Amber Waves

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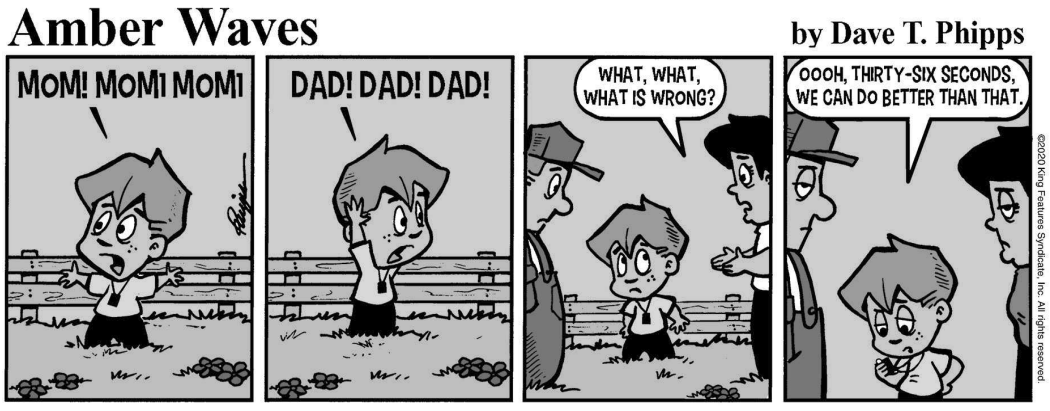

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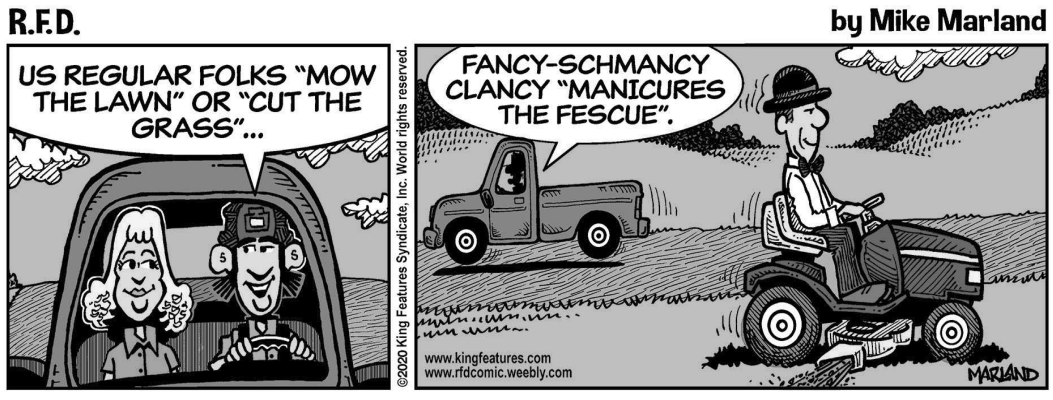

