Amber Waves

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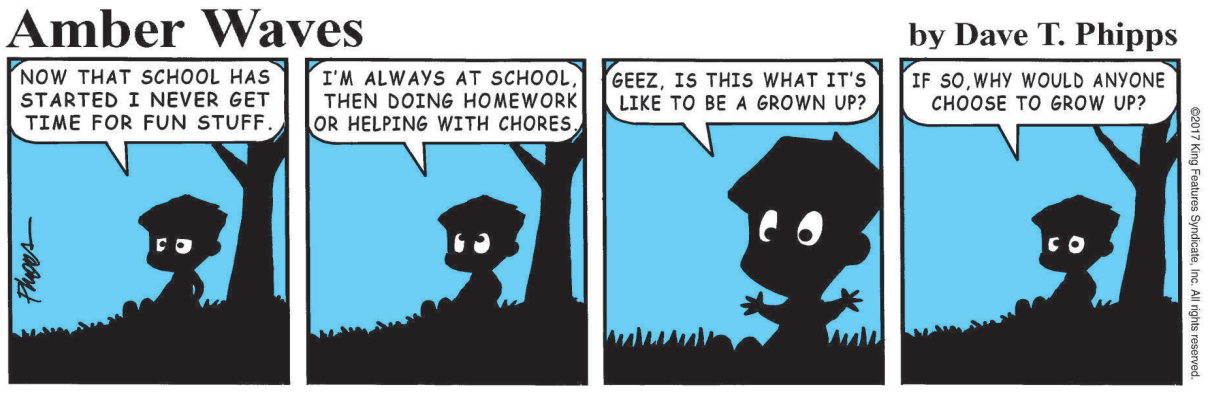

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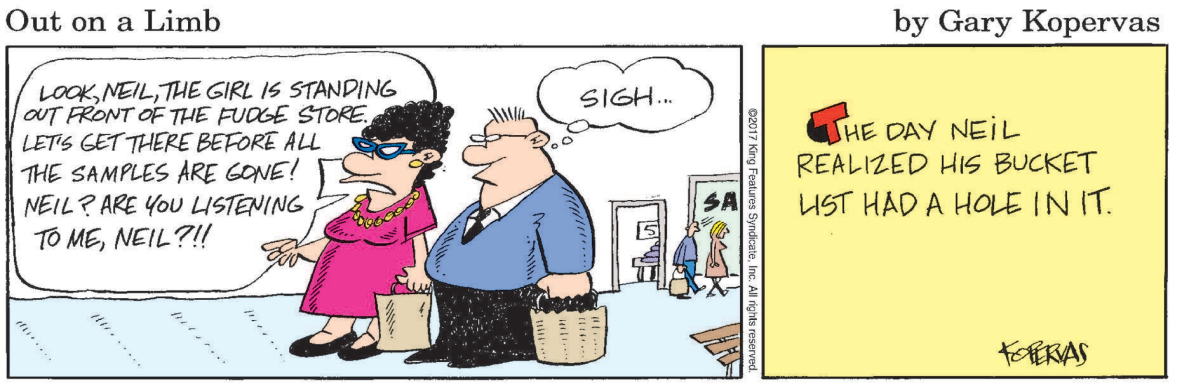

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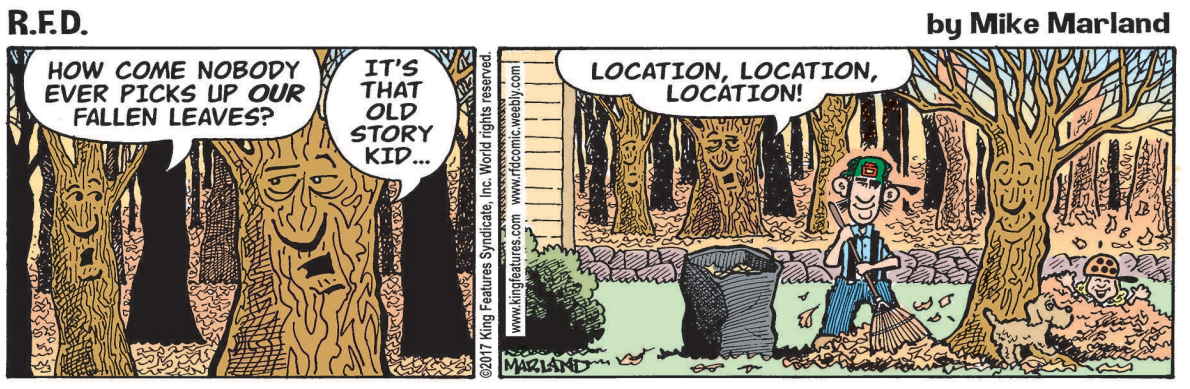

