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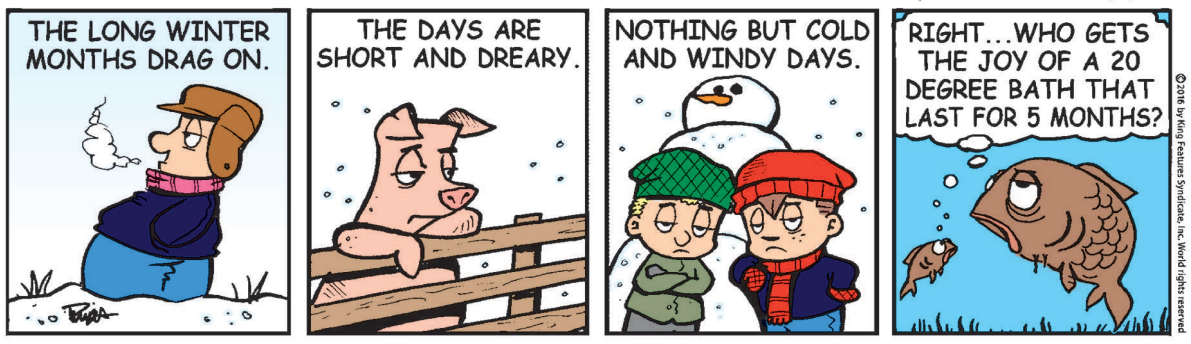

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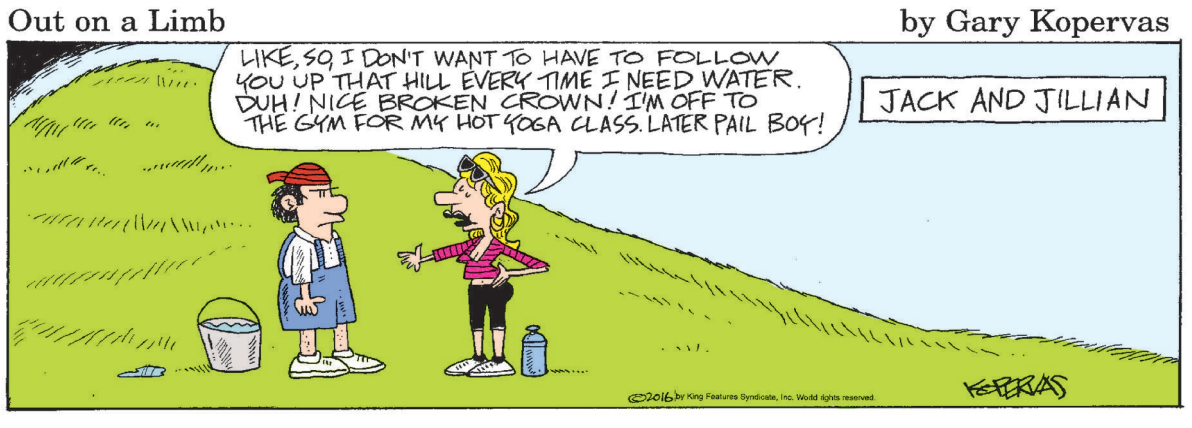

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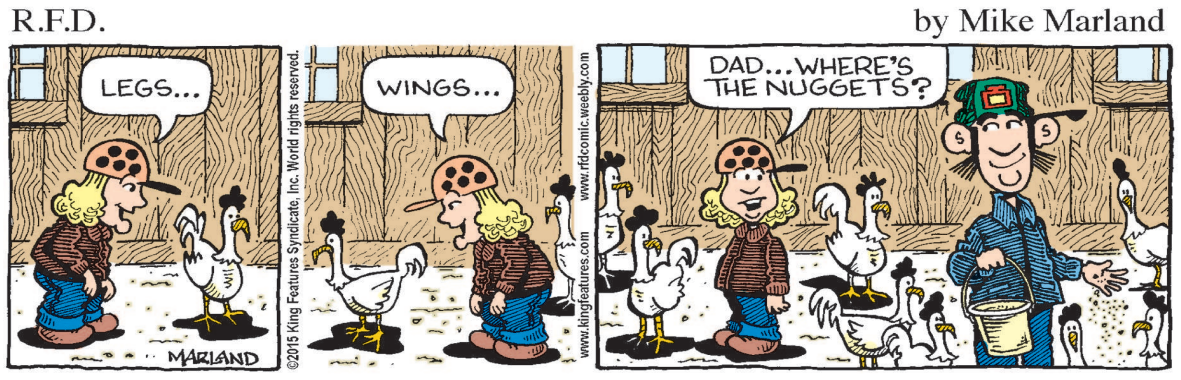

