

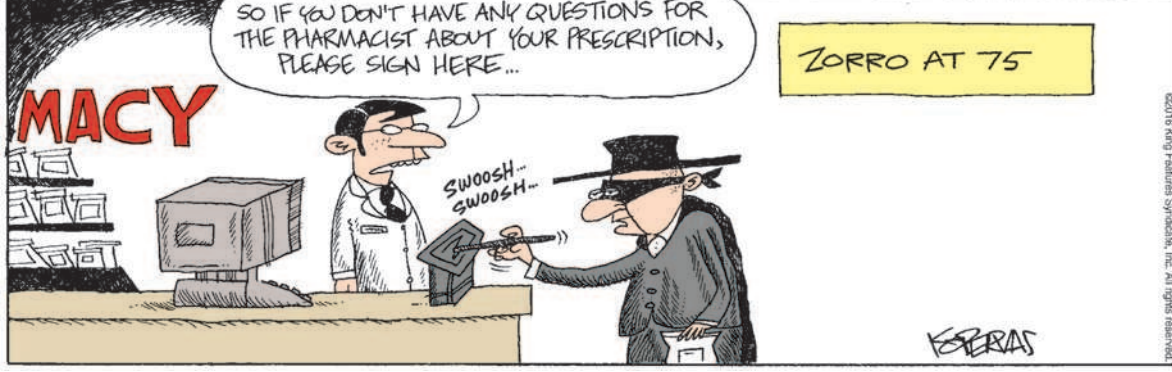
Amber Waves

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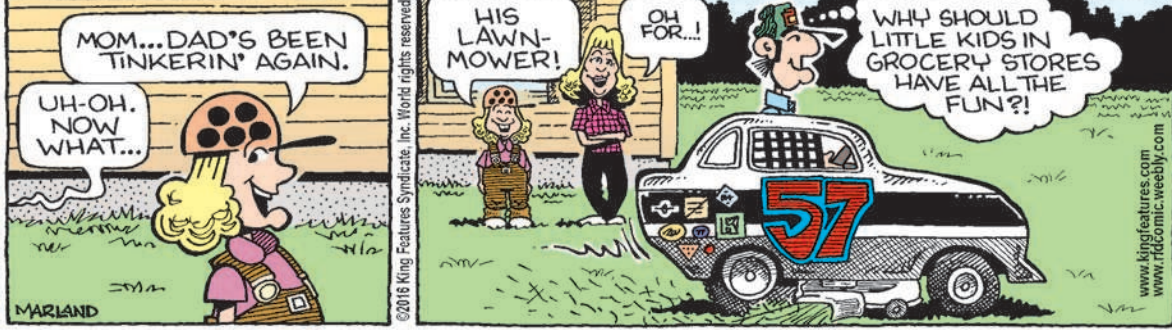
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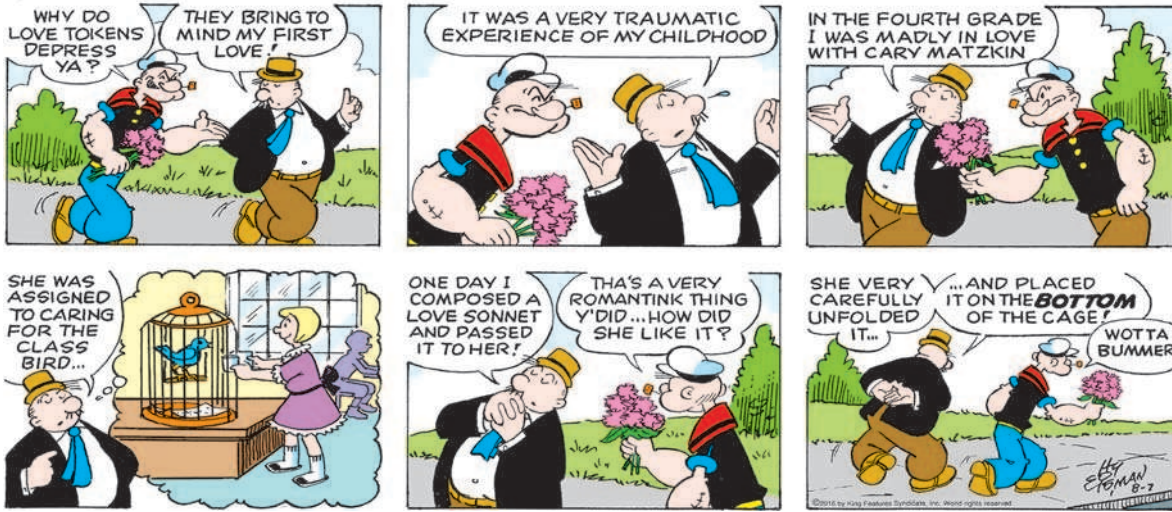
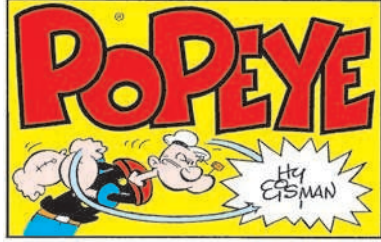
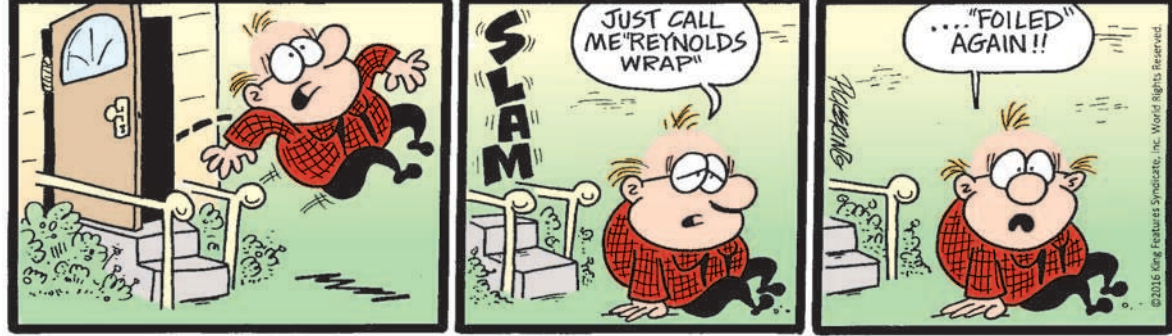
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY



