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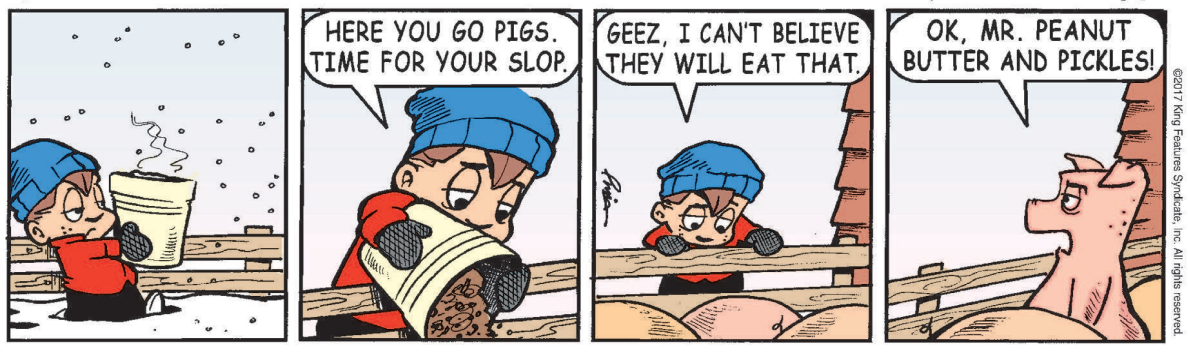

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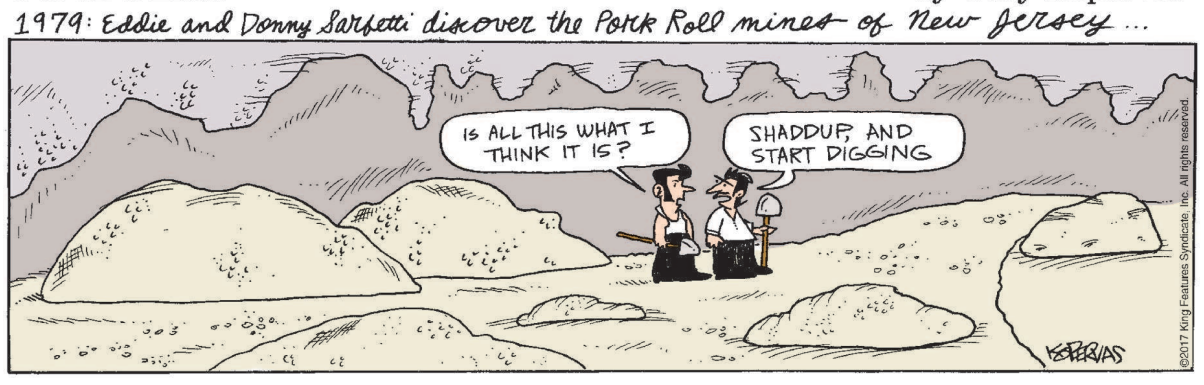

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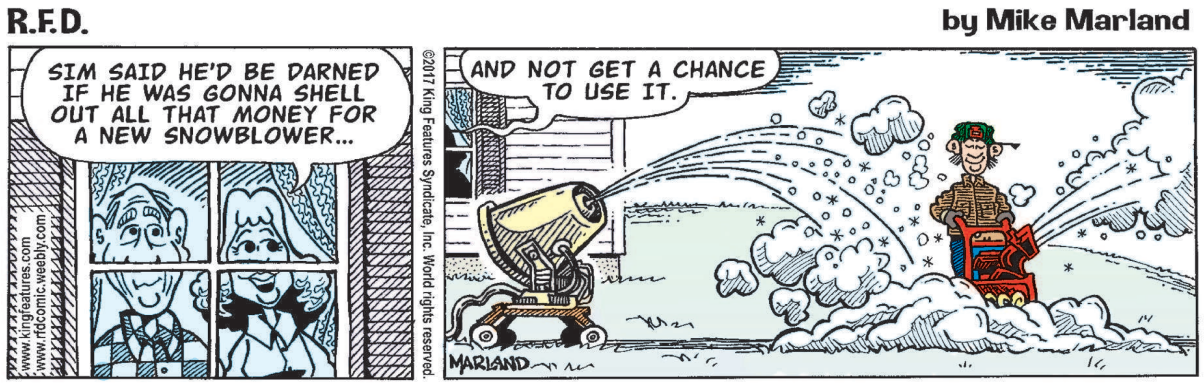

