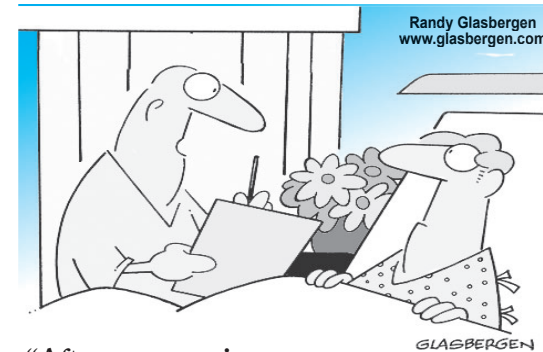


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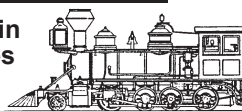
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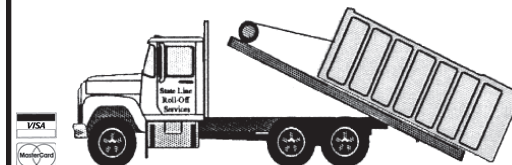
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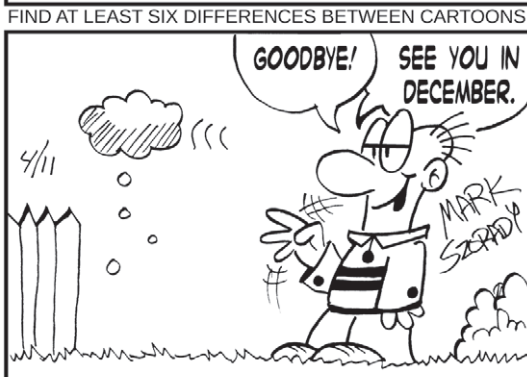
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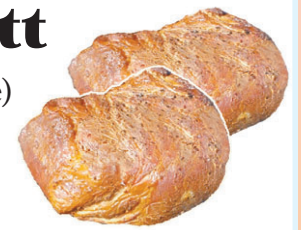
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7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of kangaroos called?
8. SCIENCE: What is the process called when a lizard loses and regenerates a tail?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state borders two oceans?
10. MUSIC: What was Taylor Swift's first song to make Billboard's Hot 100?

\*\*\*\*\*ANSWERS\*\*\*\*\*

1. Iraq.
2. The Star of Life.
3. "The Beast" to the kids and Hercules to his owner.
4. Columbia.
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by Wilson Casey

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3. What type of water did Jesus offer the Samaritan woman at the well? Fresh, Cool, Living, Clean
4. Which of these was a type of food? Yoke, Manna, Prodigal, Mina

\*\*\*\*\*ANSWERS\*\*\*\*\*

- 1) New, 2) Jediah,
- 3) Living, 4) Manna

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## Strange But True

by Lucie Winborne

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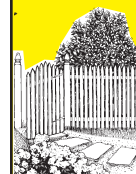
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I like that. Whether Stan Lee realized it or not, his use of this unusual catchphrase certainly resonates with what Paul wrote in Philippians as he admonished believers to look not behind but ahead—and up: “But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” (3:13-14 esv).

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DEAR JUDITH: The battle against fleas and ticks can seem never-ending. Ticks pose an even deeper threat, as many of them carry serious diseases like Lyme and babesiosis. As the weather warms up, flea activity heats up as well.

To reduce the problem, attack it from multiple angles and do so before the summer sets in.

Bathe and comb out your pets to remove any dormant fleas or their eggs. Check them for attached ticks, especially if they spend any time outdoors.

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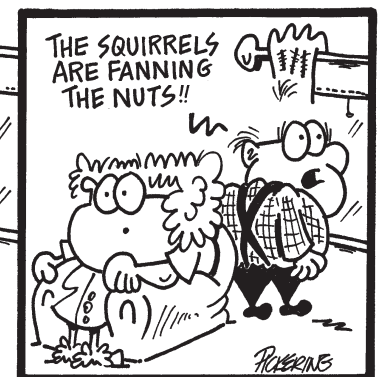
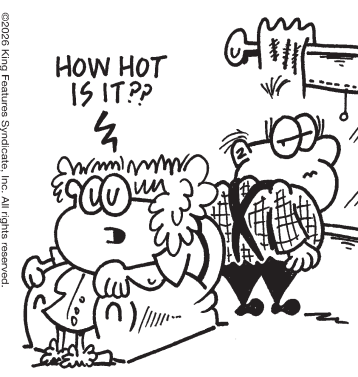
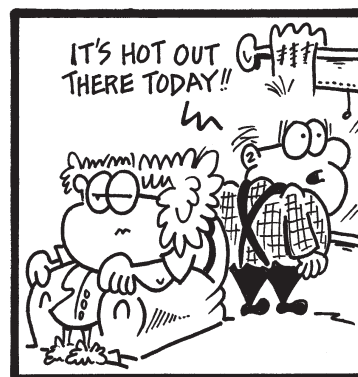
I recommend treating your furniture, especially sofas, the same way. Wash all curtains, rugs and bedding.

