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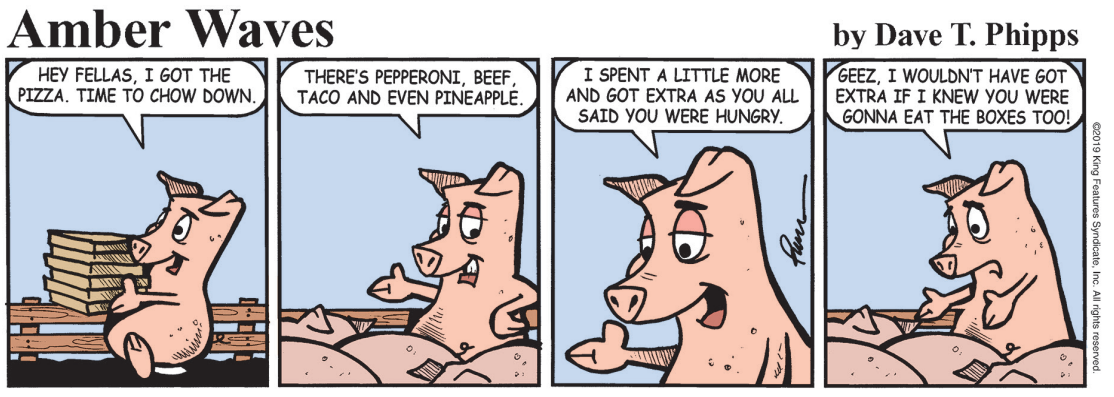

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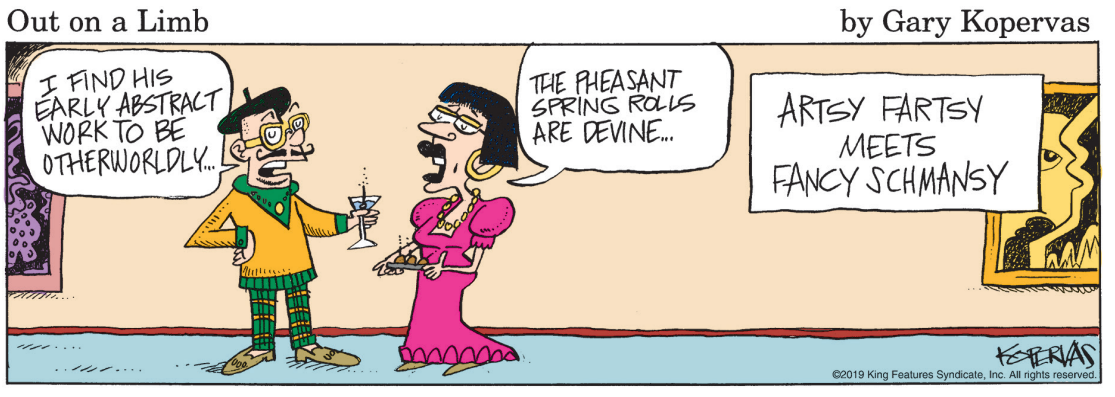

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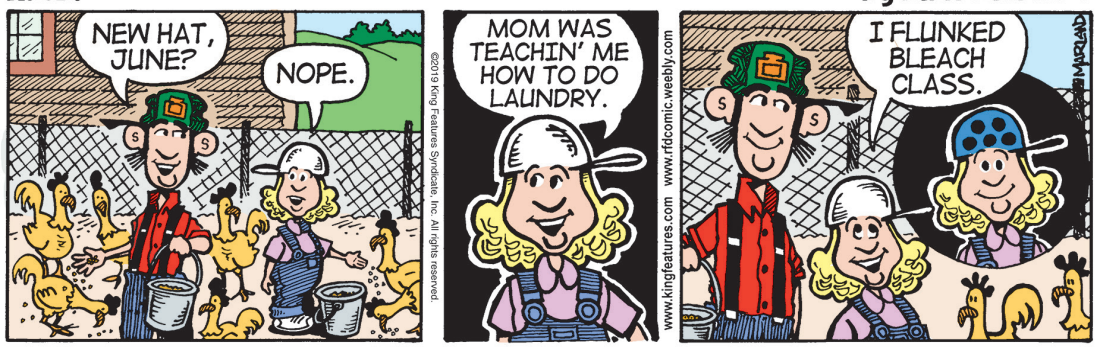

