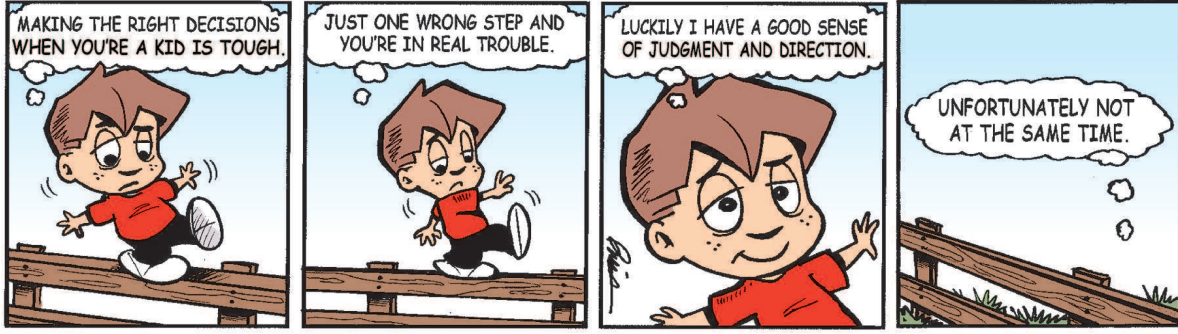


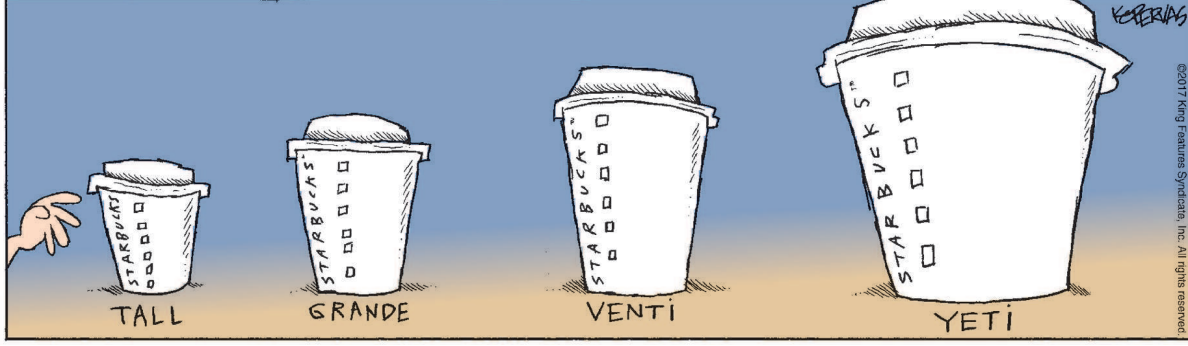
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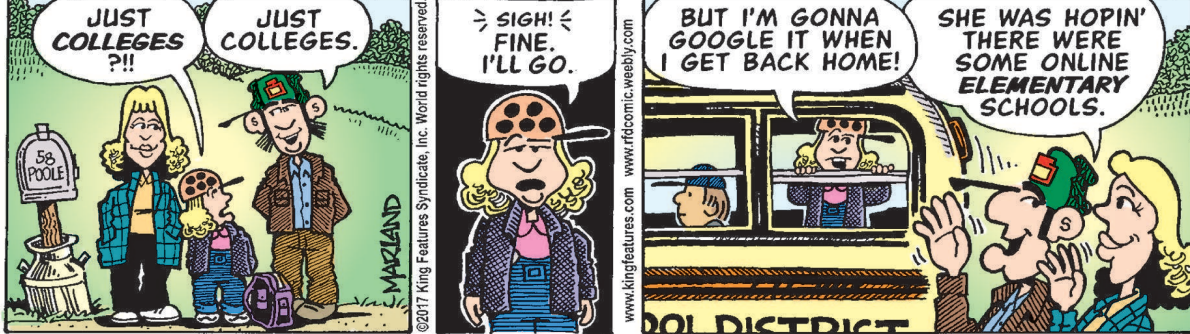
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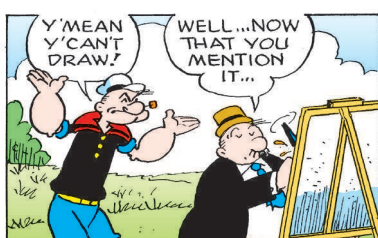
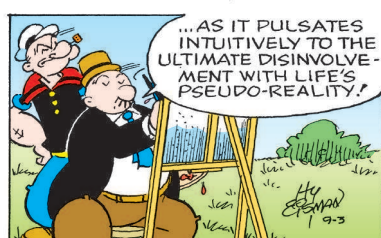
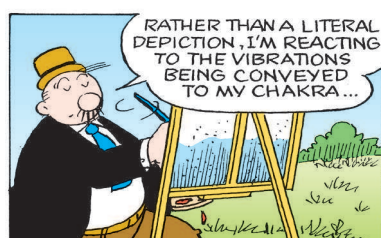
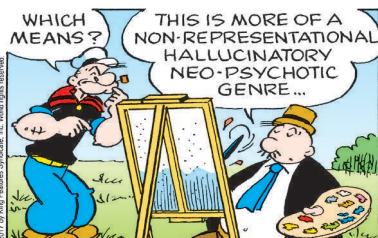
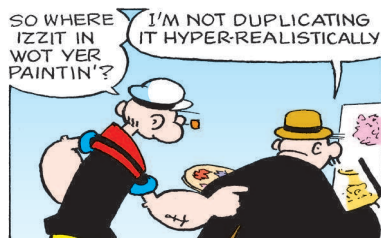
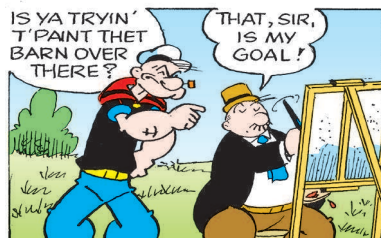
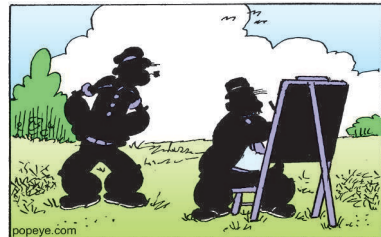
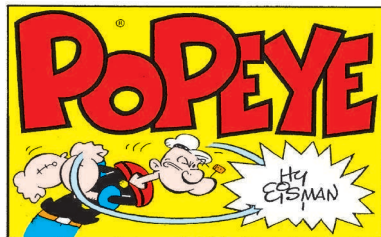
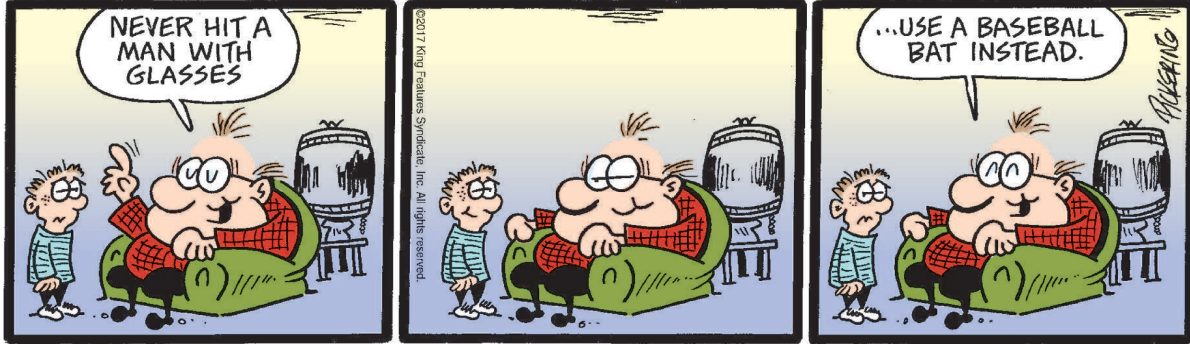
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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!

