Amber Waves

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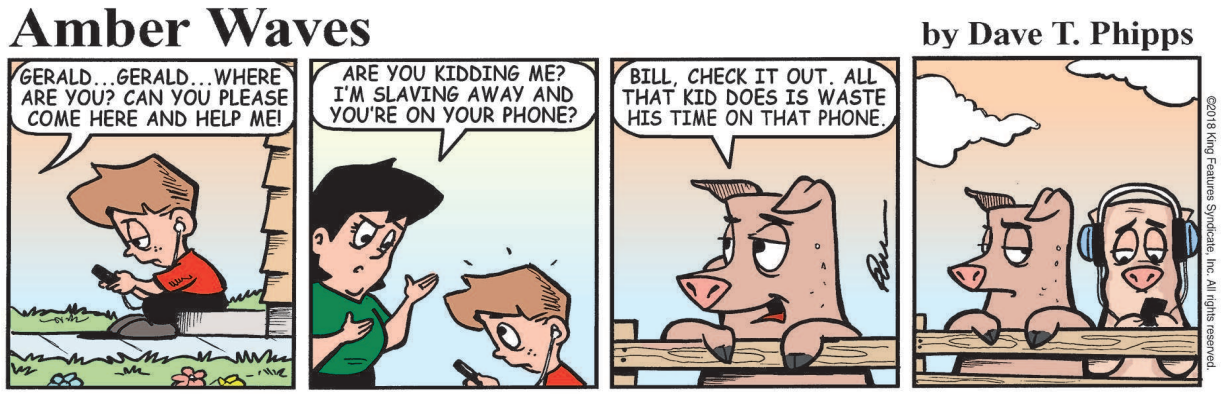

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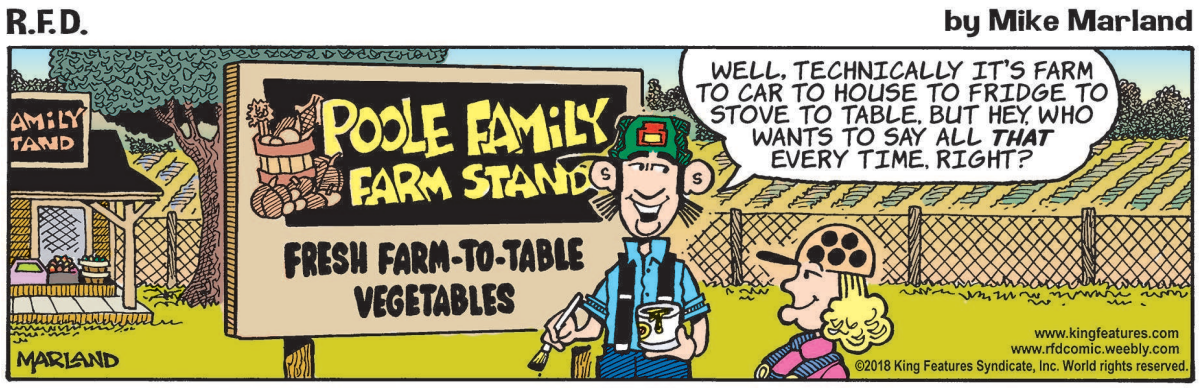

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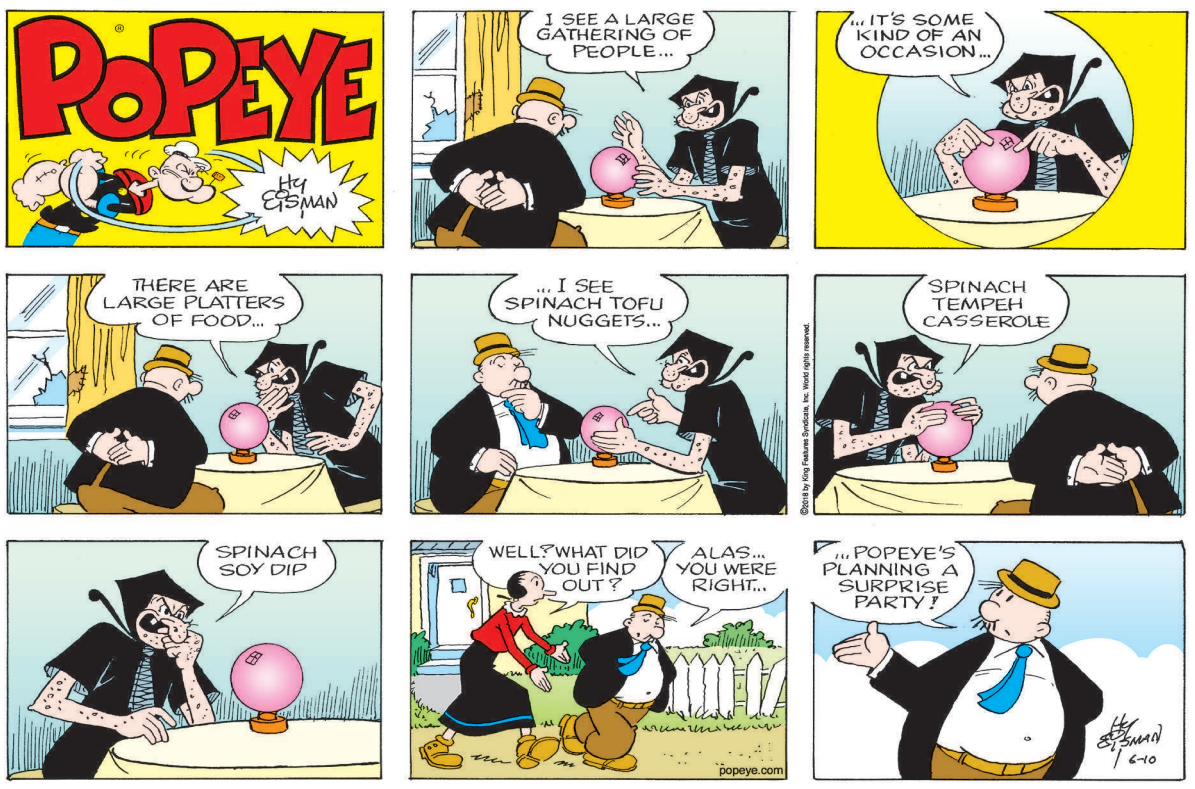

