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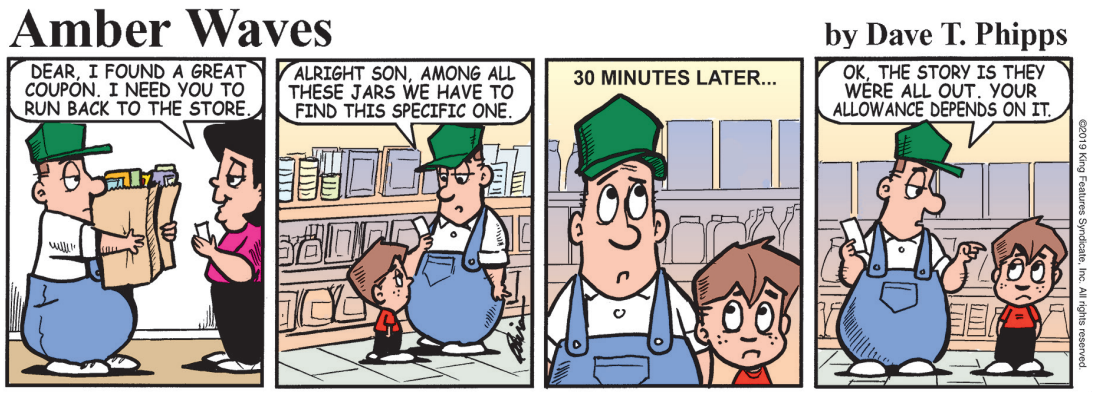

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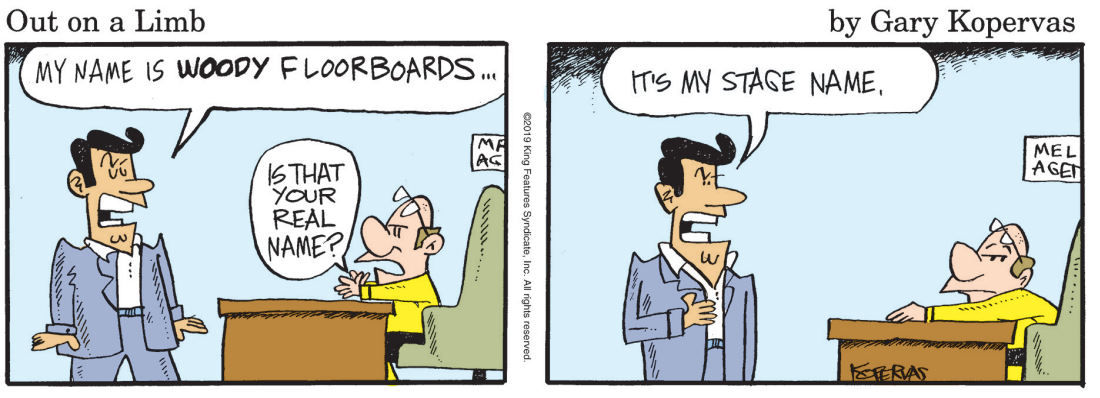

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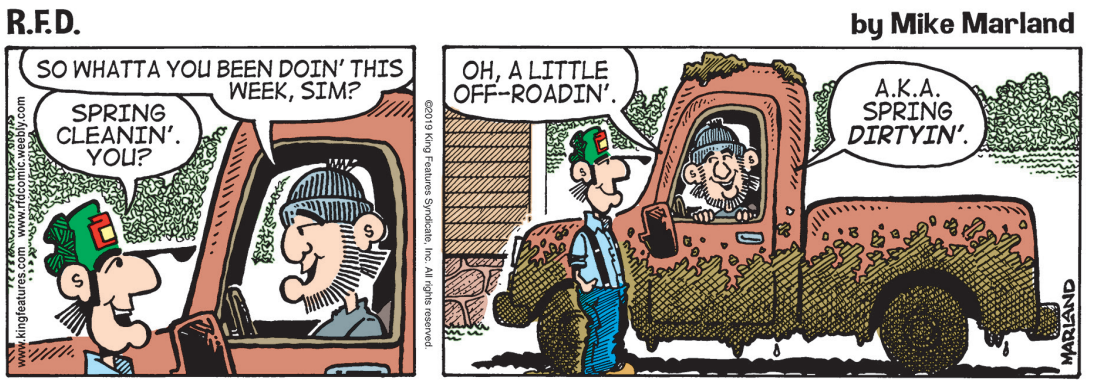

