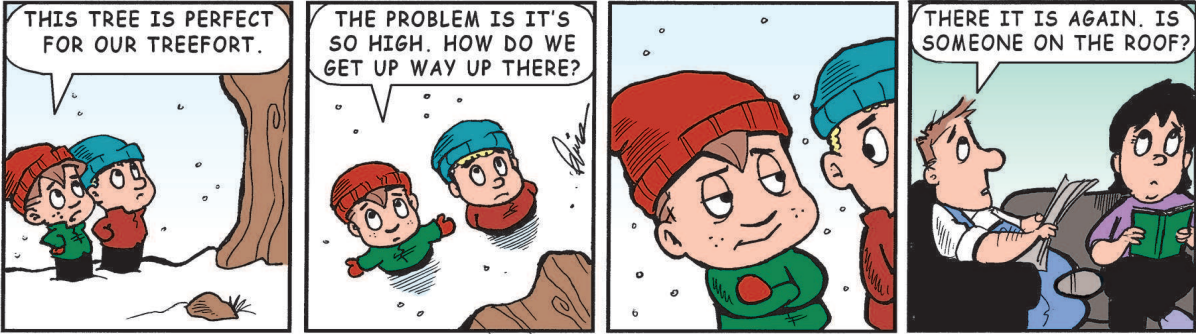


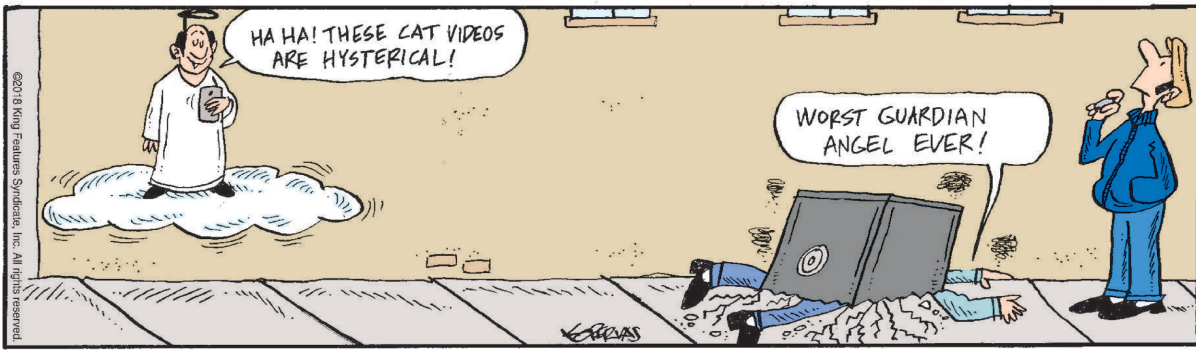
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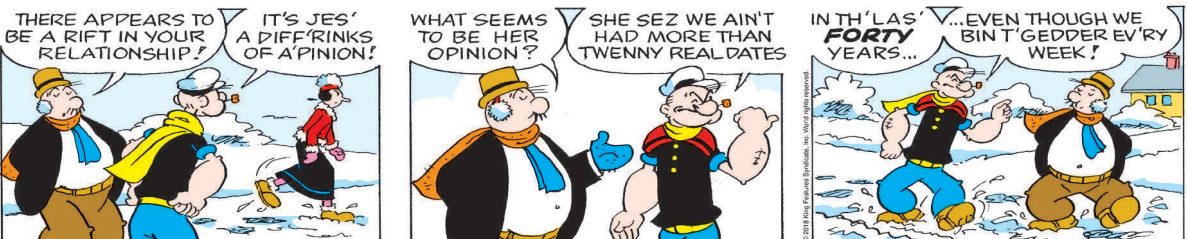
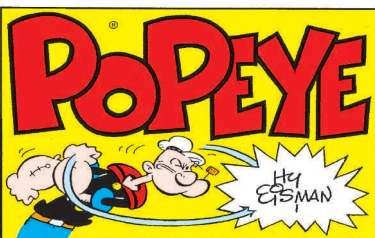
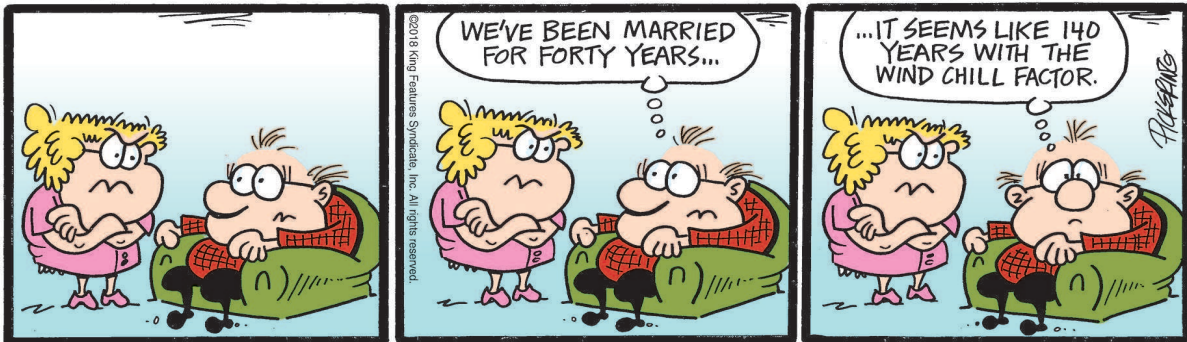
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LAFF-A-DAY



