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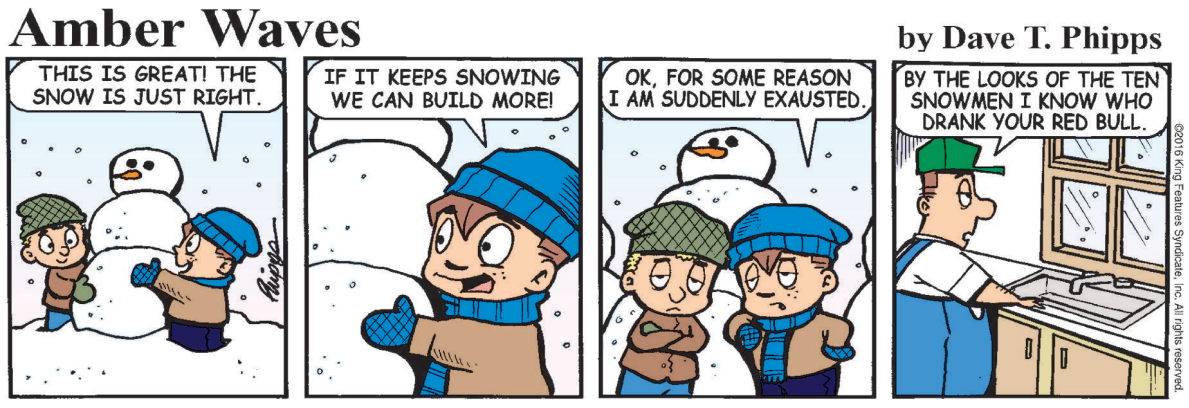


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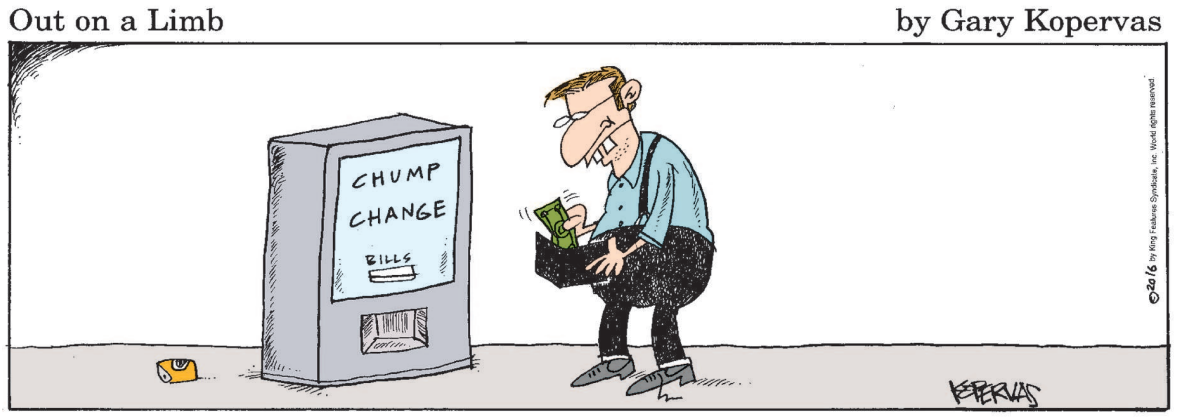


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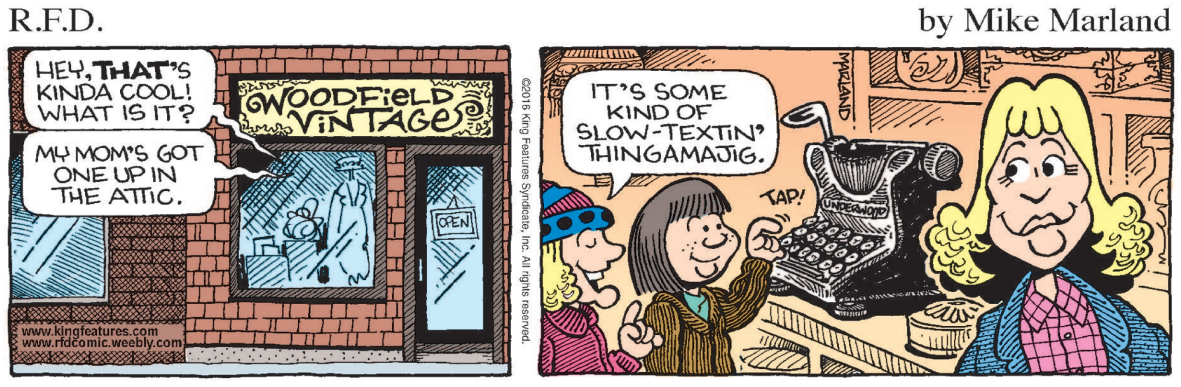


