Amber Waves

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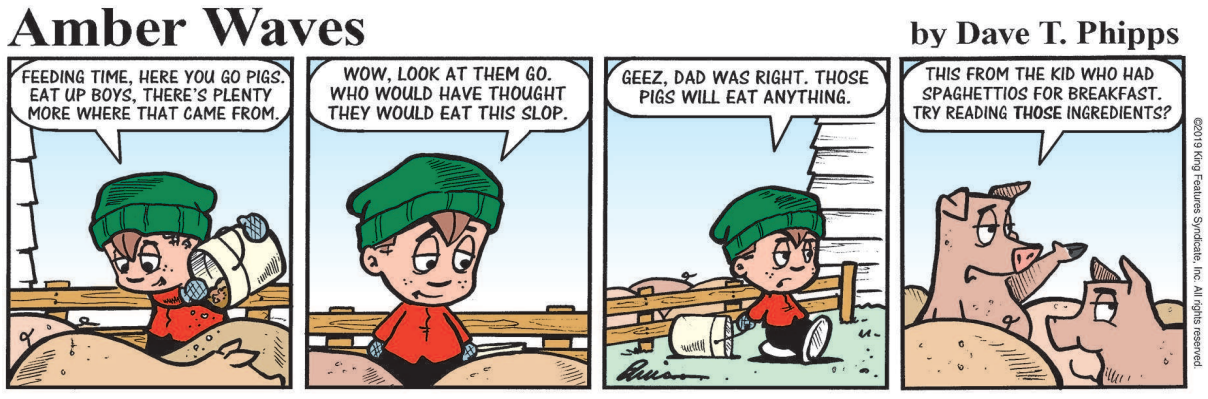

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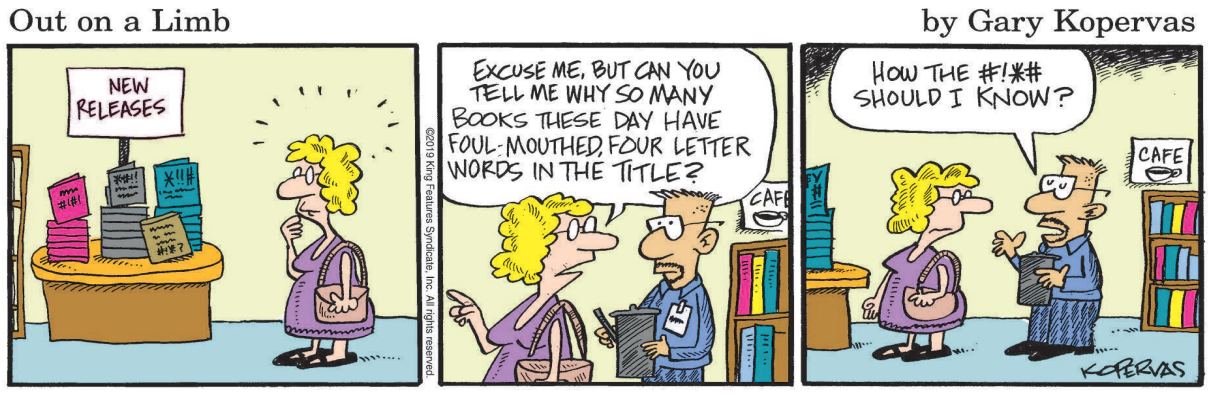

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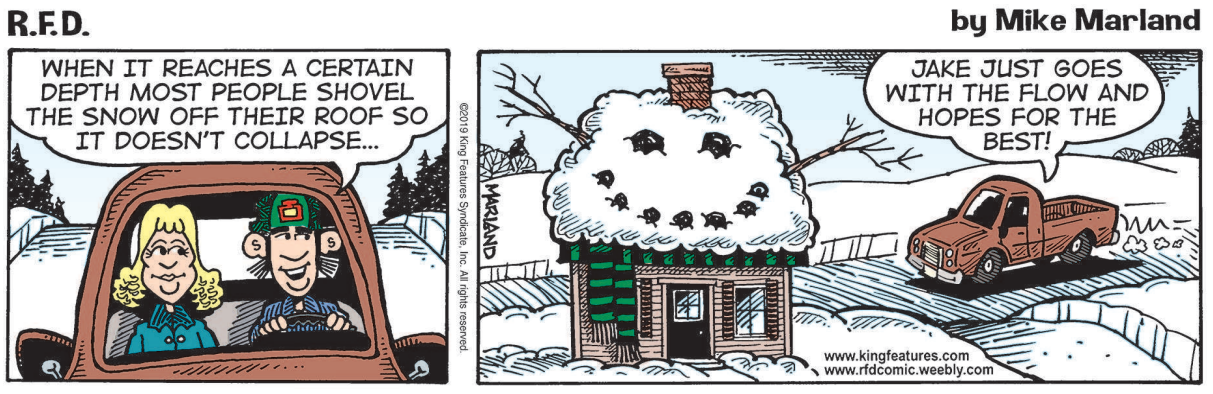


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"Don't get your hopes up. Those things get pretty far away from the stores."

