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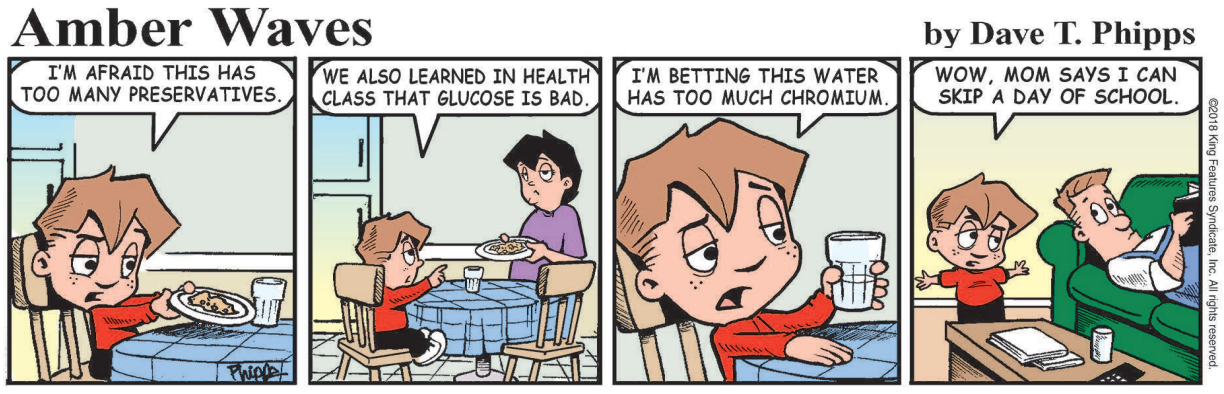

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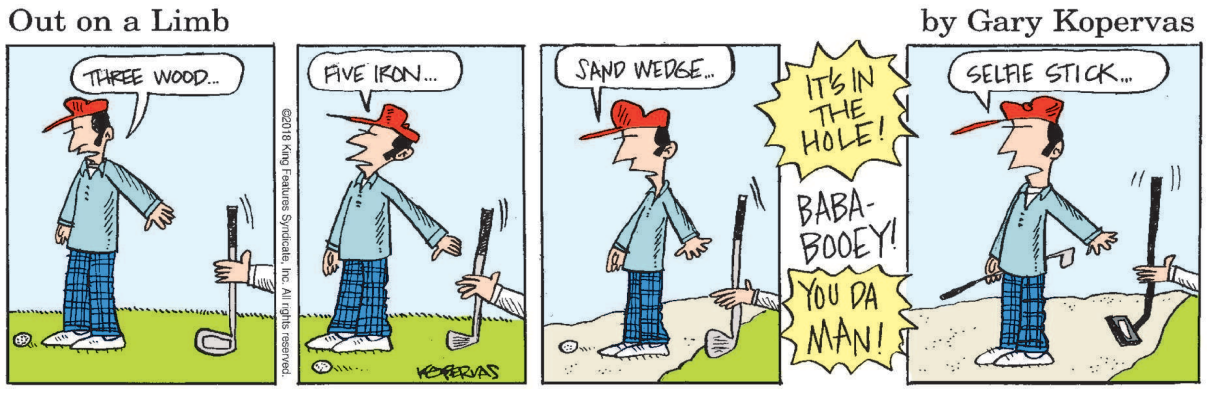

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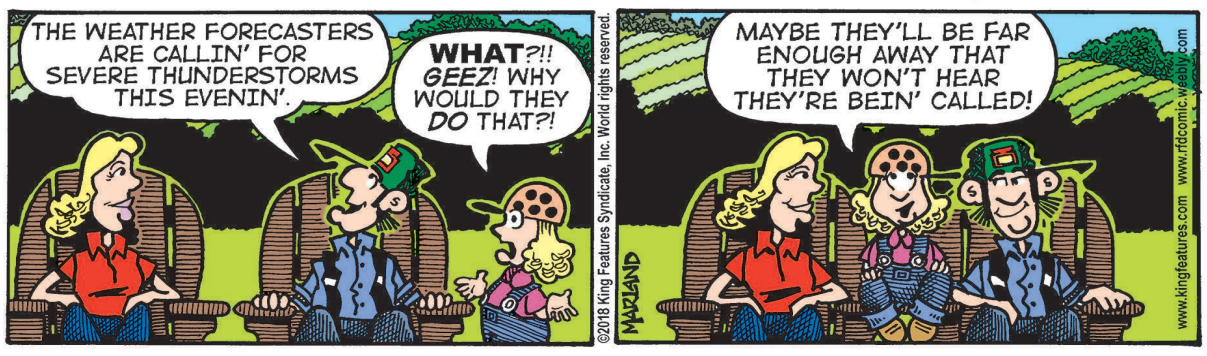

