Amber Waves

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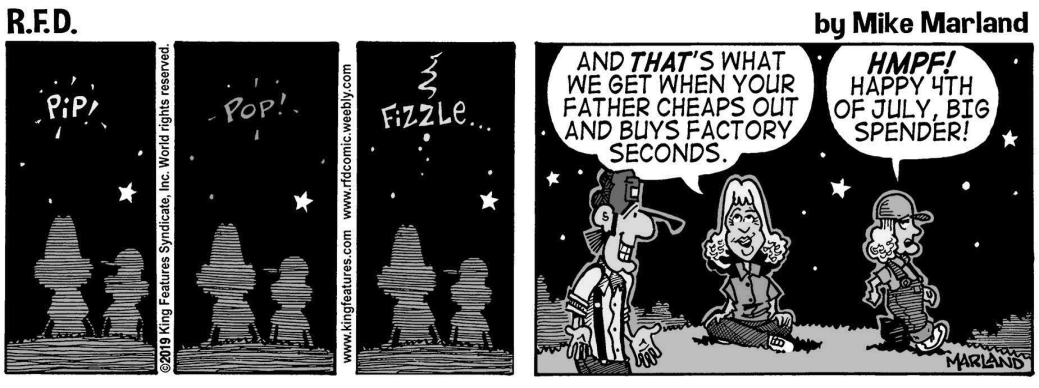

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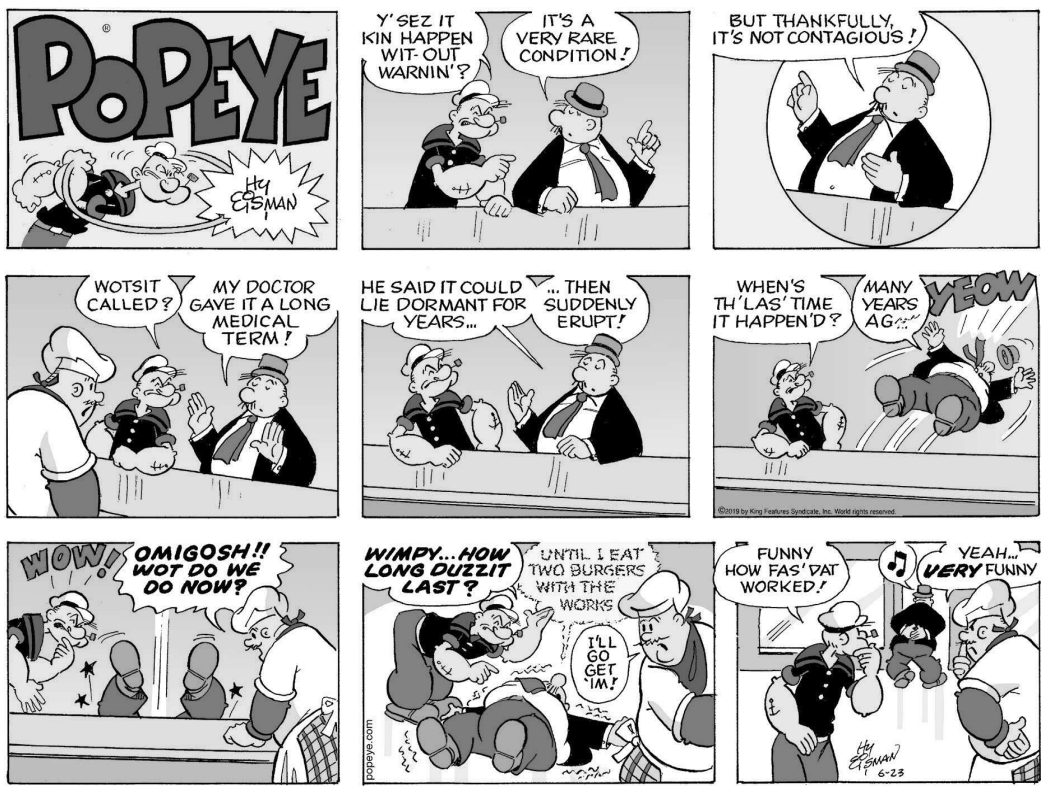

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY

"I'm going to run away—soon as I learn how to dress myself!"

SCRAMBLERS

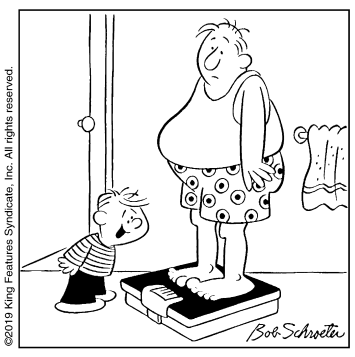
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Clench
SPRAG ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Highest
SMUTTO ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Smirk
PRIMES ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Pure
SCATHE ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___



