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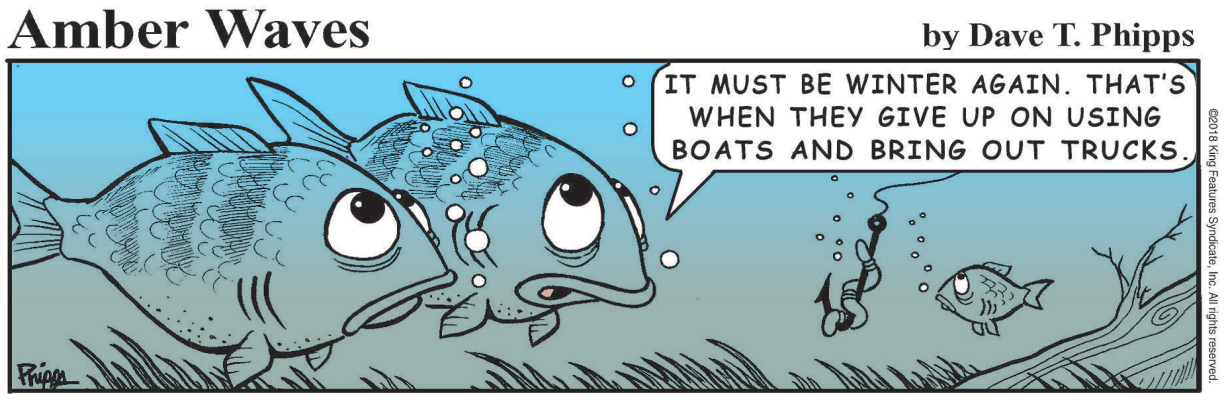

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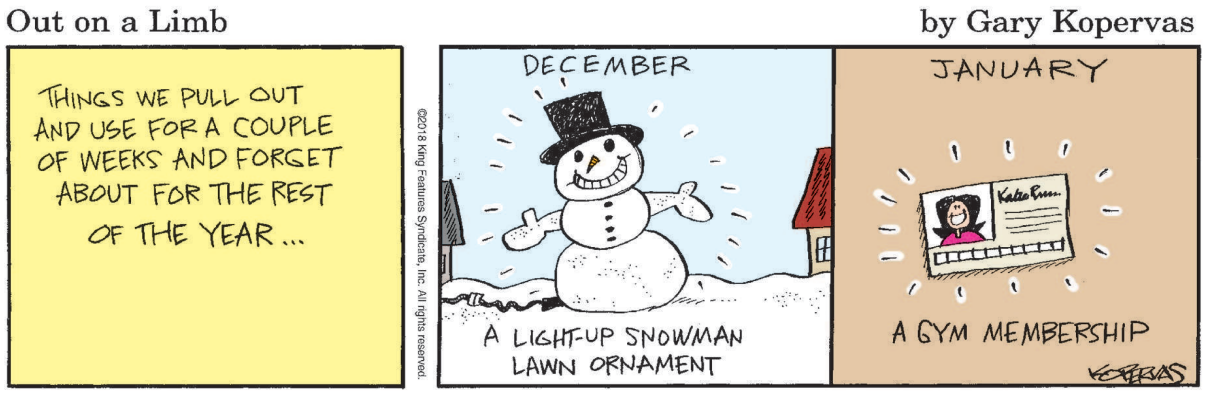

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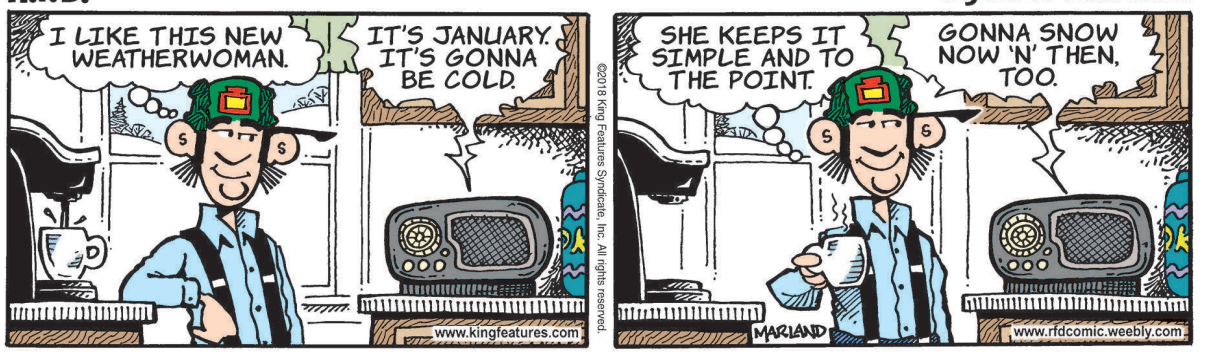

