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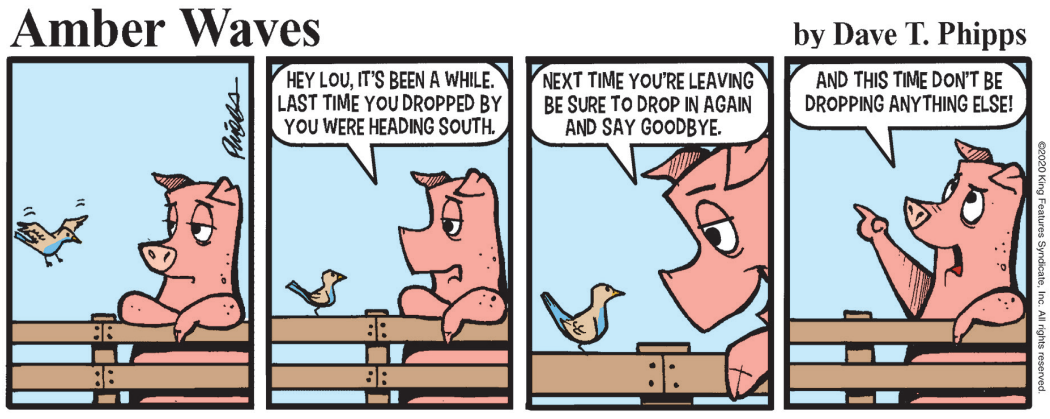

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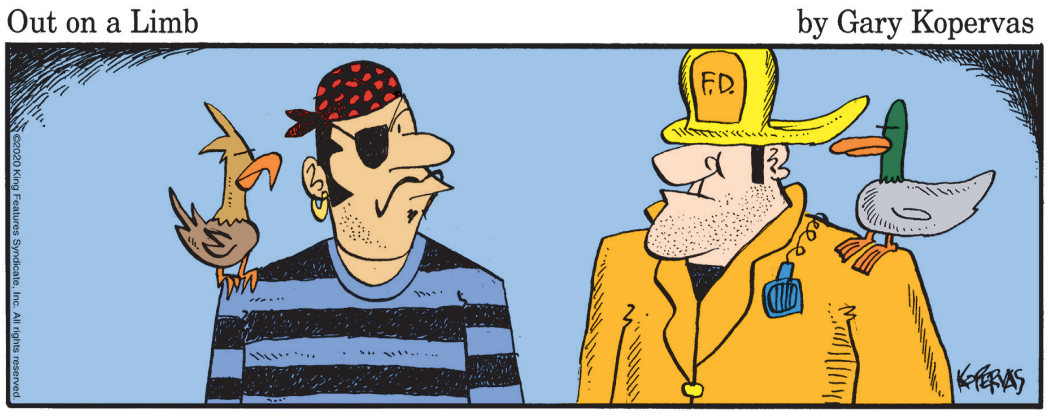

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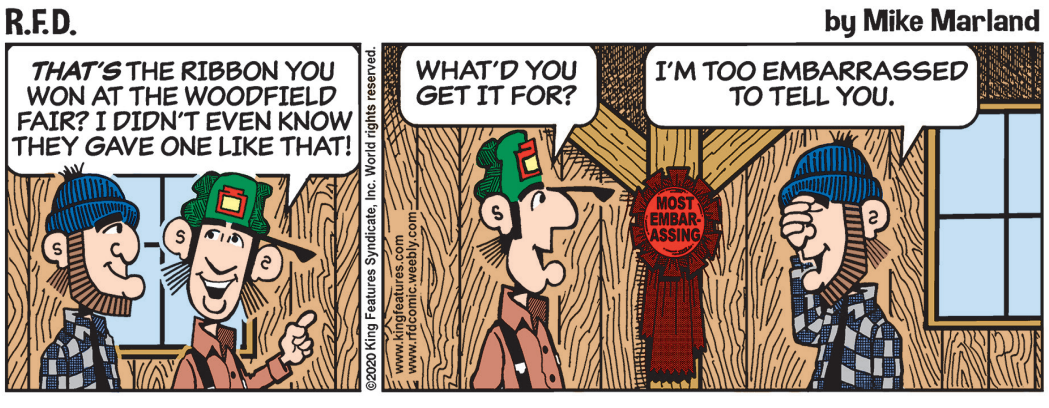

