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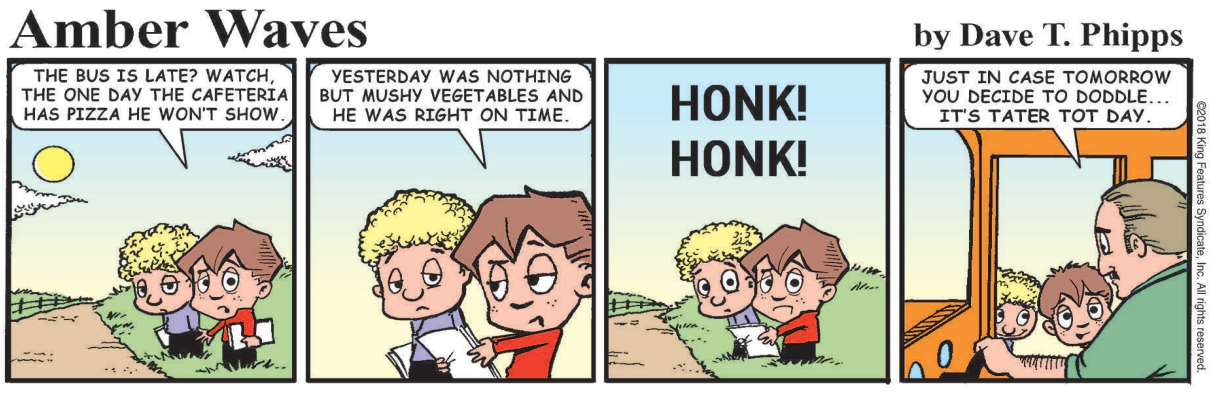

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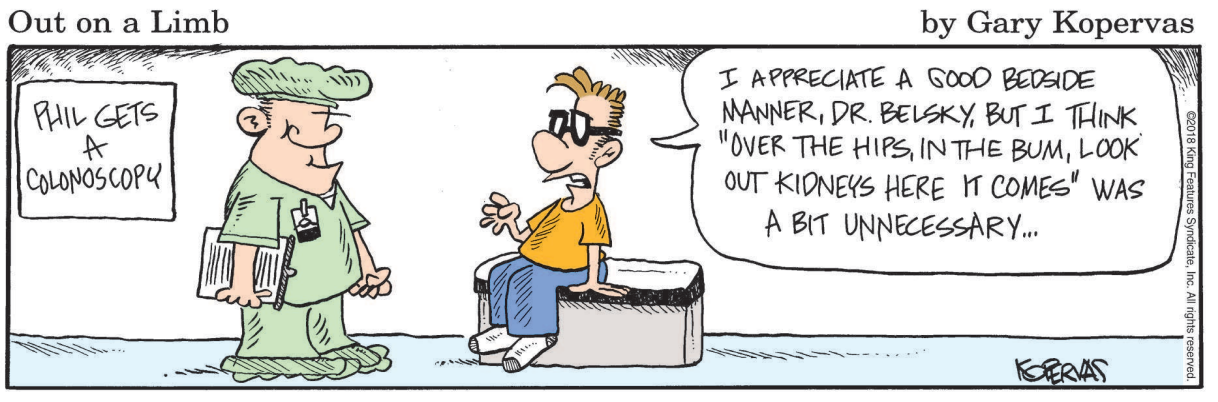