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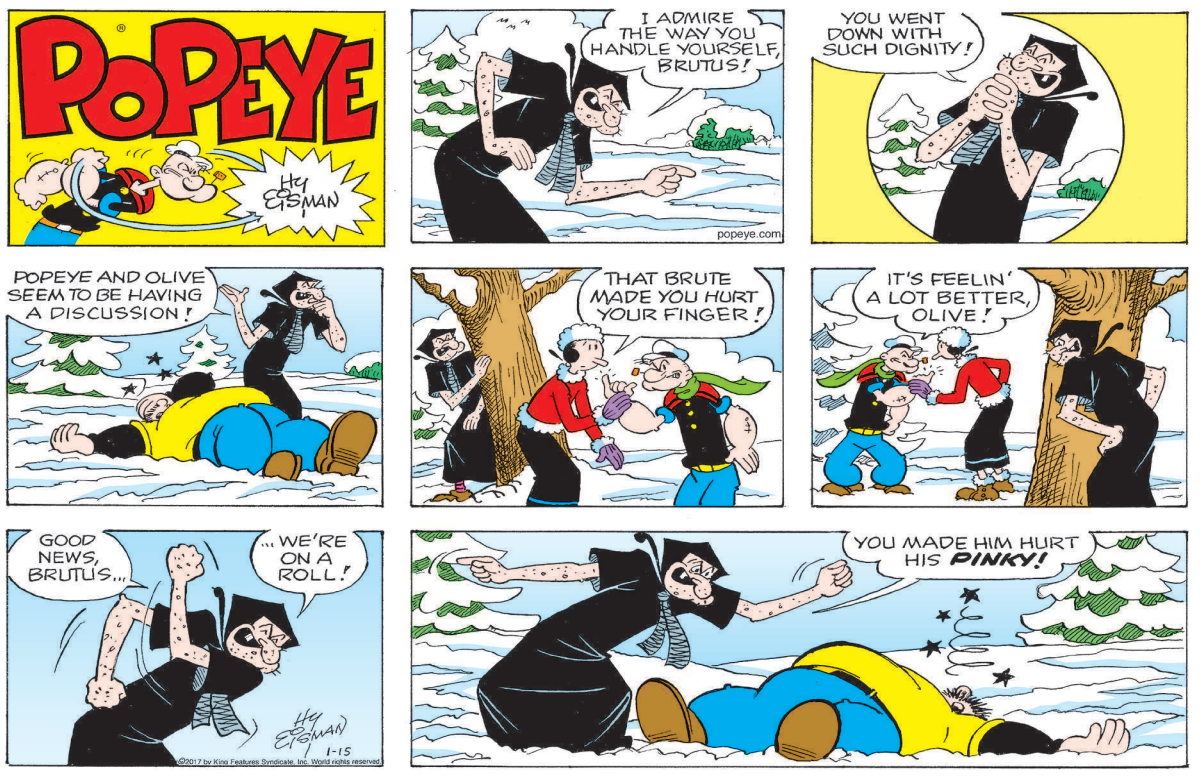

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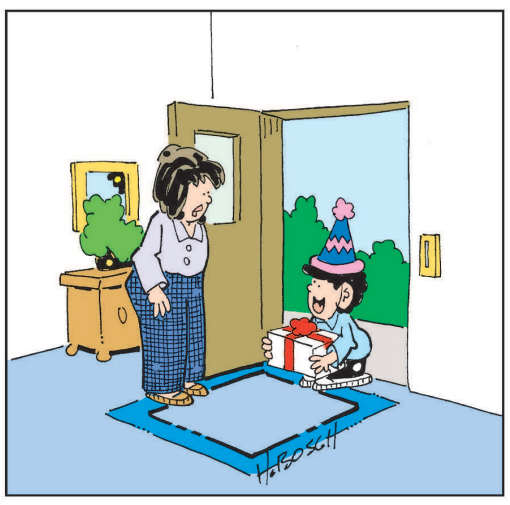
LAFF-A-DAY



"It's a prize for being the first boy to give in and dance with a girl."

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!

Explode **TRUSB**

Graft **PICELS**

Avoid **WECHES**

Divine **IMBUSEL**

TODAY'S WORD

"Talk about bad breaks — five daughters in the family and not one of em marries a _____!"

