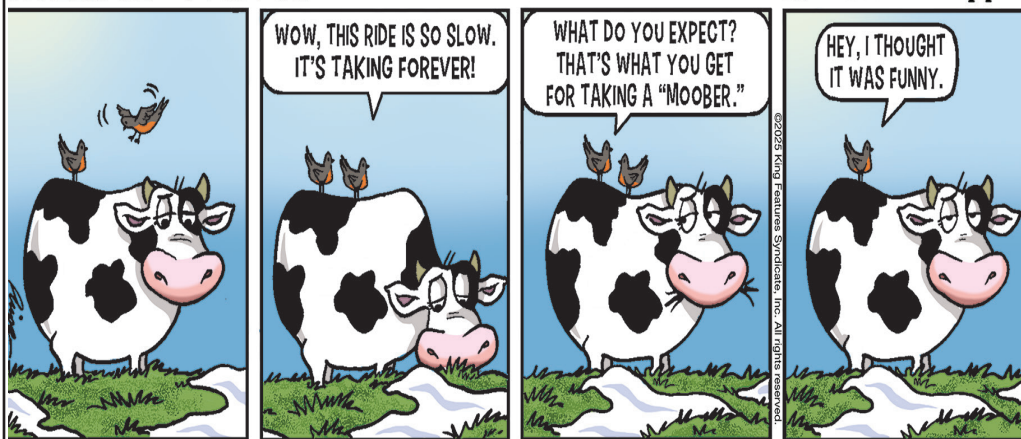


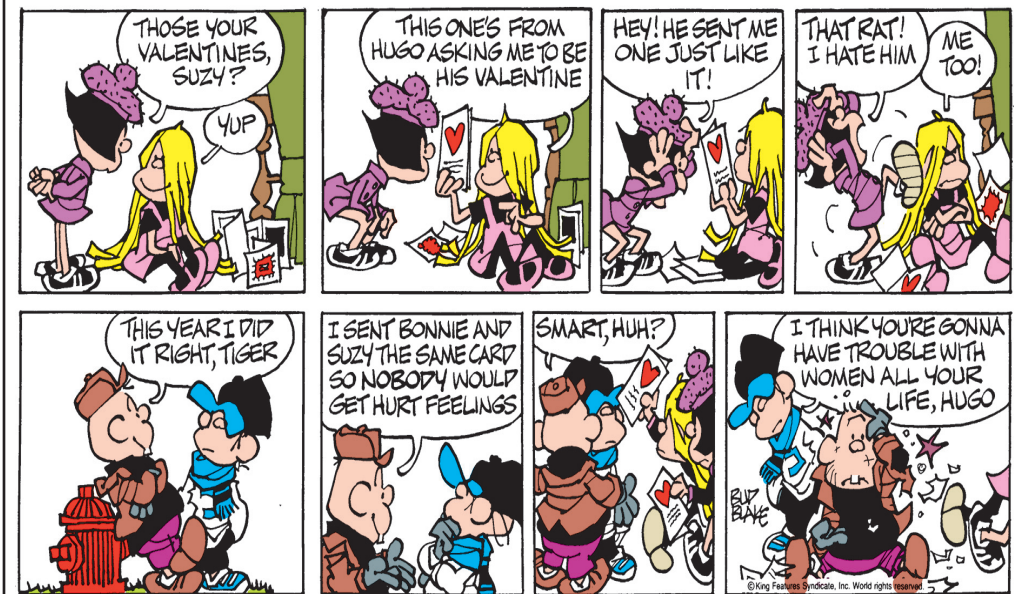
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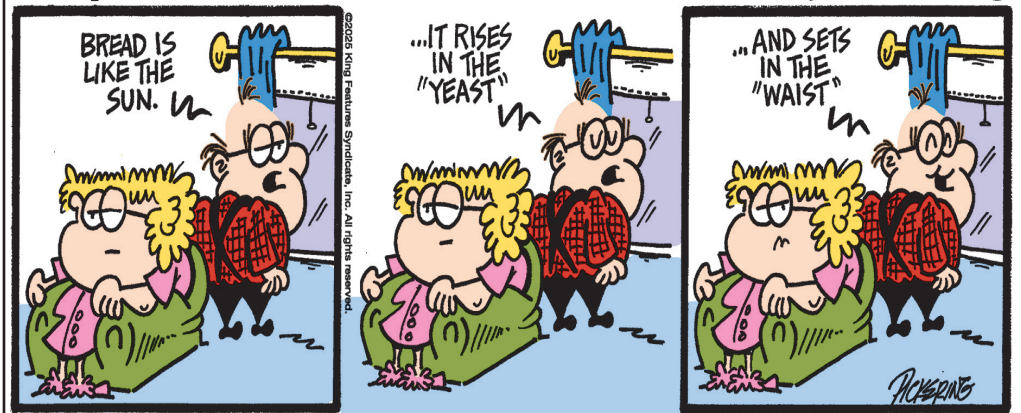
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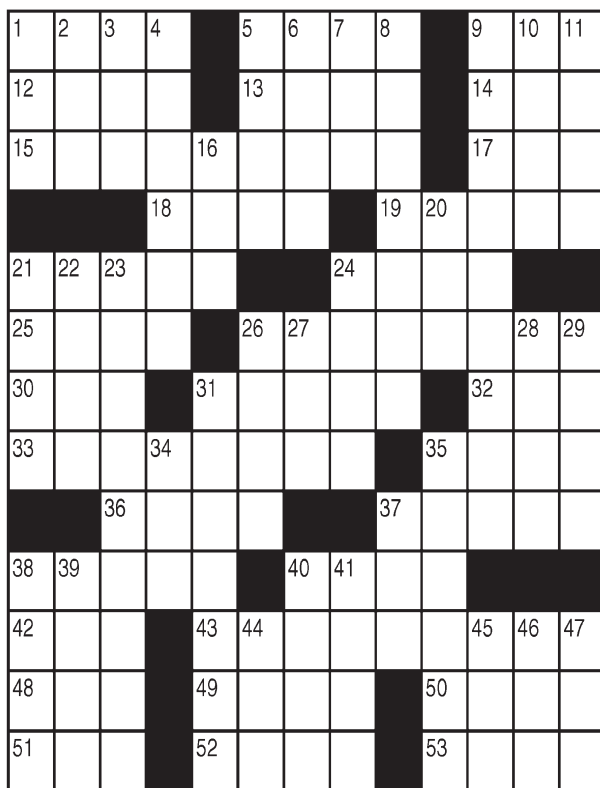


