Amber Waves

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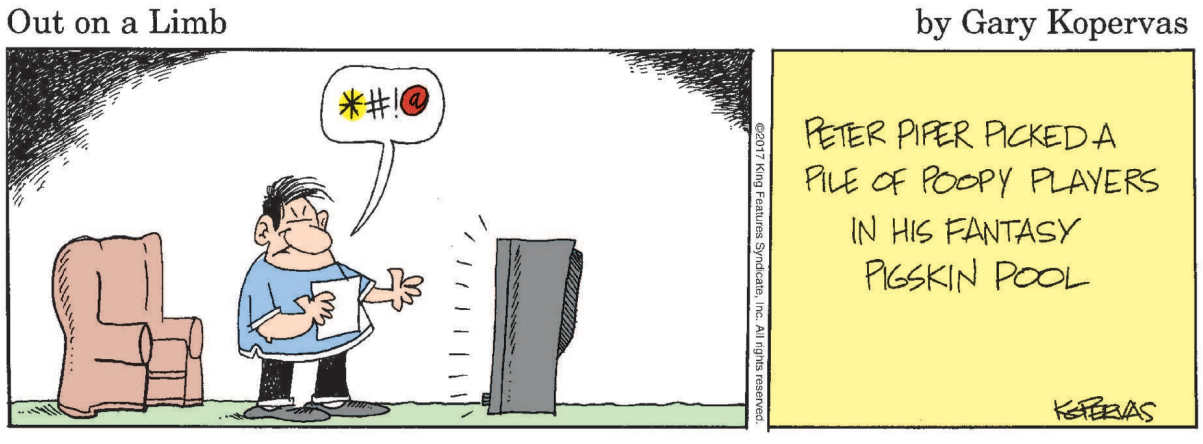

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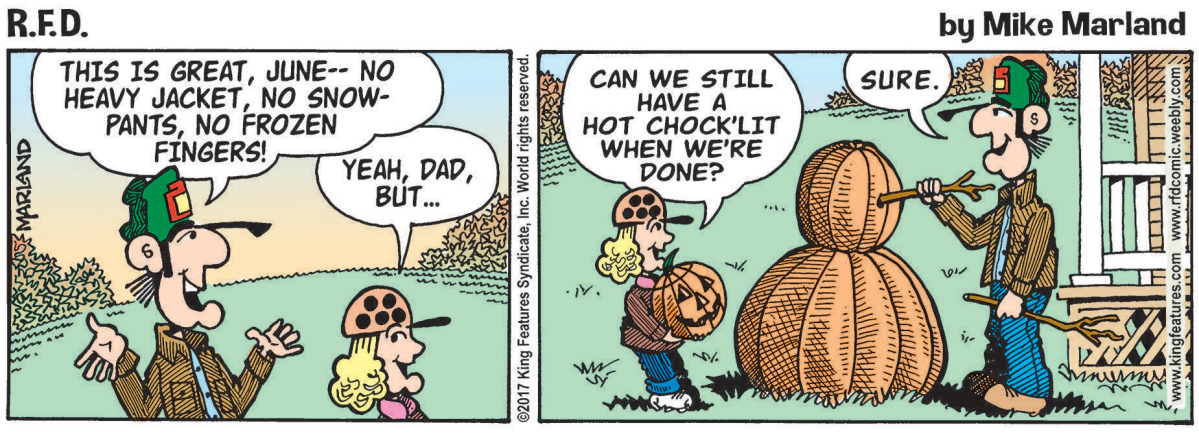

