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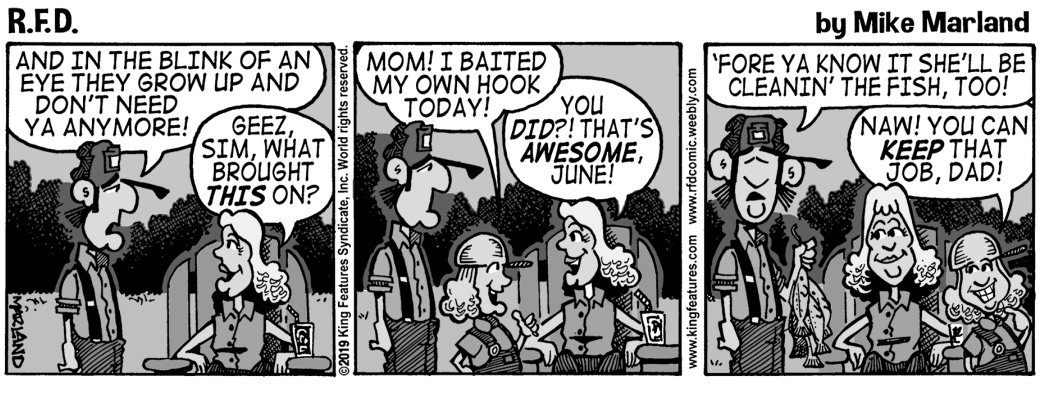

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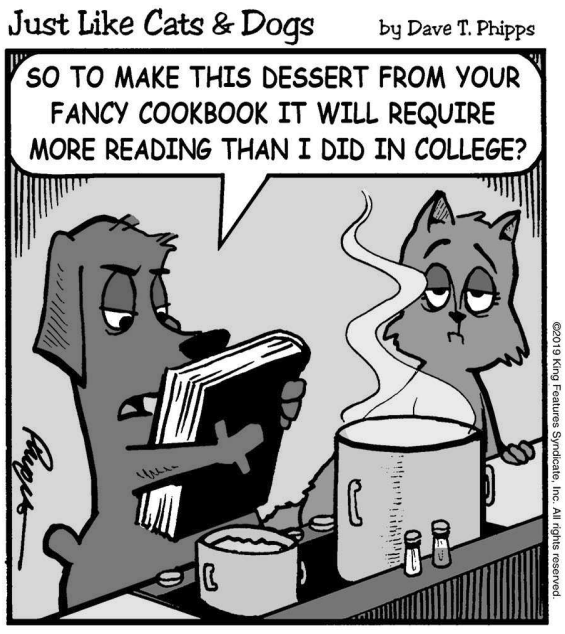

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LAFF-A-DAY

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"I hope you fellows will excuse the way I'm dressed."

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!

Huge
GATER ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Dainty
RENTED ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Honor
HISERCH ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Visual
POLATIC ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

TODAY'S WORD

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

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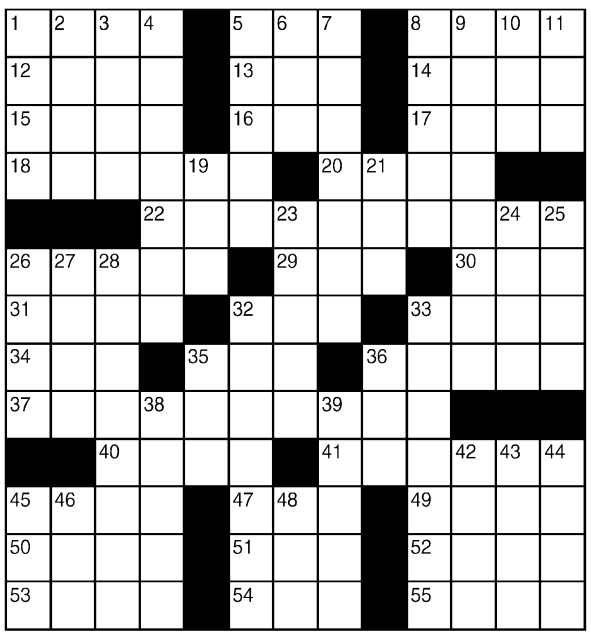
"It's amazing how time flies — I keep thinking up ingenious ways to get my revenge on that online ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ service."

