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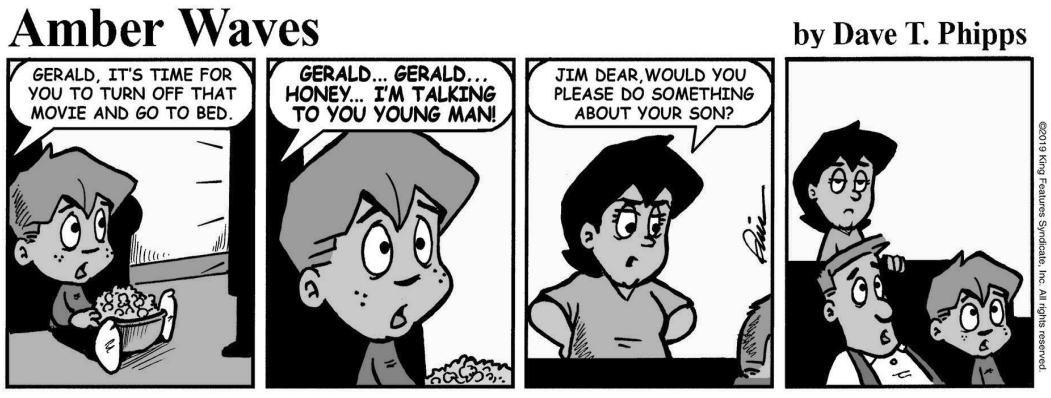

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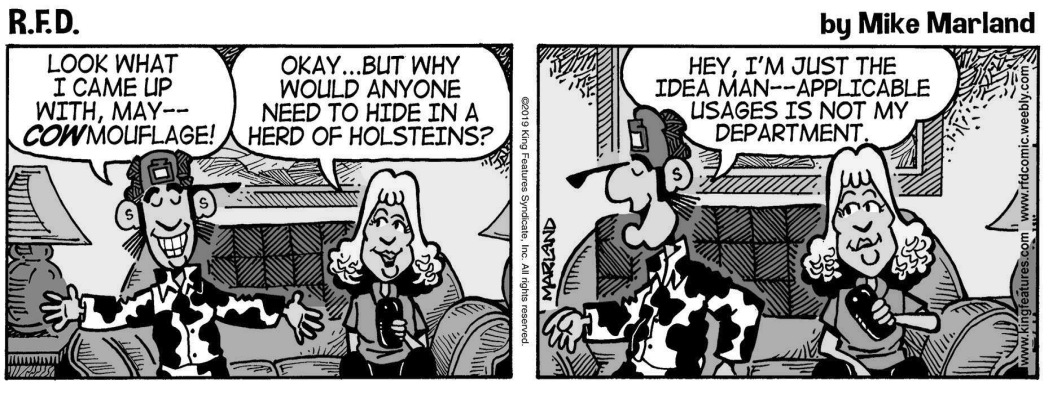

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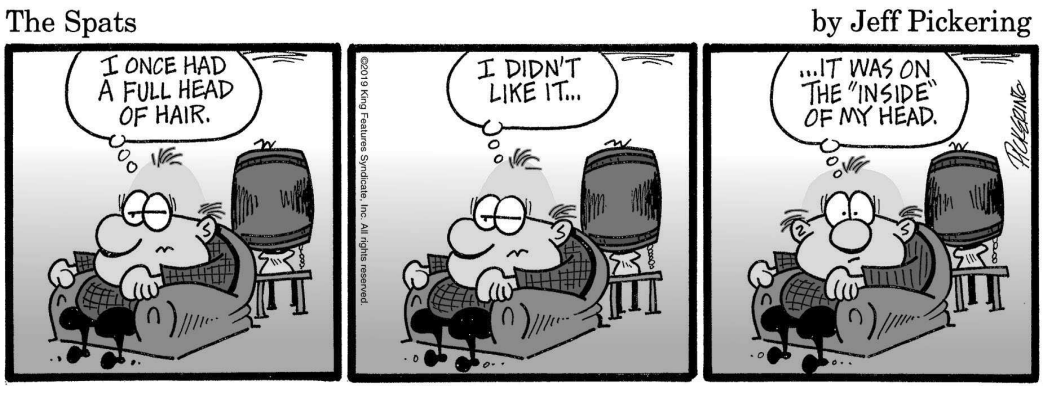

