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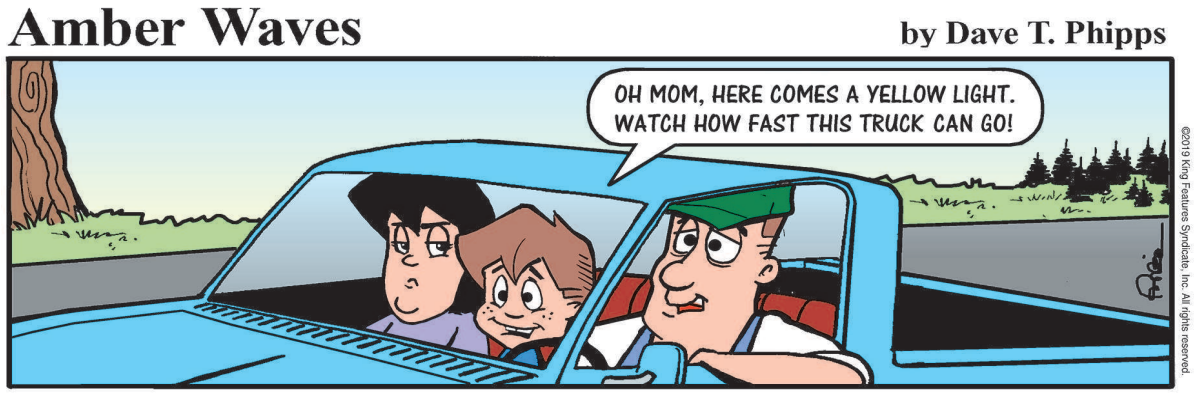
by Dave T. Phipps



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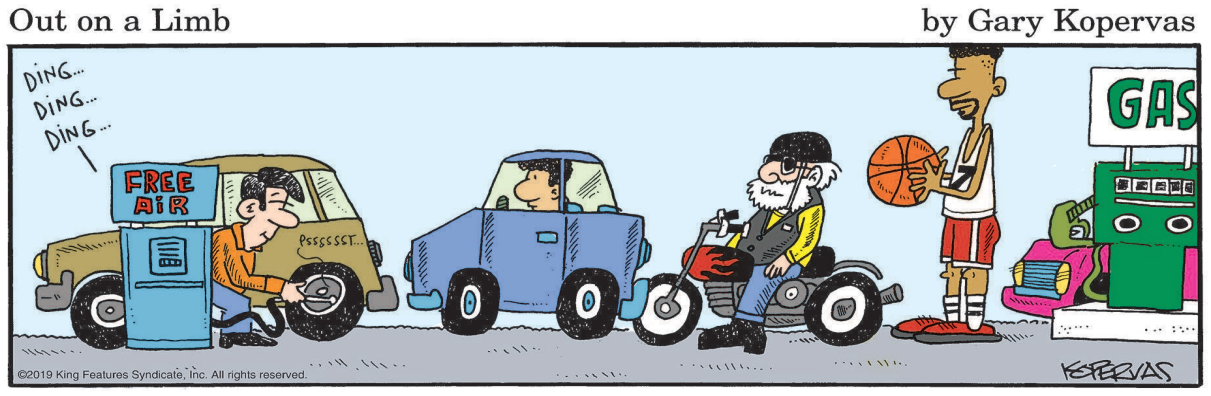

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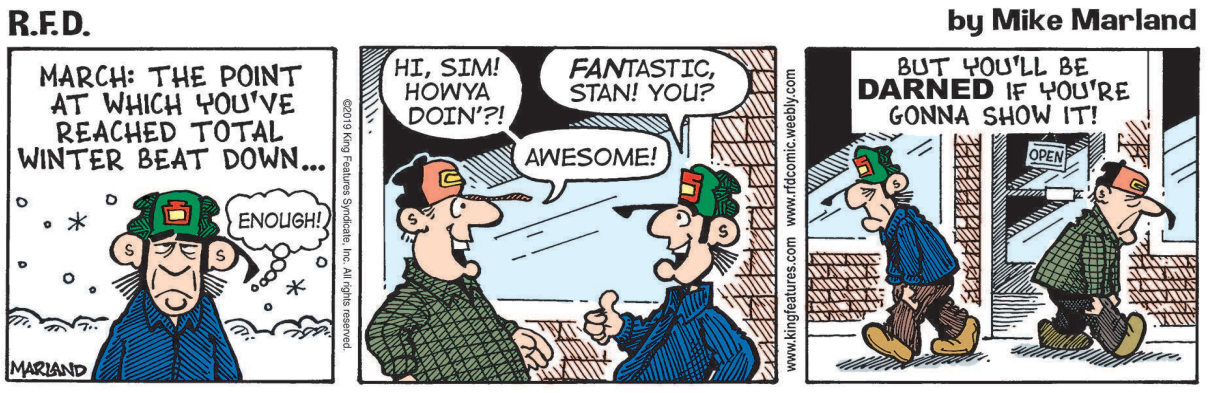