King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Healthful retreats
5 Meadow
8 "So be it"
12 Hay storage area
13 Plant bristle
14 Trademarked symbol
15 Emanation
16 Corral
17 Stench
18 Third-place medal
20 Honolulu's island
22 Waste time
26 Unexpected victory
29 Started
30 Nay opposer
31 Recording
32 Crazed
33 Pack away
34 Rd.
35 One of the Brady Bunch
36 Starts
37 Jerry Herman musical
40 Comic Jay
41 Brother of Andrew and Charles
45 Reed instrument
47 Pal of Wynken and Blynken
49 Wings
50 Gloomy
51 Run-down horse
52 Frost
53 Connect the —
54 Exist
55 "SportsCenter" airer

DOWN
1 Thick slice
2 Serve tea
3 Frizzy hairdo
4 Strap hanger
5 Boutonniere site
6 Ram's mate
7 Peeved
8 20-Across greeting
9 Vary, as a tone
10 Freudian concept
11 "Neither snow — ..."
19 Pimple
21 Toss in
23 Grassy plain
24 French city
25 Some conifers
26 Hexagonal state
27 Macadamize
28 Make absolutely plain
32 "Material Girl" singer
33 Computer security threat
35 Garfield's owner
36 Antiquated
38 Lecherous looks
39 Sill
42 Muhammad and Laila
43 Freeway access
44 TV chef Paula
45 Peculiar
46 Scary cry
48 Rowing tool

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. ANATOMY: Which vitamin is necessary for normal blood clotting?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which state lies directly south of Missouri?
3. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called pogonophobia?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic currency of the nation of Georgia?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is a latke?
6. ADVERTISING: Which breakfast cereal features a leprechaun in advertisements?
7. LITERATURE: Who wrote the Greek play "The Trojan Women"?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was Abraham Lincoln's first vice president?
9. MOVIES: Which early 20th-century film actress was dubbed "America's Sweetheart"?
10. GAMES: How many balls are used in pocket billiards?

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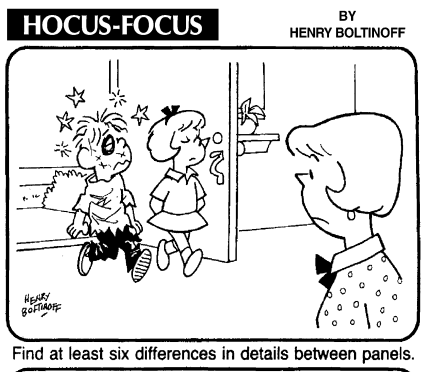
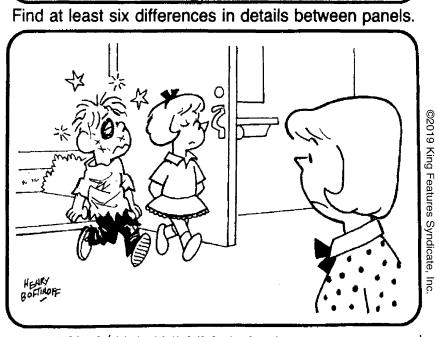
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Mom's hair is longer. 2. Girl's dress has ruffles. 3. Indoor plant is missing. 4. Door handle is higher. 5. Dress polka dots are black. 6. Fewer stars around boy's head.

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: **W** equals **F**

DW VCS BJGJQ KJO INOCQ GISFRB CQ PDBFJQ FDKK FJO ORJ HJPO CW VCS, D PSUUCPJ VCS'QJ DB-GDBNJ-IHKJ.

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Great; 2. Tender; 3. Cherish; 4. Optical

Today's Word

DATING

CryptoQuip answer

If you never let actor Vaughn or singer Gill get the best of you, I suppose you're in-Vince-able.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Vitamin K
2. Arkansas
3. Fear of beards
4. The lari
5. A pancake usually made of grated potato
6. Lucky Charms
7. Euripides
8. Hannibal Hamlin
9. Mary Pickford
10. 16 balls (15 numbered balls and the cue ball)

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