Amber Waves

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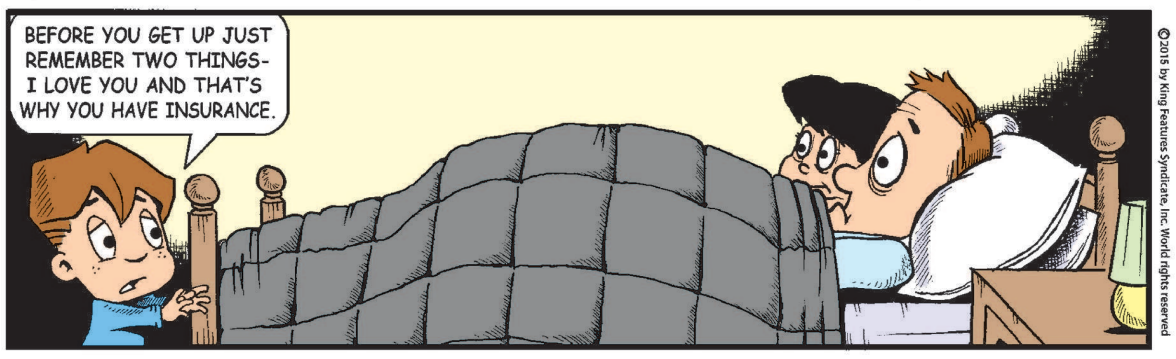

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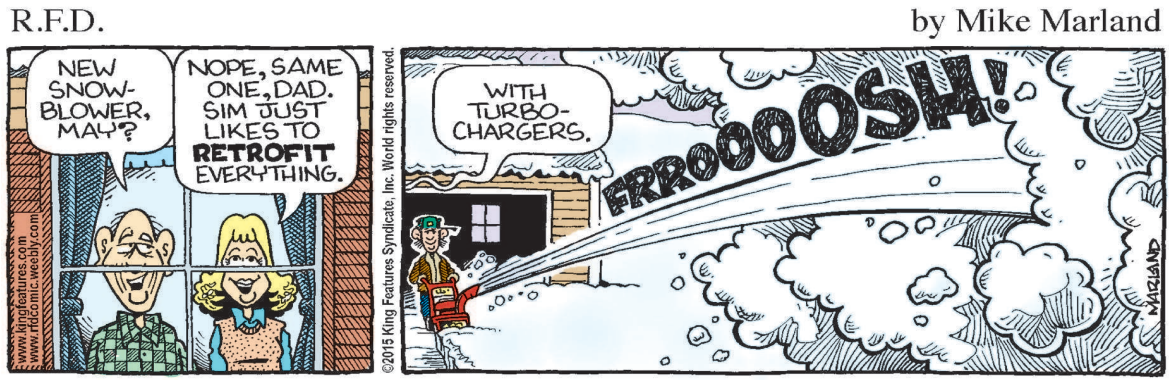

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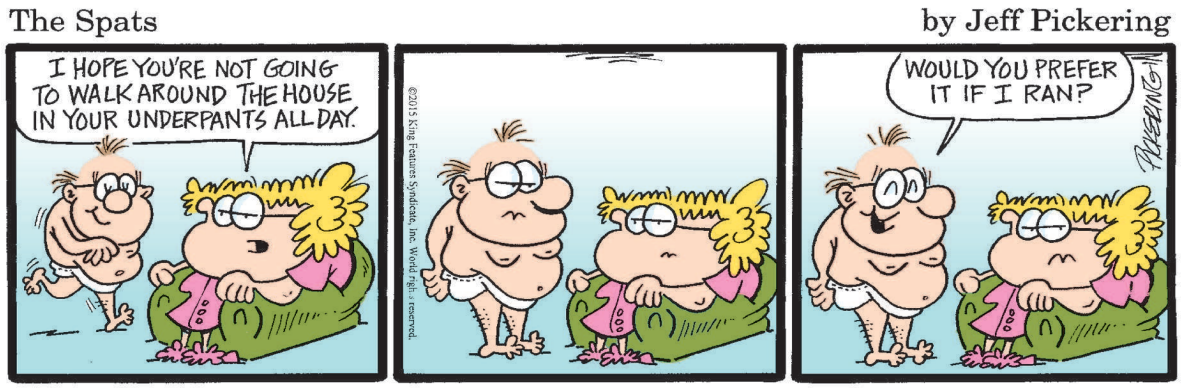

