Amber Waves

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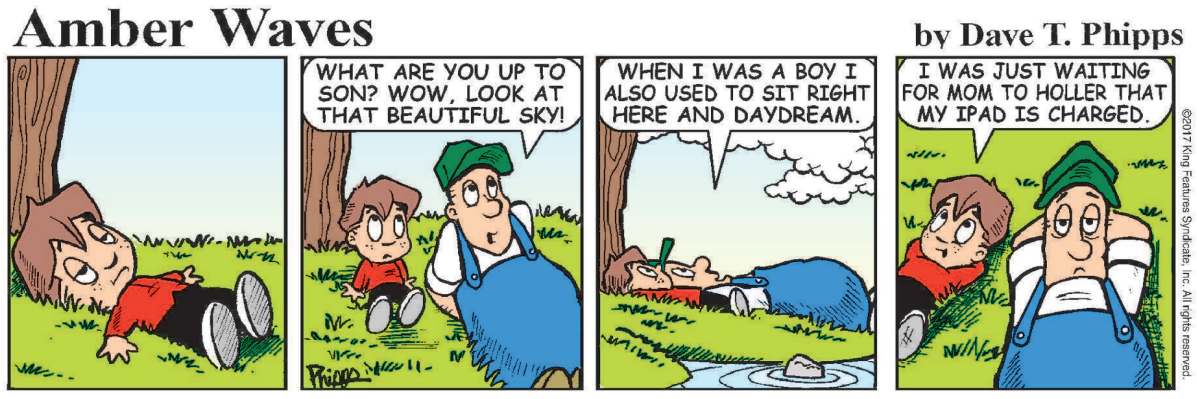

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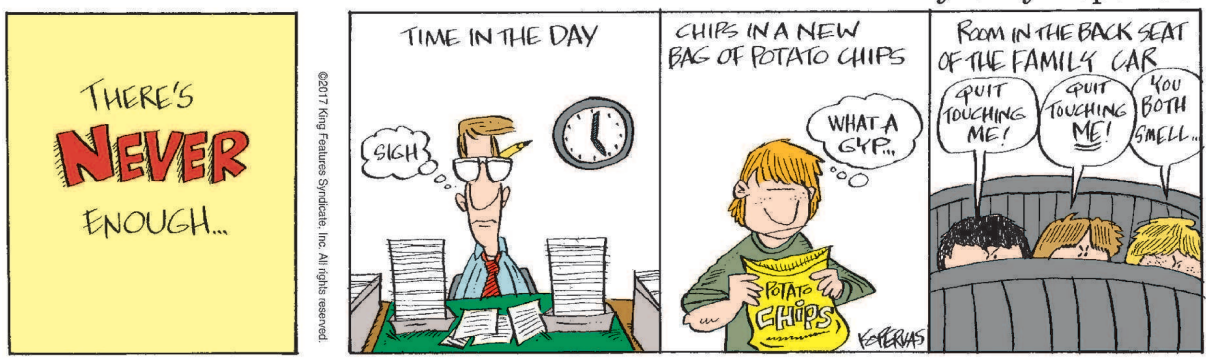

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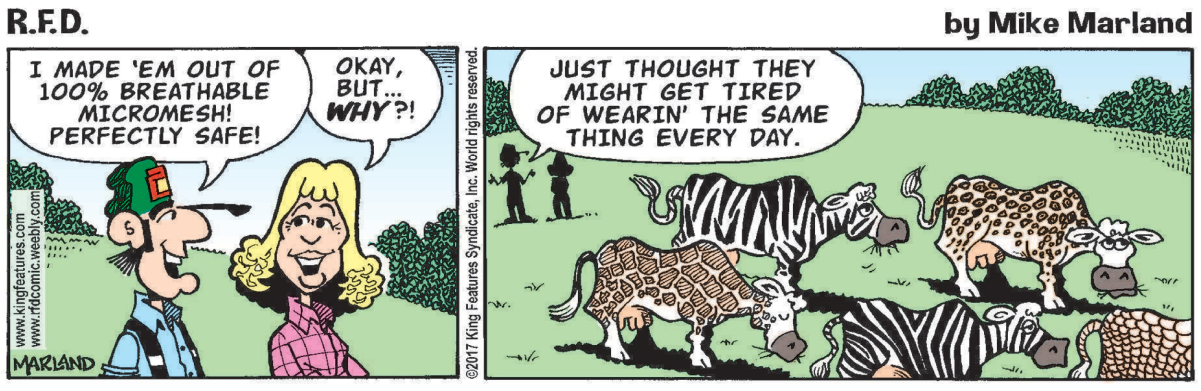

