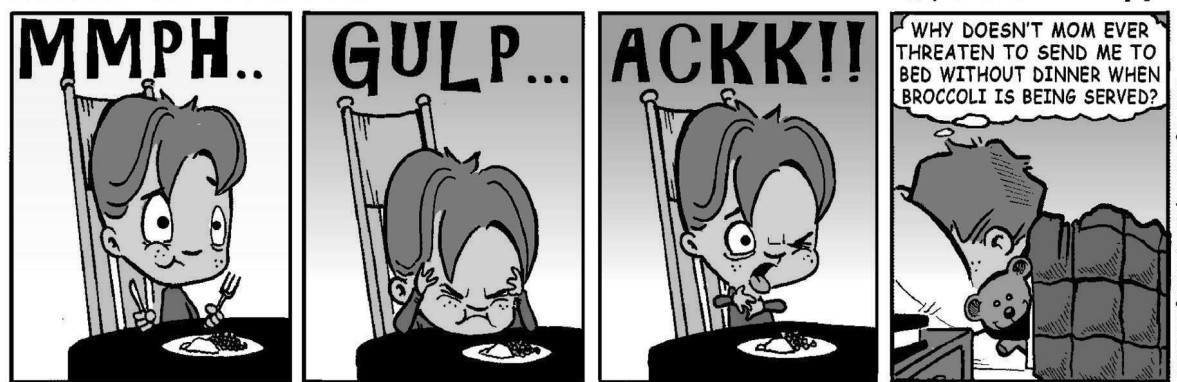


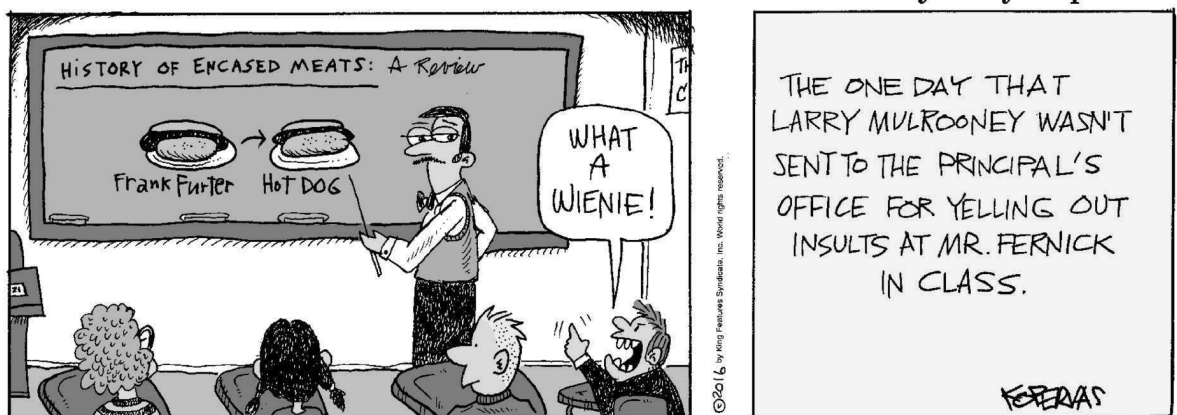
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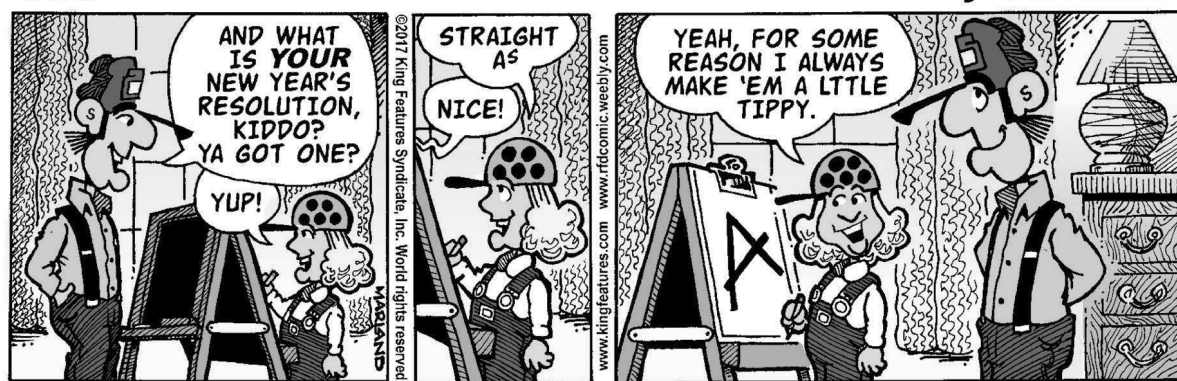
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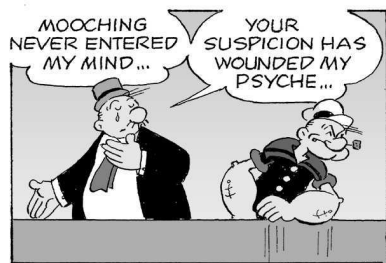
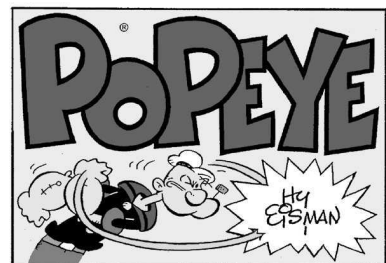
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## LAFF - A - DAY



