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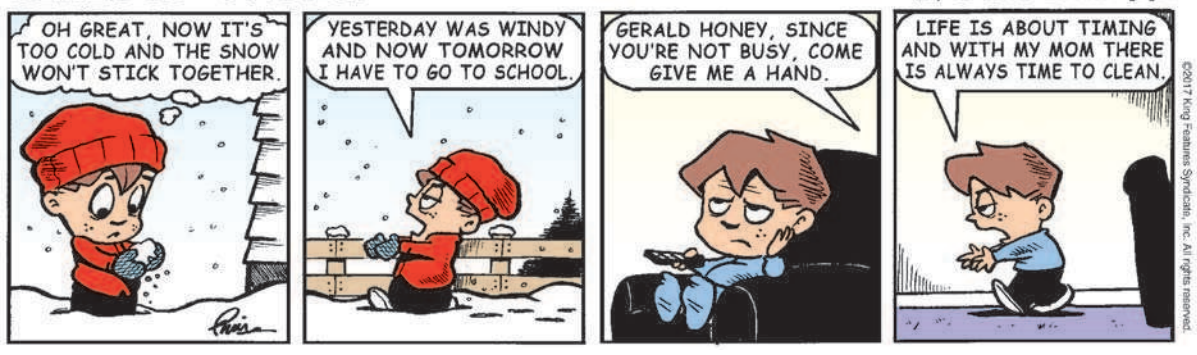

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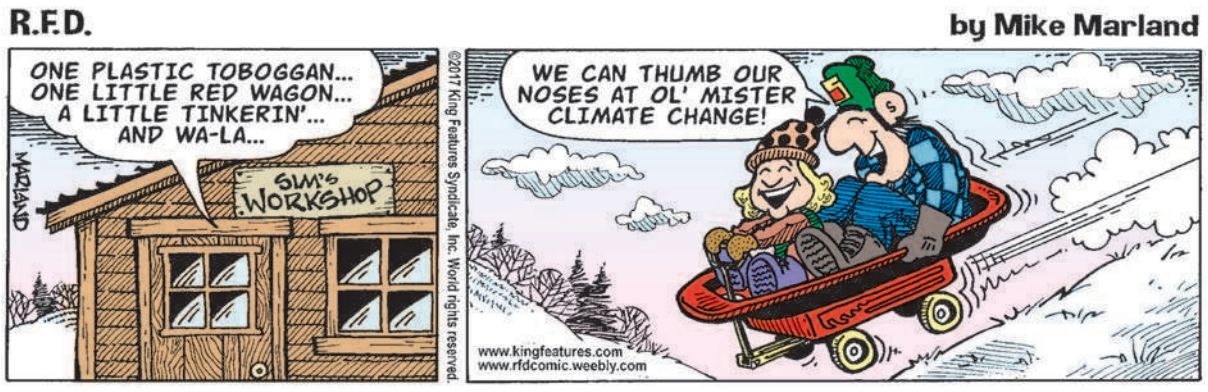

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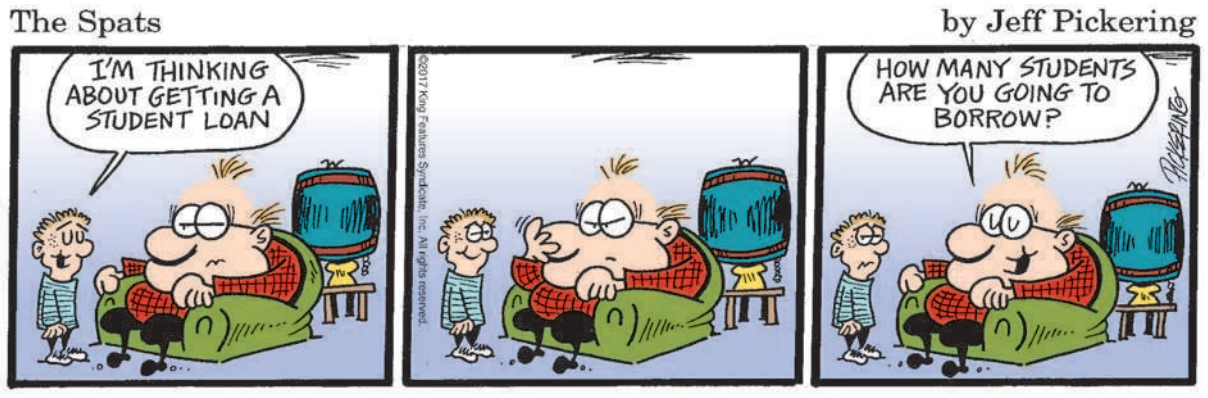


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"Ma! It's the Board of Health! Come out with your hands washed!"

