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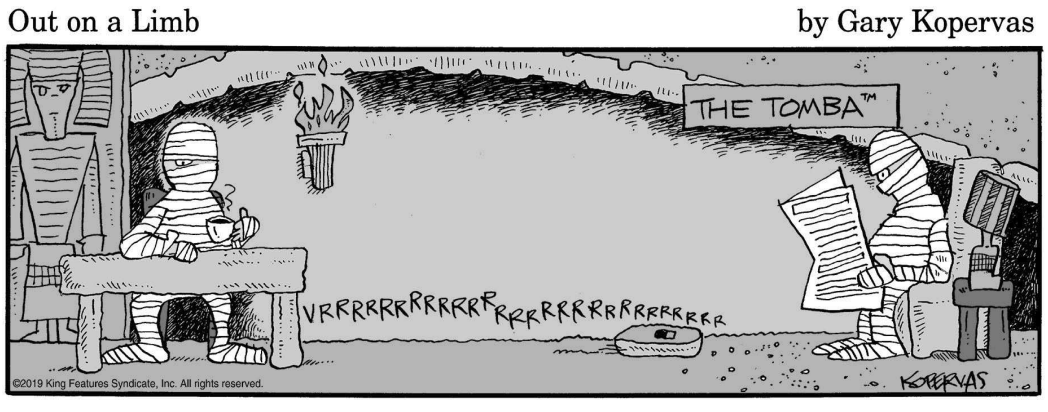

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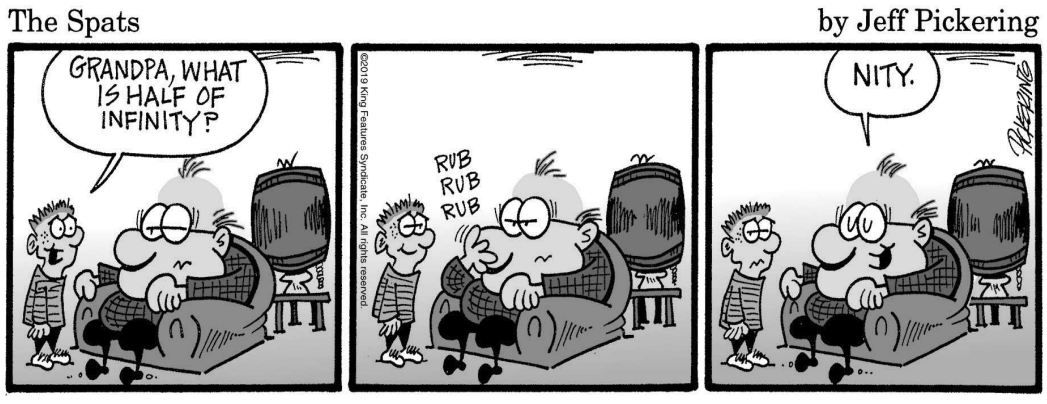

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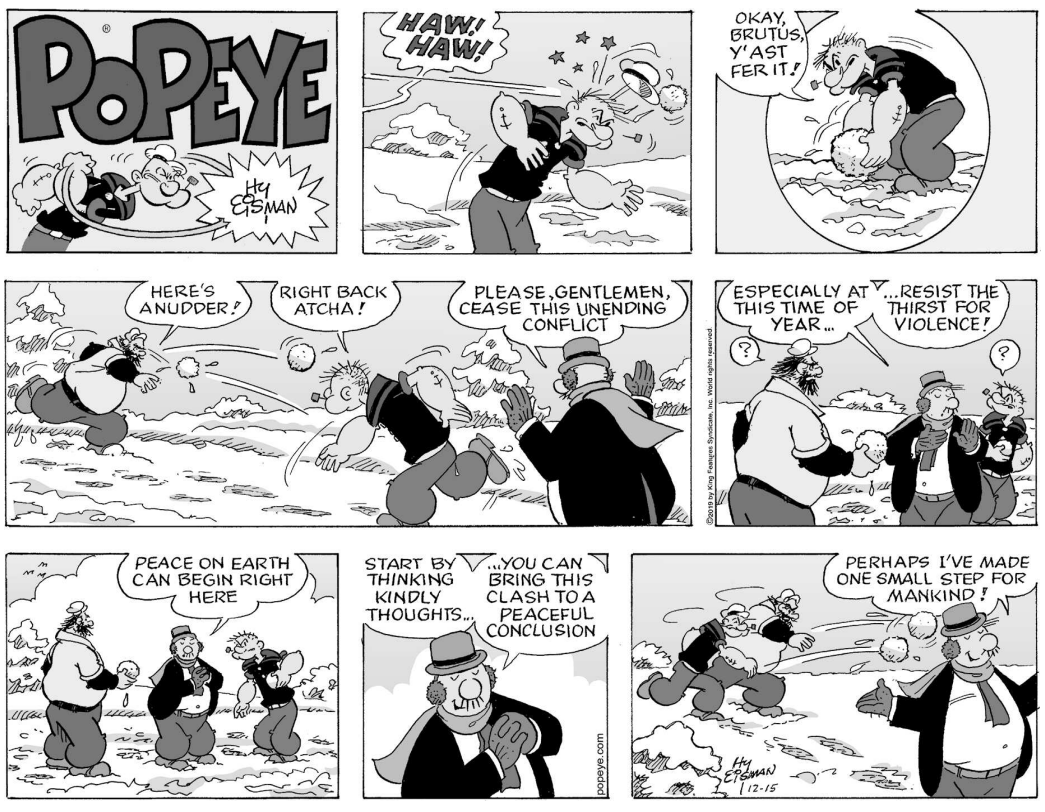

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF - A - DAY

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"I love this time of year when our lawn looks as good as the Tuttles'."

