

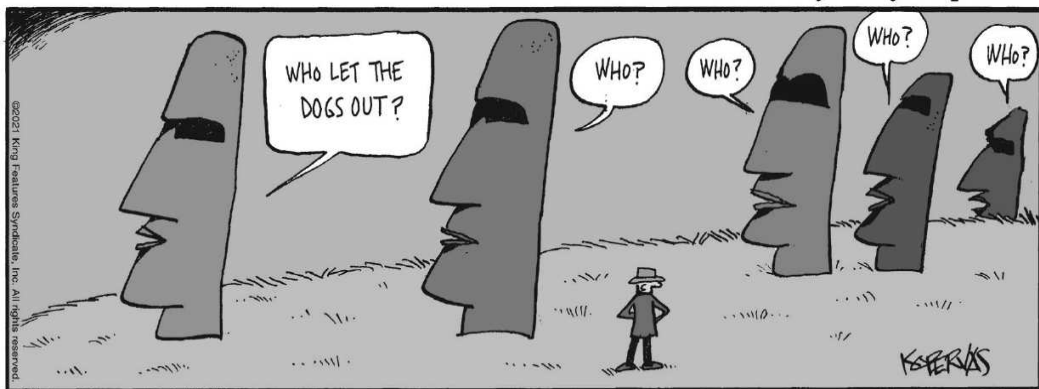
Amber Waves

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Out on a Limb

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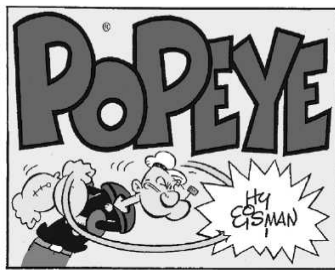
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



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!

Revolver

PILOTS

Serve

REACT

Royalty

HORNET

Cherish

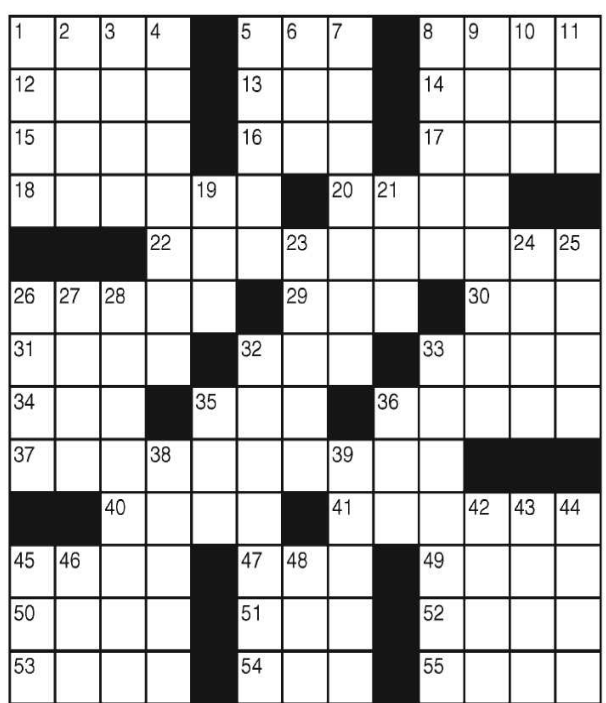
EARNED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pack cargo
- 5 Billboards
- 8 On — with
- 12 Vagrant
- 13 Old Oldsmobile
- 14 TV's "Warrior Princess"
- 15 Actress Falco
- 16 Rep.'s rival
- 17 Apple product
- 18 Criminal's "why"
- 20 Latin love
- 22 Whiskey variety
- 26 Dishonor
- 29 Succor
- 30 Blue
- 31 Runner's tempo
- 32 Greek H
- 33 "Three Sisters" sister
- 34 Last (Abbr.)
- 35 Nay undoer
- 36 Void
- 37 Outing for two couples
- 40 Bedouin
- 41 Boston athlete
- 45 Wrinkly fruit
- 47 Dhabi predecessor
- 49 "— la Douce"
- 50 Thaw
- 51 Allow
- 52 Pants part



- 53 Adams and Schumer
- 54 Grant's foe
- 55 Vegas game
- 9 Pre-game morale booster
- 10 Year in Spain
- 11 "Awesome!"
- 19 Compete
- 21 Club —
- 23 Like some exclusive communities
- 24 Cabin components
- 25 "— the night before ..."
- 26 Tater
- 27 Head light?
- 28 In reality
- 32 Size up
- 33 Washington Monument, e.g.
- 35 Carte lead-in
- 36 Chowd down
- 38 Londoners, e.g.
- 39 Keen
- 42 Nest setting
- 43 One-named supermodel
- 44 Roman censor
- 45 Actress Thurman
- 46 Tiara sparkler
- 48 Spell-off

