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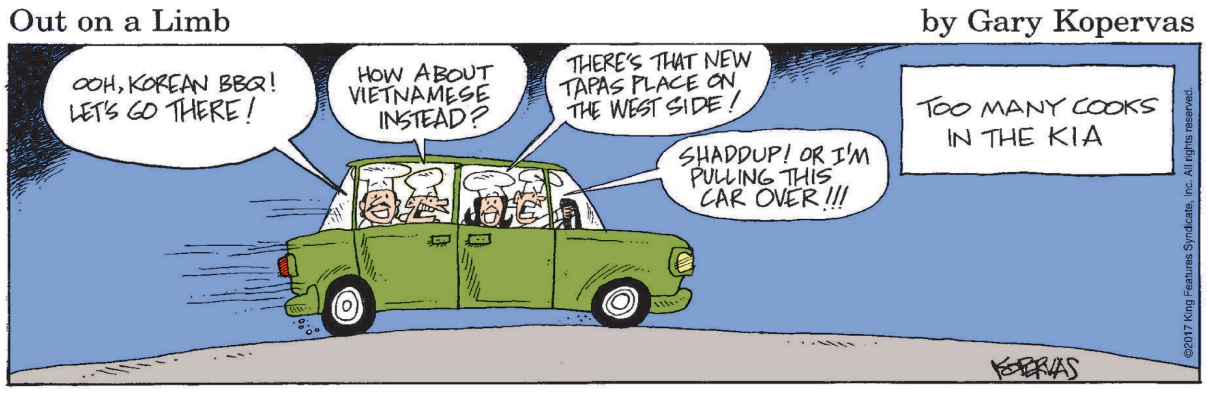

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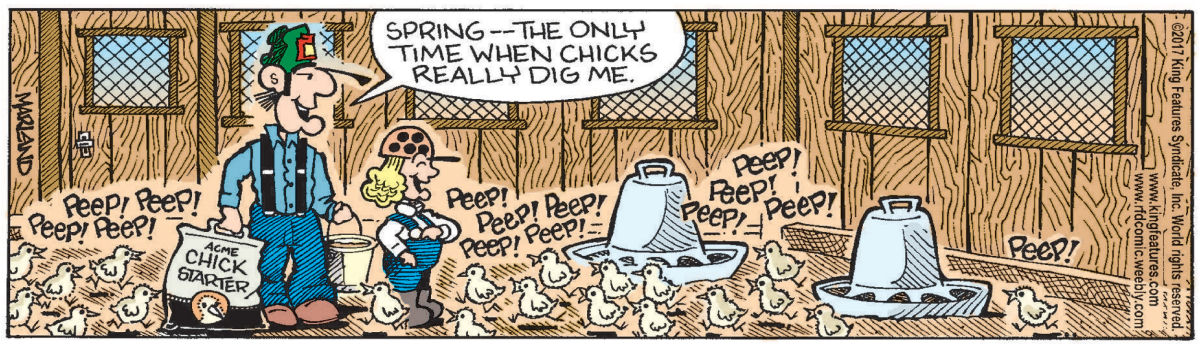

