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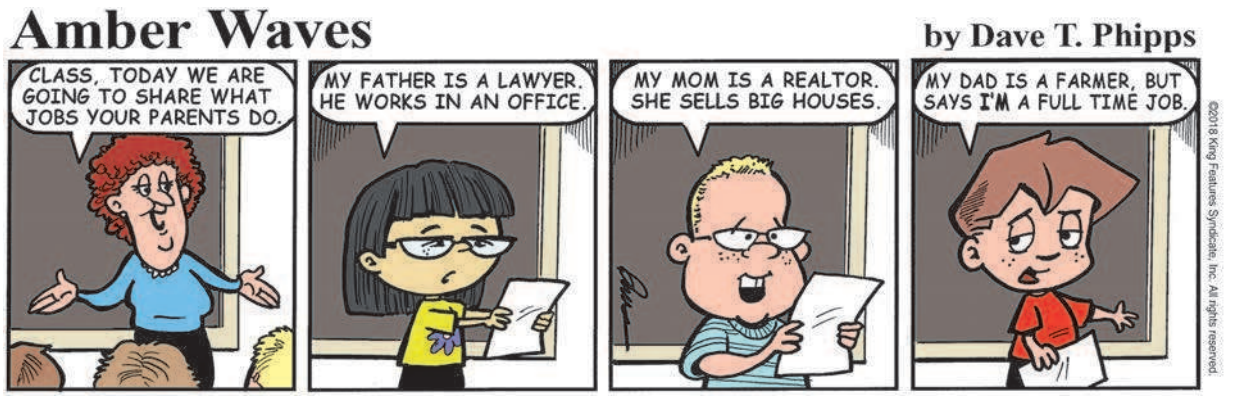

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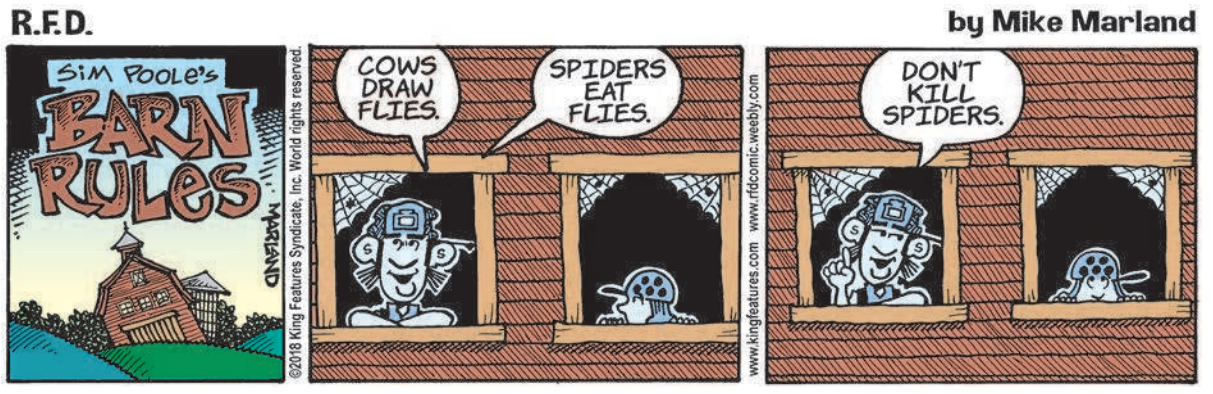