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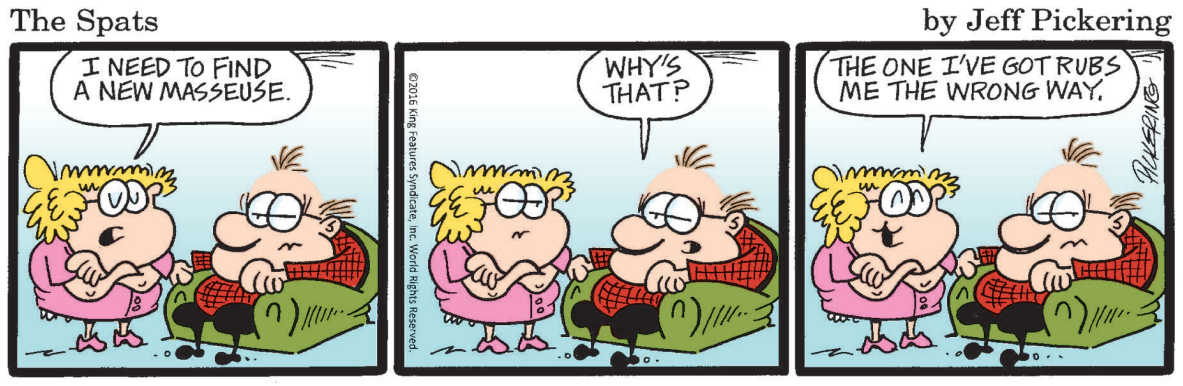

