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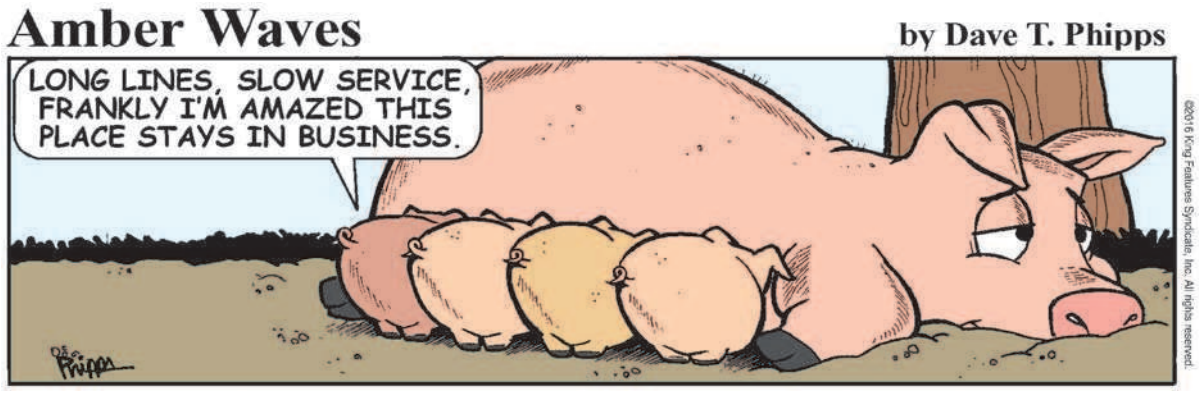

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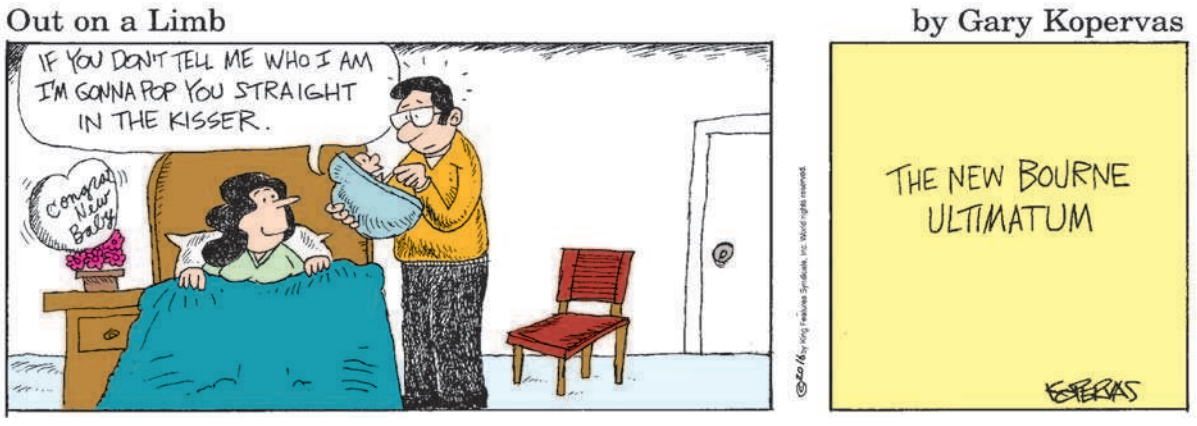

