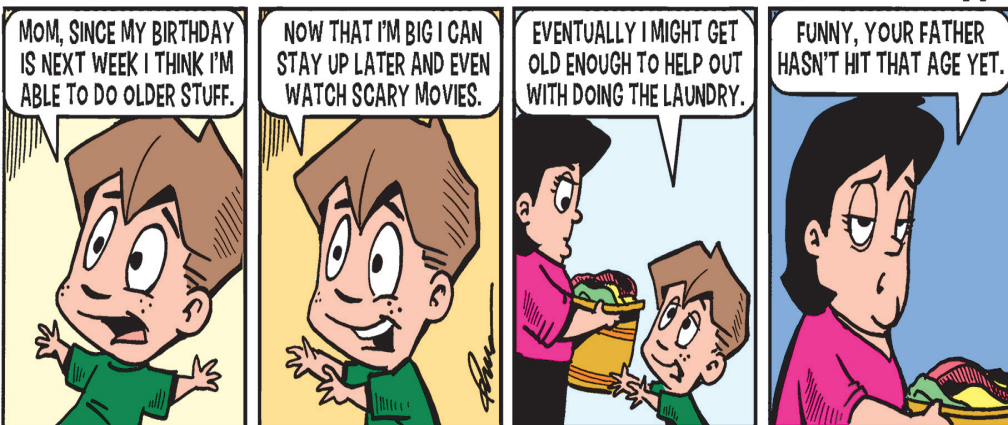


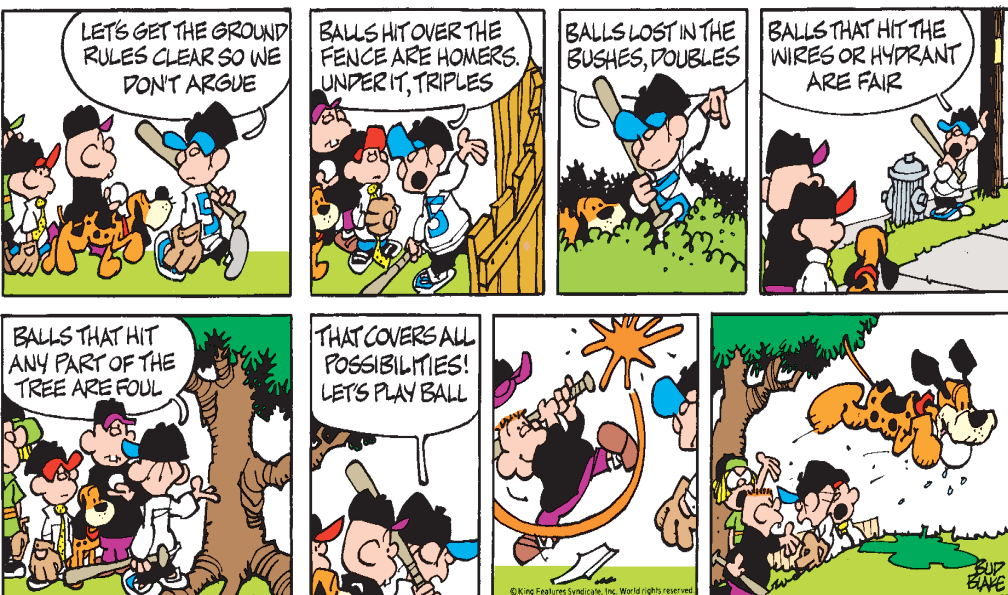
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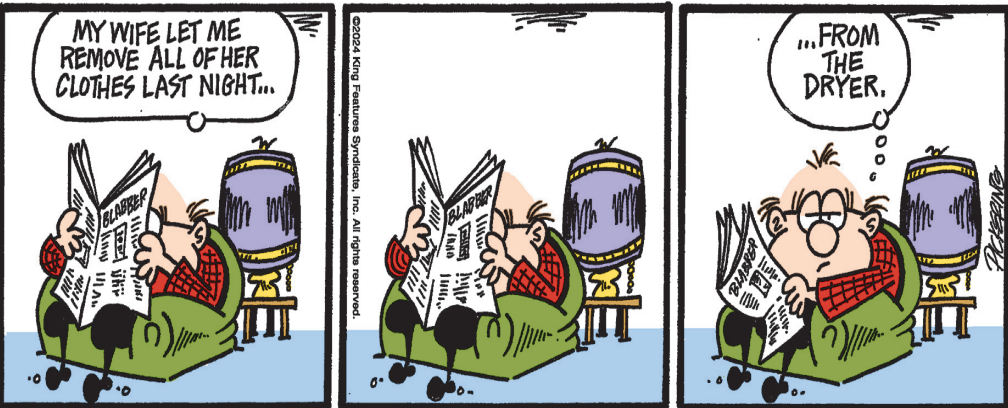
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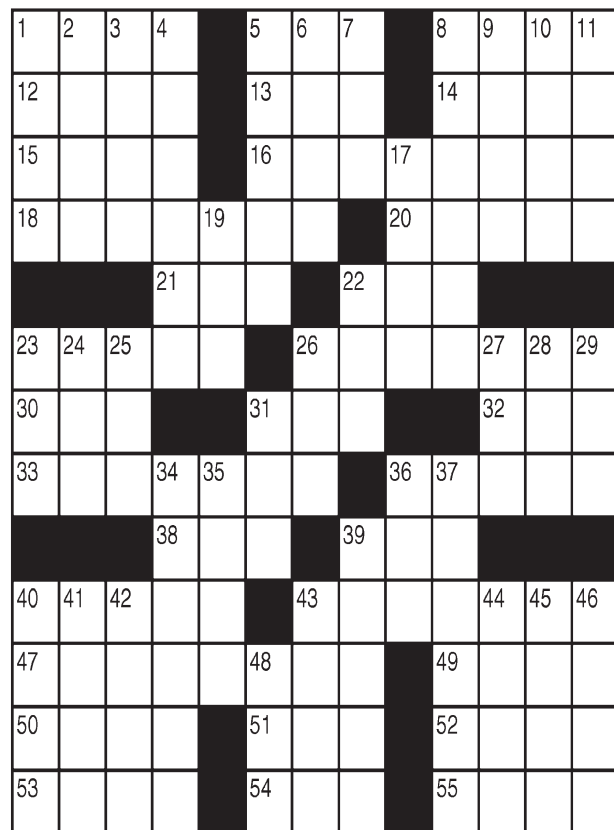
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Swear
- 5 Understood
- 8 Six-pack units
- 12 Slightly
- 13 French assent
- 14 October birthstone
- 15 Sultry Horne
- 16 Annoying
- 18 Michelangelo works
- 20 Pumped (up)
- 21 Medit. nation
- 22 " - Blue?"
- 23 Cook in the oven
- 26 Sun spot
- 30 Take courses?
- 31 Pie - mode
- 32 Felon's flight
- 33 Fake ally
- 36 Cavorts
- 38 Mel of baseball
- 39 UFO crew
- 40 Top floor
- 43 Cargo
- 47 First-termers
- 49 Contrite one
- 50 Staffer
- 51 Brit. record label
- 52 Actress Fisher
- 53 Colonial flag maker
- 54 "Norma -"



