Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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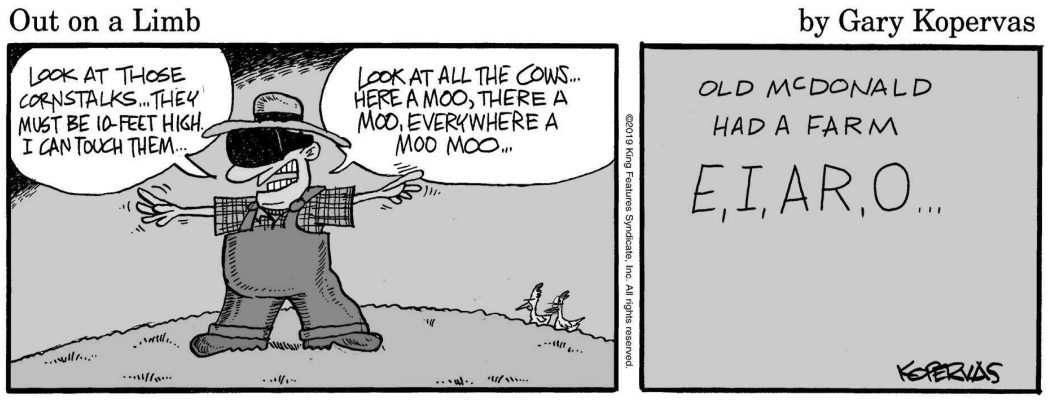
by Gary Kopervas



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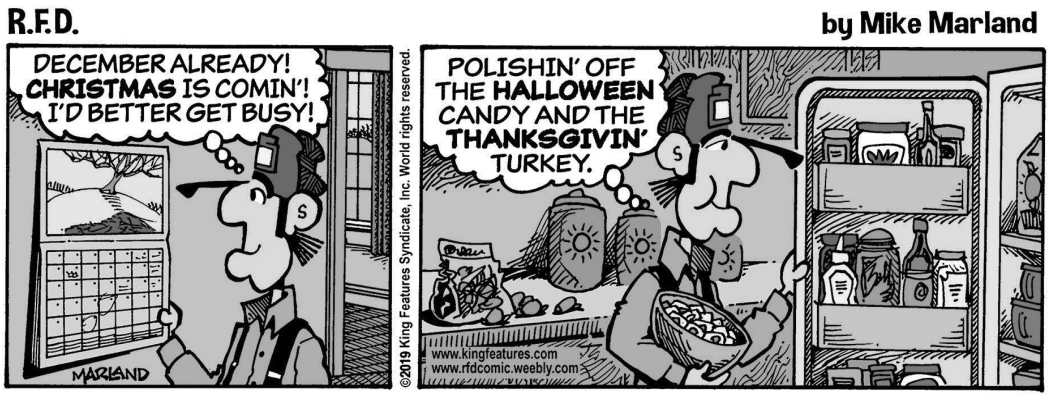
by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"I'd like to register a formal complaint."

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!

Novelty **FILTER**

Pad **BATTLE**

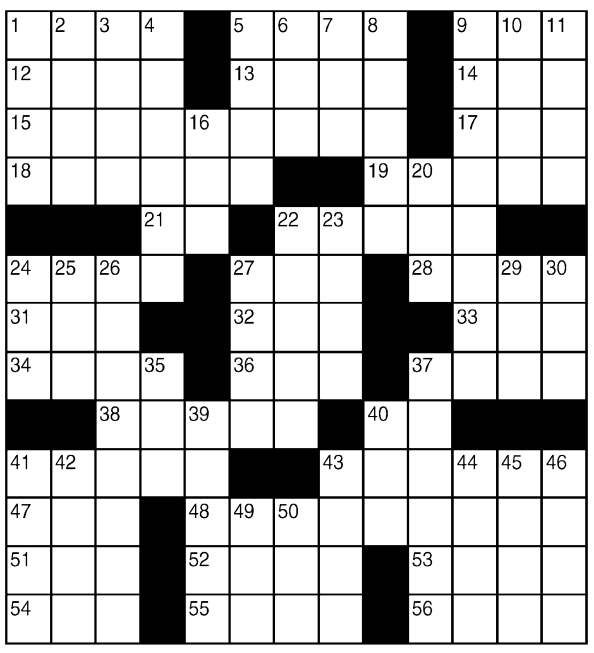
JUST **GIRTH**

Wild **FLARE**

TODAY'S WORD

"But you said the object of the game was to go around the course in as _____ as possible."

