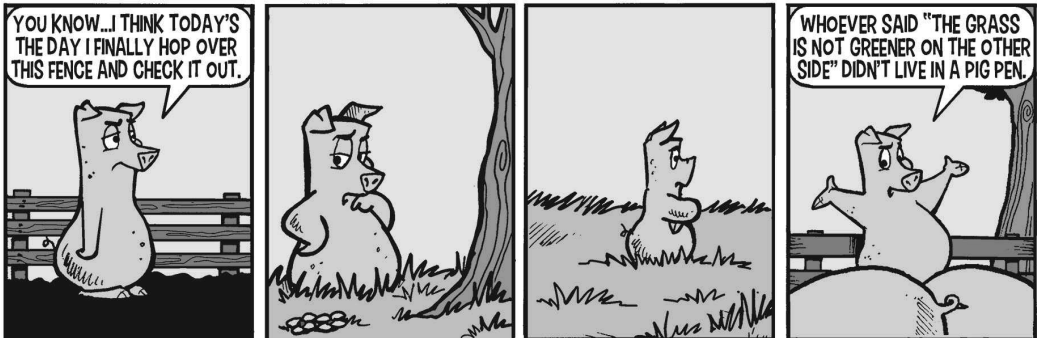


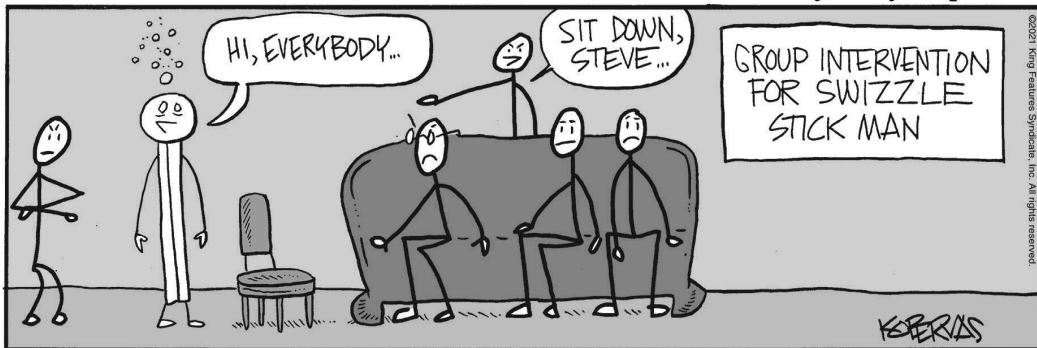
Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



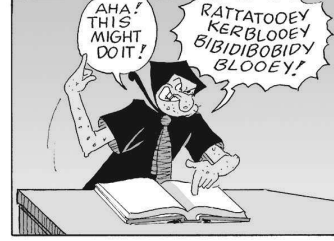
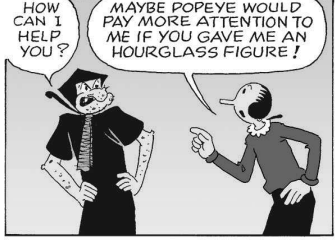
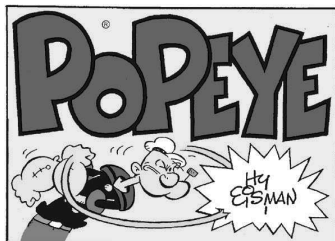
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"The folder from the hotel said 'golf'... I didn't notice what kind."

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!

Departed
EXDIET
Novelty
FILTER
Paltry
AMERGE
Gear
CHATTER

TODAY'S WORD

ACROSS

- 1 Soviet space station
- 4 Dance move
- 8 Actress Fisher
- 12 — out a living
- 13 Abode
- 14 Punch
- 15 Shares with followers on social media
- 17 Fury
- 18 MSN rival
- 19 Fuming
- 21 Cop's badge
- 24 Flamenco cheer
- 25 Triumphed
- 26 Half a dozen
- 28 Travels by jet
- 32 Throat clearer
- 34 Jewel
- 36 Early Peruvian
- 37 Cleaning agent
- 39 Fawn's mom
- 41 Junior
- 42 Carried out
- 44 French cathedral city
- 46 Tea urn
- 50 Business mag
- 51 Pressing thing?
- 52 "The Handmaid's Tale" author
- 56 King of the

King Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13				14		
15			16					17		
		18				19	20			
21	22			23		24				
25				26		27		28	29	30
32			33		34		35		36	
37				38		39	40		41	
			42		43		44		45	
46	47	48			49		50			
51				52		53			54	55
56				57				58		
59				60				61		

- 7 Green sauce
- 8 Haifa native
- 9 Bridge coup
- 10 Olympic sled
- 11 On in years
- 16 Misery
- 20 Sprite
- 21 Clear the decks?
- 22 Jolly laugh
- 23 Use a shovel
- 27 Deleted
- 29 Behind closed doors
- 30 Nobel Prize subj.
- 31 Without
- 33 "Material Girl" singer
- 35 Extinct bird
- 38 VII doubled
- 40 Asylum seeker, perhaps
- 43 Titled women
- 45 — jiffy
- 46 Sediment
- 47 "Carmen" solo
- 48 Disposition
- 49 Sitarist Shankar
- 53 Roulette bet
- 54 Before
- 55 Levy

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

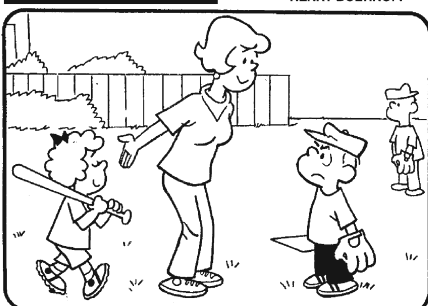
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

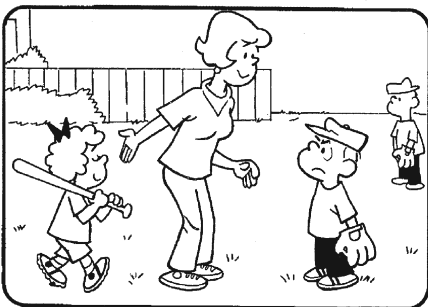
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Hedge is missing. 3. Pants are different. 4. Base is missing. 5. Arm is showing. 6. Fence is shorter.

RELAX

Today's Word

3. Meager; 4. Ratchet

1. Exited 2. Trifle

solution

SCRAMBLERS

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: M equals H

H YCDHY AHSZEL MHT AMJT VCAAC

JL JAT HOSZAJTZVZLAT:

"AMJETA DCVZ, AMJETA TZESZO."

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Kansas?
- 2. ANATOMY: Where is the pinna located in the human body?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the English name for the country called Sverige by its people?
- 4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called heliophobia?
- 5. MOVIES: Which two films had the most Academy Award nominations without winning any of them?
- 6. TELEVISION: How many sons did Ben Cartwright have in "Bonanza"?
- 7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the most popular topping on a pizza?
- 8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many quills does the average porcupine have?
- 9. HISTORY: Which principal countries made up the Axis powers in World War II?
- 10. LITERATURE: What is the name of the wizard bank in the "Harry Potter" series?

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- 10. Gringotts
- 9. Japan, Germany and Italy
- 8. 30,000
- 7. Peppermint
- 6. Three: Adam, Hoss and Little Joe
- 5. "The Turning Point" and "The Color Purple," both with 11 nominations
- 4. Fear of the sun
- 3. Sweden
- 2. It's the outer ear
- 1. Topeka

Answers

X	A	D	E	S	I	D	E	T	A	D
E	R	E	R	E	V	E	N	O	I	A
I	R	O	N	A	M	A	R	E	T	I
S	A	M	A	O	A	R	E	T	I	
S	N	E	D	I	A	M	E			
N	O	S	D	O	E	X	V			
A	C	A	G	E	M					
S	I	X	F	I	L	E	S			
S	H	I	E	L	D	O	L	E		
D	O	L								
R	E	T	W	E	S	T	S			
E	K	E	H	O	M	E	S	L	A	G
M	I	R	S	T	E	P				

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

"Thirst come, thirst served."

answer

A local tavern has this motto in its advertisements:

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