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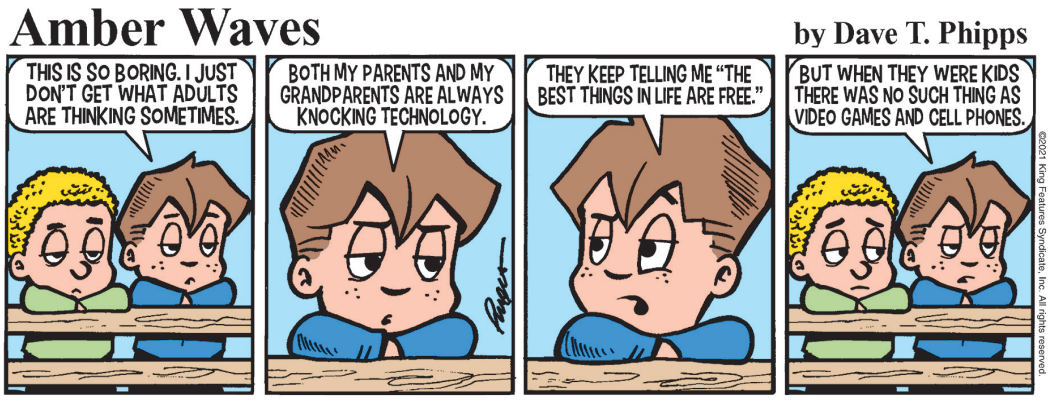

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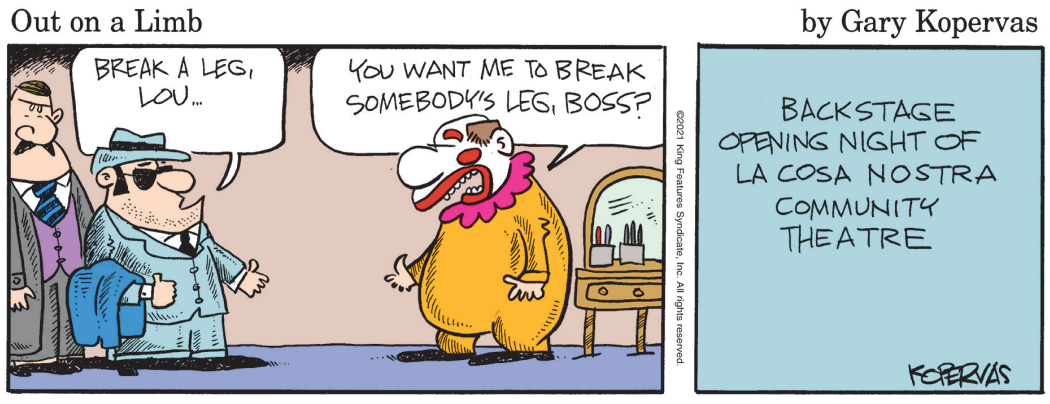

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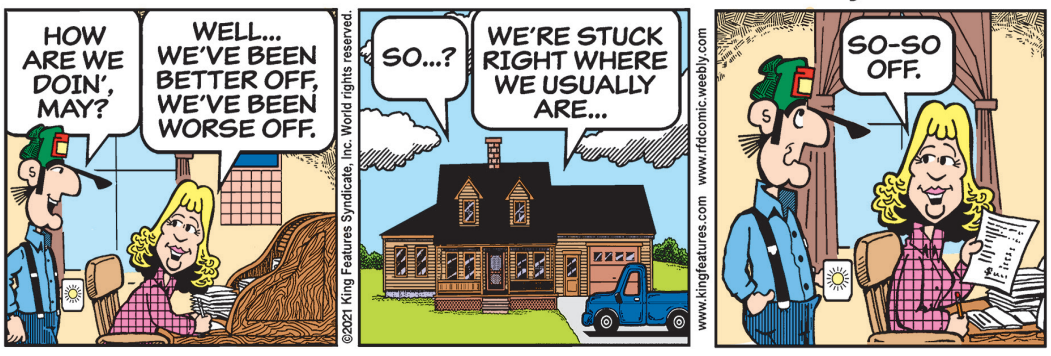