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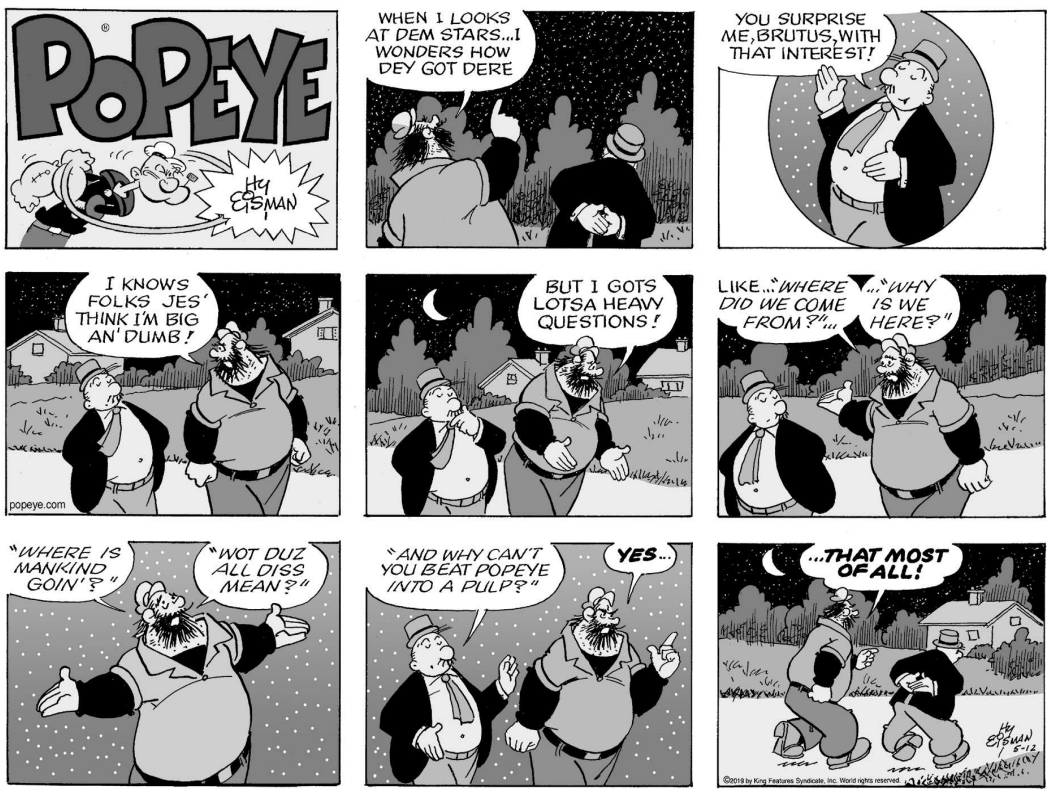

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY

"My boy friend wants to marry me as soon as I've finished paying your bill."

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!

Absolve
NEATO ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Indication
CATER ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Sever
UNERDS ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Mix
LEMING ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

TODAY'S WORD

"Harry's on a physical fitness kick—he got rid of the _____."

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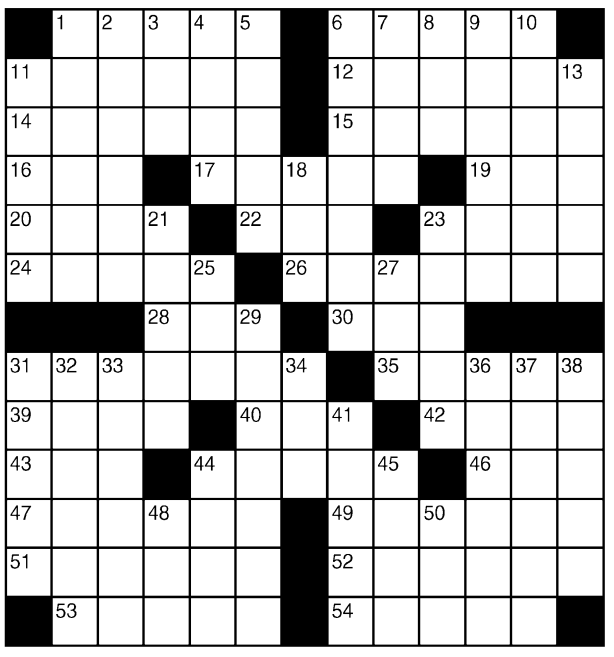
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Macbeth's title
6 Hot dog side dish
11 Tar
12 Bay windows
14 Mr. Ed's owner
15 President Woodrow —
16 Suitable
17 Aristocratic
19 Pair
20 Fishing need
22 U.K. fliers
23 Ball of yarn
24 Gold-finger?
26 Copious oil wells
28 Water barrier
30 Mainlander's memento
31 Outstanding
35 Kitchen lure
39 Apiary house
40 Tease
42 Strait-laced
43 Commotion
44 Olympian's award
46 Mound stat
47 Infamous middle name
49 "Die Hard" star
51 Taxed
52 Loud sounds
53 Fight
54 Villain's look

