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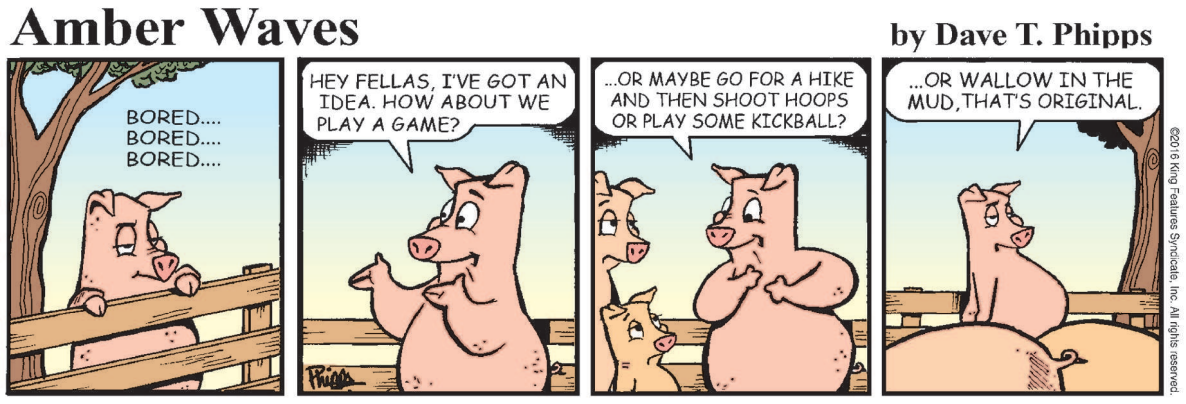

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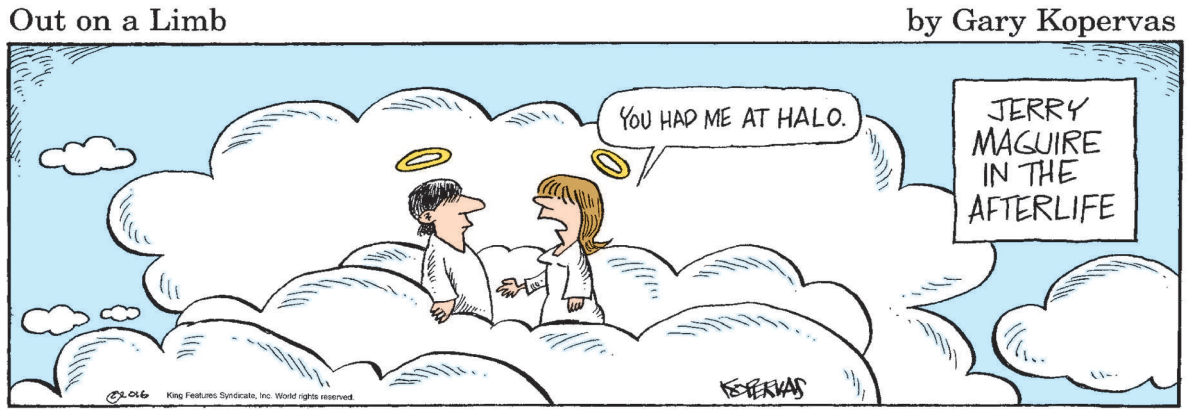

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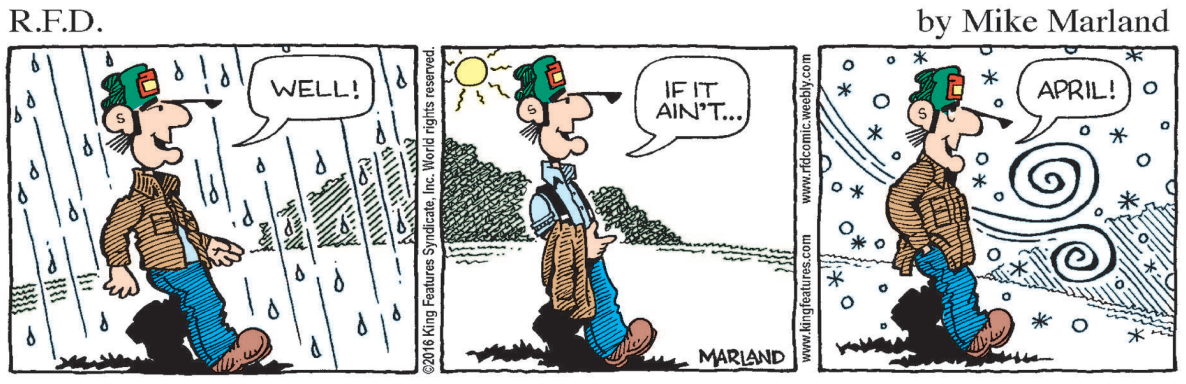