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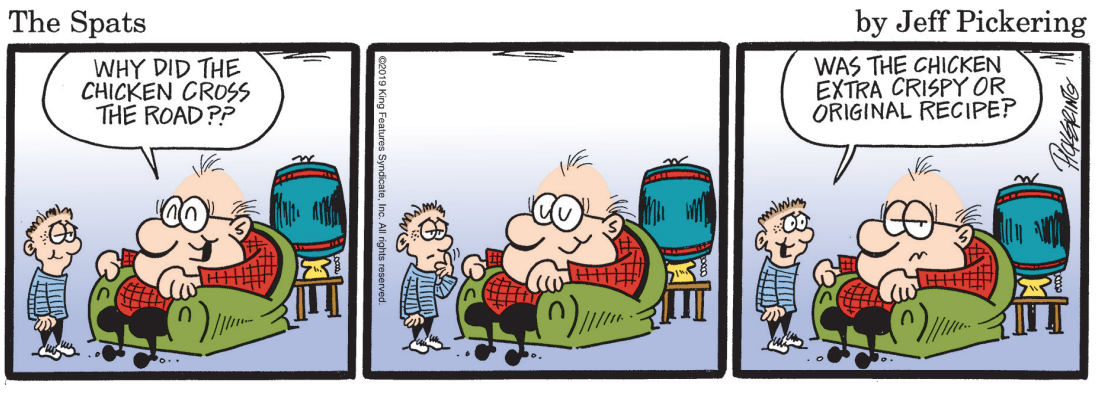

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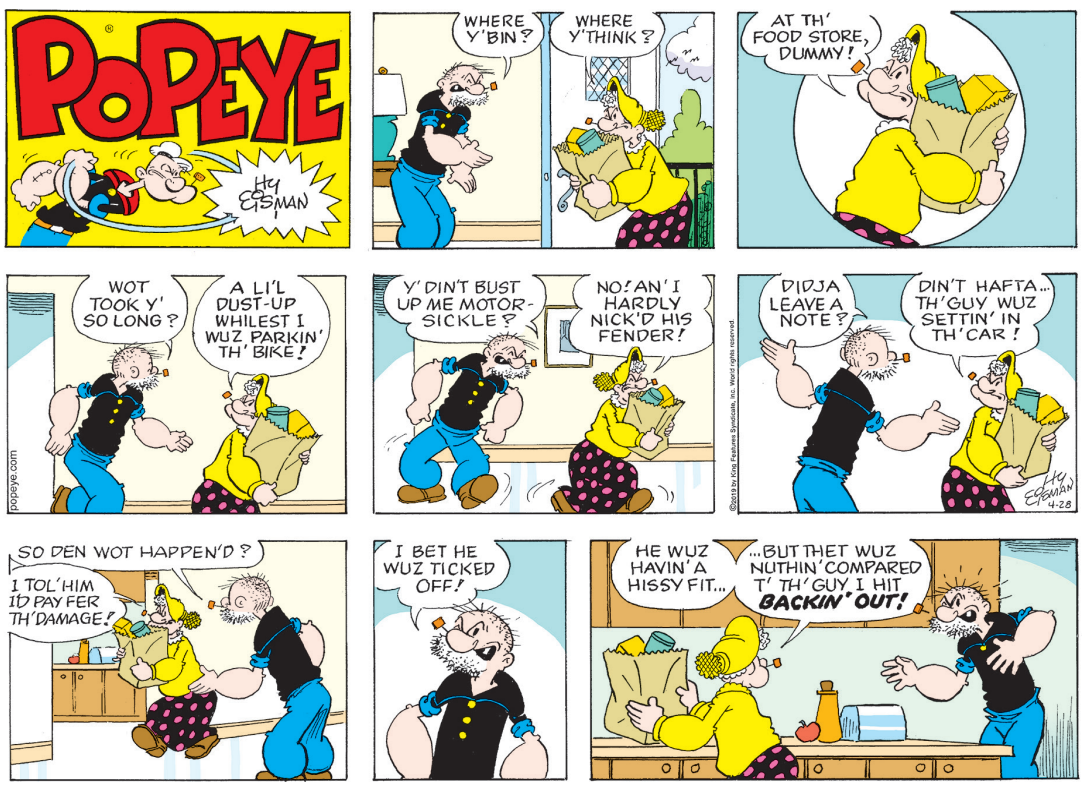

