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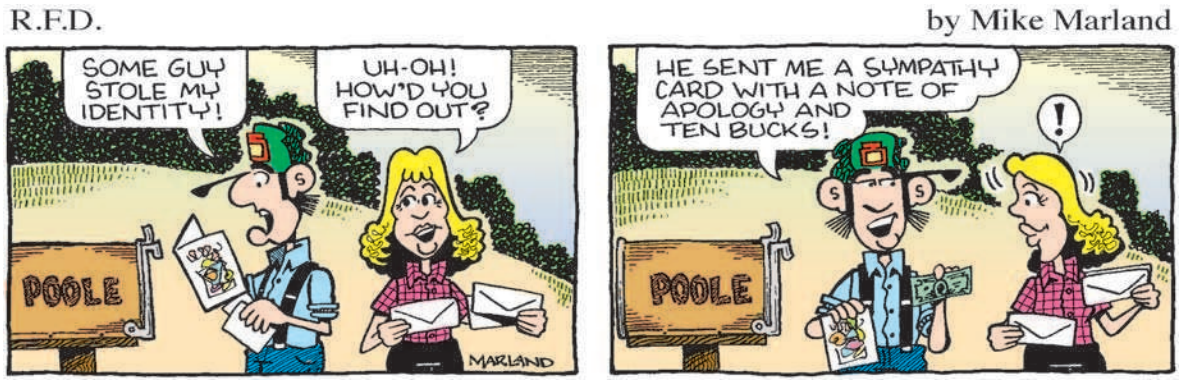

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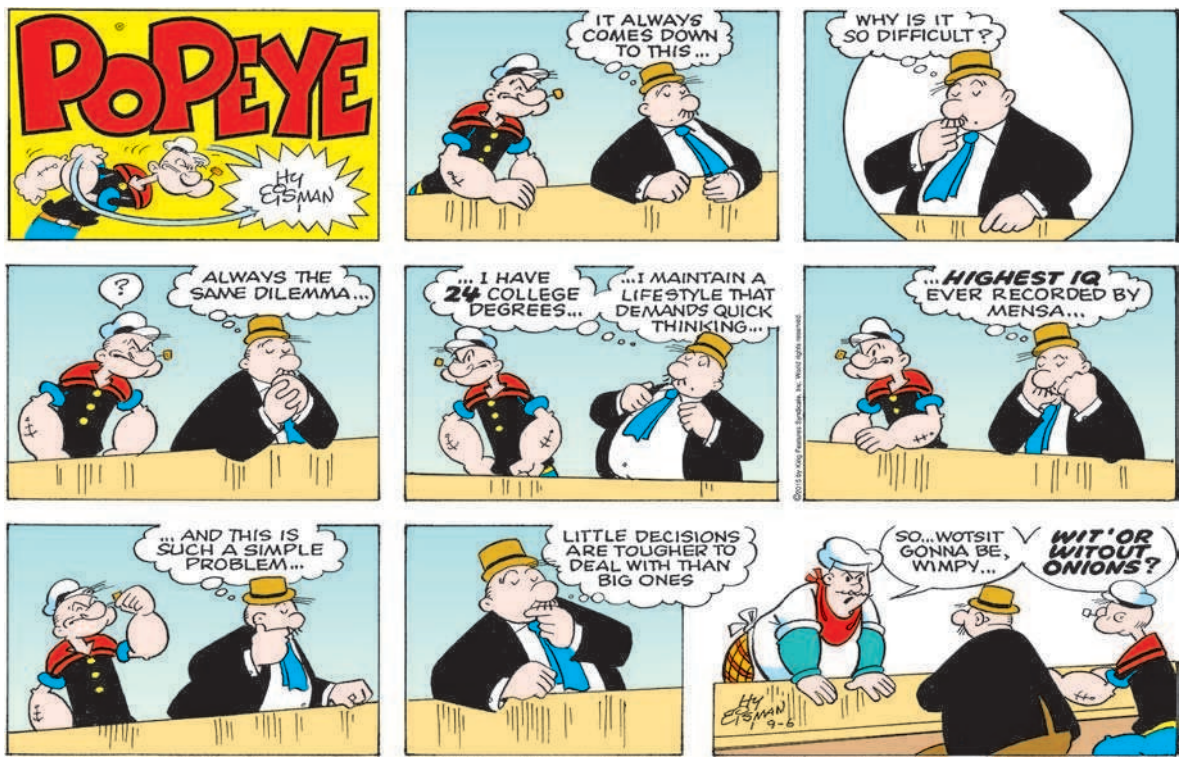

