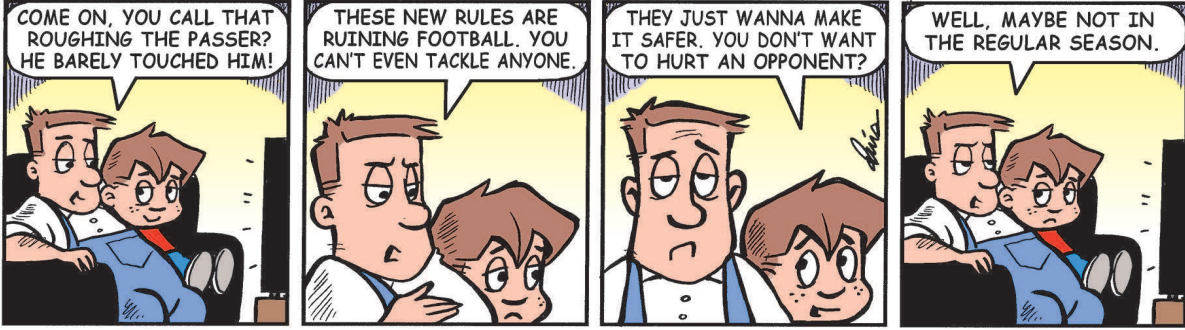


### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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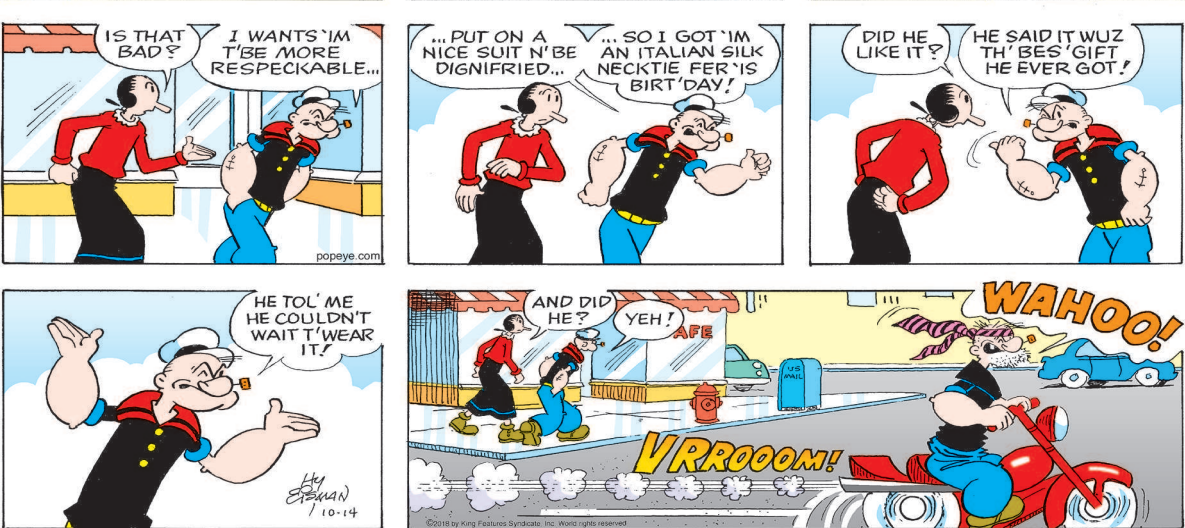
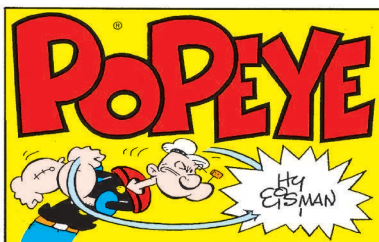
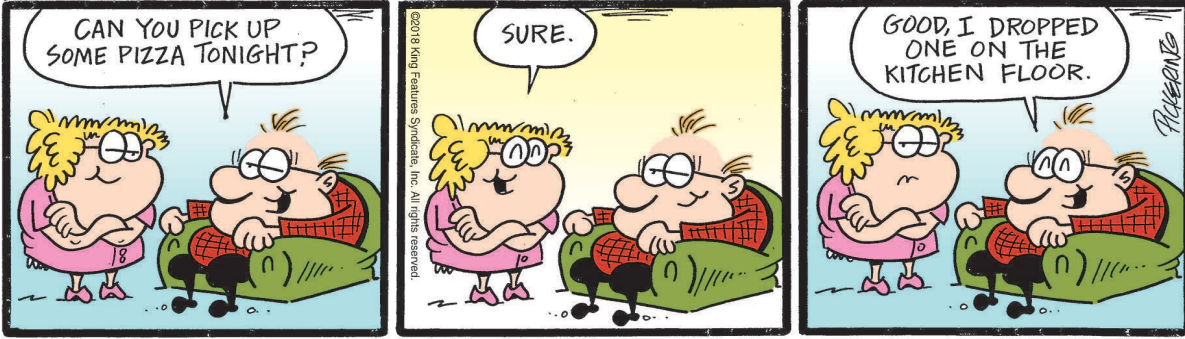
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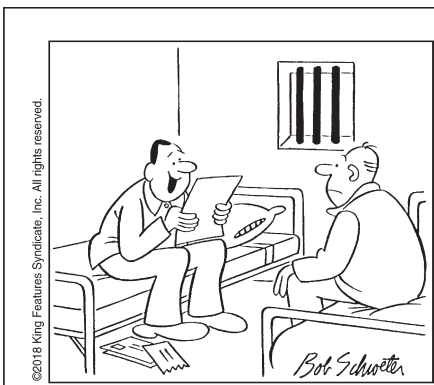


### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### LAFF-A-DAY



### 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!

Heave  
CUHRL \_\_\_\_\_

Lean  
VESTLE \_\_\_\_\_

Souvenir  
MOMTEEN \_\_\_\_\_

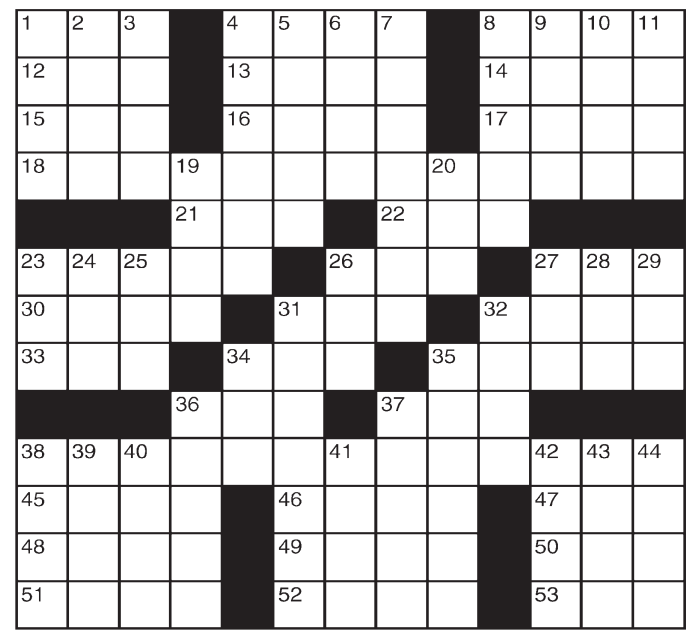
Joy  
DIPER \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 Sheepish remark
- 4 Temperate
- 8 Pull an all-nighter
- 12 Abrade
- 13 Garfield's pal
- 14 Apiary structure
- 15 Galena or cinnabar
- 16 Cribs
- 17 Tarzan's clique
- 18 Dismissal
- 21 Chicken-king link
- 22 Donkey
- 23 Recurring sequence of events
- 26 Try the tea
- 27 Time of your life?
- 30 Libertine
- 31 It holds the mayo
- 32 Just one of those things
- 33 "Uh-huh"
- 34 Cover
- 35 — apso
- 36 Collection
- 37 The Red or the Black
- 38 Subjects of discussion
- 45 Birthright barterer
- 46 Tiger Woods' ex



- 7 Woe
- 8 Cowboy wear
- 9 Mature
- 10 State
- 11 Disarray
- 19 Hardy cabbage
- 20 Venomous viper
- 23 Weep
- 24 Thee
- 25 Coffee container
- 26 Blue
- 27 "Eureka!"
- 28 Petrol
- 29 Greek H
- 31 Small buses
- 32 Siamese, today
- 34 Mainlander's memento
- 35 Nikita's successor
- 36 Polecat
- 37 Malice
- 38 Criterion
- 39 Largest of the seven
- 40 Trails the pack
- 41 Merriment
- 42 Almost black
- 43 Small combo
- 44 Read bar codes

### DOWN

- 1 Forehead
- 2 Atmosphere
- 3 First victim
- 4 Alabama city
- 5 Menzel of Broadway
- 6 TV journalist Lisa

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

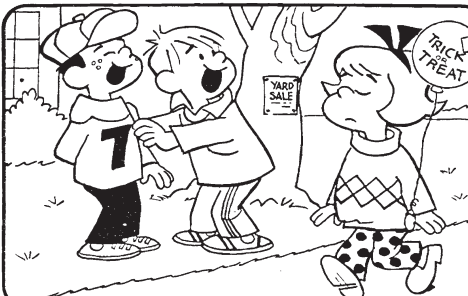
by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the world's oceans has the most islands?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a helixophile collect?
- COMPETITIONS: What are the three events that must be completed in an Iron Man Triathlon competition?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which 1928 presidential candidate and New York governor was nicknamed "The Happy Warrior"?
- HISTORY: Who was the last American astronaut to go into space alone?
- MUSIC: What is the easternmost place mentioned in the song "This Land Is Your Land"?
- LANGUAGE: What is unusual about the word "abstemiously"?
- LITERATURE: What kind of creatures were featured in the novel "Water-ship Down"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state on the Pacific Coast was the first to be admitted into the Union?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many sheets of paper are in a quire?

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Stripe is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Boy is smaller. 5. Balloon is missing. 6. Sweater design is different.

- Trivia Test Answers
1. The Pacific
  2. Corkscrews
  3. Swimming, cycling and running
  4. Al Smith
  5. Gordon Cooper
  6. New York island
  7. It contains six vowels (including "y") in alphabetical order
  8. Rabbits
  9. California
  10. 25

Solution time: 24 mins.

N	O	A	M	L	I	D	S	E	E	D	S	E	K	T	A	S	K
C	O	C	R	A	M	I	N	G	E	L	I	N	G	N	S	I	G
T	A	L	K	I	N	G	P	O	N	T	S						
S	E	T															
A	V	A	S														
L	I	D	L	I	D	L	I	D	L	I	D	L	I	D	L	I	D
C	A	V	A	S													
A	V	A	S														
W	A	L	K	I	N	G	P	O	N	T	S						
O	R	E	B	I	N	S											
O	D	I	E														
B	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: T equals N

Y FVYTL Y SXQ IKBNXNCQ  
JHF QBG FVXF ABN XW X  
SXKYBTHFFH EBKLNK YR Y  
AGWF IGCC X RHE WFKYTJW.

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### DIVORCE

Today's Word

- 3. Memento; 4. Pride
- 1. Lunch; 2. Svelte;

### SCRAMBLERS

Just pull a few strings.

## King Crossword

Answers

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

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