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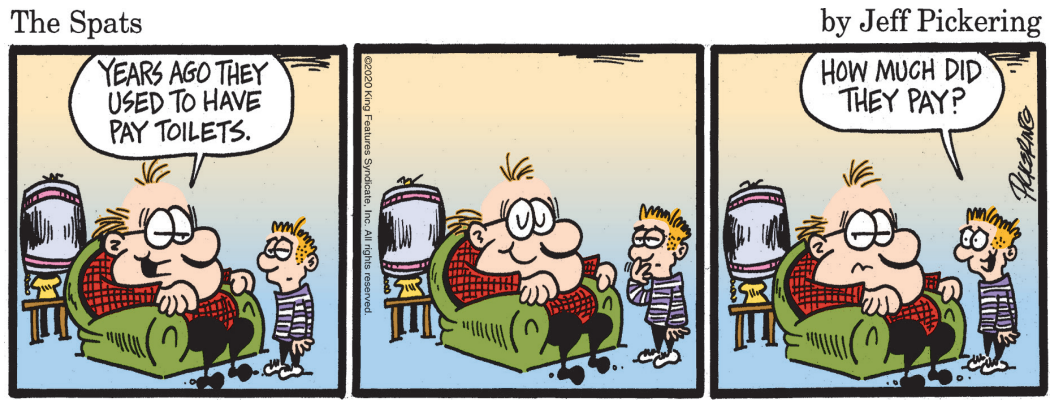

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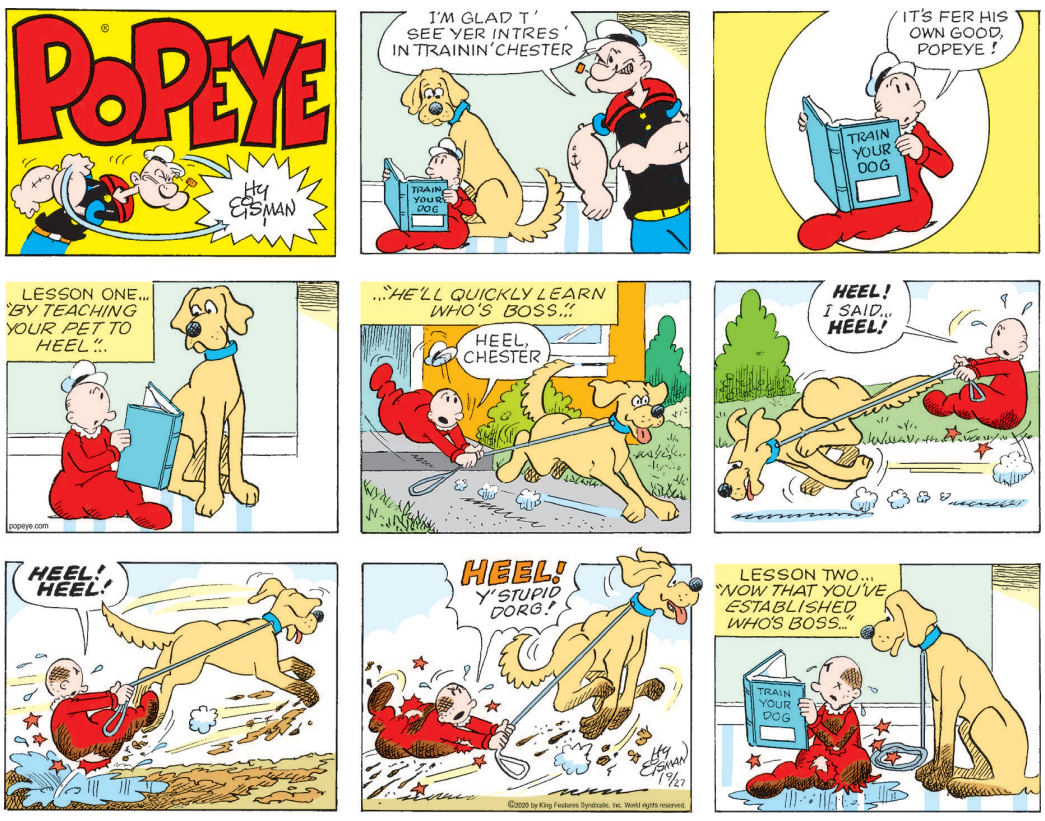

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY

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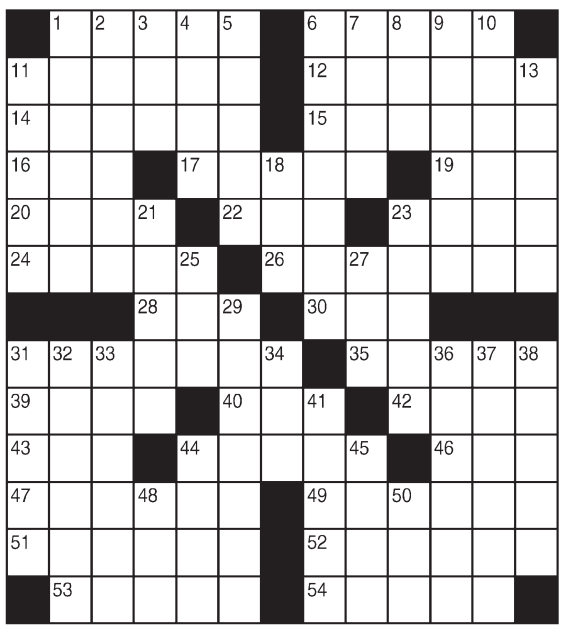
"Hey, you forgot to mail my letter!"