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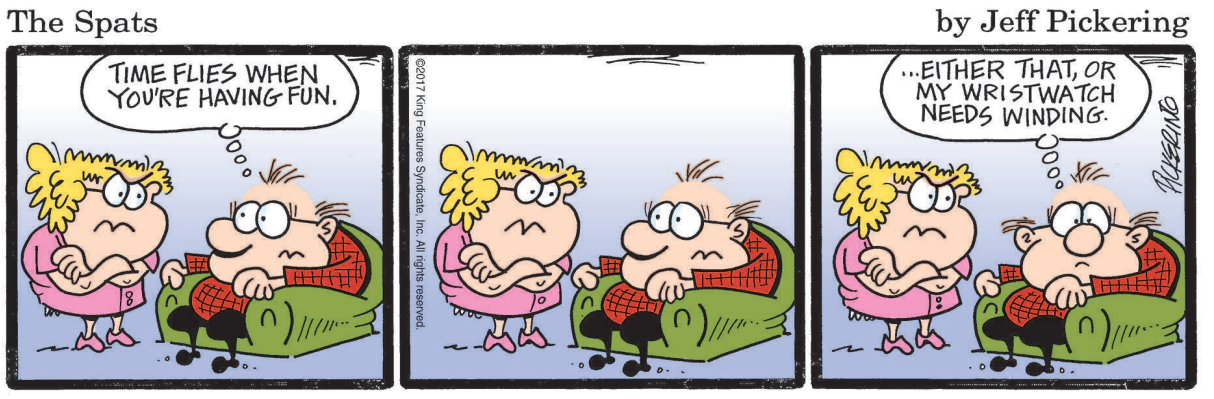

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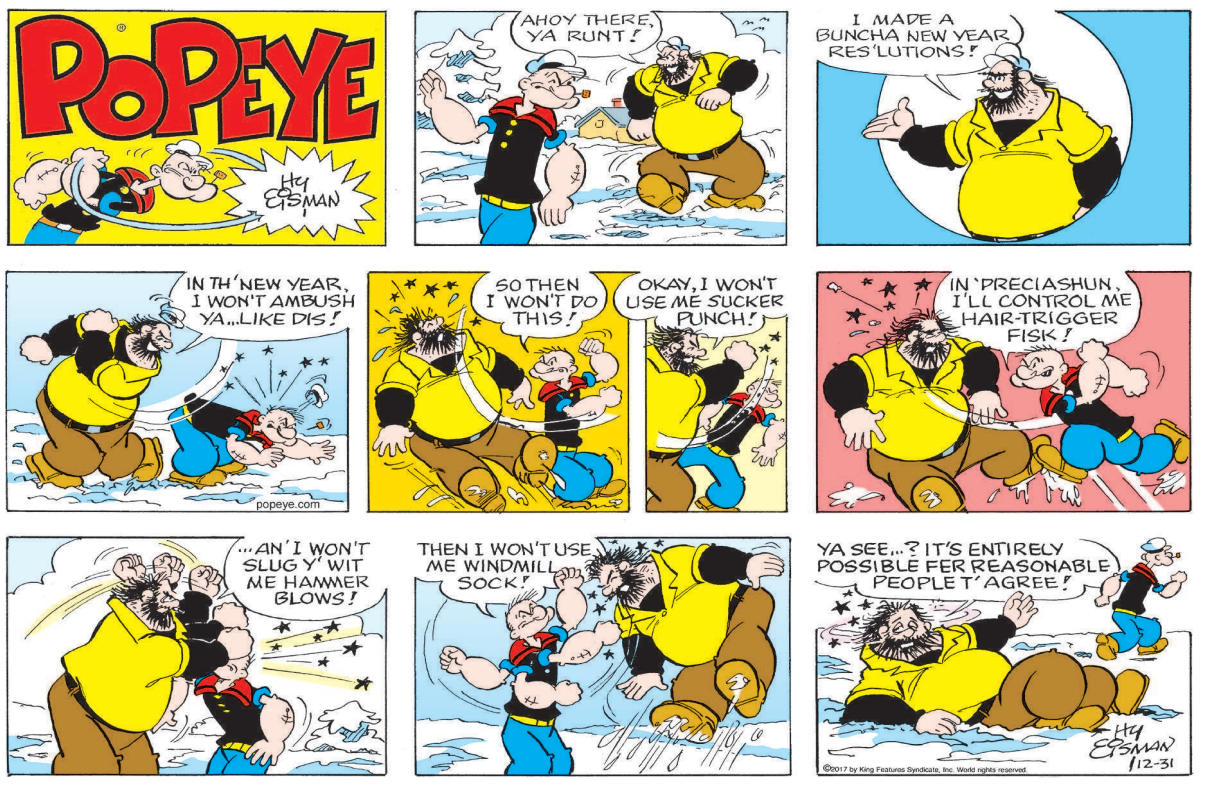