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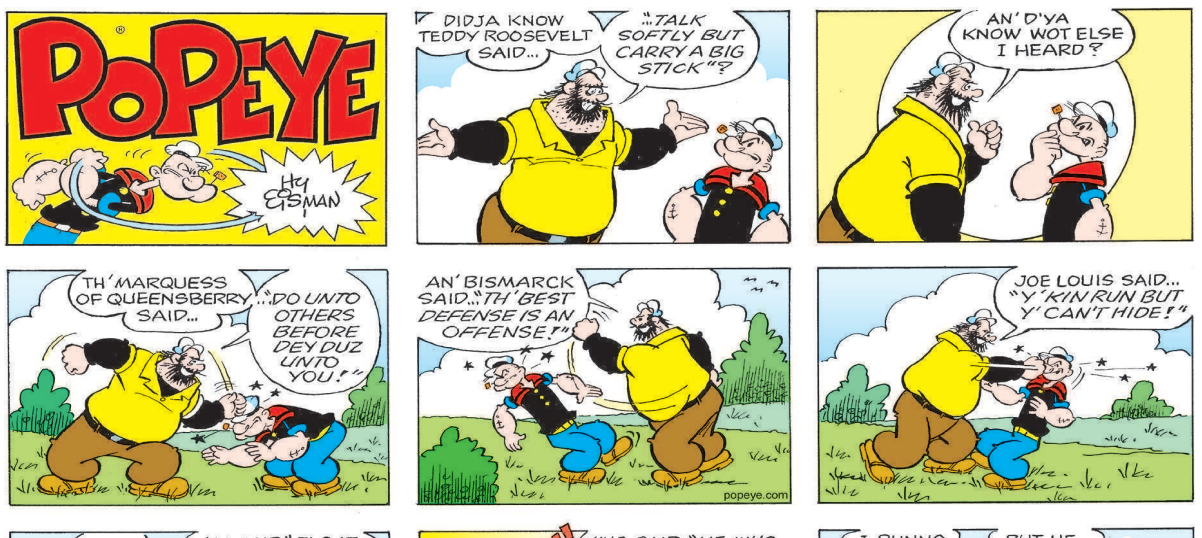

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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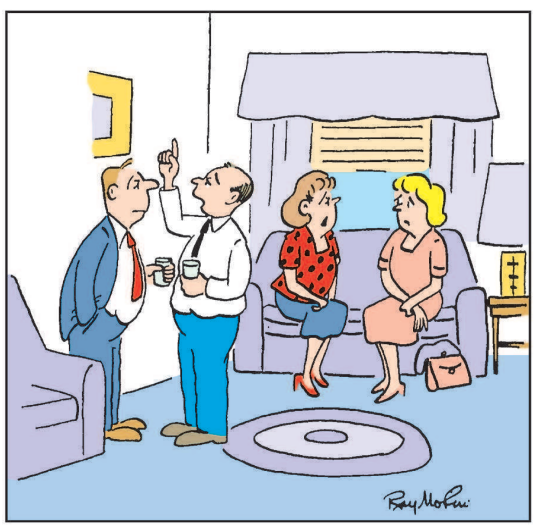
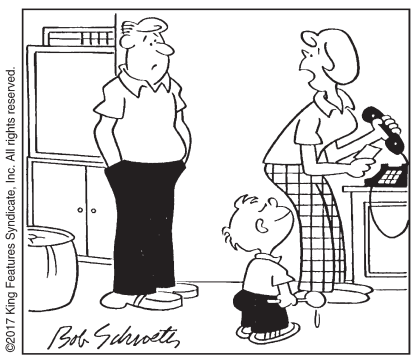
LAFF-A-DAY



"He knows all about what's wrong with the world

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!

Deluge **PASTE**

Smart **STATUE**

Scope **ANGER**

Mean **DINES**

"It has to be Junior! Even with a giant screen stereo TV, free movies and Wi-Fi, we still can't get a _ _ _ _ _ _ !"

