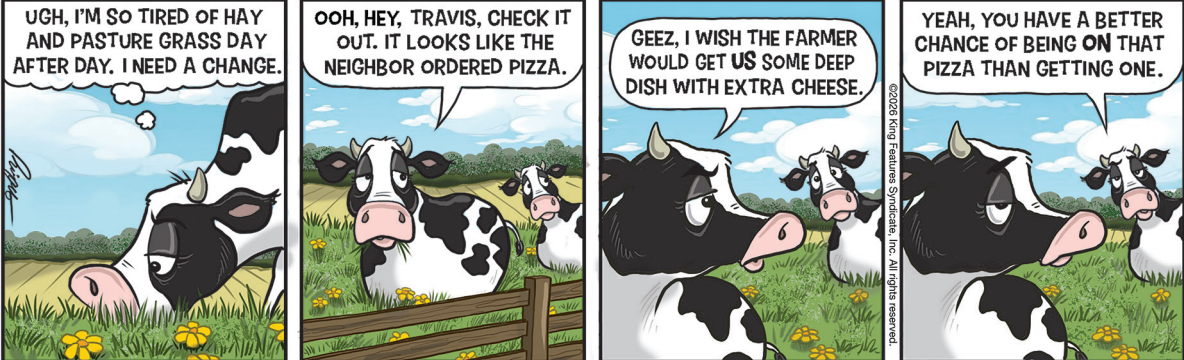


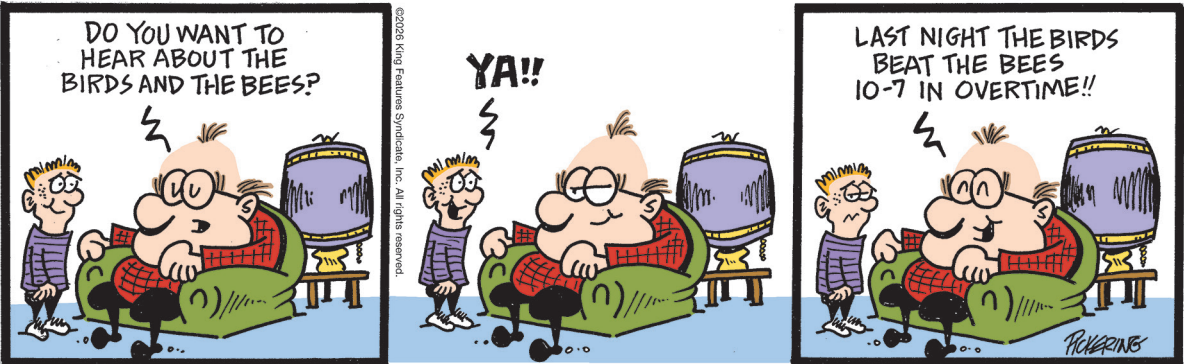
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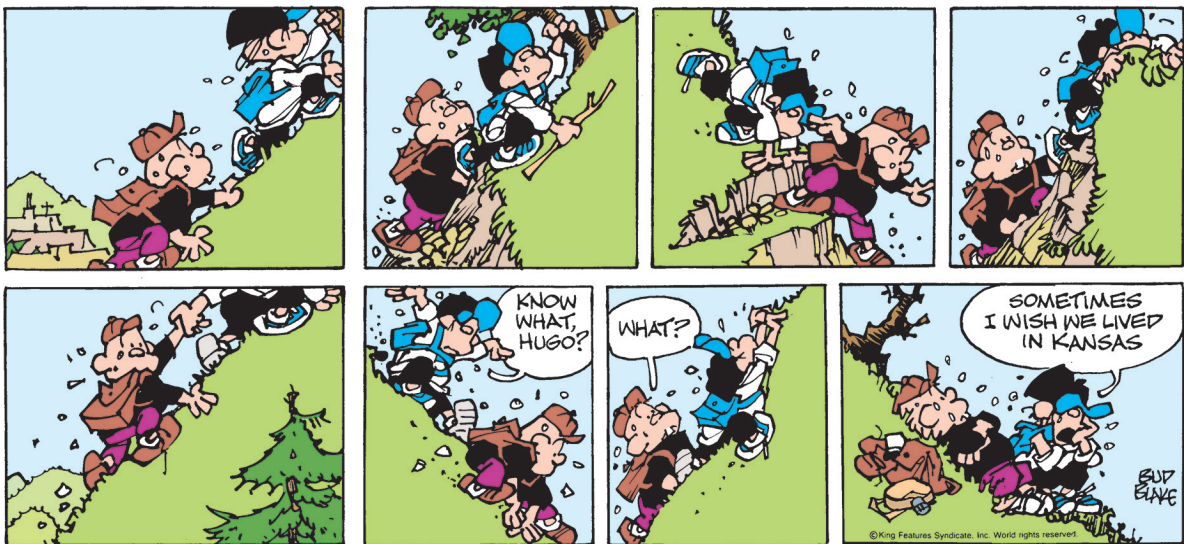
Out on a Limb



