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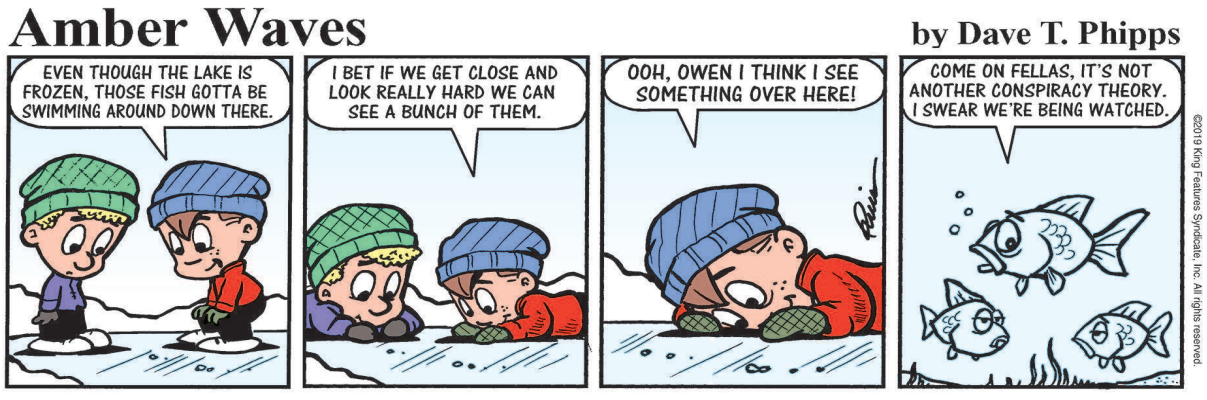

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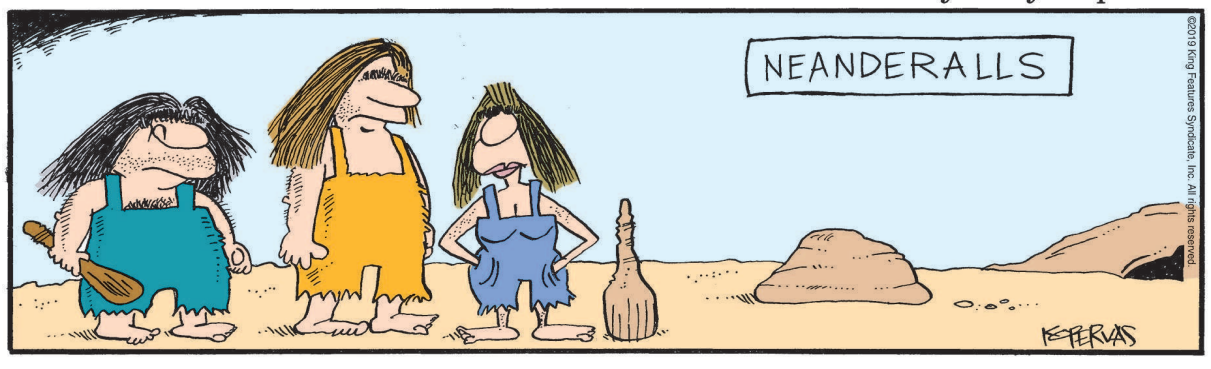

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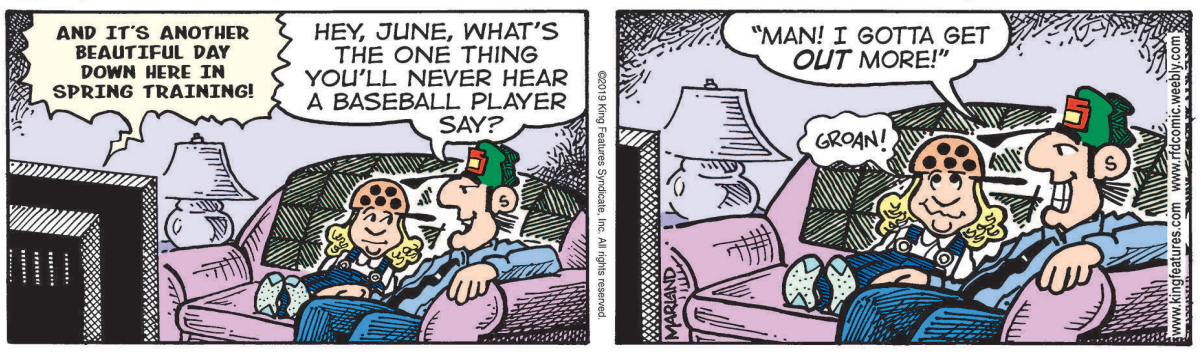