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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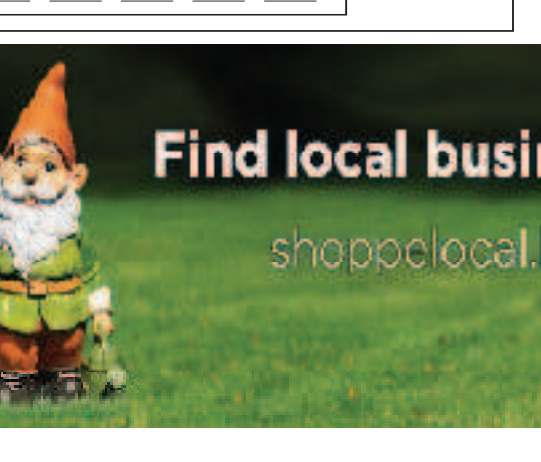
LAFF-A-DAY



"I've always said if it's worth doing, it's worth letting someone else to do it right."

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!

Peek — **CLANGE**

Soothe — **SAUSER**

Avoid — **ORIGEN**

Scant — **PASSER**

TODAY'S WORD _____

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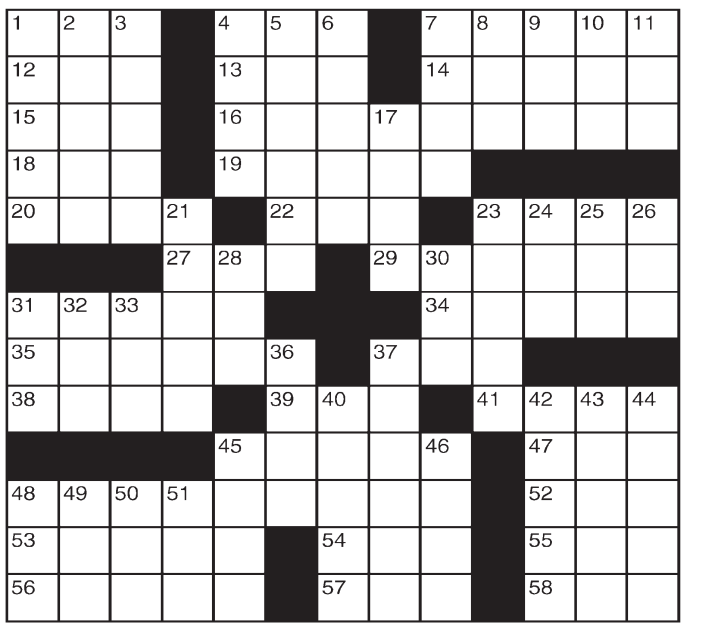
"The last time we ate here a jogger made off with Harry's _____ ."