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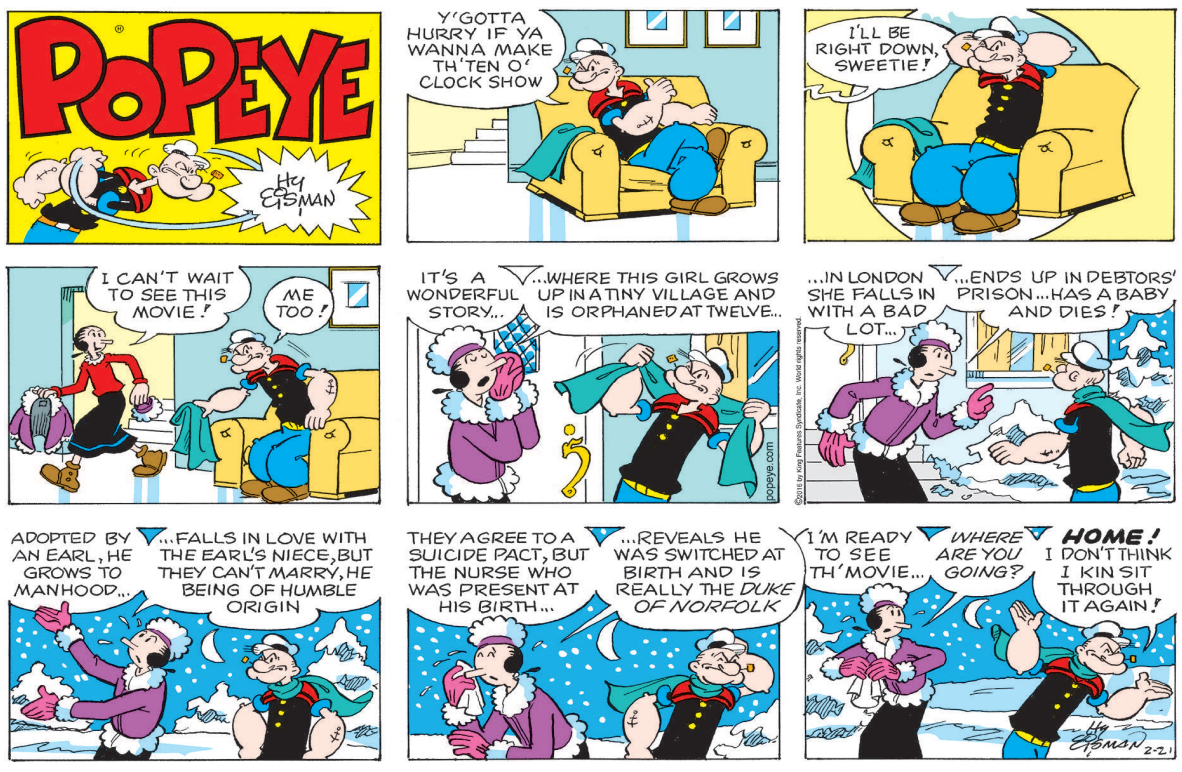