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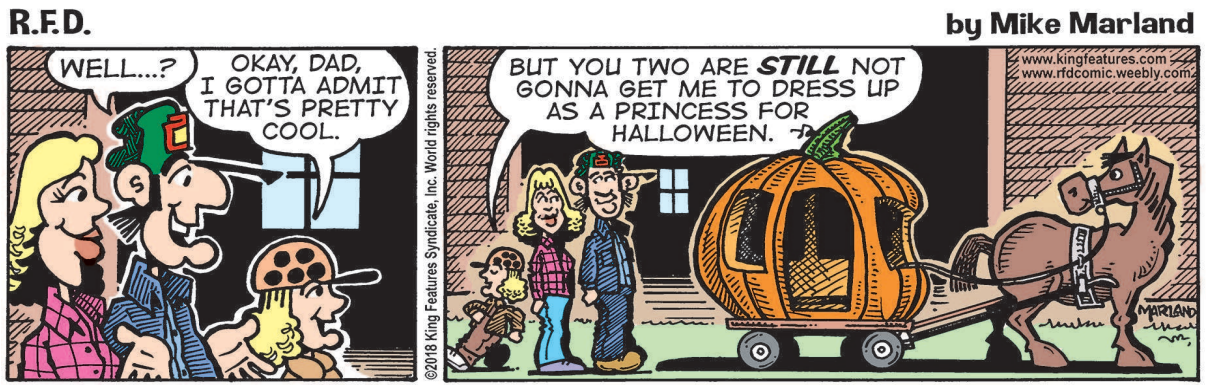

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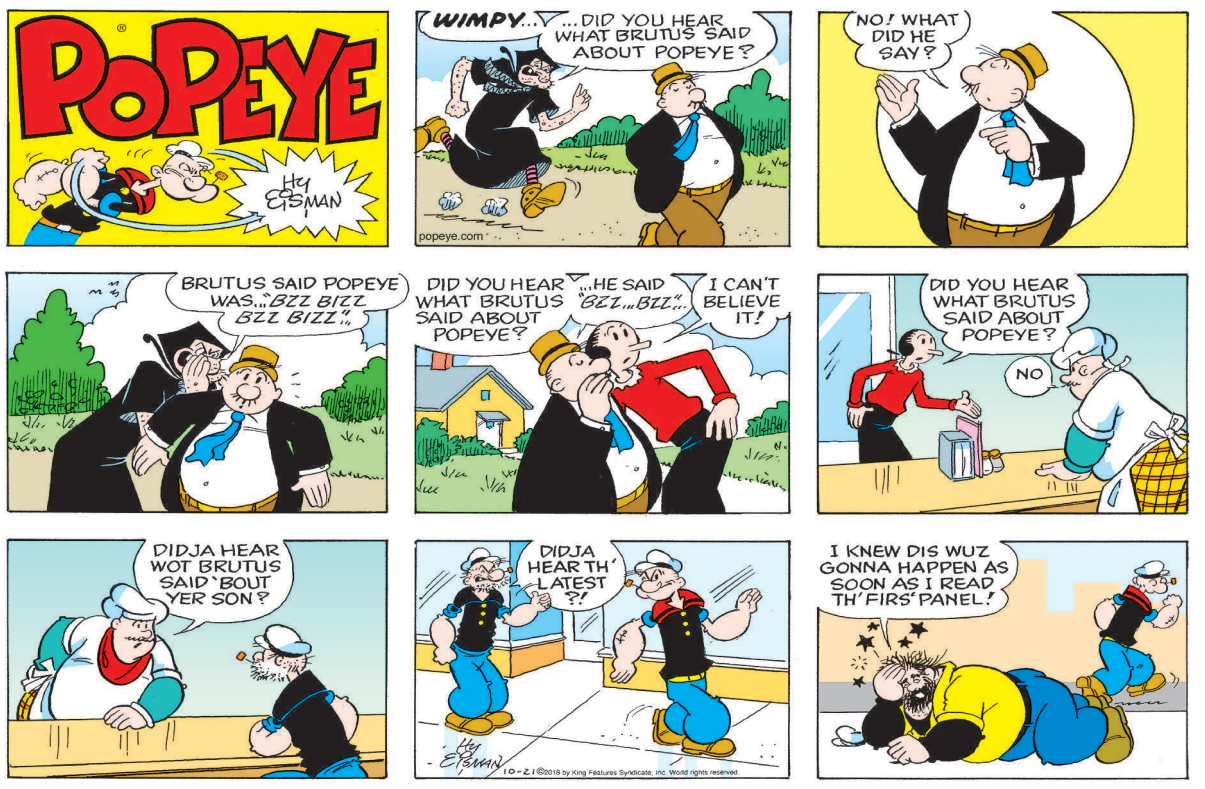

