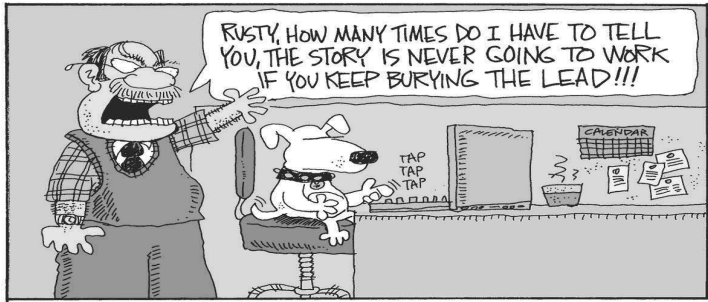


Amber Waves



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

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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!

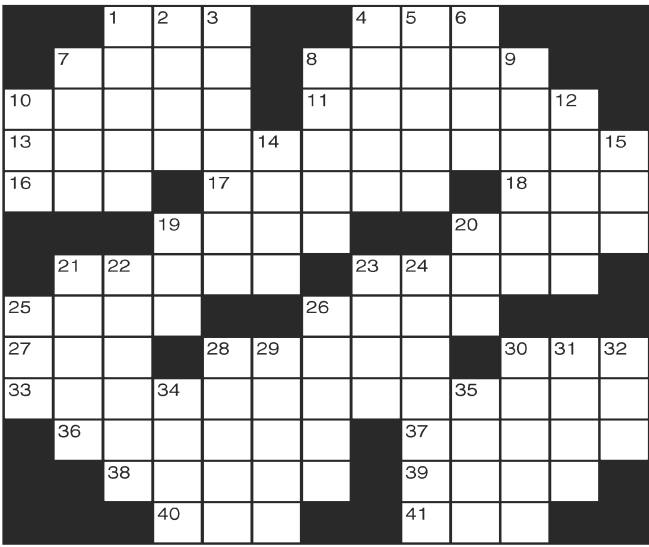
Creak
ORGAN
Wild
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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Opening
- 4 Cartoon frame
- 7 Vend
- 8 "Dallas" matriarch
- 10 Sleep problem
- 11 Court ham-mers
- 13 1998 Bruce Willis thriller
- 16 Shock partner
- 17 Hoodwinks
- 18 Water tester
- 19 Gum flavor
- 20 Roll call reply
- 21 Fry lightly
- 23 Belted area
- 25 Cooking fat
- 26 Uttered
- 27 Chemical suf-fix
- 28 Up and about
- 30 Quilters' get-together
- 33 Wimbledon champ of 2008
- 36 Wife of Jacob
- 37 Edition
- 38 Nodded off
- 39 D.C. baseball team
- 40 Picnic crasher



- 41 Ram's mate
- land
- 9 Upper crust
- 10 Docs' org.
- 12 Bull's sound
- 14 Ancient letter
- 15 "My word!"
- 19 Wet dirt
- 20 Secreted
- 21 Less loony
- 22 Sports ven-ues
- 23 Banshee's cry
- 24 Delta, for one
- 25 Actress Tyler
- 26 Long-legged shorebird
- 28 Wan
- 29 Used a broom
- 30 Butter up the turkey
- 31 Flightless birds
- 32 Compass pt.
- 34 Bruins' sch.
- 35 Caesar's "vidi"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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: Who was the first African American to win the Academy Award for Best Actor?
- 2. ASTRONOMY: How many phases does the Moon go through each month?
- 3. MEDICAL: What are leukocytes?
- 4. TELEVISION: What are the names of the three animated "Powerpuff Girls"?
- 5. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the first battery?
- 6. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest country in Africa in land area?
- 7. MEASUREMENTS: What does a Geiger counter measure?
- 8. LITERATURE: What item did the crocodile swallow in "Peter Pan"?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK: What is grenade made from?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby goat called?

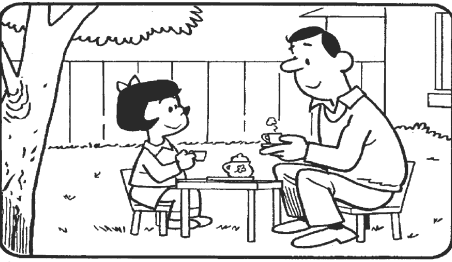
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Skirt is shorter. 3. Table leg is missing. 4. Teapot is moved. 5. Hair is different. 6. Cuffs are missing.

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: G equals Y

MC GBL UKDDHIHS YB AH YUHTH
VUHI EBQHBH'E THKFFG QKS,
VBLFS GBL AH MI YUH FMIH BC
MTH?

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FASTER

Today's Word

3. Sole; 4. Direct

1. Groan 2. Fear;

solution

SCRAMBLERS

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

If you happened to be there when someone's really mad, would you be in the line of fire?

CryptoQuip