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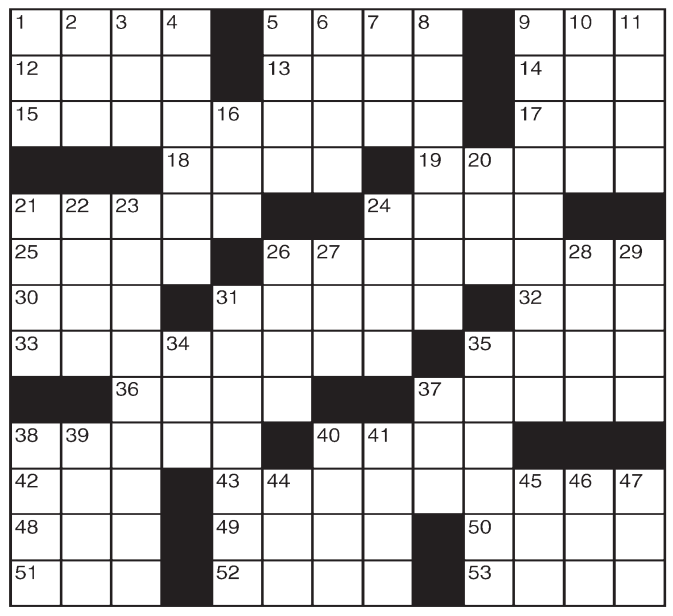
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Aid
5 Verse
9 Wander about
12 Neighborhood
13 Fairy tale baddie
14 — de Janeiro
15 Coup in bridge or baseball
17 Moreover
18 Release
19 Patchwork horse
21 Mad
24 Roe provider
25 Golfer McIlroy
26 Haughty, strutting sort
30 Ms. Gardner
31 Bluefin and albacore
32 Oft-chanted initials
33 Round Table member
35 Smile
36 Transaction
37 Skin-covered craft
38 Stimulant
40 One who's gonna get it?
42 Address for 33-Across
43 Extensive treat for sightseers
48 Tackle the slopes
49 "— Lang Syne"
50 Ticklish Muppet
51 Tyrannosaurus —
52 Witnesses
53 Peruse

DOWN

1 Crone
2 Blunder
3 Meadow
4 Saute
5 Sit for a snapshot
6 Leer at
7 Historic time
8 Tennessee city
9 Courtroom group
10 "— That a Shame"
11 Old fogy
16 Parched
20 Author Fleming
21 Fast-shrinking sea
22 PBS science show
23 International auto race
24 Expectorated
26 Tug
27 Yoko of music
28 21-Down's continent
29 Tug
31 Anti-riot chemical
34 Bee follower
35 Type of snake
37 Tease
38 Cold War abbr.
39 Toll road
40 Revolutionary War hero Nathan
41 Tackles' teammates
44 Regret
45 Bullring bravo
46 Actress Thurman
47 Scepter

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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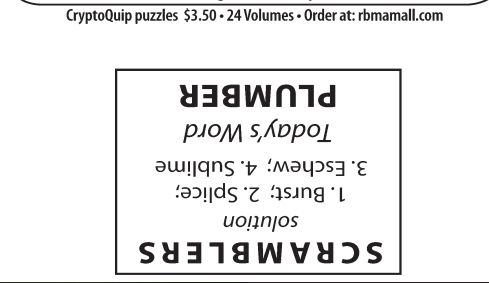
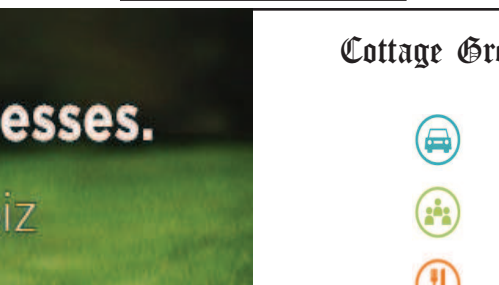
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. House number is different. 2. Strap is missing. 3. Apron is different. 4. Shovel is smaller. 5. Headband is different. 6. Shovel 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: **I** equals **J**

JF WQANML RTX IKXS

GDNQRVNZJAMBZF DGSNL GKS GW

GWWAYN. FGK JABVS YTZZ SVTS

NZNYSAGM NINYSAGM.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What animated movie featured "The Siamese Cat Song"?
2. TELEVISION: In the 1960s sitcom "Family Affair," what was the name of Buffy's doll?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Ardennes Forest in Belgium was the site of what major World War II battle?
4. HISTORY: What leading figure in America's Revolutionary War took the pseudonym "Poor Richard" in his earlier writing?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the more common name for the flower whose scientific name is papaver somniferum?
6. BUSINESS: How long did the New Coke formula last after it was introduced in 1985?
7. LITERATURE: What mystery writer created the character of Kay Scarpetta, medical examiner?
8. ASTRONOMY: Where is the Lowell Observatory located?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What grated cheese is named for the capital of Italy?
10. LANGUAGE: What is a more common name for an apiarist?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. "Lady and the Tramp"
2. Mrs. Beasley
3. Battle of the Bulge
4. Benjamin Franklin
5. The opium poppy
6. Less than three months
7. Patricia Cornwell
8. Flagstaff, Ariz.
9. Romano
10. Beekeeper

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

My friend was just overwhelmingly voted out of office. You might call that election ejection.

SCRAMBLERS solution

Today's Word

PLUMBER

1. Burst; 2. Splice; 3. Eschew; 4. Sublime

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