- 17 Docile
- 19 Chicago winter hrs.
- 22 Altar in the sky
- 23 Ump
- 24 Rowing need
- 25 Packed away
- 26 Aviate
- 27 Carrier to Amsterdam
- 28 Napkin's place
- 29 Ambulance initials
- 31 Invoice fig.
- 34 Loud sounds
- 35 Engrave
- 36 GPS suggestion
- 37 Egyptian deity
- 39 Golfer Els
- 40 Miles away
- 41 Half a sextet
- 42 Turner and Danson
- 43 Disaster aid org.
- 44 Get overemotional
- 45 Prefix with pad or port
- 46 Snare
- 48 Mal de -

DOWN

- 1 Baby elephant
- 2 Cab alternative
- 3 Trig function
- 4 Equilibrium
- 5 Really dig
- 6 Belonging to us
- 7 Dead heat
- 8 Universal
- 9 Per person
- 10 Handle
- 11 Santa's ride

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

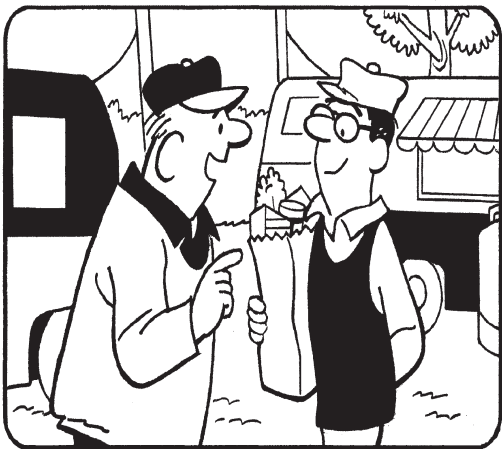
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hand is moved. 2. Ear is thinner. 3. Man is larger. 4. Awning is different. 5. Tree is moved. 6. Cap is larger.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What was SpongeBob SquarePants' original name when the story was pitched?
2. MOVIES: Which famous horror film was set at Crystal Lake, New Jersey?
3. LANGUAGE: In Great Britain, what are stabilisers?
4. MUSIC: Which band had a hit with the 1961 "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states have a border with Mexico?
6. MATH: How many sides does a hectagon have?
7. INVENTIONS: In what year were flat-screen TVs first sold?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of cheese is used in a caprese salad?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of Enchantment"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of dog is Scooby-Doo in the animated cartoons?

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

Weekly SUDOKU

P	H	S	R	A	E	S	R	O	S
L	A	I	S	L	A	E	M	I	S
R	E	R	N	S	H	M	E	N	R
T	I	G	H	T	C	F	R	E	I
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I	A	M	I	S	T	A	M	I	S
D	E	O	S	A	M	P	E	D	O
E	N	A	F	R	E	T	S	O	M
L	E	N	A	F	R	E	T	S	O
P	A	L	O	P	A	L	O	P	A
S	C	A	N	S	G	O	T	C	A

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

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- Trivia Test Answers
1. SpongeBob. 2. "Friday the 13th." 3. Training wheels. 4. The Tokens.
 5. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. 6. 100. 7. 1997.
 8. Fresh mozzarella. 9. New Mexico. 10. A Great Dane.