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Off
6 Handed out hands
11 Drunk (Sl.)
12 Wickerwork willows
14 WWI president
15 "The Compleat Angler" writer
16 Furthermore
17 Farewell
19 Coloration
20 Requirement
22 Right angle
23 California wine region
24 Contribute
26 Got rid of the bumps
28 Tummy muscles
30 Morning moisture
31 Not as prevalent
35 Bar legally
39 Frilly, in a way
40 Minor worker
42 Bygone times
43 Inseparable
44 Baby-sitters, often
46 Dead heat
47 IBM computer that won on "Jeopardy!"
49 Trumpeter Marsalis
51 Most cunning
52 Prepares to propose
53 Dispatches
54 ESPN datum

DOWN

1 Straightened
2 Gave shape to
3 "Monty Python" opener
4 Old promenade
5 Device for testing physical conditions
6 Fastened with pegs
7 Birthright barterer
8 Have a bug
9 Deadly
10 Theatrical company
11 Master, on safari
13 Golf's "Slammin' Sammy"
18 Well, — be!"
21 Blog, basically
23 Full of info
25 Jimmy Fallon's network
27 Churchill's gesture
29 Cosines' reciprocals
31 Decelerates
32 Venice's thoroughfares
33 Vinegar radical
34 Director Howard
36 Stagger
37 Baltimore athlete
38 Hammerhead parts
41 Stares stupidly
44 Asking too many questions
45 Agreement
48 Red or Black
50 "The Matrix" role

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the ancient kingdom of Numidia located?
2. LANGUAGE: What is the opposite of the word convex?
3. GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water is the island of St. Vincent found?
4. COMICS: What was the name of Superman's pet monkey?
5. HISTORY: Who was the king of England at the time of the American Revolution?
6. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character called Atticus Finch?
7. MEDICAL TERMS: What does the term "idiopathic" mean in diagnosis of a condition?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state's resident might be nicknamed a Jayhawker?
9. GAMES: How much money does each player start with in the board game Monopoly?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which auto company adopted the slogan "Fahrvergnugen"?

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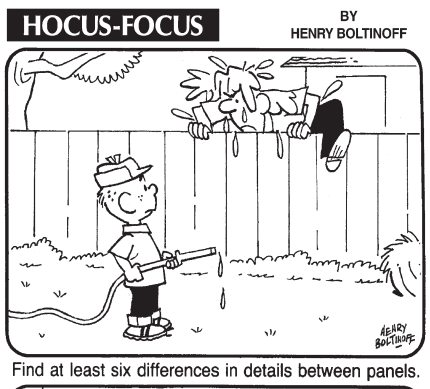
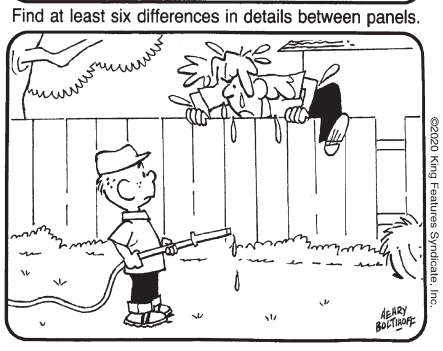
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Fence board is missing. 3. Hose is longer. 4. Window is missing. 5. Tree is fuller. 6. Man's nose is different.

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: **R** equals **G**

KG N SWYLHQ WG SWWKVR IKZJU EKQJ OWY YL NVJ JZNRRQJ OWY WGG, OWY DWYHJ IQ LKRQWV-EWDQJ.

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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!

Stabilizer
STABALL ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Rush
SLEUTH ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Twirl
GARETY ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Meander
SEGRIDS ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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"No wife of mine is cooking her own ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ dinner— why don't you go pick up a large pizza!"

VOTE
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SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Ballast 2. Hustle; 3. Gyrate; 4. Digress

Today's Word

BIRTHDAY

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

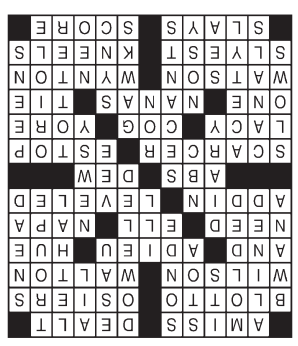
6	8	3	4	1	5	9	2	7
1	2	5	8	7	9	4	6	3
4	7	9	6	2	3	5	8	1
8	3	6	7	5	4	1	9	2
5	9	4	1	6	2	7	3	8
7	1	2	3	9	8	6	5	4
9	5	8	2	4	1	3	7	6
3	4	7	5	8	6	2	1	9
2	6	1	9	3	7	8	4	5

CryptoQuip Answer

If a couple of cooing birds tied you up and dragged you off, you would be pigeon-towed.

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.



Answers

1. North Africa
2. Concave
3. Caribbean Sea
4. Beppo
5. George III
6. "To Kill a Mockingbird"
7. Of unknown cause
8. Kansas
9. $1,500
10. Volkswagen. The slogan means "driving enjoyment."