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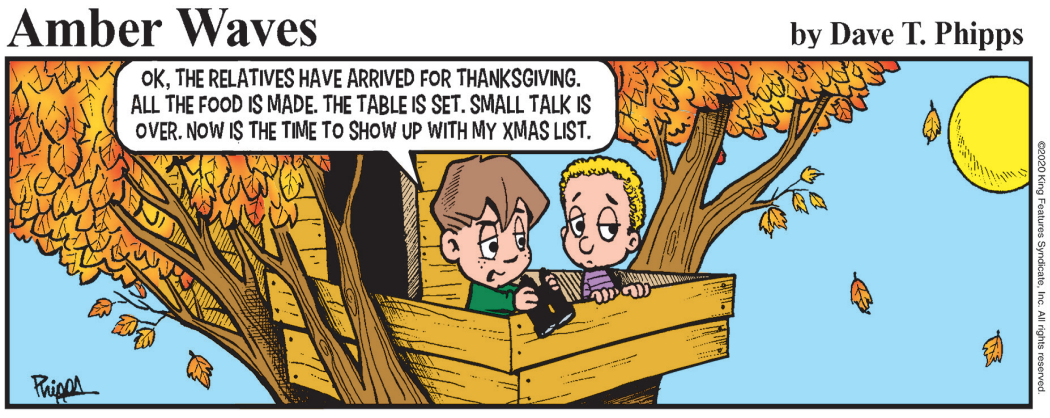

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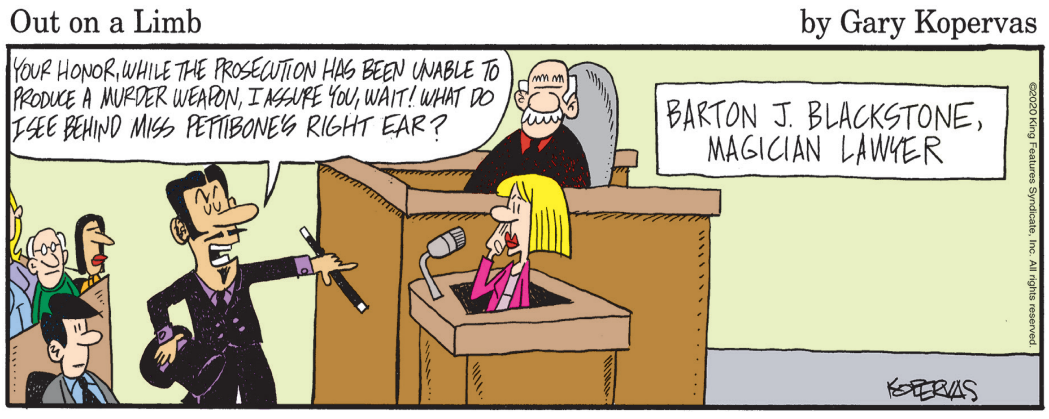

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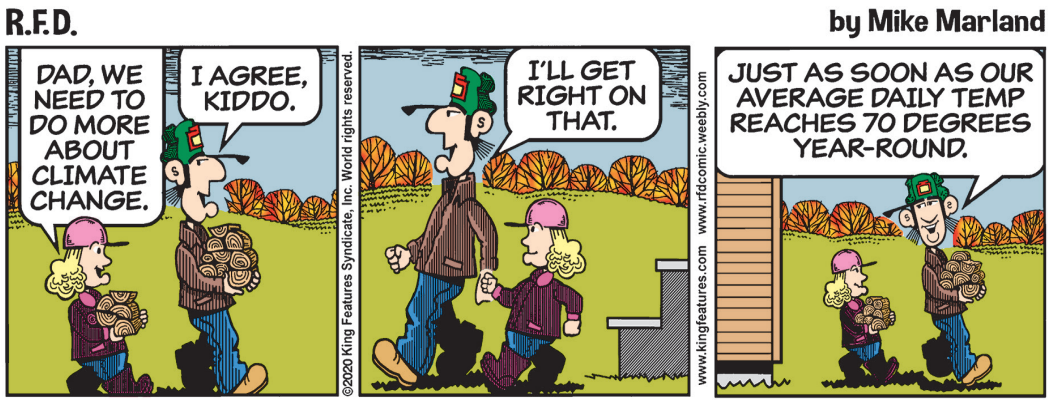

