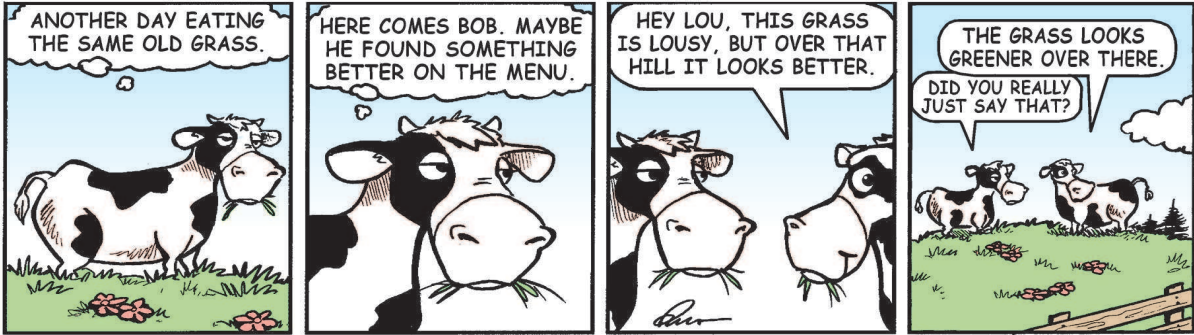


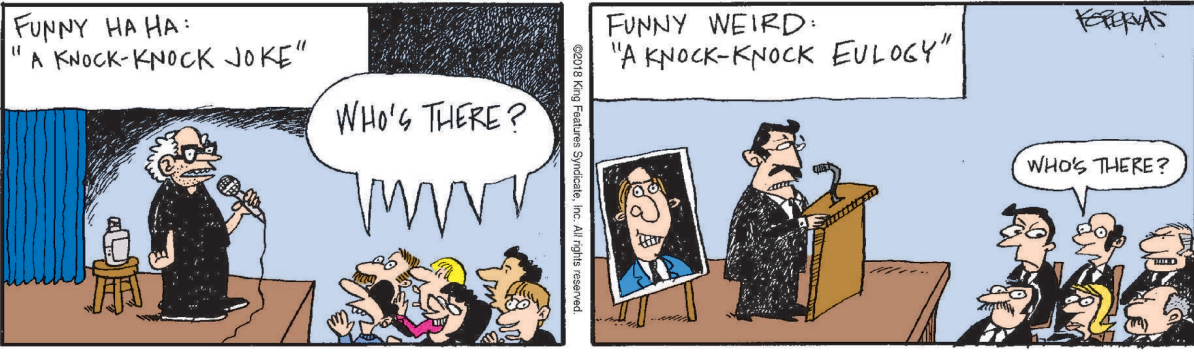
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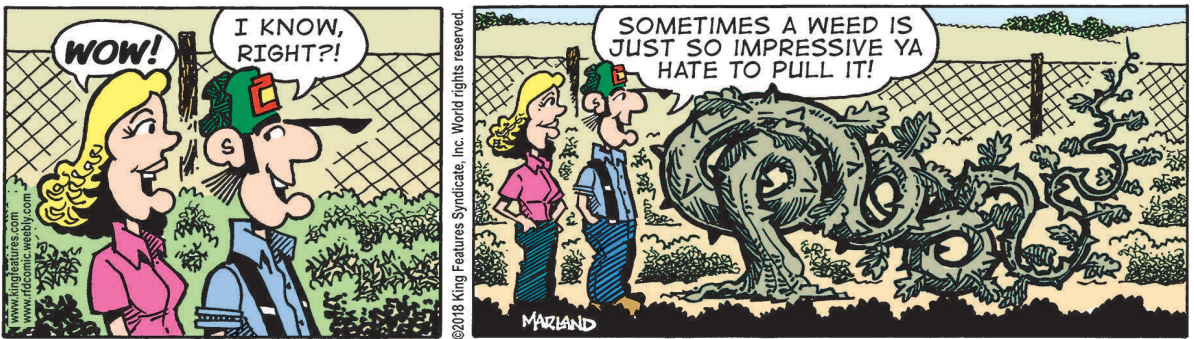
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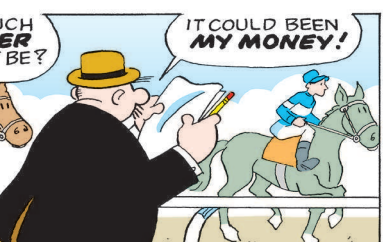
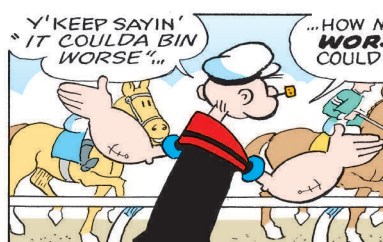
