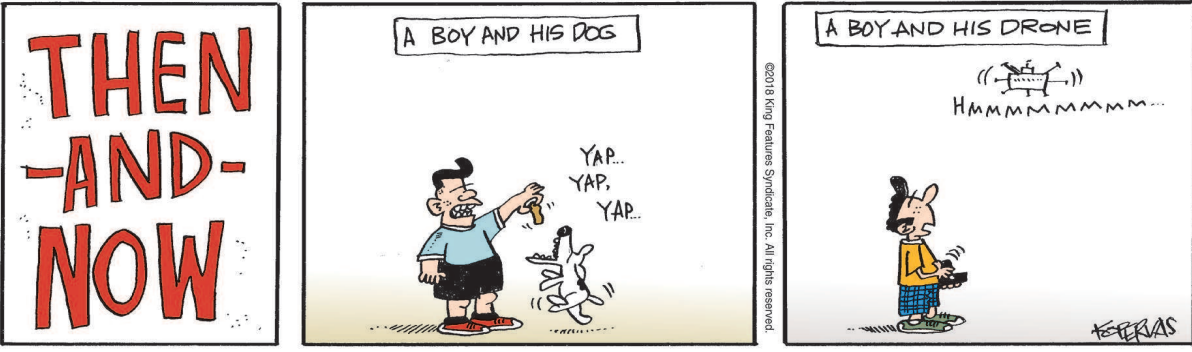


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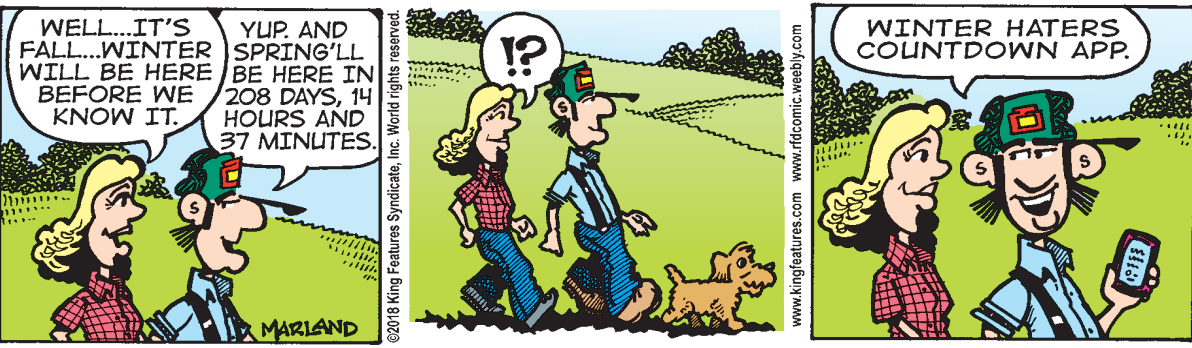
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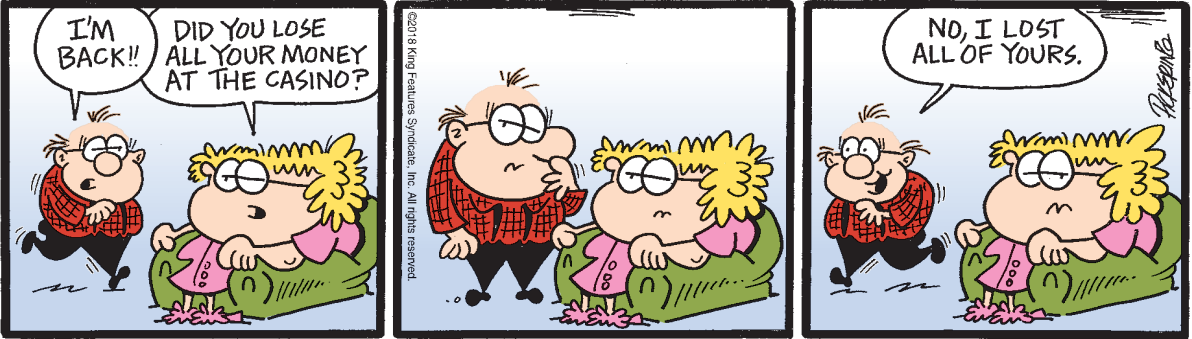
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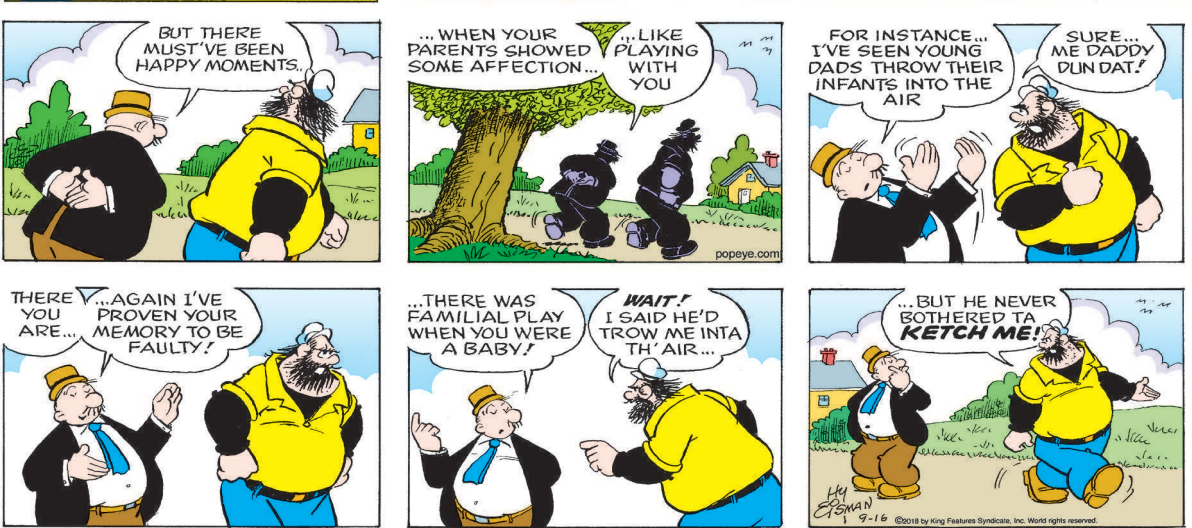
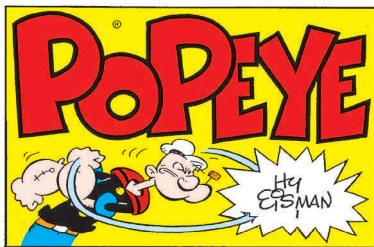


