

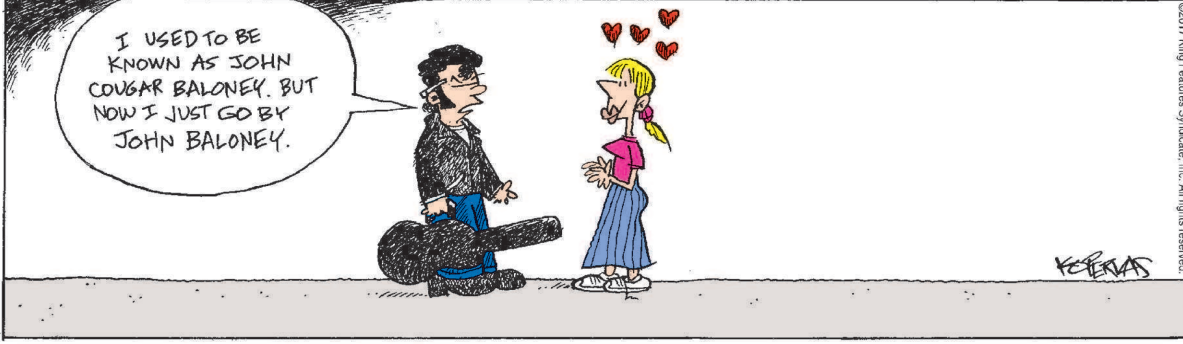
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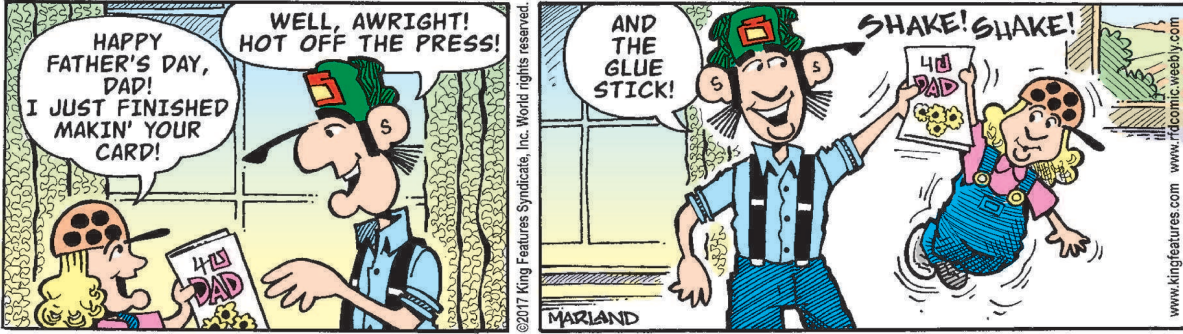
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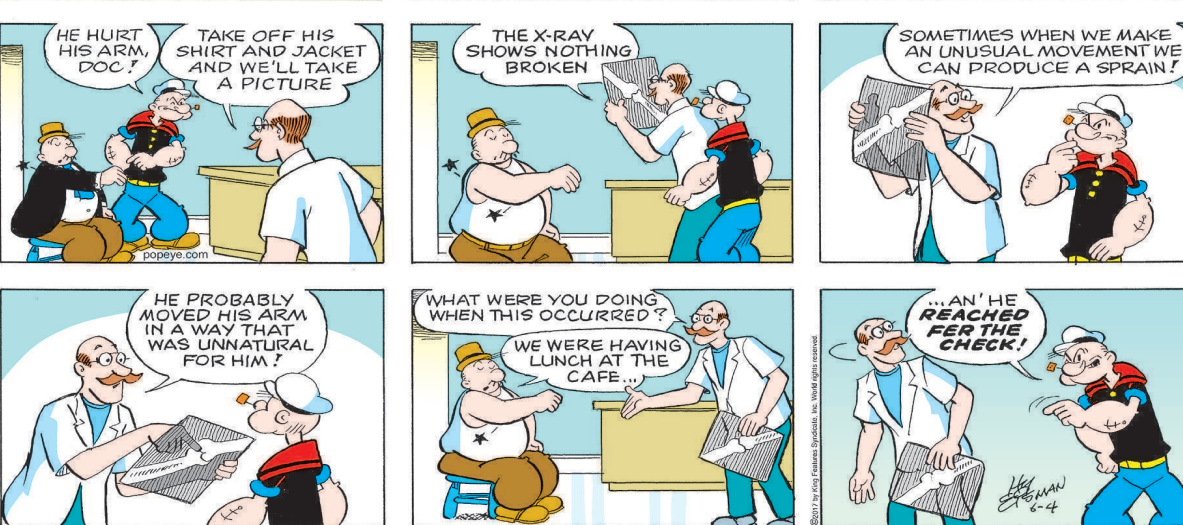
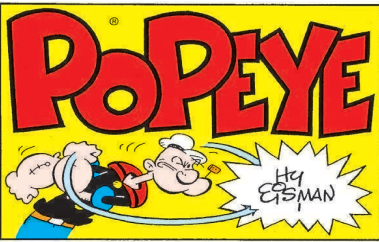
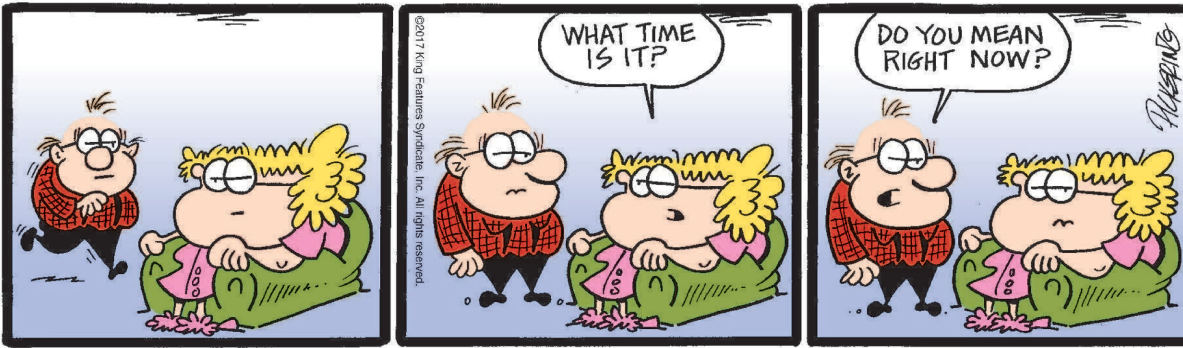
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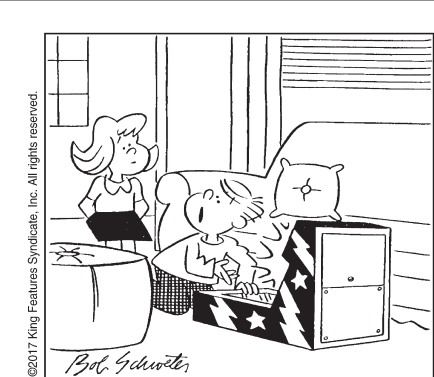


