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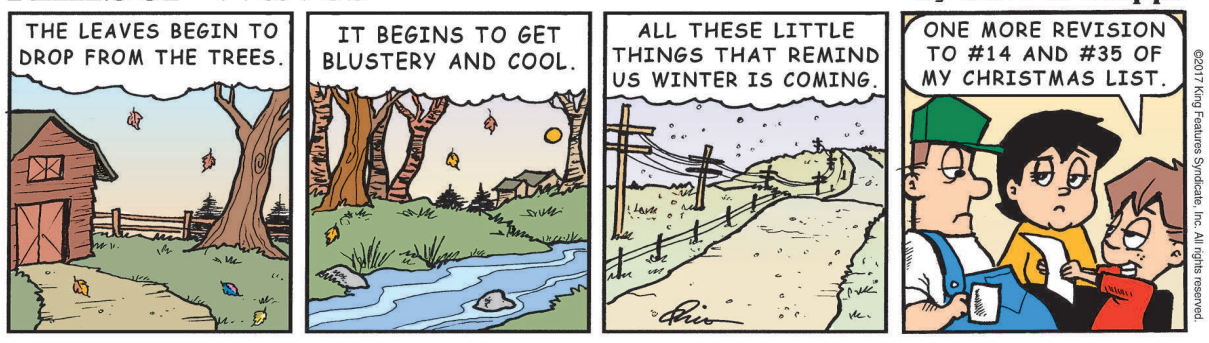

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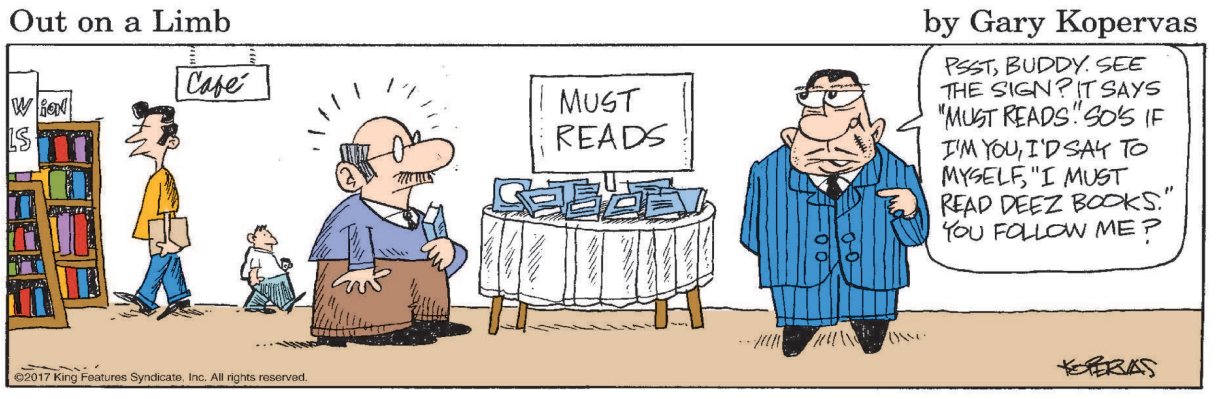

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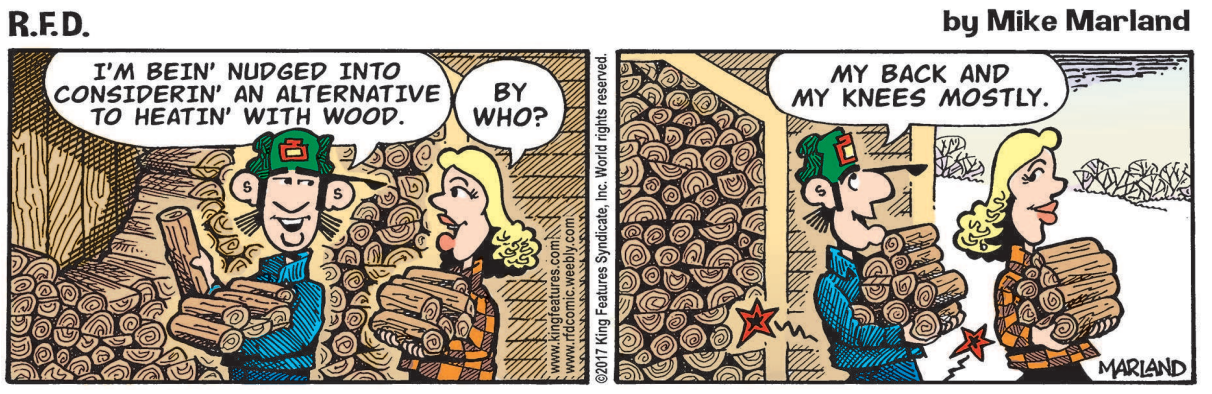

