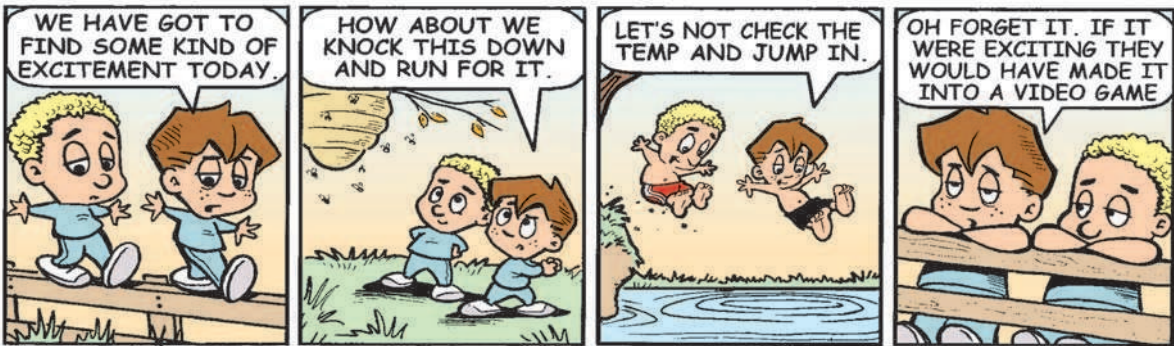


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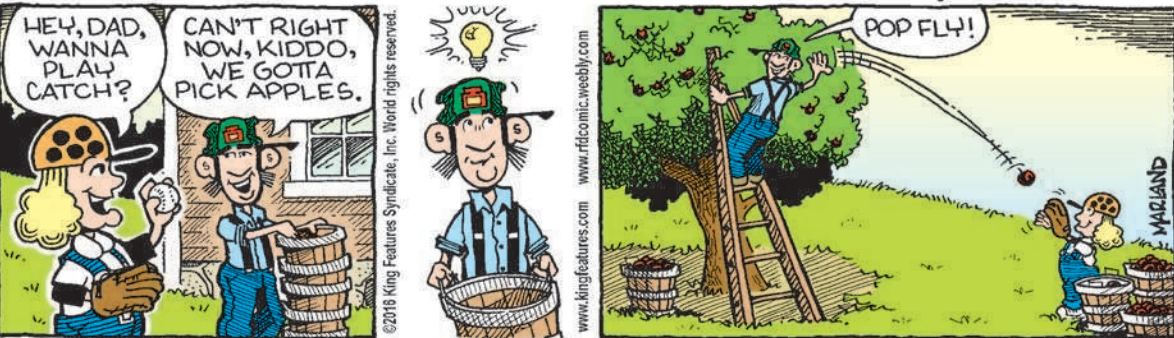
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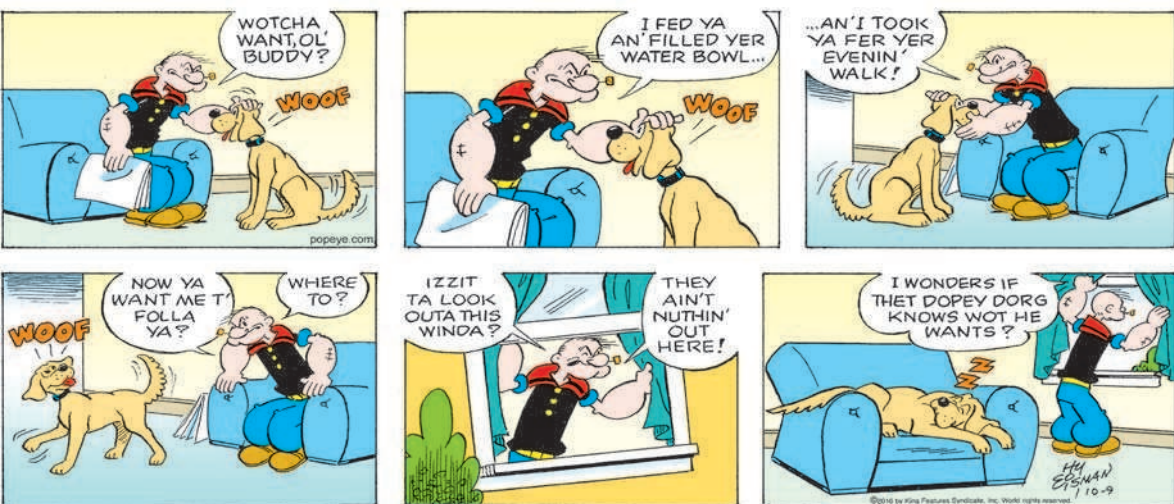
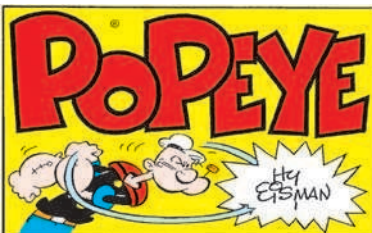
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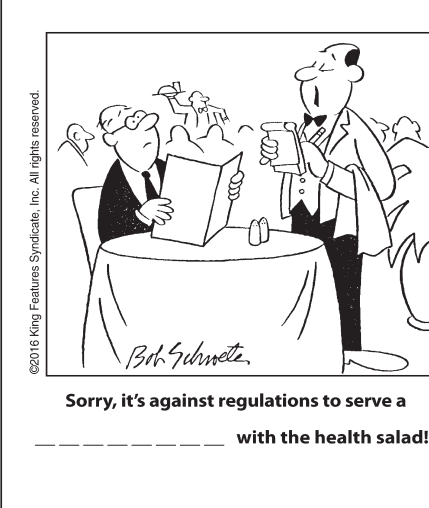


