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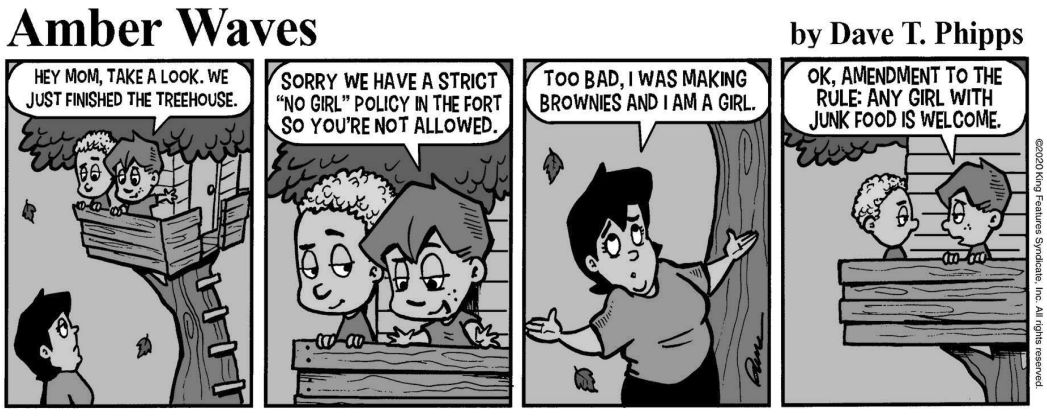

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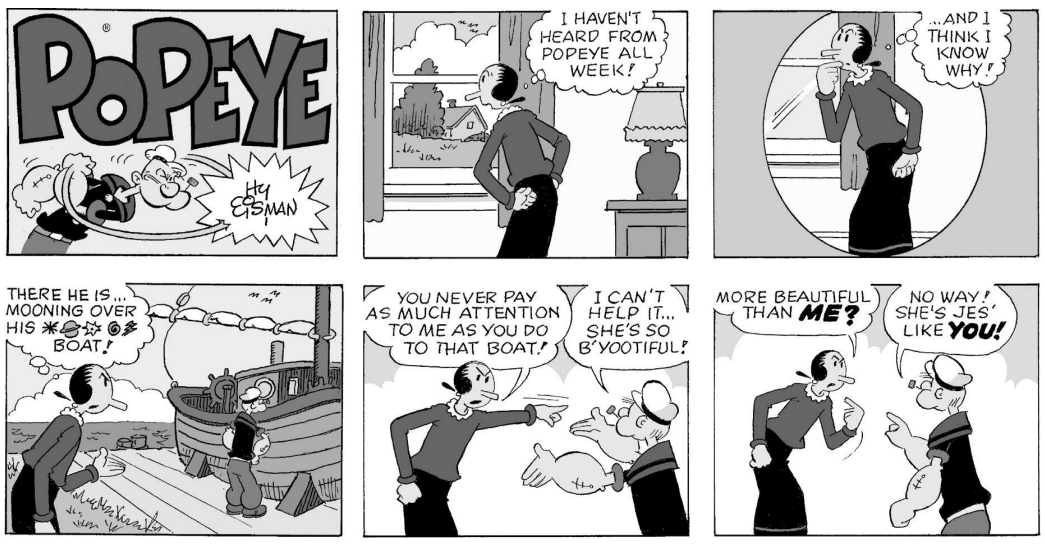

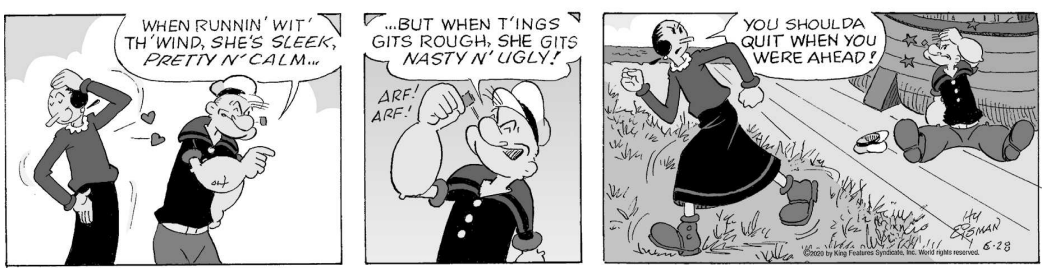

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF - A - DAY

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"Your Honor, do you think the jury will take your advice or just use common sense?"

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!

