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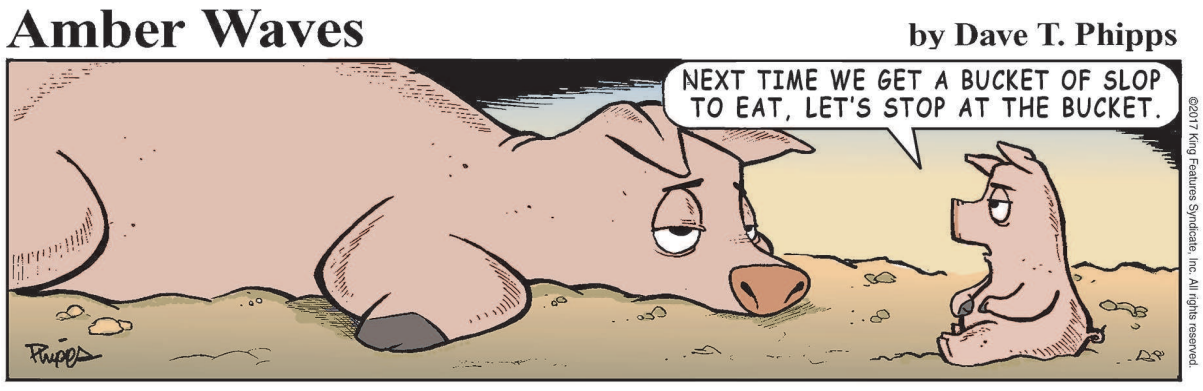

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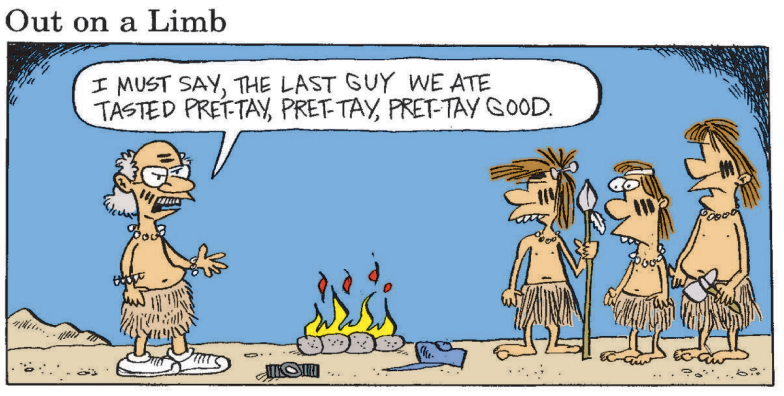

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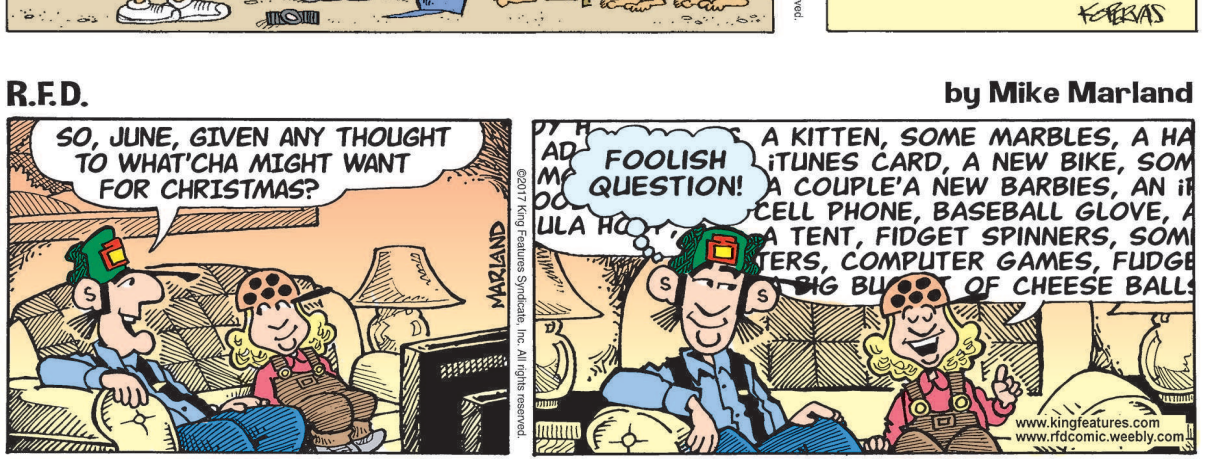

