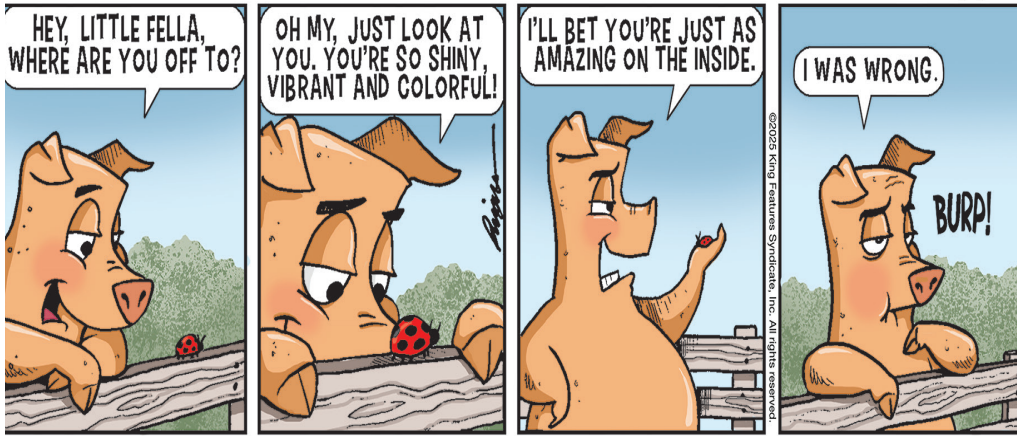


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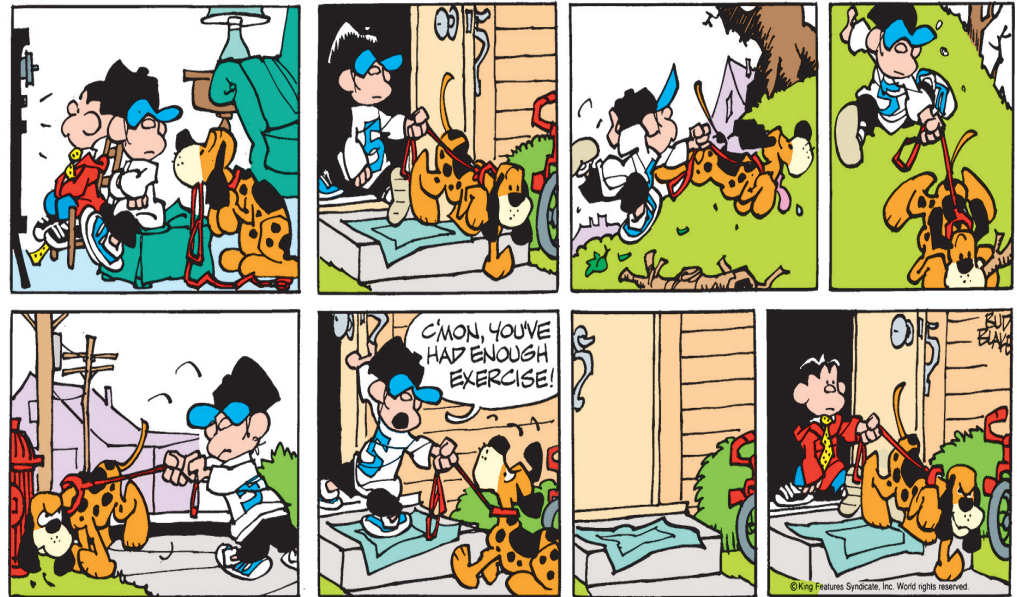
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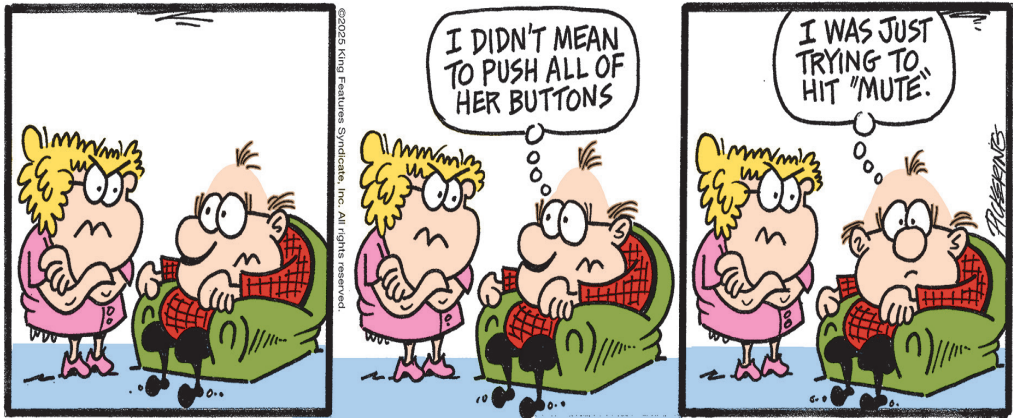
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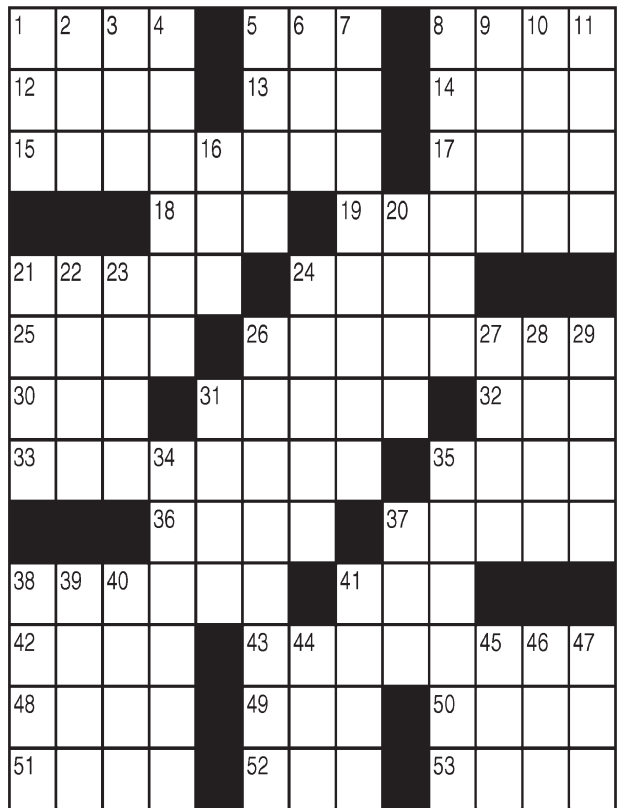
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ACROSS

