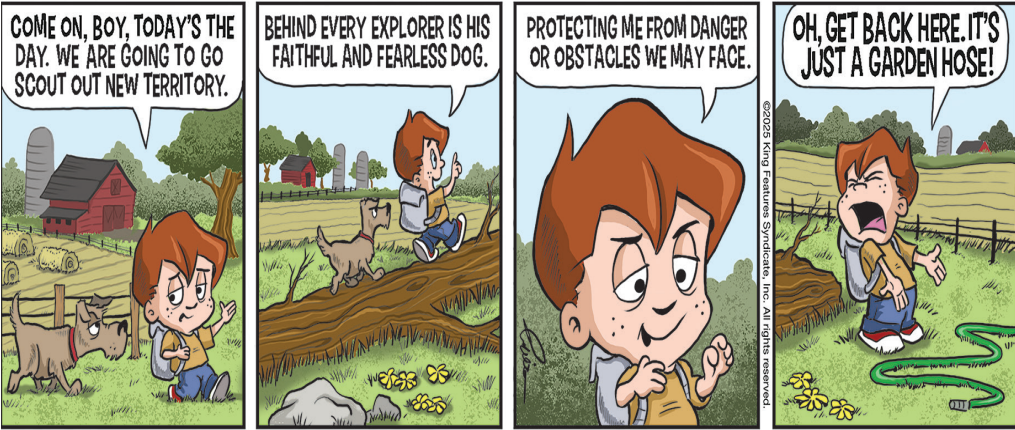


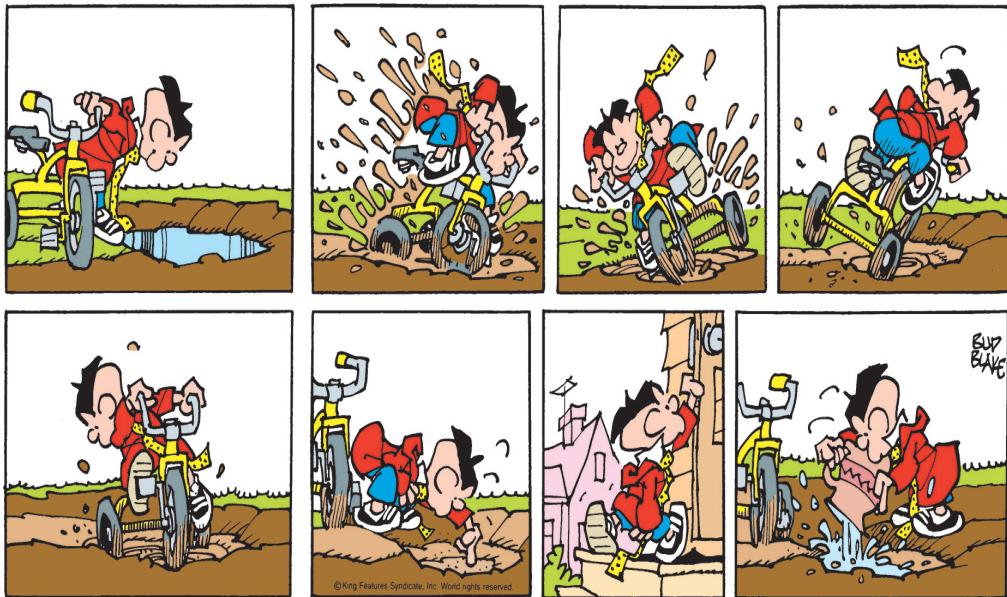
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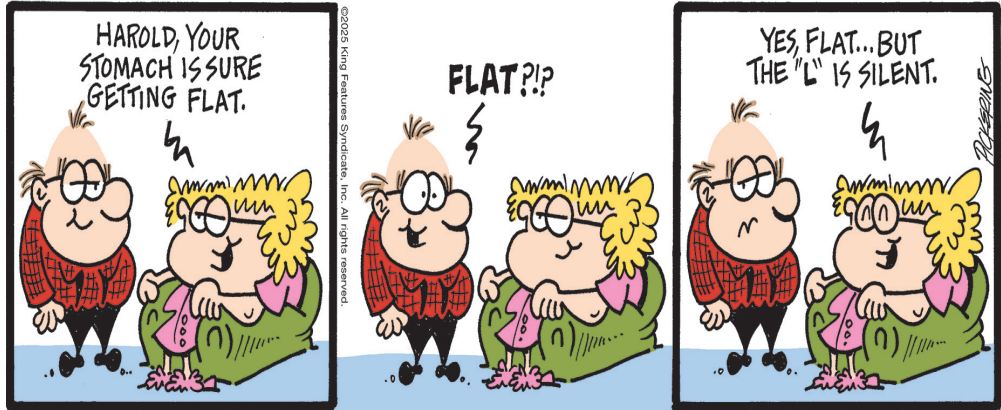
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by BUD BLAKE



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Weekly SUDOKU

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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.

