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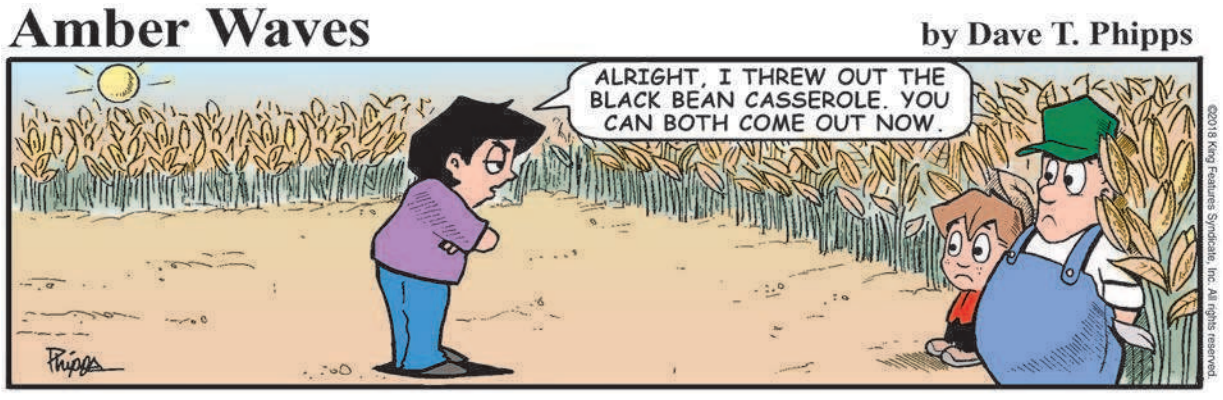
by Dave T. Phipps



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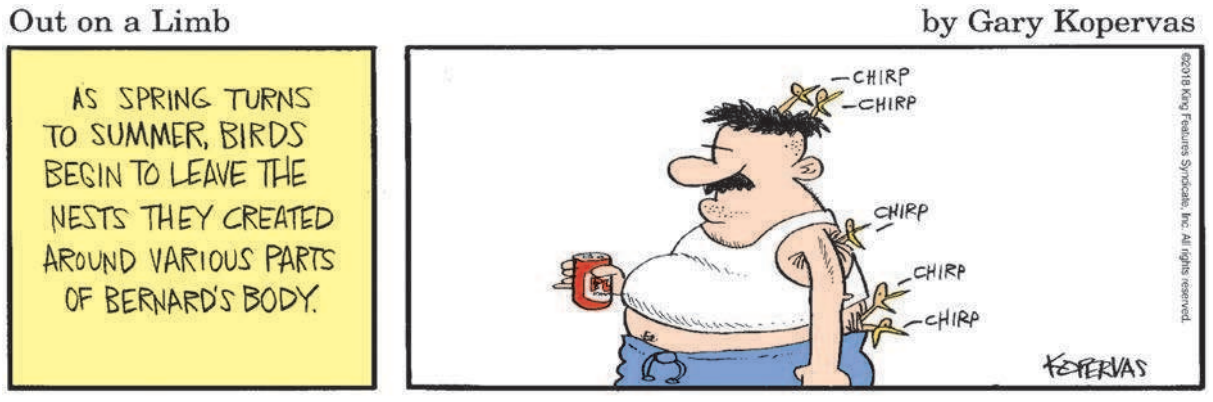

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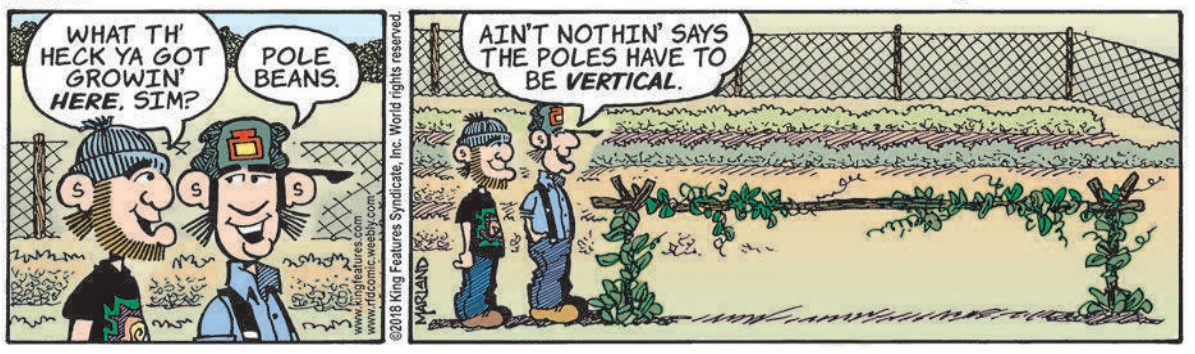