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!

Appetite: RUGHNE _____

Desired: TWEAND _____

Fancy: VASIHL _____

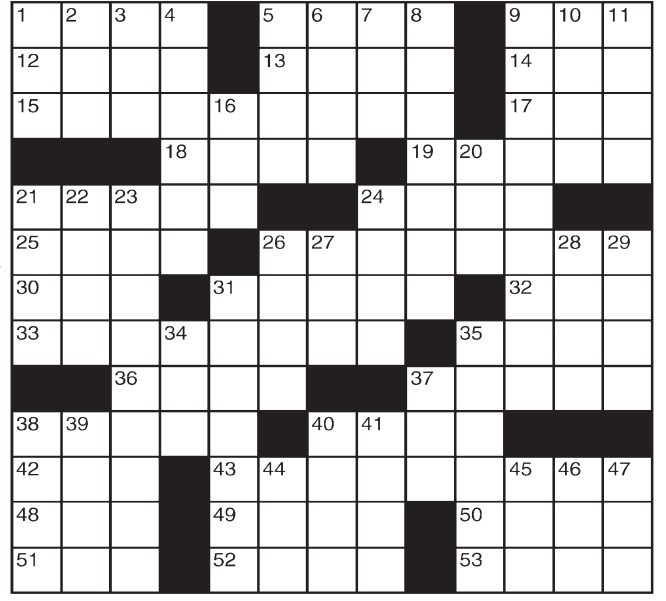
Satisfied: DELPASE _____

TODAY'S WORD: _____

ACROSS

- 1 Colorado Springs org.
- 5 Bivouac
- 9 Hot tub
- 12 Ashen
- 13 Winged
- 14 "Holy mackerel!"
- 15 Independent's ballot, at times
- 17 George's brother
- 18 Group of actors
- 19 - Island
- 21 Smaller map
- 24 Titanic's woe
- 25 Treats the lawn
- 26 Praiseworthy
- 30 Greek consonant
- 31 NHLer in Buffalo
- 32 Summer mo.
- 33 Judge's pronouncement
- 35 Not fooled by
- 36 Heredity unit
- 37 Guys constructs
- 38 Weary of it all
- 40 Prizefight
- 42 Venusian vessel?
- 43 Playground structures
- 48 "The way," philosophically
- 49 Teeny amount
- 50 Met melody

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- 20 group, e.g.
- 29 Broadway clashers
- 10 Skin opening
- 31 Submits
- 11 Vacating
- 34 Ball holder
- 16 Gangster's weapon
- 35 Waited longer than
- 20 Man-mouse link
- 37 Used a shovel
- 21 Mischievous tykes
- 38 Rope fiber
- 22 Schnozz
- 39 Somewhere out there
- 23 Double-hinged entry
- 40 - Honey candy bar
- 24 Pavel of hockey note
- 41 Biblical brother of Er
- 26 Bowler's path
- 44 Court
- 27 "Wipeout" network
- 45 Historic period
- 28 Troubadour's instrument
- 46 Stannum
- 47 Droop