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!

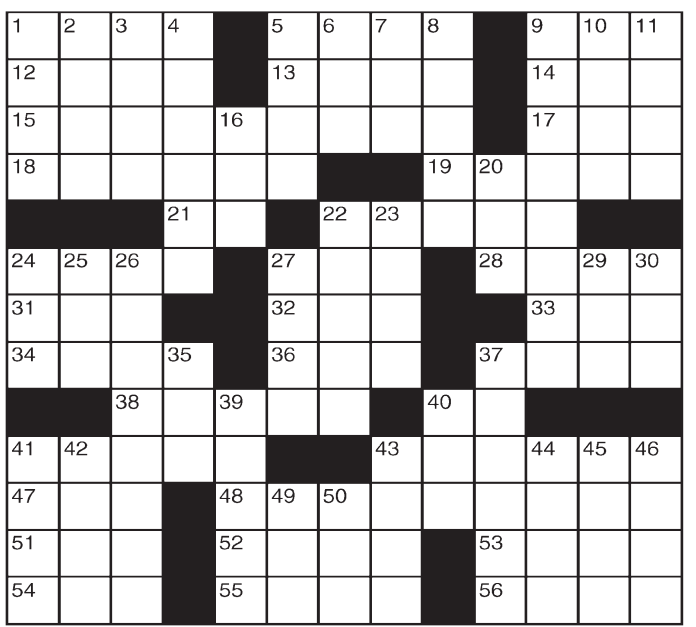
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Basic: PETALS
Create: SINGED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Shopper's aid
- 5 "— and Circumstance"
- 9 Frenzied
- 12 Sandwich treat
- 13 Vicinity
- 14 Rocks
- 15 Teeny
- 17 Gun lobby org.
- 18 Thwarts
- 19 Bad lighting?
- 21 Conversation starter
- 22 "Olympia" artist
- 24 Knighted woman
- 27 Stashed
- 28 Carey or Barymore
- 31 — Baba
- 32 Literary collection
- 33 Before
- 34 Carte
- 36 Doctrine
- 37 Exercise target
- 38 Bygone airline
- 40 On the other hand
- 41 Top story
- 43 Critter
- 47 Slithery
- 48 squeeze
- 48 Twins' home
- 51 Flightless bird



- 52 Tied
- 53 It's tied
- 54 Aachen article
- 55 — good example
- 56 Former frosh
- 8 Song of praise
- 9 Troubadour
- 10 High (Pref.)
- 11 Campus big-wig
- 16 Schuss
- 20 Crimson
- 22 Capital of Belarus
- 23 Leading man
- 24 Weir
- 25 Hearty quaff
- 26 Labyrinth
- 27 Groundbreaking musical
- 29 Historic time
- 30 Charlotte's creation
- 35 Submachine gun
- 37 Pats down
- 39 Pinnacles
- 40 Inseparable
- 41 Sleeping
- 42 Heavy reading
- 43 Kournikova or Karenina
- 44 Stereo alternative
- 45 On
- 46 Wood strip
- 49 "— had it!"
- 50 Profit