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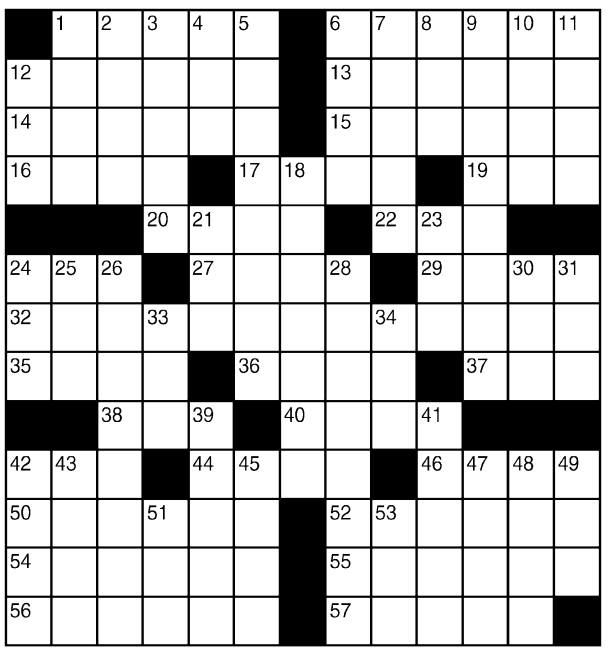
"Now I know what Mom means when she says you're the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Dad."

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Advertised heavily
6 Bilateral
12 South Dakota's capital
13 Colored ring
14 On the briny
15 Funhouse item
16 Use a sponge
17 Author Wister
19 D.C. fig.
20 Long skirt
22 Obtain
24 Suitable
27 Cacophonies
29 — parmigiana
32 5-ball desktop toy
35 Exchange premium
36 Former veep
37 Vast expanse
38 San Francisco's — Hill
40 One of the Three Bears
42 Sort
44 The same, in a bibliography
46 Approaching
50 Elegantly groomed
52 "Shoo!"
54 Mammoth occasion?
55 Room to maneuver
56 Nun
57 Brilliance

DOWN
1 Stereo setup
2 Shrill bark
3 Opening comment
4 Historic period
5 Rehab goings-on
6 Domesticate
7 Squeeze
8 "— the ramparts ..."
9 Carpeting fabrics
10 Medicinal plant
11 9-Down
12 Manhandle
18 Endearing
21 Big bother
23 Mendes or Longoria
24 Literary collection
25 Cribbage scorekeeper
26 Longtime Hostess product
28 Mix up
30 Hearty brew
31 Michele of "Glee"
33 As well
34 Sleep phenom
39 Spree
41 Broadway backer
42 Cow-headed goddess
43 Places
45 Antelope's playmate
47 "The Music Man" setting
48 Buzzing pest
49 Attention getter
51 Roscoe
53 Common Mkt., once

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. MUSIC: What was the last name of the three brothers who made up the pop music group The Bee Gees?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Cape Flattery located?
3. LANGUAGE: Who is attributed the phrase "bread and circuses"?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many walking legs does a lobster have?
5. LITERATURE: Which Russian novel begins with the line, "All happy families are alike"?
6. COMICS: What does Pokemon mean in English?
7. HISTORY: What does the Mexican holiday Cinco de Mayo celebrate?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country has the longest coastline?
9. GAMES: What is the meaning of the word "canasta" in the card game?
10. MOVIES: In which movie did a female monster first appear?

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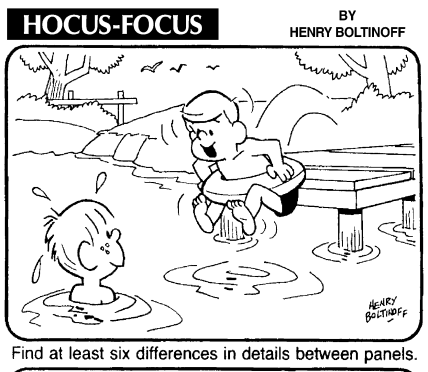
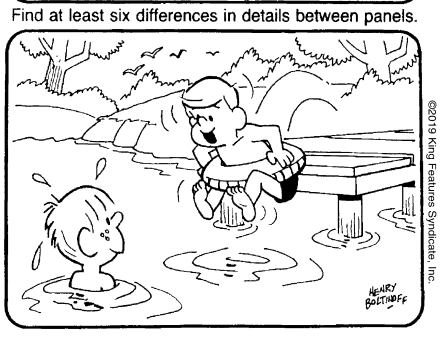
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Inner tube is different. 2. Fence is missing. 3. Bird has been added. 4. More bushes are on shore. 5. Tree has second limb. 6. Boy's nose is larger.

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: **K** equals **L**

RD UDT YTIIDYV FXV MGZFDHU

FXGF JGPTMGZFTHVY YKVVIEPW

IEKKY JEWXF AV RVYEWPGFVR

G YKTJAVH JEKK?

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Weekly SUDOKU

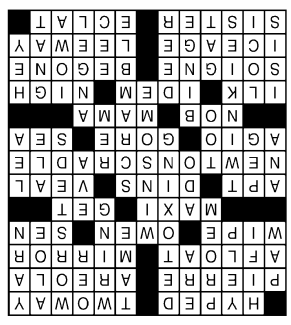
Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Trivia Test Answers

1. Gibb
2. Washington state, at the most northwestern point of the contiguous United States
3. The Roman poet Juvenal
4. Eight
5. "Anna Karenina," Leo Tolstoy
6. Pocket monsters
7. Mexico's victory at the Battle of Puebla
8. Norway
9. Basket (Spanish)
10. "Bride of Frankenstein"

CryptoQuip

answer

Do you suppose the factory that manufactures sleeping pills might be designated a slumber mill?

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Grasp; 2. Utmost; 3. Simper; 4. Chaste

Today's Word

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shoppe™ Keep it local. Find local businesses. shoppelocal.biz

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