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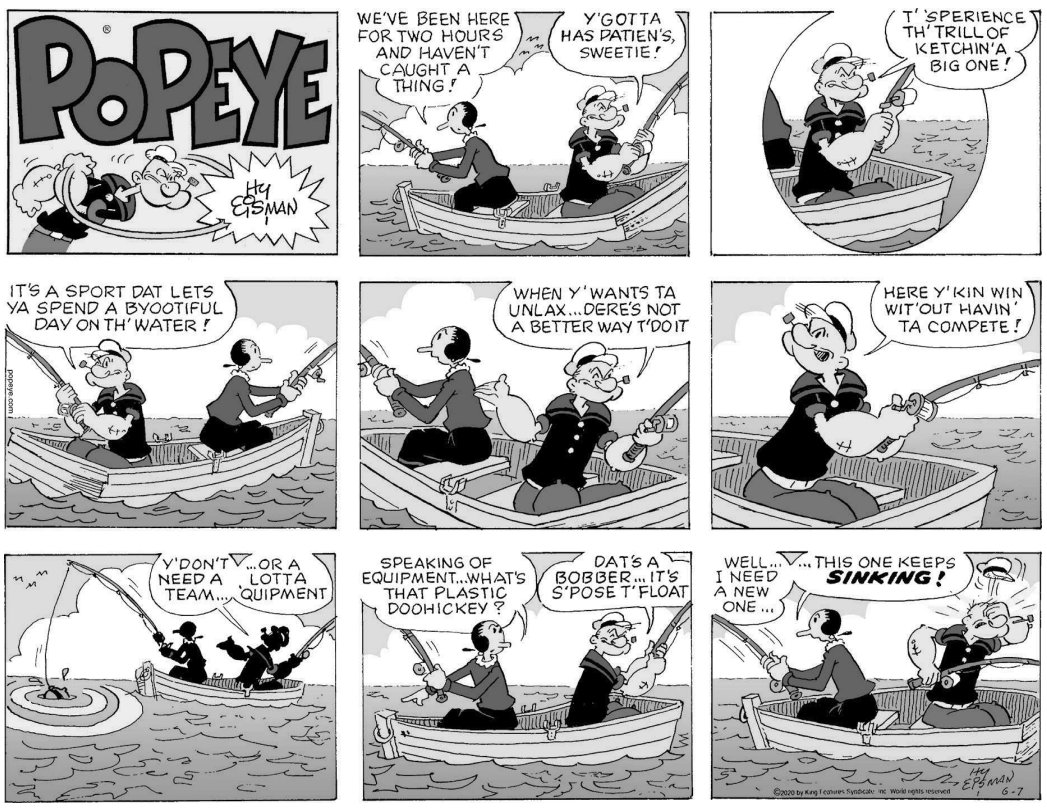

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY

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"When are you going to start having birthdays again, Irma? I'm tired of growing old alone."

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!

Away
STABEN ___ ___ [ ] ___ ___ [ ]

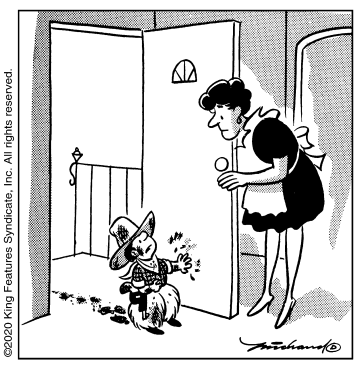
Border
ARMING [ ] ___ [ ] ___ ___ ___

Archaic
BOYENG ___ ___ ___ [ ] ___ ___

Abstain
WEECHS [ ] ___ ___ [ ] ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___



"My friend's _ _ _ _ _ _ _ are forming a posse to bring me in."

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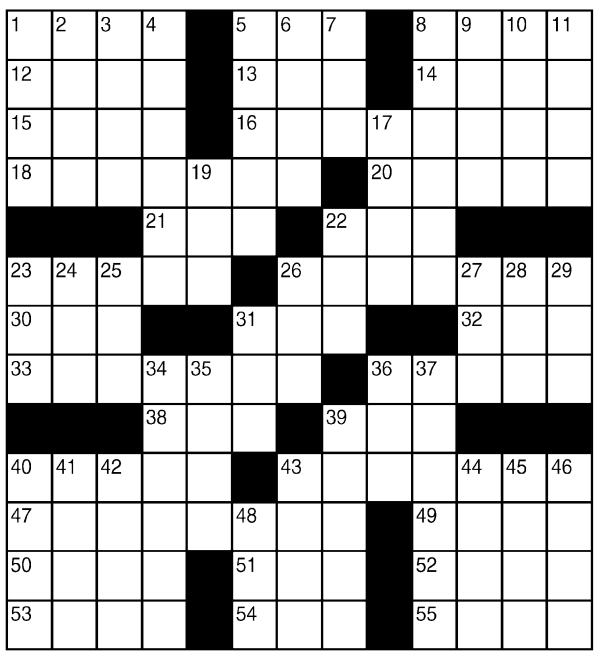
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 St. Louis landmark
5 Hostel
8 Grime
12 Silver salmon
13 Kan. neighbor
14 Sandwich cookie
15 Destruction
16 Thrilling
18 Passage
20 Idles
21 Still
22 "You've got mail" co.
23 Really fun time
26 Leave out
30 Thither
31 Beer cousin
32 Queue
33 Shout out
36 Co-star with Ball, Arnaz and Frawley
38 Branch
39 Dine
40 Larynx output
43 Surpasses
47 "My bad"
49 By word of mouth
50 Night light?
51 Atmosphere
52 Loosen
53 Paquin or Quindlen
54 Final (Abbr.)
55 Exam