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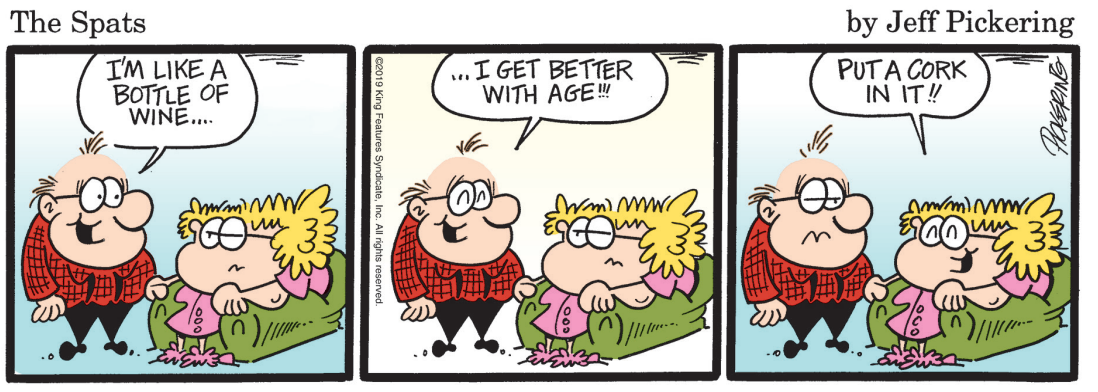

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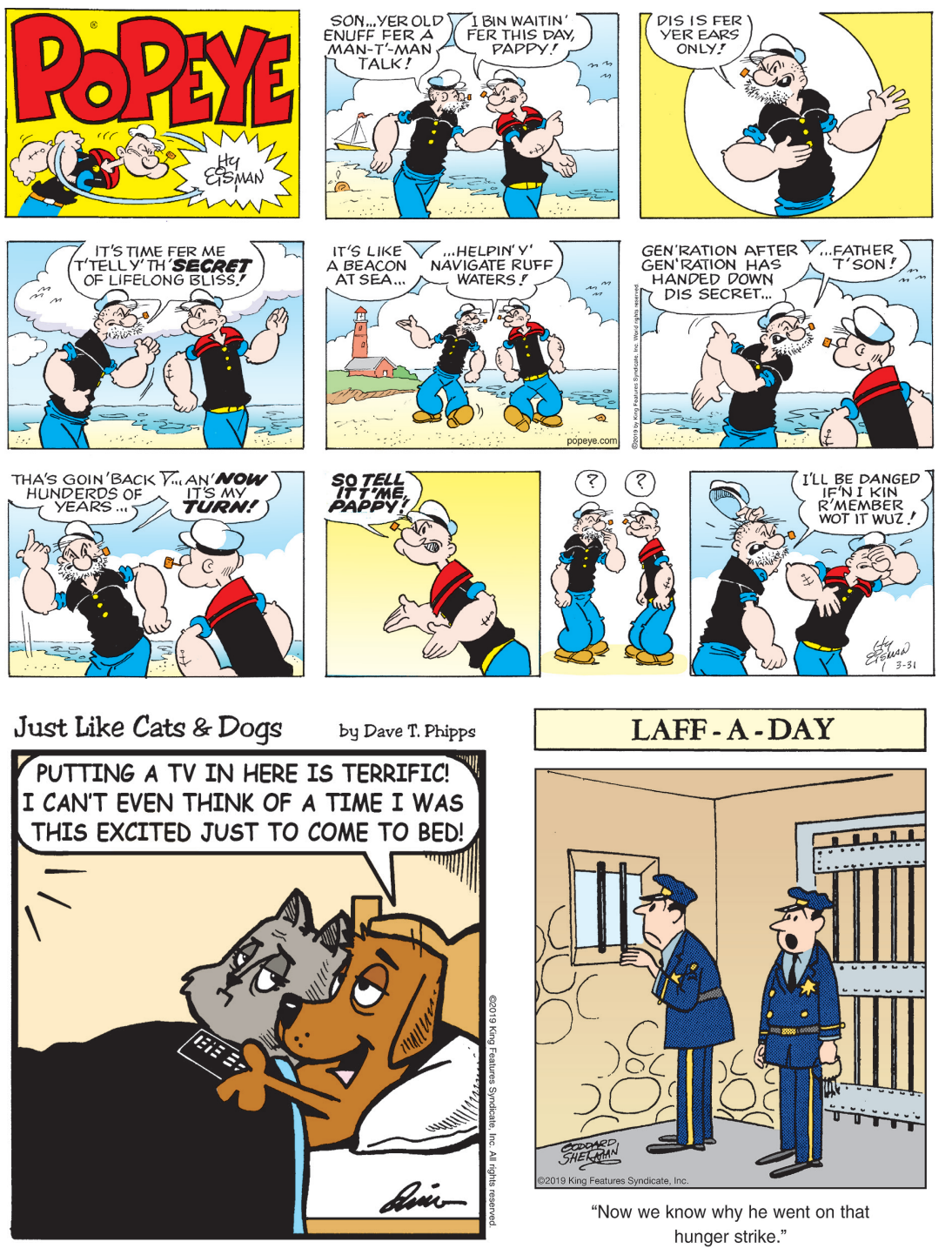