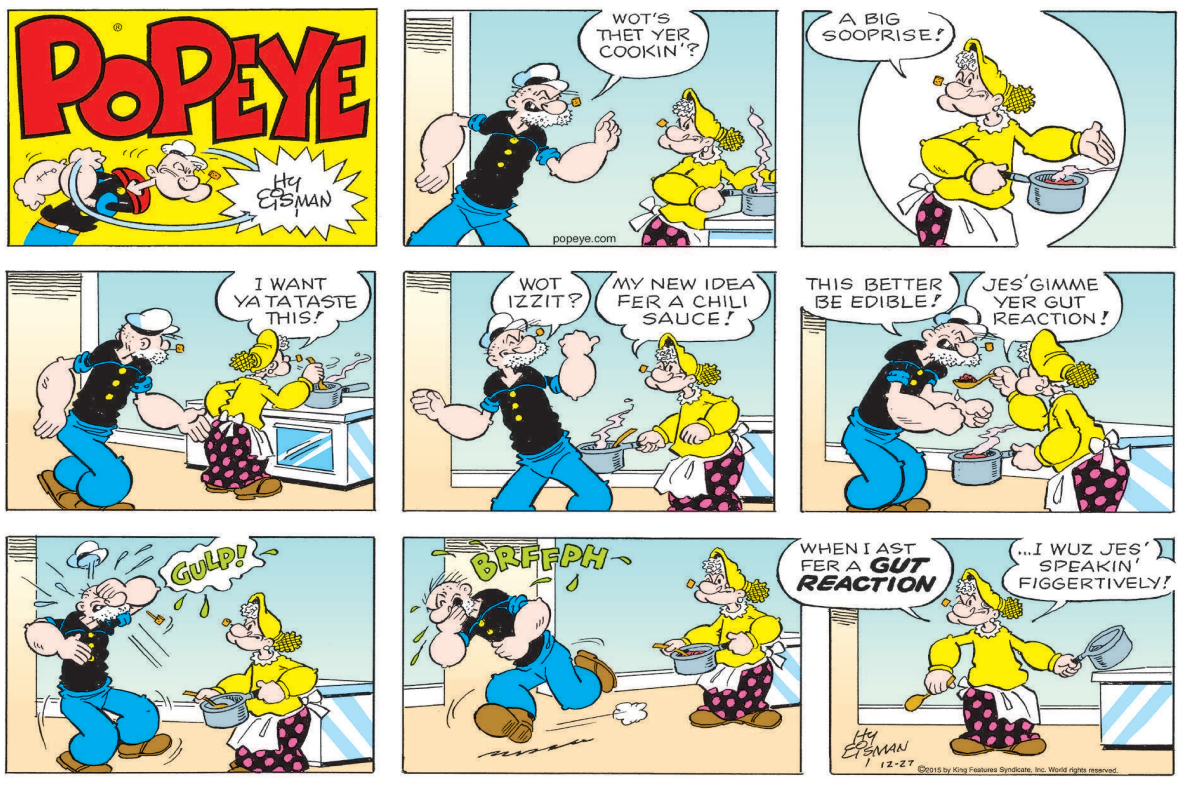

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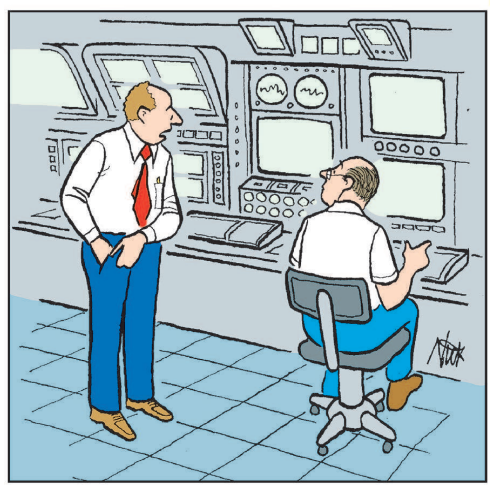
LAFF-A-DAY



"I can locate a star 100 light-years away, but I can't find my car keys."

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!