DOWN
1 Land measure
2 Sauce thickener
3 Stylish
4 Sweethearts
5 Klutzy
6 Adjoining
7 Leno's network
8 "Is that so?"
9 Eye part
10 Landlord's due
11 Garb
17 Sporty Camaro
19 Emeritus (Abbr.)
22 Chopper
23 "See ya"
24 Bagel topping
25 Anti-apartheid org.
26 Shade source
27 Samovar
28 "What's up, —?"
29 Ram's mate
31 Intent
34 Gap
35 War god
36 Carpet cleaner, for short
37 Went to a restaurant
39 Put forth, as energy
40 — cava
41 The yoke's on them
42 PC picture
43 Painter Nolde
44 Sea eagle
45 June honorees
46 Coin aperture
48 Water (Fr.)

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	9			4		7		
2			9				1	
		5			6			3
	6				3		8	
		3	5			9		
4				9				7
		7	3			1		
	1			2			7	
9					8			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. U.S. STATES: Bay Staters hail from which U.S. state?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Lebanon?
3. HISTORY: Which major World War II battle was known by the code name "Operation Detachment"?
4. MUSIC: Which rock group had a 1960s hit with the song "Incense and Peppermints"?
5. MEASUREMENTS: What does a chronometer measure?
6. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which automotive company had the slogan, "Quality is Job 1"?
7. MOVIES: Which movie won the 1991 Oscar for Best Picture?
8. SCIENCE: What kind of adaptation allows an organism to blend into its environment?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "amor vincit omnia" mean?
10. TELEVISION: What is the capital of the Seven Kingdoms in "Game of Thrones"?

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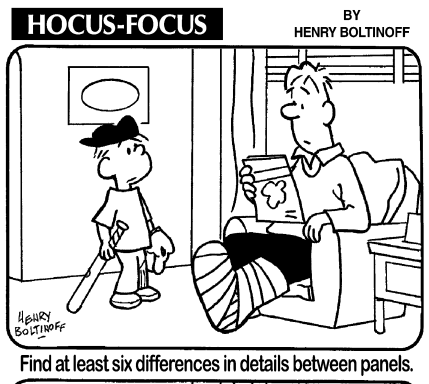
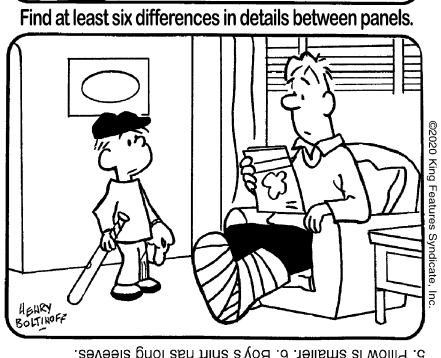
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Blinds are longer. 2. Picture is missing from table. 3. Boy's shoes are different. 4. Cap is turned. 5. Pillow is smaller. 6. Boy's shirt has long sleeves.

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

KGT HNWFT DS CGWMQYTC GLC TCFLYLKTP NLHWPYI. IDE FDEYP CLI WK'C QDWMQ KGNDEQG KGT NDDS.

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Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

CryptoQuip

answer

The price of shingles has escalated rapidly. You could say it's going through the roof.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Absent; 2. Margin; 3. Bygone; 4. Eschew

Today's Word

MOTHERS

When it comes to delivering results for local businesses,

NEWSPAPERS HAVE YOUR BACK.

America's Newspapers

newspapers.org

America's Newspapers is a national association supporting journalism and healthy newspapers in our local communities.