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"Now we know why he went on that hunger strike."

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!

Lilac **LOVEIT**

Rosy **DURDY**

Lean **GAGHARD**

Curve **TEELEY**

TODAY'S WORD

"Hey, sis, your '_ _ _ _ _ _' date is here."

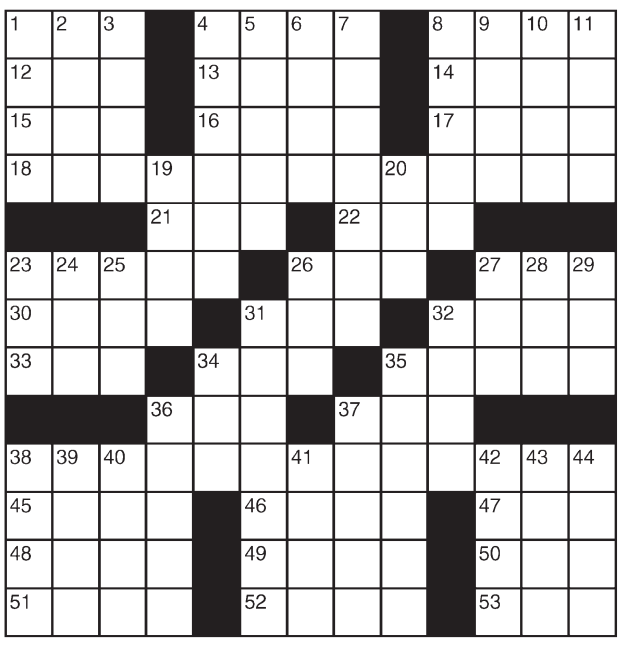
King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Recipe meas.
4 Lapidary's supply
8 Help a hood
12 Weeding tool
13 Laugh-a-minute
14 Pianist Peter
15 "— Town"
16 Taj Mahal city
17 Right on the map?
18 Including the latest info
21 Household member
22 Welcome sight?
23 Certain card
26 Chaps
27 Praise in verse
30 Author Wister
31 Prickly plant part
32 Old woman's home?
33 Longing
34 Predicament
35 Grandfather, for one
36 "Oh yeah? — who?"
37 Prompt
38 Suspensefully timed out
45 Medicinal plant
46 Rembrandt works
47 Canine
48 New Balance competitor
49 Entanglement
50 Trail behind
51 Busy one
52 Cruising
53 Type measures