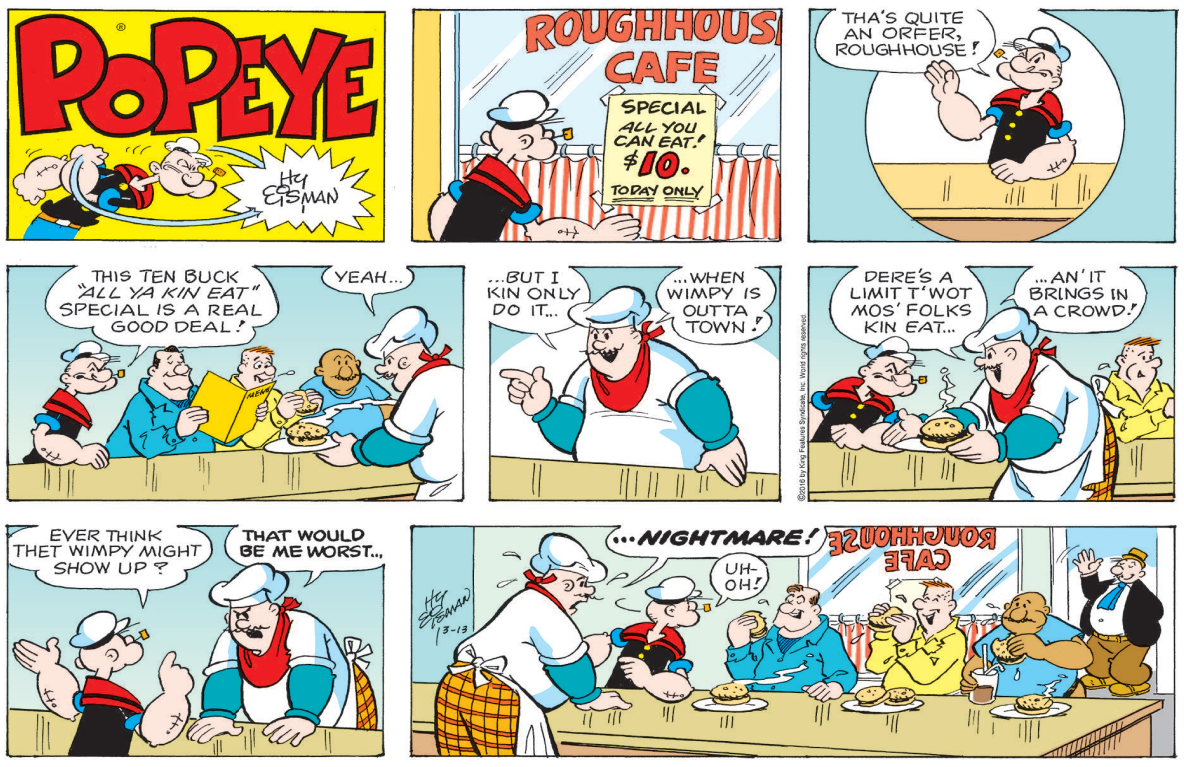

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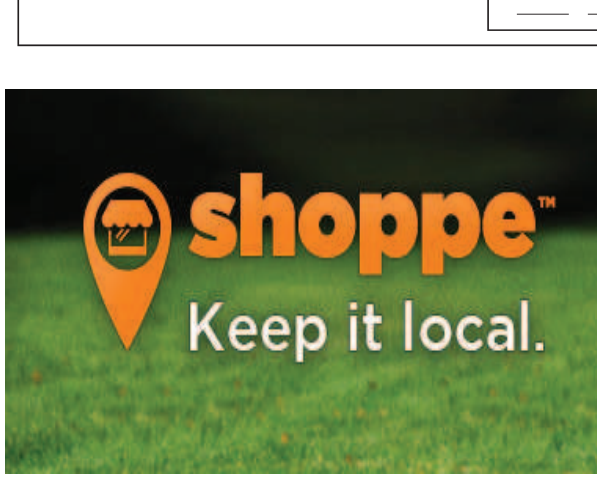

LAFF-A-DAY

"I'm no expert, but I'd say it's the backstroke."

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!

Brief **FORMIN** ☐ ___ ☐ ☐ ___ ___

Burn **TIEING** ___ ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

Strong **LIDOS** ___ ___ ☐ ___ ☐

Form **PHASE** ☐ ☐ ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

"That *is not* a space helmet! And where are the _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ?!"

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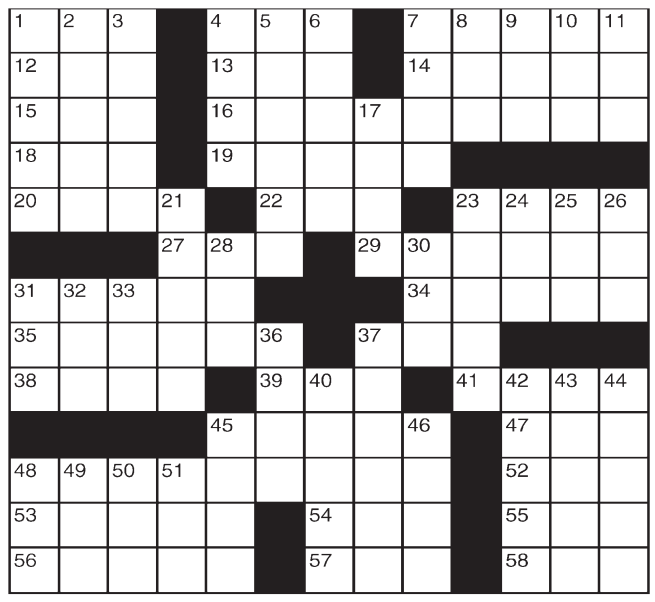

ACROSS

1 That guy
4 Autumnal abbr.
7 Colorful parrot
12 Big bother
13 Winter ailment
14 Foolish
15 Crossword-page abbr.
16 What a trigger triggers
18 Discover-er's cry
19 "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" writer Betty
20 Inmates
22 Mandela's old org.
23 Pop
27 Illumination unit
29 Quaint fashion accessory
31 Urge
34 Put back to 0
35 Kegler's target
37 Meadow
38 Hint
39 — glance
41 Handle
45 Duck
47 Mimic
48 Certain fastener
52 Opposite of "trans-"
53 Pelvis-related
54 Tokyo's old name
55 Trench
56 Choppers
57 "— Kapital"
58 Type squaresl

DOWN

1 Destruction
2 Baking potato
3 Nitwit
4 Kills, gangster-style
5 Culmination
6 Shroud city
7 Ho Chi —
8 Director Lee
9 Upper limit
10 Blackbird
11 Cyst
17 Pruritus
21 Ski run
23 Porterhouse, e.g.
24 Chances, for short
25 Conk out
26 Pismire
28 Half of bi-
30 Exist
31 "Yada yada yada"
32 Solidify
33 Wildebeest
36 Almost black
37 Pretentious
40 Recorded
42 Mother-of-pearl
43 Poppy product
44 Defeats
45 Leave a good impression
46 Grandson of Eve
48 Perch
49 Draft pick?
50 "A pox upon thee!"
51 Nosh

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		3			7			8
		6		5		1		
4	1		8				5	
	2				4		3	
		8	7			9		
1				8	6			5
	6				2		4	
		9		3			2	1
3			5			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. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be born after the United States declared independence?
2. SCIENCE: What is the lowest level of Earth's atmosphere called?
3. LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays was the line "To be or not to be" spoken?
4. HISTORY: Who was the last president of the Soviet Union?
5. MATH: What is the only prime number that is also even?
6. U.S. STATES: How many U.S. states are not adjacent to another state?
7. ANATOMY: How many bones are in an infant's body?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What would a group of bears be called?
9. ASTRONOMY: How long is a Martian year?
10. MUSIC: What group had a hit in 1979 with the song "Jukebox Hero"?

