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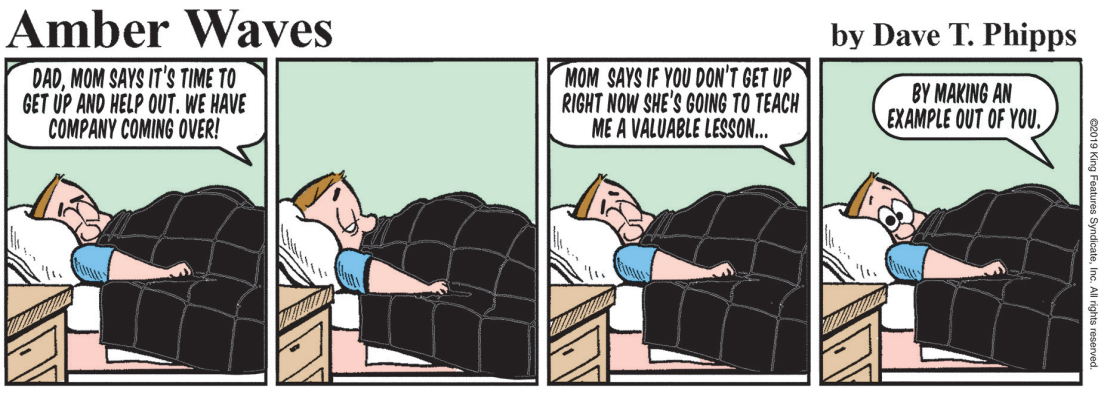
by Dave T. Phipps



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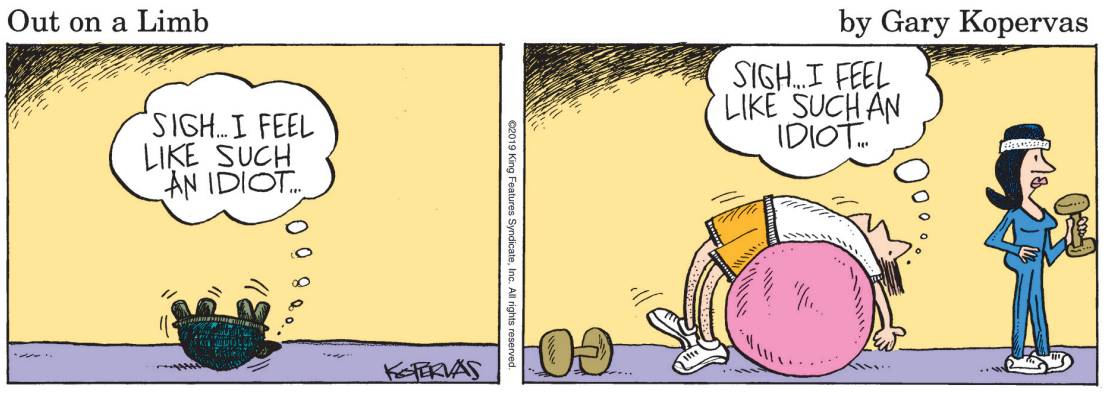

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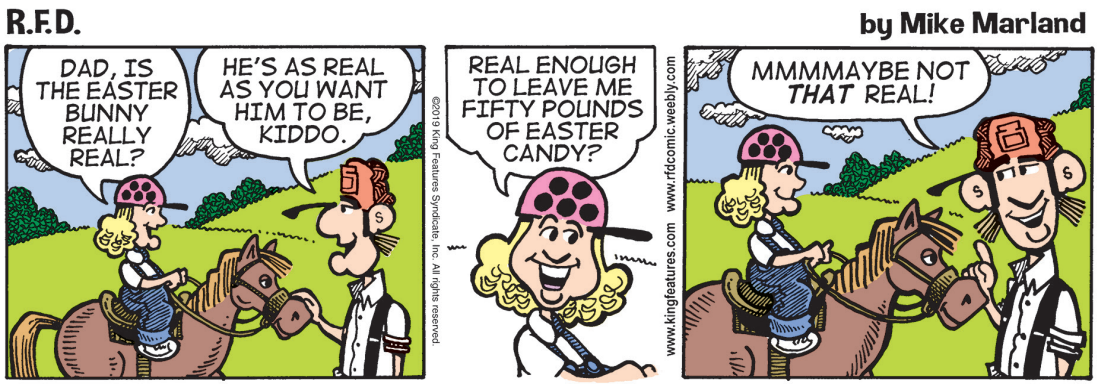