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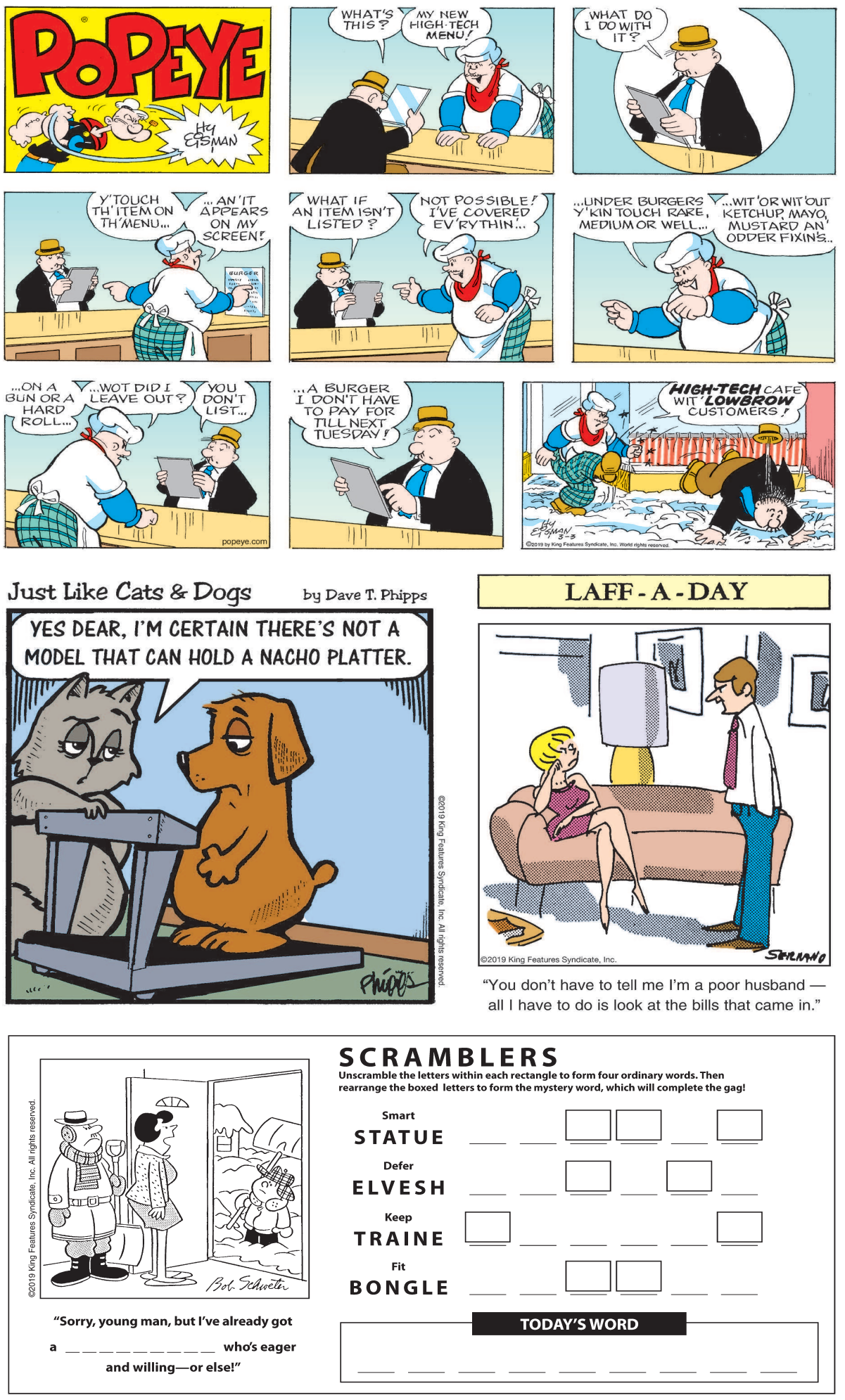


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"You don't have to tell me I'm a poor husband — all I have to do is look at the bills that came in."

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!

Smart **STATUE**

Defer **ELVESH**

Keep **TRAINE**

Fit **BONGLE**

TODAY'S WORD

"Sorry, young man, but I've already got a _____ who's eager and willing—or else!"