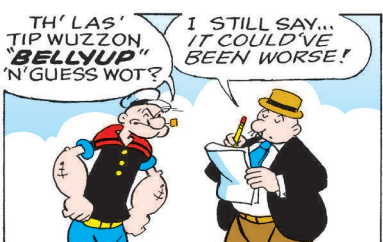
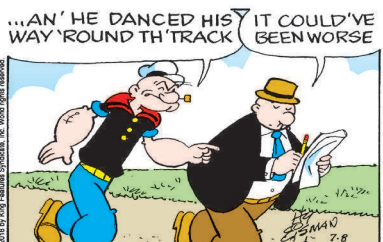
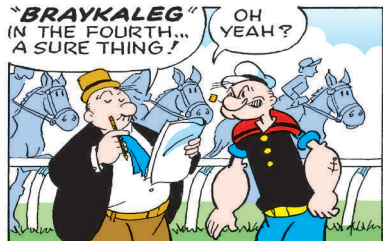
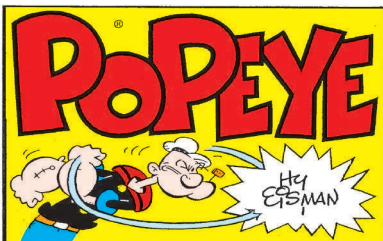
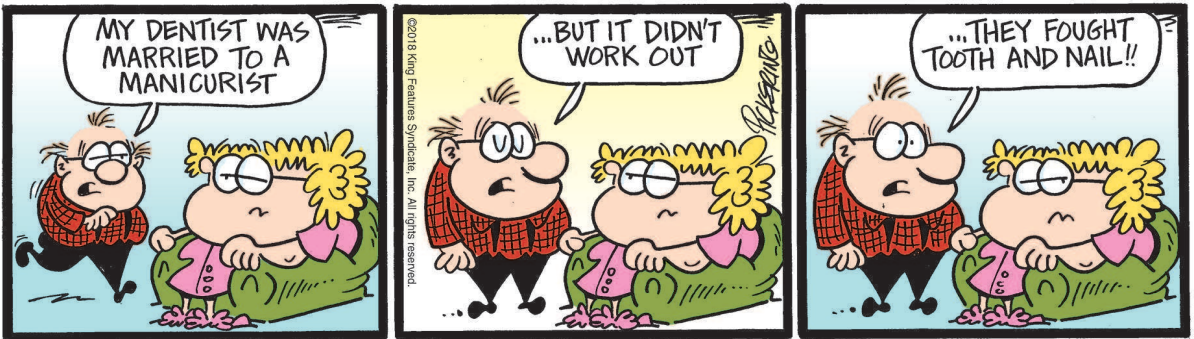
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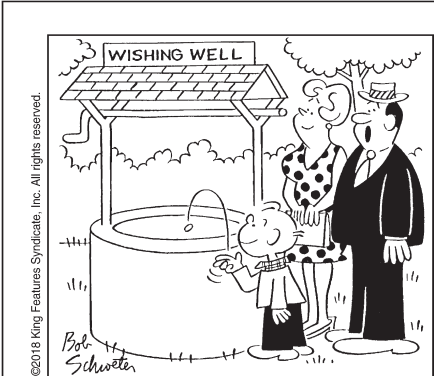
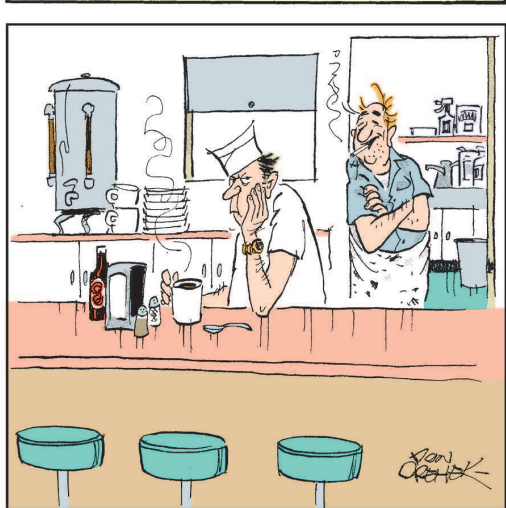