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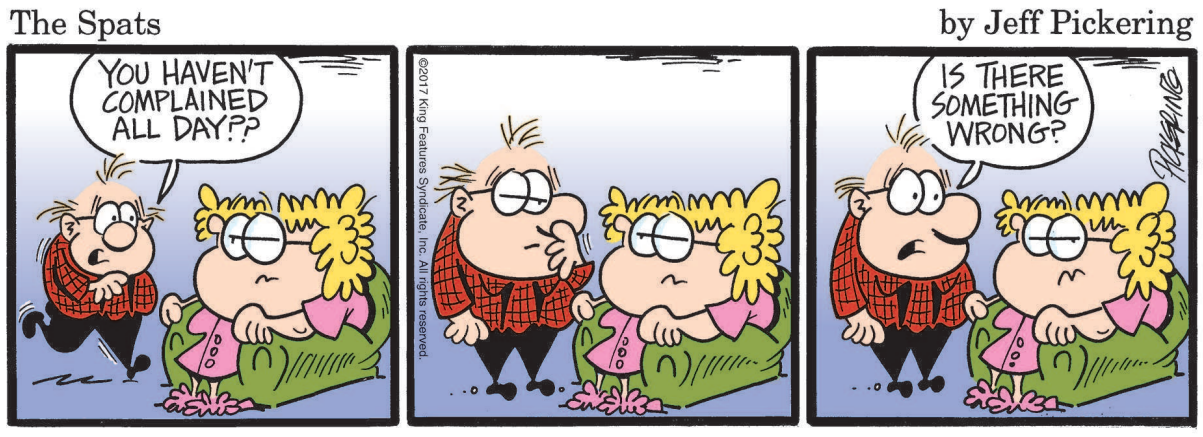

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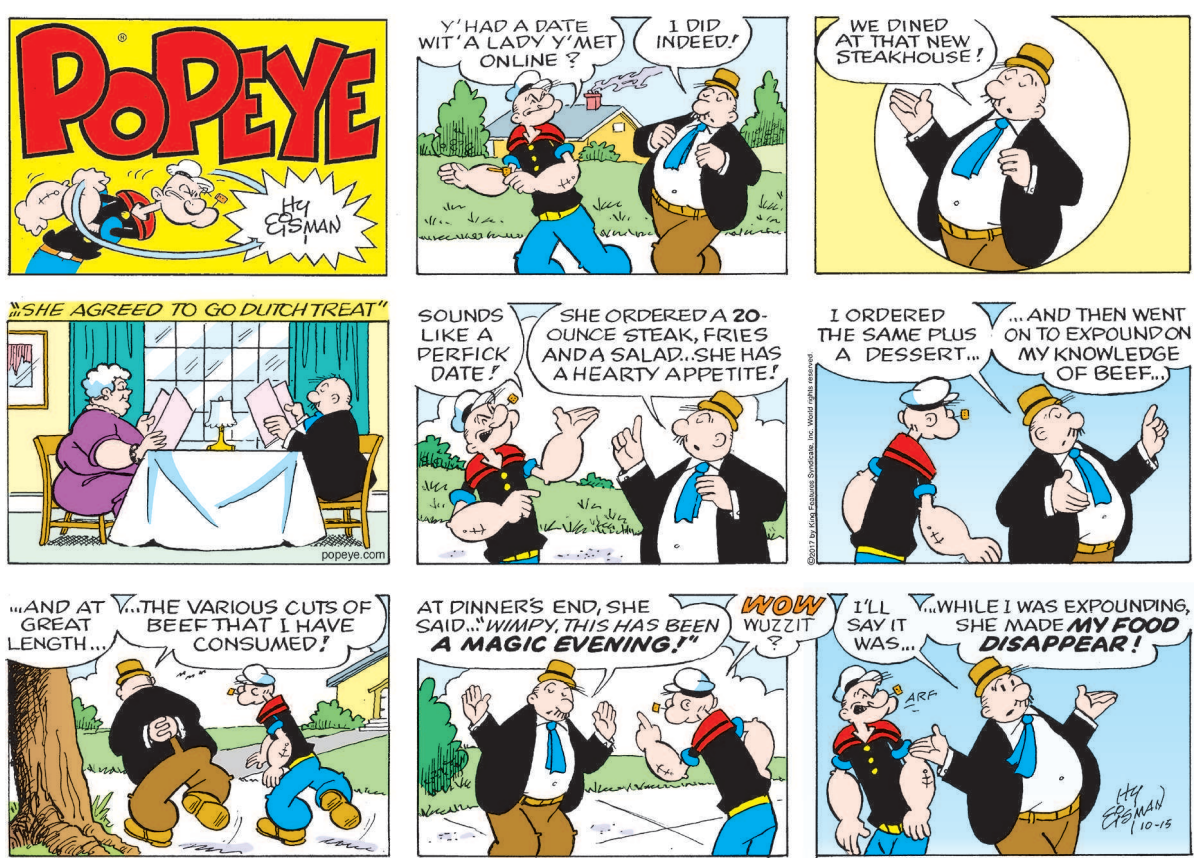