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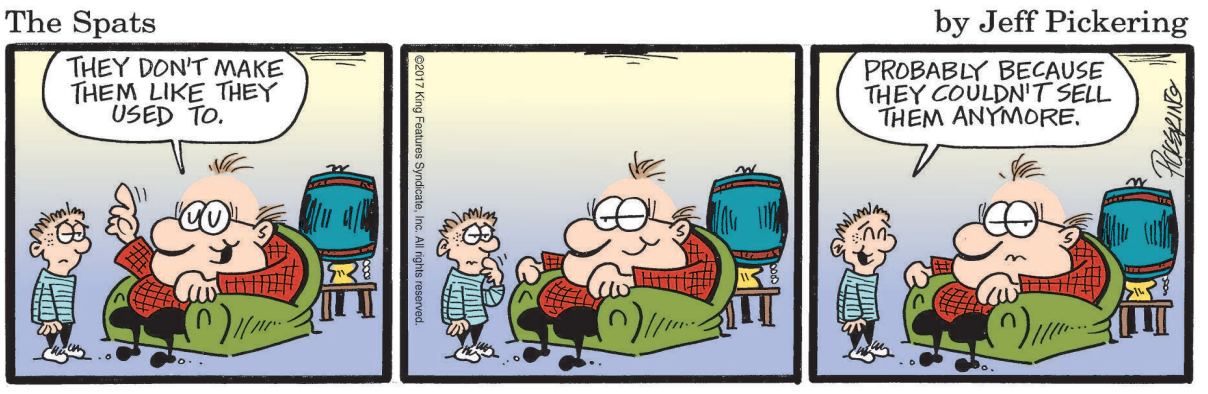

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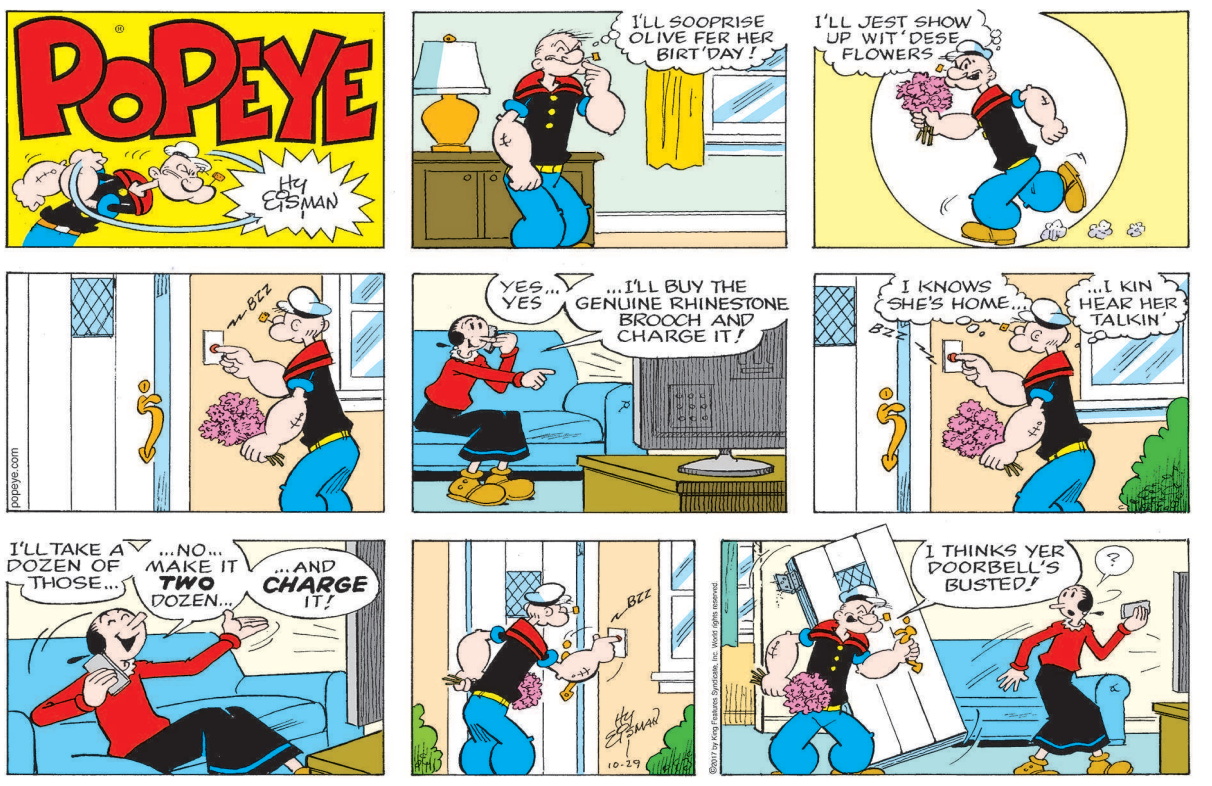

