HOCUS-FOCUS

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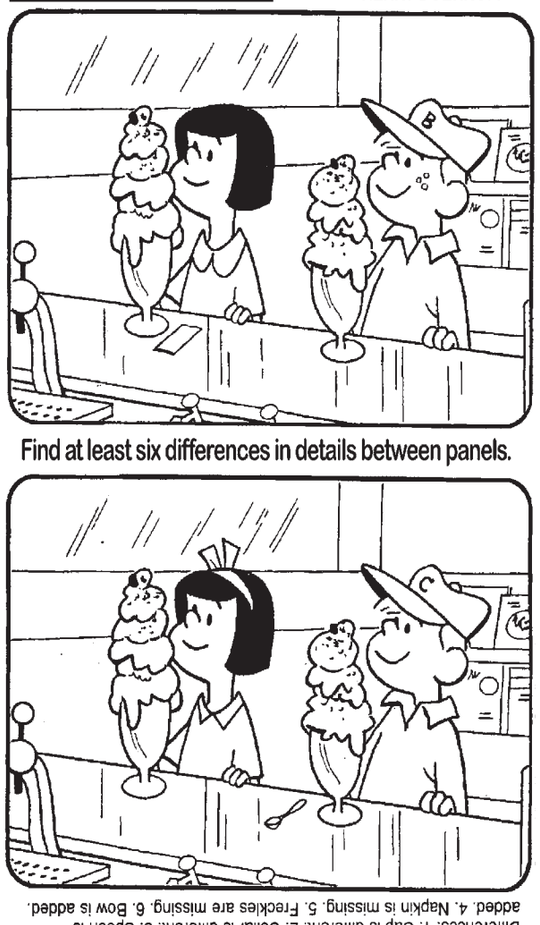


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Spoon is added. 4. Napkin is missing. 5. Freckles are missing. 6. Bow is added.

MAGIC MAZE

DOUBLE LETTERS UP FRONT

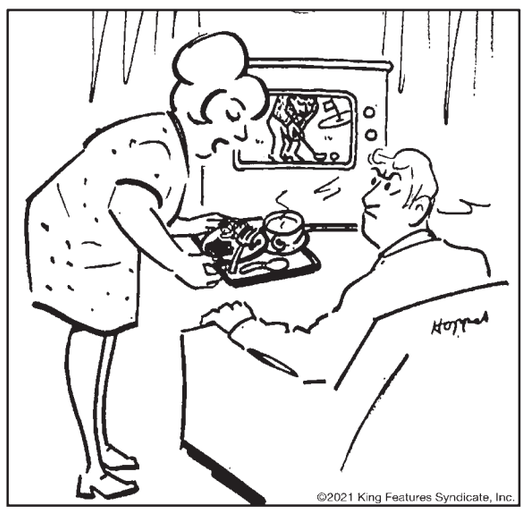
M D A O O D L E S X U Q N K H
S P O O G O N I U M E B Y V S
P M O L J H S E B Y V T Q O L
I G L I D E B K Y W T R P M K
I F O T N I D B R Y W U S Q O
M K N E I R G O F A D B Z X G
W U G S Q E O N M N V L J N N
H O F D C E E A I A Y D I W I
O V T D Y O L L S H Q Z R P H
N L K I H L F L E C O B Z A A
Y W V U S R Q P N O N O R A A

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: – OF NOODLES

Aahing	Eerie	Oogenesis	Oolong
Aardvark	Llama	Oogonium	Oops
Aaron	Llano	Oohing	Oozing
Eel	Lloyd	Oolite	

"With a little luck, *I* could have been fired by Donald Trump!"

LAFF-A-DAY



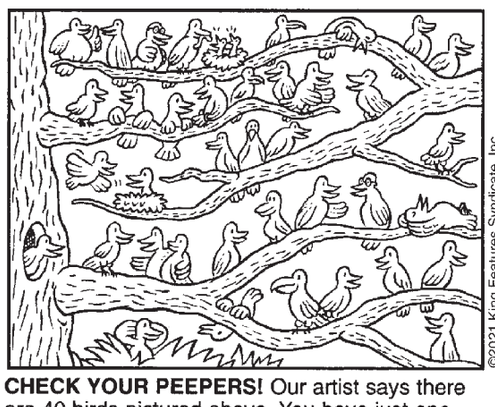
"Don't think of it as leftovers. Think of it as a replay."