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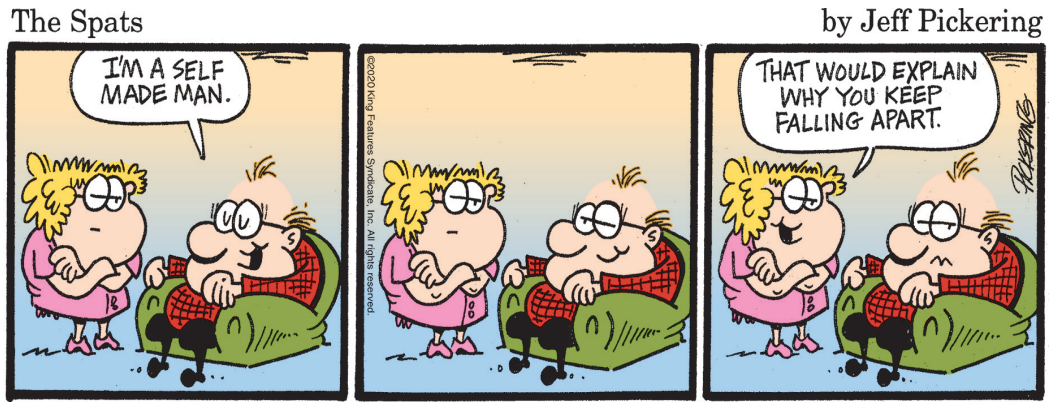
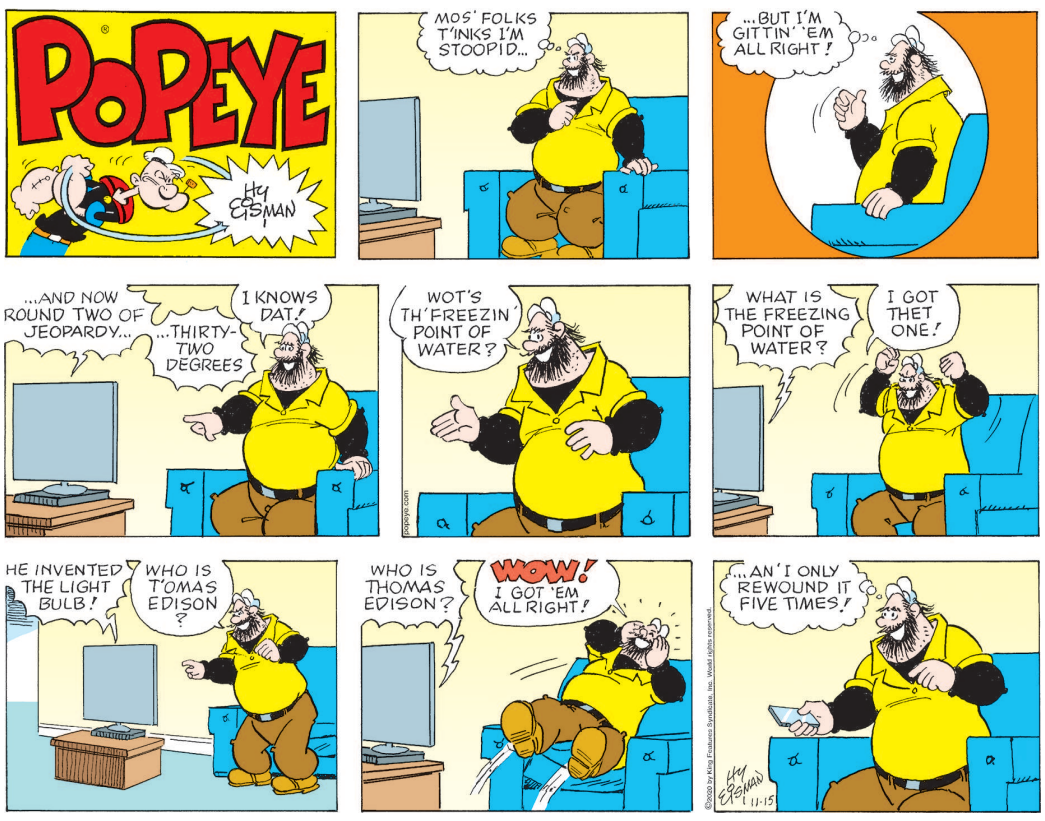




Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"He's an Eskimo dog."

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!

Crater
MASCH

Unique
SACPILE

Ambiguous
CLEANUR

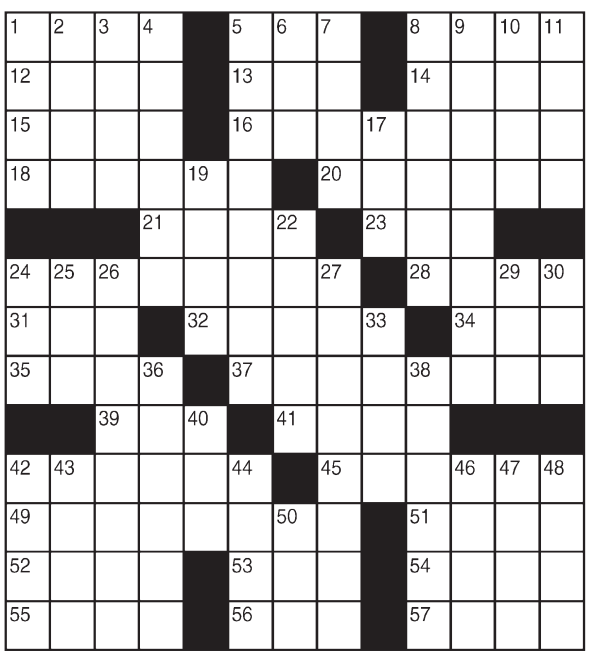
Scoff
PINES

"I must be improving — my music teacher didn't need any _____ today."