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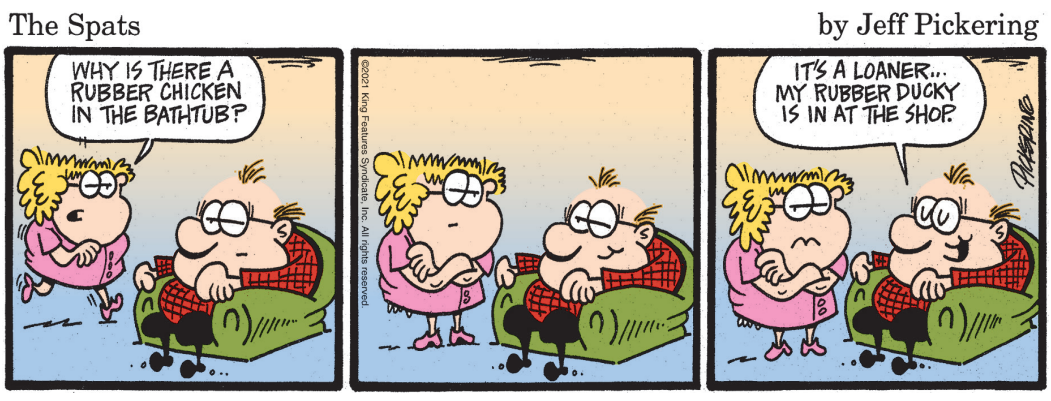

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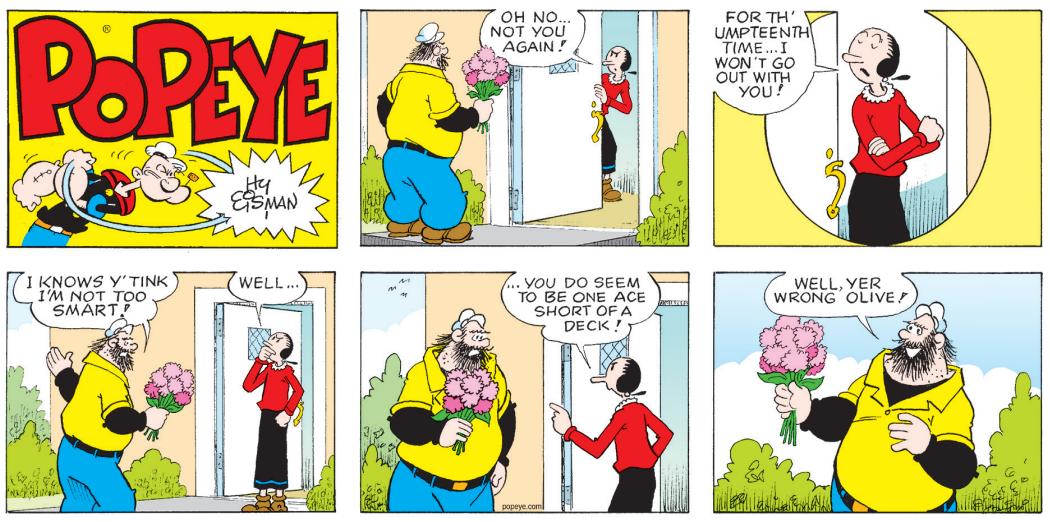

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY

"Remember how depressed I was this morning?"

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!

Measurement
CHIN

Delight
TATER

Disfigure
FECADE

Magma
STABAL

TODAY'S WORD

"It was a very educational evening, Stanley. I certainly learned a lot about _____!"

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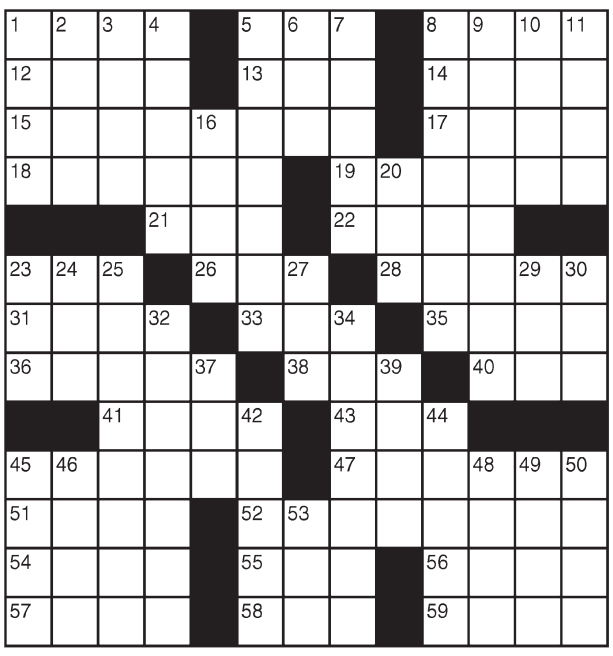
King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Green shade
5 Police officer
8 Achy
12 Last writes?
13 Coach Parseghian
14 Bard's river
15 Besides
17 Hatchling's home
18 Bagel choice
19 Aquarium favorites
21 Weir
22 Mediocre
23 Fan's cry
26 '60s war zone
28 Entrap
31 Coup d' —
33 "The Voice" network
35 "My Way" composer
36 Event location
38 "Eureka!"
40 Speck
41 Zwei follower
43 Literary rep
45 Move fast
47 Wiped out
51 Teen fave
52 Oliver Twist's request
54 Margarita garnish
55 Leading lady?
56 Buffalo's lake
57 "A Room of — Own"
58 Sailor
59 Grit