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



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CHECK YOUR PEEPERS! Our artist says there are 40 birds pictured above. You have just one minute to find them all.

Illustrated by David Coulson

J L A E K I R H S G T K I W I K
Z L E R T E P C N Y E K R U T P
X I A L O O N I D R N S L O E X
M B G C R O L R U I N L U L T Q
Y N L P R R E T C T A A I O U S
F R E E A O L S K E G C W A R G
W O H T P U W O R R A P S S U G
B H S E V R O B I N O C L A F Q

LUNCH BEAK! If six birds can eat six worms in six minutes, how many birds will be needed to eat 100 worms in 100 minutes at the same rate?

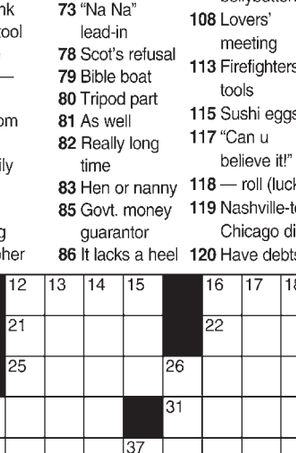
Answer: 100 birds.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER! Hidden in the diagram above are the common names of 25 birds or families of birds. They can be found by reading up or down, left to right, or right to left. You'll even find them diagonally going up or down. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the 25 birds you're looking for:

Crow	Hornbill	Shrike
Duck	Kiwi	Sparrow
Eagle	Loon	Starling
Falcon	Ostrich	Stork
Gannet	Parrot	Swan
Grouse	Pelican	Tern
Gull	Petrel	Turkey
Heron	Quail	Vulture
	Robin	

ANOTHER STARLING

Starting with the word STARLING, try dropping one letter so that the remaining letters, in their original order, spell out a new word. Continue in this manner, dropping one letter at a time, until you reach the bottom of our word pyramid. As an example, if we started with the word FIRST we could get FIRST, FIST, FIT, IT, I. You have two minutes to solve this one.



Answer: STARLING, STARING, STRING, STING, SING, SIN, IN, I. Other answers may be possible.

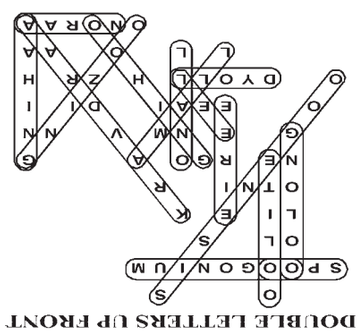
Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Lydia in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 1 Corinthians 11, Paul said women should have a symbol of authority because of ___? Life, Trust, Love, Angels
3. In Acts 10, who said, "Not so, Lord, for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean"? Herod, Peter, Thomas, John the Baptist
4. From Hebrews 7, who was the only king said to have neither mother nor father? Solomon, David, Melchizedek, Sargon
5. Whose four daughters were considered prophetesses? Gad, Philip, Jonah, Noah
6. Which biblical name means, "God has helped"? Solomon, Paul, Lazarus, Amos

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Angels; 3) Peter; 4) Melchizedek; 5) Philip; 6) Lazarus

Top Ten Movies

1. Spiral: From the Book of Saw (R) Chris Rock, Samuel L. Jackson
2. Wrath of Man (R) Jason Statham, Holt McCallany
3. Those Who Wish Me Dead (R) Angelina Jolie, Nicholas Hoult
4. Demon Slayer the Movie: Mugen Train (R) animated
5. Raya and the Last Dragon (PG) animated
6. Godzilla vs. Kong (PG-13) Alexander Skarsgard, Millie Bobby Brown
7. Mortal Kombat (R) Lewis Tan, Jessica McNamee
8. Finding You (PG) Katherine McNamara, Jedidiah Goodacre
9. Profile (R) Valene Kane, Shazad Latif
10. Here Today (PG-13) Billy Crystal, Tiffany Haddish



