

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Pundit's piece

5 "Kapow!"

8 Ancient mariner

12 Carousel, for one

13 Half of dos

14 German car name

15 Hgt.

16 Baseball's Hodges

17 \$ dispensers

18 Humble

20 Tolkien villains

22 Eye furtively

26 Plant firmly

29 Droop

30 Shelter

31 Librarian's advice

32 Enjoy Vail

33 Ink smudge

34 Fine, at NASA

35 Middling grade

36 '70s club

37 TV ratings period

40 Relaxing refuges

41 Fruity desserts

45 Spiced tea

47 Wedding words

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49 Yuletide tune

50 Body powder

51 Popeye's Olive

52 Concept

53 Canonized Fr. women

54 Born

55 Pretzel seasoning

DOWN

1 Utah city

2 Heap

3 Idyllic place

4 Concocted

5 "Taps" instrument

6 Singer DiFranco

7 Hawaiian island

8 Civil rights org.

9 Moves more goods than

10 USN bigwig

11 That chap's

19 Moreover

21 Cleaning cloth

23 Cockeyed

24 Fair-hiring org.

25 Low-carb diet

26 Eventful periods

27 Calico's call

28 School fundraiser

32 Time with a therapist

33 Skimpy suits

35 IRS employee

36 Aachen article

38 Grand stories

39 Paris school

42 Pop

43 Rind

44 Blind part

45 Dol. fractions

46 Fez, e.g.

48 Coloring agent

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Merry Christmas

Wishing you and yours
all the joys of Christmas.

City of Holbrook
Mayor, Council and Staff



Fun Fact

The fugu, also known as the **puffer fish**, contains tetrodotoxin, which is said to be deadlier than arsenic, cyanide and anthrax combined. It has no known antidote. In Japan, only licensed chefs are permitted to serve fugu, and self-preparations are outlawed. Chefs must undergo two years of specialized training before the exam.



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Happy Holidays



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Northland Pioneer College

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Merry Christmas!

from the

Roxy Theater

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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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answer

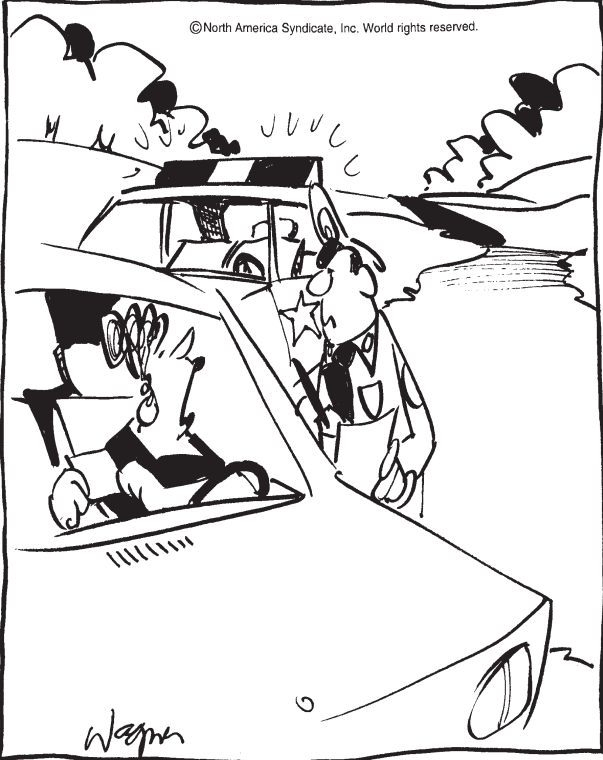
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Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

OPED	BAM	NOAH
RIDE	UNO	AUDI
ELEV	GIL	ATMS
MENTAL	ORCS	
	SNEAK	KAPEEK
EMBED	SAG	LEE
READ	SKI	BLOT
AOK	CEE	DISCO
SWEEPS	WEEK	
SPAS	CRIS	SPS
CHAT	IDO	NOEL
TALC	OYL	IDEA
STES	NEE	SALT

GRIN & BEAR IT



"Don't look at the picture, OK?"

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hut is taller. 2. Laces are missing. 3. Crate is different. 4. Cloud is lower. 5. Reel is moved. 6. Fishing line is

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

Out on a Limb

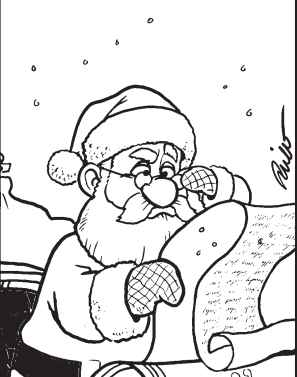


by Gary Kopervas

Amber Waves



I RECALL THE ELVES HAVING SOME ISSUE AS TO WHERE TO PLACE HIM, ON THE NAUGHTY OR NICE LIST.



by Dave T. Phipps

