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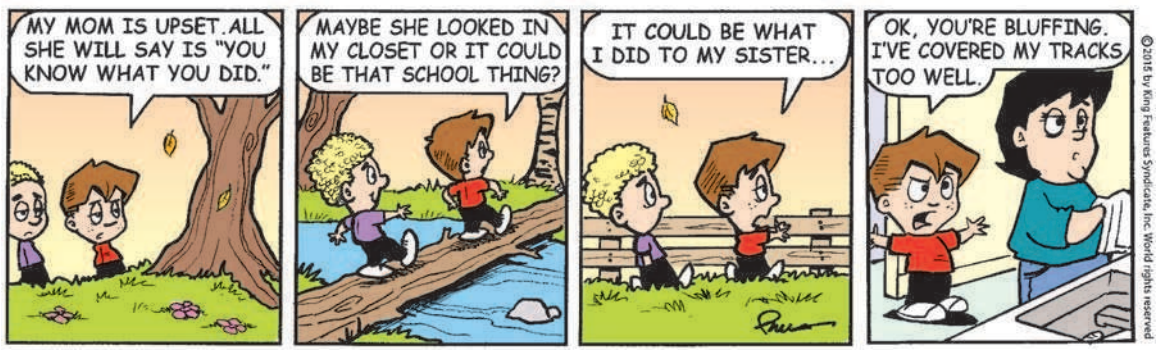

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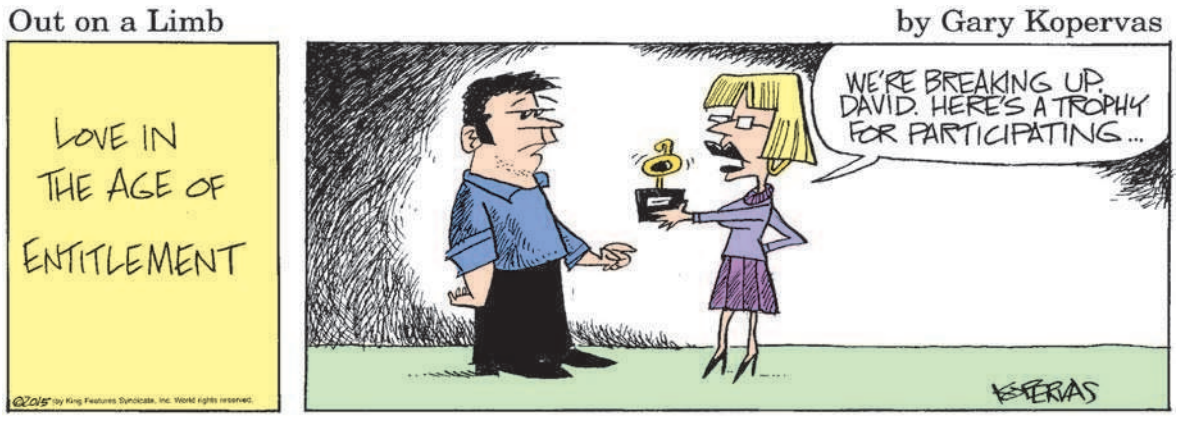

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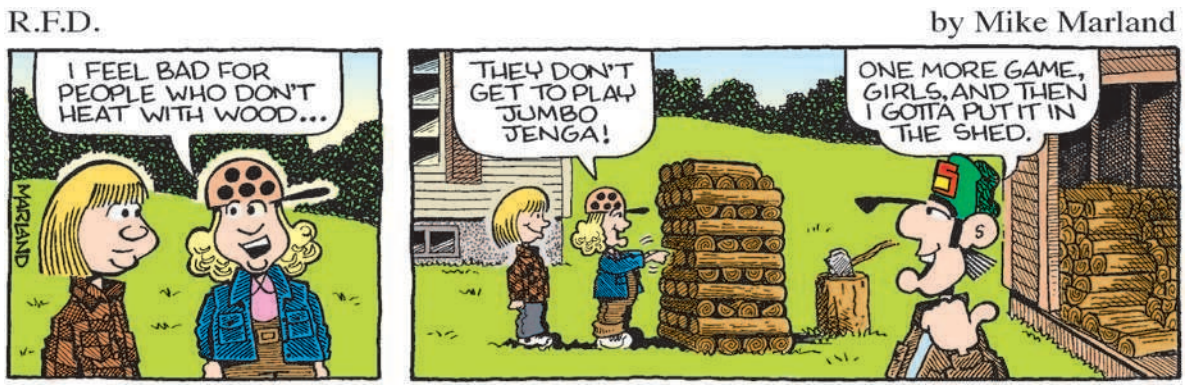

