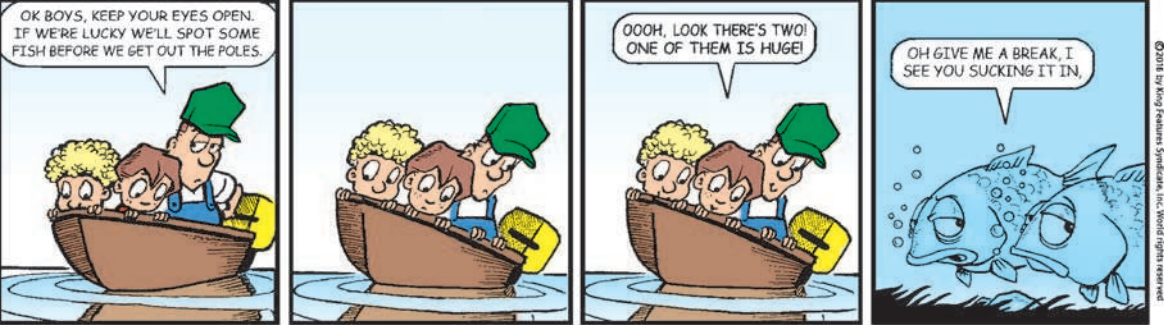


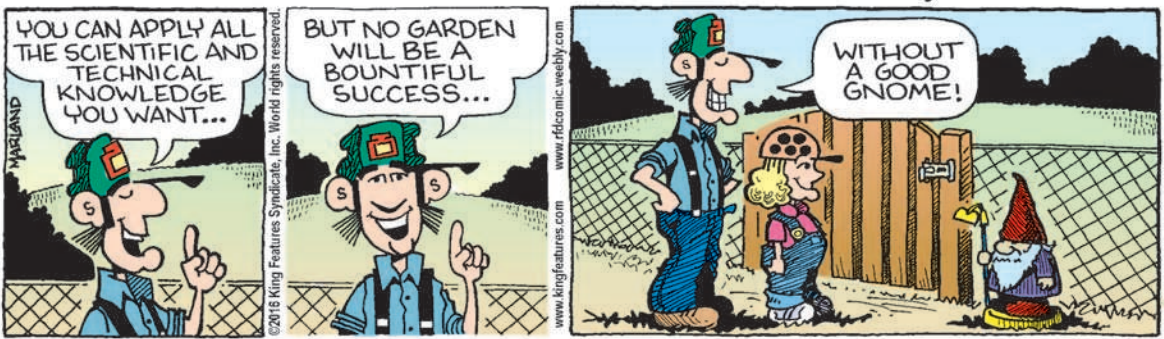
Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



R.F.D.



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



LAFF - A - DAY



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!

Accuse
GACHRE

Busy
CAVIET

Loose
RADFIT

Debris
FUREES

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Creche trio
5 Impress greatly
8 Rhett's last word
12 Terrible guy?
13 "Holy cow!"
14 Toast topper
15 Collapse
17 Existed
18 Squid's protector
19 Cover
20 Prepare to propose
21 Enthusiast
22 Icemen's org.
23 Dawdle
26 Rocket launcher
30 Lotion additive
31 Moonshine container
32 Desertlike
33 Adorned with gems
35 "Golden Boy" playwright
36 Parcel of land
37 "Help!"
38 Pitch
41 Occupation, for short
42 Hot tub
45 Georgetown athlete
46 Parachutist's thrill
48 Mimicked

DOWN

1 Calf-length
2 Shakes-peare's river
3 Stare stupidly
4 Hostel
5 Once more
6 Join with a blowtorch
7 Slithery swimmer
8 Transfers on

9 Gun the engine
10 Astringent
11 Mrs. Dick Tracy
12 Have bills
13 Pleads
14 a PC
15 Sheltered
16 Unembel-lished
17 Yuletide refrain
18 TV chef Bobby
19 Frequency meas.
20 Mooches
21 Gripe con-stantly
22 -- Mahal
23 Milwaukee product
24 Queue
25 Unopened flower
26 Raw rock
27 Set of equip-

28 ment
29 Commercials
30 Lustrous black
31 Depressed
32 Seep slowly
33 Colander
34 Just one of those things?
35 Crosby's longtime pal
36 Make
37 24-Down
38 Bargain
39 Advertise
40 Charitable donations
41 To and --
42 "Terrif!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	3	6	1				4	
		1		5		7		3
7					9	5		
	9			2			3	
2			3			1		5
		7			5			6
8			9		3		1	
4	1		7			6		
		9		4			2	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. MUSIC: What group had a hit song with "Love Shack"?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where was the eastern terminus of the Santa Fe Trail?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the name of the area in the Pacific that means "many islands"?
4. MEASUREMENTS: How long does it take light from the Sun to reach the Earth?
5. GAMES: What is the highest score possible in the game of darts?
6. ASTRONOMY: What two planets in our solar system rotate clockwise?
7. MONEY: What is the currency of Switzerland?
8. HISTORY: Where were the first Strategic Arms Limitations Talks held in 1969?
9. INVENTIONS: What 1947 invention led to the development of small portable radios?
10. MOVIES: What film musical included the tune "They Call the Wind Maria"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Trivia Test Answers

1. The B-52s, 1989
2. Independence, Missouri
3. Polynesia
4. 8 minutes, 20 seconds
5. 180
6. Venus and Uranus
7. Swiss franc
8. Helsinki, Finland
9. The transistors
10. "Paint Your Wagon"

Solution time: 21 mins.

T	E	S	S	O	W	E	B	E	G	S
A	P	E	D	A	L	V	E	A	L	V
T	R	A	V	E	R	E	F	E	R	E
T	H	R	A	B	I	T	Z	I	F	A
T	O	S	O	S	I	E	S	P	A	
J	E	M	E	D	O	E	D	E	T	S
A	L	V	E	U	J	G	I	D	E	S
T	A	R	V	E	B	A	Z	O	O	K
F	A	V	N	N	A	L	H	N	E	L
K	N	I	D	I	L	L	O	E	R	E
N	O	D	E	N	E	L	L	E	R	E
I	V	A	N	G	E	E	O	L	E	
D	A	M	N	A	W	E	A	G	I	

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: C equals Y

GWEPQ CWE VJC GJMU'V

DOWRKHQ BJURHQ RW VRJC MU

RKH SJOQHU WN HQHU NWO JV

PWUS JV KH BJV JDHP?

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Charge? 2. Active; 3. Adrift; 4. Refuse

EFFECTIVE

King Crossword

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

Answer

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Could you say Cain's brother wanted to stay in the Garden of Eden for as long as he was Abel?

Answer

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