

**Amber Waves**



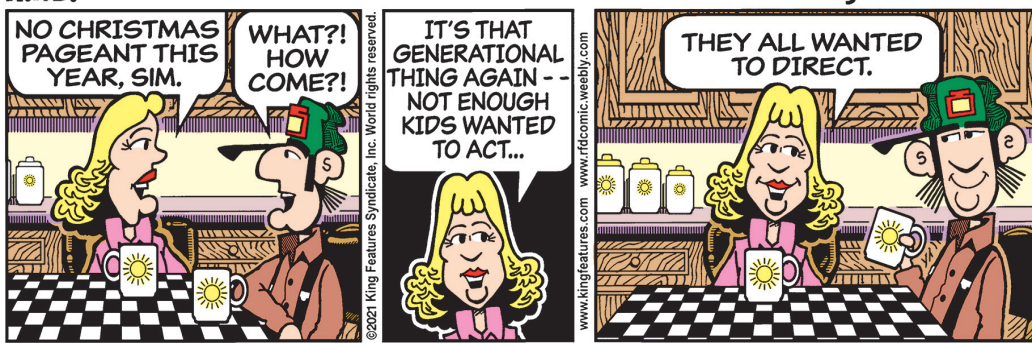
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**Out on a Limb**



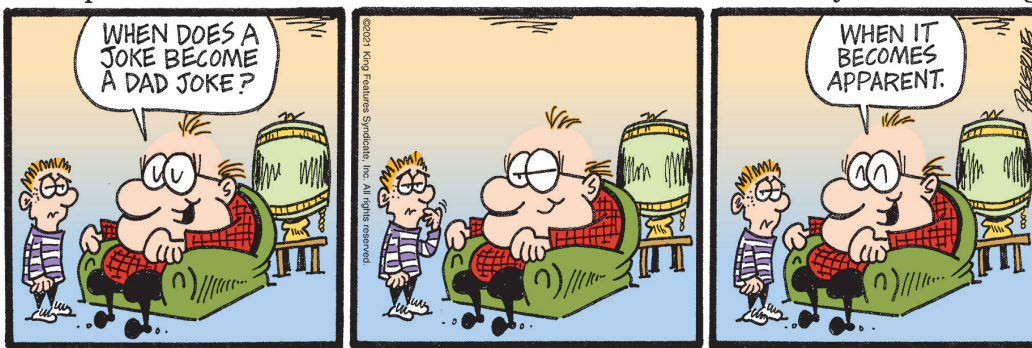
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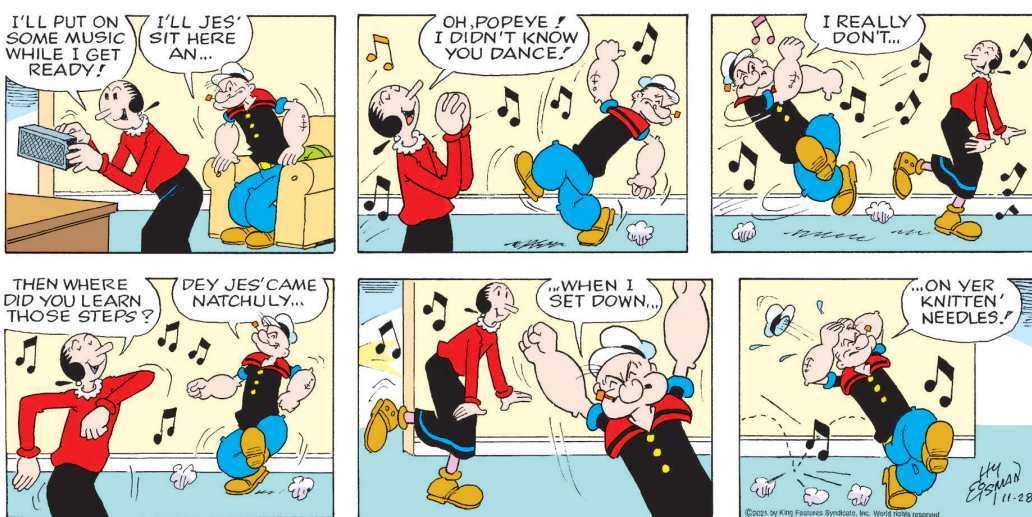
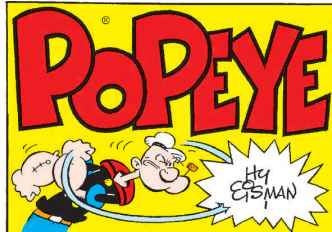


by Mike Marland

**The Spats**



by Jeff Pickering



**Just Like Cats & Dogs**



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**LAFF-A-DAY**



"No, no, put it back! You have to cook that!"