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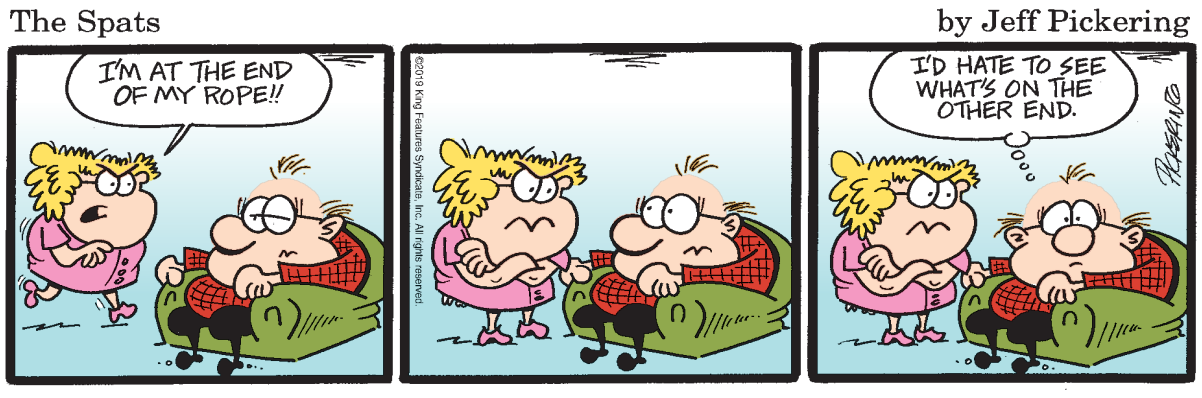

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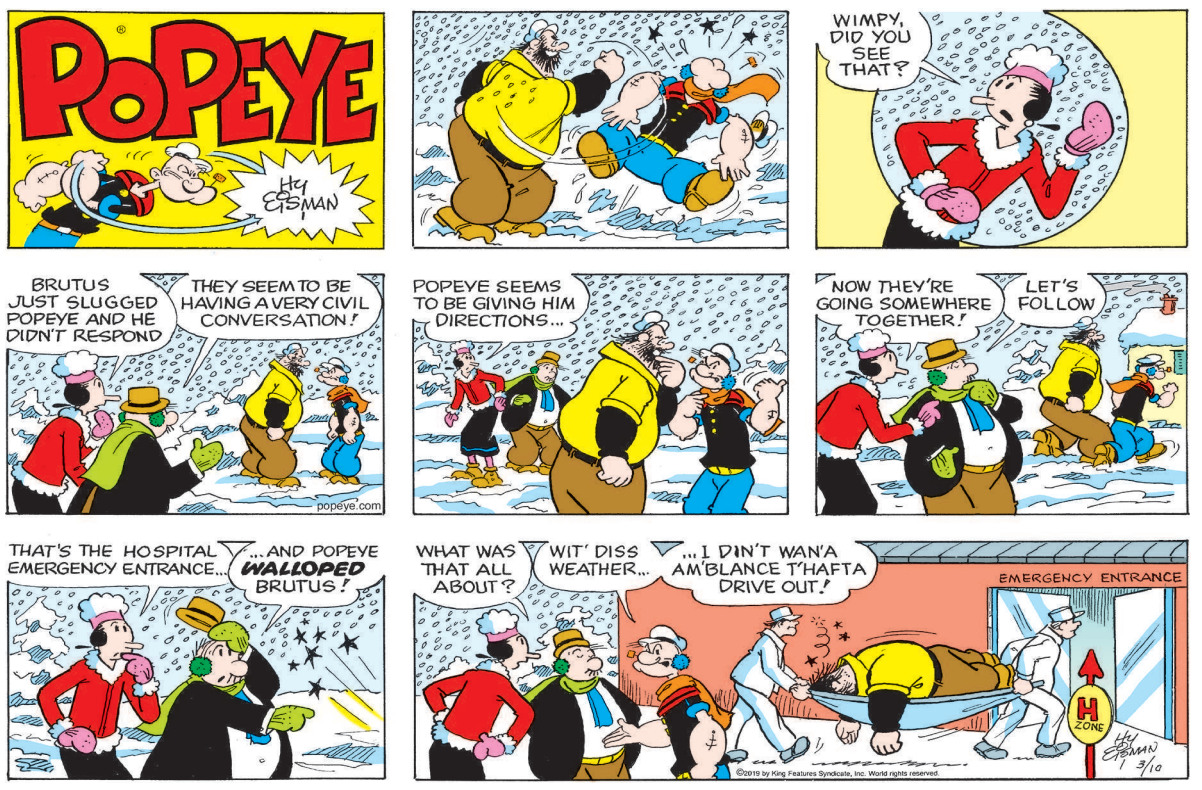