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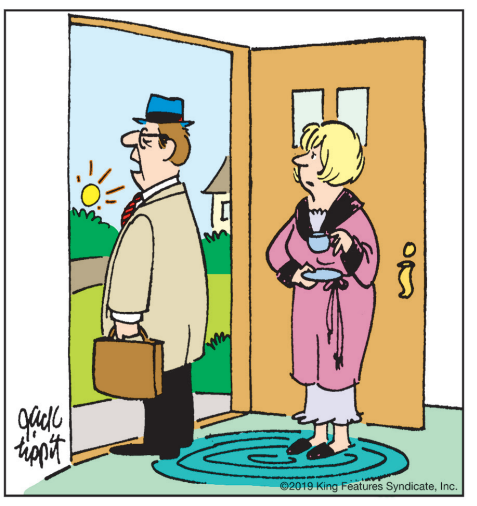
LAFF-A-DAY



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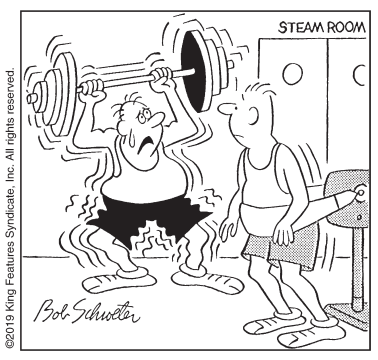
"Gimme a little shove."

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!



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"I think I'm gonna have to quit this fitness club for my _ _ _ _ _ _ ."

Favor **KNOTE**

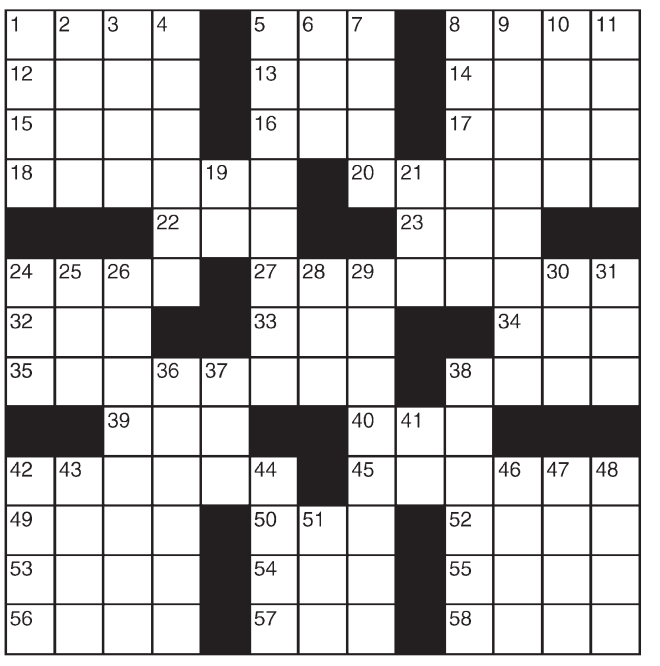
Omen **DEALHR**

Pace **CHARM**

Forge **TRACEE**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Last few notes
5 Med. approval org.
8 Fall into a beanbag chair
12 Last write-up
13 Valentine misspelling
14 Actress Turner
15 Missing
16 Past
17 Spore cases
18 Pour wine
20 Time of discontent?
22 Calf's mama
23 Fresh
24 1/4 bushel
27 Not steadily
32 Vast expanse
33 Play with robots
34 Anonymous Richard
35 Discontinue
38 Nervous
39 Type of humor
40 Candle material
42 Chemical relative
45 Discount store
49 Ms. Moore
50 Blunder
52 Green land
53 Mideast nation
54 Cartoonist Browne
55 Kvetches
56 Queue
57 Chances, for short
58 Jog