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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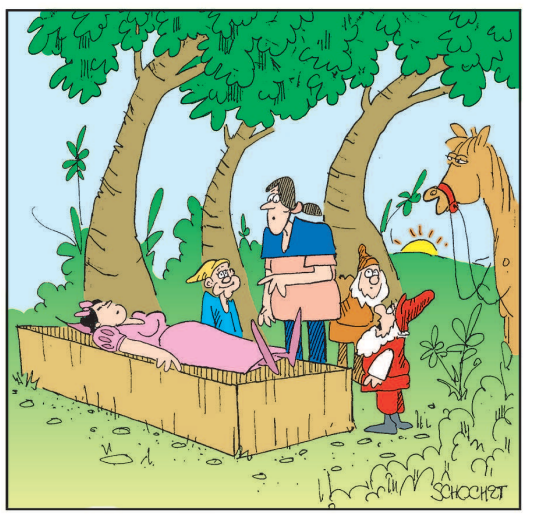
LAFF-A-DAY



"I wouldn't wake her if I were you. She's really cranky in the morning."

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!

Delight — **TARTE** — ☐☐ ____ ____ ____

Make Do — **CUFFIES** — ____ ____ ☐ ____ ☐ ____ ____

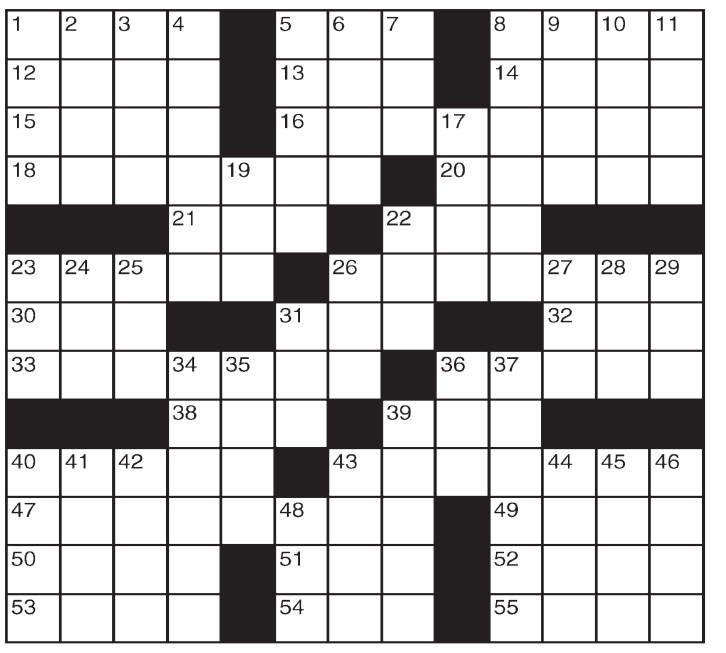
Intense — **RANTED** — ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ☐

Adorn — **SHARING** — ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ☐

" What's the matter, don't your credit cards work in _____ stores?"