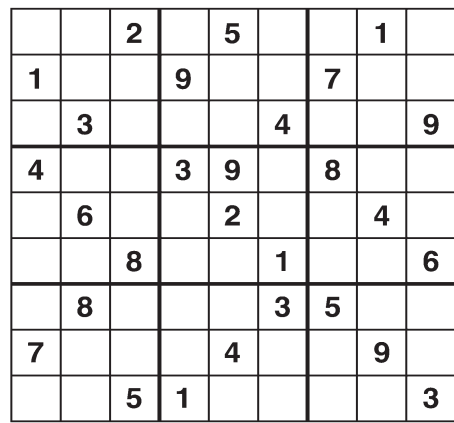
DOWN

- 1 Barbershop item
- 2 Seed coat
- 3 Nevada city
- 4 Fencer's call
- 5 Campaign-funding grps.
- 6 Tulsa sch.
- 7 Blanc or Brooks

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

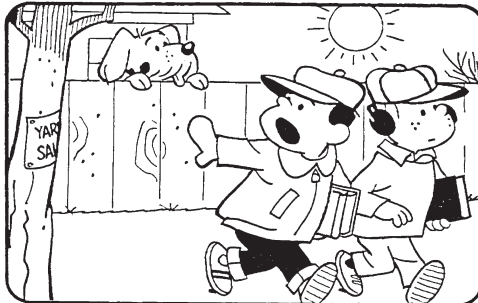
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LANGUAGE: What is a lexicon?
2. PSYCHOLOGY: What is a fear of fish called?
3. ASTRONOMY: What is the sixth planet from the sun?
4. U.S. STATES: Which is the only U.S. state to begin with the letter "P"?
5. SCIENCE: What is the term used when heat is transferred through a solid object?
6. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which 20th-century playwright once said, "If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance"?
7. MOVIES: In what movie did an American actress say: "Fasten your seatbelts. It's going to be a bumpy night"?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What kind of flower bulbs once were used as a form of currency?
9. ART: What is the painting called "La Gioconda" more commonly known as?
10. HISTORY: When did the Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union end?

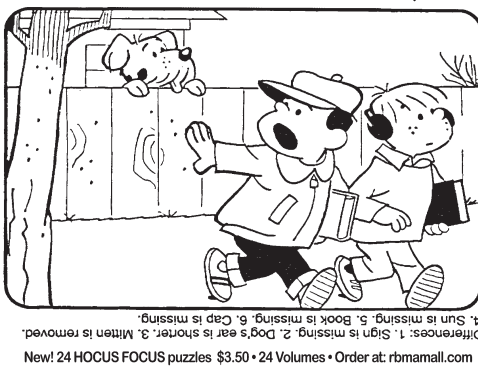
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



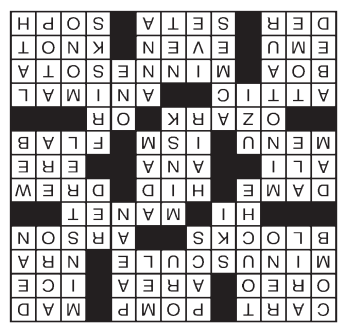
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing; 2. Dog's ear is shorter; 3. Mitten is removed; 4. Sun is missing; 5. Book is missing; 6. Cap is missing; 7. Mitten is removed; 8. Mitten is removed; 9. Mitten is removed; 10. Mitten is removed; 11. Mitten is removed; 12. Mitten is removed; 13. Mitten is removed; 14. Mitten is removed; 15. Mitten is removed; 16. Mitten is removed; 17. Mitten is removed; 18. Mitten is removed; 19. Mitten is removed; 20. Mitten is removed; 21. Mitten is removed; 22. Mitten is removed; 23. Mitten is removed; 24. Mitten is removed.

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- Answers:
1. Dictionary
 2. Ichthyophobia
 3. Saturn
 4. Pennsylvania
 5. Conduction
 6. George Bernard Shaw
 7. Bette Davis, in "All About Eve"
 8. Tulips
 9. "The Mona Lisa"
 10. 1991



Solution time: 25 mins.

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 O

GDRVOQD UED WKI GVJDA XVQ
BDAF QNRJ WC ENQ ROADHU
XVFQ, ED IDRNDI UW UOAH
WBDA V HDX KWVC.

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SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
1. Range; 2. Stable; 3. Staple; 4. Design; 5. Desperate



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU
Because the old baker was answer
over a new loaf.
ways, he decided to turn very sick of his current



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