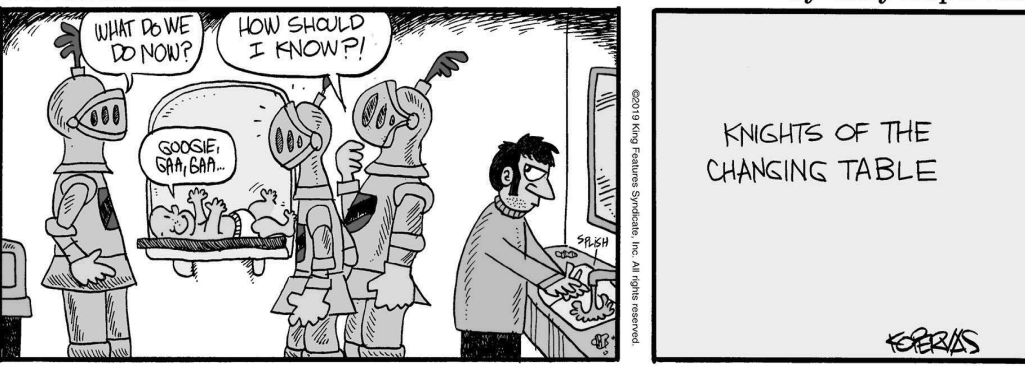


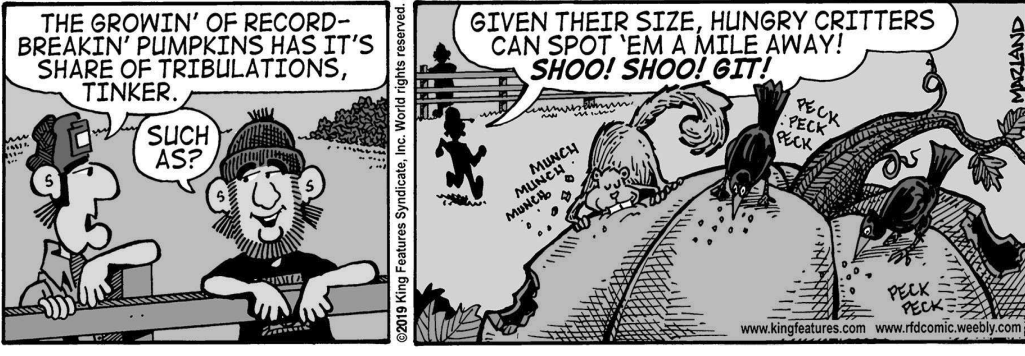
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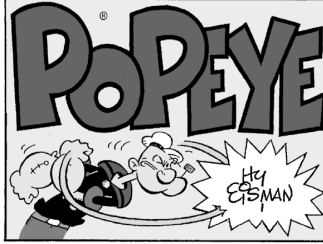
Out on a Limb



R.F.D.



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



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!

Clout

DIRECT _____

Dismay

ARCHING _____

Collide

RIKETS _____

Divert

WEVERS _____

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Bread choice
4 Ignore
8 Platter
12 " — the fields we go"
13 Watergate evidence
14 "Do — others ..."
15 Succumb to gravity
16 Bloodhound's clue
17 Poker variety
18 Half an aphorism
21 Atmosphere
22 Spring time
23 Counterfeit
26 Festive
27 Kreskin's claim
30 " — Lang Syne"
31 Tenor Peerce
32 Tolerate
33 Spelldown
34 Follow relentlessly
35 Linger
36 Old French coin
37 Scale member
38 18-Across' other half
45 PC operator
46 Requisite
47 Martini ingredient

DOWN

1 Parks or Bonheur
2 Calendar quota
3 Therefore
4 Impassive
5 Bottom
6 "Once — a
7 "The Seventh Seal" director
8 Failing the white glove test
9 Grooving on
10 Phaser setting
11 "The Da Vinci —"
19 Praise highly
20 Put into words
23 "Terrif"
24 Wish other-wise
25 Hearty quaff
26 Joke
27 Wet wriggler

48 Stead
49 Figure-skating jump
50 Genetic stuff
51 Mary's follower
52 Muse's musicmaker
53 Early bird?

28 "Erie Canal" mule
29 Use a crowbar
31 Blog
32 Ointment
34 Fawn's mom
35 Random drawing?
36 Bush
37 Villain's look
38 Sea flier
39 Largest of the seven
40 Abound
41 Alluring
42 Shrek, e.g.
43 Croon
44 Hosiery mishap

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Differences: 1. Man's sweater is black. 2. Plant is fuller. 3. Picture is missing. 4. Boy is taller. 5. Earring is missing. 6. Boy's right arm is hidden.

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: H equals S

Z FEDM R KYI MND'H

UDEHGREGVI LDWRVZQZEK

QPRVDYHVI. Z HYBBDHP IDY

LZKNG HRI NP'H BWPRUNI-FPPE.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Credit. 2. Chagrin; 3. Strike; 4. Sverve

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANATOMY: What is a more common name for the condition called podobromhidrosis?
- MUSIC: Which famous rock singer was born with first and middle name Michael Phillip?
- LITERATURE: What was the name of the mountain featured in "The Hobbit"?
- TELEVISION: Which 1960s animated show included a character called Sweet Polly Purebred?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which swash-buckling actor penned an autobiography titled "My Wicked, Wicked Ways"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was President Richard Nixon's Secret Service code name?
- MOVIES: On which planet did Luke Skywalker grow up in the "Star Wars" series?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which island nation sometimes is referred to poetically as Inisfail?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of porcupines called?
- LANGUAGE: What does the word "zorro" mean in Spanish?

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Slinky feet
2. Mick Jagger
3. Lonely Mountain
4. "Underdog"
5. Errol Flynn
6. Searchlight
7. Tatouine
8. Ireland
9. A prickie
10. Fox

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 24 mins.

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

Answer

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Answer

CryptoQuip

I know a guy who's constantly moralizing zealously. I suppose you might say he's preachy-keen.



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