TODAY'S WORD ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Resorts
5 Sch. org.
8 Branch
12 Hide
13 Rowing need
14 Heap
15 Great Lake
16 Boxer's ploy
18 Cheap
20 Glove material
21 Halves of 38-Across
22 Coffee, slangily
23 Mixed metal
26 Barber's task
30 Fish eggs
31 Intent
32 Bobby of hockey fame
33 Pirate's sword
36 Nuts
38 Type squares
39 Started
40 Sports venue
43 Relief print of a sort
47 Curtail
49 Troubles
50 Chills and fever
51 Collection
52 Albacore, e.g.
53 Egyptian fertility goddess
54 With 55-Across, 365 days
55 See 54-Across

DOWN

1 Detail, briefly
2 Lima's land
3 Settled down
4 Not mono
5 Sulks
6 Recording
7 Dadaist artist
8 More agile
9 Twitches
10 Hebrew month
11 Apportion (out)
17 "The Time Machine" tribe
19 Whatever number
22 Bread spread
23 Curved line
24 Brock or Gehrig
25 Allow
26 That man's
27 Bill's partner
28 Grecian vessel
29 Have a go at
31 Fool
34 Contacts, e.g.
35 Asian nursemaid
36 Zodiac sign
37 Fodder for Ripley's column
39 Singer Lenya
40 Antioxidant berry
41 Carpets
42 Needle case
43 Small songbird
44 Hint
45 Arm bone
46 Despot
48 Bear, in Barcelona

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	4			8	6			7
		8	7			5		
3				2			4	
4				5			9	6
		3			1	2		
	7		8					1
7				1			8	
2		9	4					5
	1				2	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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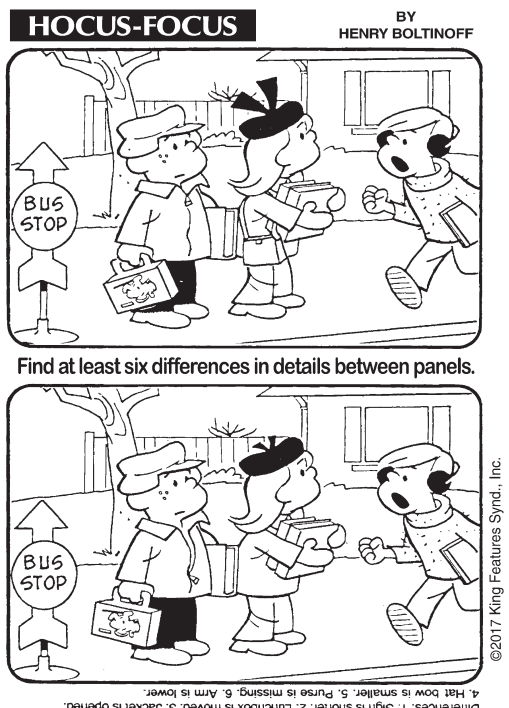
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign is shorter. 2. Lunchbox is moved. 3. Jacket is opened. 4. Hat bow is smaller. 5. Purse is missing. 6. Arm is lower.

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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 **E**

YAQ OYRC, ZAJBA ARE FQBQSYPX UQQS UREPX ADFY, ZRO MLDSE JS YAQ ZLLEO ARSCJSC LS MLF EQQF PJMQ.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for hypobaropathy?
2. MYTHOLOGY: What area of life did the Greek goddess Hygeia preside over?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was president when Vice President Alben Barkley was in office?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What are people who suffer from ophidiophobia afraid of?
5. MUSIC: What was the stage name of the 1950s rocker who was born Charles Hardin Holley?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What is generally considered the world's longest river?
7. MONEY: What is the basic currency of Argentina?
8. MOVIES: What is the name of the royal lemur in the animated movie "Madagascar"?
9. LITERATURE: Who was the author of "The Blind Assassin," which won the Man Booker Prize in 2000?
10. ANATOMY: About how many times does the average person blink in a minute?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Altitude sickness
2. Goddess of health
3. Harry Truman
4. Snakes
5. Buddy Holly
6. The Amazon River, at 4,300 miles
7. The peso
8. King Julien
9. Margaret Atwood
10. 15-20 times

— King Crossword —

Answers

S	P	A	S		P	T	A	
P	E	L	T		O	A	R	
E	R	I	E		U	P	P	E
C	U	T	R	A	T	E		L
			E	N	S		J	O
A	L	L	O	Y		H	A	I
R	O	E			A	I	M	
C	U	T	L	A	S	S		L
			E	M	S		L	E
A	R	E	N	A		W	O	O
C	U	T	S	H	O	R	T	
A	G	U	E		S	E	T	
I	S	I	S		O	N	E	

Solution time: 21 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer

The stag, which had recently been badly hurt, was found in the woods hanging on for deer life.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Treat; 2. Suffice; 3. Ardent; 4. Garnish

THRIFT

Today's Word