

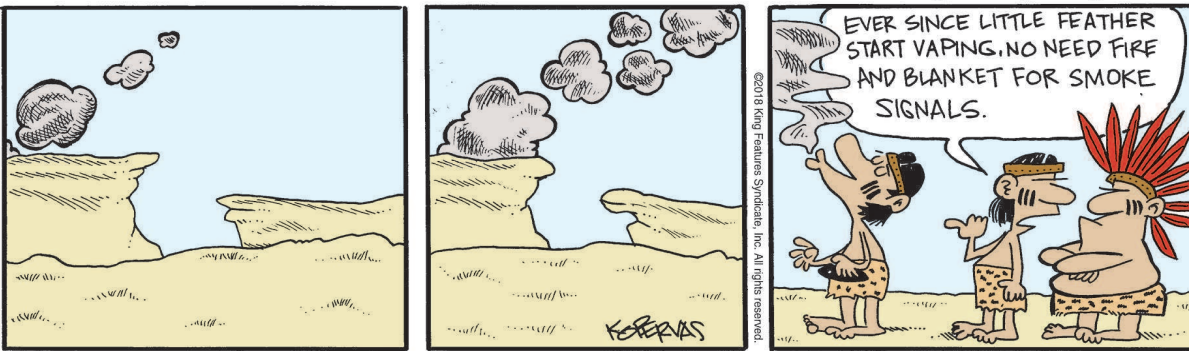
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



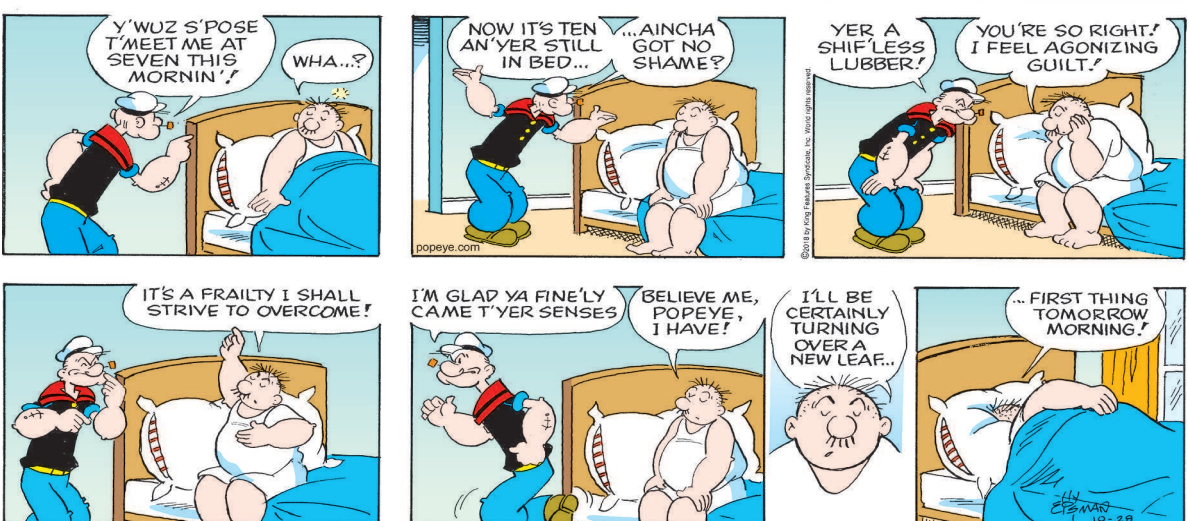
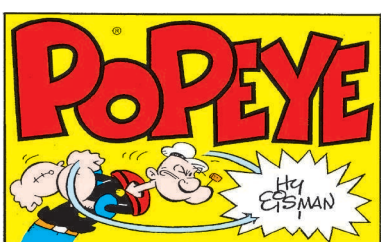
## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

