19

22

48

51

11 Brink

loss

16 Curly-leaf

20 Morning

side

25 Coagulate

28 Galvanizing

matter

"... sting like

24 "Got it"

26 Plate

27

cabbages

moisture

23 Lean to one

10

Amber Waves CATCHING US A WHOLE BUNCH OF BIG FISH.







by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats





















OLIVE



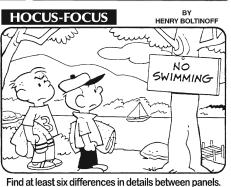
IT MUST BE NICE TO KNOW YOU

HAVE A FRIEND TO WHILE AWAY

ETERNITY WITH.







No SWIMMING

Just Like Cats & Dogs



CryptoQuip

for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals W

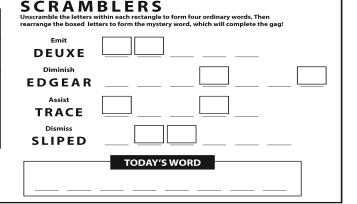
FZM FBA DZT NUBLH QTOOLT ABUBK LH B NBSDLJWUBSUM

QWUHTSBRUT ADBDT?

RTJBWAT LD FBA WHKSTAATK.

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"This is the only way I can get him to



King Crossword

ACROSS

- Stetson, e.g. Big gulp
- 8 Miles away 12 Boxing leg-
- end 13 Galileo's
- birthplace
- 14 Tubular pasta
- 15 Comedy club razzers
- Streetcar 18 Attack
- 19 Poem of
- praise . Old Ford
- model Frenzied
- 26 Stupefies
- 29 AAA job 30 Archipelago
- unit (Abbr.) Sacred bird
- of Egypt Sushi fish
- 33 Nile queen, familiarly
- Capitol Hill VIP
- 35 Passing craze 36 Sacred song
- 37 Browbeat
- 39 Indent key 40 Gallery dis-
- play 41 High-flying battle
- 45 Rotate
- 48 Large land measures
- 50 Out of control 8 Ancient

- 51 "Star Wars' royal
- 52 Sportscaster
- Cross 53 New Mexico
- resort
- 54 Bigfoot's
- cousin 55 Surpass

DOWN

26

- "Funny!" Hearty quaffs
- 3 Twitches
- Divides Brandish 5
- Medit. nation 6
- Hybrid fuel
- 29 Media mogul Turner
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- Mexican 32 Terrestrial 9 Tall tree 33 Hooded
 - snake

52

- 35 Supporting
- 36 Rum cocktail 38 Armored vehicles
- 39 Unspoken 42 Legal docu-
- ment
- 43 Aviation prefix 44 Answer an invite
- 45 Make lace 46 Hollywood's Thurman
- 47 Aussie hop-
- per 49 Shoe width

Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

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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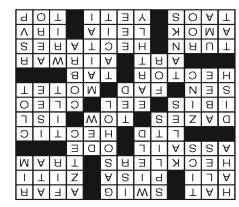
WORD LADDERS

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

BLIND

FLOUR

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Solution time: 26 mins. Answers

King Crossword



to a giant sequoia tree named General Sherman's 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Is a rhinoc-

eros an herbivore, omnivore or carnivore?

3. GEOGRAPHY: Which city in India is home to the Taj Mahal? 4. MOVIES: What is the title of the

first James Bond movie? 5. TELEVISION: What was the product featured in the first TV advertise-

ment? 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which French fashion designer is credited with inventing the Little Black Dress?

7. FOOD & DRINK: What does it

mean to julienne vegetables? 8. GOVERNMENT: What does the acronym GDP stand for in economic

terms' 9. LITERATURE: What is the cat's

name in Shakespeare's "Macbeth"?
10. SCIENCE: Who is considered the

father of the atomic bomb? © 2023 King Features Synd., Inc

> 9. Grimalkin. 10. J. Robert Oppenheimer. 8. Gross domestic product. Cut into short, thin strips. 6. Coco Chanel. δ . Bulova watch.

> > Answers

".oV .1Q" .4 2. An herbivore, a plant eater. California, Sequoia National Park.

EXEBCISE

Τοσαγ's Word 3. Cater; 4. Dispel 1. Exude 2. Degrade; uomnios

SCRAMBLERS

FLOOD, FLOOR, FLOUR вгіир, всоир, всоор Answer **MORD LADDER**

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2	ε	8	Þ	6	g	L	9	7
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8	6	9	9	Þ	L	2	7	ε
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S	7	L	7	ε	9	ħ	8	6

Answer

Meekly SUDOKU

Why was the plain veggie salad in a particularly vulnerable state? Because it was undressed.

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