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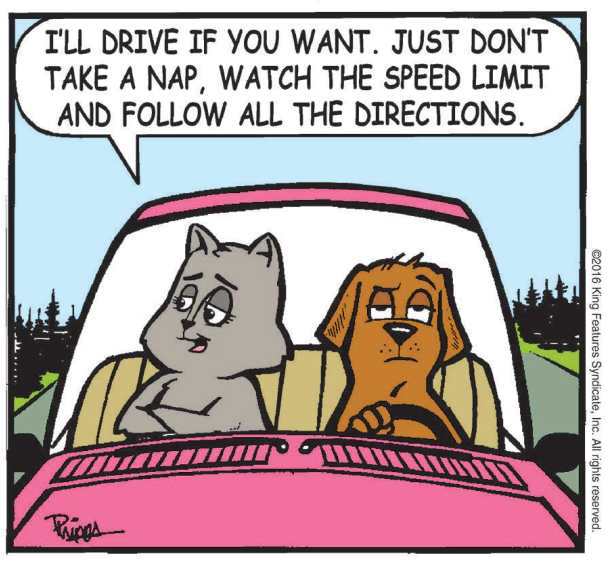


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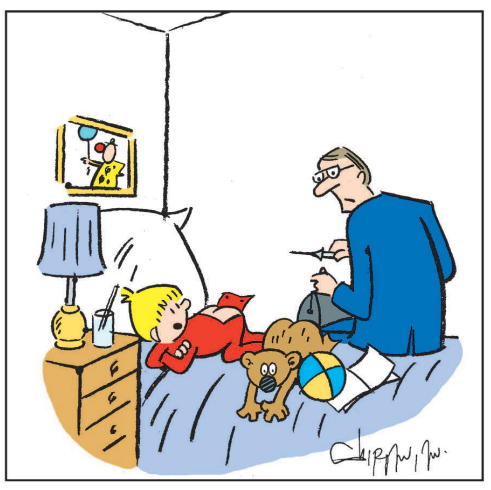
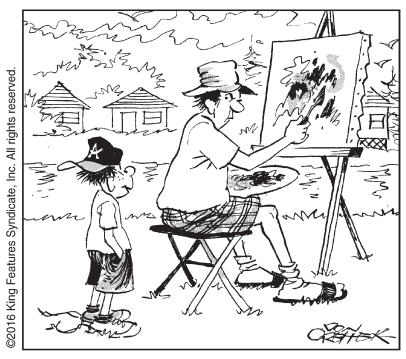


"It didn't hurt at all. You gave it to my teddy bear."

## 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!**

Agony **DIAPERS**

Festive **VEILLY**

Ambush **COUPEN**

Super **GATER**

**"We did that in _____ School!"**

**TODAY'S WORD**

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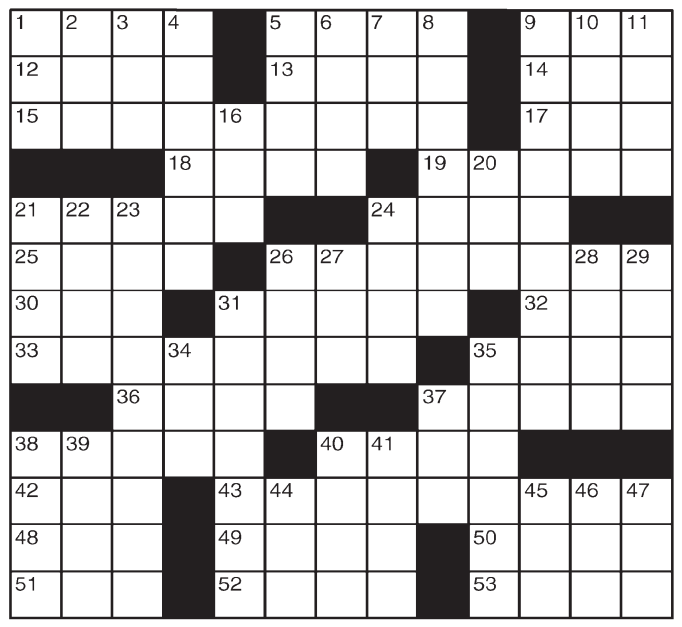
## King Crossword