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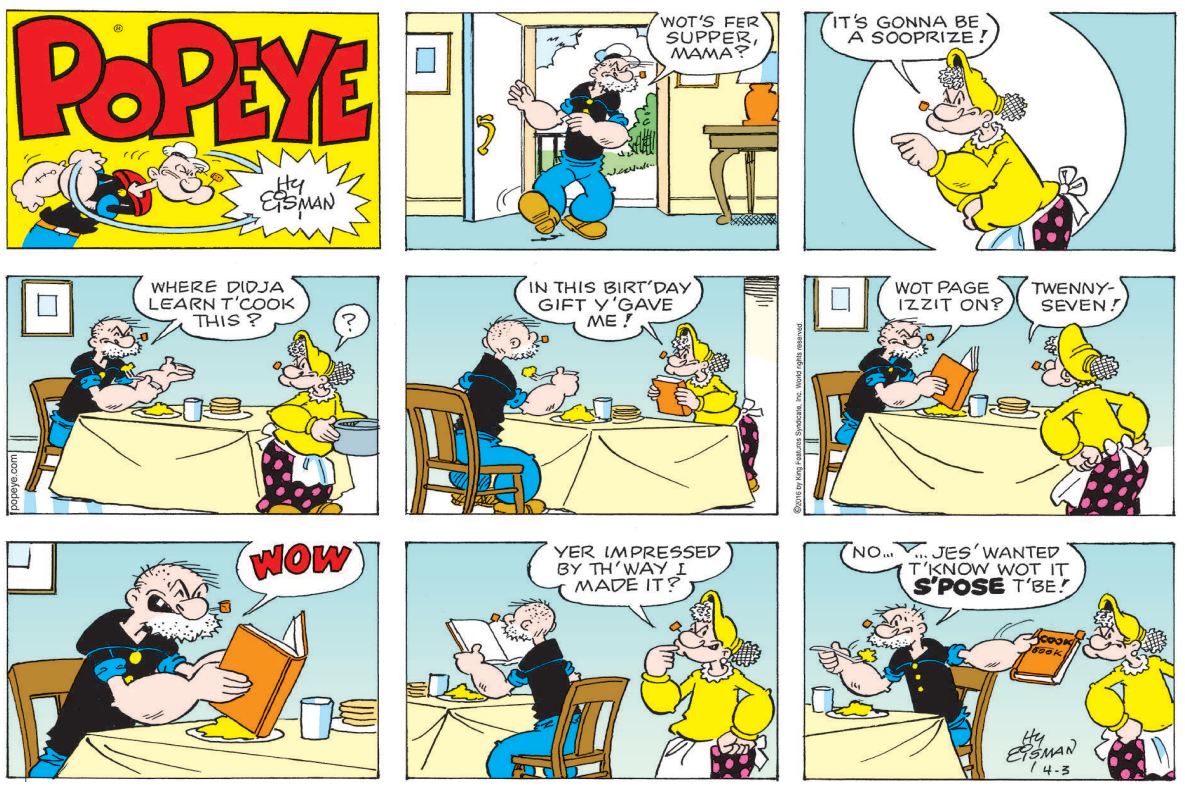

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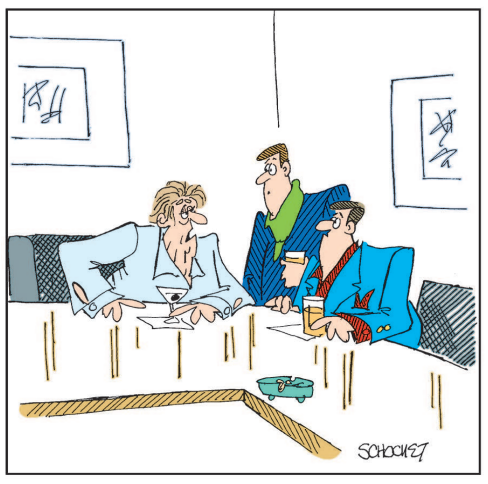
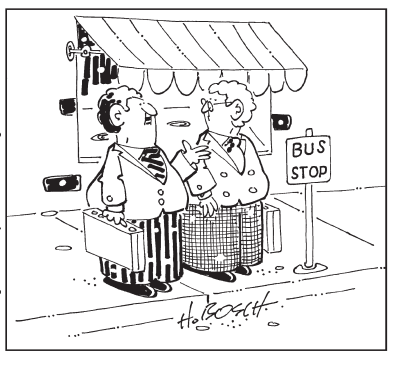


"It's terrible — I'm starting to look like my driver's license."