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!

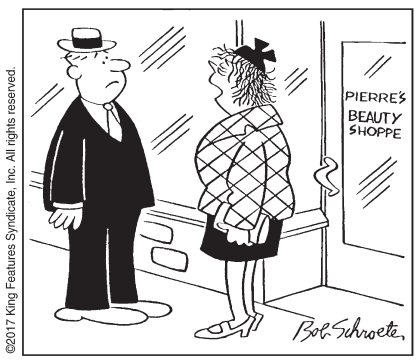
Outfit **FISHRUN**

Talk **SKAPE**

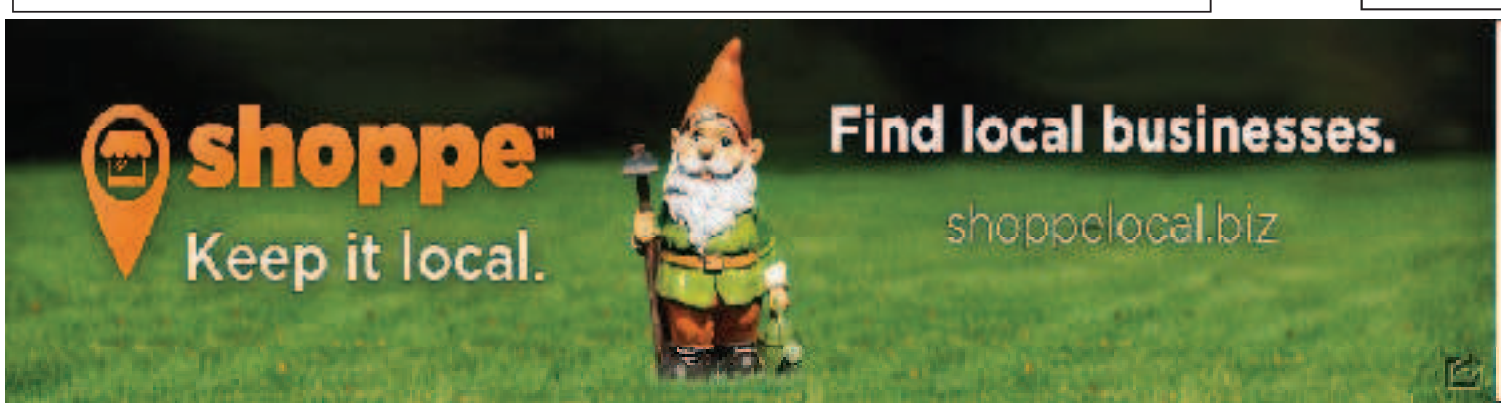
Gone **BASTEN**

Shame **GAMITS**

TODAY'S WORD



"I won't be long — I'm only going in for an _____."



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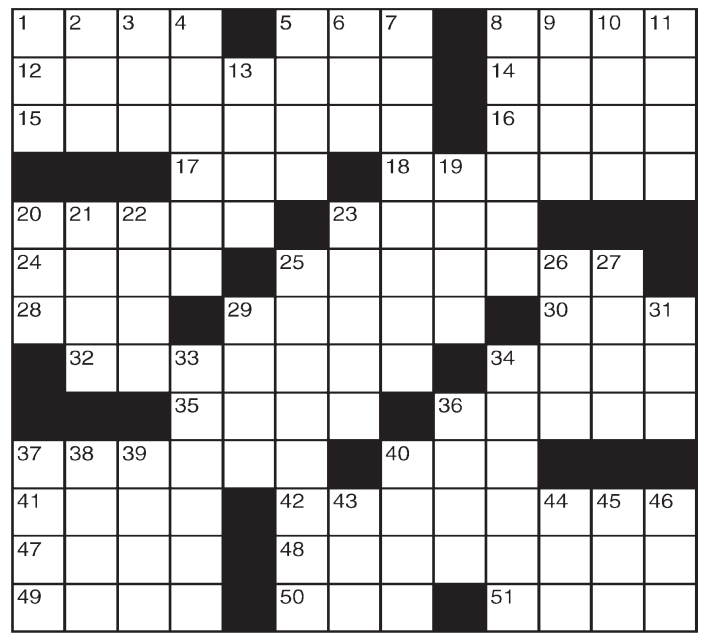

