

Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



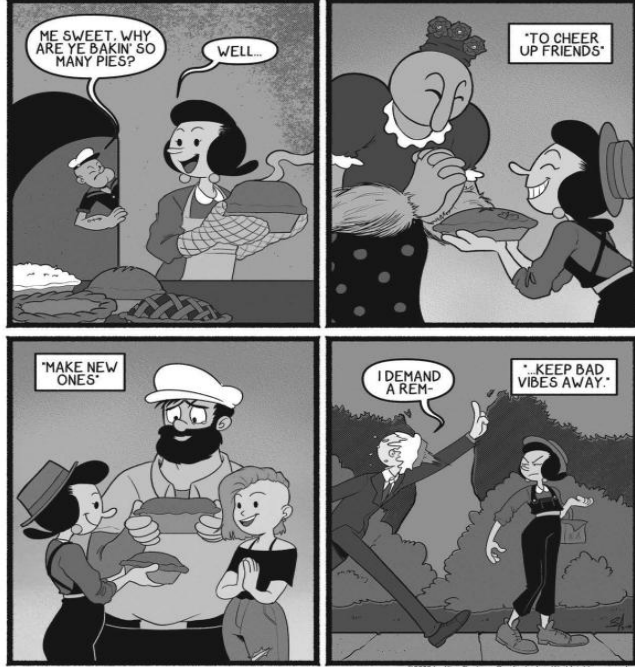
POPEYE



BY RANDY MILHOLLAND



OLIVE

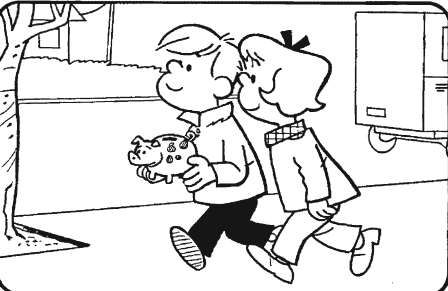


HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



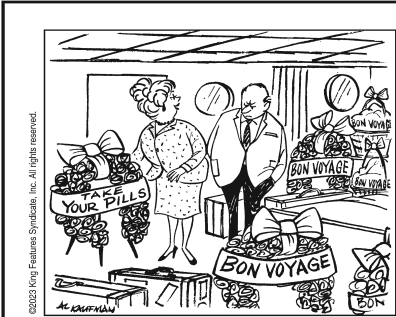
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Poster is missing. 2. Fireplug is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Headset is missing. 5. Belt is missing. 6. Light strip is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



"Here's one from your \_\_\_\_\_, dear."

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!

Spy  
TANGE  
Think  
PONIE  
Please  
MARCH  
Cherish  
ARODE

TODAY'S WORD

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 O

FVQS HGWBC RGW HQBB SVK  
GUKJVKQC ZGMKR MKKCKC SG  
ZQTMSQTM Q ZGUTME OSQTJFQR?  
KOHQBQSTME HGOSO.

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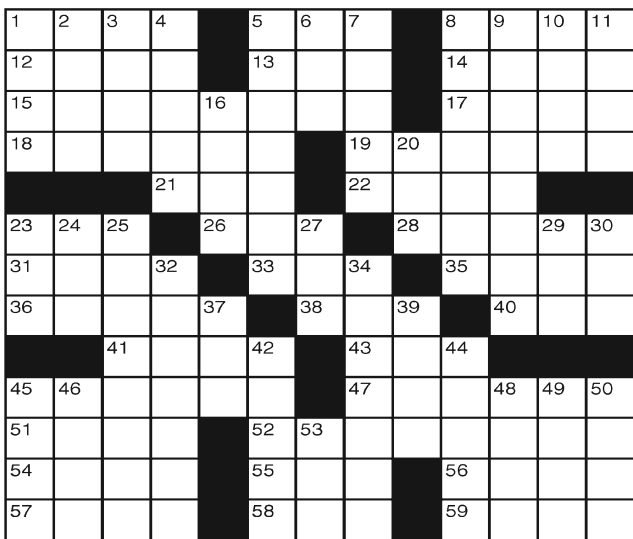
Coastal/Greenacres Observer

