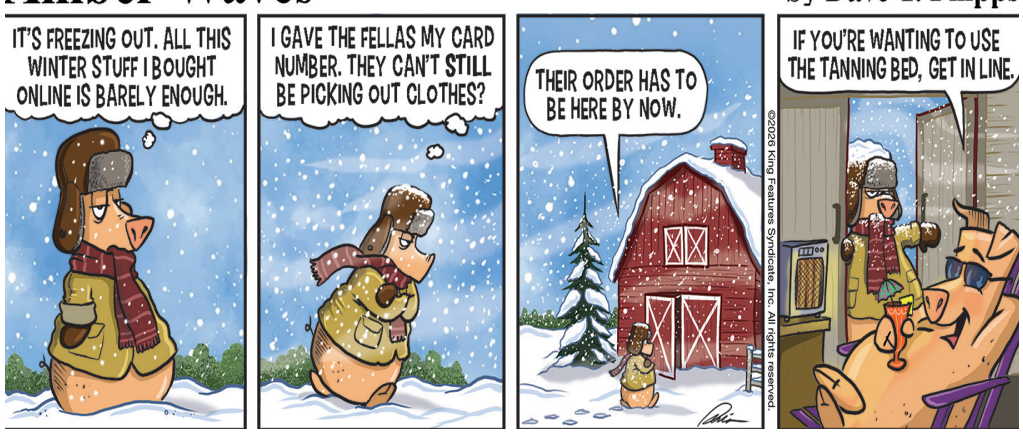
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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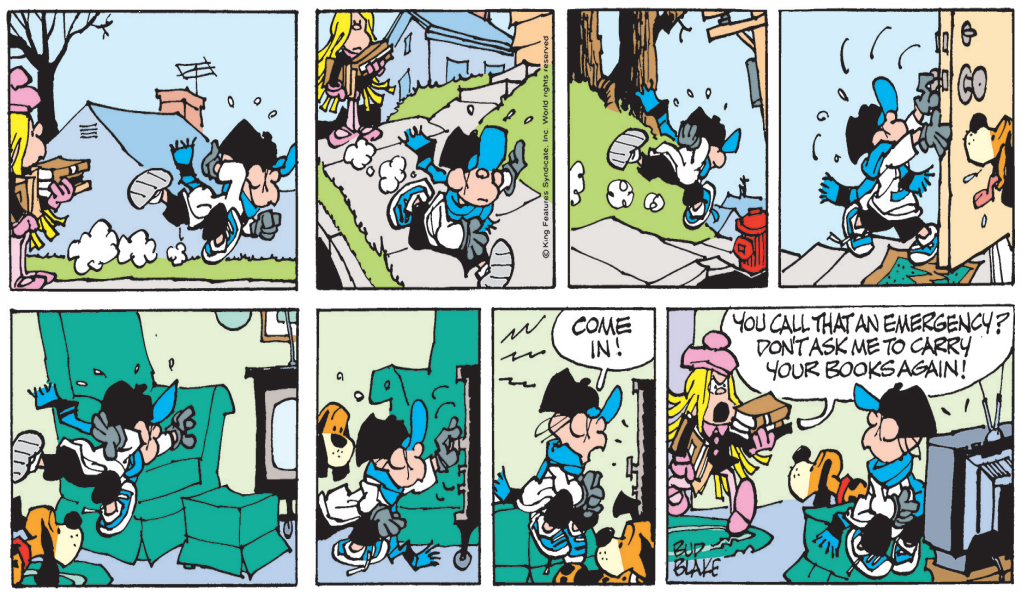
by BUD BLAKE



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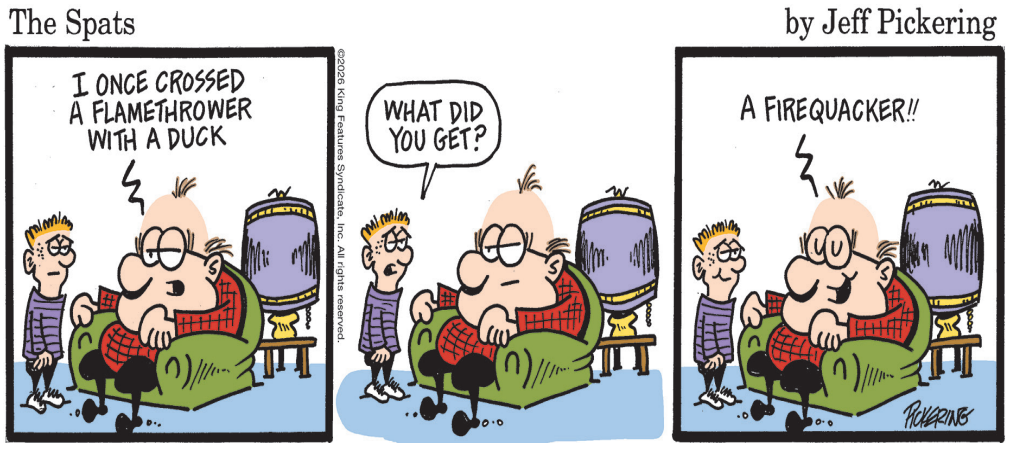