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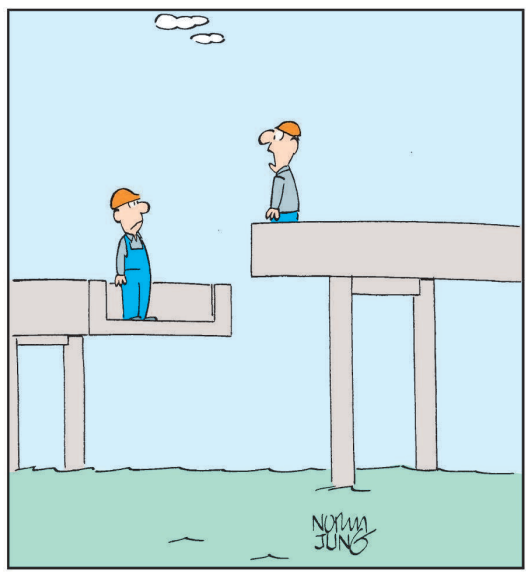
LAFF-A-DAY



"We'd better look at those plans again."

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!

Yield
VETSHARE ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Sponsor
OSTROBE ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Trifle
BLABED ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Prove
FIVERY ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

" Every man should have a _____ — Harry's is making a fool of himself. "

TODAY'S WORD

____ ____ ____ ____ ____

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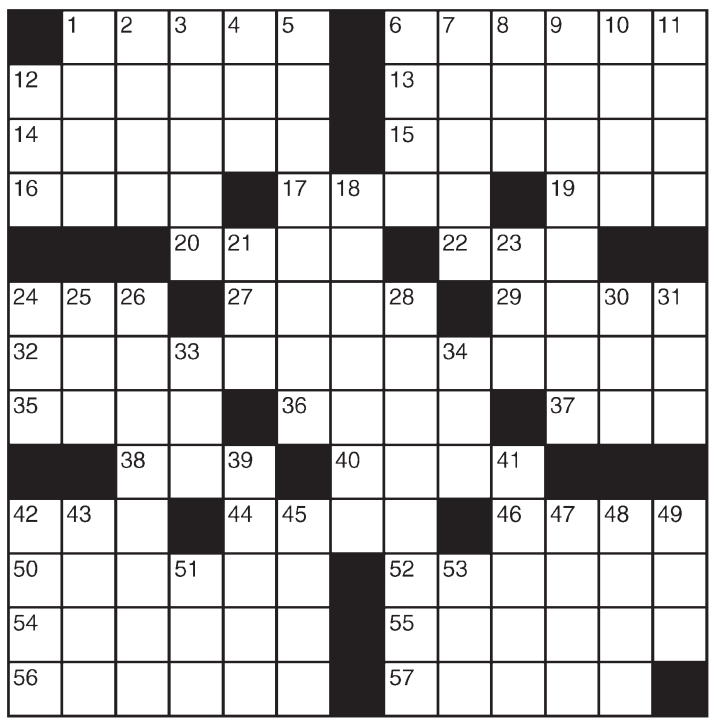
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Dutch earthenware city
6 Ado
12 More bloodstained
13 Unilateral
14 Rhododendron cousin
15 Busy
16 Small plateau
17 Rocketry org.
19 Started
20 Group of actors
22 Omega preceder
24 Second person
27 Church furniture
29 Lecher's look
32 Toady attacks
35 Transcending (Pref.)
36 Mine car
37 Ball holder
38 Hooter
40 Sans escort
42 Tablet
44 Inauguration recitation
46 Mine entrance
50 Captivate
52 Intertwine
54 Swear (to)
55 Like thunder
56 Prolonged
57 Put into words