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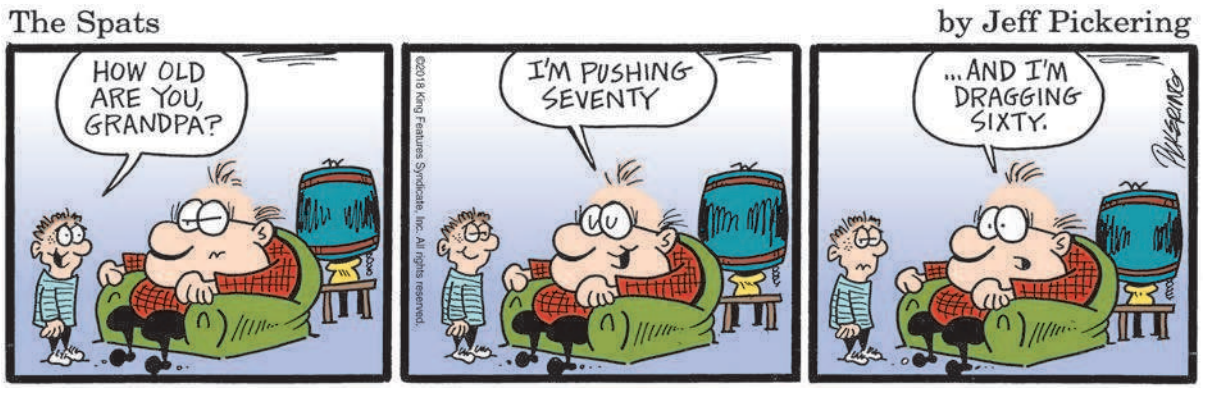

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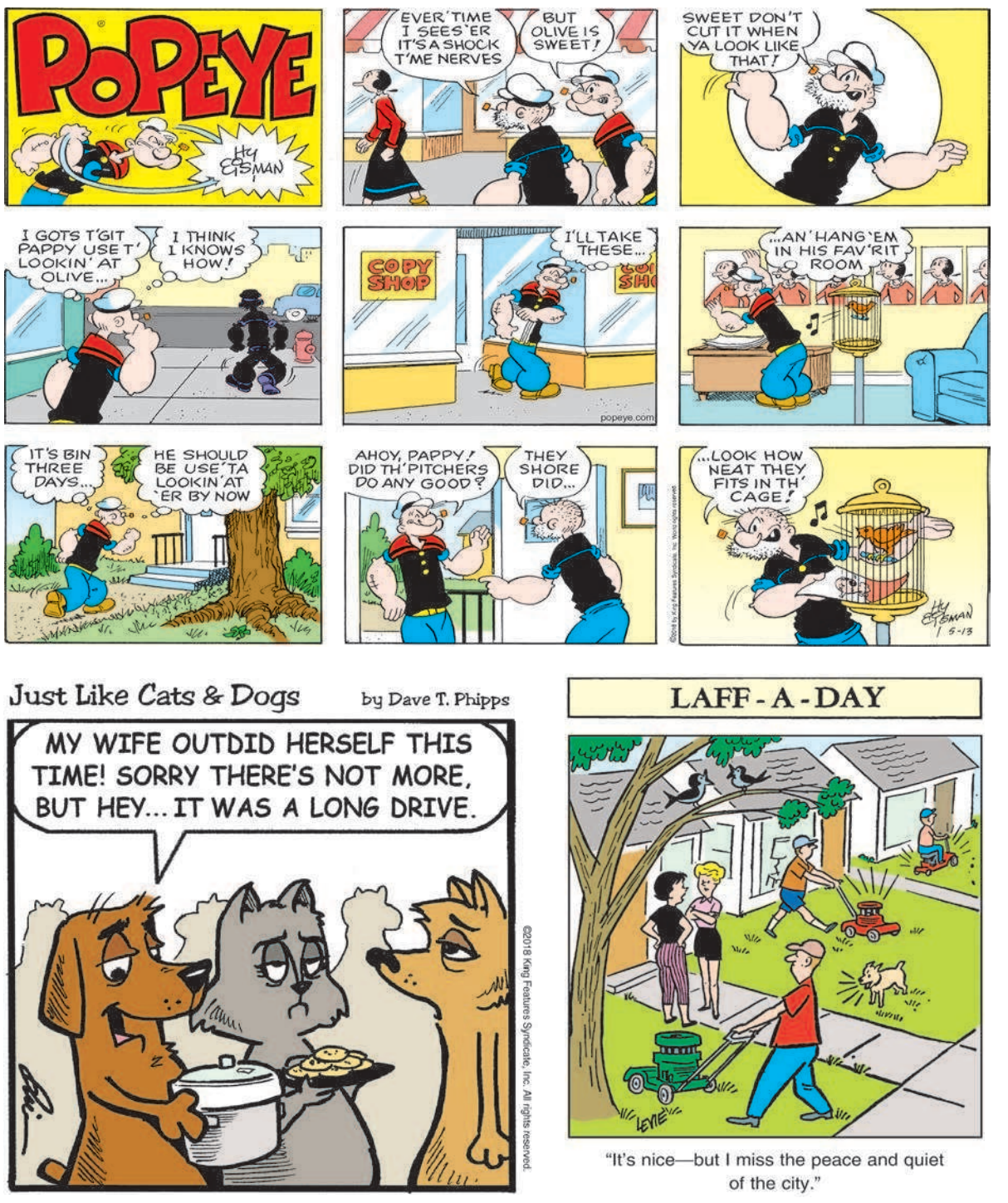

