

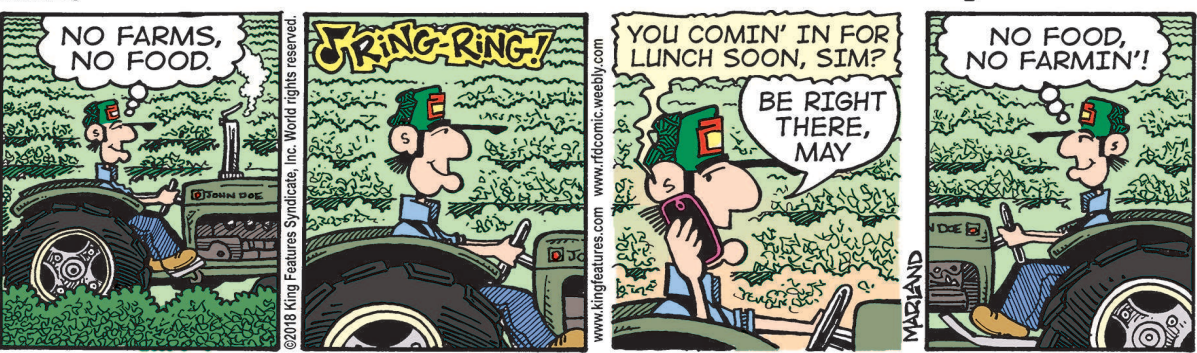
Amber Waves



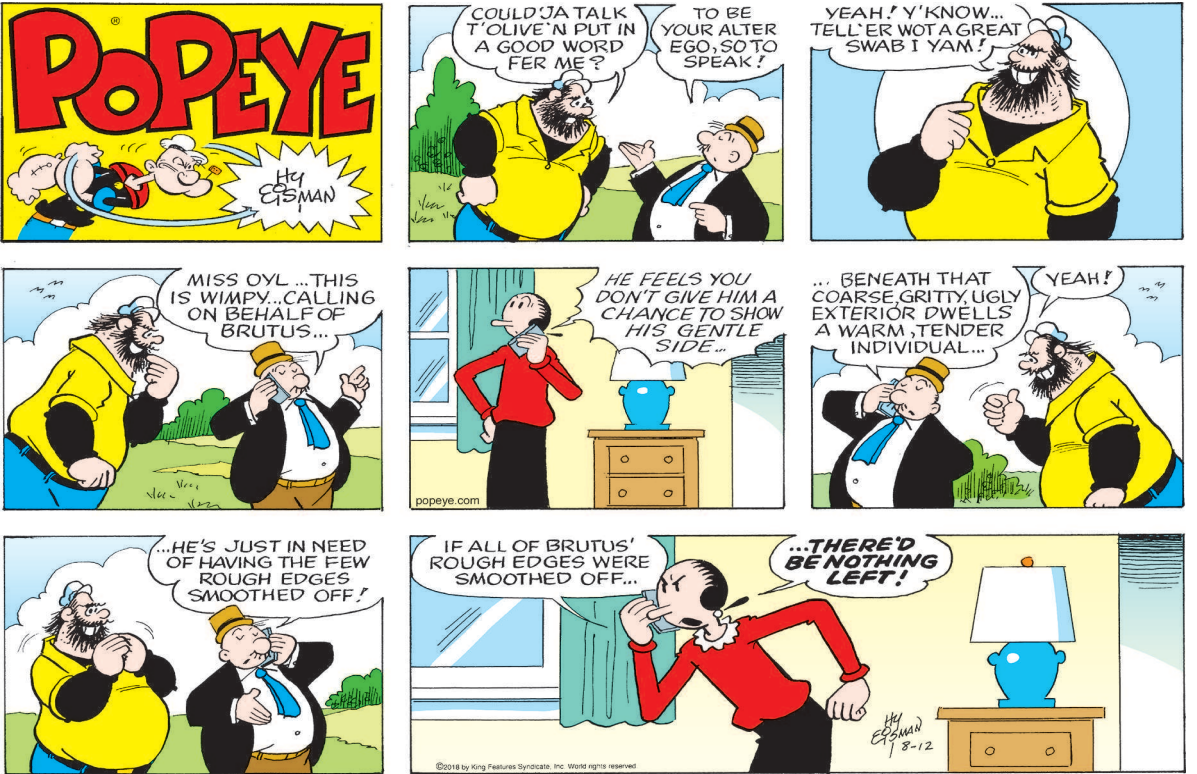
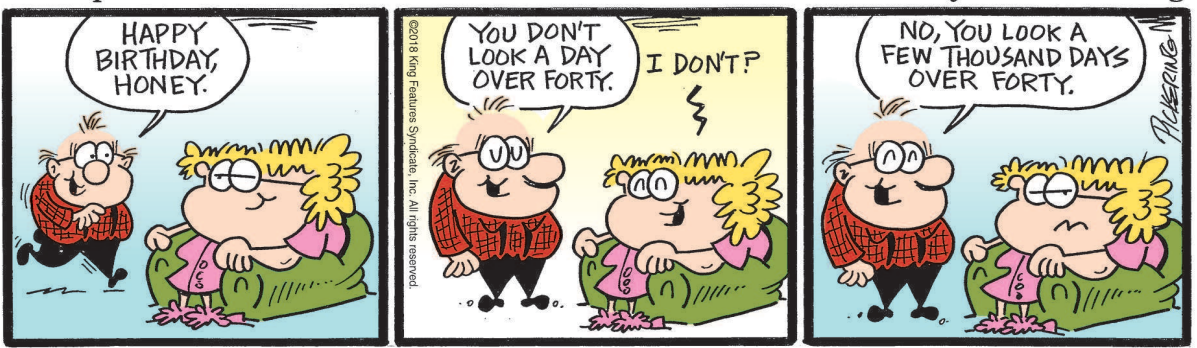
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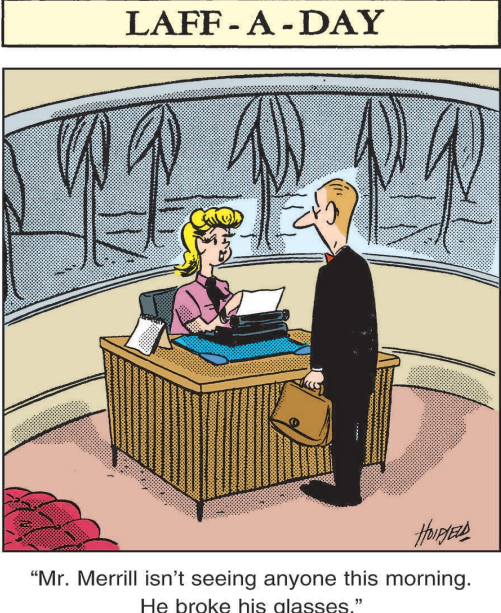
R.F.D.



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



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!