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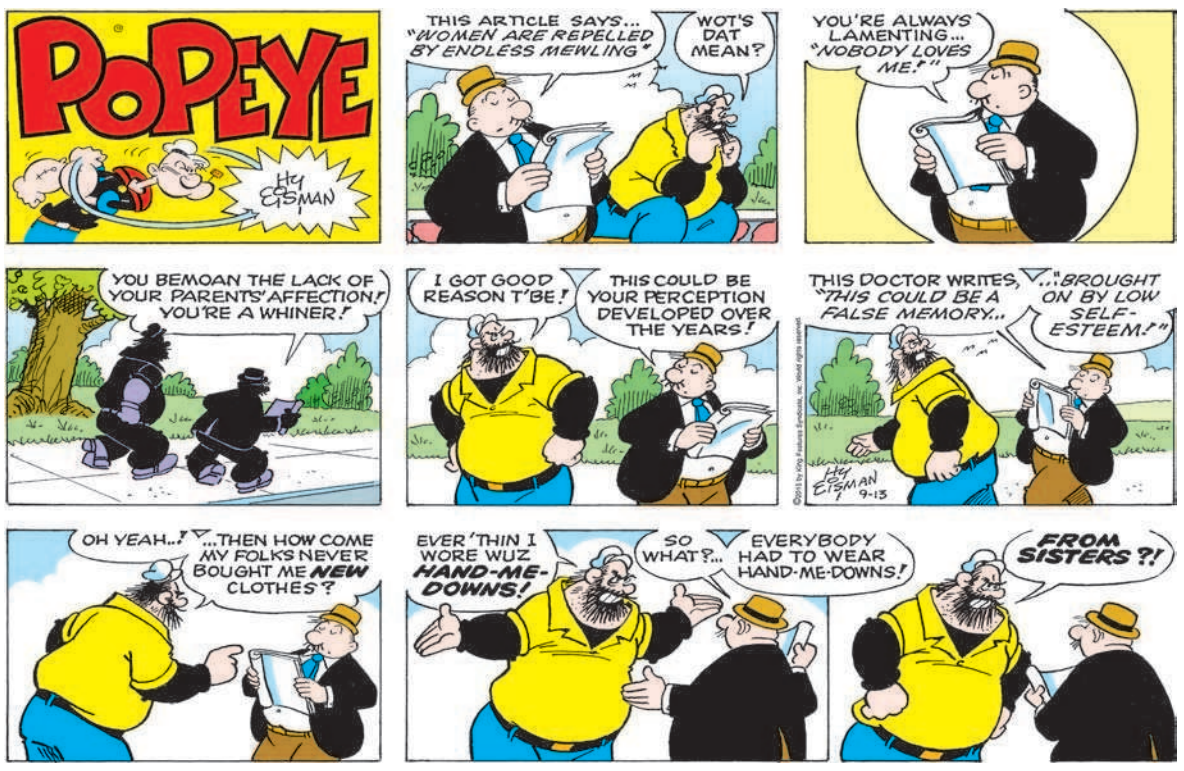

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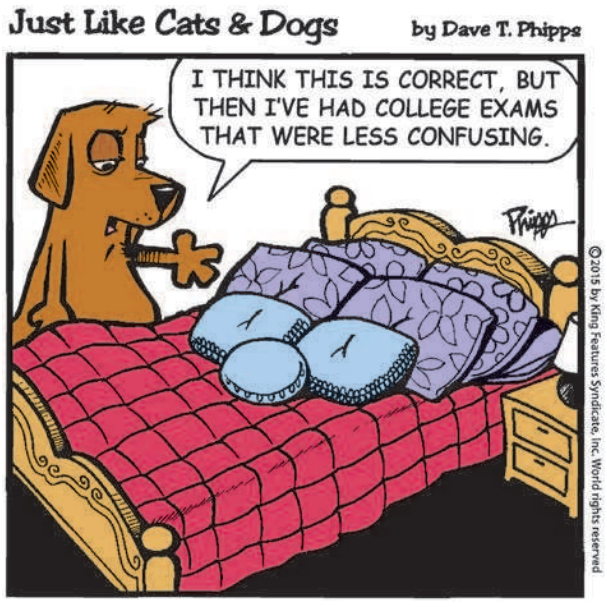

LAFF-A-DAY

"And this, son, is a doohickey. It's the most useful tool in the shop."

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!

Notify **ALIGNS** ____ ____ ☐☐ ____ ____

Let Go **SCARDDI** ____ ☐ ____ ____ ____ ☐ ____

Climb **CRAMBLE** ____ ____ ____ ____ ☐ ____ ____

Eject **CHANUL** ____ ____ ☐☐ ____ ____

"Hi, honey—we eating out tonight? I don't smell anything _ _ _ _ _ _ _ !"

