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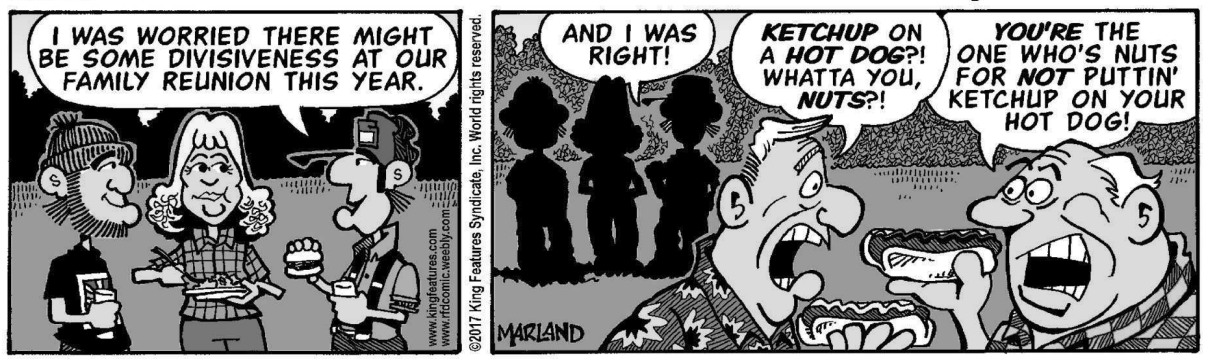

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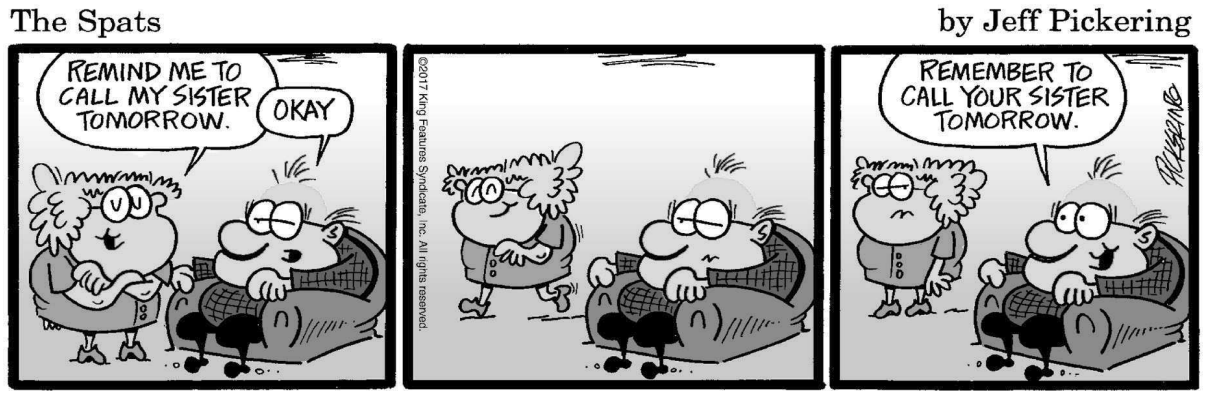

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"The good news is all your tests came back negative. The bad news is you're pregnant."

SCRAMBLERS

"My boyfriend is a marine and he just got back from overseas — think I should _ _ _ _ _ _ this?"

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!

