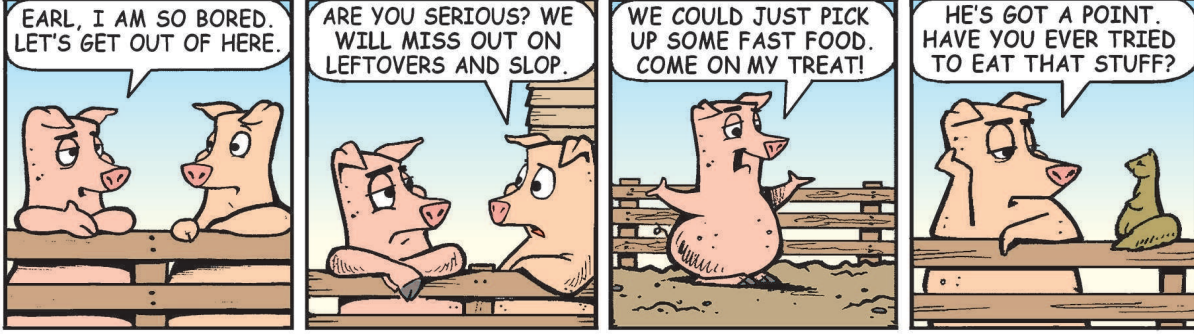


Amber Waves

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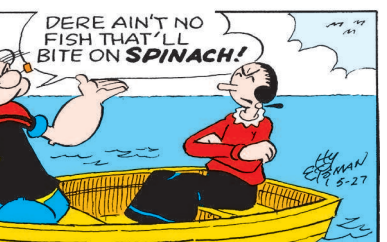
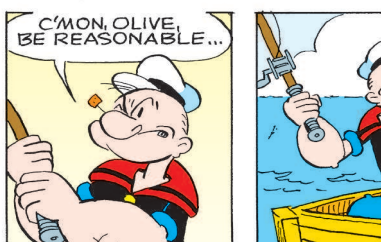
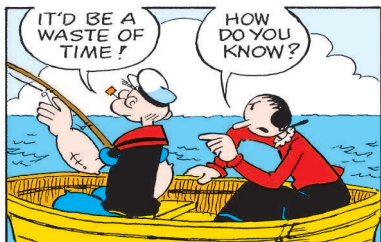
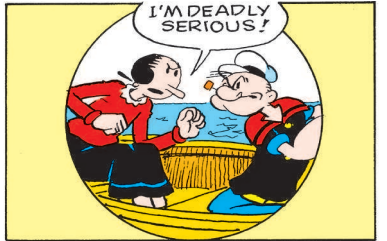
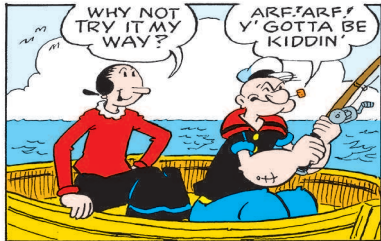
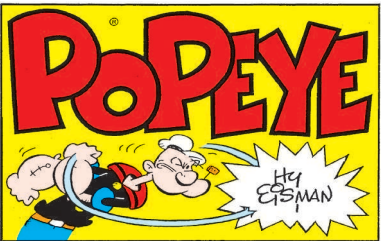
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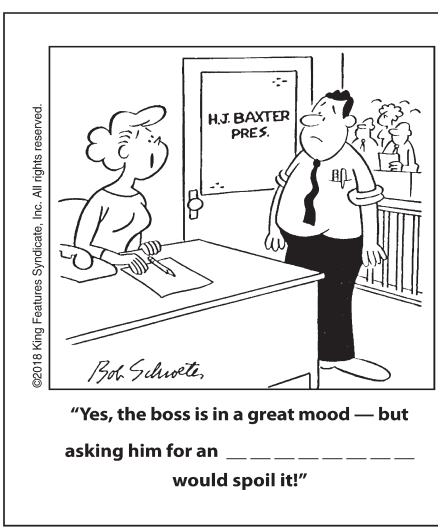
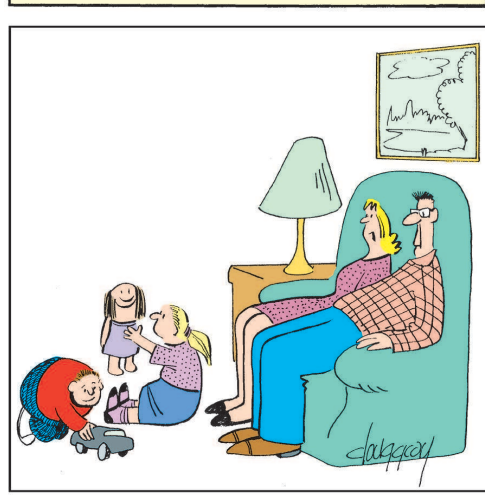