TODAY'S WORD

_____

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Secondhand
5 Sphere
8 Halt
12 DVR alternative
13 Greek X
14 Authentic
15 Sheltered, at sea
16 Hare's defeater
18 Japan's main island
20 Comic Phyllis
21 California wine valley
23 Zero
24 Enchilada holder
28 Plate
31 — jiffy
32 Fix a stubborn shoelace
34 Rowing need
35 Sulk
37 Harasses
39 Male cat
41 Tater
42 Wall plaster
45 Warren Commission subject
49 Bullring VIP
51 Lotion additive
52 Yemeni city
53 Scrap
54 Anger
55 Got up
56 They're between dos and mis
57 Let fall

DOWN

1 Hexagonal state
2 Missile house
3 Divisible by two
4 Fails to
5 One of eight
6 Pi neighbor
7 Avian creature
8 Unemotional
9 10 to the 12th power
10 English river
11 Equal
17 Can metal
19 Locks
22 Chorus members
24 Quarterback Tebow
25 Yoko of music
26 States of ecstasy
27 LaGuardia and Logan, e.g.
29 Perched
30 Day fractions (Abbr.)
33 Ostriches' kin
36 Dawn-of-mammals epoch
38 Name of many English kings
40 Longtime record label
42 Celebrity
43 Big fuss
44 Smell
46 Winged
47 Corporate symbol
48 Profound
50 Raw rock

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. FOOD & DRINK: What is another name for the vegetable known in some parts of the world as a courgette?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "Ars longa, vita brevis" mean?
3. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "When he was nearly thirteen, my brother Jem got his arm badly broken at the elbow"?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a pudu?
5. MOVIES: Which 1983 movie featured the character of Tony Montana?
6. TELEVISION: What was the name of the vacuum cleaner on the children's series "Teletubbies"?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What color is carmine?
8. SCIENCE: What was the first mammal to be cloned successfully from an adult cell?
9. FIRSTS: Who was the first African American man elected to the U.S. Senate?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the name of President Bill Clinton's family cat?

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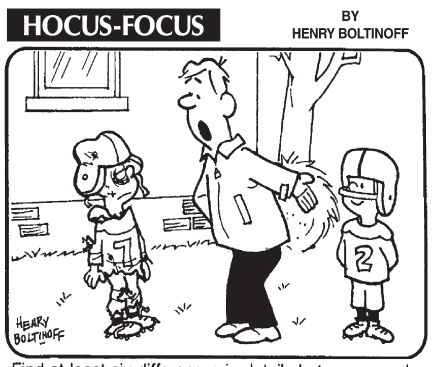
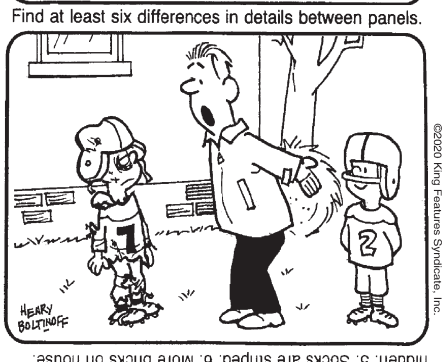
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man's hair is different. 2. No. 7 on jersey is now black. 3. Window is shorter. 4. Man's right arm is hidden. 5. Socks are striped. 6. More bricks on house.

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 **P**

BIDV GPR ODSEOD UP YRZSICHD GPRZ PBV IPZHD, GPR BEMM DADVURCMMG ICAD UP YPVG RY.

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SCRAMBLERS *solution*
1. Chasm 2. Special; 3. Unclear; 4. Snipe
Today's Word
ASPIRIN

CryptoQuip *answer*
When you decide to purchase your own horse, you will eventually have to pony up.

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

King Crossword *Answers*

Solution time: 21 mins.

U	S	E	D		O	R	B		S	T	O	P
T	I	V	O		C	H	I		T	R	U	E
A	L	E	E		T	O	R	T	O	I	S	E
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S	T	U	C	C	O		O	S	W	A	L	D
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R	O	S	E		R	E	S		D	R	O	P

Weekly SUDOKU *Answer*

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