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!

Charm
ELAPSE

Uproar
MULUTT

Process
OCTAIN

Guard
PORTAL

"Live within our means?

With your _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ?!"

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TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Variety of lettuce
5 "Eureka!"
8 Book of prophecies
12 Lotion additive
13 Chaps
14 Toothpaste container
15 Anger
16 Conventional
18 One up?
20 Western occurrence
21 Leopold's codefendant
23 Four qts.
24 One of Monopoly's light-blue avenues
28 Speech impediment
31 Great noise
32 Disrobe
34 Female deer
35 Bird of peace
37 Decoration
39 Finish
41 Ireland
42 Secular
45 Servile
49 Form a union
51 Top
52 Isn't well
53 Calendar abbr.
54 Prolonged sleep
55 Run away
56 Automaton, for short
57 Slaughter of baseball

DOWN
1 Zinger
2 Pelvic bones
3 Nut partner
4 Pvt. Bailey
5 Cherub, in art
6 The girl
7 Picnic invaders
8 Musically keyless
9 Flood aftermath, perhaps
10 Reed instrument
11 Send a naughty message
17 Embrace
19 Billions of years
22 Wilkes- —, Pa.
24 Peculiar
25 Brazilian tourist mecca
26 Lure
27 Ache aid
29 Junior
30 Teacher's —
33 Rid of rind
36 Put in a box
38 Threaten
40 Novelist Brown
42 Unsliced bread
43 Seed coat
44 Owl's perch
46 PC picture
47 Magazine contents
48 Meadows
50 Menagerie

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. MOVIES: What was the name of the main character in "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"?
2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was the nation's first known speleologist?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "tele" mean in English?
4. MUSIC: What was the main title of the 1979 song that is popularly known as "The Pina Colada Song"?
5. PERSONALITIES: Which actress was born Betty Joan Perske?
6. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for the condition known as canities?
7. HISTORY: When did daylight savings time go into effect in the United States?
8. COMICS: Which newspaper did reporter "Brenda Starr" work for?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Mrs. Dalloway"?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which laundry detergent introduced the "ring around the collar" campaign?

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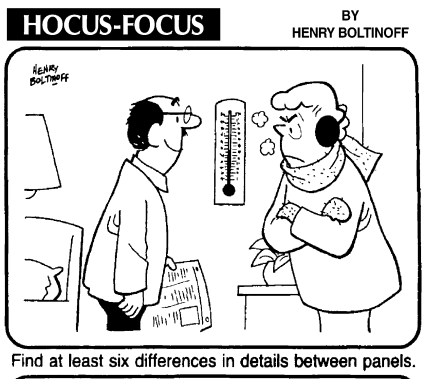
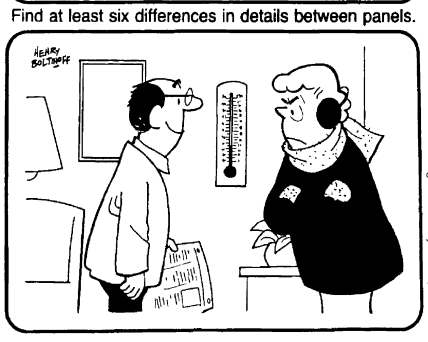
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Blouse is black. 2. Breath "puffs" are gone. 3. Picture has been added. 4. Pillow is missing. 5. Temperature is lower. 6. Moustache is gone.

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: **Z** equals **T**

ZCVZ QGEI PVXB'M XSO

VNPKH "SPP VXB TNGO"

JXENKBSM V ZKXS GT ZCS MVHS

XVHS. JZ'M ZCS ZJBVN ZQVEI.

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Please; 2. Tumult; 3. Action; 4. Patrol

Today's Word

APPETITE

CryptoQuip

answer

That rock band's new album "Ebb and Flow" includes a tune of the same name. It's the tidal track.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

B	I	B	B		A	H	A		A	M	O	S
A	L	O	E		M	E	N		T	U	B	E
R	I	L	E		O	R	T	H	O	D	O	X
B	A	T	T	E	R		S	U	N	S	E	T
			L	O	E	B		G	A	L		
O	R	I	E	N	T	A	L		L	I	S	P
D	I	N		S	T	R	I	P		D	O	E
D	O	V	E		O	R	N	A	M	E	N	T
			E	N	D		E	I	R	E		
L	A	I	C	A	L		M	E	N	I	A	L
O	R	G	A	N	I	Z	E		A	C	M	E
A	I	L	S		M	O	N		C	O	M	A
F	L	E	E		B	O	T		E	N	O	S

Trivia Test Answers

1. Clark Griswold
2. Thomas Jefferson, who visited and mapped caves.
3. Distance
4. "Escape"
5. Lauren Bacall
6. Gray hair
7. 1966
8. The Flash
9. Virginia Woolf
10. Wisk

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