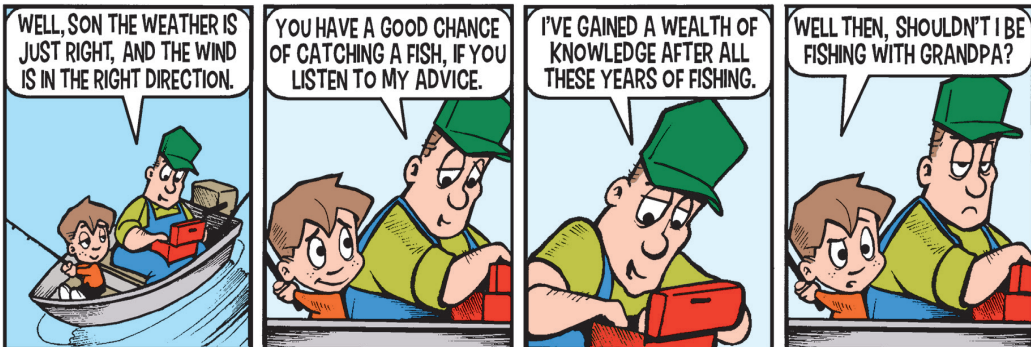


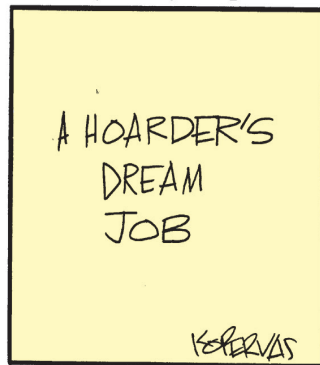
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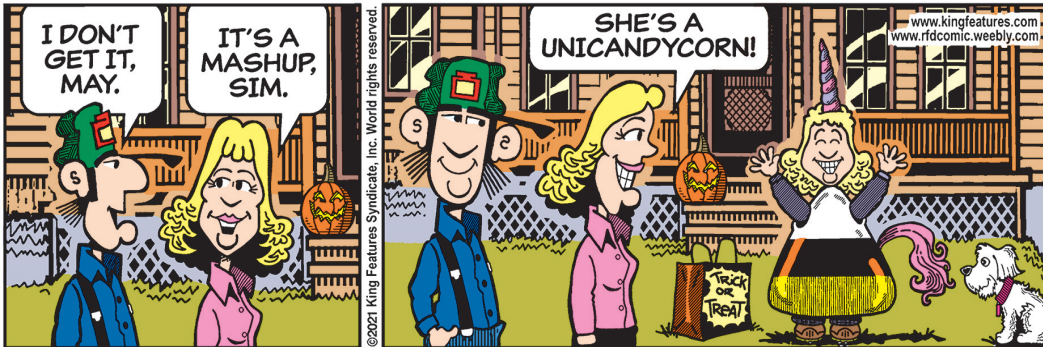
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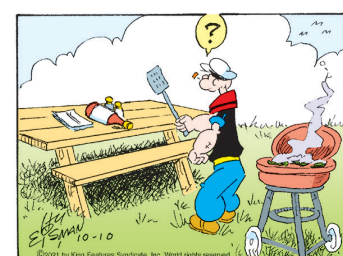
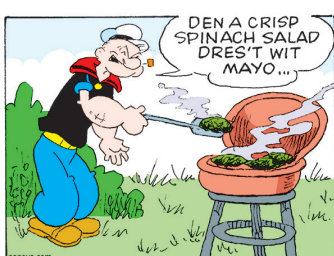
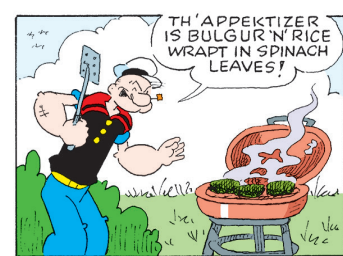
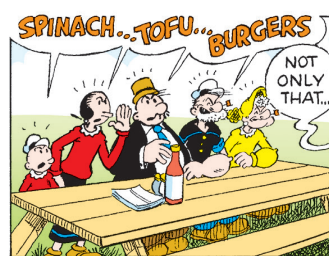
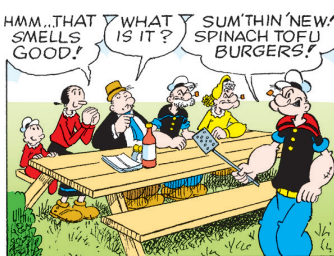
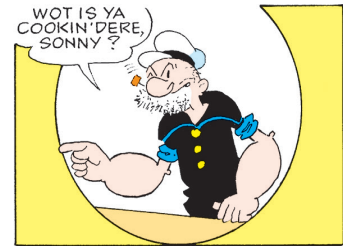
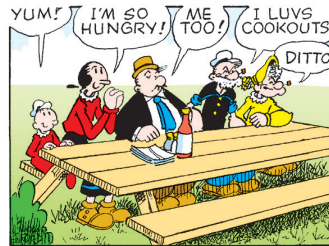
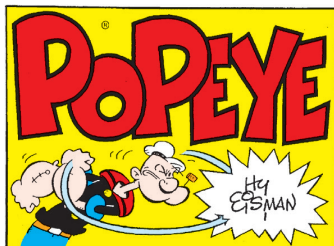
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by Mike Marland