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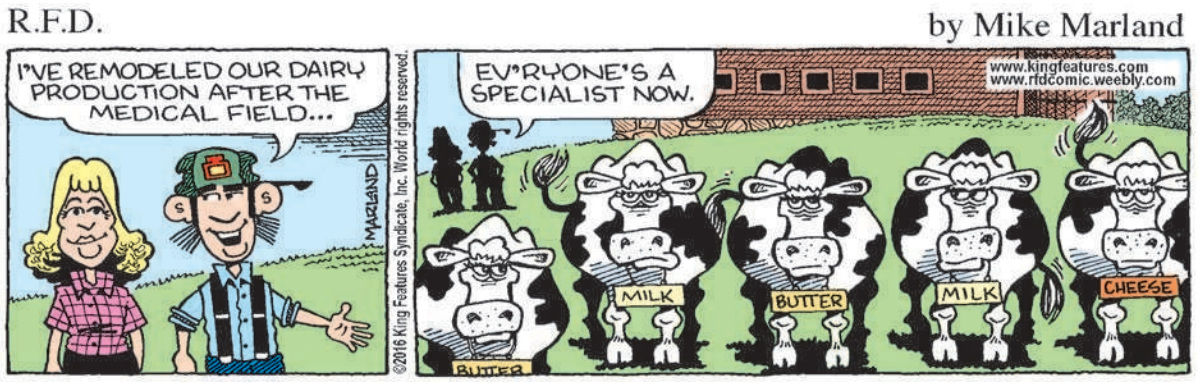

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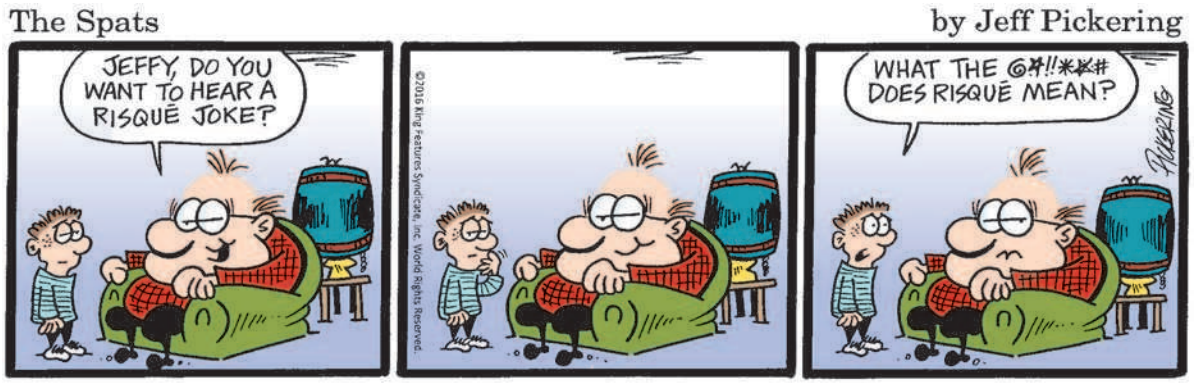

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

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

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!

Toil — **GUDDER**

Chide — **TEABER**

Lost — **STARAY**

Start — **BEING**

TODAY'S WORD

"Sorry, no _____ tuxes."

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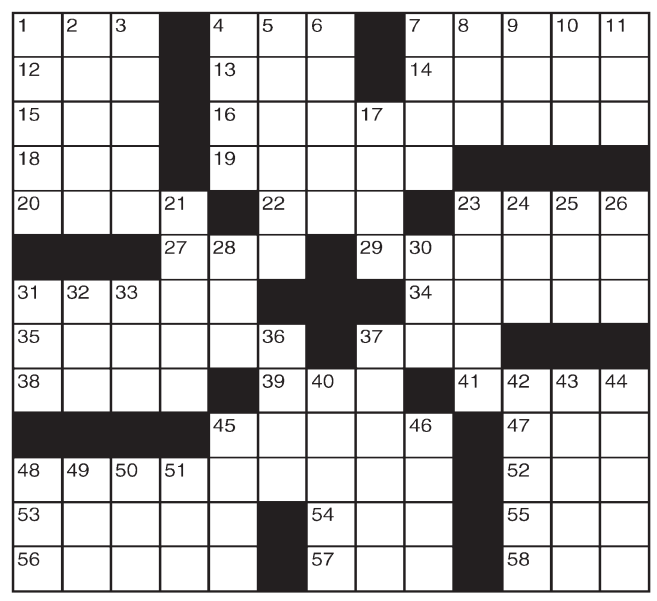
King Crossword