TODAY'S WORD _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

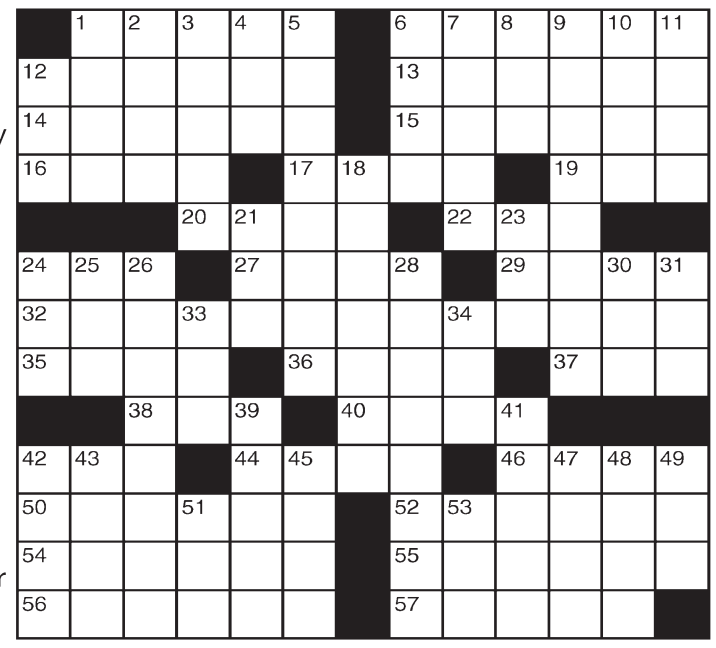
King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Fundamental
6 Land
12 Guru
13 Stated openly
14 Chant
15 Take away
16 Bambi, e.g.
17 Symbol of grace
19 Cod piece?
20 Arizona city
22 Hot tub
24 Be behind
27 Leftovers
29 Reverberate
32 Russian czar, 1682-1725
35 Goblet part
36 Missile shelter
37 Banned pesticide
38 Trench
40 Night light?
42 Junior
44 "Dukes of Hazzard" surname
46 Atmosphere
50 Alligator's kin
52 Eminem, e.g.
54 Bring into harmony
55 Vinegary
56 Lyricist's concerns
57 Physics particle

DOWN

1 Nota follower
2 Initial stake
3 Rage
4 Charged bit
5 Oil baskets
6 Poet Teasdale
7 Levels out
8 Male turkey
9 Duplicitous
10 Jeans maker
11 Strauss Paradise
12 Central
18 Laundry
21 Mess up
23 Apiece
24 Chances, for short
25 Drench
26 Forever
28 Wire
30 Owned
31 Mel of baseball lore
33 Flightless bird
34 Moo — gai pan
39 Macbeth's title
41 Scruffs
42 Cicatrix
43 Solemn promise
45 Individuals
47 Doing
48 Check
49 Joan of —
51 Silent
53 Expert



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. GEOGRAPHY: What river borders Maryland and Washington, D.C.?
2. MOVIES: What was the name of the sea witch in "The Little Mermaid"?
3. HISTORY: In what year did the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl take place?
4. MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter composed the song "Calendar Girl"?
5. SCIENCE: What do dendrologists study?
6. LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese word "kamikaze" mean?
7. PROVERBS: What is the ending of the proverb that begins, "A watched pot ... "?
8. LITERATURE: Which confessional poet of the 20th century used the pseudonym Victoria Lucas?
9. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in apiphobia?
10. ANCIENT WORLD: Eratosthenes is considered the father of what field of study?