Weekly SUDOKU

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

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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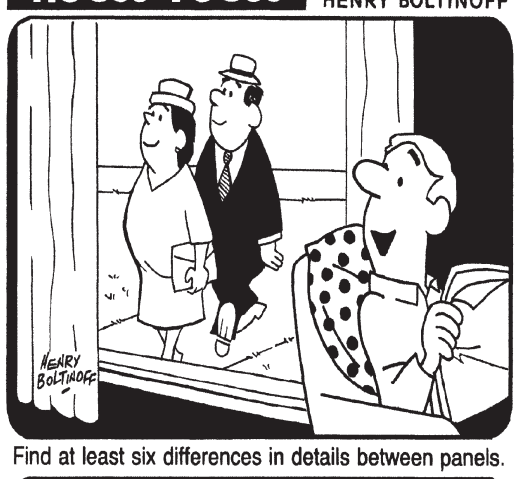
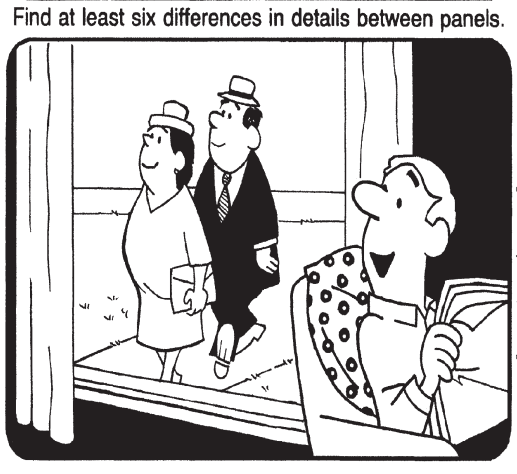
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

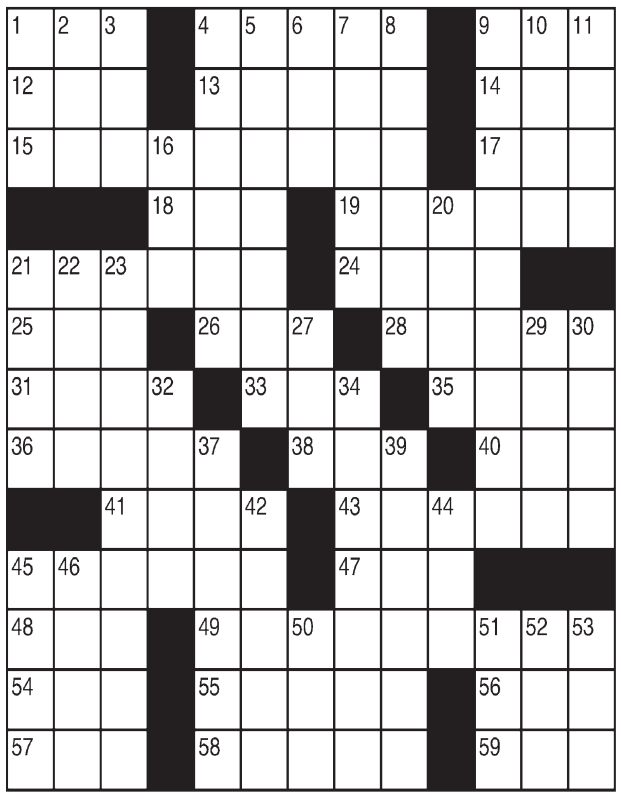


Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Page is added to newspaper. 2. Hat is smaller. 3. Arm is shorter. 4. Pillow is different. 5. Cuff is added to sleeve. 6. Curtain is not as wide.

King Crossword



ACROSS

1 Lawn coating
4 Daring deeds
9 Droid
12 "That feels so good!"
13 Host
14 Ruckus
15 Type of cable
17 Sine qua —
18 Feathery wrap
19 Garish
21 Mellow yellows
24 Winter blanket
25 Mauna —
26 Fire sign?
28 Emulate Scott Hamilton
31 Grecian vessels
33 Evergreen tree
35 "Zounds!"
36 Army doc
38 Karaoke prop, for short
40 Assoc.
41 Friendly
43 Crude dwelling
45 Brit's word of surprise
47 Where Ger. is
48 Help
49 Timepiece attachment
54 Blasting stick
55 Follow
56 Luau dish
57 Sneaky chuckle
58 Reading lights
59 Bradley and Asner

DOWN

1 Apply cream
2 Listener
3 "— goes there?"
4 Soft felt hat
5 Diplomat's post
6 Fed. health law
7 Camping shelters
8 Family cars
9 Something to jump on
10 Skunk's defense
11 Theater award
16 Jurist Fortas
20 Stirred
21 Grad
22 "Encore!"
23 Range of radio frequencies
27 Skirt edge
29 Like lemons
30 Jittery
32 Thailand, once
34 Gets smart
37 Embroidery yarn
39 Waterpark slides
42 Actress Loy
44 Wall St. whiz
45 Tub session
46 Queue
50 Doctrine
51 Mimic
52 Silent assent
53 Insult

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Acadia National Park?

2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was an avid dog breeder who gave his hunting hounds funny names like "Sweet Lips" and "Madam Moose"?

3. MOVIES: Who is the antagonist of "Shrek" in the first animated movie?

4. LITERATURE: What is the pseudonym of the 20th-century author who was born Adeline Virginia Stephen?

5. TELEVISION: What's the family's last name in the TV sitcom "The Middle"?

6. HISTORY: Which famous nurse was known as the Lady with the Lamp?

7. GEOGRAPHY: Ringgit is the common currency in which Southeast Asian country?

8. ANATOMY: Which human organ stores bile?

9. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "Cogito, ergo sum" mean in English?

10. MATH: What is the next prime number after 7?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Maine; 2. George Washington; 3. Lord Maximus Farquaad; 4. Virginia Woolf; 5. Heck; 6. Florence Nightingale; 7. Malaysia; 8. The gallbladder; 9. "I think, therefore I am"; 10. Eleven (11)

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

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

— King Crossword —

Answers

Solution time: 22 mins.

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