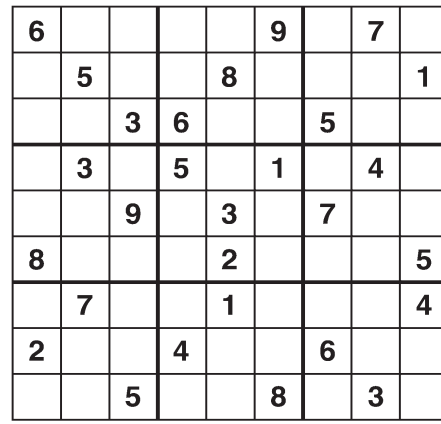
DOWN

- 1 - and downs
- 2 Cutting tool
- 3 Mr. Baba
- 4 Borderline
- 5 Cleveland NBAers, for short
- 6 Oodles
- 7 Wrestling surface
- 8 Go before
- 9 Benny Goodman's

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

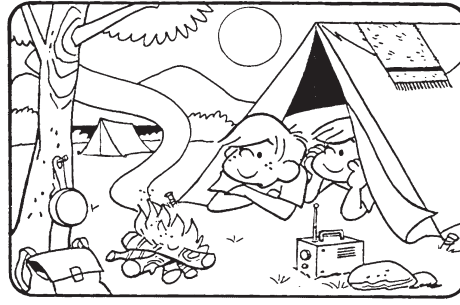
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: What was Charybdis in ancient literature?
2. TELEVISION: Who was the original host of the game show "Let's Make a Deal"?
3. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of South Dakota?
4. HISTORY: When was the Securities and Exchange Commission established to regulate sales of stocks and bonds?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What U.S. city's seal includes a phoenix, which symbolizes its rise from destruction in the Civil War?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where are the British Crown Jewels displayed?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is tequila made from?
8. MOVIES: Who earned a second supporting actor Oscar for his performance in "The Cider House Rules"?
9. ANATOMY: What kind of tissue connects bones and joints?
10. LITERATURE: What was the pseudonym of author Hector Hugh Munro?

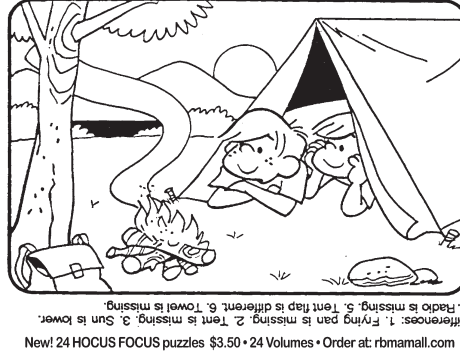
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Flying pan is missing. 2. Tent flap is different. 3. Sun is lower. 4. Hatch is missing. 5. Tent flap is different. 6. Tower is missing.

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: Y equals T

CB P VAPXXZ OSTYZ MPZ, L
LGRAYSCSTXZ OVPFFAM GZ ECSEN
RPM PBM YNVAJ ESTNLBCB YC YNA
JLBM.

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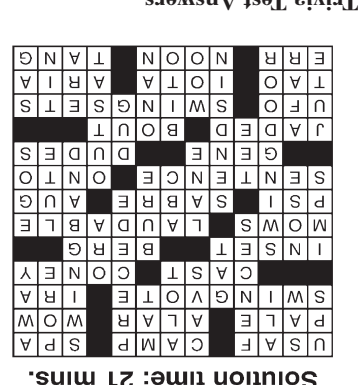
SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Hungry; 2. Wanted; 3. Lavish; 4. Pleased

solution

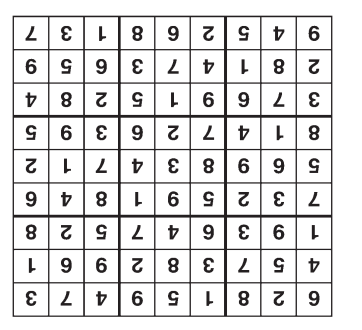
SISTER



Solution time: 21 mins.

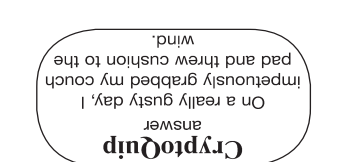
Answers

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On a really just day, I impulsively grabbed my couch pad and threw cushion to the wind.

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