Secure **TABLES** ____ ____ ____ ____ [ ][ ] ____

Blur **MARES** ____ [ ] ____ [ ] ____ ____

Forgo **BASTIAN** ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ [ ] ____

Prompt **DUNCIE** ____ ____ [ ] ____ [ ] ____

TODAY'S WORD ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

"He refuses to make a house call … and to think of how we sacrificed to send him to __ __ __ __ __ __ __ school."

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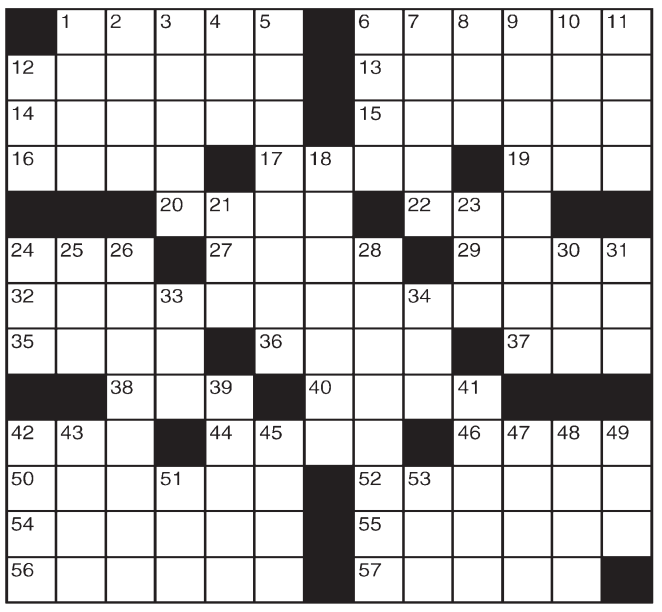
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Make sense
6 Death-feigning critter
12 Book size
13 Stir up
14 Briefs, e.g.
15 Clincher
16 On
17 Fat
19 Preceding
20 Skewer
22 Screw up
24 Type squares
27 Footnote abbr.
29 The Tentmaker
32 "American Grown" writer
35 Small combo
36 Pound sounds
37 Pinch
38 Masseur's workplace
40 Jog
42 Bro's counterpart
44 "The Naked Maja" painter
46 Bum
50 Worshipped
52 Knave
54 Verb acting as a noun
55 Grommet
56 Liabilities' opposites
57 Thermos-like flask

DOWN

1 Family member
2 Pedestal part
3 Plumbing problems
4 Salt Lake athlete
5 Maybe
6 Wear a rut in the rug
7 Speechify
8 Bribe
9 Role for Reeve or Reeves
10 Addict
11 Unembellished
12 Sine-non link
18 Electric company, e.g.
21 Slapstick missile
23 Plagiarize
24 Ambulance VIP
25 Soviet space station
26 Salon tool
28 Perverted
30 Parisian pal
31 Knock
33 Go like a kangaroo
34 Barcelona bear
39 Represent-ative
41 Pitched
42 Long story
43 Mid-month date
45 Probability
47 — podrida
48 Milwaukee product
49 Mel of Coopers-town
51 Regret
53 Sailor's assent

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6	7					1
9	3			4		5		
	7				6		2	
	1			3		8		
7			5					2
		3			4		7	
1				7			8	
	2		4		1	9		
		5			8			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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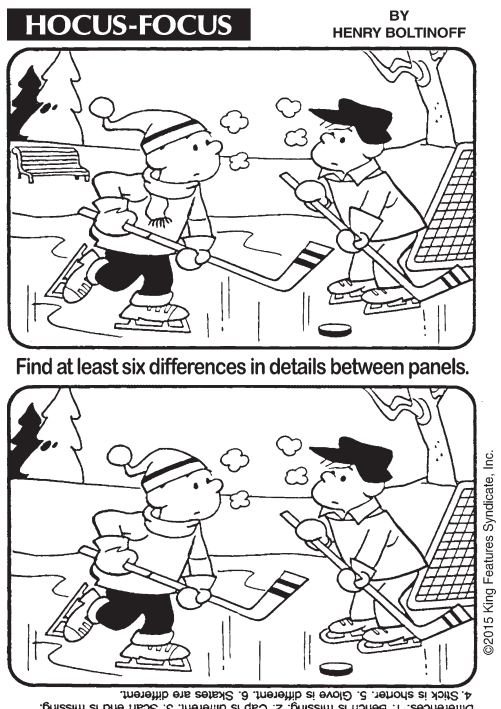
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Bench is missing. 2. Cap is different. 3. Scarf and is missing. 4. Stick is shorter. 5. Glove is different. 6. Skates are different.