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Gymnast's surface
4 Expert
7 Pops
12 Brewery output
13 Sleep phenom
14 Unmoving
15 Rotating part
16 Reason to call 911
18 Pump up the volume
19 Heathen
20 Lumber
22 Run-down horse
23 Blue hue
27 Toss in
29 Political refugee
31 Groan-inducing, maybe
34 Take as one's own
35 Overacted
37 Lingerie item
38 Church section
39 — Khan
41 Traditional tales
45 Pilfered
47 Chum
48 Too thin
52 Storm center
53 Automaton
54 A Kennedy
55 Sinbad's bird
56 Lessen
57 One or more
58 Pismire

DOWN

1 Colorful parrot
2 Texas mission
3 Beat
4 Get ready, briefly
5 Order back
6 Last letter
7 Autograph
8 "A Chorus Line" song
9 Lair
10 Joan of —
11 Pigs' digs
17 Anger
21 "Inferno" writer
23 Type of wave
24 Swelled head
25 Dada artist
26 Say it's OK
28 Easter buy
30 Scratch
31 Shell game item
32 Diamond arbiter
33 Phone bk. info
36 Facts
37 Whalebone
40 Must, jocularly
42 Met performance
43 Silk alternative
44 Vote for
45 Locale
46 Vortex
48 Mound stat
49 Unruly bunch
50 Lawyers' org.
51 Barracks bed

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 country has a region known as Catalonia?
2. SCIENCE: What do you call an animal that lives part of its life on land and part in the water?
3. HISTORY: When did the Spanish Civil War take place?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: A male bird is called a peacock, and the female is called what?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many colors are in a rainbow?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of the princess in the animated Disney movie "Aladdin"?
7. WEATHER: What is the wind speed at which a tropical storm is designated a hurricane?
8. AUTOS: What was the manufacturer of the Viper car model?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was first national monument established by President Teddy Roosevelt?
10. MONEY: Whose portrait is on a U.S. dime?

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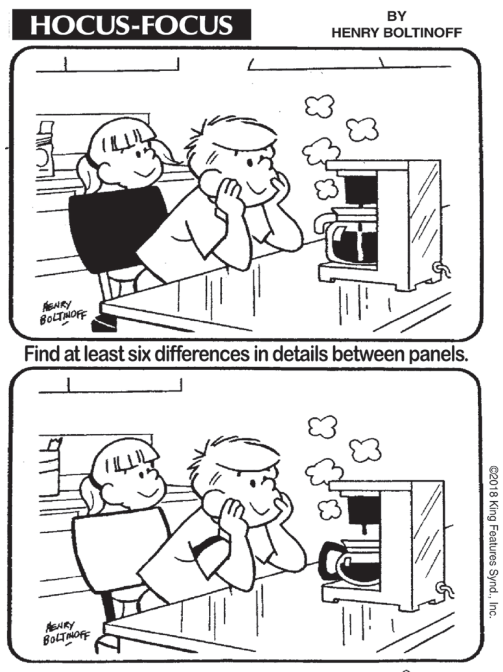
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Girl has a ponytail. 2. Shirt has a stripe. 3. Chair is different. 4. Coffee pot is different. 5. Cabinet is missing. 6. Box on counter is different.

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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: **E** equals **N**

JIZMMQJ MFEO ZGFCY

MFLKGFVP'M RUKEJA RUQKEV

HQKTKV CEVKU Z EQOAYYQLK OIFT:

"LFFE FHKU LP ZLQ."

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Spain
2. Amphibian
3. 1936-1939
4. A peahen
5. Seven: red, yellow, orange, green, blue, indigo and violet.
6. Jasmine
7. 74 mph
8. Dodge
9. Devils Tower, Wyoming
10. Franklin D. Roosevelt

Solution time: 27 mins.

— King Crossword —

Answers

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

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

Classic song about somebody's French friend viewed under a nighttime glow: "Moon Over My Ami."

SCRAMBLERS *solution*

1. Glance; 2. Assure; 3. Ignore; 4. Sparse

Today's Word

LASAGNA