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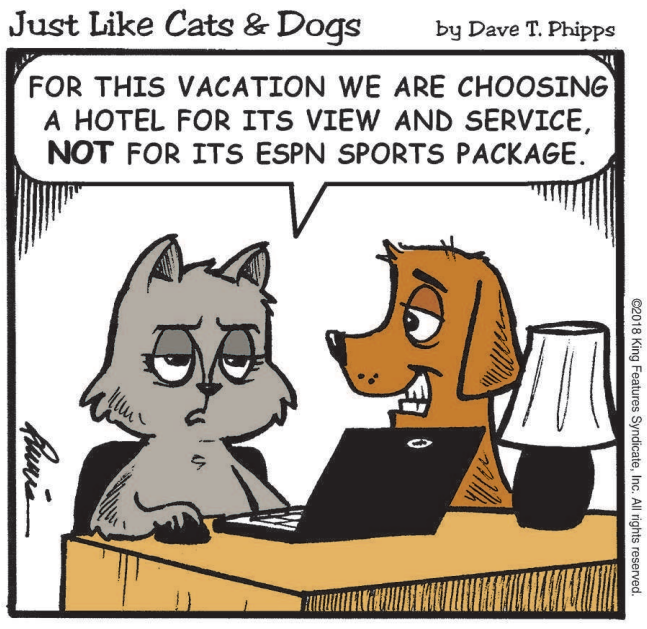

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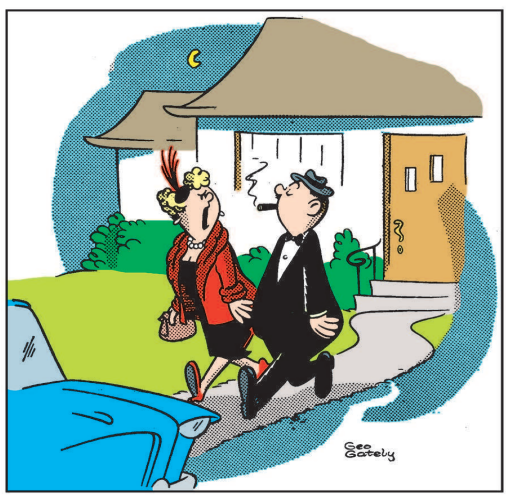


"I wish you'd stop embarrassing me by telling people I made you what you are today!"

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!

Leave
SINGER ___ ___ ___ [ ][ ] ___

Area
ANGER ___ ___ [ ][ ] ___

Pilfer
OGREAF ___ [ ] ___ ___ [ ] ___

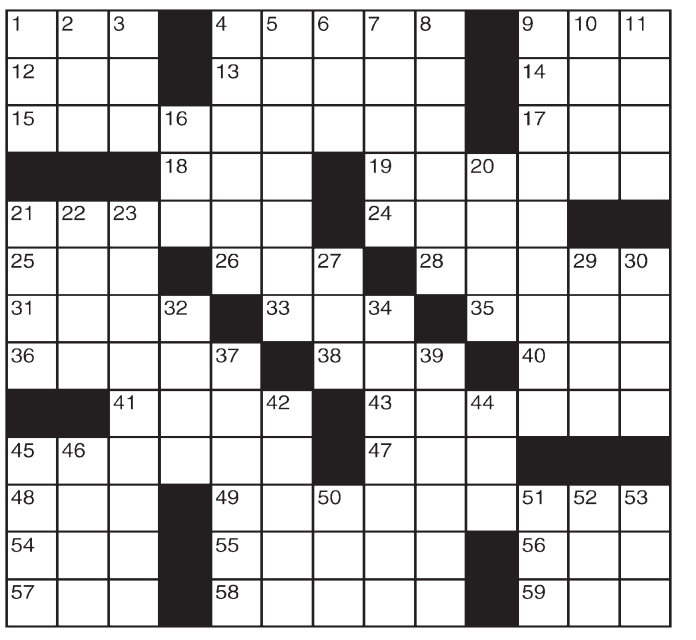
Postpone
ROUNDJA ___ ___ [ ] ___ ___ ___ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

"Talk about a cheap date — he's taking her _____."