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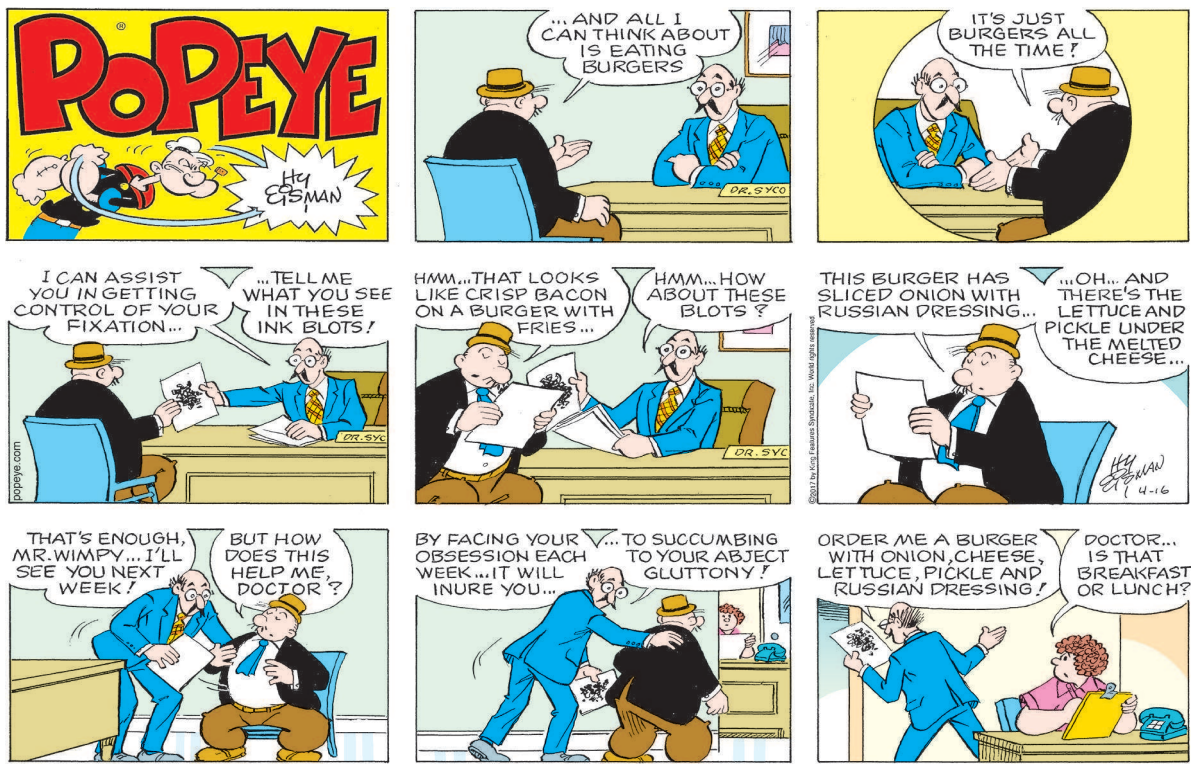

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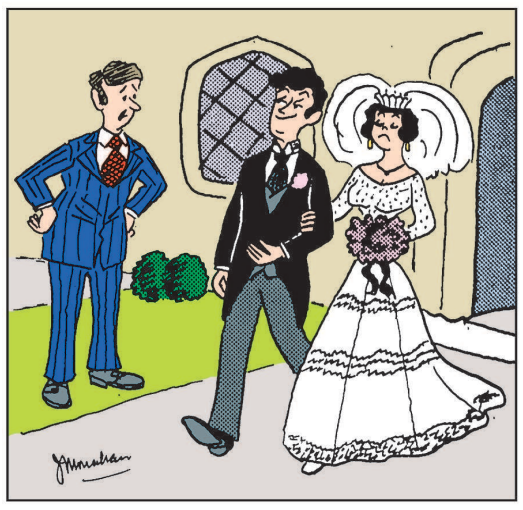


"Gosh, Alice, aren't you carrying our quarrel a little too far!"

SCRAMBLERS

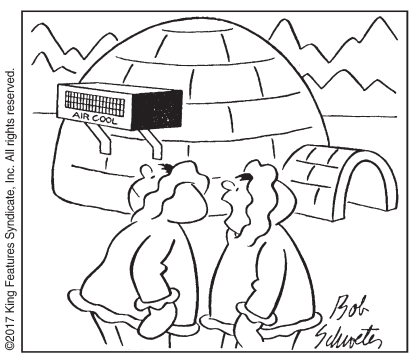
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Dismay
MARAL ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Twist
GLEAN ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Calm
BESALT ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Gone
STABEN ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____



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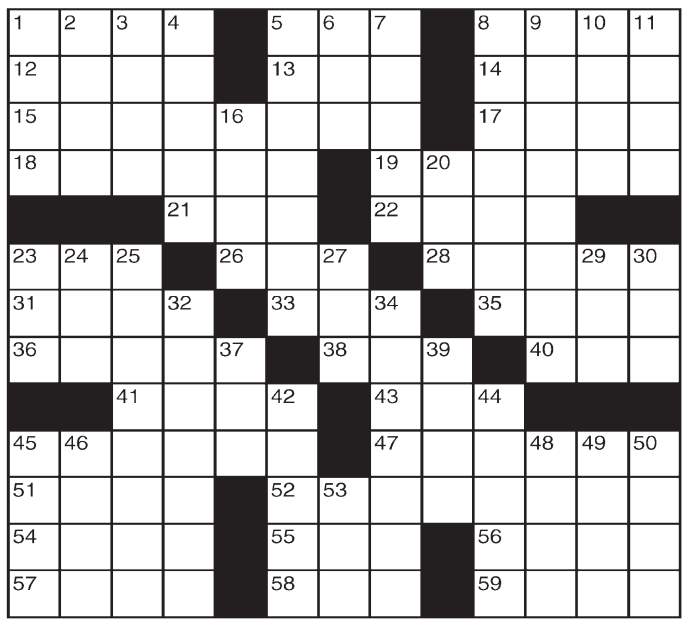
"He was the best darn ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ I ever met!"

