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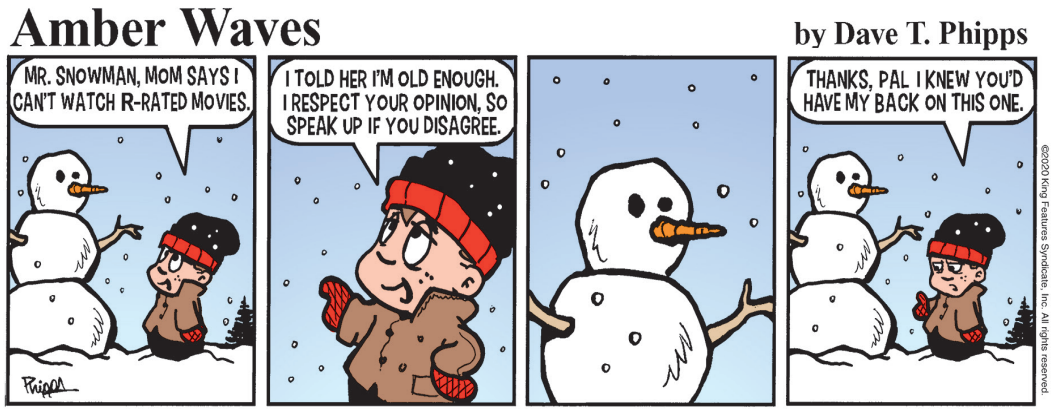

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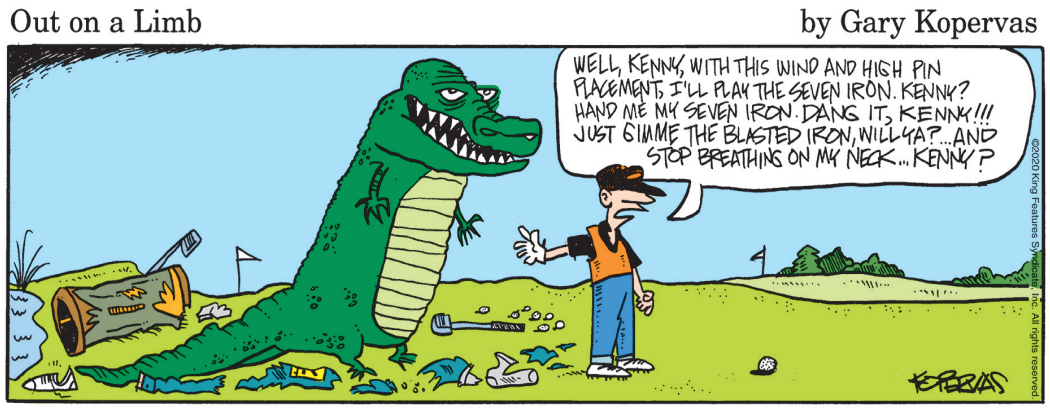

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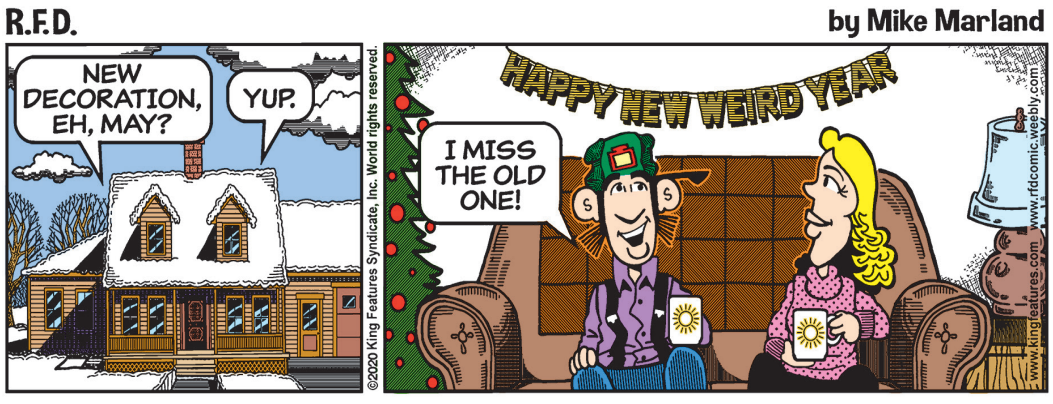