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Release money  
5 Officer  
8 Wife of Zeus  
12 "Born Free" lioness  
13 Billboards  
14 Elliptical  
15 Region of northern Italy  
17 Breathing (Abbr.)  
18 Start a round  
19 Aviary noises  
21 Irish actor Stephen  
22 Visibility hindrance  
23 Arced tennis shot  
26 Like some humor  
28 Avoids work  
31 Gumbo or bisque, e.g.  
33 Work unit  
35 Minn. neighbor  
36 Writer  
38 Pouch  
40 "Rah!"  
41 Metric measure  
43 — Alamos  
45 Big lizard  
47 Of the lower back  
51 Gasp for air



- 52 Show hosted by Alex Trebek  
54 Shoppe description  
55 "Alley —"  
56 Faction  
57 Calendar squares  
58 ICU workers  
59 Pianist Myra  
6 Quirky  
7 Intimidate, with "out"  
8 Where earth meets sky  
9 Battery brand  
10 Grate  
11 Swiss peaks  
16 Not many  
20 Actor  
23 "Acid"  
24 Tic-tac-toe win  
25 French red wine  
27 Decade parts (Abbr.)  
29 Air safety org.  
30 Firmament  
32 Pittsburgh team  
34 Runs like a horse  
37 — Salvador  
39 Brilliant stroke  
42 College study  
44 Big hit  
45 Apple product  
46 Big bash  
48 Party cheese  
49 Tosses in  
50 Deli loaves  
53 Long time

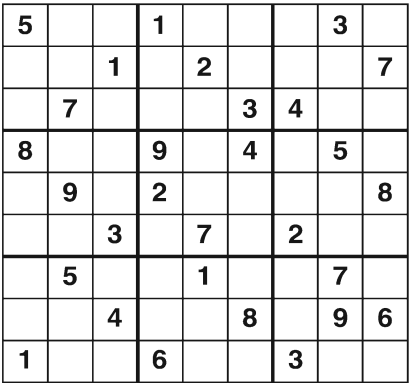
DOWN

- 1 Karate level  
2 Skin soother  
3 "Woe —!"  
4 Hard work  
5 Commuter's cash-on-hand

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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: ♦

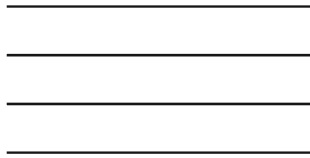
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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WORD LADDERS

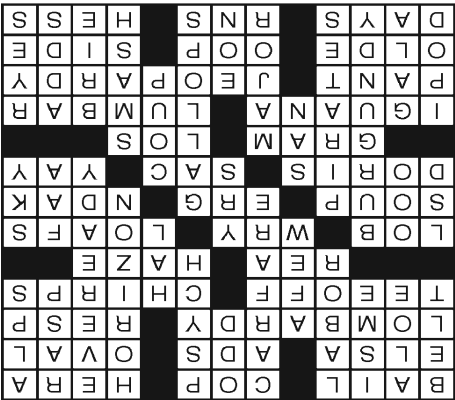
Can you go from COINS to SPIES in 6 words?  
Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

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Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What is the name of Scarlett and Rhett's daughter in "Gone with the Wind"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What body of water lies between Australia and New Zealand?
- TELEVISION: Eric Camden is a minister on which TV dramedy?
- CHEMISTRY: Which element has the Latin name stannum (Sn)?
- LITERATURE: Which book is first written in C.S. Lewis' Chronicles of Narnia series?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the bird logo on Twitter?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How long does it take a sloth to digest food?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is the irrational fear represented by coulrophobia?
- MYTHOLOGY: Which Greek god stared at his own reflection until he died?
- INVENTIONS: What did Alessandro Volta invent?

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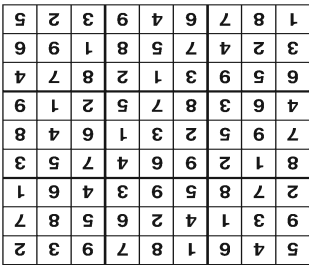
1. Bonnie Blue Butler.
2. Tasman Sea.
3. "7th Heaven."
4. Tim.
5. "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe."
6. Larry.
7. An average of 16 days, and up to 30 days.
8. Fear of clowns.
9. Narcissus.
10. The electric battery.

Answers

SCRAMBLERS  
Today's Word  
1. Agent 2. Opine;  
3. Charm; 4. Adore  
solution

SLAY, PLAY, PLOY  
CLAM, CLAW, SLAW,  
Answer

WORD LADDER



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Escalating costs.

What could you call the  
overhead money needed to  
maintain a moving stairway?

CryptoQuip  
Answer