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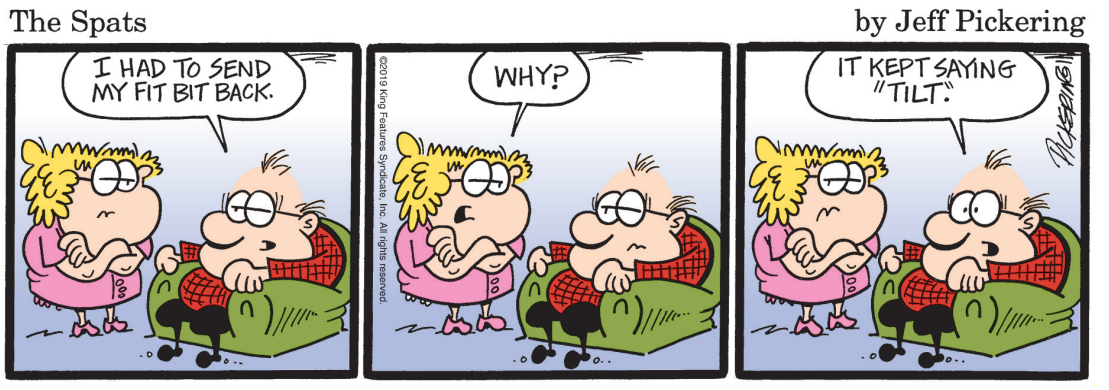


POPEYE

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"I kept my head down just like you told me — and a golf cart ran over me."

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!

Decide — VESOL

Dismay — CHINRAG

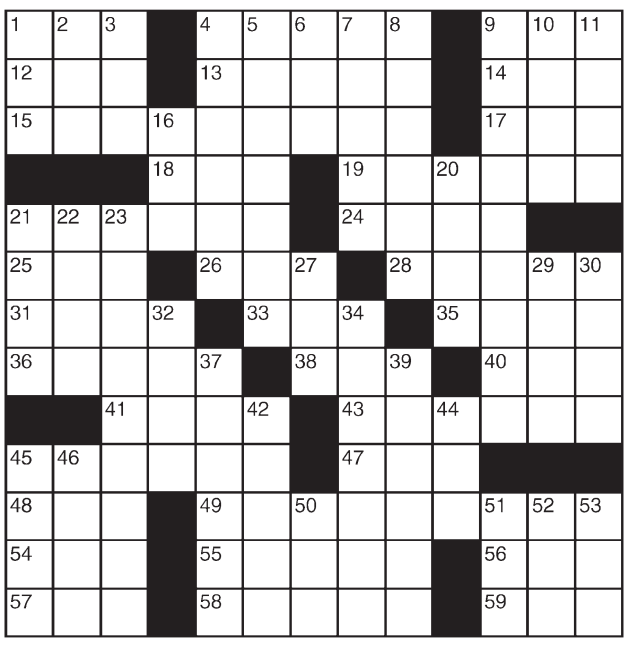
Delve — EDGERD

Trick — ICANT

"Funny, I could never remember my wedding anniversary, but I have no trouble remembering the anniversary of my _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ."