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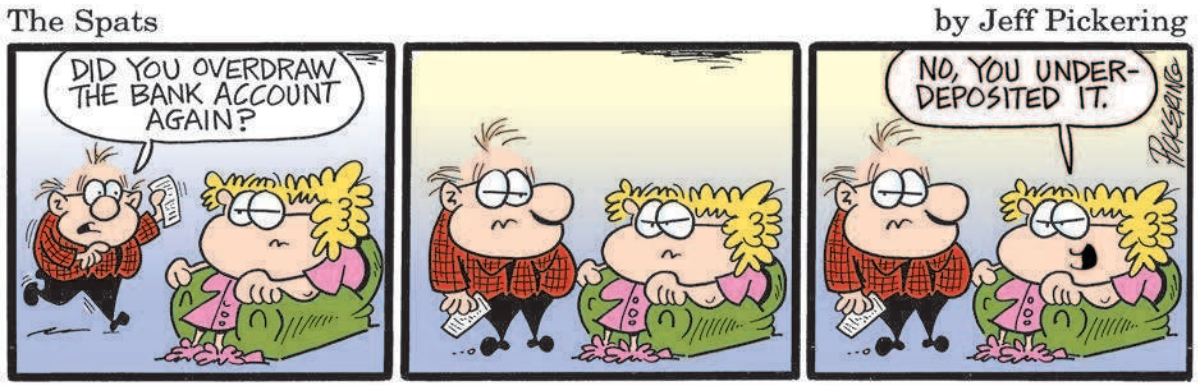

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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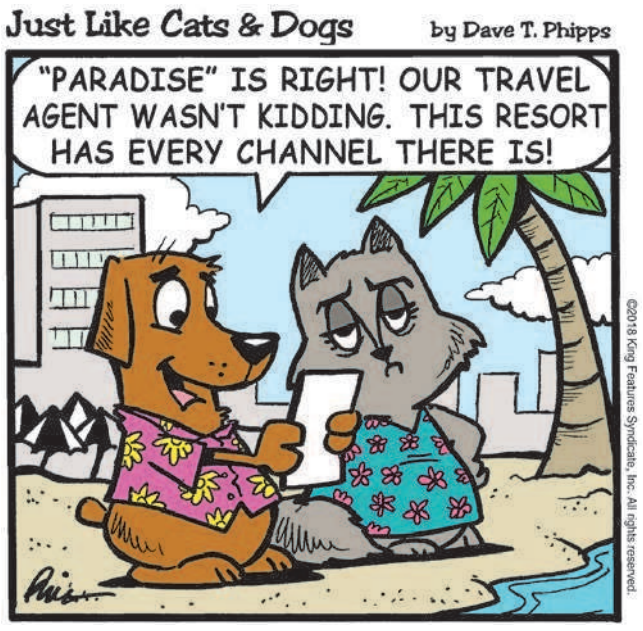


LAFF-A-DAY

"Miss Reed says to tell you I'm having a problem hearing. Everything goes in one ear and out the other."

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!

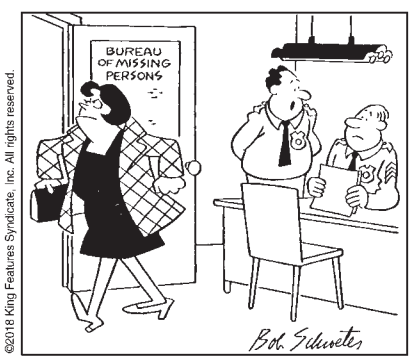
Mode — **DEMOTH** _ _ _ _ _ _

Gear — **TOFUTI** _ _ _ _ _ _

Contest — **BEATED** _ _ _ _ _ _

Mean — **DINES** _ _ _ _ _

TODAY'S WORD _ _ _ _ _ _ _



"I've a hunch her _ _ _ _ _ _ _ isn't going to be easy to find!"

