy the roller coaster ride.





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