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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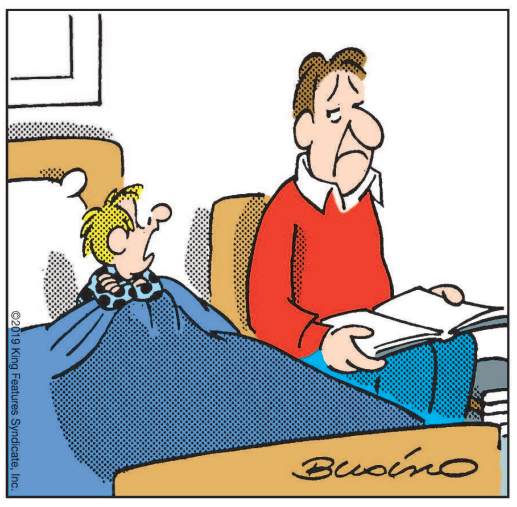
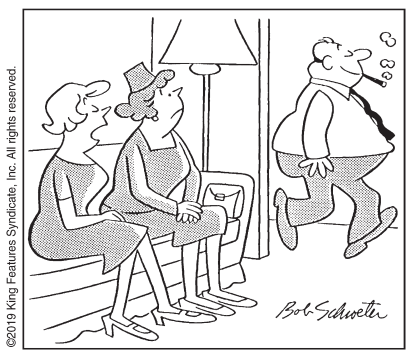
LAFF-A-DAY



"Not THAT one! It just makes me sleepy."

SCRAMBLERS



"I'll say one thing—he's a good provider—especially for _ _ _ _ _ _ _."

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!

Shake **MORTER** ___ ___ [ ][ ] ___ ___

Thether **SHALE** [ ] ___ ___ ___ [ ]

Wild **FRALE** [ ] ___ ___ ___ ___

Live **TEXIS** ___ ___ [ ][ ] ___

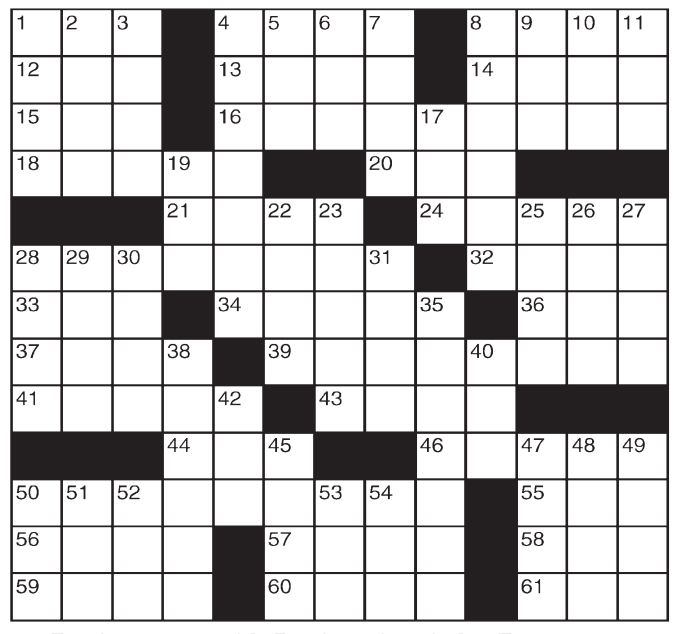
TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Long sandwich
4 Loathe
8 Den
12 Web address
13 Pianist Gilels
14 Competent
15 Swelled head
16 India's movie industry
18 Happen again
20 Thanksgiving veggie
21 "Show Boat" composer
24 Club used in sand traps
28 Robin Hood's forest
32 Night light
33 Tin container
34 Japanese wrestlers
36 Movie trick-ery, for short
37 Declare
39 Actor Clint
41 Archaeologist's find
43 Approach
44 Chow down
46 Actress Winona
50 "American Gothic" painter
55 Hearty quaff
56 Top-notch
57 Spherical do
58 Work with
59 Bosc or