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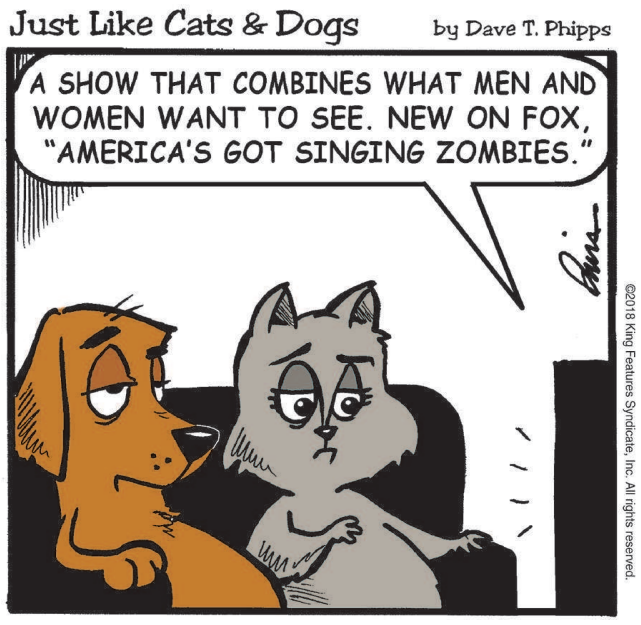

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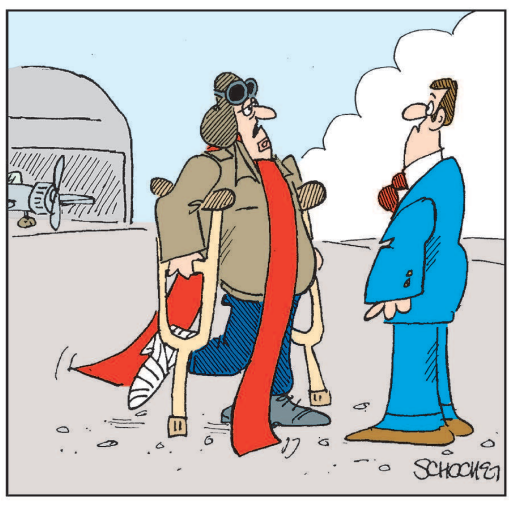
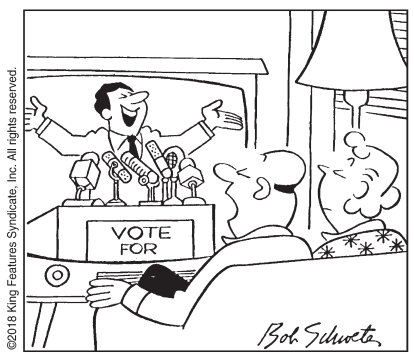


"No, it wasn't a flight accident. I just tripped over my scarf."

SCRAMBLERS



"One thing about this candidate, I'll bet he's never met a _ _ _ _ _ _ he didn't like!"

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!