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by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



"My wife and I had a great vacation trip — we went through 82414, 59101, 59908..."

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!

Thick

NEEDS

Lyric

SERVE

Gun

PILOTS

Teacher

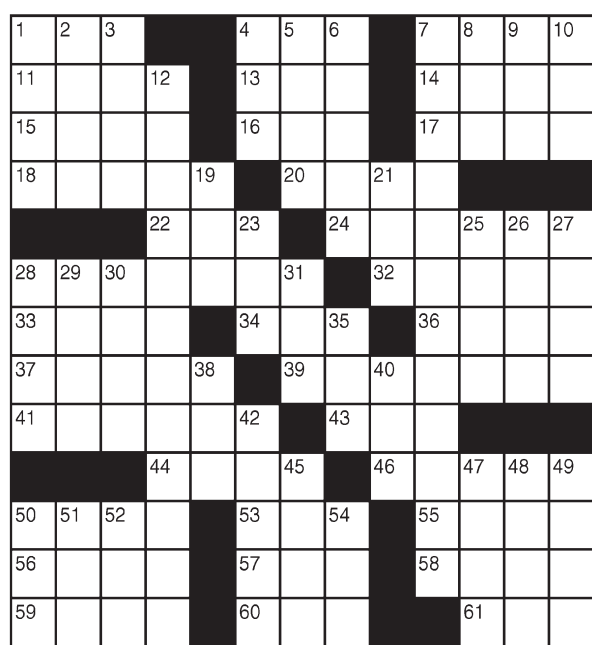
ONTERM

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Request
- 4 Lawyers' org.
- 7 Jab
- 11 Grub
- 13 Sinbad's bird
- 14 Way out
- 15 Spanish greeting
- 16 Somewhat (Suff.)
- 17 Memorandum
- 18 You'll get a rise out of it
- 20 Iowa crop
- 22 Owned
- 24 Beginnings
- 28 Pudding variety
- 32 Lebanon's neighbor
- 33 Press
- 34 Rage
- 36 Joyful tune
- 37 Plaintive poem
- 39 Sees the world
- 41 Country singer West
- 43 "Caught ya!"
- 44 Frank
- 46 Gold mold
- 50 Writer Didion
- 53 Flushed
- 55 Fascinated by
- 56 Byron or Tennyson
- 57 Nest-egg acronym