The Spats



TIGER



OLIVE & POPEYE



Just Like Cats & Dogs



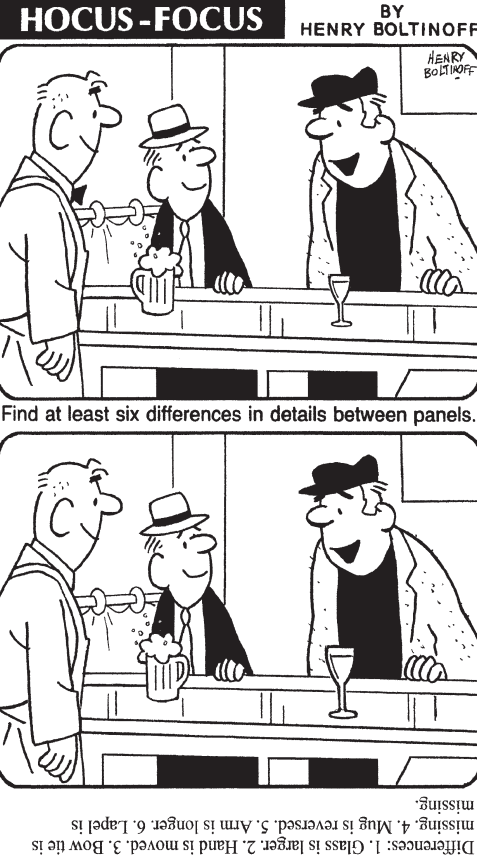
by Dave T. Phipps

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by BUD BLAKE

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Glass is larger. 2. Hand is moved. 3. Bow tie is missing. 4. Mug is reversed. 5. Arm is longer. 6. Lapel is missing.

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: W equals L

UXHMIMNVWB CXBW OXIOBT UH
U KHUHV MQ MQ UQ MCCVLVUW
WVQB NBHJBBQ HJM LMXQHSVBK:
NMSTBS OBHSMW.

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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!

Speck
ARING
Dame
ROMANT
Taut
ENSET
First
DIEMAN

TODAY'S WORD

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Doves' home
- 5 Coach
- Parseghian
- 8 Beach crawler
- 12 Pizza cooker
- 13 Greyhound vehicle
- 14 — Martin (cognac)
- 15 Bread sellers
- 17 Sheltered
- 18 Hogwash
- 19 Thespians
- 21 Sheriff's star
- 24 Hold sway
- 25 Jealousy
- 26 Stalks for soups
- 30 Finale
- 31 Give it a go
- 32 Man-mouse link
- 33 Sets of prayer beads
- 35 Big gulp
- 36 Eyeglass frames
- 37 Lake flock
- 38 Hoi —
- 41 Enjoy Aspen
- 42 Mayberry
- 43 Officials with seals
- 48 Ivy in Philly
- 49 Literary collection
- 50 Corporate symbol

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13			14			
15				16			17			
			18			19	20			
21	22	23			24					
25				26				27	28	29
30				31				32		
33			34				35			
			36				37			
38	39	40				41				
42				43	44			45	46	47
48				49			50			
51				52			53			

- 51 Perimeter
- 52 Actress
- 53 Winter blanket
- DOWN
- 1 Corn core
- 2 Eggs
- 3 Shatner's "— War"
- 4 Vigor
- 5 Slightly
- 6 Regret
- 7 Military attacks
- 8 Moon cavity

- 9 Move, in
- 10 Pt. of U.S.A.
- 11 Tournament passes
- 16 Caviar base
- 20 "Pinocchio" fish
- 21 "Cheers" order
- 22 Part of A.D.
- 23 Film formats
- 24 Point —
- 26 Peninsula
- 26 Record holder?
- 27 "The Music Man" setting

- 28 Ireland
- 29 Droops
- 31 Small combo
- 34 Dahl of films
- 35 Marble cake patterns
- 37 Reggae relative
- 38 Vatican leader
- 39 Pundit's piece
- 40 TV journalist
- 41 Remain
- 44 Lennon's partner
- 45 Charged bit
- 46 Conceit
- 47 Plant seeds

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

Horror movie prop

R	U	S	T	Y

Nickname for a red head

The little ones

Piano technician

Loosen

Deke

Word with "bread" or "butter"

Solve each row by replacing one letter from the answer above or below and scrambling to make a new word. When complete, the top and bottom words will have no letters in common.

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W	O	N	S		L	O	Y		L	O		E	D	G	E
O	G	O			A	N	A		N	E	N		P	E	N
					A	V	A		N						
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					S	W	I	G		A	R	A			
					S	W	I	G		C	O	T	E		

Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

Trivia Answers

- 1. Elephant
- 2. "Bonnie and Clyde," 1967
- 3. The first Monday in September
- 4. Interrobang
- 5. Cambodia
- 6. Pollux and Castor
- 7. Hope
- 8. South Korea
- 9. William Henry Harrison
- 10. "Treehouse of Horror"

Cryptoquip

Automobile fuel pumped at a station on an official line between two countries: border petrol.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

3. Tense; 4. Malden

1. Grab; 2. Matron

Solution

K	N	I	F	E
F	E	I	N	T
U	N	T	I	E
T	U	N	E	R
R	U	N	T	S
R	U	S	T	Y

Solution