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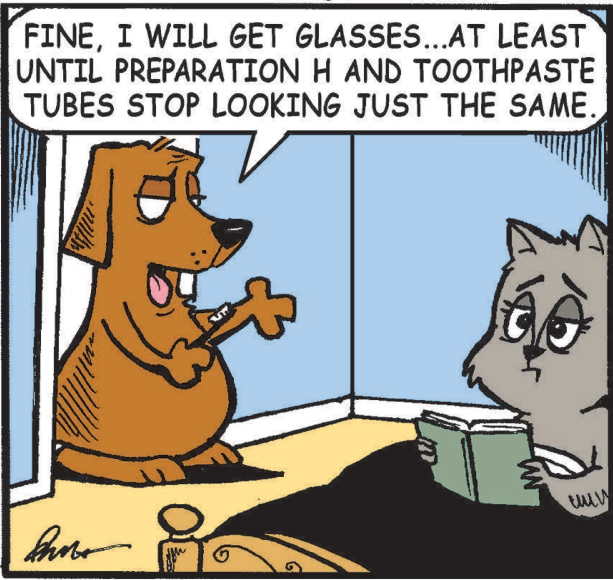
### The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



### Just Like Cats & Dogs



by Dave T. Phipps

### LAFF-A-DAY



"It's very therapeutic for her. She works at the public library!"



### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

Hidden  
CRETES

Wild  
LAFER

Rant  
READIT

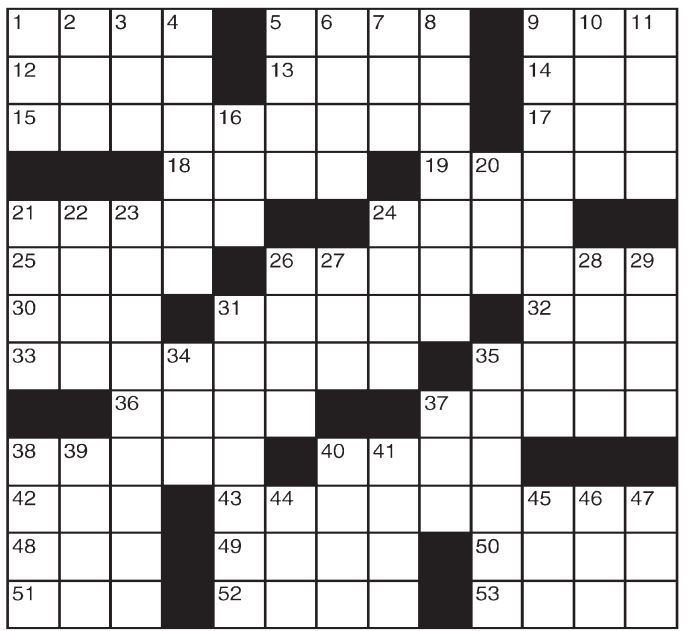
Origin  
CUREOS

TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Eastern big-wig (Var.)
- 5 One-on-one battle
- 9 Scoundrel
- 12 Rice-A- —
- 13 Paquin or Faris
- 14 Raw rock
- 15 Over
- 17 Pen point
- 18 Vagrant
- 19 Ticket
- 21 Aspect
- 24 Idea that spreads on the Web
- 25 48-Across' counterparts
- 26 Room-to-room access-
- 30 Convent dweller
- 31 Great praise
- 32 Old card game
- 33 Wine pourer
- 35 Existed, Biblically
- 36 Do as you're told
- 37 Exposés
- 38 Cease-fire
- 40 Noble title
- 42 Melody
- 43 Ecclesiastical compact
- 48 See 25-Across



- 49 Soon, in verse
- 50 "Do — others ..."
- 51 Shelter
- 52 Sit for a photo
- 53 Unaltered
- 10 Operatic solo
- 11 Credit card user's problem
- 16 Parcel of land
- 20 Coal diggers' org.
- 21 Ward (off)
- 22 Chills and fever
- 23 Open area at a terminal
- 24 Othello, for one
- 26 Responsibility
- 27 Praise in verse
- 28 Days gone by
- 29 Drunkards
- 31 Patella
- 34 Jimmy Kimmel's network
- 35 Tusked mammal
- 37 Buddy
- 38 Party-game pin-on
- 39 Go by train
- 40 Son of Seth
- 41 Pimples
- 44 Yoko of music
- 45 "CSI" evidence
- 46 \$ dispenser
- 47 Pirouette
- 48 pivot

### DOWN

- 1 Joan of —
- 2 Cattle call?
- 3 Hostel
- 4 Wealth
- 5 Paint amateurishly
- 6 Ruin
- 7 Compass pt.
- 8 Firetruck gear
- 9 Skin-tone cosmetic

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was the first African-American woman to be crowned Miss America?
2. SCIENCE: What temperature does water boil in Celsius?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of ladybugs called?
4. MEDICAL: What type of blood does a universal donor have?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Armenia?
6. HISTORY: When did the Spanish Civil War end?
7. TELEVISION: How does the title to this 1990s drama series end: "Beverly Hills, ..."?
8. GAMES: How many dots are on a standard, six-sided die?
9. MOVIES: What was the name of the father lion in "The Lion King"?
10. MONEY: What is the basic currency of Iceland?

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



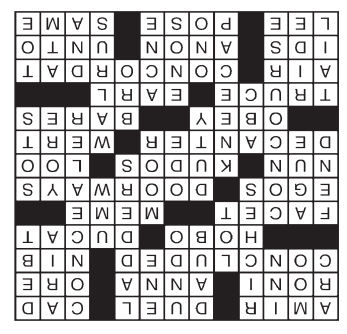
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Pocket is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Airplane is missing. 5. Sand trap is smaller. 6. Club head is different.

- 1. Vanessa Williams
- 2. 100 C
- 3. A loveliness of ladybugs
- 4. O negative
- 5. Yerevan
- 6. 1939
- 7. 90210
- 8. 21
- 9. Mufasa
- 10. Krona

Trivia Test Answers



Solution time: 21 mins.

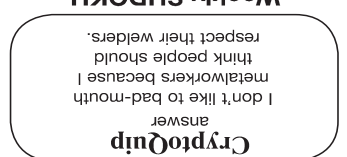
Answers

### King Crossword

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

Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU



Answers

## 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 L

- K CJB'I SKUX IJ EPC-OJTV
- OXIPSRJFUXFH EXZPTHX K
- IVKBU WXJWSX HVJTSC
- FXHWXZI IVXKF RXSCXFH.

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### COLD FEET

Today's Word

- 1. Secret; 2. Feral;
- 3. Trade; 4. Source

SCRAMBLERS

Cottage Grove Sentinel + shoppe

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