DOWN
1 Nap
2 Historic times
3 Light purple
4 Doctor's due
5 Area near the apse
6 Feathery neckwear
7 Open a bottle
8 Collection
9 Stephenie Meyer series
10 Wash
11 Watched
12 School of whales
18 If all else fails
21 Zoo favorite
23 "Help!"
24 Thanksgiving veggie
25 Unclose
26 Modern
28 Spreads thickly
30 Shelter
31 Preceding
33 Legislation
34 "— Little Teapot"
39 Untethered
41 Greek consonant
42 Carrots' partners
43 Con
45 — and letters
47 Plastic user's concern
48 Capri or Wight
49 Biblical possessive
51 "Family Guy" daughter
53 Enthusiast

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. SCIENCE: What is the first element on the Periodic Table?
2. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of King Arthur's sword?
3. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has the most moons?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state is host to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial?
5. CHEMISTRY: What two elements is the alloy bronze usually made of?
6. GAMES: In Scrabble, what is the value of the letter Z?
7. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Hawaii?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many time zones are in the world?
9. GOVERNMENT: How many electors are in the U.S. Electoral College?
10. INVENTIONS: Where was inventor Alexander Graham Bell born?

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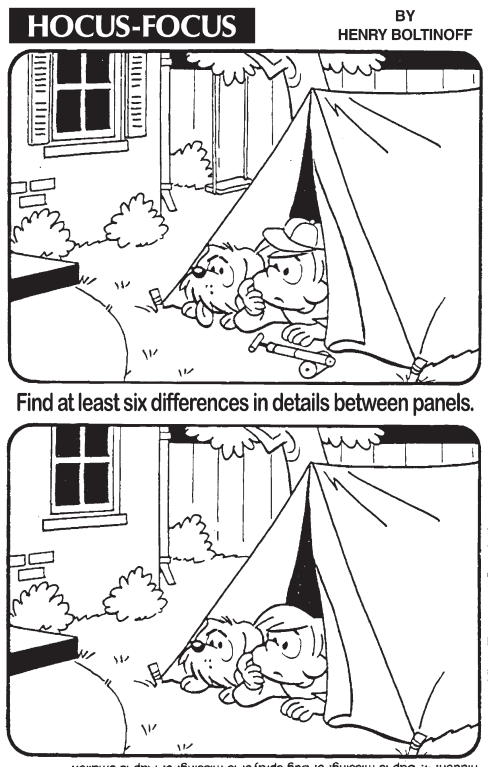
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Shutters are missing. 2. Swing is missing. 3. Dog's tongue is hidden. 4. Cap is missing. 5. Bug sprayer is missing. 6. Flag is smaller.

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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: **L** equals **D**

ZFDEQPW QPRQLO QPISHUFVQSP FYSKV F YFHP LFPDO, SPO UQWNV FRE FHSKPL ISH VNO NSOLSMP ZSMLSMP.

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SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Harvest; 2. Booster; 3. Dabble; 4. Verify

Today's Word

HOBBY

CryptoQuip answer

Lacking inside information about a barn dance, one might ask around for the hoedown lowdown.

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Hydrogen
2. Excalibur
3. Jupiter with at least 67
4. South Dakota
5. Copper and tin
6. 10 points
7. Honolulu
8. More than 24
9. 538
10. Scotland