Impress **ZEAMA**

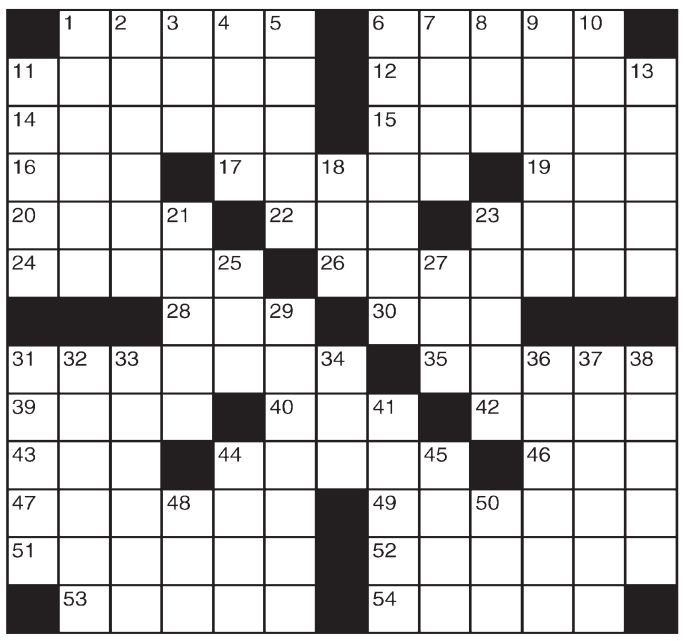
Area **GREAN**

Blunt **TRICED**

Guard **PORTAL**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Talent
6 Clinton-era housepet
11 Origin
12 Consecrate with oil
14 Green club
15 Say under one's breath
16 "Eeewww!"
17 Down in the —
19 Spell-down
20 Actress Perlman
22 Zilch
23 Stunned sensation
24 Bra part
26 Floods
28 Yon bloke
30 Operated
31 Poison in a 1939 play
35 "Caribbean Queen" singer Billy
39 Titleholder's proof
40 Apprehend
42 Facility
43 Sternward
44 Went outwith
46 Bus bldg.
47 Bowling alley border
49 Bread spread
51 Intertwine
52 Earth tones
53 Redcaps' workplace
54 Jurors, in theory

DOWN

1 Battled
2 Part of MLK Jr.
3 Illustrations
4 On the rocks
5 Same old story?
6 Embroidery creation
7 Responsibility
8 Barracks bed
9 Knapsack of a sort
10 Earn a blessing?
11 Boot attachments
13 Kilmer poem
18 Central
21 Oohed and —
23 Conical-cap wearer
25 Wrestling win
27 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
29 Mosque tower
31 Saw
32 Money back
33 Resolve
34 Garfield, for one
36 Festive spring day
37 Michaelmas daisies
38 Approaches
41 Jazz style
44 Art —
45 Mussolini title
48 Spigot
50 Commonest English word

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only bird that can fly backward with precision?
2. EXPLORERS: What was the name of the ship that explorer Henry Hudson sailed up a river that bears his name today?
3. LITERATURE: What was the name of Hermione's pet cat in the "Harry Potter" book series?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What type of bread also is commonly known as "pocket bread"?
5. BIBLE: In which book does the phrase "the love of money is the root of all evil" appear?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the famed Trevi Fountain located?
7. MUSIC: Which band was named after an 18th century agriculturalist who invented the seed drill?
8. GEOLOGY: What kind of black, glass-like rock forms when magma cools suddenly?
9. HISTORY: When did the great fire of London occur?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "anno domini"?

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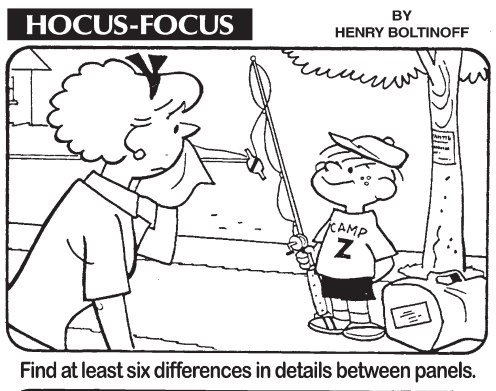
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Float is smaller. 4. Letter is different. 5. Poster is missing. 6. Luggage tag is moved.

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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: **H** equals **S**

CESGV UQQARJP CS WX YPUX LQQAZCHG, WX JGRPBLQV ZVRGN "XQY HBQYUN LG CHBCWGN QE XQYV HBGUE!"

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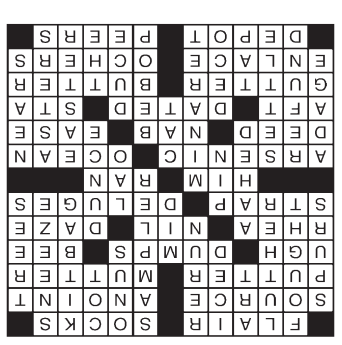
— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

Trivia Test Answers

1. Hummingbird
2. The Half Moon
3. Crookshanks
4. Pita
5. 1 Timothy 6:10
6. Rome, Italy
7. Jethro Tull
8. Obsidian
9. 1666
10. "in the year of the Lord"

CryptoQuip answer

After looking at my ugly bookcase, my neighbor cried "You should be ashamed of your shelf!"

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Amaze; 2. Range; 3. Direct; 4. Patrol

Today's Word

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