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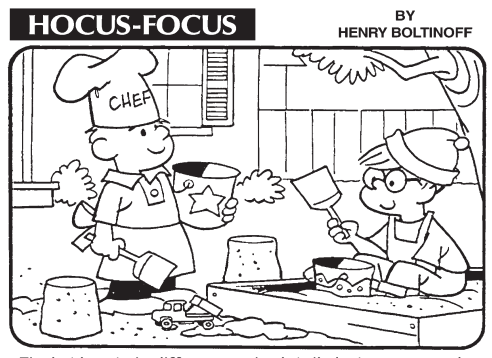
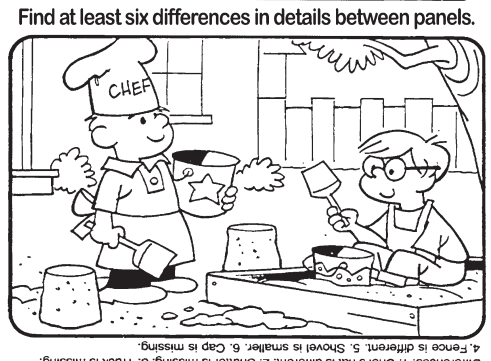
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Chef's hat is different. 2. Shutter is missing. 3. Truck is missing. 4. Fence is different. 5. Shovel is smaller. 6. Cap 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: **E** equals **B**

PLMWD FSAV FL FGKAW K'O

DALEEKDG ESTYJDS K SAXLI

PYATI DYMYV QNSSAD, EJF K'O

XJDF YNJQJMY QJI.

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SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
1. Spate; 2. Astute; 3. Range; 4. Snide
solution
SITTER

Trivia Test Answers

1. The Potomac
2. Ursula
3. 1986
4. Neil Sedaka
5. Trees and shrubs
6. Divine wind
7. ... never boils.
8. Sylvia Plath
9. A fear of bees
10. Geography

— King Crossword —
Answers
Solution time: 24 mins.

■	B	A	S	I	C	■	S	E	T	T	L	E	■	
M	E	N	T	O	R	■	A	V	O	W	E	D	■	
I	N	T	O	N	E	■	R	E	M	O	V	E	■	
D	E	E	R	■	S	W	A	N	■	F	I	N	■	
O	W	E	■	R	E	S	T	■	E	C	H	O	■	
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C	A	I	M	A	N	■	R	A	P	P	E	R	■	
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■	R	H	Y	M	E	S	■	M	E	S	O	N	■	

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

2	8	5	1	7	4	3	9	6
3	1	7	8	6	9	5	4	2
4	6	9	2	5	3	7	8	1
9	4	1	6	3	5	8	2	7
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7	2	6	4	1	8	9	3	5
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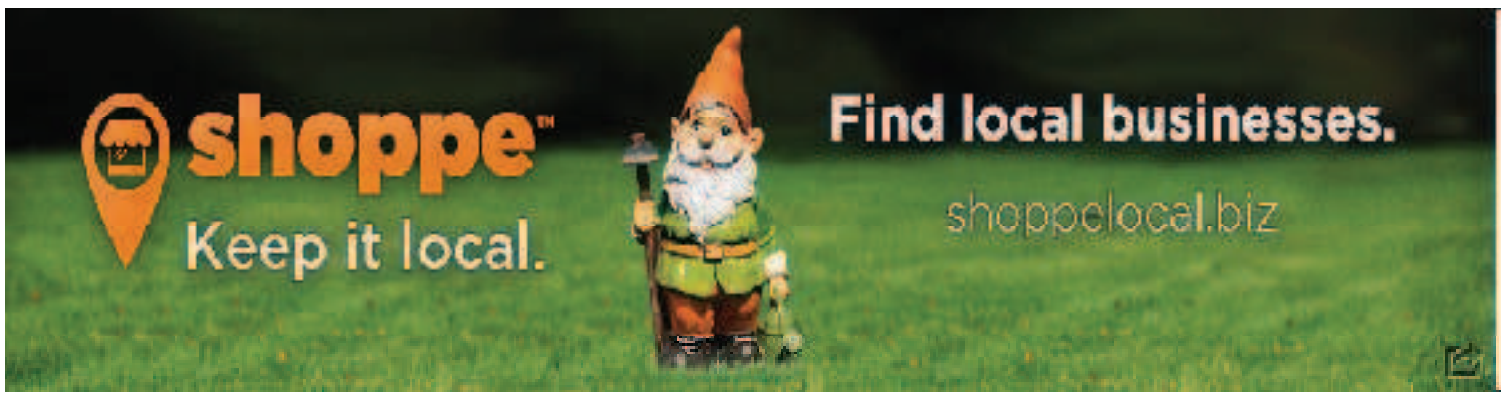
CryptoQuip answer
Folks tend to think I'm snobbish because I enjoy fancy salad greens, but I'm just arugula guy.