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Zinger
5 Nuisance
9 Oprah's network
12 Chills and fever
13 Viscous
14 Dove's call
15 Short musical works
17 "Hail, Caesar!"
18 Yule quaff
19 Fairy tale villains
21 Chic
22 Island porch
24 Formerly
27 Evergreen type
28 Break suddenly
31 Tasseled topper
32 Lobe locale
33 Gorilla
34 Dread
36 Attempt
37 Car sticker no.
38 Batman's pal
40 Proceed
41 Dishes
43 Commercial song
47 Scoot
48 Varieties of wheat
51 Carte lead-in
52 Handle
53 Point
54 Clear the tables
55 Stitches
56 Wan

DOWN

1 Foundation
2 Enthusiastic
3 Ladder step
4 Cap with a propeller
5 Bluenose
6 A billion years
7 Hot tub
8 Mike of the ring
9 Simple wind instruments
10 Used a loom
11 Vetoers' votes
16 Heavy weight
20 Petrol
22 Memorize
23 Distorted
24 Vacationing
25 Born
26 Ivan's and Peter's wives
27 Bigfoot's cousin
29 Spring mo.
30 Vigor
35 Director Howard
37 "Friends" role
39 Soaks up some rays
40 Hodges of baseball lore
41 Seafood entree
42 Streaming video giant
43 Apple co-founder
44 Wildebeests
45 Whip
46 Catch sight of
49 Away from WSW
50 Do some lawn work

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8					7	6		
		9	3					7
	6			5			4	
		1	5	8				9
2					4		5	
	8			1		2		
4			7					8
	1			2			3	
		5			8	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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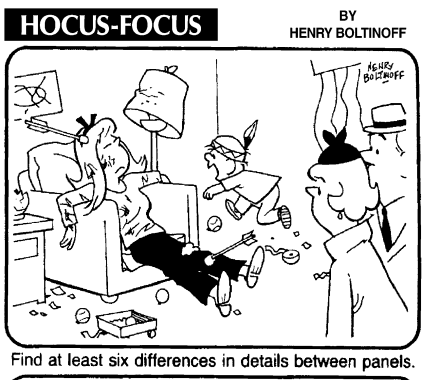
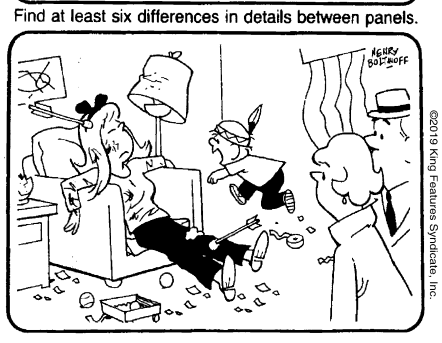
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Ball near boy's foot is missing. 3. Mom's hat is gone. 4. Drapes are wider. 5. Girl's bow is different. 6. There's more trash on floor.

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: **P** equals **S**

OM GDJUBPWA XWDAOMY D

VIUPP-NIZPPOMY PUDX UXZID

DVFUI, NBPFOM CUGGJDM CDN

D FUUFPOZ IUWZ.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Poland?
2. HISTORY: What was the poison drink that Socrates was given to carry out his death sentence?
3. SCIENCE: What was Margaret Mead's field of study?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as autophobia?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the title of the last film that Ronald Reagan made?
6. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which author wrote, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose"?
7. TELEVISION: In the sitcom "I Dream of Jeannie," what was Tony Nelson's job?
8. MOVIES: Which rock star played the lead in "The Man Who Fell to Earth"?
9. GAMES: What is the maximum score in a standard bowling game?
10. SCIENCE: Which steam engine inventor's last name is used as a unit of power?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Warsaw
2. Hemlock
3. Anthropology
4. Fear of being alone
5. "The Killers" (1964)
6. Dr. Seuss
7. Astronaut
8. David Bowie
9. 300
10. James Watt (watt)

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer

In famously playing a cross-dressing soap opera actor, Dustin Hoffman had a Tootsie role.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Trifle; 2. Tablet; 3. Right; 4. Feral

Today's Word

LITTLE

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