DOWN

1 Litigious one
2 Incite
3 United nations
4 New Testament book
5 I love (Lat.)
6 Up to
7 — May Clampett
8 Marshals et al.
9 Blood-group letters
10 Dockworkers' org.
11 Roulette bet
17 Deviate off course
19 Kiev's country (Abbr.)
22 Libertine
23 "— is an island"
25 Erte's style
26 Full of energy
27 Oklahoma city
28 "The Lion King" villain
29 Own
30 Organic compound
31 Amount of medicine
35 Fame
38 Hot dog
40 Like some humor
42 Feline
45 "— the night before ..."
47 Smear
48 Otherwise
49 Clarinetist's need
50 Space
51 Fish eggs
52 Santa — winds
53 Frequently, in verse
54 Raw rock
60 Goblet feature
61 Foundation

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. ENTERTAINERS: Which pop music singer was born with the name Georgios Kyriacos Panayiotou?
2. HISTORY: Who was the first woman to hold federal office in the United States?
3. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for "myocardial infarction"?
4. MUSIC: Which singer had a 2010 hit single with "Rolling in the Deep"?
5. GENERAL LANGUAGE: What is the NATO phonetic word for the letter "I"?
6. SCIENCE: What is the only type of rock that is less dense than water?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of jellyfish called?
8. MOVIES: Who voiced the character of "The Iron Giant"?
9. LANGUAGE: What are the Carabinieri in Italy?
10. U.S. GOVERNMENT: How many states are required to ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

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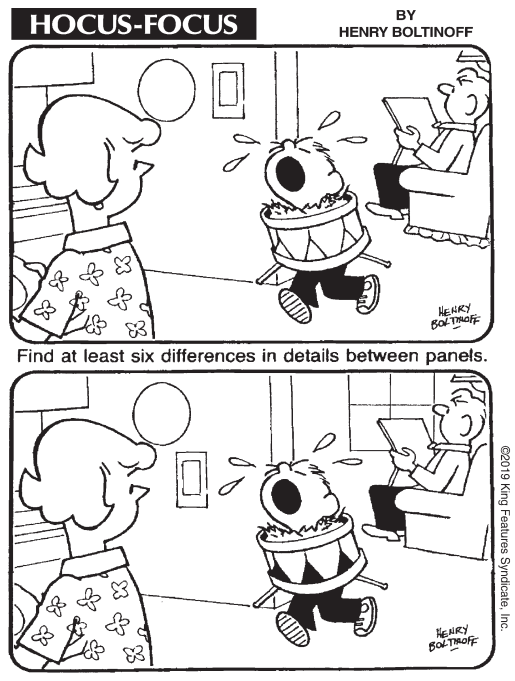
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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: **Y** equals **T**

VOBEK YOK GQUBK GBWOY OSUK NDLYOKL CDZCKIDKAY UKLCBQAC, YOBC VBEE ZK YOK NBLCY SGQAW CKIDKEC.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. George Michael
2. Jeannette Rankin, elected in 1916 as a U.S. representative from Montana
3. Heart attack
4. Adele
5. India
6. Pumice
7. A swarm, a bloom or a smack
8. Vin Diesel
9. Military police with civilian duties
10. Three-fourths, or 38 of 50 states

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

CryptoQuip

answer

While the movie might have further subsequent versions, this will be the first among sequels.

HOCUS-FOCUS

Today's Word

1. Tremor; 2. Leash; 3. Feral; 4. Exist

SCRAMBLERS

solution

Differences: 1. Window has been added. 2. Drum design is different. 3. Chair ruffle is missing. 4. Picture has been moved. 5. Mom's earring is missing. 6. Mom's hand is not seen.