DOWN

1 Frigid
2 Reed instrument
3 Record
4 Have at
5 Platyhelminth
6 Used a shovel
7 Acknowledge
8 Shaved a board
9 Debate closer
10 Previously
11 Duo
19 "Forget it!"
21 Hostel
24 Next-to-last letter
25 Still, in verse
26 Role for Julie, Eartha, Lee, Michelle, Halle or Anne
28 Rapa — (Easter Island)
29 Museum pieces
30 Visibility hindrance
31 "30 Rock" star
36 White weasel
37 Catcher's place?
38 Range
41 Symbol for gold
42 "American —"
43 Big rig
44 Start over
46 Storyteller
47 Therefore
48 Criterion
51 Tear

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6			1				2	
	8	9		7				5
		7			4	3		
5				8		2		
		2	9		5		8	
	9				6			4
8				3			5	
		6	7					1
	2				9	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. LITERATURE: Which one of Charles Dickens' novels features a character named Pip?
2. TELEVISION: Who played the title role in the 1970-80s sitcom "Alice"?
3. ANATOMY: Which part of the brain regulates homeostasis of wake/sleep cycles, hunger and thirst?
4. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Washington state?
5. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of the Roman equivalent of the Greek goddess Aphrodite?
6. GEOLOGY: Diamonds are mostly made of which element?
7. HISTORY: In which American city did the Great Molasses Flood occur in 1919?
8. THEATER: Which long-running musical features the character Fanny Brice?
9. ACRONYMS: What does the acronym "ROYGBIV" stand for?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is ciabatta?

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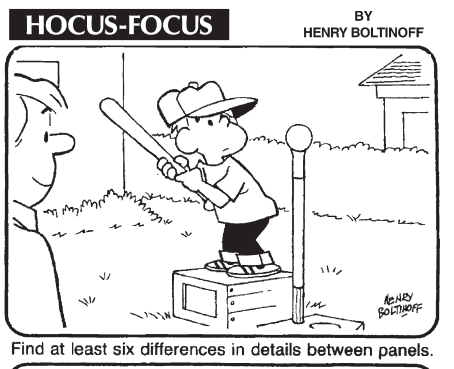
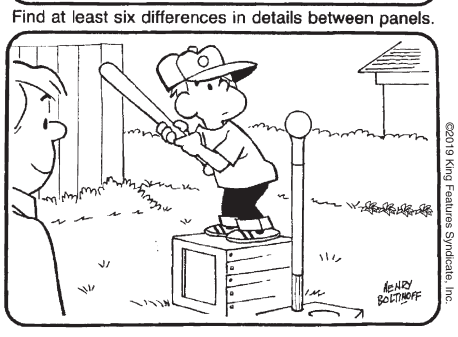
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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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: **M** equals **T**

HIVC OA KPPJI QVLDDA HLCMR RPOVMIYCS LJJPOKDYRIVN, IV SPVR LM YM HYMI NPSSVN NVMVQOYCLMYPC.

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— King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

When my pooch really wants something accomplished, he goes at it with dogged determination.

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Token; 2. Herald; 3. March; 4. Create

Today's Word

HEALTH

Trivia Test Answers

1. "Great Expectations"
2. Linda Lavin
3. Hypothalamus
4. Olympia
5. Venus
6. Carbon
7. Boston
8. "Funny Girl"
9. Color sequence of the rainbow (Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet)
10. Type of Italian bread

HOCUS-FOCUS Solution

Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Man's nose is smaller. 3. Fence replaces house on left. 4. Box is taller. 5. Plants added on the right. 6. Window is missing.