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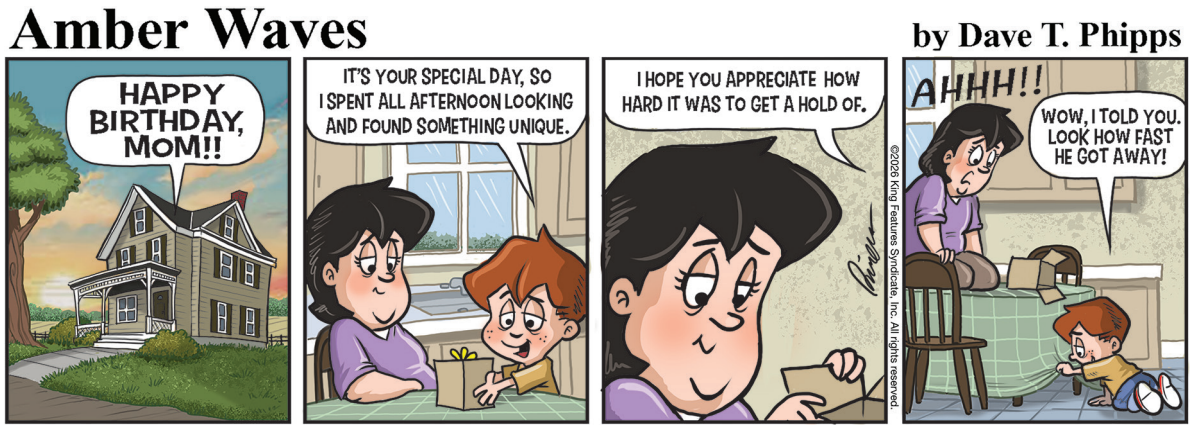

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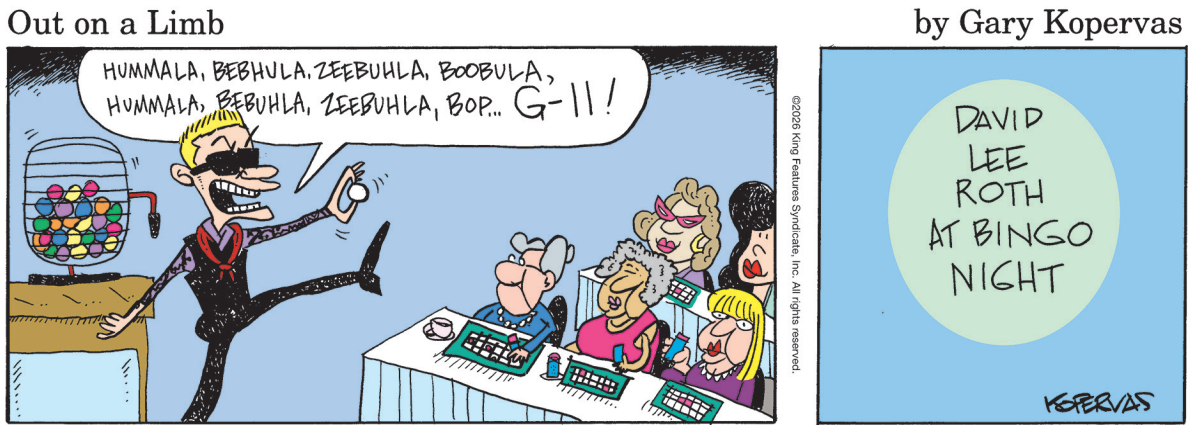