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Respond

TRACE

Angst

AMELIAS

Fairy

PRIEST

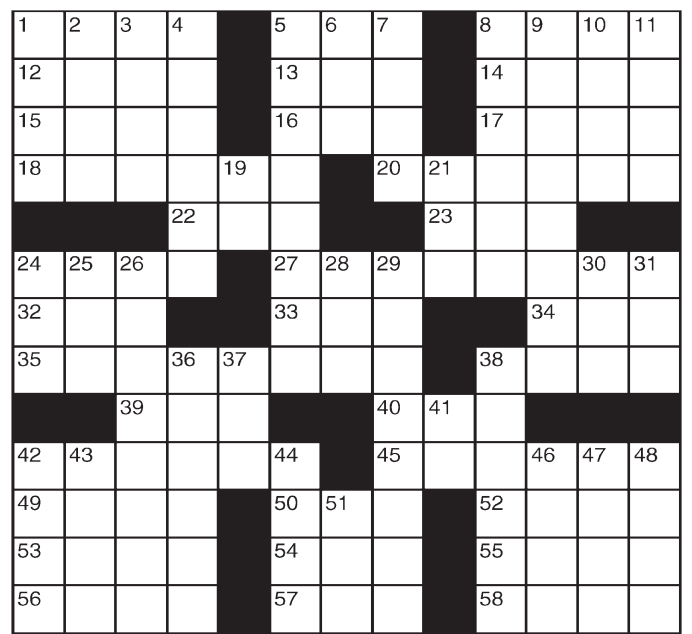
Creak

ARGON

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Move rapidly
 - 5 Pirates' quaff
 - 8 EPA concern
 - 12 World's fair
 - 13 Detergent brand
 - 14 Hardy cabbage
 - 15 Tolerate
 - 16 Whatever number
 - 17 "— have to do"
 - 18 Release
 - 20 Heart lines
 - 22 Sauce source
 - 23 Prickly seed-case
 - 24 Scenery chowers
 - 27 Afternoon shows
 - 32 Biz deg.
 - 33 Journalist Tarbell
 - 34 "Erie Canal" mule
 - 35 Math tables, e.g.
 - 38 Ratio phrase
 - 39 Auto
 - 40 Hr. portion
 - 42 Religious retreat
 - 45 Declare
 - 49 See 38-Down
 - 50 A billion years
 - 52 Lotion additive
- DOWN**
- 1 Hump-backed animal of India
 - 2 Kin of 1-Down
 - 3 Colorful fish
 - 4 Swamp
 - 5 Easily prepared product
 - 6 Grecian vessel
 - 7 Poet Angelou
 - 8 Slalom slope
 - 9 Futon, for one
 - 10 — podrida
 - 11 Solidifies
 - 19 "When pigs fly!"
 - 21 Japanese sash
 - 24 "Let me think ..."
 - 25 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
 - 26 Compact car maker?
 - 28 Citric beverage
 - 29 Devil's home?
 - 30 Chow down
 - 31 — -mo replay
 - 36 Toughest to find
 - 37 Gershwin or Glass
 - 38 Young one
 - 41 Kipling poem
 - 42 Touch
 - 43 Protected
 - 44 Repeat
 - 46 Nastase of tennis lore
 - 47 Lasso
 - 48 Anthropologist Margaret
 - 51 Individual



- 53 Faraway fleet?
- 54 Blackbird
- 55 Palm variety
- 56 Libretto
- 57 Meadow
- 58 — off (angry)

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

- GEOGRAPHY: The island of Saipan is a commonwealth of which nation?
- LANGUAGE: How many lines are in a limerick?
- U.S. STATES: What is the only U.S. state name that ends in three consecutive vowels?
- ASTRONOMY: Where is the Lowell Observatory located?
- MATH: What is the longest side of a right triangle called?
- HISTORY: Which European conflict was ended with the Dayton Agreement in 1995?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Mansfield Park"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president gave the famous Gettysburg Address?
- COMICS: What was the real name of the Green Arrow?
- TELEVISION: What was Kramer's first name on "Seinfeld"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Fence is different. 2. Bat is shorter. 3. Stripe is missing. 4. Number is different. 5. Glass break is different. 6. Piece of glass is missing.

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10. Cosmo
9. Oliver Queen
8. Abraham Lincoln
7. Jane Austen
6. Bosnian War
5. Hypotenuse
4. Flagstaff, Arizona
3. Hawaii
2. Five
1. United States
- 1.5
- Trivia Test Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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

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: S equals T

FIBM CV YUSNMCSB DIJDHBM

FJMZ SIB AYSSBUR, J FYNAX ZCR

JS JZ XNB SY SIB DANDH YV

SIB XUCF.

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Answers

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

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

INCREASE

1. React; 2. Malaise; 3. Sprite; 4. Groan

CryptoQuip

When a fortunate chicken wins the lottery, I would say it is due to the click of the draw.

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