DOWN

1 Grand
2 First course, often
3 Saucy
4 Tool used on cheese
5 Two cubed
6 Extra
7 Speak haltingly
8 Concerning
9 Suitor
10 Formerly, formerly
11 Pledge-drive gift
19 Admitting clients
20 Author Fleming
23 Bliss
24 Have bills
25 Barbie's friend
26 Silent
27 Discoverer's cry
28 Dopey pal?
29 "A mouse!"
31 Rocket launcher
32 Passel
34 Lustrous black
35 Hill that's steep on one side
36 Villainous look
37 Actress Sevigny
38 "Phooey!"
39 Hodgepodge
40 Heard reveille
41 Supermarket stack
42 Between jobs
43 Wander
44 Early birds?



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4	7		5					8
		3			1	7		
8				2			6	
		6			4	3		5
7			2				9	
	9			1		6		
		7	6			5		
3			8		7		4	
	4			9				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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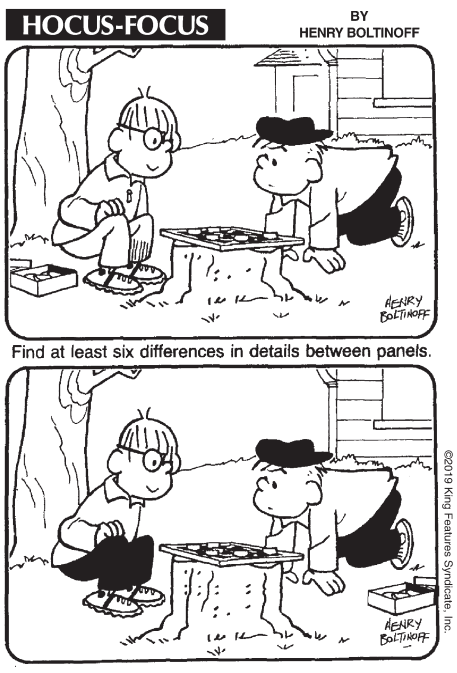
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Box has been moved. 3. Garage is gone. 4. Shirt zipper is missing. 5. Tree stump is taller. 6. Boy's left arm can't be seen.

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: **P** equals **T**

AVXX-YMKAM OFNSQ PFXV

OVFPTSNMC F CSKTB KO

ASNMYXQ-GYNMMVE PKQ EKCG:

"PDV PDSVV XNPPXV BTCG."

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What kind of creature is Pumbaa in "The Lion King"?
2. ANATOMY: What is the smallest organ in the human body?
3. LITERATURE: What was the name of the tiger in "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling?
4. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which author once wrote, "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's longest "motorable road"?
6. FOOD & DRINK: What is freekeh?
7. ACRONYMS: What does "AOL" stand for?
8. TELEVISION: Who hosted the 1980s PBS series "Cosmos"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was the star of the video-game series "Tomb Raider"?
10. MUSIC: What is the only major musical scale that has no sharps or flats?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Warthog
2. The pineal gland near the center of the brain
3. Shere Khan
4. William Shakespeare
5. Pan-American Highway, stretching across the North and South American continents
6. Roasted green wheat
7. America Online
8. Carl Sagan
9. Lara Croft
10. C major

— King Crossword — Answers

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

Solution time: 24 mins.

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

Well-known fairy tale featuring a group of wrinkly-skinned toy dogs: "The Three Little Pugs."

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Violet; 2. Ruddy; 3. Haggard; 4. Eyelet

Today's Word

HEAVY

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