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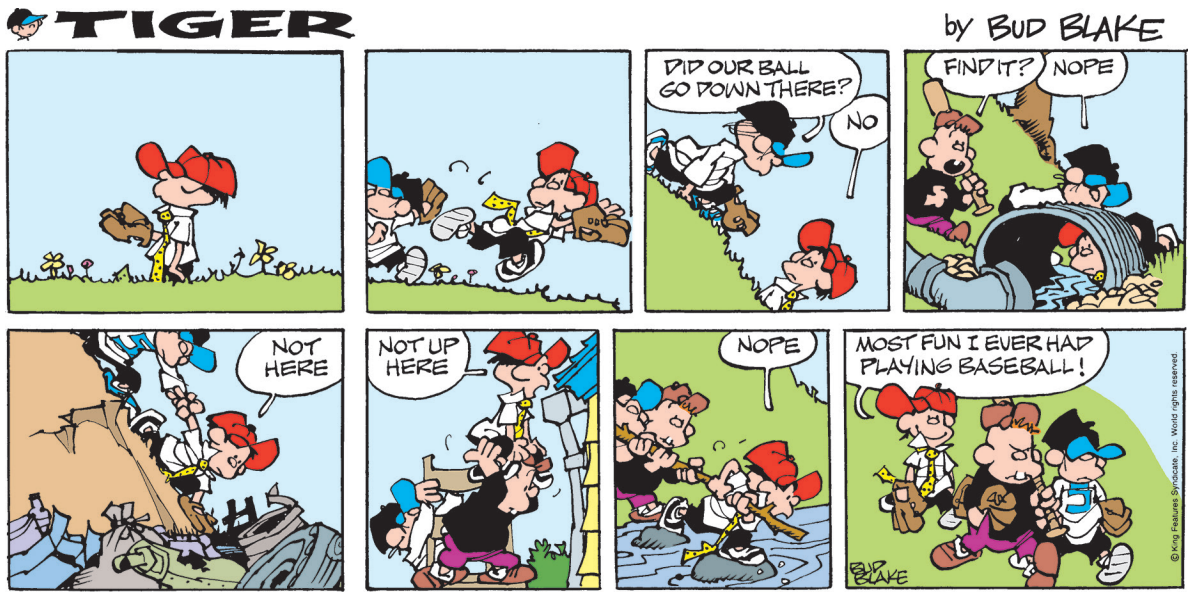

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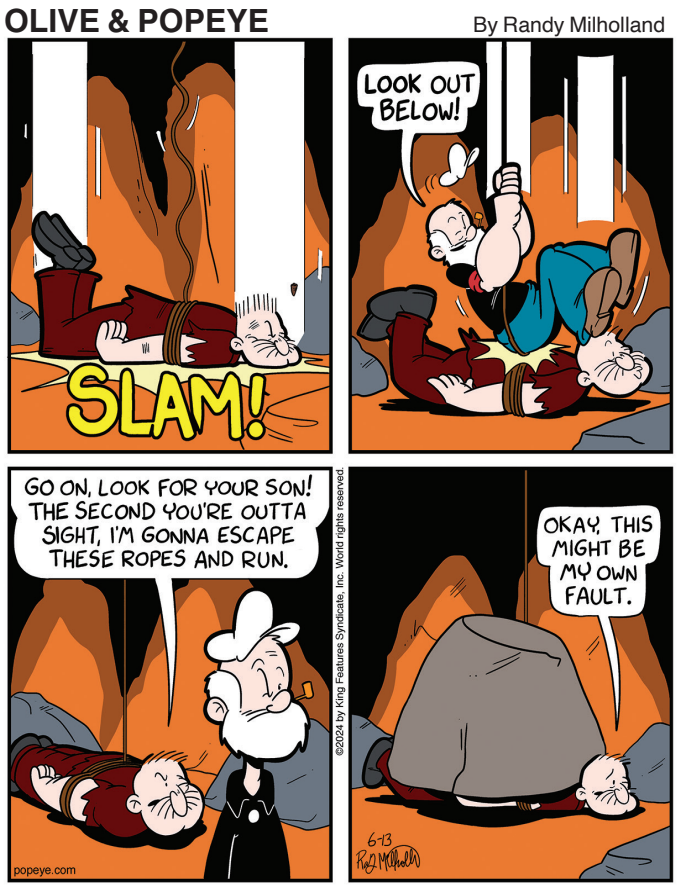

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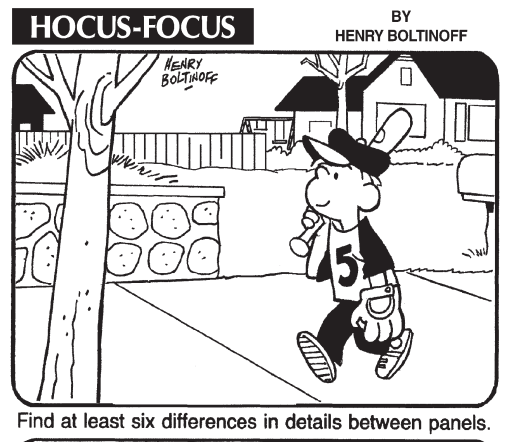