**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!

Heed **GRADER**

Blend **LEMING**

Pad **BATTLE**

Corrected **TREES**

**TODAY'S WORD**

"First, could you lend me a dime for the \_\_\_\_\_?"

**King Crossword**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Alum
- 5 Spell-off
- 8 Pit
- 12 Taylor of "Mystic Pizza"
- 13 Approves
- 14 Satan's forte
- 15 Leading man?
- 16 Landlocked Mideast territory
- 18 Disney's Ariel, for one
- 20 Van Gogh venue
- 21 CBS logo
- 22 Mimic
- 23 Wedding VIP
- 26 "I'm No Angel" actress
- 30 '60s chic
- 31 Green shade
- 32 Cattle call
- 33 "The Great Gatsby" setting
- 36 Self-reproach
- 38 Stop — dime
- 39 "— voyage!"
- 40 Skater Ohno
- 43 Within earshot
- 47 Oater setting
- 49 Author Bellow
- 50 Within (Pref.)
- 51 "Shoo!"
- 52 Exile isle
- 53 Beheld
- 54 Sugary suffix

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								31				32	
33					34	35			36	37			
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40	41	42						43			44	45	46
47								48			49		
50								51			52		
53								54			55		

- 55 Marvel superheroes
- 10 Queue
- 35 Sufficient, old-style
- 11 BPOE members
- 36 Deity
- 17 Carton sealer
- 19 Nay undoer
- 37 Gender-neutral
- 22 Motorist's org.
- 23 Upscale auto
- 24 Shad product
- 25 Egos' counterparts
- 26 Jo's sister
- 27 Brit. record label
- 28 Fa follower
- 29 Youngster
- 31 Links org.
- 34 Ratted out
- 39 Montana city
- 40 Dazzles
- 41 Freshener scent
- 42 Shoppe description
- 43 Unrepaired
- 44 Lip soother
- 45 Gargle job
- 46 Panache
- 48 Conceit

**DOWN**

- 1 Glitz partner
- 2 Carousel, for one
- 3 Winged
- 4 Darkened
- 5 "Let's Dance" singer
- 6 Scratched (out)
- 7 Curved letter
- 8 Semitic language
- 9 Cameo shape

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

3			5		6			
8			7		1	9		
	7	2					4	
	9	3					2	
	3			7				1
5	6		1	4				
	2	7			5			
9		1	6		3			
6			4					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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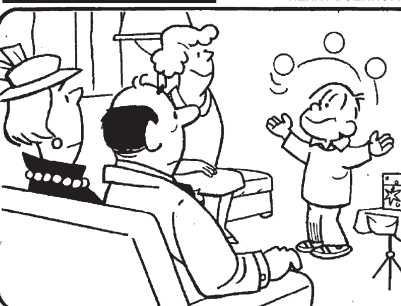
**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president signed legislation that made Christmas a national holiday?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of dragonflies called?
- MOVIES: Who played the role of Father Chuck O'Malley in "Going My Way"?
- FOOD & DRINK: In what year was the famous Toll House chocolate chip cookie first made?
- LANGUAGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter M?
- TELEVISION: What's the name of the mom on "Family Guy"?
- PERSONALITIES: Which famous boxer's nickname is "The Manassa Mauler"?
- HISTORY: Over which empire did Genghis Khan rule?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Appian Way is an ancient road in what country?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many milliliters are in 1 cup?

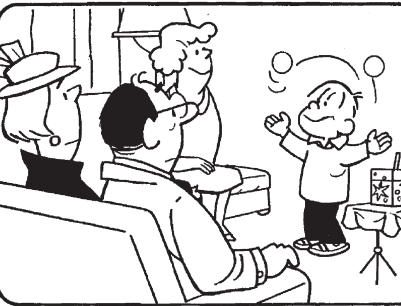
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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Table is moved; 2. Ball is added; 3. Classes are added; 4. Pants are different; 5. Hair is added; 6. Necklace is removed.

**METER**

Today's Word  
solution  
1. Regard 2. Mingle;  
3. Tablet 4. Reset

**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 P

SJLOANTX ITPIEHJIP PL XLLUV-  
JLLZNTX OACO OAVI ECZI  
MCPPIWPHV SWCSZ DM:  
CMMCWIJ LU JCDXAP.

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**King Crossword**

Solution time: 23 mins

**Answers**

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

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

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

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