Crushed
KNOBER ___ ___ ___ [ ] ___ ___

Loath
RESAVE ___ ___ [ ] ___ [ ] ___

Gentle
COILED [ ] ___ [ ] [ ] ___

Induct
CURRITE ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ [ ] ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

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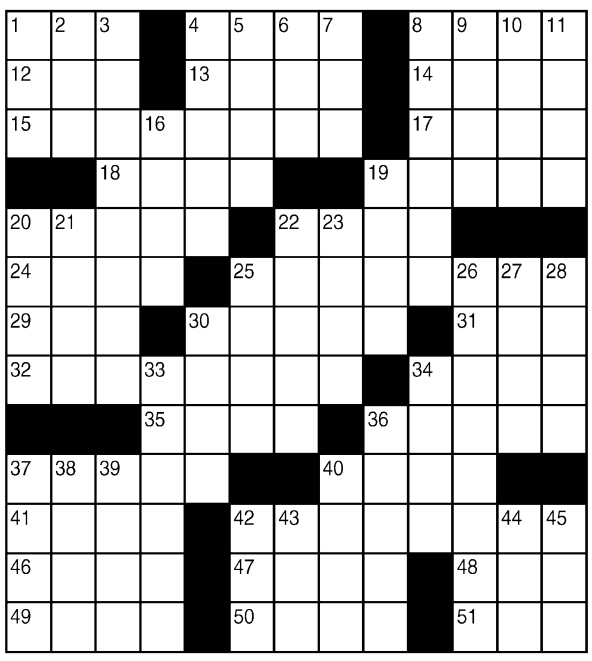
"Will you marry me? We both ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ the same things."

King Crossword



ACROSS
1 Actor Carrey
4 Weapon of mouse destruction
8 Zits
12 Man-mouse link
13 Midwestern state
14 Addition sign
15 The national pastime
17 Node
18 — pro quo
19 British patrolman
20 First lady before Michelle
22 Old MacDonald's place
24 Twistable cookie
25 Fort Dix, for one
29 Sea (Fr.)
30 Gray matter
31 Snapshot
32 You might run on one to get home
34 "The lady — protest too much"
35 Drench
36 Cow catcher
37 Underground chamber
40 Close
41 Villainous look
42 Information storehouse
46 Con
47 Versifier's tributes
48 Baltimore newspaper
49 "Act now!"
50 Prolonged sleep
51 "Of course"

DOWN
1 Task
2 401(k) alternative
3 Costume party guests (Var.)
4 Leg bone
5 Street
6 Piercing tool
7 Crony
8 Poise
9 Organization
10 Unfeeling
11 Catch sight of
16 Continental coin
19 — Mawr College
20 Bausch's partner
21 Vicinity
22 Candid
23 Grenoble girlfriend
25 La Scala showstopper
26 Renunciation of a faith
27 Perches
28 Reverberate
30 Rorschach sample
33 — de corps
34 Smear
36 Tibet's capital
37 Dressed
38 Nevada city
39 Bigfoot's cousin
40 Goblet feature
42 Medic
43 Big bother
44 Seek damages
45 Em halves

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which U.S. highway is known by the nickname "the Mother Road"?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of cocktail contains ginger beer, lime juice and vodka?
3. SCIENCE: What kind of cloud produces thunderstorms?
4. MUSIC: How many musicians play in a quartet?
5. GEOGRAPHY: Which of the seven continents is the driest?
6. MOVIES: What word is on Austin Powers' license plate in "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"?
7. HISTORY: What was the ancient Sumerian form of writing called?
8. TELEVISION: What is the name of Bert's roommate on the children's show "Sesame Street"?
9. ANATOMY: How many lobes is the human brain divided into?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How much liquid does a standard jigger hold?

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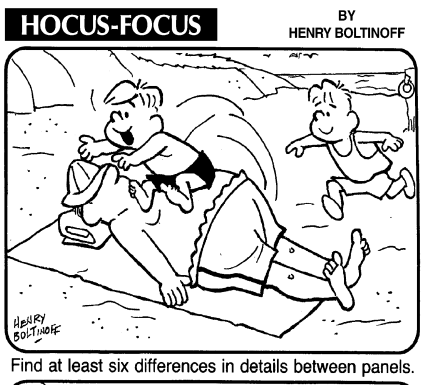
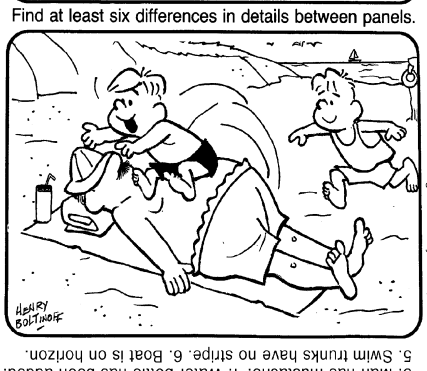
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Boy is barefoot. 2. Blanket is narrower. 3. Man has mustache. 4. Water bottle has been added. 5. Swim trunks have no stripe. 6. Boat is on horizon.

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: **R** equals **D**

D DMFDKOR KGO PVJEM KV GOTX JO QBO KGO SUVPCEU COSEQBO D RDRM'K PEMK KV TOFOU ETVMO.

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Answers

1. Route 66
2. Moscow Mule
3. Cumulonimbus
4. Four
5. Antarctica
6. Swinger
7. Cuneiform
8. Ernie
9. Four
10. 1.5 ounces

King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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

CryptoQuip answer

I invited the woman to help me use the crowbar because I didn't want to lever alone.

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Broken 2. Averse; 3. Docile; 4. Recruit

Today's Word

DISLIKE

Come in We're OPEN
When it comes to delivering results for local businesses,
NEWSPAPERS HAVE YOUR BACK.
America's Newspapers
newspapers.org
America's Newspapers is a national association supporting journalism and healthy newspapers in our local communities.