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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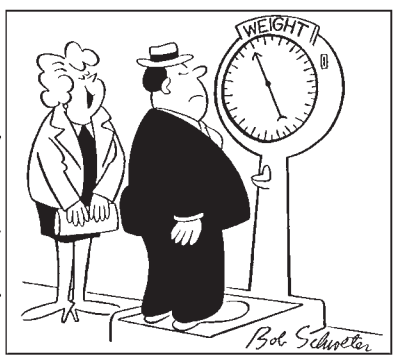
LAFF-A-DAY

"It's nice—but I miss the peace and quiet of the city."

SCRAMBLERS



"Up, up, up! ____-____ should be so lucky!"

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!

Bonus
WARDER ___ ___ [ ] ___ ___ [ ]

Glance
DANGER ___ ___ [ ] ___ [ ] ___

Adapt
JAUSDT ___ ___ [ ] ___ [ ] ___

Piles
LOOSED [ ] [ ] ___ ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ – ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

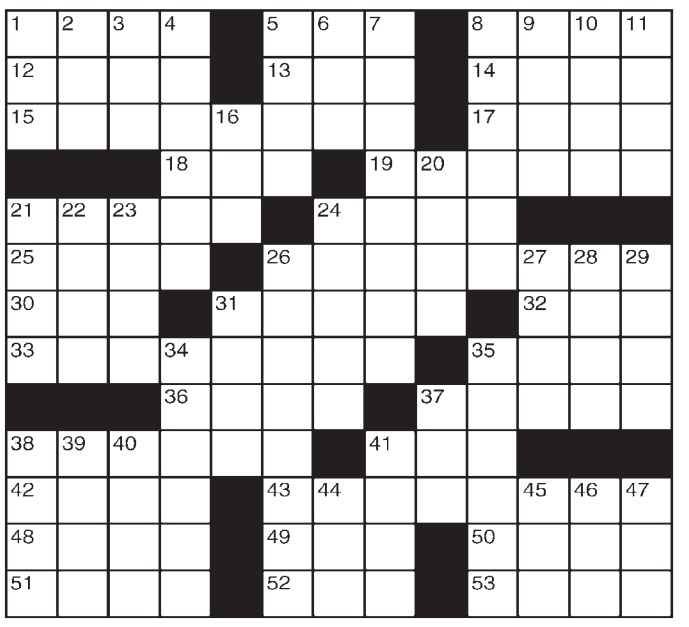
King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Paddington or Pooh
5 That guy's
8 Edinburgh native
12 Soft cheese
13 Shrill bark
14 Perspiration outlet
15 Laos neighbor
17 Leak out slowly
18 Single
19 Timesaving type of necktie
21 PC shortcut
24 Ring out
25 Persia, now
26 Sheer undergarment
30 Part of RSVP
31 "Family Guy" dog
32 Skillet
33 Race for a seat
35 Flex
36 Ceremony
37 Wild West show
38 Acid neutralizer
41 Scatter seed
42 Skeletal
43 Alabama's state flower
48 Fencing sword
49 Past
50 Deserve
51 Lecherous look
52 Journey segment
53 Colored

