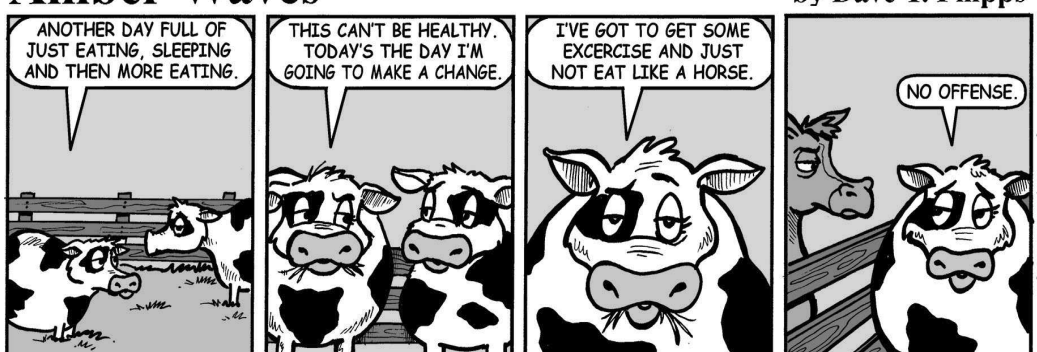


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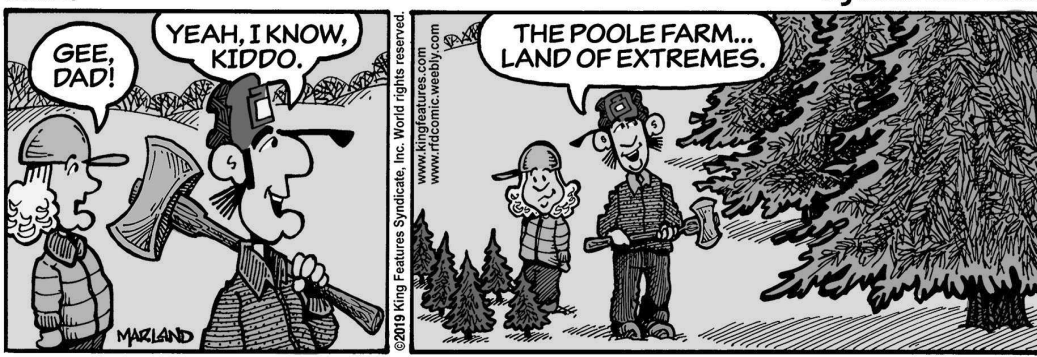
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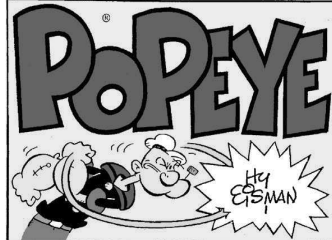
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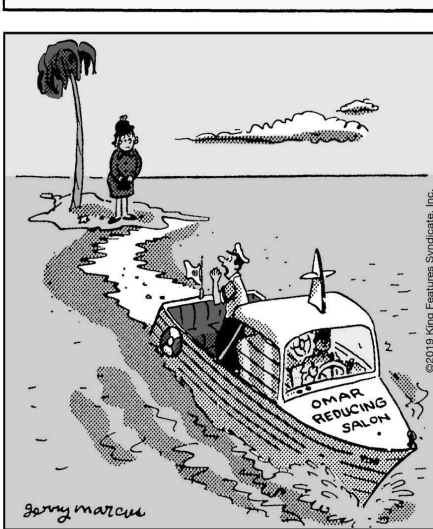