Bizarre **CARTIRE**

Lessen **LUDITE**

Pole **TISTL**

Hinder **PRIMIA**

TODAY'S WORD

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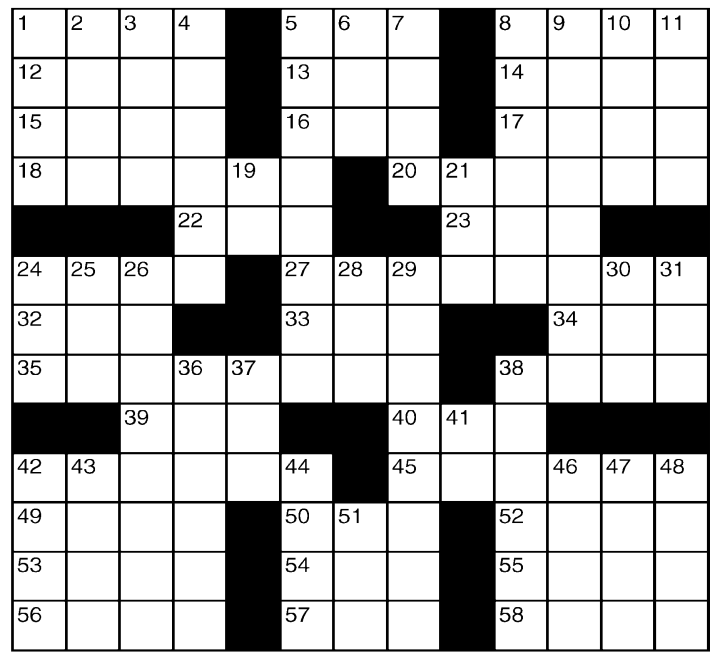
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Unescorted
5 Third degree?
8 Admitting clients
12 Not pizzicato
13 Scull tool
14 Give a darn
15 Mary's follower
16 Genetic initials
17 Eastern potentate
18 Shoelace hole
20 Cried like a puppy
22 Flightless bird
23 Reaction to fireworks
24 Gen. — E. Lee
27 Knight's glove emblem
32 Atmosphere
33 Plant bristle
34 Preceding
35 Blood bit
38 Bottom-row PC key
39 Spy org.
40 Mao's successor
42 Angelic babe
45 Mini-program
49 Luau entertainment
50 Tier
52 Corporate
53 On in years
54 First lady
55 So
56 Sampras or Seeger
57 Father
58 Criterion

DOWN

1 Store transaction
2 Salver
3 High point
4 Wine glass
5 Part of Iberia
6 Solo of "Star Wars"
7 Heavy cart
8 Spotted wildcat
9 Tract
10 Great Lake
11 Dweeb
19 Dorothy's auntie
21 A billion years
24 Music genre
25 Lubricate
26 Arm bling
28 Amaze
29 Still frozen
30 Blunder
31 — Aviv
36 Long, harsh speech
37 — de cologne
38 Dosage unit
41 Pixar film about Carl Fredricksen
42 Bloke
43 Ginormous
44 Raised
46 Traditional tales
47 Early birds?
48 Whistle sound
51 Latin 47-Down

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	9	5		1				8
6					5	1	7	
		3	7	6		2		
	4				7		8	6
2		7		8		9		
3			4		1		2	
	6	1	8			7		
	3				4		1	9
8			1	5				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. LITERATURE: How many lines are in a standard limerick?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which South American nation controls Easter Island in the Pacific Ocean?
3. LANGUAGE: What is the Latin plural of the word opus?
4. MUSIC: What famous 20th-century bandleader died in an airplane crash?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the appropriate gift for a 15th anniversary?
6. MONEY: Whose picture is on a U.S. $10,000 bill?
7. RELIGION: What is the longest chapter in the Bible?
8. HISTORY: When was the Encyclopaedia Britannica first published?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal has the longest gestation period?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What French sauce served with grilled meat uses tarragon as a key ingredient?

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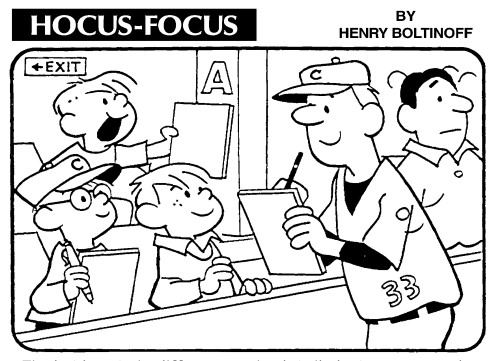
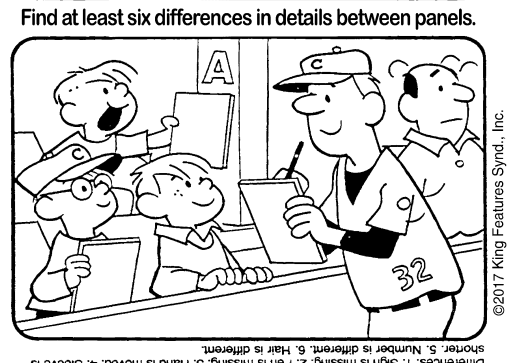
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Pen is missing. 3. Hand is moved. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Number is different. 6. Hair is different.

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SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Erratic; 2. Dilute; 3. Stilt; 4. Impair

DILUTE
Today's Word

Trivia Test Answers
1. Five
2. Chile
3. Opera
4. Glenn Miller
5. Crystal
6. Salmon P. Chase, treasury secretary 1861-1864
7. Psalm 119
8. 1768-71
9. Elephant, at 95 weeks
10. Bearnaise sauce

— King Crossword —
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

— CryptoQuip answer —

Since novelist Philip had such a luxurious existence, I would say he lived the life of Wylie.

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