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!

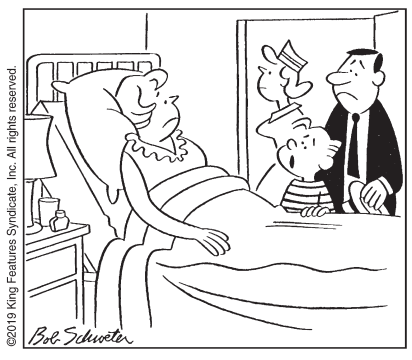
Conceal **ALOCK**

Gone **BASTEN**

Season **DOPIER**

Roost **CHERP**

TODAY'S WORD



"How soon until they have you back in the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Mom?"

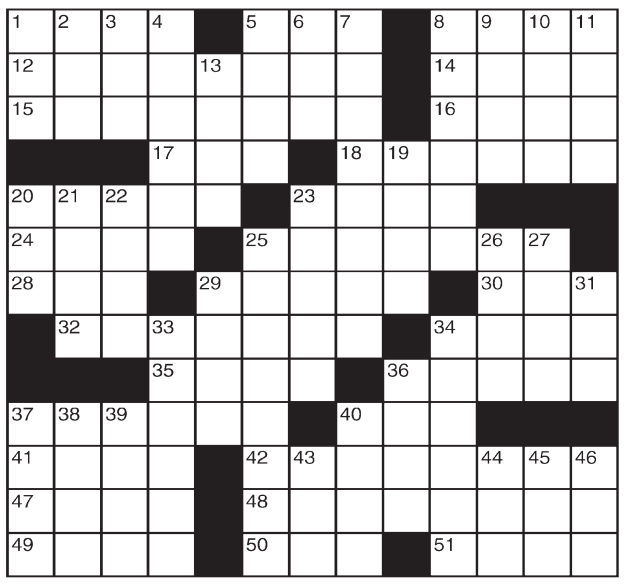
King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Final bio
5 Enervate
8 Venomous vipers
12 Hawaii's capital
14 Onetime head of Iran
15 "What Not to Wear" specialty
16 Greek vowel
17 "— the season to be jolly"
18 Improvised musically
20 Pacific or Atlantic
23 Presidential "no"
24 Drink all at once
25 Time between connecting flights
28 Pitch
29 Lively dance
30 Spot on a domino
32 Hollow pastry
34 Grown-up nits
35 Rewrite, maybe
36 Luxury boat
37 Forcible restraint
40 A billion years
41 Acknowledge
42 Morning-after ailment
47 Viral video, e.g.
48 Imagine in detail
49 Scruff
50 24 hours
51 Grandson of Eve

DOWN

1 Resistance unit
2 Squeezy snake
3 Pen pal?
4 ID on "CSI," maybe
5 Yukon and Tahoe, for ex.
6 Beer cousin
7 Seller of food, often
8 "I, Robot" author
9 Buy stuff
10 — de foie gras
11 Roe provider
13 Pork cut
19 On
20 Tenth mo.
21 Fellow
22 Franc replacement
23 Man's man
25 Bestowed profusely
26 Grand tale
27 Opulent
29 Pantheon group
31 Favorite
33 Paul Reubens' character Herman
34 Woolly
36 Boo-Boo's buddy
37 Rhett's shocking word
38 Eye layer
39 Cavort
40 A deadly sin
43 Literary collection
44 Moving truck
45 Id counterpart
46 Notes between dos and mis



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 is the capital city of the Yukon territory in Canada?
2. LANGUAGE: What is the ending to the proverb that begins, "All roads lead ..."?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which country's flag is a red circle on a white background?
4. SCIENCE: What gas with a distinctive odor is created by a lightning strike?
5. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a decagon have?
6. COMICS: What is the full name of Batman's butler?
7. MOVIES: What was the name of Johnny Depp's character in the "Pirates of the Caribbean" movie?
8. BIBLE: On what mountain did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The North Star State"?
10. HISTORY: Who was the first spouse of a former U.S. president to be elected to public office?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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: **J** equals **O**

DLWVSA BJ CAOQCA NRWB BJ CJ NQBR BRA BTAA BTDLF RA RWC ZDPB MTJOAPPAC, BRA SDEVATZWOF NWP PBDEMAC.

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— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

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

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

— CryptoQuip —

answer

Unable to decide what to do with the tree trunk he had just processed, the lumberjack was stumped.

— Trivia Test Answers —

1. Whitehorse
2. "... to Rome."
3. Japan
4. Ozone
5. 10
6. Alfred Pennyworth
7. Capt. Jack Sparrow
8. Mount Sinai
9. Minnesota
10. Hillary Clinton

— HOCUS-FOCUS —

Differences: 1. Visitor's shoes are different. 2. Sheet on piano is blank. 3. Mom's hair is longer. 4. Picture is added to wall. 5. Window is lower. 6. Visitor's right hand is not visible.

— SCRAMBLERS —

Today's Word

1. Cloak; 2. Absent; 3. Period; 4. Perch

KITCHEN