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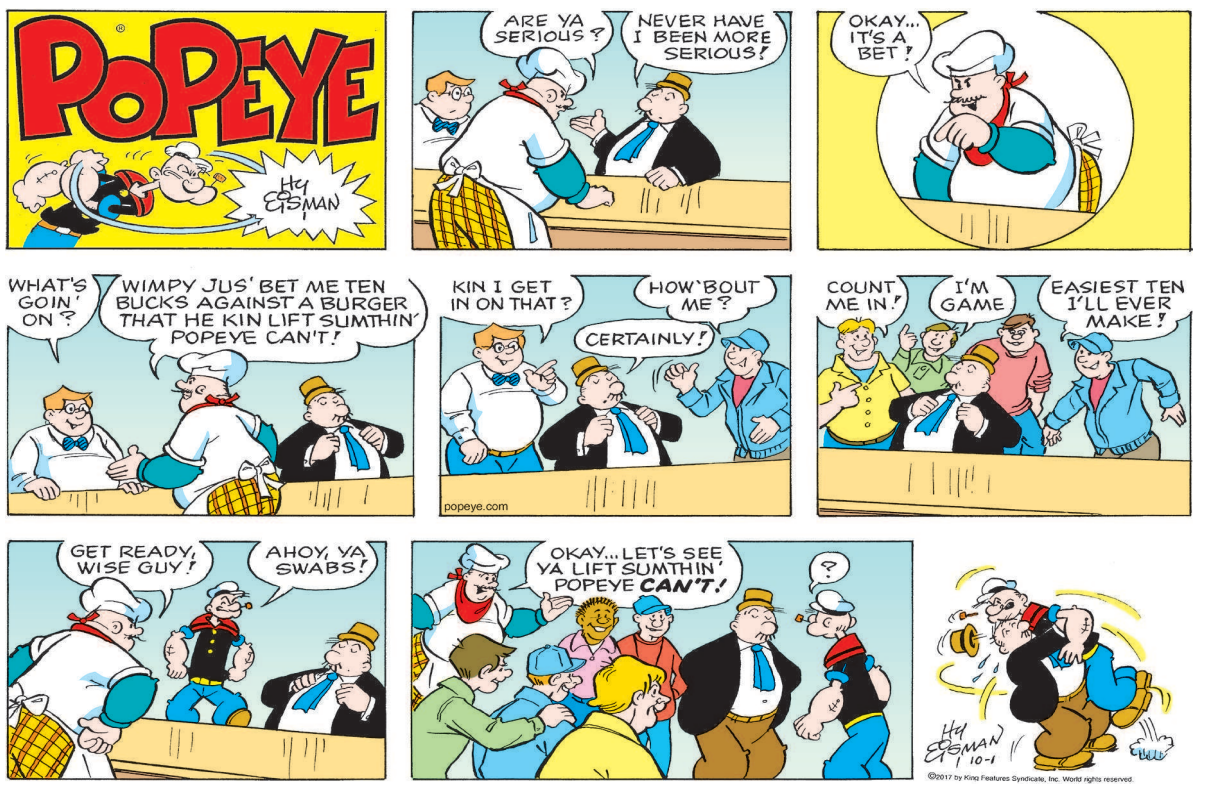

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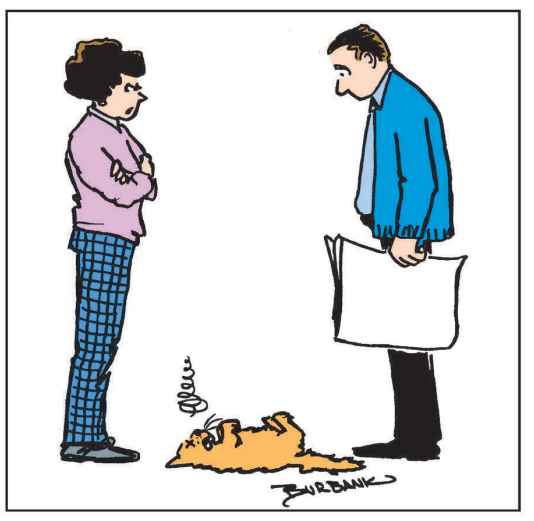
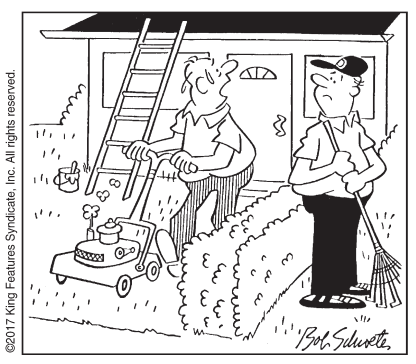
LAFF-A-DAY



"He saw a mouse."

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!