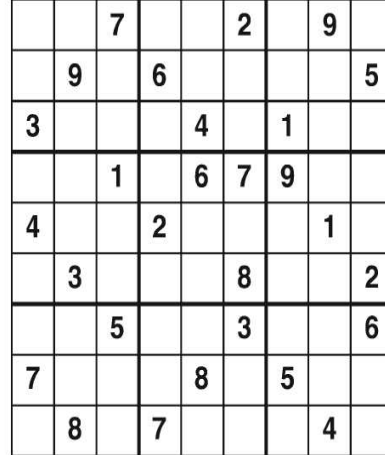
DOWN

- 1 Son of Noah
- 2 Commotion
- 3 Life story
- 4 "Alas ..."
- 5 "As You Like It" setting
- 6 Actor Billy — Williams
- 7 Neighbor of Kenya
- 8 Self-evident truth

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

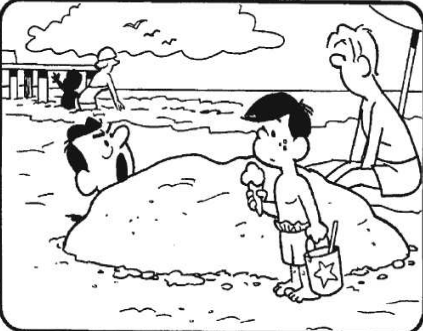
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: How many states are in Australia?
2. LITERATURE: The character of Miss Havisham appears in which 19th-century novel?
3. ASTRONOMY: What is the name of the boundary between Earth's atmosphere and outer space?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What creature was a hood ornament on the 1933 Hudson Essex Terraplane car?
5. TELEVISION: What were the names of the boys on the 1990s sitcom "Home Improvement"?
6. MUSIC: The Jug saloon was the setting in which Lynyrd Skynyrd song?
7. MOVIES: What was Charlie Sheen's nickname in the 1989 movie "Major League"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are the offspring of echidnas (Australia) called?
9. U.S. STATES: What is the state flower of West Virginia?
10. FOOD & DRINK: Which country produces Gouda cheese?

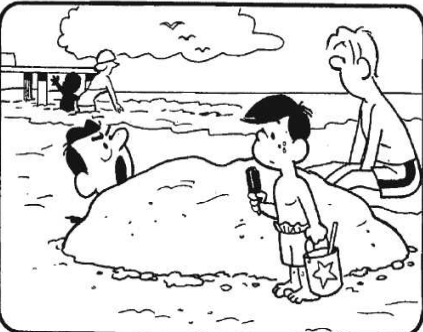
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Birds are moved. 2. Cloud is smaller. 3. Trunks are different. 4. Pier support is removed. 5. Ice cream is different. 6. Umbrella is missing.

SCRAMBLERS
 solution
 1. Pistol 2. Cater;
 3. Throne; 4. Endear
 Today's Word
CHEAP

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 RPRVPUZ.
 FJV XJVEG RPF LCZ NVMRL BR
 FZL LJ XJWZ.

Solution time: 25 mins.
Answers
 1. Six
 2. "Great Expectations," Charles Dickens
 3. The Karmen line
 4. A griffin
 5. Brad, Randy and Mark
 6. "Gimme Three Steps"
 7. Wild Thing
 8. Pugles
 9. Rhododendron
 10. The Netherlands

King Crossword
Answers
 1. 28 2. 7 3. 14 4. 5 5. 2 6. 9
 7. 6 8. 3 9. 18 10. 4 11. 5 12. 2 13. 8 14. 7 15. 6
 16. 4 17. 8 18. 2 19. 3 20. 6 21. 7 22. 5 23. 2
 24. 7 25. 8 26. 9 27. 5 28. 6 29. 1 30. 3 31. 4
 32. 5 33. 2 34. 8 35. 4 36. 9 37. 1 38. 6 39. 7 40. 3
 41. 5 42. 2 43. 4 44. 9 45. 8 46. 1 47. 7 48. 5 49. 3
 50. 6 51. 2 52. 4 53. 8 54. 9 55. 1

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer
 Our waltzers haven't yet served German sausage. You could say the waltz is yet to come.

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