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# 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!

Spot **BADU**

Ignite **DINKEL**

Adage **HICCLE**

Tie **TONK**

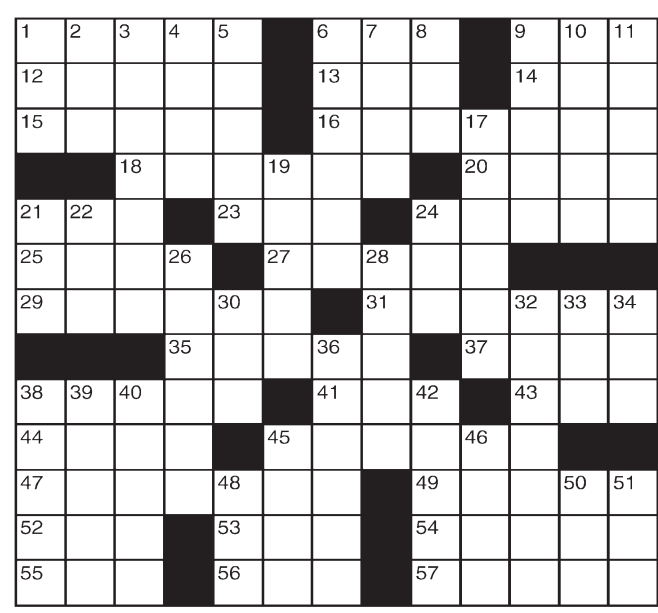
# TODAY'S WORD

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# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Coincide
- 6 Orbiter until 2001
- 9 Massachusetts cape
- 12 Marshmallow treats for Easter
- 13 Rhyming tribute
- 14 Gorilla
- 15 Install to new specs
- 16 Rids of impurities
- 18 Summertime quaff
- 20 Give a darn
- 21 Gridiron org.
- 23 Stocking woe
- 24 Take it easy
- 25 "... well that ..."
- 27 Center of emotions
- 29 Brawn
- 31 Pipsqueaks
- 35 Silent film brother
- 37 Infamous lyre player
- 38 Luxurious fabric
- 41 Curved line
- 43 "Family Guy" network
- 44 Actress Penelope
- 45 Faux gold
- 47 Improves
- 49 Poisons