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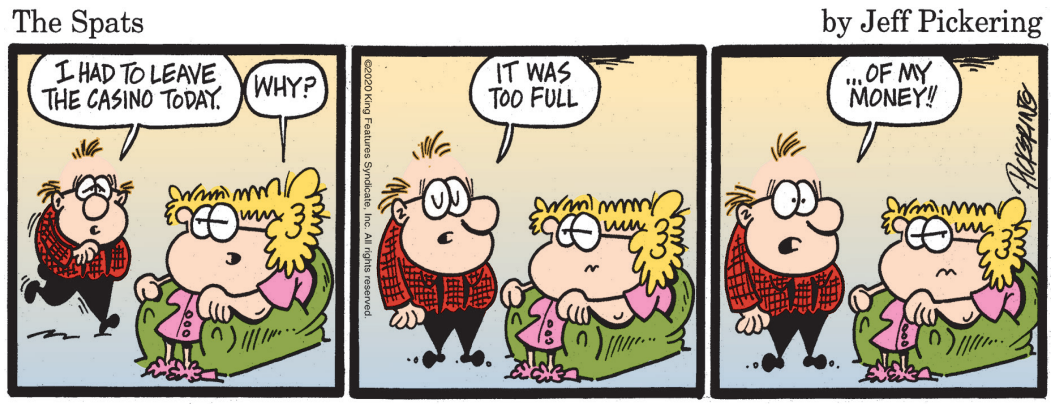