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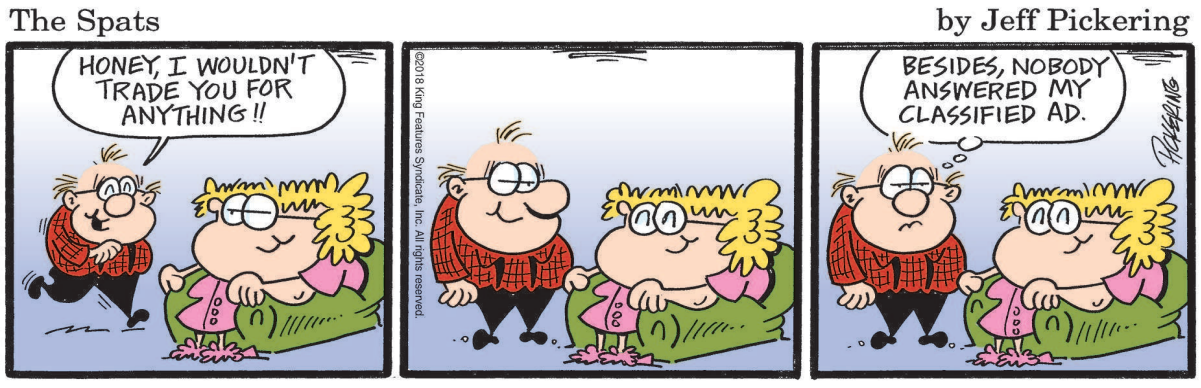