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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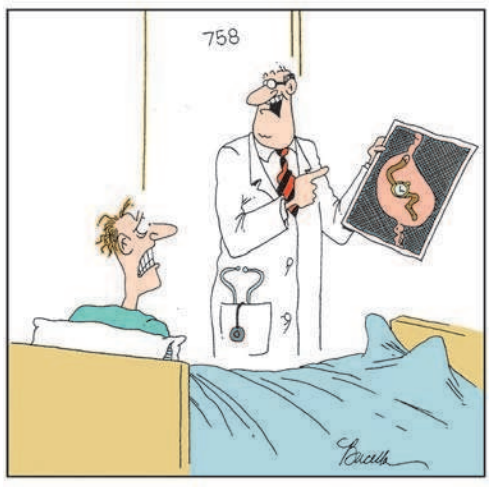


"The bad news is that's my watch. The good news is it's waterproof!"

SCRAMBLERS

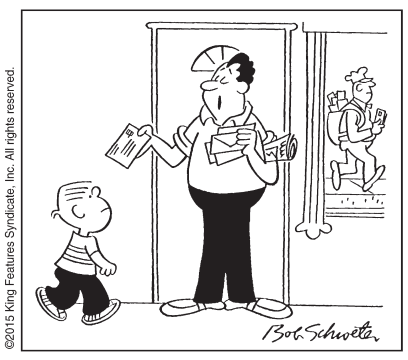
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Grow
TROUPS ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Ruling
DIRECTV ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Bright
NONE ____ ____ ____ ____

Gather
CURACE ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____



"Must be for you—it's addressed to ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____, Jr."

TODAY'S WORD

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

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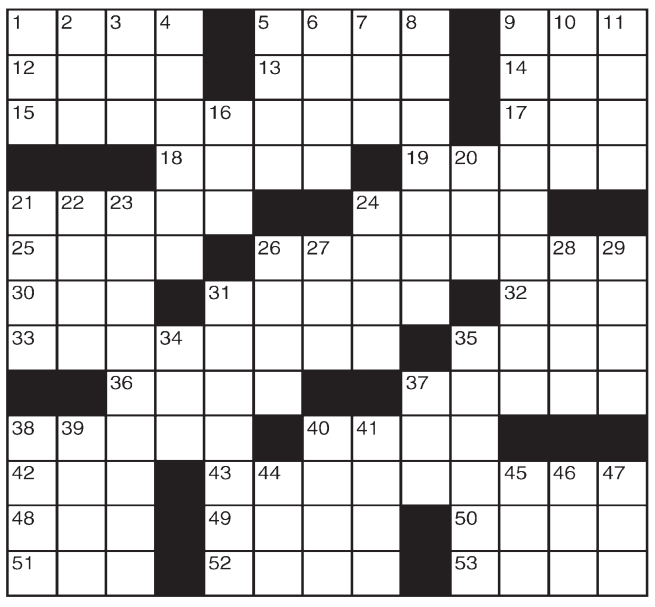
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Eastern potentate (Var.)
5 Musical symbol
9 Do some lawnwork
12 Scoop holder
13 Verdi opera
14 Indivisible
15 Newlyweds' rip
17 "— Town"
18 Acute
19 Feel
21 Madison Avenue types
24 Marshy tracts
25 Suitable
26 Horse-drawn carriage
30 Yoko of music
31 Top of a wave
32 "— Got a Secret"
33 Army bigwigs
35 Soon, in verse
36 Crazy bird
37 Mix
38 Khaki fabric
40 Calf meat (Fr.)
42 Tatter
43 The Who drummer
48 Ordinal suffix
49 "Born Free" heroine
50 Pleasant
51 Drenched
52 Use a rotary phone
53 Saxophone range

DOWN
1 German interjection
2 Cattle call?
3 Hostel
4 Stunk
5 Arrived
6 49-Across, e.g.
7 Tokyo's old name
8 Splays
9 Backwoods' beverage
10 Burden
11 "The Way We —"
16 Longing
20 Early bird?
21 Eager
22 Finished
23 Hold two jobs
24 Employer
26 Cereal choice
27 Prot. or Cath.
28 Shakespeare's river
29 Repair
31 Bent
34 A billion years
35 Bryn Mawr graduate, e.g.
37 Scrooge's cry
38 Staff
39 Loathe
40 Passport endorsement
41 And others (Lat.)
44 Inventor Whitney
45 Lubricate
46 Autumn mo.
47 Ultra-modern

