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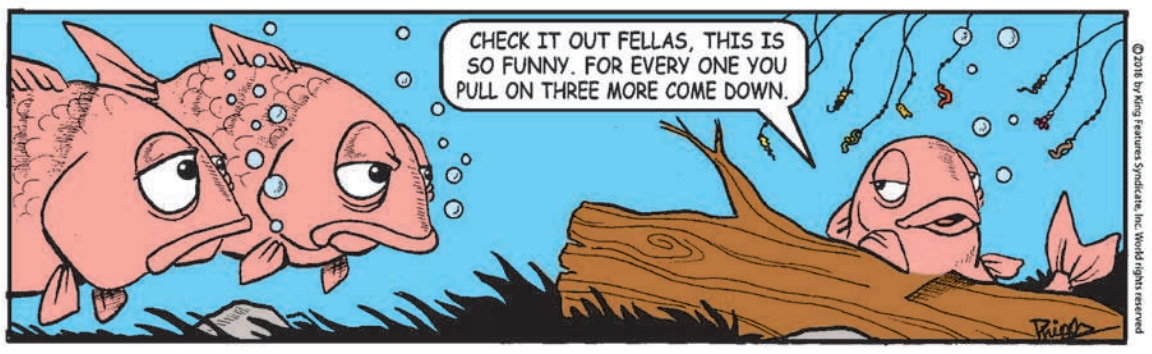
by Dave T. Phipps



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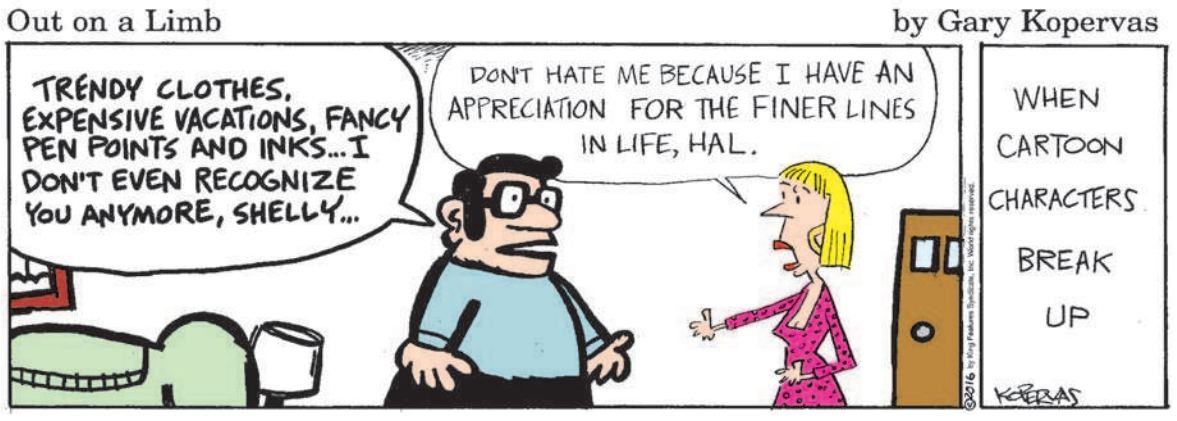

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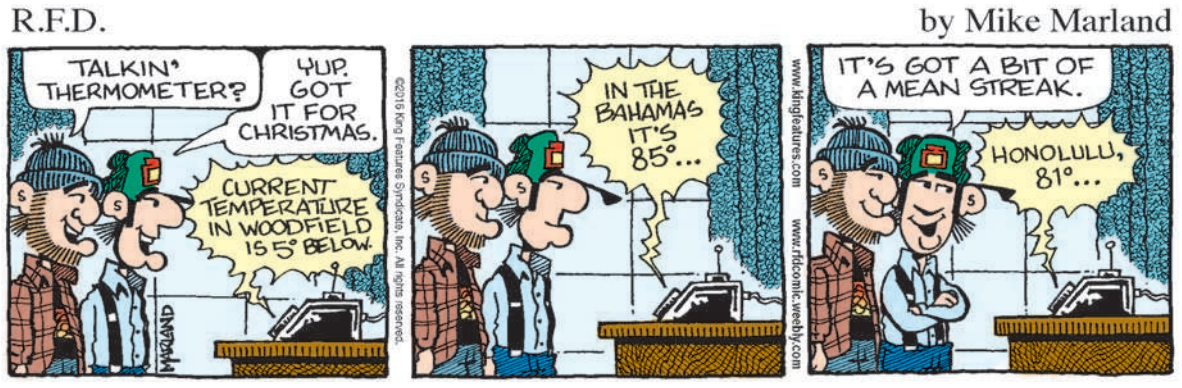