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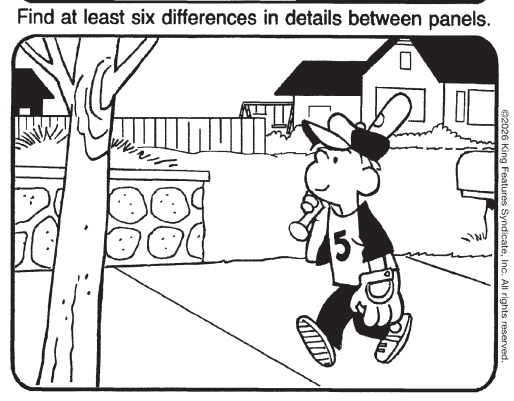

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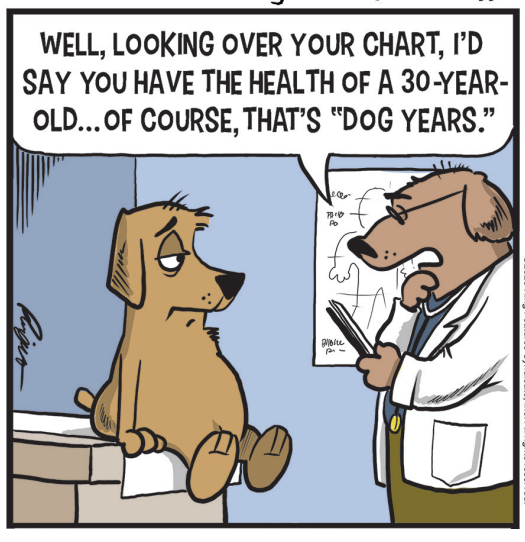
Differences: 1. Number is smaller. 2. Cap is different. 3. Shutter is smaller. 4. Mailbox is lower. 5. Tree is missing. 6. Wall is not as wide.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **R** equals **C**

QINY RMVKL BMV RNKK FCMFKC QIM GMYC "HM" MH EMACYIJHP JH N KCPJEKNYJGC NEECAZKB? NHYJ ZMLJCE.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

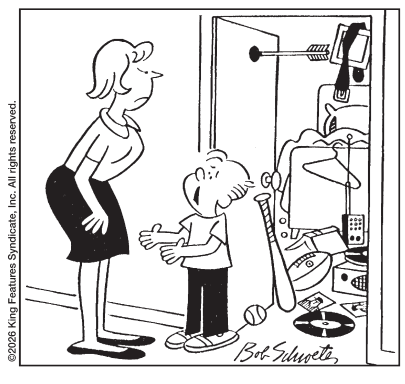
Chant **HAMNET**

Former **RIPOR**

Candid **SOTHEN**

Patrol **STUCO**

TODAY'S WORD



"Clean up my room? You act like _____ is just around the corner."

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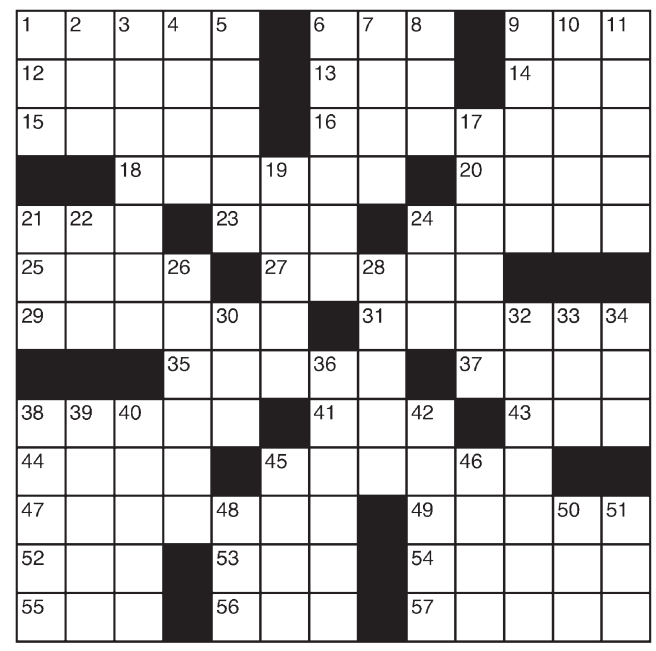
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Ashley and Wynonna
6 Consumer protection agcy.
9 Catchall abbr.
12 Track star Bolt
13 Tic-tac-toe win
14 "The Matrix" character
15 Refuse an offer
16 Seattle suburb that's home to Microsoft
18 Credit rating publisher
20 Skin soother
21 Corp. money exec
23 Overly
24 Part of LGBTQ
25 Hit on the noggin
27 Japanese fish dish
29 Tranquil
31 Sort of dive
35 Police ID
37 Employ
38 Hairnet
41 Moray, for one
43 Past
44 Plane-related
45 Country song?
47 Archbishop Tutu
49 Stag
52 Altar affirmative
53 Reuben bread
54 More practical
55 Aachen article
56 Rowing need
57 Birch's kin