Amber Waves

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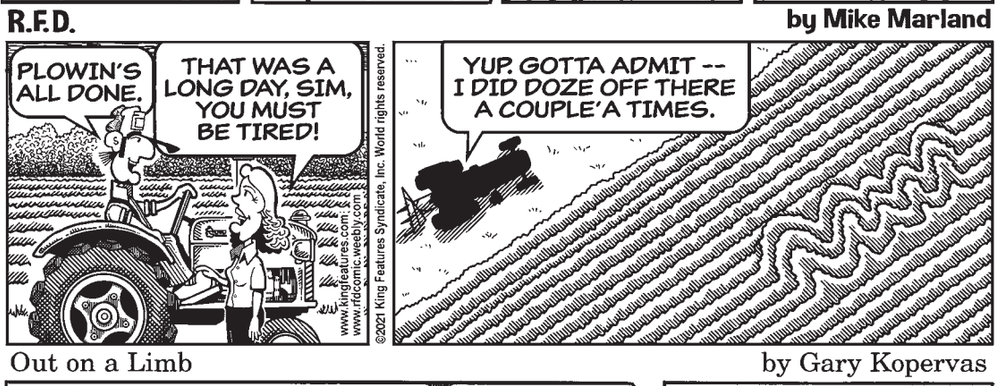
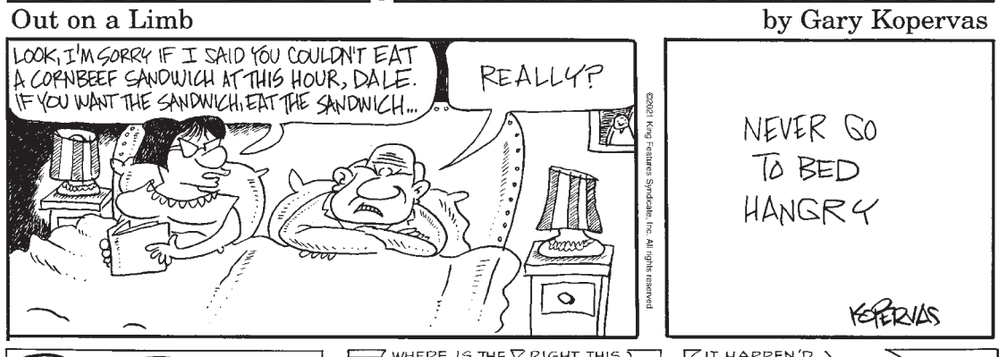
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