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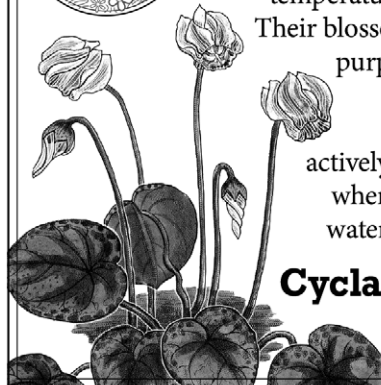
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By *COL (Ret.) Grey D. Berrier II*

### Taking a Look at How Our PA Hunting Rules & Regulations Are Made (Part 1 of 2)

Maybe you can recall what grade you were in when you studied "Civics," or whatever the course was called, in your school district. At some point, you learned about our federal government and its three branches: executive, legislative, and judicial. Delving into each branch's roles and responsibilities, how they serve as a system of checks and balances, and how individuals are elected or appointed to those key leadership positions. It might have been the same academic year when you learned about our system here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and how our executive branch (Governor), legislative branch (General Assembly), and judicial branches (State Supreme Court) carry out their functions. However, in kindergarten through 12th grade, I can not recall one class ever covering how the PA Game Commission is organized, functions, and makes the hunting regulations, seasons, and bag limits we must abide by afield.

The PA Game Commission (PGC) was organized in 1895 when people finally realized there needed to be organized rules and regulations for harvesting wild animals, before they were all completely eliminated from the state, due to habitat loss and overhunting. By that point, elk and beaver were completely gone (extirpated) and white-tailed deer, bear, wild turkey, and several other game species could only be found in very isolated pockets across the Commonwealth, almost decimated to the point of disappearance. Here in PA, the Commissioner of Fisheries was founded in 1866, the predecessor of today's PA Fish & Boat Commission (PFBC), making it one of the oldest conservation organizations in the United States. You will note that the PGC and PFBC are independent "Commissions," headed by Executive Directors. They are, by design, not departments within the executive branch with a governor-appointed Secretary at the helm (like the PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources).

As independent Commissions, the PGC and PFBC do not receive a single PA state tax dollar (a fact unknown by many PA residents). They are funded by license and permit sales, income generated from timber sales, mineral rights, and natural gas royalties; and primarily dollars distributed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service from the Pittman-Robertson Act of 1937 (A.k.a. the Federal Aid in Wildlife

Restoration Act) and the Dingell – Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act of 1950 (A.k.a. the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act). The Pittman – Robertson Act and Dingell – Johnson Act are examples of "User Pay/User Play" legislation, where hunters and fishermen asked Congress to charge voluntary 10-11% excise taxes at the wholesale level on firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment (that's Pittman – Robertson) and on fishing gear and motor boat fuel (that's Dingell - Johnson) to fund conservation and habitat restoration efforts. (As a side note, I would support it if hikers lobbied Congress to add voluntary excise taxes on camping equipment and hiking boots/shoes to fund more foot paths and cycling enthusiasts get behind a voluntary excise tax on bicycles and cycling gear to fund more bike trails.)

Our PA Board of Game Commissioners is composed of nine individuals, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the State Senate, who serve for a four-year term, can be reappointed for two additional terms (maximum three consecutive terms), are not PGC agency employees, receive no compensation, and represent all Pennsylvanians. Each appointed Game Commissioner represents from 5 to 11 contiguous PA counties, so all 67 PA counties are covered. Lawrence County falls within District 1, which also includes: Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, and Warren Counties (9 counties comprising the northwest corner of the Commonwealth). The PA Board of Game Commissioners typically meets quarterly: January, April, June, and September/October. Normally, it is a two-day meeting format with staff reports given on Fridays and public comment and voting conducted on Saturdays. Meetings are broadcast live on the PA Game Commission's YouTube channel, if you would desire to observe. Upcoming meeting agendas and reports can be found online by searching: Pennsylvania Game Commission Public Meetings. (There is also a link to watch past PGC meetings.) Our PA hunting year coincides with the PA state fiscal year, so it runs July 1 of one year to June 30 of the following year. New hunting licenses go on sale in mid-June. Hunting regulations for the upcoming 2026-27 hunting seasons were proposed at the Board's January 2026 meeting and will be voted on at their April 11, 2026 meeting.