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Waver  
REFLAT

Fierce  
FRALE

Tired  
WARDN

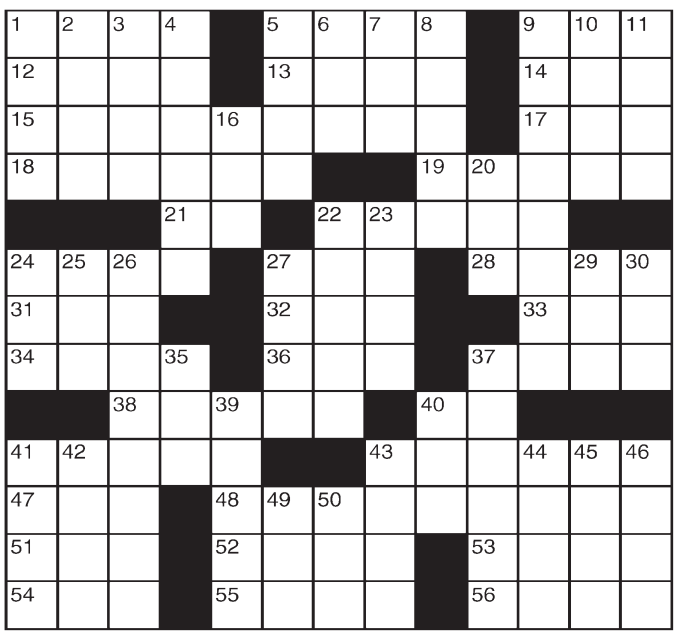
Fit  
LOGBN

TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Throat clearer
- 5 Pinball boo-boo
- 9 Moment
- 12 Transcending (Pref.)
- 13 Distant
- 14 Weep
- 15 Key with a left-pointing arrow
- 17 Khan title
- 18 Them
- 19 Chef's garb
- 21 Smallest st.
- 22 Decorator's theme
- 24 Bankrolls
- 27 Party bowlful
- 28 Donated
- 31 Mess up
- 32 Illustrations
- 33 Spy novel org.
- 34 Boyfriend
- 36 Part of TGIF
- 37 Bartlett or Bosc
- 38 Grind the teeth
- 40 "Hello"
- 41 Soda shop item
- 43 Buck
- 47 401(k) alternative
- 48 Hearth
- 51 "What's up, —?"
- 52 Coffee shop array



- 53 The "I" in "The King and I"
- 54 Storm center
- 55 Plumbing problem
- 56 Clarinet insert
- 7 Fond du —, Wis.
- 8 Halloween candy
- 9 Capone's nickname
- 10 Therefore
- 11 Greenish-blue
- 16 Lanka prece-der
- 20 Glutton
- 22 Merriment
- 23 Makes up one's mind
- 24 Charlotte's creation
- 25 Exist
- 26 Hot-rodders' contest
- 27 Raised platform
- 29 By way of
- 30 Listener
- 35 Italian article
- 37 Column
- 39 Horrible
- 40 Bound
- 41 Faction
- 42 Helen's place
- 43 Dilbert's place
- 44 Diane or Nathan
- 45 Dermatology subject
- 46 Peruse
- 49 Rage
- 50 Geneticist's letters

## DOWN

- 1 Early pulpit
- 2 Warmth
- 3 Leave a good impression?
- 4 Creators
- 5 Reveille's opposite
- 6 "— picture paints a thousand words, ..."

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was the shortest?
2. HISTORY: What agreement provided for the dissolution of the former Soviet Union?
3. LITERATURE: Which book in the Harry Potter series has a mythical creature in its title?
4. TELEVISION: Who played Thurston Howell III on "Gilligan's Island"?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the method that involves cooking food in sealed bags, usually in water?
6. GAMES: What company introduced the "Hot Wheels" toys and games?
7. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border the Gulf of Mexico?
8. SCIENCE: What element makes up 47 percent of the Earth's crust?
9. ART: Which art movements was painter Max Ernst associated with?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of kangaroos called?

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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1. James Madison, 5 foot 4
2. The Belveza Accords
3. "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"
4. Jim Backus
5. Sous-vide
6. Mattel
7. Five: Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida
8. Oxygen
9. Dada and Surrealism
10. A troop or mob

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

Solution time: 25 mins.

## King Crossword

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answers  
If an insect had a powerful impulse to roam about closing things, would it be a shutter bug?

# 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: O equals T

EU JI EIDFSO VJT J KXCIFYURH  
EBKRHDF OX YXJB JWXRO  
SHXDEIP OVEIPD, CXRHT EO WF  
J DVROOFY WRP?

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# AFFORD

Today's Word

- 1. Fatter; 2. Feral;
- 3. Drawn; 4. Belong

solution

# SCRAMBLERS

Answers

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Find local businesses.

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