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Mouth part
4 Uses an old phone
9 Taxi
12 Lemony drink
13 "Snowy" bird
14 11-Down cousin
15 Woodworker
17 Fish eggs
18 Parisian pal
19 McCormick's invention
21 Tennis need
24 Palm starch
25 — Khan
26 Morning moisture
28 Phobos and Deimos, to Mars
31 "— Your Enthusiasm"
33 British rule of India
35 Merriment
36 Military caps
38 Wrigley product
40 Listener
41 Heidi's range
43 Piece of pasta
45 Half a dime
47 Ailing
48 Jimmy Kimmel's network
49 "Seize the day" in Latin
54 Half of XIV
55 Elbows' counterparts
56 Dove's call
57 Tokyo's old name
58 Begin
59 Conclusion

DOWN

1 Fond du —, Wis.
2 Actress Lupino
3 Apiece
4 Considered
5 Pilot light, e.g.
6 Illustrations
7 Lecherous looks
8 Rill
9 Used the HOV lane
10 Lotion additive
11 Brewery output
16 LPGA's Se Ri —
20 Quite enthusiastic
21 Poolroom item
22 Chills and fever
23 Thin-sliced raw meat
27 Witty one
29 Patricia of "Hud"
30 Withered
32 Defraud
34 Gin flavoring
37 Motes
39 Harass
42 Point of view
44 Antiquated
45 Church section
46 Footnote abbr.
50 Actor Stephen
51 Hockey surface
52 A billion years
53 Chic, in the '60s

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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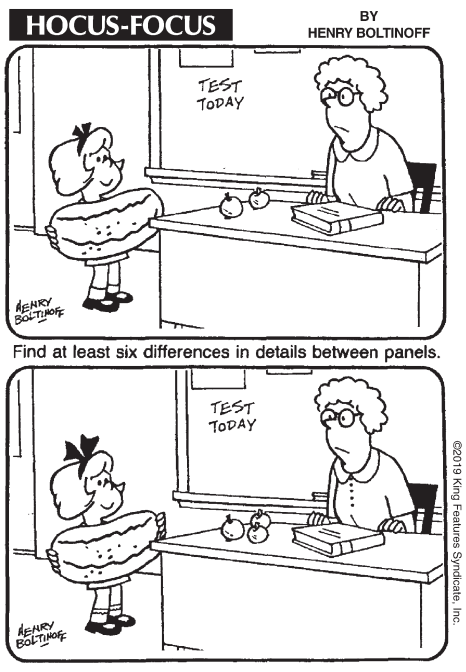
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Volcanoes National Park?
2. HISTORY: When did the Deepwater Horizon oil spill occur in the Gulf of Mexico?
3. MOVIES: Who sang "Beauty and the Beast" in the 1991 movie of the same name?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which one of Japan's islands is the largest in size?
5. RELIGION: Who was the first Roman emperor to convert to Christianity?
6. LITERATURE: What was the name of the land featured in the seven-novel fantasy series written by C.S. Lewis?
7. MATH: What is the name of an angle that is less than 90 degrees?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was Mahatma Gandhi's profession before he became an activist for nonviolent civil disobedience?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president popularized the phrase "The Silent Majority"?
10. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing Coca-Cola?

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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 **W**

JSQL MJV EOFKGFYNR GOLN MVHQMSQY JSFKQ JVYIFLH VL O MORI, UVTKN AVT ROA MSQA OYQ UVL-EVFLQN?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Hawaii
2. 2010
3. Angela Lansbury
4. Honshu
5. Constantine
6. Narnia
7. Acute
8. Lawyer
9. Richard Nixon
10. Dr. John Pemberton

— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

— Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

— CryptoQuip answer

When two jailbirds band together while working on a task, could you say they are con-joined?

— SCRAMBLERS solution

Today's Word — DIVORCE

1. Solve; 2. Chagrin; 3. Dredge; 4. Antic

Differences: 1. Girl's bow is bigger. 2. Socks are different. 3. Teacher's dress has buttons. 4. Extra apple is on desk. 5. Blackboard is smaller. 6. Girl's left hand is shown.