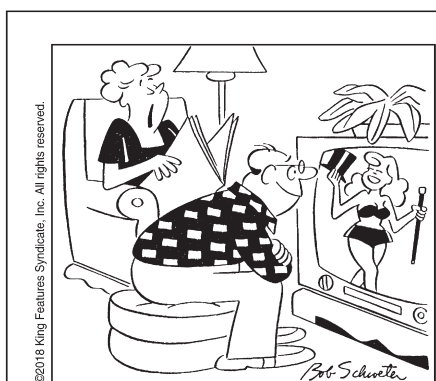


## Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Smart  
STATUE

Shout  
LOBWEL

Focus  
ETIFAX

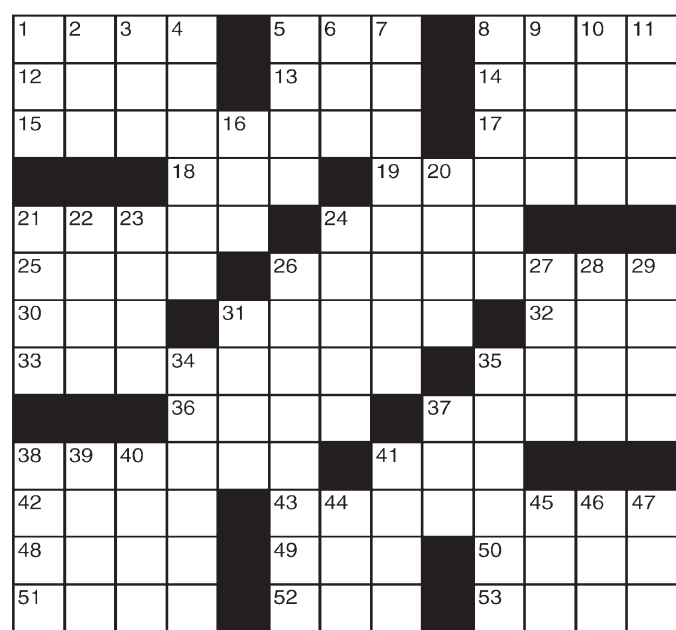
Direction  
SPAMSOC

TODAY'S WORD

## King Crossword

### ACROSS

- 1 "Phooey!"
- 5 Snapshot, for short
- 8 Judi Dench, for one
- 12 Farm implement
- 13 George's brother
- 14 1946 song, "— in Calico"
- 15 Pastor
- 17 Yuletide beverages
- 18 Biden, Cheney, et al.
- 19 Pooch
- 21 Bewildered
- 24 Two-wheeler
- 25 Wail
- 26 Mosque towers
- 30 Historic time
- 31 Skewered Thai recipe
- 32 Whopper
- 33 Troubadour
- 35 Hay bundle
- 36 Stir-fry pans
- 37 Bivouac structures
- 38 Soldiers
- 41 Have bills
- 42 Vagrant
- 43 Labyrinth beast
- 48 On
- 49 Performance

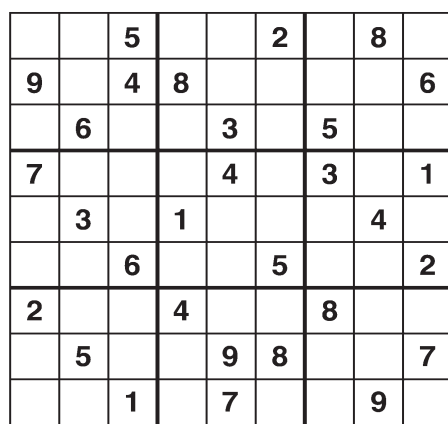


- 9 Eager
- 10 Creche trio
- 11 Differently
- 16 Hot tub
- 20 Fine
- 21 Throat clearer
- 22 Actress
- 23 Former ugly duckling
- 24 Chomps
- 26 Sharpshooter
- 27 Verve
- 28 Be at an angle
- 29 Witnesses
- 31 Halt
- 34 Descends like an eagle
- 35 Pvt. Bailey
- 37 Pair
- 38 Just one of those things?
- 39 Memorization method
- 40 Reed instrument
- 41 Aware of
- 44 Lemieux milieu
- 45 Melody
- 46 Venusian vessel?
- 47 In medias —

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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. GEOGRAPHY: What strait connects the Sea of Marmara with the Aegean Sea?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What is a pluet?
3. SCIENCE: What does an cidologist study?
4. MOVIES: Which Disney movie featured the title song, "You've Got a Friend in Me"?
5. AD SLOGANS: What product was advertised as "It keeps going, and going, and going..."?
6. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Greek goddess of the rainbow?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the tallest lighthouse in the United States?
8. HISTORY: The German invasion of which nation had the code name Operation Barbarossa?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state has the nickname "The Mountain State"?
10. ROYALS: Which two houses were involved in England's The Wars of the Roses in the 15th century?

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

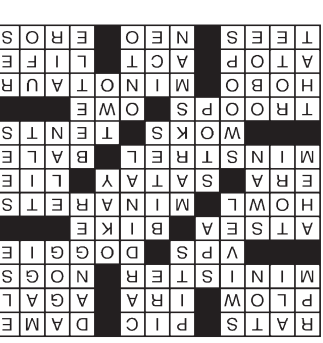
BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: Sign is missing; 2. Backpack compartment is missing; 3. Shirt is spotted; 4. Cap is different; 5. Can is missing; 6. Hot dog is missing; 7. A. Shirt is missing



Solution time: 21 mins.

### Answers

King Crossword

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

### Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

If an enormous thick-skinned mammal speaks rashly, could you say it shoots from the hip?

answer  
Cryptoquip

## 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 P

- PZ FS USNBWNYH IKPVG-
- HGPSSUA WFWWFT HXUFGH
- BFHKTJ, VNYTA JNY HFJ PI
- HKNNIH ZBNW IKU KPXXN?

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## BIFOCALS

Today's Word

- 1. Astute; 2. Below;
- 3. Fixate; 4. Compass

## SCRAMBLERS

solution

Cottage Grove Sentinel + shoppe

Keep it local.



Find local businesses.

shoppelocal.biz



www.shoppelocal.biz