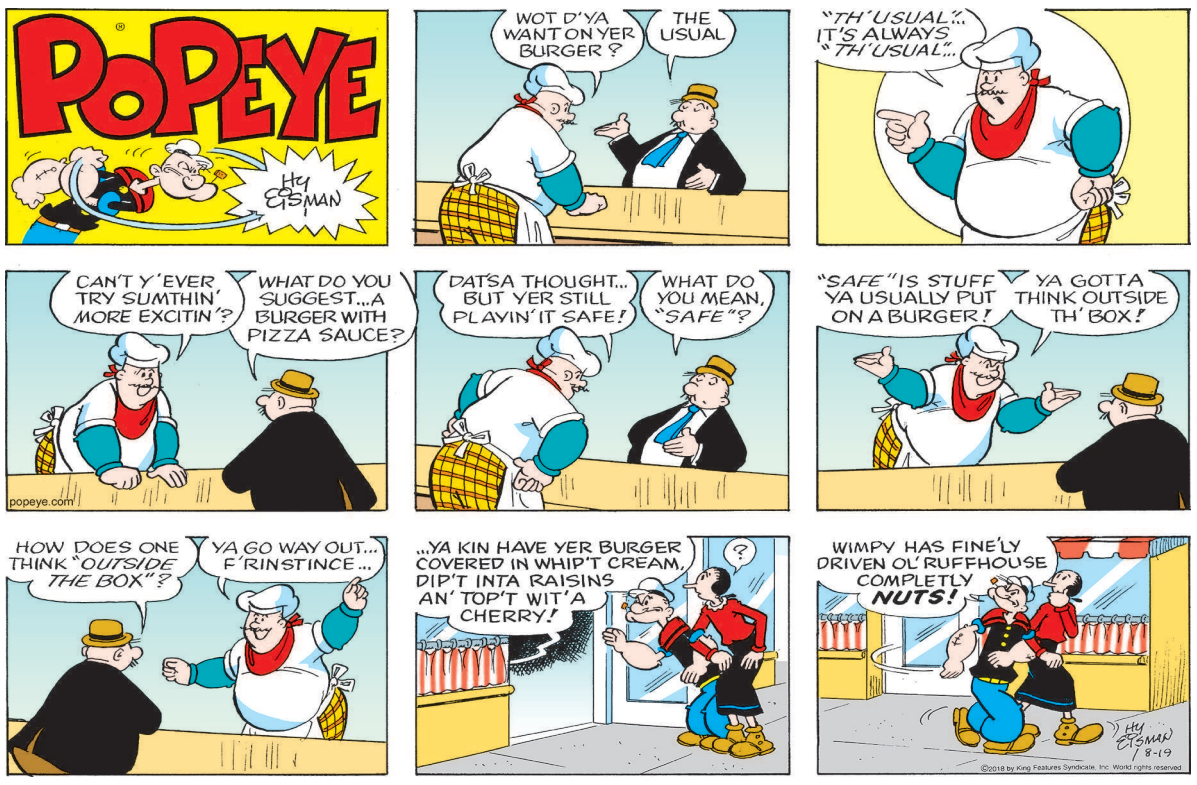

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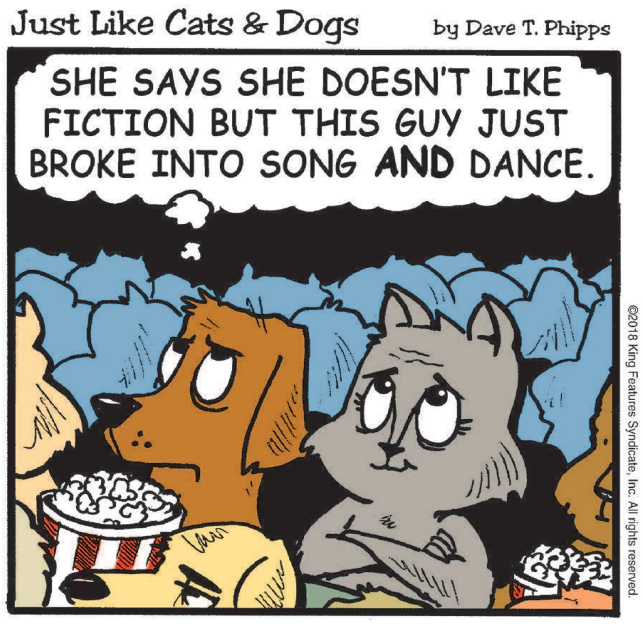


LAFF-A-DAY

"An ex-lion tamer? Nerves of iron? We have just the job for you!"

SCRAMBLERS

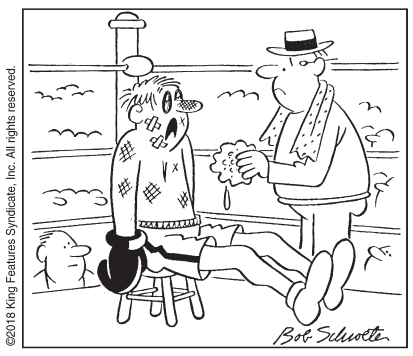
Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

Parcel
DUBLEN ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Bent
WEAKS ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Chide
CLODS ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

Peep
QUEKES ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____

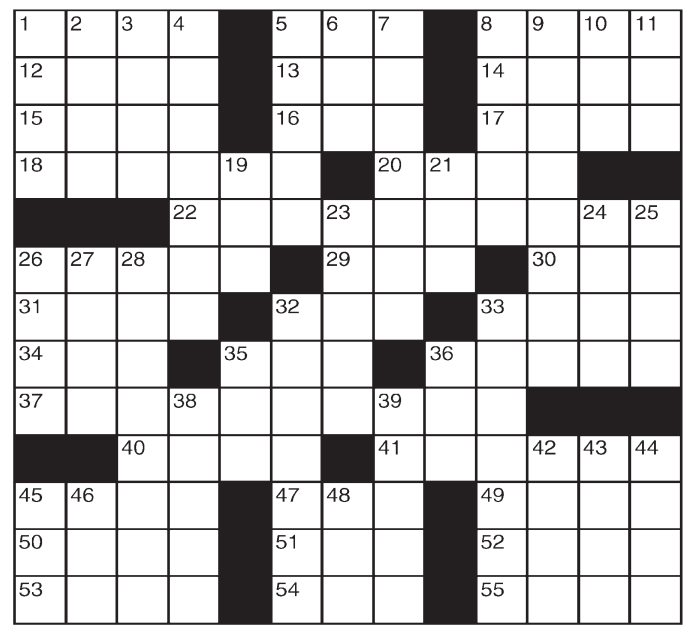


"Boy, his _____ must be hurting like crazy"