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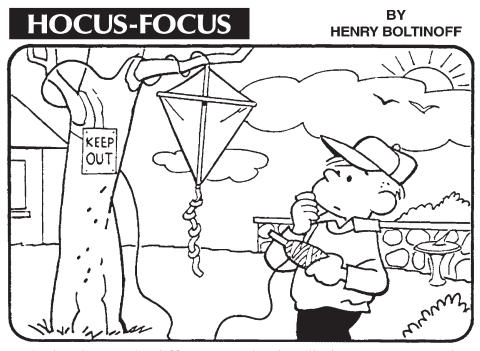
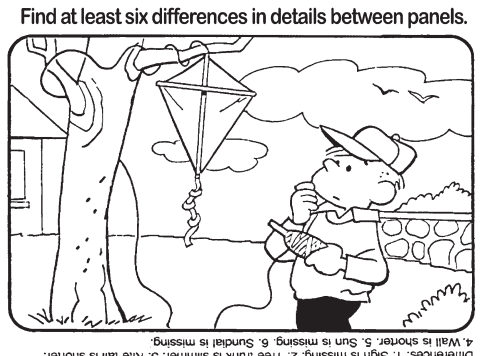
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Tree trunk is slimmer. 3. Kite tail is shorter. 4. Wall is shorter. 5. Sun is missing. 6. Sundial 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: **K** equals **I**

XNVLBWN K FMT'H ELUN NTMBYE RMTNS HM XBS RS OLUMJKHN TBHW, K YBNWW K'R WHJLCCNF OMJ VLWENIW.

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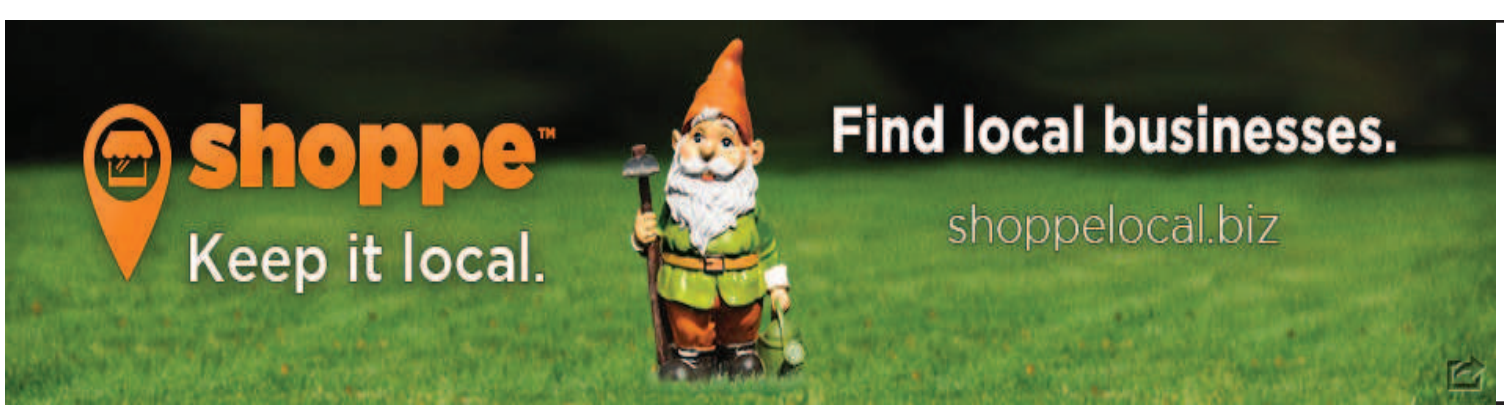

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Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

Trivia Test Answers

1. Martin Van Buren
2. The troposphere
3. "Hamlet"
4. Mikhail Gorbachev
5. 2
6. Two — Alaska and Hawaii
7. About 300, because some bones haven't yet fused together. Most adults have 206.
8. A sleuth or sloth
9. 687 Earth days
10. Foreigner

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer

Because I don't have enough money to buy my favorite nuts, I guess I'm strapped for cashews.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Inform; 2. Ignite; 3. Solid; 4. Shape

Today's Word

GOLDFISH