ACROSS

1 Innocent one
5 Unhappy
8 Lovers' quarrel
12 Nautical hanger-on
14 Not pizzicato
15 Barbecue fuel
16 Tarzan's transportation
17 Qty.
18 Pictures
20 Chunk of cheese
23 Read bar codes
24 A Great Lake
25 Hire, as a boat
28 "— the season to be jolly"
29 Word with mouth or training
30 Solemn promise
32 Brown or Sheen
34 Darling
35 Swindle
36 Chicago, the — City
37 Dig up
40 Trigonometry ratio (Abbr.)
41 Cons' opponents
42 Entrancing
47 Relaxation
48 Coffee liqueur
49 Sight organs
50 Obama, before he became pres.
51 Shrill bark

DOWN

1 Eng. channel
2 "That feels so good!"
3 Lingerie item
4 Anger
5 Highlander
6 — carte
7 Fragile
8 Learned one
9 Overly proper one
10 Dermatologist's case
11 "Piggies"
13 Pinnacle
19 Little lamb's owner
20 Sopping
21 Guitarist Clapton
22 Plate
23 Comic bit (Var.)
25 Gathers
26 Divisible by two
27 Highway
29 — and proper
31 Kind of wit
33 Mistreats
34 Unnerve
36 Apple invader
37 Duel tool
38 MRI forerunner
39 Firetruck necessity
40 James of "Brian's Song"
43 Hasten
44 Rage
45 Zero
46 Space

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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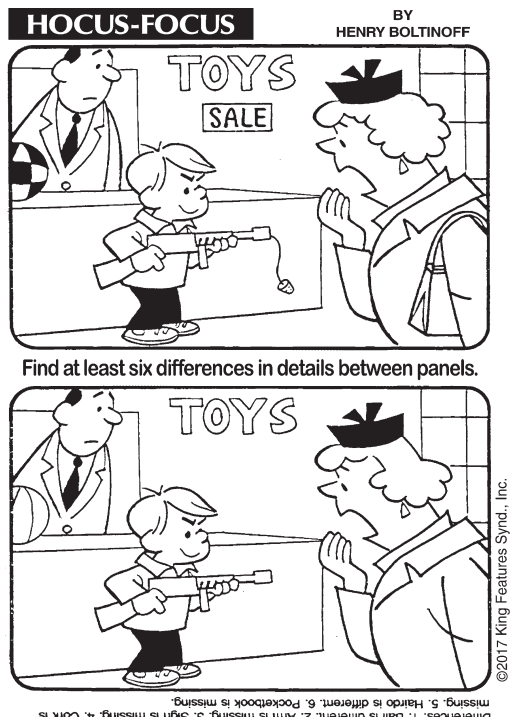
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Ball is different. 2. Arm is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Cork is missing. 5. Hairdo is different. 6. Pocketbook 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: **F** equals **I**

UTJUAT AFIT FR EVTX RVT HAJEX FK VTHIAFXL KEFCCTD EFAAFGCK. RVTB TXMJB EGRHVFXL RVT MTKRTD UTKRTD TKRVTD.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is a biblical name for Lake Tiberias, located in Israel?
2. INVENTIONS: In what century was the first commercially sucessful steam engine invented?
3. ART: Which 17th-century Flemish artist was known for painting full-figured, voluptuous women?
4. GOVERNMENT: What famous South Pacific island is under the control of France?
5. MEASUREMENTS: How long is the Chunnel, the underground tunnel between England and France?
6. MOVIES: What 1990s Coen brothers movie featured the tagline, "A lot can happen in the middle of nowhere"?
7. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system has a moon named Phobos?
8. SCIENCE: What is the name for the condition in which the air temperature reaches 100 percent relative humidity and condensation occurs?
9. SUPERHEROES: Which superhero is more commonly known as Linda Lee Danvers?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What month is traditionally associated with the opal birthstone?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Sea of Galilee
2. 18th
3. Paul Rubens
4. Tahiti
5. 31 miles
6. "Fargo"
7. Mars
8. Dew point
9. Supergirl
10. October

— King Crossword —
Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

— Weekly SUDOKU —
Answer

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

CryptoQuip
answer

People like it when the clown is heckling swimmer Williams. They enjoy watching the jester pester Esther.

SCRAMBLERS
solution

1. Furnish; 2. Speak; 3. Absent; 4. Stigma

Today's Word

ESTIMATE