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# LAFF-A-DAY



# 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!

Look

Provide

Snag

Duty

**CHEARS** \_\_\_\_\_

**STEVIN** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**OCHRE** \_\_\_\_\_

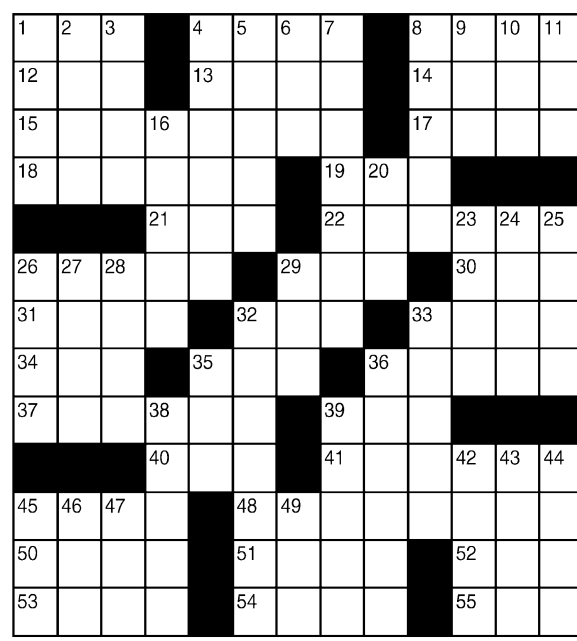
How many more days of the boss's \_\_\_\_\_ do we have left?"

**TODAY'S WORD** \_\_\_\_\_

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Chum
- 4 With 29-Across, Conrad novel
- 8 Faction
- 12 Whatever amount
- 13 Dermatology subject
- 14 Horn sound
- 15 Related to summer theater
- 17 "That hurts!"
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- 19 Old Olds
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- 22 Trite
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- 29 See 4-Across
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- 40 Swelled head
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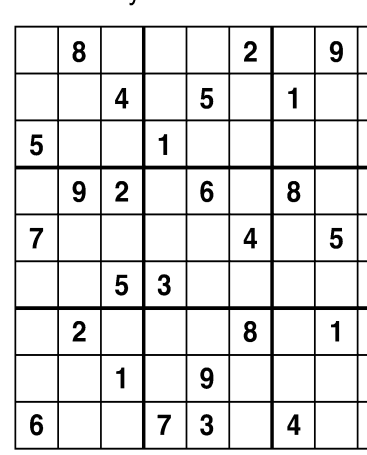


- 48 Western hero's trademark
- 50 Suitor
- 51 Draftable
- 52 List-ending abbr.
- 53 Complain
- 54 Peruse
- 55 "Quiet!"
- 7 Midwestern city
- 8 Remained upright
- 9 Debtor's letters
- 10 Elmer, to Bugs
- 11 Biblical verb ending
- 16 Worship
- 20 Shade source
- 23 Georgetown athlete
- 24 Hebrew month
- 25 See to
- 26 "Shoo!"
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- 32 Commence hostilities
- 33 Thick
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- 36 Went by water
- 38 Excited
- 39 Porcelain
- 42 "I'll have what — having"
- 43 Wooden strip
- 44 Leave an impression
- 45 "The Chew" network
- 46 Meadow
- 47 Rowing need
- 49 Weeding tool

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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. THEATER: "West Side Story" was inspired by which earlier play?
2. MUSIC: What is the real name of songwriter/rapper Lizzo?
3. SCIENCE: How many people total have walked on the moon?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Under whose administration did Spiro T. Agnew serve as vice president?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Chile?
6. ARCHITECTURE: In what decade was the Empire State Building completed?
7. ADVERTISING: What was the name of Honey Nut Cheerios' mascot?
8. U.S. STATES: What is the least populous state in America?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the name of Dick and Jane's dog in reading books used in schools in the mid-20th century?
10. INVENTIONS: Who is credited for inventing the modern lockstitch sewing machine?

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

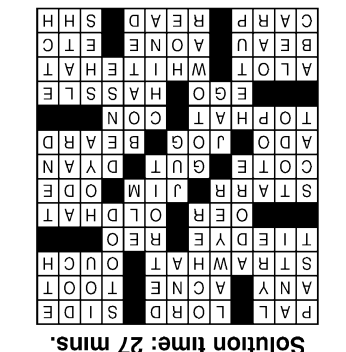
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Woman's hat is different. 2. Blanket has a ruff. 3. House has more windows. 4. Woman's coat has a button. 5. Tree has extra limbs. 6. Mom's bangs are different.



**Solution time: 27 mins.**

**Answers**

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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: Y equals T

WFKJZS WMBBTXJN ACPJXYCPB

YDKY FWK RCXMY YI DIML

YPKSW IA YITTLB VPKVZBPW:

K VKJKT B RBL.

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**SCRAMBLERS**

Today's Word

1. Search; 2. Invest; 3. Tangle; 4. Chore

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