## 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!

Doze PESEL

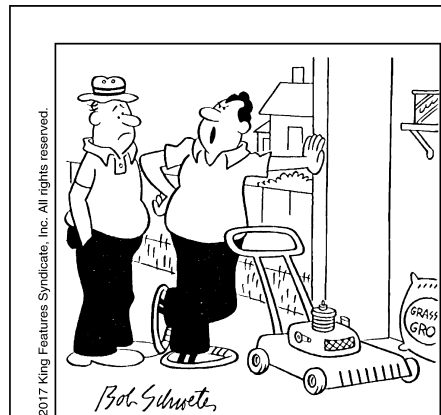
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Bundle GREHAT

Grimace WOLCS

### TODAY'S WORD

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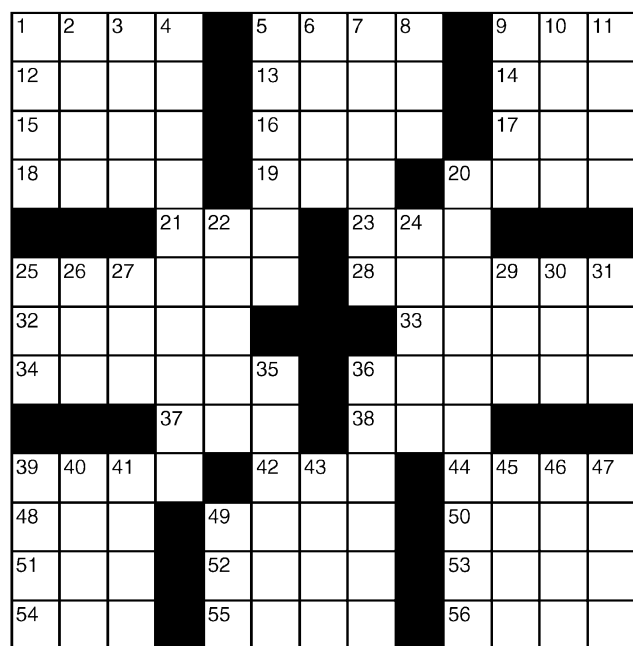


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# King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Rebuff a masher
- 5 Whip
- 9 Vanna's cohort
- 12 Twosome
- 13 Reverberate
- 14 Center
- 15 — -European
- 16 Part of Q.E.D.
- 17 "Monty Python" opener
- 18 Egg container?
- 19 Symbol of intrigue
- 20 Hoofbeat sound
- 21 Mound stat
- 23 Sib
- 25 Like wet snow
- 28 There
- 32 Pot
- 33 Of service
- 34 Construction pieces
- 36 Prepares to propose
- 37 Bottom line
- 38 Egos' counterparts
- 39 Crooked
- 42 Under the weather
- 44 "G.W.T.W." plantation
- 48 Regret
- 49 Verbal