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Steal **PARTIE**

Level **BLASTE**

Odd **ZIEBRR**

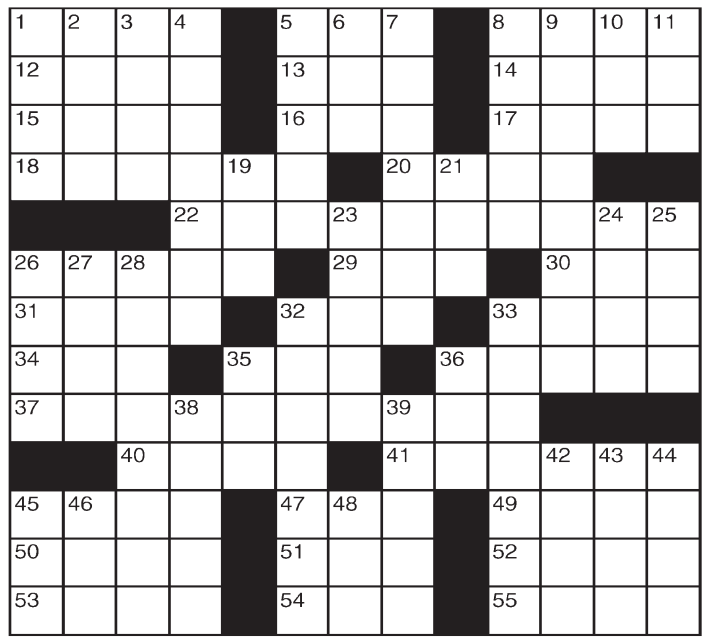
Spare **TAXER**

**TODAY'S WORD**

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Slender
- 5 Cribbage scorer
- 8 Pinnacle
- 12 Defense acronym
- 13 Yon maiden
- 14 Capricorn
- 15 Portent
- 16 Yoko of music
- 17 Juli Inkster's org.
- 18 Lament
- 20 Sea greeting
- 22 Complete win
- 26 Coral structure
- 29 Allow
- 30 24 horas
- 31 Bear lair
- 32 Rowing need
- 33 Obsolete letter opener?
- 34 PC file extension
- 35 Jewel
- 36 Silences
- 37 1967 Lee Marvin movie, with "The"
- 40 Ms. Moore
- 41 Not alfresco
- 45 Teeny bit
- 47 Spot on a domino
- 49 — -European
- 50 Padlocked fastener