Next week, I'll cover the public comments provided and how the Board voted on key measures, which will impact hunters this coming year, starting July 1, 2026.

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Clue: T equals P

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Cook's Note: To vary the look and flavor, I grab a variety bag at my local grocery store that contains small red new potatoes, Yukon Gold, and a purple variety.

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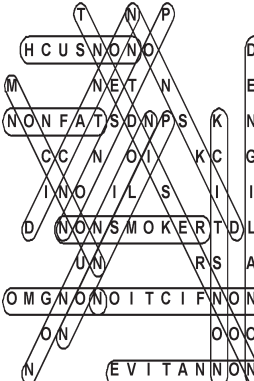
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Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you change the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters. Answers on page 10. ©2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

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2. City of Light	_ _ _ I _	Hair divisions	_ _ _ T _
3. Texas capital	A _ _ _ _	Actor Hoffman	D _ _ _ _
4. Tent dweller	_ _ M _ _ _	Friendly ghost	_ _ S _ _ _
5. Fake	_ H _ _ _	Spring bloom	_ E _ _ _
6. Win, ____, or show	_ L _ _ _	Cease fire	_ E _ _ _
7. Whiten with bleach	_ L _ _ _ _	Twig	_ R _ _ _ _
8. Like an empty page	_ _ A _ _	Eye movement	_ _ I _ _
9. Lion's group	_ _ _ D _	First-class	_ _ _ M _
10. Coast	_ _ _ _ E	Brief	_ _ _ _ T

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**ACROSS**

- 1 – Ark
- 6 Con games
- 11 French novelist
- 12 Heckler's weapon
- 14 "Delta Wedding" author Welty
- 15 Defeated in a footrace
- 16 Govt. stipend
- 17 Roly-poly
- 19 Roast VIPs
- 20 Golf pegs
- 22 Docs' org.
- 23 Lap dog, for short
- 24 Former First Daughter
- 26 Most sore

- 28 401(k) alternative
- 30 Med. plan
- 31 Popeye's veggie
- 35 Muslim legal expert
- 39 Centers
- 40 Possesses
- 42 Uttered
- 43 Before
- 44 "Graceland" singer Paul
- 46 The Browns, on scoreboards
- 47 Chew out
- 49 Tex-Mex treat

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- 51 "I, Robot" author
- 52 Leg joints
- 53 Hosiery shade
- 54 Repaired shoes

**DOWN**

- 1 Mal de mer
- 2 "Golden" tunes
- 3 Dye type
- 4 Angelic instrument
- 5 Milan's La —
- 6 Tolerate
- 7 Brilliant stroke

- 8 Invoice fig.
- 9 "Little Women" matriarch
- 10 Pancake toppers
- 11 Defeats
- 13 Start
- 18 Hollywood's Thurman
- 21 Tibia settings
- 23 Reverent
- 25 Altar in the sky
- 27 "Let me think ..."
- 29 Reach
- 31 Biblical realm

- 32 Least spoiled
- 33 Portugal's place
- 34 Sandwich meat
- 36 Glib
- 37 Inclined
- 38 Concepts
- 41 Remote locations?
- 44 Halt
- 45 iPod model
- 48 Asia's — Darya river
- 50 Keypad trio

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The Anniversary Edition was released in 1994 in honor of the doll's 35th anniversary. This was a reproduction of the original doll. The packaging has a clear front and is marked "35th Anniversary Barbie," but includes a replica of the original box among the doll's accessories. The 35th Anniversary Barbie is worth about \$50.

Even without the packaging, there are noticeable differences between the 35th Anniversary Barbie and the original. The anniversary edition is marked on the back of the neck; the original is not. The original doll was made of vinyl with a partly solid body; the anniversary doll is hollow plastic. The anniversary doll's swimsuit has clear straps, but, if the doll was played with, they may have deteriorated over time.

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