TODAY'S WORD

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Edinburgh resident
5 Letterman's network
8 Tibetan priest
12 Unaccompanied
13 Illustrations
14 Acknowledge
15 Feedbag contents
16 Neither partner
17 Transaction
18 Sloshed
20 Portent
22 What Sedaka said was "hard to do"
26 Side road
29 Tex- — cuisine
30 Historic time
31 "So be it"
32 Dr.'s study
33 Work units
34 Hockey venue
35 Author Fleming
36 Beginning
37 Recording
40 Sea eagle
41 Humans
45 Short skirt
47 Trawler need
49 Sailor's jail
50 Probability
51 Mai — (cocktail)
52 Protracted
53 Swanky
54 Curved line
55 Rams' mates

DOWN
1 No neatnik
2 Furnace fuel
3 Aware of
4 "No nukes" agreement
5 Hiawatha's transport
6 Buddy
7 Caressed
8 Burdened
9 Comic-book team, with "The"
10 Extinct bird
11 Piercing tool
19 Attempt
21 Blend
23 Alter a text
24 Incite
25 History
26 Fisherman's supply
27 Village People hit
28 Saturdays and Sundays
32 Purplish-red shade
33 Dignify
35 Hostel
36 Have bills
38 Hibernian
39 Eye-related
42 Front of a ship
43 Profession
44 Omelet basis
45 Swab
46 Altar affirmative
48 Corn spike

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		3		1		7		
	7				9		2	
5			8					1
4			7					3
		2		4			9	
	6				5	2		
		1	9			4		
	4				3			7
9				2			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. ANATOMY: What is the normal human body temperature in Celsius?
2. LITERATURE: The monster Grendel appears in what literary work?
3. MATH: What is the least common multiple of 3 and 7?
4. TELEVISION: Who was the first guest of the television news show "Face the Nation" when it debuted in 1954?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is "tafelwein" in German?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the name of the martial art taekwondo mean in Korean?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first graduate of West Point to serve as president?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Morocco?
9. EXPLORERS: Who was the first European explorer credited with discovering the Grand Canyon?
10. MOVIES: Who voiced the character of John Smith in Disney's animated "Pocahontas"?

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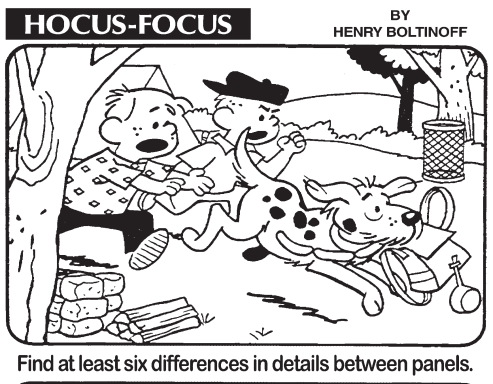
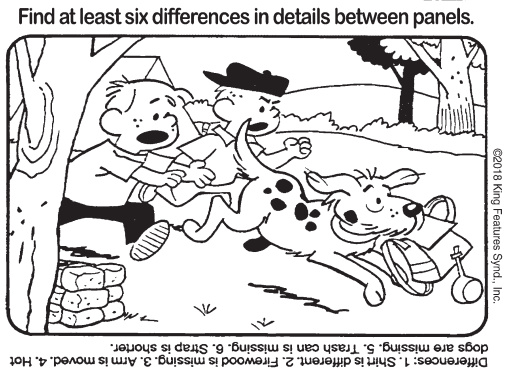
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shirt is different. 2. Firewood is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Hot dogs are missing. 5. Trash can is missing. 6. Strap 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: **J** equals **P**

HMEKIDM B KL K DQIVGJKC CGQ GKJJMXD VQ HM HBS KXA DVZQXS, AQ JMQJYM EQXDBAMZ LM K GMWVF YMWVF?

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— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

Because I am a southpaw who happens to be big and strong, do people consider me a hefty lefty?

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Bundle; 2. Askew; 3. Scold; 4. Squeek

Today's Word

KNUCKLES

Trivia Test Answers

1. 37 C
2. "Beowulf"
3. 21
4. Sen. Joe McCarthy
5. Table wine
6. The Foot Fist Way
7. Ulysses Grant
8. Rabat
9. Garcia Lopez de Cardenas
10. Mel Gibson