- 58 Car
- 59 Oil cartel
- 60 Many millenia
- 61 Drunkard
- House's "Avenue"
- 8 Kitchen gadget brand
- 9 Tool set
- 10 Tours season
- 12 U.S. capital on the Potomac
- 19 Eastern "way"
- 21 ER workers
- 23 601, to Nero
- 25 Canal of song
- 26 Cash drawer
- 27 Pre-college exams
- 28 Even
- 29 Woody's son
- 30 Bard
- 31 Illustrations
- 35 Historic time
- 38 Shriek bark
- 40 Sushi fish
- 42 Haunting
- 45 Sleuth Wolfe
- 47 Wildebeests
- 48 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 49 Horn sound
- 50 "The Wedding Planner" actress, to fans
- 51 "Alley —"
- 52 Exist
- 54 Dapper fellow

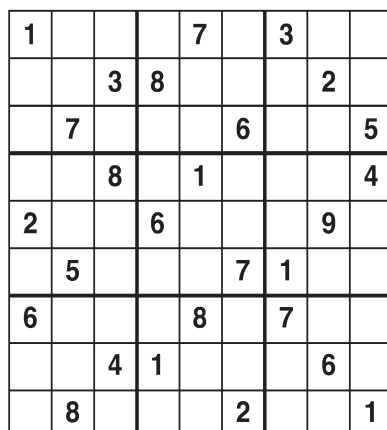
DOWN

- 1 Needing liniment
- 2 Oxford, for one
- 3 Caffeine source
- 4 "Entourage" character
- 5 Pear type
- 6 Sneeze sound
- 7 The White

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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

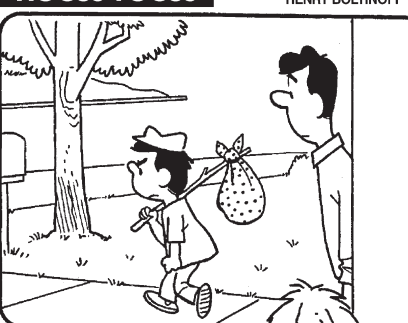
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that ends with the letter Q?
2. LITERATURE: Which Truman Capote nonfiction book begins with the line, "The village of Holcomb stands on the high wheat plains of western Kansas, a lonesome area that other Kansans call 'out there'"?
3. MOVIES: What were the words on the hot-air balloon in which the wizard leaves Emerald City in "The Wizard of Oz"?
4. HISTORY: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteed the right to vote regardless of race?
5. MEDICAL: What condition is the result of a decrease in red blood cells?
6. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in a 1/4 cup?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What do deltiologists study and collect?
8. TELEVISION: What is Netflix's highest rated original series in 2021?
9. SCIENCE: What is a person who specializes in plant studies called?
10. FOOD & DRINK: Is eggplant considered a fruit or a vegetable?

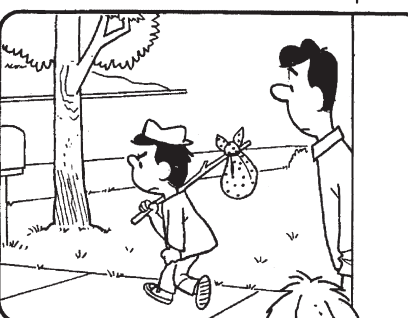
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



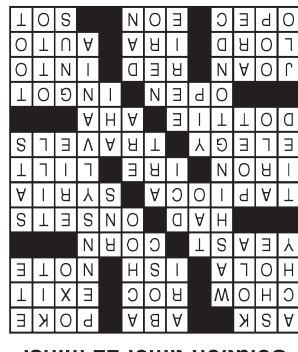
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fewer leaves on tree. 2. Bag is longer. 3. Cap is reversed. 4. Sleeve is longer. 5. Shoe is smaller. 6. Branch is missing.

DELIVER
Today's Word
3. Pistol; 4. Mentor
1. Dense 2. Serve;
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: V equals C
GMY VDSTM VPDCMT IPDI
UMDIEHMX DTT XQHIX QU XPQYX
DSQEI CEVTMDH HMDVIWQCX:
IMTM-UWXXWQC.
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Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

New cable channel that features all sorts of shows about nuclear reactions: Tele-fission.
answer
CryptoQuip

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