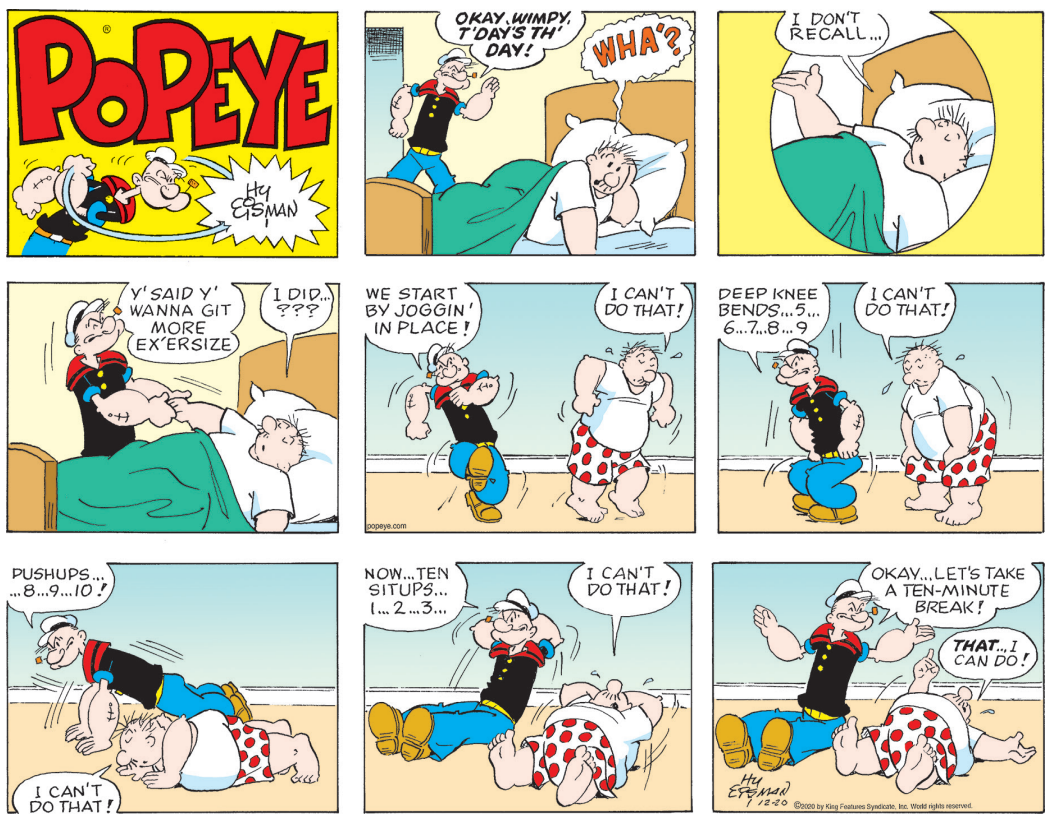

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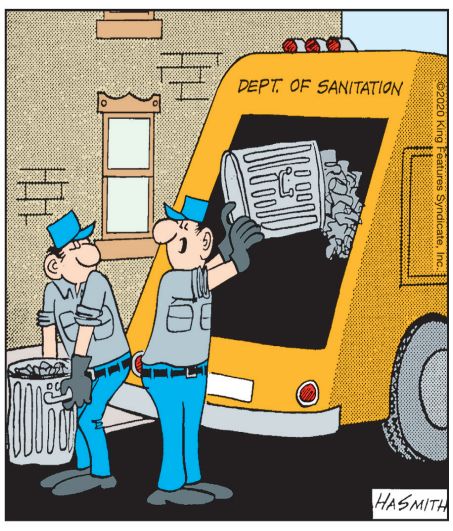


"I answered this ad in a magazine which said, 'have an exciting outdoor career.'"

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!

Iceberg **CLEARGI** ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐ ___ ___

Advocate **WAYLER** ___ ☐ ☐ ___ ___ ___

Rant **READIT** ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

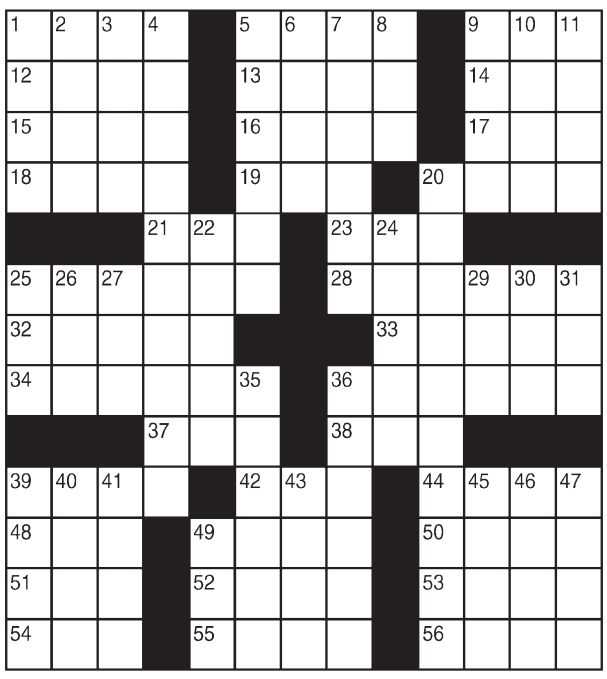
Naught **HINTNOG** ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐ ___

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

"I built it for my wife — she's always _____ things."

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 "— Lang Syne"
5 Steed stopper
9 Plead
12 Dandling site
13 Reactions to pyrotechnics
14 Preceding
15 Mid-month date
16 Automaker Ransom Eli —
17 Have a bug
18 Small winning margin
19 Go blue?
20 Air for a pair
21 "How I Met Your Mother" net
23 Census stat
25 Off-course
28 Auction, often
32 Use crib notes
33 Rechargeable battery
34 Grow canines
36 Tourist attractions
37 Moray or conger
38 Coop occupant
39 Witty one
42 Clay, now
44 "Super-food" berry
48 Tramcar contents
49 Teeny bit
50 So
51 Meadow
52 Expression
53 Deserve
54 Spigot
55 Whirlpool
56 "Phooey!"