- 50 Enthusiastic, plus
- 51 "All the Things You —"
- 52 Exhaust-pipe output
- 53 Undressed
- 54 Pantheon member
- 55 Unoriginal one
- 56 Ball-bearing items
- 5 Room to maneuver
- 6 Farm fraction
- 7 Down-at-the-heels
- 8 Stolen
- 9 Donahue or Collins
- 10 Car
- 11 Recipe meas.
- 20 Potential winner
- 22 Lyricist's specialty
- 24 Circular
- 25 Take to the slopes
- 26 U.K. pol. party
- 27 Multipurpose truck
- 29 Conk out
- 30 Right angle
- 31 Scale members
- 35 Rouse
- 36 Strikingly effective
- 39 Boast
- 40 Continental coin
- 41 Requisite
- 43 Like some excuses
- 45 Chills and fever
- 46 Took the shuttle
- 47 Quite some time
- 49 Son-gun link

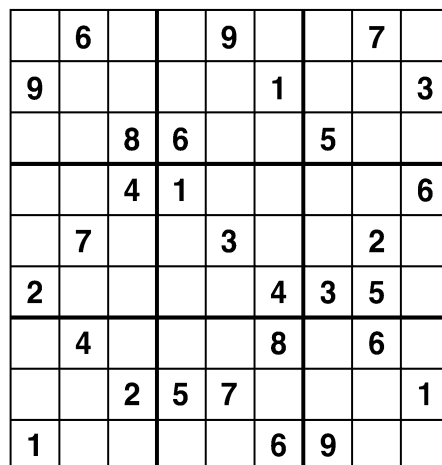
### DOWN

- 1 Whirl
- 2 Nathan of Broadway
- 3 Helps
- 4 Lutheran, e.g.

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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

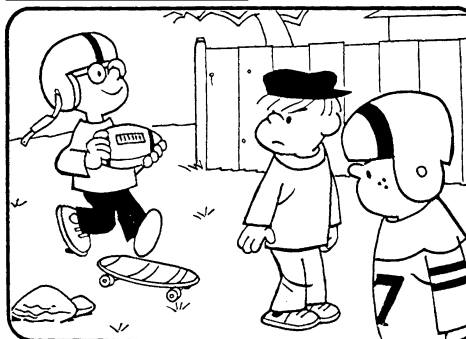
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ASTRONOMY: What makes the planet Mars appear red?
2. INVENTIONS: What is the Latin meaning of the velocipede, an early type of bicycle?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest freshwater swamp in North America?
4. MEDICINE: What are vasodilators?
5. HISTORY: When did Canada win its independence?
6. MUSIC: Which 20th-century bandleader was known as "the king of swing"?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What type of plant was used to make the first paper?
8. MOVIES: What was Indiana Jones' trademark weapon in the movie series?
9. LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's play, what is Julius Caesar warned about just before his death?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the name for bird eggs that were laid at the same time?

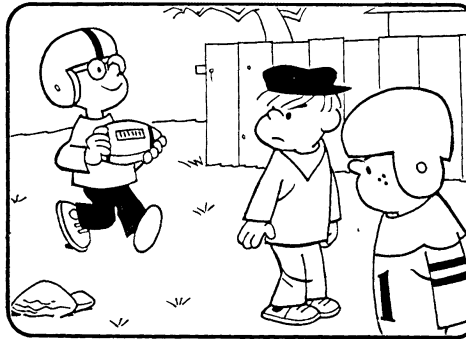
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

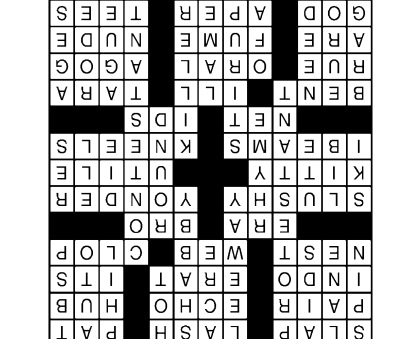


Differences: 1. Strap is missing; 2. Foot is missing; 3. Skateboard is missing; 4. Color is different; 5. Shape is missing; 6. Number is changed.

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1. Abundance of iron oxide
2. Swift foot
3. Oketokee
4. Medicines that dilate blood vessels
5. 1897
6. Benny Goodman
7. Papyrus
8. Bullwhip
9. The Ides of March
10. A clutch

### Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 24 mins.

### Answers

King Crossword

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

### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

CRYPTOQUIP

A song written about somebody answer

1. Sleep; 2. Tangle; 3. Gather; 4. Scowl

Today's Word

LOANER

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: D equals B

G R P M Y H N C J J A M G D P B J R P Z A D P L V

H C J K G O A Y G O U O G C Z P M K C R

W N P W A N J V U P B O L D A J C J O A L

"OCAM PM ZA."

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