DOWN
1 May honorees
2 Bassoon's kin
3 Round Table titles
4 Lieu
5 Neanderthal
6 Raw mineral
7 Medicare section
8 "Evil Ways" band
9 Type of volleyball serve
10 Activist Parks
11 Tolkien creatures
16 Muscat's land
20 Overhead trains
23 Speed (up)
24 Devoured
25 Good-looking
27 CEO's deg.
29 "Top Hat" studio
30 Chow down
32 Swimming reptiles
34 Smooth talker
37 Shoe width
39 Malaria symptom
42 Map within a map
44 London newspaper
45 Hawaiian city
46 Tennis score
48 Asta's feeder
49 Ireland
50 Monopoly card
53 Eggs

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. MOVIES: How long was the shortest Academy Awards ceremony?
2. TELEVISION: Which U.S. state was the setting for the 1980s "Newhart" TV sitcom?
3. MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition known medically as ankylosis?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which European nation colonized Haiti?
5. HISTORY: What was the Monroe Doctrine, a policy stated by President James Monroe in 1823?
6. ADVERTISING: Horatio Magellan Crunch is the mascot for which cereal brand?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is bannock?
8. BIBLE: What is the Pentateuch?
9. SCIENCE: How do mosses reproduce?
10. INVENTIONS: When did the first patented drive-in movie theater open?

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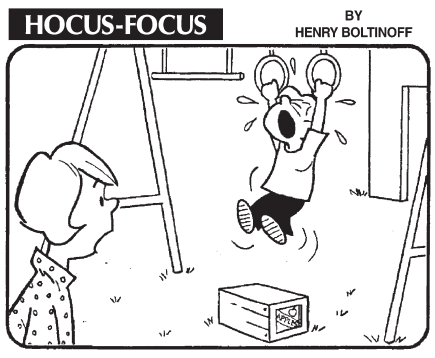
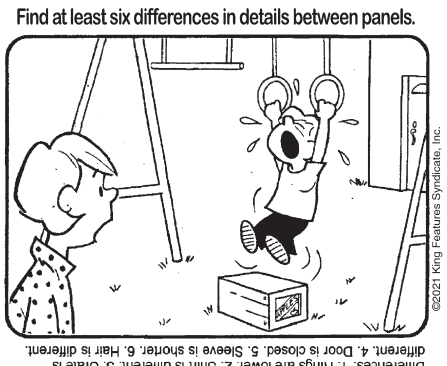
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Rings are lower. 2. Shirt is different. 3. Crate is different. 4. Door is closed. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Hair 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: **Y** equals **N**

JVM NPBLZMR CPHZY'L FZL RZMHZG UZMWPY RPVRPUZ. FJV XJVEG RPF LCZ NVMRL BR FZL LJ XJWZ.

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Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

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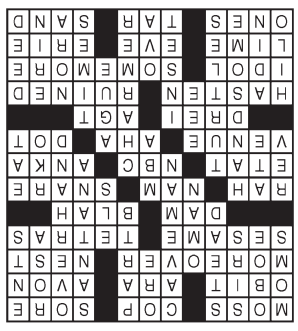
King Crossword



Solution time: 24 mins.

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Inch 2. Treat; 3. Deface; 4. Basalt
Today's Word
THRIFT

CryptoQuip
answer
Our waiters haven't yet served German sausage. You could say the wurst is yet to come.

Trivia test
1. The first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929 lasted 15 minutes.
2. Vermont
3. Stiff joint
4. France
5. The U.S. opposed further European colonization of the Americas, but wouldn't interfere with existing colonies or meddle in the affairs of European countries.
6. Cap'n Crunch
7. Flat, quick bread of Scottish origin
8. The first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy
9. Spores
10. 1933 in Camden, New Jersey

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