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!

Leave — **SINGER** _ _ _ _ _ _

Dispute — **BEATED** _ _ _ _ _ _

Sense — **SONARE** _ _ _ _ _ _

Simple — **VAINE** _ _ _ _ _

TODAY'S WORD _ _ _ _ _

"Ya know what kills me? My wife made more at _ _ _ _ _ last year than I did in the stock market!"

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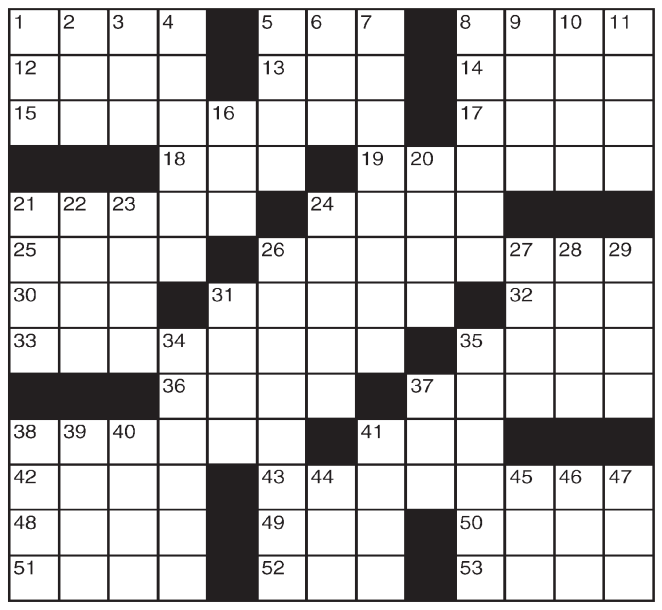
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Not as much
5 Ump
8 "The Da Vinci —"
12 Send forth
13 Hosp. section
14 From the start
15 Turkish city
17 Pleasant
18 Urban carrier
19 "Fear —"
21 Grown-up
24 Verdi opera
25 Zilch
26 Crusoe or Gilligan
30 Actor Danson
31 Suggest
32 First lady
33 U-235 and U-238
35 Actress Barbara
36 John Irving's "A Prayer for — Meany"
37 Part of WWW
38 Panhandler
41 London's — Gardens
42 Breather?
43 Columbus' benefactor
48 Exam type
49 Suitable
50 Rod partner
51 Carry
52 Deposit
53 Bigfoot's cousin

DOWN

1 Floral garland
2 Type squares
3 Perch
4 Not wobbly
5 Barbecue fare
6 Old French coin
7 Satisfies
8 Moulin Rouge dance
9 Taking care of business
10 Arp's art
11 Basin accessory
16 Wacko
20 "An apple — ..."
21 Opposed
22 Accomplishes
23 Loosen
24 Colorado ski mecca
26 Regal
27 Cherished
28 Satan's specialty
29 Tear
31 Midwestern state
34 Two-position switch
35 NYC area, with "the"
37 Charlotte's creation
38 Rorschach picture
39 Modern-day coin
40 Summertime pest
41 Perry of pop
44 Hot tub
45 Director Spike
46 Allow
47 — Baba

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		6		2	8		5	
2			7			1		
	3			6				7
	2				6			3
6				9		8		
		5	4				9	
		8	3			4		
	9				1			8
5				4			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. MATH: What Arabic number doesn't have a counterpart in Roman numerals?
2. THEATER: What is the longest-running musical in performances in Broadway history?
3. ASTRONOMY: What is a blue moon?
4. TELEVISION: Who played the lead in the drama "Perry Mason"?
5. LITERATURE: Who wrote the books "Ethan Frome" and "The Age of Innocence"?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What major city lies on an island in the St. Lawrence River?
7. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of Idaho?
8. MOVIES: Who was the voice of "The Iron Giant" in the movie?
9. MEASUREMENTS: What is the name of the unit used to measure energy in food?
10. MUSIC: Who had a 1985 hit with the song "Saving All My Love For You"?