ACROSS

1 The girl
4 Possesses
7 Man of morals?
12 Crone
13 Oklahoma city
14 Give birth to, on a farm
15 Fix the outcome
16 Record-setting fastballer
18 Craft from far off
19 Jack
20 Ricochet, in billiards
22 Bachelor's last words
23 TV clown
27 They're between mus and xis
29 Someone who carries a torch?
31 Some skirts
34 Passenger
35 Easily built home
37 Held a meeting
38 Abhor
39 Carte lead-in
41 Dreyfus defender
45 Go
47 Sharp turn
48 She played Granny
52 Sapporo sash
53 Heals
54 Id counterpart
55 Negative prefix
56 Heron's cousin
57 In medias —
58 Work unit

DOWN

1 Bush
2 Israeli port
3 Incite
4 Williams of country
5 Handsome youth
6 Dieter's lunch
7 Dermatologist's case
8 Listener
9 Wily
10 Eggs
11 Nerd-pack occupant
17 Acknowledge
21 Bowie's weapon
23 Shut out
24 Peculiar
25 Last letter
26 Bobby of hockey
28 Can. neighbor
30 Geological period
31 Speedometer abbr.
32 Playwright
33 Trawler need
36 Boxer Max
37 Ferocious Clampett
40 See 42-Down
42 With 40-Down, depleted atmospheric region
43 Toil
44 Gerontologist's study
45 For fear that
46 Grandson of Eve
48 Lemieux milieu
49 Carpet
50 Mess up
51 Born

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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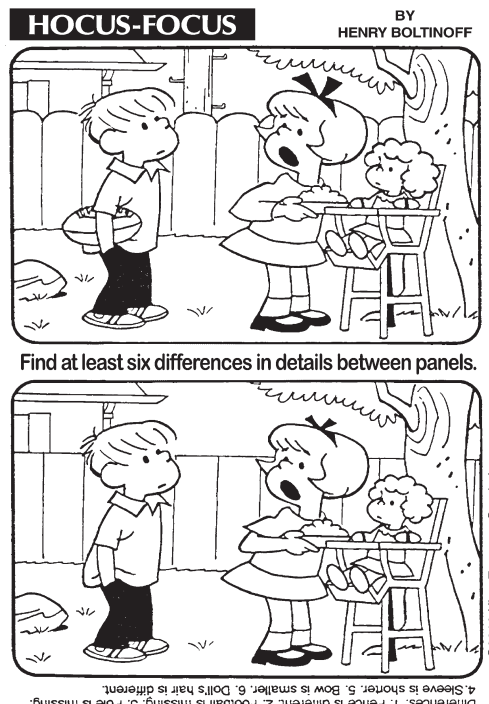
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Football is missing. 3. Pole is missing. 4. Sleeve is shorter. 5. Bow is smaller. 6. Doll's hair is different.

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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: **D** equals **F**

NEEVNOGIU XIVIHOZOMQ ZISOIZ NWMCX EIVIWSOXOIZ' SIU SNZKIZ: "KOHIZ MD XKI SOEK NQU DNGMCZ."

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. THEATER: The song "You'll Never Walk Alone" comes from which musical?
2. ANATOMY: What is the most abundant mineral in the body?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president said, "The ballot is stronger than the bullet"?
4. LITERATURE: What was the name of Sherlock Holmes' housekeeper?
5. TELEVISION: What was Beaver Cleaver's real first name in the show "Leave It to Beaver"?
6. COMICS: What is the name of the pet duck in the "Hagar the Horrible" comic strip?
7. ASTRONOMY: What is the nearest star to Earth, aside from our Sun?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which one of the five Great Lakes lies entirely within the United States?
9. GAMES: What game's coin-operated version debuted in 1931?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How many bits are in a byte?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Pompeii and Herculaneum
2. New Zealand
3. 33
4. Agatha Christie
5. "North by Northwest"
6. One quarter of a penny
7. Abraham Lincoln
8. Mesopotamia
9. Foxglove
10. Every 75 or 76 years

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

Acclaimed television series about celebrities' red rashes: "Hives of the Rich and Famous"

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Drudge; 2. Berate; 3. Astray; 4. Begin

BAGGY