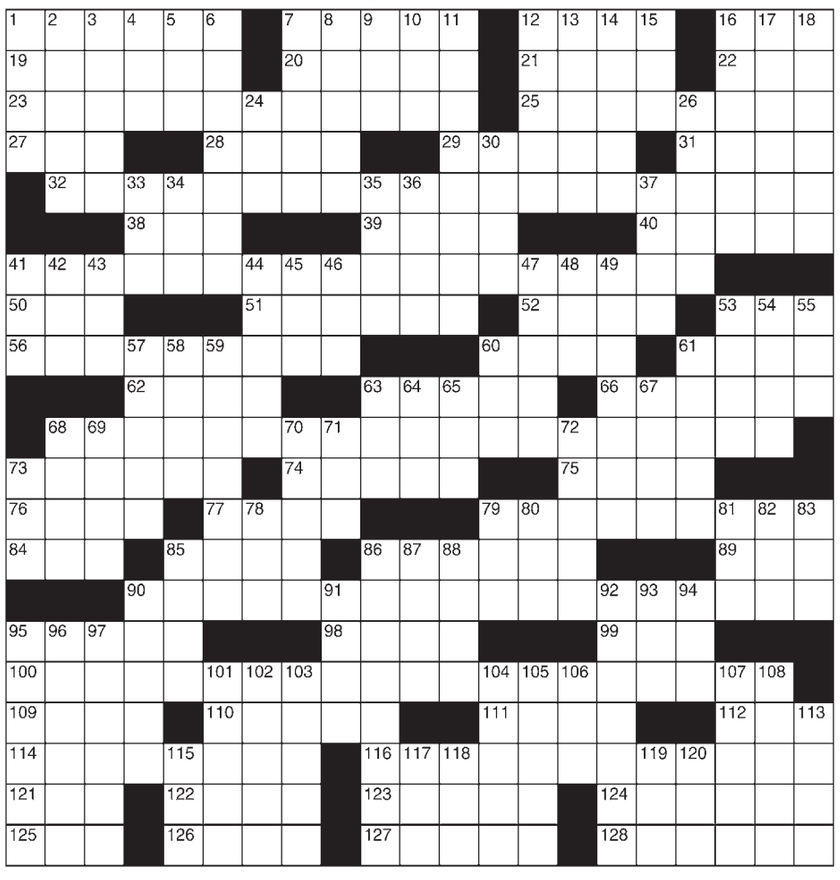
by Gary Kopervas



Answers on page 5

Super Crossword

SCHOOLHOUSE DARK ROCK

ACROSS
1 Beethoven's Third, popularly
7 Biblical twin
12 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 song)
16 Math calculation
19 Fred Astaire, e.g.
20 Piano challenge
21 Get out of the field
22 Year, in Portugal
23 Start of a riddle
25 Security datum
27 Cockpit guess, briefly
28 Math calculation
29 Woolen cloth
31 Many a roof edge
32 Riddle, part 2
38 Costume part, perhaps
39 Future jr.
40 Maine college town
41 Riddle, part 3
50 Debt slip
51 "Annie" star Quinn
52 Home of the Bay of Pigs
53 Mr. America's pride
56 Sensed
60 Great serves
61 It has limbs
62 Bit of a lot
63 Cow catcher
66 Diner dish
68 Riddle, part 4
73 Home of Ikea
74 Virtual bread?
75 Elliptical
76 Like saints
77 Not had by
79 Turns away
84 With 55-Down, totally ready
85 Mrs., in Berlin
86 SOS signals
89 "So cool!"
90 Riddle, part 5
95 "Heidi" author Johanna
98 A juror takes one
99 Corn-on-the-cob unit
100 End of the riddle
109 Intro studio class
110 "— Gold" (Fonda film)
111 Author Sarah — Jewett
112 Gun rights org.
114 Stunning with a gun
116 Riddle's answer
121 Suffix with polymer
122 Town near Santa Barbara
123 Everything, in Latin
124 Ill-advised
125 Decimal base
126 New York City river
127 "Zounds!"
128 Notes with hashtags

DOWN
1 Falco of "The Sopranos"
2 Balsa transports
3 Tavern sign
4 Freud's "I"
5 So-so mark
6 Call into court
7 Tiara shiner
8 Best players
9 Bad dog
10 Exalting poem
11 Really criticize
12 The Little Mermaid
13 Moisten, as grass
14 GI's time off
15 Clerk at TV's Kwik-E-Mart
16 Actor Antonio — Jr.
17 Asymmetric
18 Oscar winner Rita
24 Laundry room brand
26 London length unit
30 Actor Ken
33 "Oh, gross!"
34 LI doubled
35 Even — speak
36 Score unit
37 Itty-bitty bit
41 Little drink
42 Bladed tool
43 "They're playing — song"
44 Courtroom mallet
45 Go hastily
46 Dated
47 Razor-inventing philosopher
48 Chalked stick
49 Remit, as sins
53 Musician Guthrie
54 Bone to pick
55 See 84-Across
57 Tea box
58 Latin "Lo!"
59 Mined find
60 Year- — -glance
61 Green car?
63 Zenith rival
64 "TGIF" part
65 Hearth residue
67 Spiteful
68 Like a missing GI
69 Tony winner Carter
70 Subside
71 Start for friendly
72 Aplomb
73 "Na Na" lead-in
78 Scot's refusal
79 Bible boat
80 Tripod part
81 As well
82 Really long time
83 Hen or nanny
85 Govt. money guarantor
86 It lacks a heel
87 Wood strip
88 Throb
90 Shaw of jazz
91 Presage
92 Ration
93 Mineo of films
94 Three, in Rome
95 Try to hit, as a gnat
96 Coined thing
97 China's Sun —
101 Mystical board
102 Lower arm bones
103 Kosher
104 Like plow-pulling oxen
105 Lock of hair
106 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
107 Many a bellybutton
108 Lovers' meeting
113 Firefighters' tools
115 Sushi eggs
117 "Can u believe it!"
118 — roll (lucky)
119 Nashville-to-Chicago dir.
120 Have debts