- 1 "Li'l Abner" creator
- 5 Yellowstone grazer
- 8 Cymbal's kin
- 12 Petri dish gel
- 13 Sturgeon product
- 14 Ancient Dead Sea land
- 15 Fierceness
- 17 Milan money, once
- 18 PC alternative
- 19 Sheryl Sandberg best seller
- 21 Grating
- 24 Harangue
- 25 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
- 26 With passion
- 30 Monk's title
- 31 Piquant
- 32 Tic-tac-toe win
- 33 Hit song by ABBA
- 35 Friend
- 36 Curved lines
- 37 Jiggly dessert
- 38 Rum cocktail
- 41 Pear-shaped fruit
- 42 Spumante source
- 43 Agitates
- 48 Actor Schreiber



- 49 Colorful card game
- 50 Sleek, in car lingo
- 51 Salinger girl
- 52 Journey part
- 53 Must have
- 8 Trattoria deserts
- 9 Valhalla VIP
- 10 Sushi wrapper
- 11 Fed. agents
- 16 Low isle
- 20 Jealousy
- 21 Jazz phrase
- 22 Estate measure
- 23 Burn something
- 24 Tears apart
- 26 Imaginary
- 27 Toy store buy
- 28 Lounge
- 29 Cellist Ma
- 31 Actress Reid
- 34 Indigenous
- 35 Sea off Greece
- 37 Comic Carrey
- 38 Like ganders
- 39 Unrepaired
- 40 Detail
- 41 Toad's kin
- 44 Away from WSW
- 45 Formerly called
- 46 Three, in Rome
- 47 Turf

DOWN

- 1 Half- (latte option)
- 2 Candle count
- 3 Standard
- 4 On time
- 5 Idle or Bana
- 6 Parcel of land
- 7 Bogart/Bacall classic

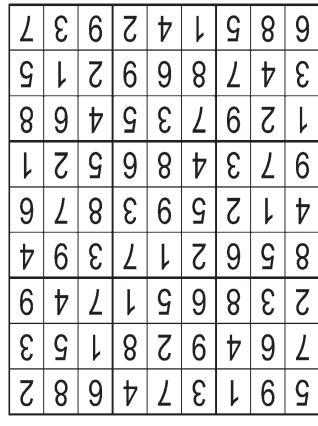
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Trivia test

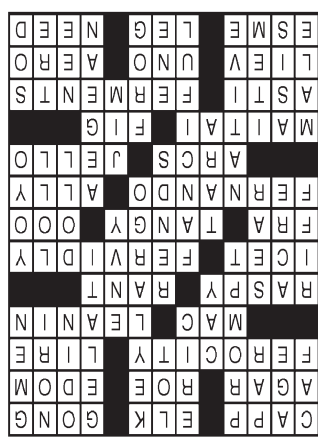
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: In the sitcom "Modern Family," Gloria is from which country?
2. LITERATURE: Which author wrote "The Kite Thief" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest lake in the world?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which first lady's nickname was Lady Bird?
5. ASTRONOMY: How many stars make up the Big Dipper?
6. MOVIES: Which famous Hollywood couple played lead roles in the film version of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of skunks called?
8. GEOMETRY: How many sides does a decagon have?
9. ART: Which American artist focused on women and children in her paintings?
10. ANATOMY: What substance gives skin its color?

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Answer
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Solution time: 23 mins.
Answers
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plank is missing. 2. Pencil is moved. 3. Paper is added. 4. Screwdriver is longer. 5. Pan is smaller. 6. Box is missing.

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Weekly SUDOKU

5	9			6	8			
6		2						
3	8		1	7				
				3	4			
			3		6			
9		4			2	1		
1		7		4	6			
	4	8		2				
		5	1					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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Trivia Test Answers
1. Colombia; 2. Khaled Hosseini; 3. Lake Baikal, Russia; 4. Claudia "Lady Bird" Johnson, wife of President Lyndon Johnson; 5. Seven; 6. Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor; 7. A surfet; 8. 10; 9. Mary Cassatt; 10. Melanin