Decipher
DODECE _____

Campaign
SARDUCE _____

Ancestral
NEGCITE _____

Exact
RECIPES _____

TODAY'S WORD _____

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

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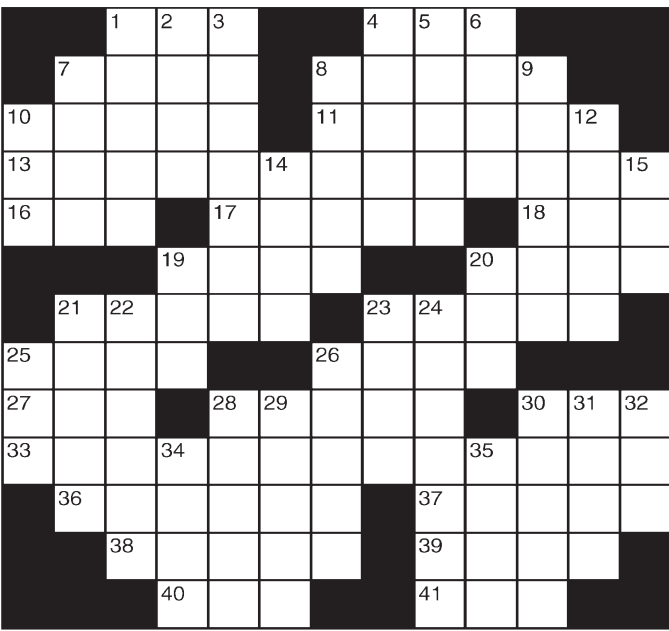
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — -relief
- 4 "Conan" network
- 7 Easter flower
- 8 Baby's ailment
- 10 Traffic cone
- 11 Moon mission name
- 13 Shakespeare's best-known query
- 16 "I'll take that as —"
- 17 Carolers' tunes
- 18 Vast expanse
- 19 Coloring agents
- 20 For fear that
- 21 Corporations
- 23 Paperhanger's need
- 25 Scrawny
- 26 Dull sound of impact
- 27 Performance
- 28 Show smug satisfaction
- 30 Pi follower
- 33 TLC make-over series
- 36 Abrade
- 37 Film
- 38 Shocking weapon
- 39 State
- 40 High deg.



- 41 Aviv lead-in
- 9 Storage area
- 10 Bake sale org.
- 12 Not just
- 14 Shad delicacies
- 15 Chow down
- 19 Parched
- 20 "Acid"
- 21 Botanist
- 22 Unbroken
- 23 Excellent, in
- 24 Self-service diner
- 25 Pussy foot?
- 26 Carrier
- 28 Grind the teeth
- 29 Ran easily
- 30 Make merry
- 31 Barber's concern
- 32 Raw rock
- 34 Snare
- 35 Worked on a loom

DOWN

- 1 "The Hobbit" hero
- 2 Lotion additive
- 3 Thesaurus entry
- 4 "Fiddler on the Roof" star
- 5 Rorschach pictures
- 6 Riverbed deposit
- 7 Rhone city
- 8 Christmas

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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: X equals D
BDKZ PAV CVXXKZTP MKY W MEKWY
QXKW WAVY W NTAVXRVECY,
BAVTX PAV NWTT YDWY W
EWQZCYAEJ REWQZCYAEJ?

ESCAPED
Today's Word
3. Genetic; 4. Precise
1. Decode; 2. Crusade;
solution
SCRAMBLERS

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's "Macbeth," who orders the deaths of Lady MacDuff and her children?
- 2. GAMES: How much does it cost to land on the Income Tax square in the game of Monopoly?
- 3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Angola?
- 4. LANGUAGE: What is the professional name of a person who makes arrows for a living?
- 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president first appointed Eleanor Roosevelt as a delegate to the U.N.?
- 6. MYTHOLOGY: What is a gorgon?
- 7. HISTORY: What area of Alaska did gold seekers rush to in 1897 after the discovery of gold was reported?
- 8. ENTERTAINERS: What famous 20th-century actress was born with the name Margarita Cansino?
- 9. BIRTHSTONES: What birthstone is typically associated with the month of March?
- 10. HUMAN ANATOMY: What part of the brain is responsible for balance and posture?

- 1. Macbeth
- 2. \$200 or 10 percent of your worth
- 3. Portuguese (it was a colony of Portugal)
- 4. A Fletcher
- 5. Harry Truman
- 6. Gorgons have hair made of serpents and can turn anyone who looks at them to stone.
- 7. The Klondike
- 8. Rita Hayworth
- 9. Aquamarine
- 10. Cerebellum



King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.
Weekly SUDOKU
When you suddenly get a great idea about a cloudburst, would you call that a rainstorm brainstorm?
Answer

Keep it local.

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