## DOWN

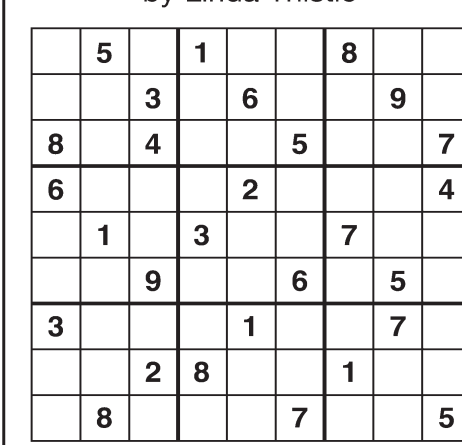
- 1 Spring mo.
- 2 "Holy cow!"
- 3 Some coffee-shop buys
- 4 Grand story
- 5 Perfumery compound
- 6 Rita of "West

- 7 Side Story"
- 8 Notion
- 9 Panama or Suez
- 10 "Turandot" or "Tosca"
- 11 Neuter
- 17 Hockey players
- 19 Potato, e.g.
- 21 "Platoon" locale
- 22 Winter bug
- 24 Ply oafs
- 26 Prefix for "phrenic"
- 28 Rage
- 30 PC linkup
- 32 Money-back
- 33 offers
- 34 Expert
- 36 Analyzes grammar
- 38 "Git!"
- 39 Gladiatorial venue
- 40 Massachusetts university
- 42 Charmer's snake
- 45 Portent
- 46 Den
- 48 Bat stat
- 50 Swelled head
- 51 D.C. honorific

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

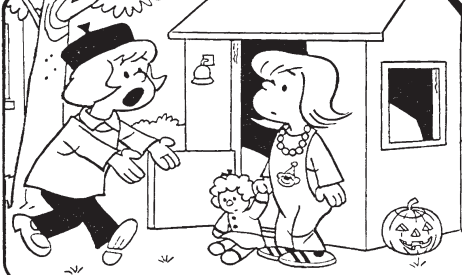
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: Where did Lyndon Johnson take the oath of office following President Kennedy's assassination?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the word "gesundheit" mean when it follows a sneeze?
3. MUSIC: What singer's life was portrayed in the autobiography "Lady Sings the Blues"?
4. TELEVISION: Where was "The Untouchables" drama set?
5. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for the sternum?
6. SCIENCE: What is the unit that is used to measure sound level?
7. INVENTIONS: What was demonstrated for the first time on Dec. 31, 1879, in Menlo Park?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are the colors of Israel's flag?
9. MYTHOLOGY: In mythology, what do theriomorphic gods represent?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the only Northeastern U.S. state that borders Canada but not the Atlantic Ocean or a Great Lake?

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hat is different; 2. Arm is missing; 3. Window is missing; 4. Beds are missing; 5. Pumpkin is missing; 6. Light is missing; 7. Light is smaller.

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1. "Avatar" and "Titanic"
2. "The Merchant of Venice"
3. The car
4. Uranus
5. 1977
6. Topaz or citrine
7. Gata
8. Dire Straits
9. Alaska
10. Ancient cave paintings

**Trivia Test Answers**

**Solution time: 27 mins.**

ANSWERS

King Crossword

# 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: T equals I

GEJ XYCEJYTPL CVTPQN EUEJC TP

KTC JZGJTLZXVEJ, T QPZS X

DNDMTCV SKE SEWMU WCZ YTQTP

CEUX.

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**SCRAMBLERS**

**COCKTAIL**

Today's Word

1. Daub; 2. Kinder; 3. Cliche; 4. Knot

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

CryptoQuip

For absorbing stinky odors in his refrigerator, I knew a cyclist who would use biking soda.

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