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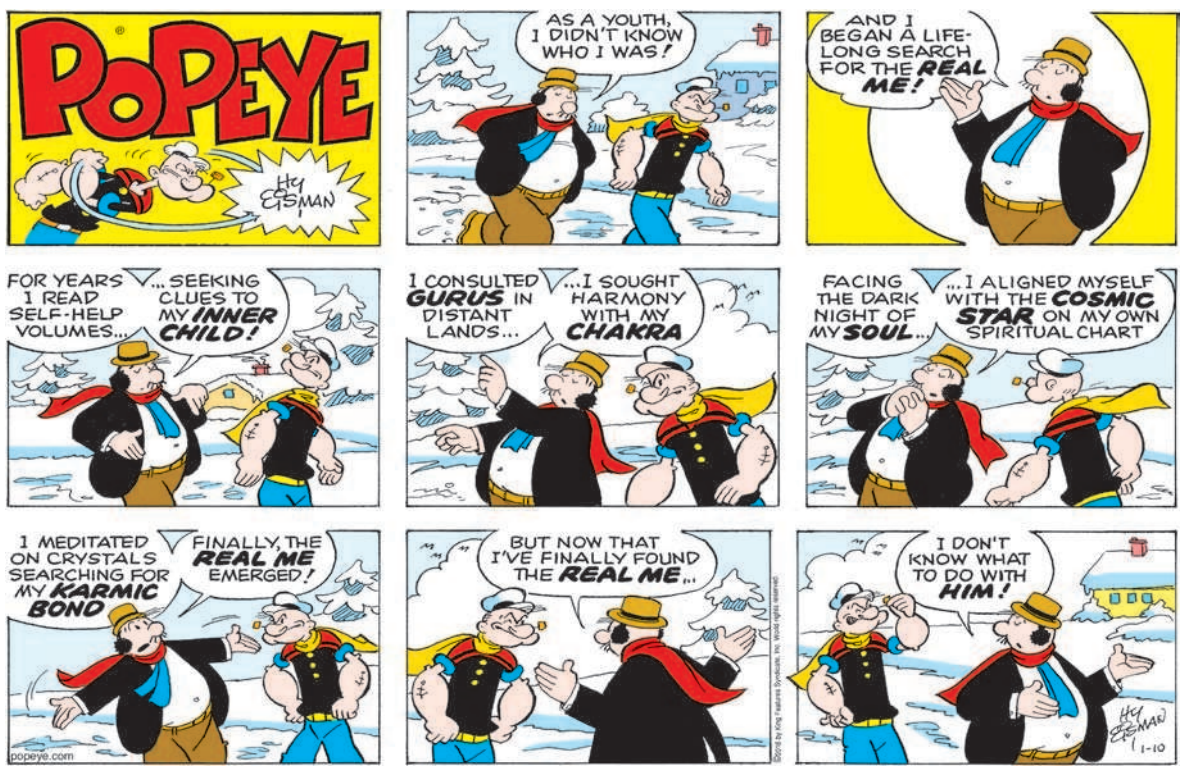

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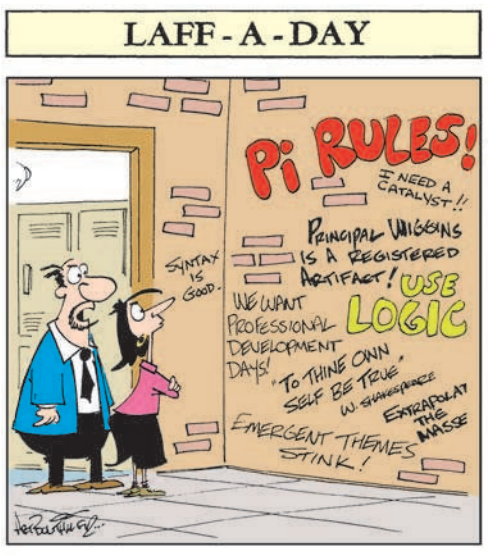
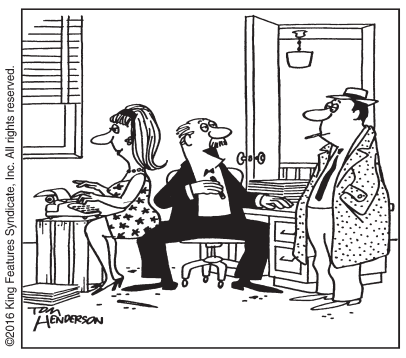
LAFF-A-DAY



"I have a sneaking suspicion it's those darn Mensa kids!"

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!

Dainty **GALFRIE**

Polite **RUEBAN**

Hearty **TOUTS**

Boost **GUNMATE**

TODAY'S WORD

"... However, we hope to have the rest of our office __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ sometime next week."