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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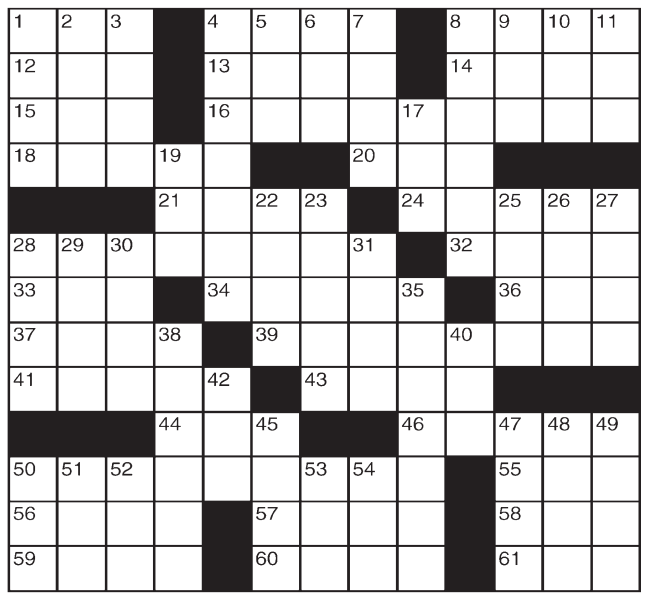
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Pod occupant
4 "Scram!"
8 A really long time
12 Hooter
13 Warmonger
14 Flew the — (fled)
15 Encountered
16 All things U.S.
18 Full of self-esteem
20 Consumed
21 Punch
24 Sudden outburst
28 Its capital is Gaborone
32 Jog
33 "Hail, Caesar!"
34 Impales
36 Charged bit
37 Keg contents
39 Kuznetsova of tennis
41 Cancel
43 To be (Fr.)
44 "Family Guy" daughter
46 Glorify
50 Vaudeville star
55 Past
56 Satanic
57 Astringent
58 WWW address
59 Copenhagen native
60 Spiders' creations
61 Earl Grey, for one

DOWN

1 "— and Circumstance"
2 Basin accessory
3 Countertenor
4 Follows secretly
5 Lunch meat
6 Have bills
7 Gumbo need
8 Take
9 — long way (last)
10 Many millennia
11 Hot tub
17 "Monty Python" intro
19 Constitution letters
22 Long-running musical
23 Jack
25 Operatic solo
26 Roger Rabbit, for one
27 Sicilian spouter
28 Ali —
29 Microwave
30 Adolescent
31 Help in wrongdoing
35 Rills
38 Gang warfare
40 Superman foe Luthor
42 Meadow
45 Constantly chew at
47 Lacking slack
48 Shrek is one
49 Kinks hit
50 Danson or Koppel
51 Eggs
52 Wrestling coup
53 Kin of 37-Across
54 Gist

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. RELIGION: In what country was the Coptic Orthodox Church founded?
2. TELEVISION: Who played Officer Pete Malloy in the TV show "Adam-12"?
3. ART: What war did Pablo Picasso's famous painting "Guernica" draw attention to?
4. GAMES: In what game might a player be invited to "bat the birdie"?
5. LANGUAGE: What is "plonk" in Great Britain?
6. HISTORY: The Boer War is most closely associated with which African nation?
7. LITERATURE: What 18th-century novel was inspired by real tales of a shipwrecked sailor?
8. MUSIC: Who composed the operas "Madame Butterfly" and "Tosca"?
9. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 19th-century novelist once said, "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself"?
10. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numeral MCCCXXVI?

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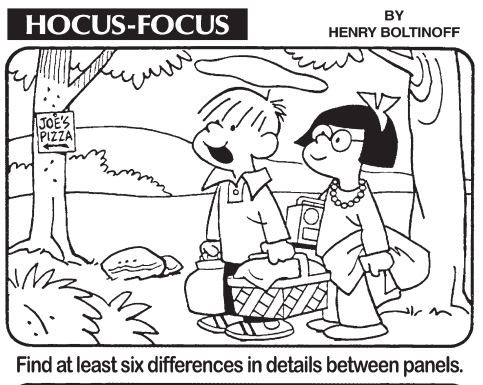
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Cloud is different. 4. Basket weave is different. 5. Beads are missing. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

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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: **K** equals **T**

FDCH ELQN WGUV KL FDUV

TLEDW NLBCZN LTVPCGAOK.

QLBWZ HLB NDH KOVH DPV

WLQGCA GC KOV ZDPU?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Egypt
2. Martin Milner
3. Spanish Civil War
4. Badminton
5. Cheap booze
6. South Africa
7. "Robinson Crusoe," by Daniel Defoe
8. Puccini
9. Leo Tolstoy
10. 1,326

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer
Many cows like to make vocal sounds overnight. Would you say they are lowing in the dark?

SCRAMBLERS *solution*

1. Signal; 2. Discard; 3. Clamber; 4. Launch

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