DOWN

1 Roast beef au —
2 "Suits" network
3 "Shark Tank" star — John
4 Flintstones' pet
5 Stuffed shirt
6 Gift giver's words
7 Low digits
8 Atlantic fish
9 — Holmes (Sherlock's sister)
10 Mortise partner
11 Encryptions
17 "Butterfly" singer Carey
19 Medicated
21 "60 Minutes" airer
22 Nemesis
24 Fill in — blank
26 Explosive sound
28 Bed cover
30 Wee bit
32 Tiara stone
33 Work unit
34 Old Olds
36 Census info
38 "Sexy" Beatles girl
39 "— say more?"
40 Director Welles
42 — apso (small dog)
45 Novelist Seton
46 Airline to Tel Aviv
48 Spanish gold
50 Born
51 Blunder

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

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

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of Jon Snow's dire wolf in "Game of Thrones"?
2. HISTORY: Which Civil War general literally used "scorched earth" tactics in his march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia?
3. MOVIES: Which 1960s movie has the tagline, "A man went looking for America, and he couldn't find it anywhere"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water includes islands known as the Seychelles?
5. CHEMISTRY: Which element's symbol is Sn?
6. LITERATURE: What is the length of a traditional sonnet?
7. GEOLOGY: What is a common name for calcium carbonate?
8. FOOD & DRINK: Which fast-food chain goes by the name Hungry Jack in Australia?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president gave radio addresses that were described as "fireside chats"?
10. ASTRONOMY: What is the shape of the Milky Way?

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FiveSpot™

Hyperbole?

S	U	P	E	R	Word with market or bowl
					Extra
					Records
					Breathes heavily, like a dog
					Paint finish option
					Willie Mays or Barry Bonds

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

FiveSpot™ Solution

S	U	P	E	R
S	P	A	R	E
T	A	P	E	S
P	A	N	T	S
S	A	T	I	N
G	I	A	N	T

SCRAMBLERS Solution

1. Anthem; 2. Prior
3. Honest; 4. Scout

Today's Word

CHRISTMAS

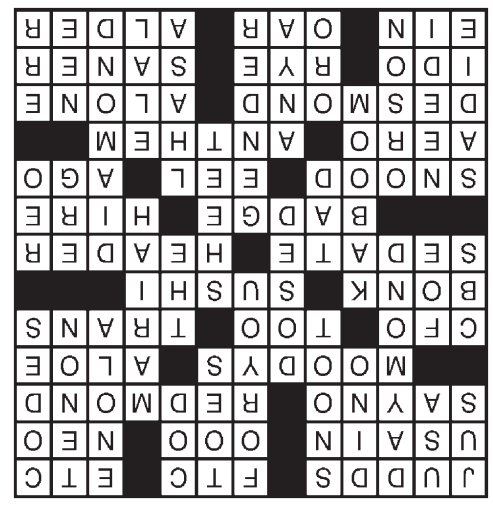
CryptoQuip answer

What could you call people who vote "no" on something in a legislative assembly?

Anti bodies.

King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



Trivia Answers

1. Ghost
2. General William T. Sherman
3. "Easy Rider"
4. Indian Ocean
5. Tin (stannum)
6. 14 lines of poetry
7. Limestone or chalk
8. Burger King
9. Franklin D. Roosevelt
10. Spiral