King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Night flier
4 Typing measures
9 Sis' counterpart
12 Work with
13 "Pokemon" genre
14 Reaction to fireworks
15 Kin of three-card monte
17 Silent
18 Brewery product
19 Sun-dried bricks
21 Prize at a county fair
24 Information
25 Playwright Levin
26 Pirates' quaff
28 Detox center, for short
31 Half quart
33 And so on (Abbr.)
35 Strike from the text
36 British term for sonar
38 — sauce
40 Meadow
41 Plumlike fruit
43 Bequeathed
45 Prepare leftovers
47 Spot
48 Rd.
49 In the style of Percy Bysshe
54 Zero
55 Lukewarm
56 First lady
57 Ailing
58 Hits with an open hand
59 Tit for —

DOWN
1 Urban transport
2 Fire residue
3 Ball prop
4 Wan state
5 Naive woman, on stage
6 Spy novel org.
7 Jordan's capital
8 Garden tool
9 Stunner
10 Libertine
11 Resistance measures
16 Science workshop
20 As yet unpaid
21 Kelly of TV
22 Eye part
23 Hollywood Bowl structure
27 Peaks (Abbr.)
29 Sheltered, at sea
30 Rosary component
32 Scrabble piece
34 Marsh marigold
37 Goes on momentum
39 Relinquishes
42 Lucy's pal
44 Appomattox VIP
45 Hindu princess
46 Wicked
50 Clean air org.
51 Still
52 Actress Gardner
53 Butterfly catcher

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4			5					1
	8			3		2		
	3	5			7		9	
2				9		6		
		8			6		1	
	9		4				5	2
	1			5			4	
7			1			5		
		2			3			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. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only U.S. president born on the island of Manhattan?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Ethiopia?
3. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to Mount Rushmore?
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition astraphobia?
5. LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays produced the line, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be"?
6. FOOD & DRINK: In which century was tea introduced to Europe?
7. MOVIES: Who sang the title song to the movie "Pretty Woman"?
8. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What baseball great once said, "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game"?
9. GAMES: What kind of word puzzle was introduced Dec. 21, 1913 in the New York World?
10. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition called achromatopsia?

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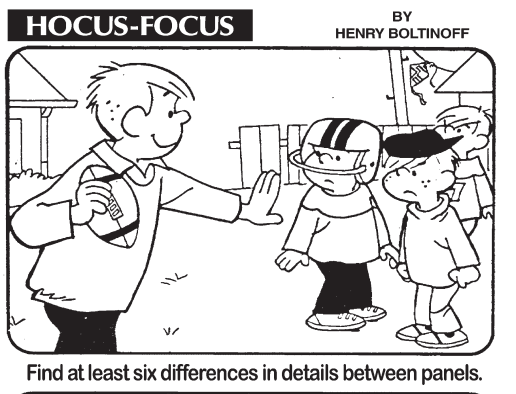
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Football is turned. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Fence is shorter. 4. Helmet stripe is missing. 5. Kite is missing. 6. Shirt 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: **O** equals **B**

ETPD H OXGV XB VXNXYPDSNK OIXNVXDY XSB DPBS XD H SGPP, EQINV KQI FHNN STHS OGHDFT VGPBBXDY?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Theodore Roosevelt
2. Addis Ababa
3. South Dakota
4. Fear of thunder and lightning
5. "Hamlet"
6. 16th century
7. Roy Orbison
8. Babe Ruth
9. Crossword puzzle
10. Color blindness

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

When a bird is diligently building its nest in a tree, would you call that branch dressing?

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Resign; 2. Range; 3. Forage; 4. Adjourn

Today's Word

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