Climb
DANCES

Change
RATEL

Twirl
RAGETY

Cultured
DIETURE

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Whitewater carriers
- 6 Zero
- 9 Hot tub
- 12 Confederacy's foes
- 13 Spoon-bender Geller
- 14 Still
- 15 Blunder
- 16 Advisory group
- 18 1970s band, Mott the —
- 20 PBS science series
- 21 Pale
- 23 Ball-bearing item
- 24 Venomous viper
- 25 Utah city
- 27 Elmer Fudd's weapon
- 29 Ink producers
- 31 Cottontail
- 35 Trumpet part
- 37 Mexican
- 38 Up to the time that
- 41 Doctrine
- 43 Evergreen variety
- 44 Midday
- 45 Psychotic, for short
- 47 Jack Webb series

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12										
15										
18										
21	22									
25										
29										
35										
38	39	40								
44										
47										
52										
55										

- 49 Recipient
- 52 Type squares
- 53 Sib
- 54 Villainous look
- 55 Scoundrel
- 56 Train component
- 57 Aquarium favorite
- 6 Centers
- 7 Dies —
- 8 Freedom, for short
- 9 Churchly council
- 10 Source of annoyance
- 11 Rose oil
- 17 Owing
- 19 Jeopardy
- 21 Go a-courtin'
- 22 Curved line
- 24 Carte lead-in
- 26 Not idle
- 28 New
- 30 Chum
- 32 Gun attach-
- ment
- 33 Lemieux milieu
- 34 AAA job
- 36 Champ
- 38 Hypnotized
- 39 Bellini opera
- 40 Drink to
- 42 Center
- 45 Antitoxins
- 46 Region
- 48 Peacock network
- 50 Always, in verse
- 51 Historic period

DOWN

- 1 Pirates' potable
- 2 Blackbird
- 3 Hosiery style
- 4 Fuss
- 5 "Beezer"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

- LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase "status quo"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a cenotaph?
- MOVIES: What college did the characters in "The Big Chill" attend?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are partly or wholly north of Canada's southernmost point?
- GAMES: What color is the No. 5 ball in billiards?
- GEOMETRY: How many faces does a tetrahedron have?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which first lady wrote a daily newspaper column titled "My Day"?
- RELIGION: When was the King James Bible completed?
- ART: What country was artist Joan Miro from?
- U.S. STATES: What is Mississippi's official state tree?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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- The existing state of affairs
- An empty tomb or a monument erected in honor of a person or group whose remains are elsewhere.
- University of Michigan
- Orange
- Four
- Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of Franklin D. Roosevelt
- 1611
- Spain
- Southern Magnolia

Solution time: 27 mins.

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

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: F equals T

PH DBT AB IAPFPYC HBZ R

GBGTJRZ VIILJD YIVNSRCRKYI,

P NTGGBNI DBT'ZI CIFFPYC FB

VBZL BY FPSI.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Ascend; 2. Alter; 3. Gyrate; 4. Erudite

King Crossword

Answers

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

If you do editing for a popular weekly newsmagazine, I suppose you're getting to work on time.

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Find local businesses.

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