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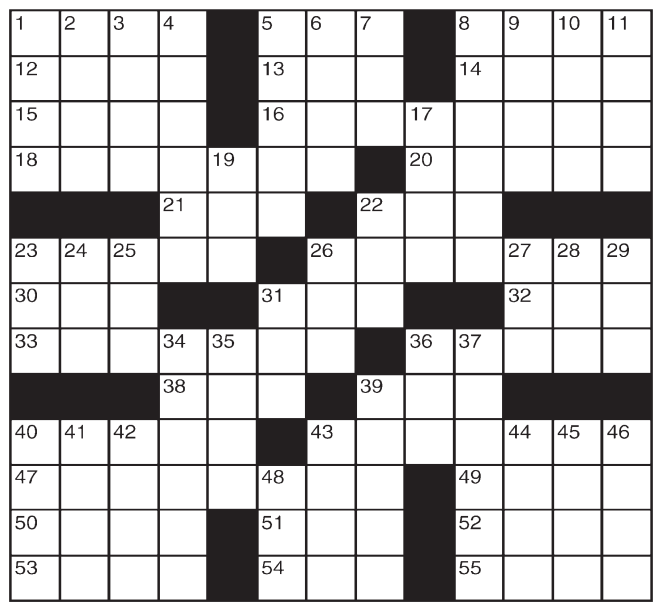
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 React to gravity
5 G-man's org.
8 Gym-floor padding
12 Sandwich cookie
13 "— the fields we go ..."
14 Shrek is one
15 Paper quantity
16 Leave
18 Distinguish
20 Senate staffers
21 "Monty Python" starter
22 Solidify
23 Intended
26 Faint
30 Noah's boat
31 Actor Cruise
32 Omega preceder
33 Protract
36 Tablet bearer
38 Bagel topping
39 Yon maiden
40 Rice (Sp.)
43 Endure
47 Omit
49 Emanation
50 Logical
51 Ailing
52 "— It Romantic?"
53 Probability
54 Deposit
55 "Untouchable" Eliot

DOWN

1 Dressmaker's dummy
2 Vicinity
3 Plumbing problem
4 Chinese noodle recipe
5 Concentrate (on)
6 Suspenders alternative
7 Anger
8 Aesopian
conclusions
9 Enthusiastic, plus
10 Verifiable
11 Collections
17 Tarzan's clique
19 Giant in Coopers-town
22 Group of whales
23 Crazy
24 Blunder
25 Alias (Abbr.)
26 Cauldron
27 Chances, for short
28 Work with
29 "— the sea son to be jolly"
31 Formal wear
34 Boxer's gear
35 Seep
36 First name of 19-Down
37 Invest with authority
39 With ardor
40 Moreover
41 Peruse
42 McNally partner
43 Island dance
44 River of England
45 Coffee shop array
46 Skin art, for short
48 Lubricate

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state lies east of Indiana?
2. MYTHOLOGY: In Roman mythology, Neptune is the equivalent of which Greek god?
3. COMICS: In what year did detective Dick Tracy make his debut in a comic strip?
4. HISTORY: How many presidents have served more than two terms of office?
5. MOVIES: What was the first Pixar film to receive a PG rating?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Black Beauty"?
7. CHEMISTRY: What is the Periodic Table symbol for the element iron?
8. AD SLOGANS: What 1960s and '70s aftershave warned consumers to "be careful how you use it"?
9. LANGUAGE: What is a ewer?
10. MEDICAL: What part of the body does Bell's palsy affect?

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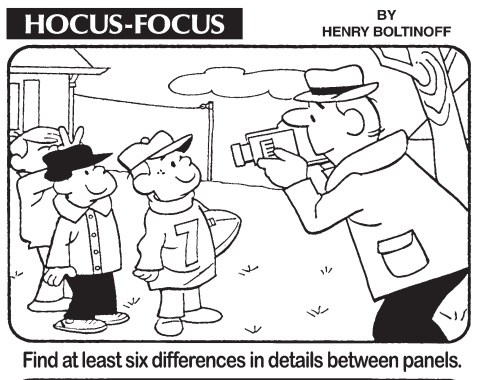
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Clothesline is missing. 2. Button strip is missing. 3. Number is different. 4. Hat is different. 5. Collar is different. 6. Pocket is missing.

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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: **S** equals **T**

ES RT HERQNY KQMSWT YOER, F REDM MEZU KEWSFZFKECS MJMCSNEOOT SEDM E SNWC HQW SUM JMWYM.

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Answers

Trivia Test Answers

1. Ohio
2. Poseidon
3. 1931
4. One — Franklin D. Roosevelt
5. "The Incredibles"
6. Anna Sewell
7. Fe
8. Hai Karate
9. A vase-shaped pitcher or jug
10. The face

King Crossword

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Solution time: 21 mins.

F	A	L	L	B	I	M	A	S
O	R	E	O	E	R	O	G	E
R	E	A	M	C	L	A	O	T
M	A	K	E	O	U	P	G	S
		I	T	S		E	L	
M	E	A	N	T	P	A	S	T
A	R	K			T	O	M	I
D	R	A	G	O	U	T	M	S
			L	O	X	H	E	R
A	R	R	O	Z	H	O	L	T
L	E	A	V	E	O	U	T	A
S	A	N	E	I	L	L	I	N
T	S	N	E	S	E	Y	L	S

CryptoQuip

answer

At my famous poetry slam, I make each participant eventually take a turn for the verse.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Fragile; 2. Urbane; 3. Stout; 4. Augment

Today's Word

FURNITURE