**ACROSS**

1 Assistant
5 Praise to the skies
9 Banned bug spray
12 A-line originator
13 Choir member
14 Playwright Levin
15 Went on a tangent
17 Weep loudly
18 Approx-imately
19 Makes less intense
21 Military group
24 Sandwich shop
25 Colors
26 Sight-seers
30 Dadaist Jean
31 Debtors' woes
32 Take to court
33 Type of parking
35 DNA carrier
36 And others (Lat.)
37 Fragrant wood
38 Founded (on)
40 Ethereal
42 "Of course"
43 Talked over
48 Pirouette pivot
49 Great Lake
50 Architect Saarinen
51 Conclusion
52 Gridiron arbiters, for short
53 Anger

**DOWN**

1 Tack on
2 Midafter-noon, in a way
3 Pooch
4 Mistakes
5 Highland girl
6 As well
7 Multipurpose truck
8 Walks feebly
9 Permitted to leave
10 Let fall
11 Filing aids
16 Before
20 "The Greatest"
21 Bloke
22 Emanation
23 Sad
24 Boring
26 Cash drawer
27 Bullring bravo
28 Albacore, e.g.
29 Palm reader, for one
31 Football lining
34 Chowed down
35 Old Faithful, e.g.
37 French vineyard
38 Data amount
39 Ages and ages
40 "Yeah, right!"
41 Frosts
44 Rage
45 Vast expanse
46 Measure of work
47 Fawn's mama

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. MUSIC: What was the name of the record company founded by the Beatles?
2. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system spins the fastest?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which insect can indicate the temperature with accuracy?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the fastest known bird in the world?
5. CHEMISTRY: What is the only metal that's liquid at room temperature?
6. MOVIES: What was Baby's real name in "Dirty Dancing"?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What country is bordered by the Atlantic and Indian Oceans?
8. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in the condition "herpetophobia"?
9. MEDICAL: What is the common name for hypoglycemia?
10. TELEVISION: Where does Homer Simpson work?

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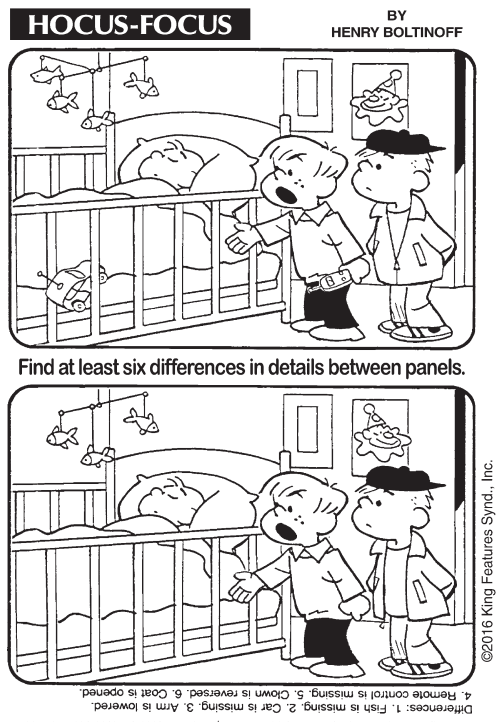
## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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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: **S** equals **I**

LHRSEV ALB BMABTQSEDAHT VKZ OHKFI ATSKQRL SE ALB XHEABNA, S BMXFDSQBI "QDZ ALB RBNA QDE OSE!"

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**SCRAMBLERS** *solution*
1. Despair; 2. Lively; 3. Pounce; 4. Great
**NURSERY** *Today's Word*

**CryptoQuip** answer
Hoping the exterminator guy would triumph in the contest, I exclaimed "May the best man win!"

— King Crossword — *Answers*

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

| | | | | | | | | |
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| A | I | D | E | | L | A | U | D |
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| H | U | E | S | | T | O | U | R |
| A | R | P | | B | I | L | L | S |
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| Y | E | S | | D | I | S | C | U |
| T | O | E | | E | R | I | E | |
| E | N | D | | R | E | F | S | |

**Weekly SUDOKU** — Answer

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

**Trivia Test Answers**

1. Apple Records
2. Jupiter, which rotates once in just less than 10 hours.
3. Crickets
4. Peregrin falcon
5. Mercury
6. Frances
7. South Africa
8. Fear of reptiles or creepy, crawly things
9. Low blood sugar
10. Springfield Nuclear Power Plant

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