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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.

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MNJW CDGJPDYA CFAC "VNEC IJWOEU IDEWV EC GTON VDD CNFKI," MDTUY VNFV PJ F DEWVJY OKEVEOECG?

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which borough of New York City is the only one on the U.S. mainland?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many arms and tentacles does a squid have?
3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Where the Red Fern Grows"?
4. LANGUAGE: What does the notation "a.c." mean when it is written on drug prescriptions?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a phillumenist?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of the town where "It's a Wonderful Life" takes place?
7. MEASUREMENTS: How many gallons are in a firkin?
8. TELEVISION: What is Kramer's first name in the "Seinfeld" comedy series?
9. MATH: Who is known as the father of geometry?
10. MEDICINE: What is the common name for tinea pedis?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. The Bronx, the rest are islands.
2. Eight arms and two tentacles
3. Wilson Rawls
4. "before meals" or "ante cibum" in Latin
5. One who collect matchbooks
6. Bedford Falls
7. Nine
8. Cosmo
9. Euclid
10. Athlete's foot

King Crossword — Answers

■	A	D	D	U	P	■	P	O	S	S	U	M
Q	U	A	R	T	O	■	A	R	O	U	S	E
U	N	D	I	E	S	■	C	A	P	P	E	R
A	T	O	P	■	S	U	E	T	■	E	R	E
■	■	■	■	■	S	P	I	T	■	E	R	R
E	M	S	■	I	B	I	D	■	O	M	A	R
M	I	C	H	E	L	L	E	O	B	A	M	A
T	R	I	O	■	Y	I	P	S	■	N	I	P
■	■	S	P	A	■	T	R	O	T	■	■	■
S	I	S	■	G	O	Y	A	■	H	O	B	O
A	D	O	R	E	D	■	Y	A	R	L	E	T
G	E	R	U	N	D	■	E	Y	E	L	E	T
A	S	S	E	T	S	■	D	E	W	A	R	■

Solution time: 24 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

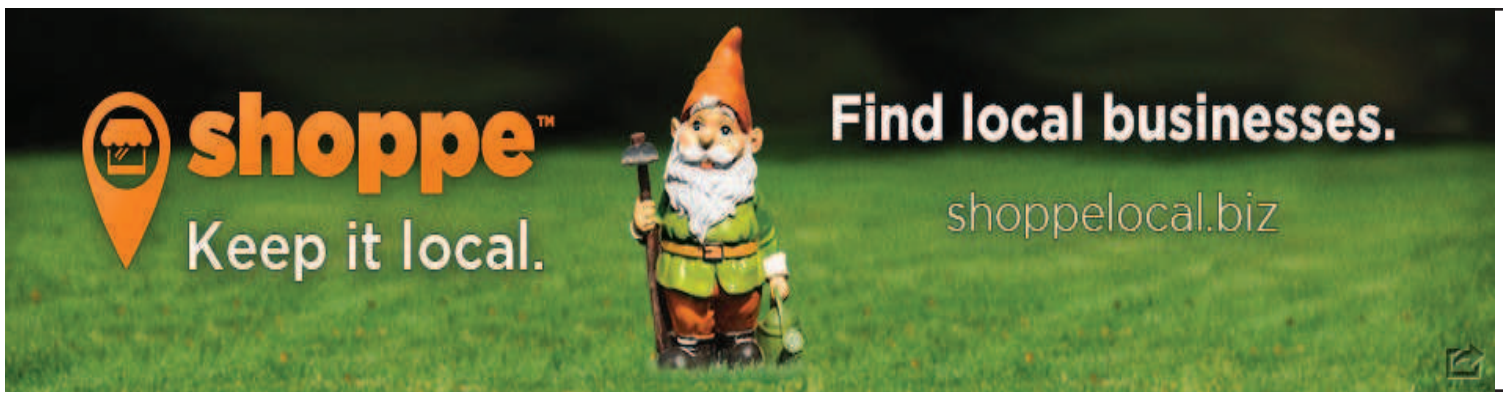
CryptoQuip

answer
When somebody says "This pencil point is much too sharp," would that be a pointed criticism?

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Stable; 2. Smear; 3. Abstain; 4. Induce

Today's Word
MEDICAL



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