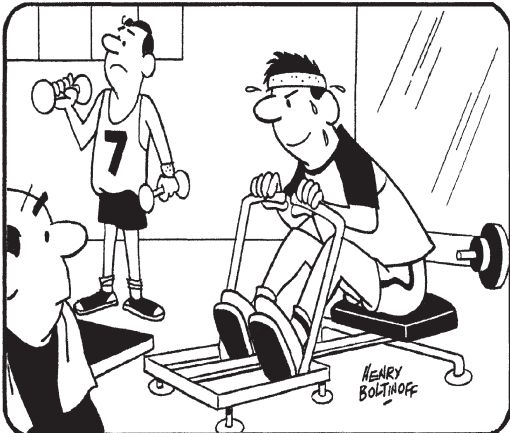
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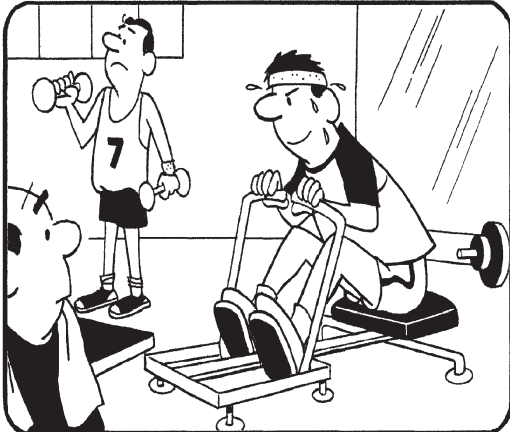
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Stripe on sock is missing. 2. Foot is moved. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Towel is longer. 5. Hair is different. 6. Number on shirt is smaller.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Eve's man  
5 Agt.'s take  
8 Summit  
12 C&W artist McEntire  
13 Geological period  
14 Linguist Chomsky  
15 Magnificence  
17 Leslie Caron role  
18 Next in line  
19 Business goal  
21 Poetic contraction  
22 Feudal laborer  
23 Rx writers  
26 Actor McKellen  
28 Cardio-boxing routine  
31 Nest egg choices  
33 Vat  
35 Foolproof  
36 Picture puzzle  
38 Diner order  
40 "Awesome, dude!"  
41 Muscat's land  
43 Summer mo.  
45 Spud  
47 Scan again  
51 Help a hood  
52 French title  
54 Go sightseeing

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- 55 "— you sleeping?"  
56 Mrs. Nick Charles  
57 Antitoxins  
58 Susan of "L.A. Law"  
59 "Shoo!"  
5 Views slyly  
6 French vineyard  
7 Infield covers  
8 Long-haired cats  
9 Hairdresser  
10 Creche trio  
11 Send forth  
16 Roman 602  
20 Pensioned (Abbr.)  
23 Soviet space station  
24 Dad on "Black-ish"  
25 1942 Hitchcock thriller  
27 Gist  
29 Bikini half  
30 British ref. work  
32 Java neighbor  
34 Total non-sense  
37 Perched  
39 Calendar abbr.  
42 Wanderer  
44 Big smiles  
45 Bits of butter  
46 Reed instrument  
48 Fair-hiring org.  
49 Mystique  
50 "Phooey!"  
53 Mine material

DOWN

- 1 Golden Fleece ship  
2 "Wild" actress Laura  
3 "That's not — idea"  
4 "Olympia" painter Edouard  
5 Views slyly  
6 French vineyard  
7 Infield covers  
8 Long-haired cats  
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1. ACRONYMS: What phrase does the acronym URL stand for?  
2. MOVIES: What is the name of the ghost that haunts the girls' bathroom at Hogwarts ("Harry Potter" series)?  
3. HISTORY: Which decisive battle ended the Revolutionary War?  
4. LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the author Eric Arthur Blair?  
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which of the national parks is the most visited in the United States?  
6. TELEVISION: Which medical series is based at Princeton Plainsboro Teaching Hospital?  
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Denmark?  
8. U.S. STATES: In which state is Glacier National Park located?  
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first vice president to die in office?  
10. SCIENCE: What are elements like neon, helium and radon called?

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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S	E	R	A	D	E	Y	S	C	A	T	

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. Uniform resource locator; 2. Moaning Myrtle; 3. The Battle of Yorktown; 4. George Orwell; 5. Great Smoky Mountains National Park; 6. "House, M.D."; 7. Copenhagen; 8. Montana; 9. George Clinton; 10. Noble gases

Trivia Test Answerst