- 51 Ref
- 52 Many manuscripts
- 53 Help in a heist
- 54 Agent
- 55 Bard's instrument
- 8 Radiant
- 9 Work on
- 10 Periodical, for short
- 11 Greek vowel
- 19 Every iota
- 21 White House monogram
- 23 Texas mission
- 24 Green land
- 25 Just say no
- 26 Scored 100 on
- 27 Urban transport
- 28 Take too much medicine
- 32 Solver of the Riddle of the Sphinx
- 33 Old timer?
- 35 Workout locale
- 36 Chaps
- 38 Entice
- 39 Very quick
- 42 Sans siblings
- 43 Stench
- 44 Memorization method
- 45 "Eureka!"
- 46 Bill
- 48 Devil's minion

## DOWN

- 1 Uppity one
- 2 Weak, as an excuse
- 3 Thing
- 4 Eyeglass
- 5 Cell, e.g.
- 6 Poetic time of day
- 7 Bad pun

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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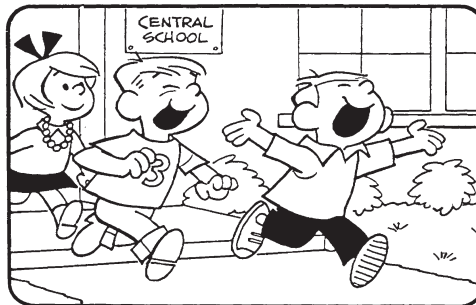


1. HISTORY: Who was the first female prime minister of India?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Mainland Australia is divided into how many states and territories?
3. ENTERTAINERS: What actress was born with the name Demetria Guynes?
4. MUSIC: What band was singer Peter Gabriel lead singer of before he went solo?
5. AWARDS: Which organization won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1944?
6. PROVERBS: What is the ending of this famous proverb: "There is nothing new ...?"
7. U.S. CITIES: What U.S. city is often called Little Cuba?
8. ANATOMY: What are the names of the arteries on either side of the human neck that supply blood to the brain?
9. LITERATURE: Who wrote the 1962 book "Silent Spring," which revealed the dangers of pesticide use?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president's administration was involved in the Teapot Dome bribery scandal?

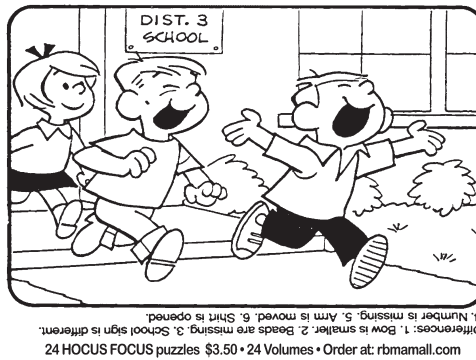
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Row is smaller; 2. Bubbles are missing; 3. School sign is different; 4. Number is missing; 5. Arm is moved; 6. Shirt is opened.

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# 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: Q equals P

NY YKV XNBZYUJ QZUSLBHOP  
DZHYHOP HOEYZLTVOYE, TNOJ BU-  
DUZGVZE FUWVS YU YKHOG UX  
YKVTEVFWVE NE QVO QNFE.

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# BATTERIES

Today's Word

- 3. Bizarre; 4. Extra
- 1. Pirate; 2. Stable; solution

# SCRAMBLERS

At the factory producing writing instruments, many co-workers loved to think of themselves as pen pals.

Trivia Test Answers

A	B	E	T	S	L	A	V
L	P	S	M	P	A	S	H
O	D	O	P	I	P	O	H
O	O	I	N	D	E	M	I
N	Z	O	D	O	E	N	D
S	E	G	E	M	S	I	S
C	A	V	E	O	M	S	I
L	L	E	T	L	E	T	A
C	L	E	N	S	W	S	E
A	H	O	N	N	A	V	E
O	N	O	N	O	N	O	N
N	A	T	I	O	N	A	T
P	E	G	A	C	M	E	S

Solution time: 25 mins.

# King Crossword

Answers

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

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