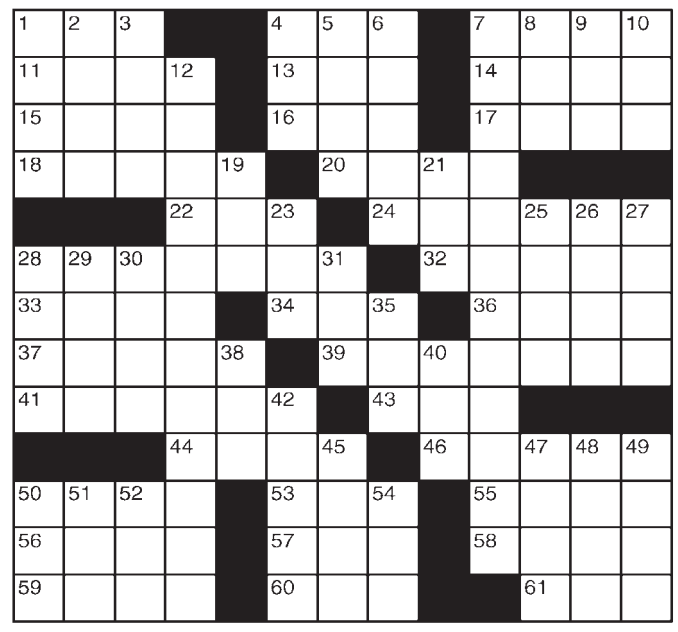
King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Hollywood's Photoshopping? (Abbr.)
4 $ dispenser
7 Cheek by —
11 Pilgrimage to Mecca
13 "How come?"
14 Overwhelms
15 Earthenware pot
16 Neither partner
17 Require
18 Westerns star John
20 Language of Pakistan
22 Grecian vessel
24 Red suit
28 Former Soviet republic
32 Zagreb resident
33 Computer brand
34 Youngster
36 Christmas
37 Salvers
39 Topic
41 Blew hard
43 Greet the villain
44 Thing
46 Prank
50 Celebrity
53 Unopened flower
55 Noble title
56 Congers, e.g.
57 Unfriendly
58 Old portico
59 Ridge caused by a blow
60 With 61-Across, finis
61 See 60-Across

DOWN

1 Food, slangily
2 Festive
3 Without doing anything
4 Plant bristle
5 Commandment starter
6 Gift from the wise men
7 She's Betty in "Mad Men"
8 Have bills
9 Tiny
10 "Acid"
12 New Year's Day
19 Mess up
21 Calendar abbr.
23 Almond or pecan
25 Libertine
26 Body powder
27 Proofreading directive
28 Dog owner's chore
29 Beige
30 Symbol on Canada's flag
31 "Help!"
35 Place for 28-Down
38 Prepared
40 Feathery neckpiece
42 Subtraction from an account
45 Lots
47 Actor Donovan
48 Press
49 Dressed
50 Stitch
51 Golf prop
52 Everybody
54 Coloring agent



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many missions did the space shuttles fly during the history of the space program?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the sci-fi novel "The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress"?
3. SCIENCE: What is an example of sublimation?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Belgium?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does the word "hippopotamus" mean?
6. HISTORY: Which country was the last to abolish slavery?
7. MUSIC: How many valves does a trumpet have?
8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the Greek goddess of agriculture?
9. FIRSTS: Who was the first African-American woman to travel in space?
10. MOVIES: In which "Star Wars" film did the Ewoks first appear?

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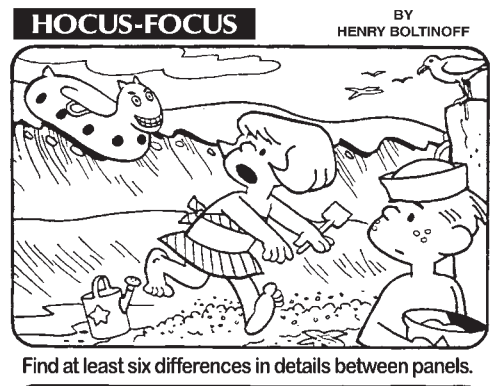
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Horse is missing. 2. Watering can is missing. 3. Bathing suit is different. 4. Shovel is missing. 5. Bird is missing. 6. Hat is moved.

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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.

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SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
1. Method; 2. Outfit; 3. Debate; 4. Snide
HUSBAND

Trivia Test Answers

1. 135
2. Robert Heinlein
3. Dry ice (sublimation is the transition of a solid to a gas without going through the liquid stage)
4. Brussels
5. River horse
6. Mauritania, in 1981
7. Three
8. Demeter
9. Mae Jemison
10. "Return of the Jedi"

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

— CryptoQuip — answer

I recently read a motto that a lighting store had been using: "The customer is always bright."

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