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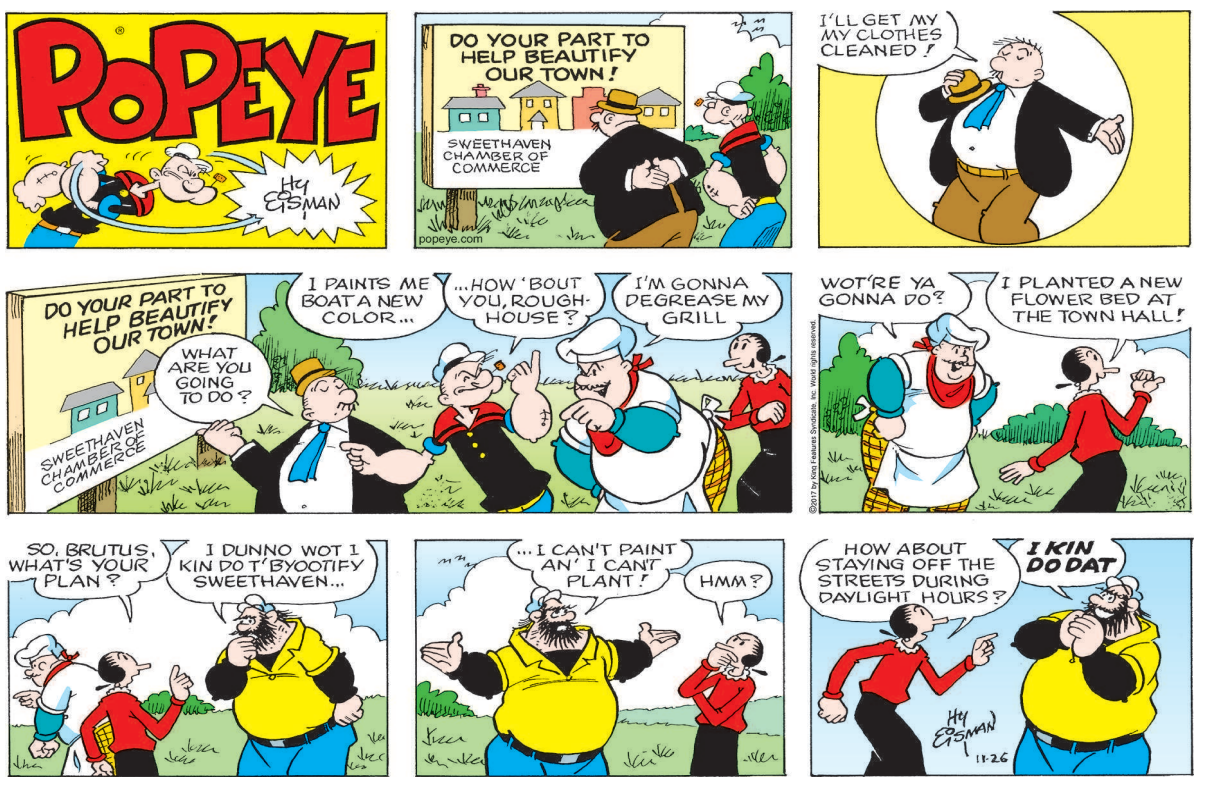

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY

"I love what you tried to do to your home."

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!

Athletic **EIGAL**

Portion **HEARS**

Frail **RENTED**

Turned **WEAKS**

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"It all started when she found an empty _____ in the closet this morning!"

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Use an old phone
5 Plastic user's accumulation
9 Yon bloke
12 Resting
13 Neighborhood
14 Expert
15 Shipwreck site
16 Ancient Briton
17 Say it's OK
18 It's right on the map
19 Shell game need
20 Took the bus
21 — canto
23 Mainlander's memento
25 Flower cluster
28 Heckle or Jeckle
32 Baking potato
33 Any of four that chase Pac-Man
34 Aberration
36 Last syllable of a word
37 Ultra-modernist
38 Meadow
39 Dressed
42 State of matter
44 Infamous lyre player
48 Fond du — horse
49 Abrupt
50 Fed
51 Bonfire residue
52 Soft cheese
53 Dryer collection
54 "How come?"
55 Celeb
56 Therefore

DOWN

1 Tragic
2 Concept
3 Hearty quaffs
4 Forgotten, maybe
5 Spotted
6 Huron neighbor
7 Soothe
8 Body art, for short
9 Good ring?
10 On the rocks
11 Apportion (out)
20 90 degrees
22 Overact
24 American emblem
25 Carnival city
26 Throw in
27 Scoundrel
29 Luau bowlful
30 Doctrine
31 Greek H
35 Dairy-section item
36 Overcoat named for a region of Ireland
39 Talon
40 Whip
41 Sore
43 Bocelli showstopper
45 Eastern bigwig
46 Pealed
47 Aware of
49 Letterman's employer

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name of the country Burkina Faso?
2. MEDICAL: What common malady would you be suffering from if you had ephelides?
3. ASTRONOMY: Where is the SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) Institute located?
4. MOVIES: What country was the film "The Killing Fields" about?
5. LITERATURE: In what 20th-century novel did the Gamekeeper Oliver Mellors appear?
6. MUSIC: Which 1960s-70s band was associated with brothers John and Tom Fogerty?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What type of liquor drink is Courvoisier?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president popularized the phrase "the buck stops here"?
9. U.S. STATES: Which of state's nicknam is The Bay State?
10. MYTHOLOGY: What Greek goddess was believed to possess a universal remedy?

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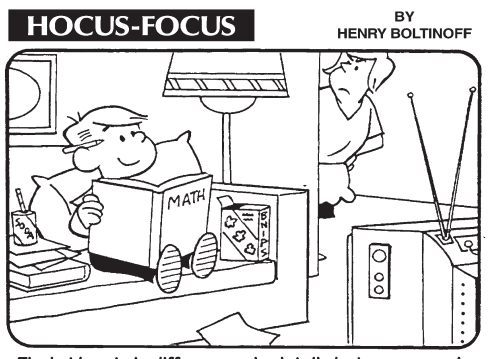
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Can is missing. 2. Pillow is smaller. 3. Lamp shade is different. 4. Box is missing. 5. TV controls are missing. 6. Antenna 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: **L** equals **R**

CIPXP BQZX V DLPOPL XNGKDCGLP SHPL DQVUCVUM. V MGPXX ZSG NSGKB XQZ V'HP IQB Q NIQUMP SO QLC.

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HANGER

Today's Word

1. Agile; 2. Share; 3. Tender; 4. Askew

SCRAMBLERS *solution*

CryptoQuip answer: These days I prefer sculpture over painting. I guess you could say I've had a change of art.

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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

Trivia Test Answers

1. Republic of Upper Volta
2. Freckles
3. Mountain View, California
4. Cambodia
5. "Lady Chatterley's Lover"
6. Creedence Clearwater Revival
7. Cognac
8. Harry Truman
9. Massachusetts
10. Panacea

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