Facet **SEPTAC**

Attack **SHAMBU**

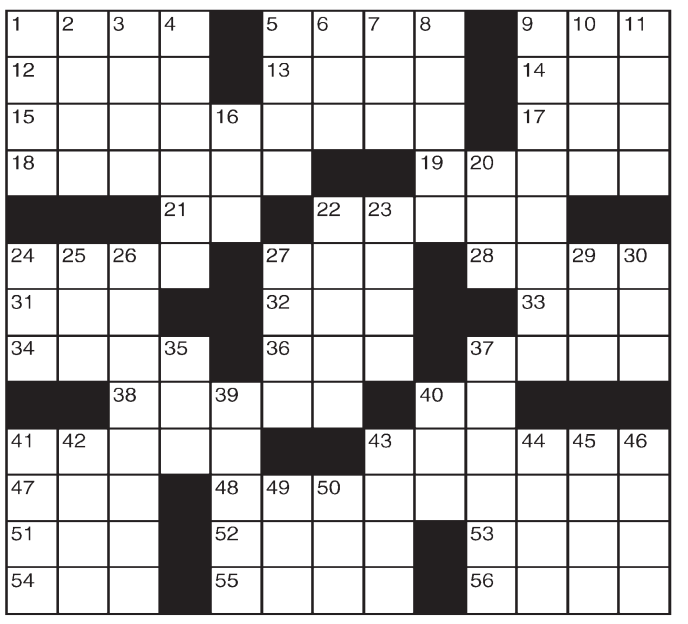
Cover **PAYCON**

Create **SINGED**

" I never thought I'd be saying I can't wait till _____ ! "

TODAY'S WORD _____

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Stroller
5 Goya subject
9 Playwright Levin
12 Emanation
13 Press agent?
14 Affirmative action?
15 Stormy, as weather
17 IRS employee
18 Dwell
19 Bygone anesthetic
21 "Monopoly" corner
22 "Car Talk" medium
24 Clone
27 Solidify
28 Coconut provider
31 Many millennia
32 Lubricate
33 Afternoon social
34 Ness or Lomond
36 Whatever number
37 Membership
38 Takes a break
40 Roker or Yankovic
41 Brother of Curly
43 Public celebration
47 Extinct kin of the kiwi
48 April payment
51 Boom times
52 Twice-monthly tide
53 String instrument
54 "Holy cow!"
55 Recedes
56 Gaelic

DOWN

1 Twosome
2 Mysterious character
3 Curved paths
4 Speak evil of
5 Marceau's specialty
6 Exist
7 Stewart of Comedy Central
8 Chipped in a chip
9 Not fully developed
10 Lasso
11 Hebrew month
16 Tokyo's old name
20 Gratuity
22 Jockey's handful
23 Partner
24 Aviv preceder
25 Court
26 Grow
27 Capricorn
29 Meadow
30 Wrestling surface
35 Height of fashion?
37 Record holder
39 Backbone
40 Intent
41 Self-satisfied
42 Crosby pal
43 Dandies
44 Use a teaspoon
45 New Mexico art colony
46 Wheelbase terminus
49 Kan. neighbor
50 Taxi

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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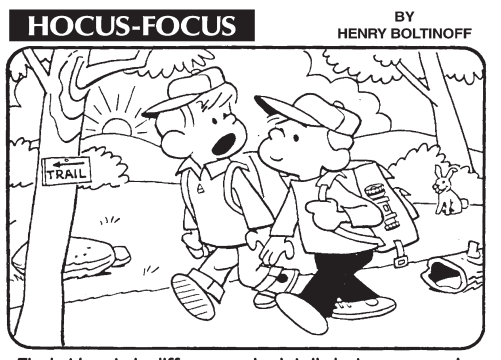
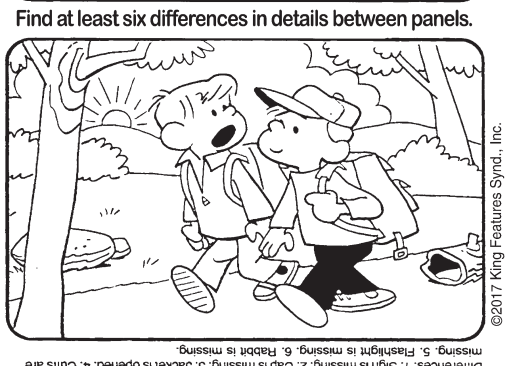
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Cap is missing. 3. Jacket is opened. 4. Cuffs are missing. 5. Flashlight is missing. 6. Rabbit 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: **T** equals **R**

PN B SFWLKR FN FTR-NPKKRZ

XJBNQX SFMURTORZ, ZF CFW

XWLLFXR CFW'Z JBUR B

YRRQPMO FN QJR YPMRX?

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MYTHOLOGY: The Roman god Cupid was known by what name in Greek mythology?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Mount Fuji is found on which island in Japan?
3. BIBLE: The proverb "the writing is on the wall" can be found in what book of the Bible?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Fifteen"?
5. ASTRONOMY: What is a parsec?
6. BIRTHSTONES: What is the official birthstone for those born in June?
7. U.S. EXPLORERS: What U.S. flying pioneer was nicknamed "The Lone Eagle"?
8. MONEY: Prior to the euro, what was the common currency of Greece?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of tree produces bay leaves, which are used in cooking?
10. MUSIC: How many strings do most violins have?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Eros
2. Honshu
3. Book of Daniel, Chapter 5
4. Beverly Cleary
5. A parsec is a unit of length, approximately equal to 3.26 light years
6. Pearl
7. Charles Lindbergh
8. Drachma
9. The bay laurel tree
10. Four

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

If a couple of ore-filled shafts converged, do you suppose you'd have a meeting of the miners?

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Aspect; 2. Ambush; 3. Canopy; 4. Design

Today's Word

MONDAY