DOWN
1 Taiwan's capital
2 Having a handle
3 Priestly garment
4 It may be a proper subject
5 Slip-up
6 Cereal quantity
7 Canal of song
8 Have a bug
9 Get snug and cozy
10 Not as fast
11 Honey bunch?
13 Hemingway's "The — of Kilimanjaro"
18 Satchel
21 Tureen accessory
23 Tweet
25 7-Down's mule
27 Red or Black
29 Copes
31 Wrap
32 Neatens (up)
33 Develop
34 Disencumber
36 Threatening conclusion
37 More like a mud pit
38 Accumulate
41 Sunrises
44 Encounter
45 Narnia's Aslan, e.g.
48 DIY buy
50 Perjurer's pronouncement

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. HISTORY: Which woman won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her work with the poor in Calcutta, India?
2. LITERATURE: What was the last known play written by Shakespeare?
3. LANGUAGE: "Cyborg" is a shortened version of which futuristic phrase?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What men's haircut was named after a style adopted by college rowing teams?
5. MOVIES: Who wrote the screenplay for the original "The Heartbreak Kid" movie?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which three countries mainly make up the Scandinavian Peninsula?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only president to be awarded a Purple Heart?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state has the most active volcanoes?
9. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for enlargement of the thyroid gland?
10. GAMES: How many letters does each player draw to begin a game of Scrabble?

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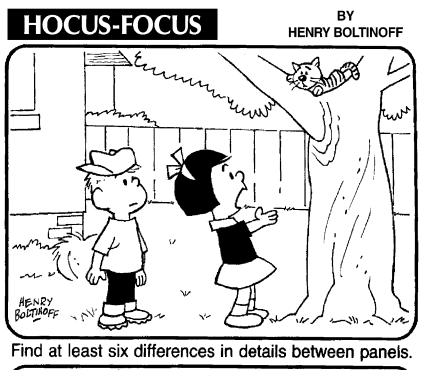
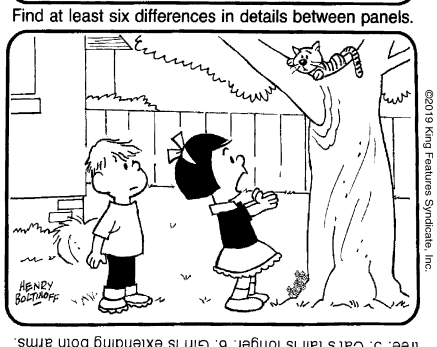
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Boy's hat is missing. 2. Girl's skirt has ruffle. 3. Boy's left arm is hidden. 4. Flowers added near tree. 5. Cat's tail is longer. 6. Girl is extending both arms.

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: **O** equals **D**

ORO AROM RB MZZQFD BQD

DQ WRXJM ZQFMJD ZLFMJ.

UM WGRLAMO LD'J BQD BLWM

DQ ZXMG AQDUMF BRDXFM.

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Atone; 2. Trace; 3. Sunder; 4. Mingle

Today's Word

REMOTE

CryptoQuip

answer

Dad made an effort not to cause forest fires. He claimed it's not nice to fuel Mother Nature.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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

Trivia Test Answers

1. Mother Teresa
2. "The Two Noble Kinsmen"
3. Cybernetic organism
4. The crew cut
5. Neil Simon
6. Sweden, Norway and Finland
7. John F. Kennedy was wounded in WWII.
8. Alaska
9. Goiter
10. Seven

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