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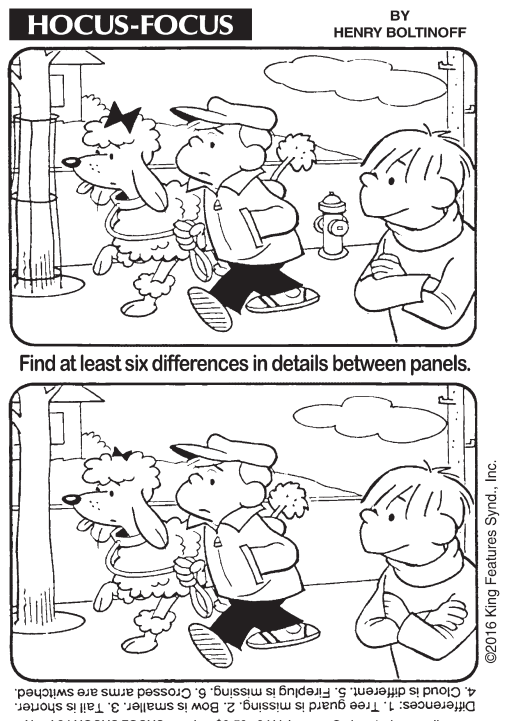
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tree guard is missing. 2. Bow is smaller. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Cloud is different. 5. Fireplug is missing. 6. Crossed arms are switched.

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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: **Q** equals **T**

UGWFVO WGBY YEGW, DFOYQ C JGVKY EP OCB BQCQFEV CQQMVUCVQB JM FV TGDTMW-QE -TGDTMW QWCPPFK?

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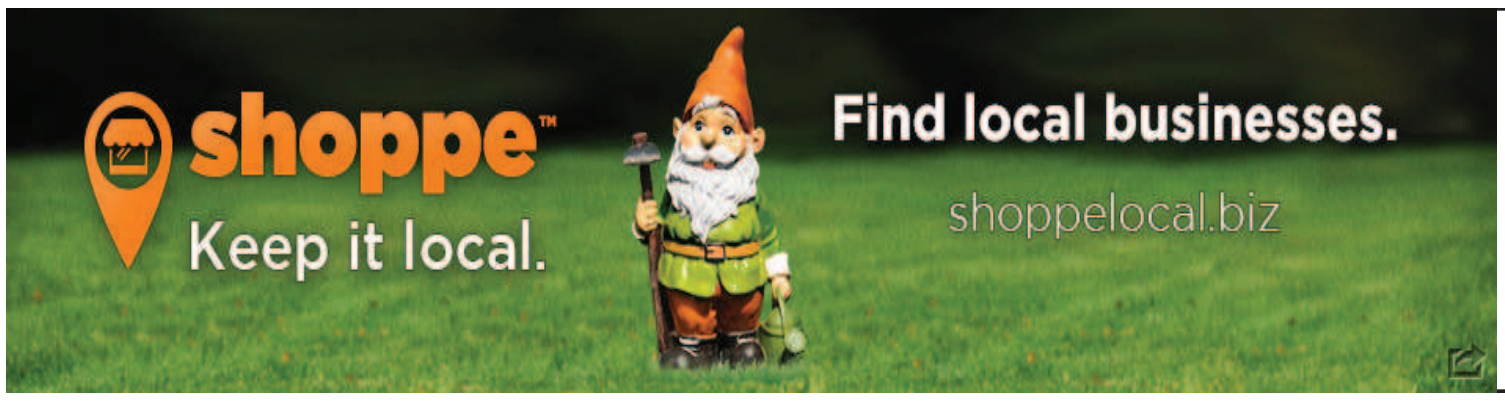

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— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

— CryptoQuip —

answer

During rush hour, might a bunch of gas station attendants be in pumper-to-pumper traffic?

— Trivia Test Answers —

1. Zero
2. "The Phantom of the Opera"
3. When there are two full moons in the same month
4. Raymond Burr
5. Edith Wharton
6. Montreal
7. Boise
8. Vin Diesel
9. Calorie
10. Whitney Houston

— HOCUS-FOCUS —

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— BINGO —

Today's Word

1. Resign; 2. Debate; 3. Reason; 4. Naive

SCRAMBLERS *solution*