TODAY'S WORD

____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Emanation
5 Comedian DeLuise
8 Edinburgh dweller
12 Quarrel
13 — budget
14 Color quality
15 Think about
17 Erstwhile Peruvian
18 Mean
19 Animal shelter
21 Corroded
22 H.H. Munro's pseudonym
23 Handy Latin abbr.
26 Bobby of hockey lore
28 Celebrate
31 Cheer (for)
33 Still
35 Guns the engine
36 Literary category
38 With 46-Down, shared fairly
40 Scarlet
41 Bound
43 Billboards
45 Black eye, e.g.
47 Proof that you're who you say you are
51 Galley lineup
52 Shopper, e.g.
54 Thing
55 Part of "to be"
56 Part of N.B.
57 Metallica drummer Ulrich
58 Homer's neighbor
59 From the start

DOWN

1 Spore cases
2 Word after 10-Down
3 Carry on
4 Bewildered
5 Unsteady, as from old age
6 Inseparable
7 Report card data
8 Scoundrel
9 Underhanded one
10 Fairy tale starter
11 Blue hue
16 Grooving on
20 Listener
23 Work unit
24 Pirouette pivot
25 Magician
27 Agt.
29 First lady
30 Leary's drug
32 Platitudes
34 Coached
37 Type measures
39 Probability
42 Pie nut
44 Diving gear
45 Seethe
46 See 38-Across
48 Prayer ending
49 Actress Russo
50 Sketched
53 Tramcar contents

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. THEATER: What was the name of the Wicked Witch of the West in the play "Wicked"?
2. ANATOMY: Where in the human body is the scapula located?
3. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border Wyoming?
4. LANGUAGE: What is a solidus?
5. FOOD & DRINK: Mr. Pibb was created to compete with what similar-tasting soft drink?
6. ENTERTAINMENT: What are the stage names of the Marx brothers?
7. ART: Chartreuse is a combination of which two colors?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the ornamental shaping of plants called?
9. HISTORY: What is the oldest college at Cambridge University?
10. U.S. CITIES: What U.S. city once was a Spanish settlement called Yerba Buena?

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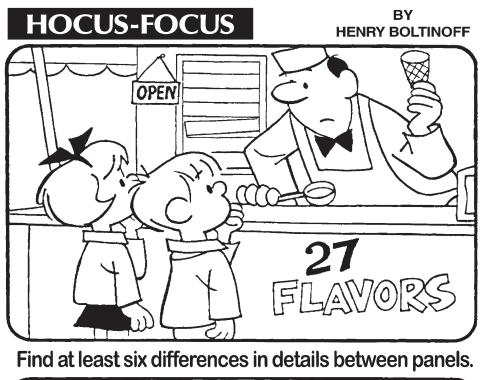
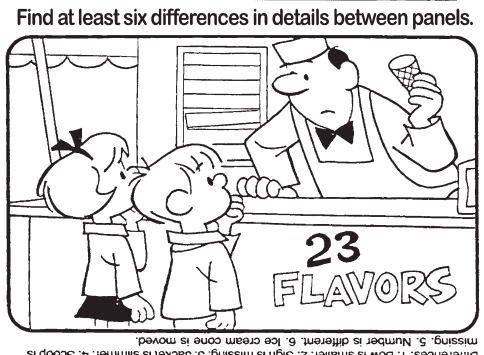
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Jacket is slimmer. 4. Scoop is missing. 5. Number is different. 6. Ice cream cone is moved.

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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: **W** equals **T**

WZT RQIVTAWTI HTOVTIQWTDK QWWTCVWTH WF CQJT QAKWZGAM EFIJ. KFB RFBDH OQK ZT EQO MIQOVGAM QW OQEO.

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SCRAMBLERS *solution*

1. Alarm; 2. Angle; 3. Stable; 4. Absent

Today's Word

SALESMAN

CryptoQuip answer

The carpenter desperately attempted to make anything work. You could say he was grasping at saws.

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

— King Crossword — *Answers*

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

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

Trivia Test Answers

1. Elphaba
2. Shoulder
3. Six (Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Idaho)
4. A forward slash or stroke
5. Dr. Pepper
6. Chico, Harpo, Groucho, Gummo and Zeppo
7. Green and yellow
8. Topiary
9. Peterhouse
10. San Francisco

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