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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Actress Hatcher
- 5 Slender
- 9 Venomous viper
- 12 — Bator
- 13 Director Wertmuller
- 14 Cutesy- —
- 15 Beau
- 17 "Nova" aier
- 18 Oodles
- 19 Media mogul Winfrey
- 21 Brother of Moses
- 24 Concerning
- 25 Large amount
- 26 Novelty dance at a wedding
- 30 Pampering, for short
- 31 Sri —
- 32 Tokyo's historic name
- 33 Quarantines
- 35 L-Q bridge
- 36 Baseball legend Willie
- 37 Mission man
- 38 Arizona city
- 40 Pants part
- 42 Flamenco cheer
- 43 Exceed
- 48 — -Manuel Miranda
- 49 Clump of grass



- 50 Locks
- 51 Young bloke
- 52 Summers in Paris
- 53 Sciences' partner
- 9 Collar, as a suspect
- 10 Japanese noodles
- 11 Ritzy
- 16 Director Howard
- 20 Snoop
- 21 Sparkling Italian wine
- 22 Shakespeare title starter
- 23 Advise
- 24 Pen fluids
- 26 Cave creatures
- 27 French article
- 28 Air freshener target
- 29 Vatican VIP
- 31 Infant's outfit
- 34 Napkin's perch
- 35 Green tea variety
- 37 — de deux
- 38 Bridge fee
- 39 Director Kazan
- 40 Ump's ruling
- 41 Tolkien creatures
- 44 Trench
- 45 Off-pierced body part
- 46 Petty peeve
- 47 ER workers

DOWN

- 1 Vat
- 2 "Xanadu" band
- 3 Comic Romano
- 4 Cash received
- 5 Skirt feature
- 6 Fibs
- 7 Hostel
- 8 "Vogue" singer

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Weekly SUDOKU

2	6	5		1	9	7		
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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. Vest is shorter. 2. Arm is longer. 3. Chair is taller. 4. Foot is moved. 5. Chart is moved. 6. Curtain is not as wide.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: How many castaways are on "Gilligan's Island"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which Asian nation's nickname is "Land of the Thunder Dragon"?
- LITERATURE: What is author J.K. Rowling's real first name?
- SCIENCE: What is a type of material that can't carry an electrical charge?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Last Frontier"?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many quarts are in a half gallon?
- MOVIES: Which famous landmark is featured in the movie "Rebel Without a Cause"?
- ANATOMY: What does the cerebellum control in the human brain?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Where is the late Jimmy Carter's presidential library located?
- HISTORY: When did the Great Fire of London occur?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. Seven; 2. Bhutan; 3. Joanne; 4. An insulator; 5. Alaska; 6. Two; 7. Griffith Observatory; 8. Movement and balance; 9. Atlanta, Georgia; 10. 1666

Trivia Test Answers