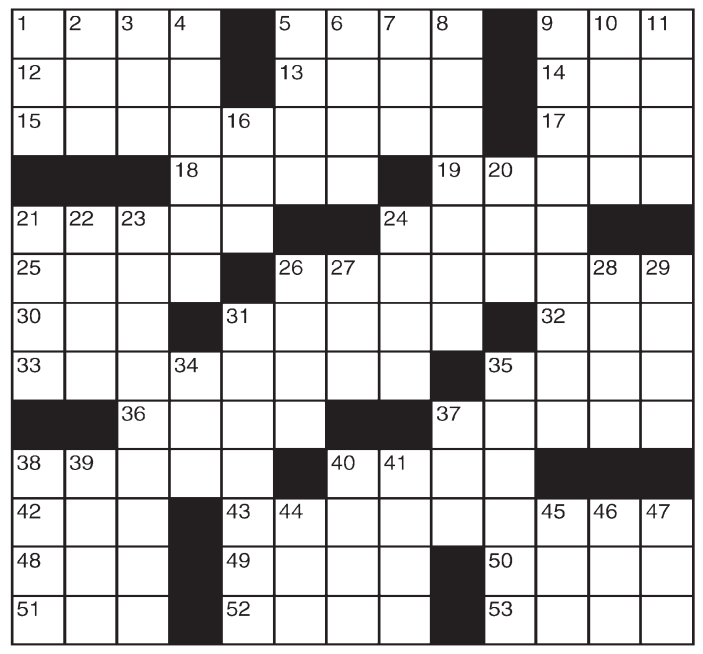
King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Hindu prince
5 Persian leader
9 Bigshot, for short
12 Verve
13 Horseback game
14 Tokyo's old name
15 Chamber of the heart
17 Born
18 Good-looking guy
19 Bandleader Xavier
21 Lucky roll of the dice
24 Arrived
25 Thing
26 Pots and pans and such
30 Chignon
31 Yours
32 Neither mate
33 Pavement
35 Cicatrix
36 Always
37 Swerves
38 "Monopoly" buy
40 Desert-like
42 Superlative ending
43 South American nation
48 Chicken — king
49 Cupid's alias
50 Family
51 — and don'ts
52 Transmitted
53 TV award

DOWN

1 Cleric's address (Abbr.)
2 Brewery product
3 One of the Brady Bunch
4 Country song?
5 Rotate
6 Pawn
7 Every last bit
8 Cornmeal creation
9 With a — (forcefully)
10 Concept
11 Bard
16 Scoot
20 Coal diggers' org.
21 Bro and sis
22 Needle case
23 Feuds
24 Hit on the head
26 Burn somewhat
27 Lubricant
28 Bellow
29 Blunders
31 Dozens
34 First lady
35 Lead astray
37 Namely (Abbr.)
38 — over heels
39 Norway's capital
40 Unsigned (Abbr.)
41 Leftovers
44 Before
45 Shade tree
46 Felon's flight
47 Whatever number



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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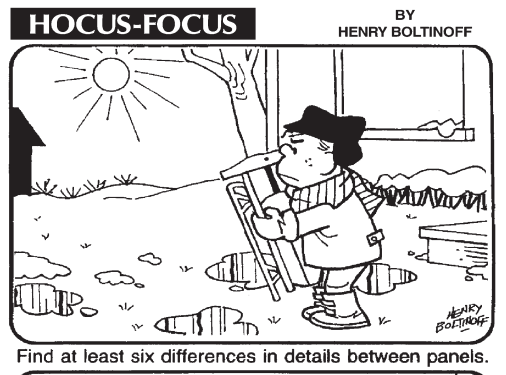
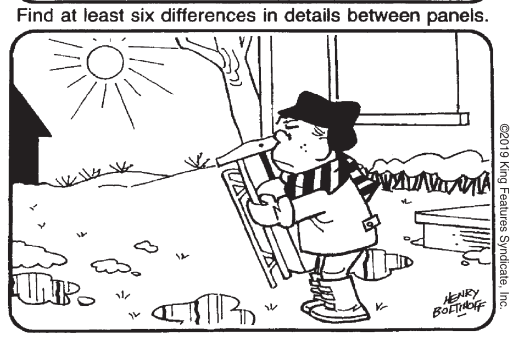
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Scarf is different. 2. Boots are higher. 3. Small shed is wider. 4. Puddle near sled is missing. 5. Snow is gone from window ledge. 6. Bush on left has been moved.

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: **H** equals **E**

KB TSAHS JT FHHL ITEFV ISTP CHJJKBC VHYVKUF, MH MHSH YEE JTEA JT ASKBF YB TUHYB PTJKTB LTJKTB.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the international word (NATO phonetic alphabet) for the letter "O"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. city lies further west: Los Angeles, California, or Reno, Nevada?
3. MUSIC: Which Latin rock band had a hit with the 1999 album "Supernatural"?
4. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century author wrote a book of short stories called "Twice-Told Tales"?
5. LANGUAGE: What does the phrase "fifth column" refer to?
6. ANATOMY: What part of the human body is referenced by the adjective "hepatic"?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the name of President Bill Clinton's family cat?
8. NICKNAMES: Which West Coast city's nickname is "Emerald City"?
9. ORGANIZATIONS: How many countries are members of Interpol, an international police organization?
10. MOVIES: Who played the character "Iceman" in the 1986 movie "Top Gun"?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Oscar
2. Reno
3. Santana
4. Nathaniel Hawthorne
5. A group of spies or traitors within your own defensive line
6. The liver
7. Socks
8. Seattle
9. 194
10. Val Kilmer

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

— CryptoQuip — answer

In order to keep folks from getting seasick, we were all told to drink an ocean motion potion.

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Astute; 2. Shelve; 3. Retain; 4. Belong

Today's Word

VOLUNTEER