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		5			2		9	
	6			8		5		
3			6					7
1			5					9
	4				7		1	
	9	8		4		6		
		1		5			2	
	8				9			3
7			1			9		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In what country is the city of Sao Paulo located?
2. MUSIC: What singer made the song "Mack the Knife" famous?
3. HISTORY: When were the anarchists Sacco and Vanzetti executed for crimes that they may not have committed?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Charlotte's Web"?
5. EDUCATION: Which field of study has been described as "the dismal science"?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president's nickname was "Old Hickory"?
7. MATH: What is the decimal equivalent of the fraction 3/4?
8. MOVIES: What film features the theme park "Walley World"?
9. ASTRONOMY: In which constellation is the Big Dipper located?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a sphygmomanometer measure?

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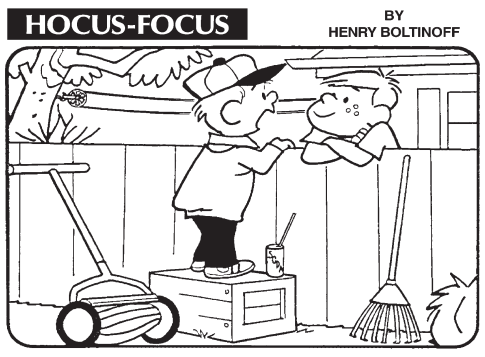
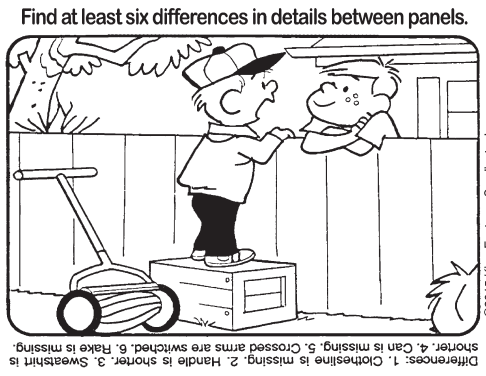
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Clothesline is missing. 2. Handle is shorter. 3. Sweatshirt is shorter. 4. Can is missing. 5. Crossed arms are switched. 6. Rake is missing.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **U** equals **F**

ZFB HDBTPKPCQ JUUPXBD JU ZFB XJNNBQB'T UOSJAT TFORBTHBODB XNAL MOT RCJMC OT ZFB XFOPDSOC JU ZFB LODK.

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Sprout; 2. Verdict; 3. Neon; 4. Accrue

Today's Word

OCCUPANT

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

A	M	I	R	■	C	L	E	F
C	O	N	E	■	A	I	D	A
H	O	N	E	Y	M	O	O	N
■	■	■	K	E	E	N	■	S
A	D	M	E	N	■	■	B	O
G	O	O	D	■	B	R	O	U
O	N	O	■	C	R	E	S	T
G	E	N	E	R	A	L	S	■
■	■	■	L	O	O	N	■	■
C	H	I	N	O	■	V	E	A
R	A	G	■	K	E	I	T	H
E	T	H	■	E	L	S	A	■
W	E	T	■	D	I	A	L	■

M	O	W	■	■	■	■	■	■
O	N	E	■	■	■	■	■	■
O	U	R	■	■	■	■	■	■
S	E	N	S	E	■	■	■	■
G	S	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
H	A	M	■	■	■	■	■	■
I	V	E	■	■	■	■	■	■
A	N	O	N	■	■	■	■	■
B	L	E	N	D	■	■	■	■
U	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
M	O	O	N	■	■	■	■	■
N	I	C	E	■	■	■	■	■
A	L	T	O	■	■	■	■	■

Trivia Test Answers

1. Brazil
2. Bobby Darin
3. 1927
4. E.B. White
5. Economics
6. Andrew Jackson
7. 0.75
8. "National Lampoon's Vacation"
9. Ursa Major
10. Blood pressure

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

8	7	5	4	1	2	3	9	6
2	6	9	7	8	3	5	4	1
3	1	4	6	9	5	2	8	7
1	2	7	5	6	8	4	3	9
6	4	3	9	2	7	8	1	5
5	9	8	3	4	1	6	7	2
9	3	1	8	5	6	7	2	4
4	8	6	2	7	9	1	5	3
7	5	2	1	3	4	9	6	8

CryptoQuip

answer

The presiding officer of the college's famous Shakespeare club was known as the chairman of the Bard.

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