DOWN

1 Related
2 Loosen
3 Dregs
4 Treated with irreverence
5 "Give a hoot, don't pollute"
6 Sacred
7 "Heavens to Murgatroyd!"
8 Donkey
9 Suitor
10 One of HOMES
11 Money
20 Like some drivers or hitters
22 Wash
24 Aladdin's ally
25 Performance
26 The girl owl
27 Shirt shape
29 Interlaken interjection
30 Long. crosser
31 Mag. staffers
35 Very happy
36 Vibrate abnormally
39 Filly's brother
40 Vicinity
41 Harvest
43 Byron or Tennyson
45 Burn somewhat
46 Atmosphere
47 "— It Romantic?"
49 Chowed down

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Canadian province British Columbia?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which university or college has sports teams with the nickname "Golden Gophers"?
3. MEASUREMENTS: How many cups equal 1 quart?
4. TELEVISION: What was the name of the mansion in the TV series "Dark Shadows"?
5. ANATOMY: What are the tissues that hold bones together?
6. SCIENCE: What is the study of plants called?
7. MOVIES: What are the main food groups, according to Buddy in the movie "Elf"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the scientific adjective used to describe fish?
9. CURRENCY: What is the basic currency of Haiti?
10. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with the invention of vaccines?

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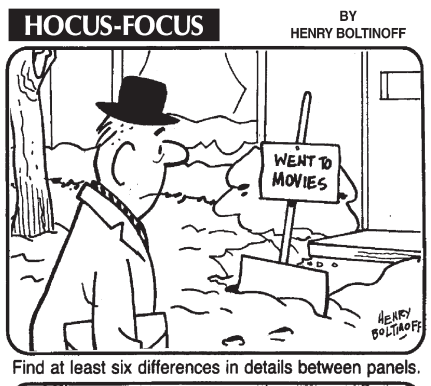
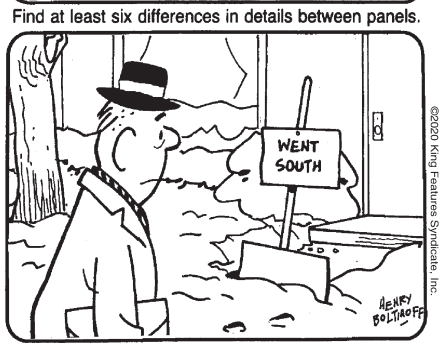
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign on shovel is different. 2. Window on door is missing. 3. Doorknob is added. 4. Man's hat is different. 5. Tree trunk is wider. 6. Man's nose is shorter.

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: **N** equals **U**

HB PGN XGUD MV M XHZEGX XMVQFU, H YNFVV PGN'E BHZE PGNUVFOB GZ LQF GNLVHEF OGGDHZY HZ.

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Glacier 2. Lawyer; 3. Triade; 4. Nothing

Today's Word

WANTING

CryptoQuip

answer

If you work as a window washer, I guess you'd find yourself on the outside looking in.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

A	U	L	D	■	W	H	O	A	■	B	E	G
K	N	E	E	■	O	H	S	■	E	R	E	■
I	D	E	S	■	O	L	D	S	■	A	I	L
N	O	S	E	■	D	Y	E	■	D	U	E	T
■	■	■	C	B	S	■	A	G	E	■	■	■
A	S	T	R	A	Y	■	R	E	S	A	L	E
C	H	E	A	T	■	■	N	I	C	A	D	■
T	E	E	T	H	E	■	S	I	G	H	T	S
■	■	■	E	E	L	■	H	E	N	■	■	■
C	A	R	D	■	A	L	I	■	A	C	A	I
O	R	E	■	A	T	O	M	■	T	H	U	S
L	E	A	■	T	E	R	M	■	E	A	R	N
T	A	P	■	E	D	D	Y	■	D	R	A	T

Answers

1. Victoria
2. University of Minnesota
3. Four
4. Collinwood
5. Ligaments
6. Botany
7. Candy, candy canes, candy corns and syrup
8. Piscine
9. Gourde
10. Edward Jenner

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