DOWN

1 Telly letters
2 Mound stat
3 Intent
4 Given new energy
5 Jekyll counterpart
6 Square root of IX
7 Astronaut, usually
8 Goes bad
9 Henhouse
10 Pasta resembling rice
11 Adolescent
16 Yoko of music
20 Rested
21 Uncategorized (Abbr.)
22 Met melody
23 Tranquil
24 Baseball's Satchel
26 Decisive
27 Newspaper pg.
28 Highway division
29 Within (Pref.)
31 $50, in Monopoly
34 Orison
35 Tackled tenpins
37 Fish eggs
38 First victim
39 Easy bounding gait
40 Elbow counterpart
41 Urban pollutant
44 Time of your life?
45 Secular
46 Anger
47 As well as



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 the accent mark that looks like a little tent over a letter like ˆ this?
2. TELEVISION: What animated show features a pub called "The Drunken Clam"?
3. COMICS: When did "The Phantom" daily comic strip start?
4. CHEMISTRY: What common kitchen product's chemical formula is NaCl?
5. THEATER: In which musical was the song "The Perfect Year" featured?
6. ANATOMY: What is the largest artery in the human body?
7. HISTORY: Which battle was considered to be a turning point in the World War II Pacific arena?
8. MOVIES: What movie won the Best Picture Oscar award in 2016?
9. MATH: How many faces does an octahedron have?
10. LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays does the line, "The course of true love never did run smooth," appear?

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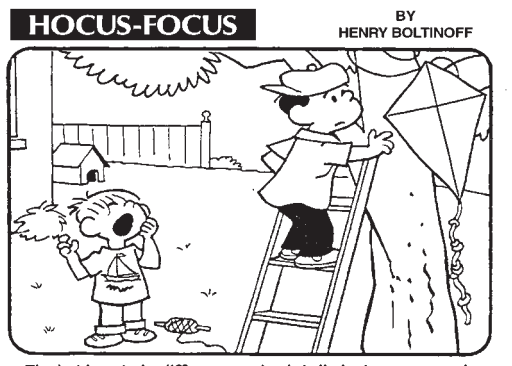
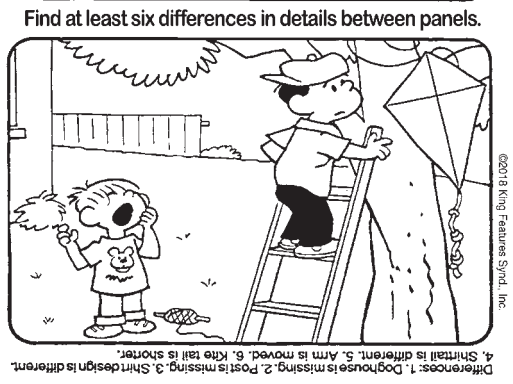
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Doghouse is missing. 2. Post is missing. 3. Shirt design is different. 4. Shirttail is different. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Kite tail is shorter.

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: U equals W

ASX MSBCA-BCPXC GBBJ UXVA PQMSNVL NVAB ASX JNAGSXV, RCQVANGQHHF QMJNVL "USXCX'M ASX RCFXC?"

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Circumflex
2. "Family Guy"
3. 1936
4. Salt
5. "Sunset Boulevard"
6. Aorta
7. Midway
8. "Spotlight"
9. Eight
10. "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

The short-order cook went dashing into the kitchen, frantically asking "Where's the fryer?"

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Reward; 2. Gander; 3. Adjust; 4. Oodles

Today's Word

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