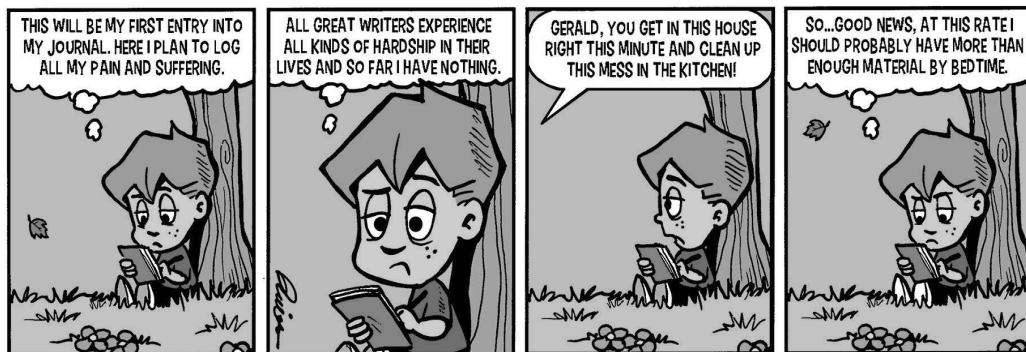


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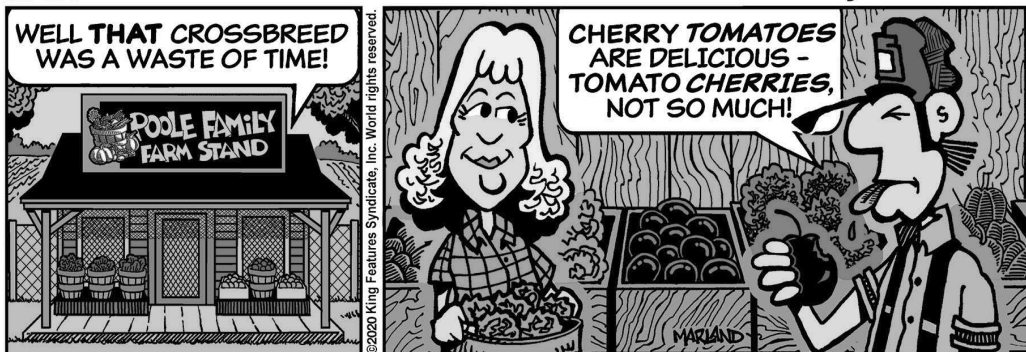
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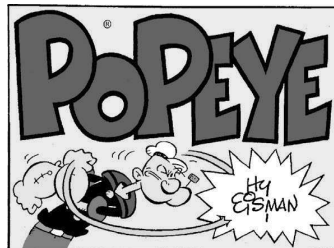
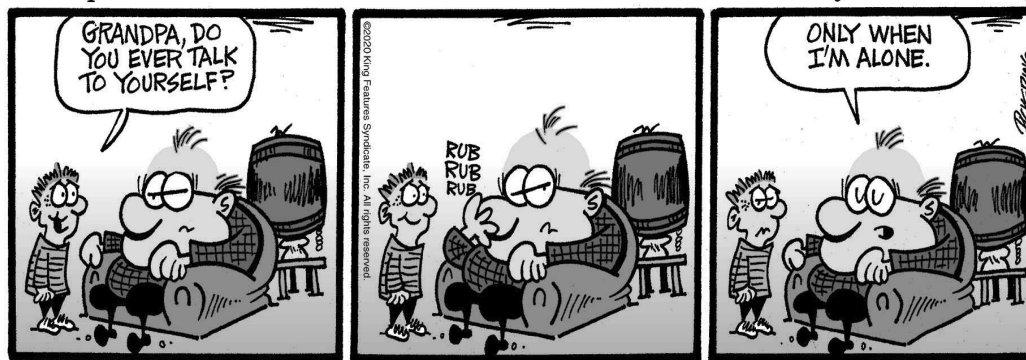
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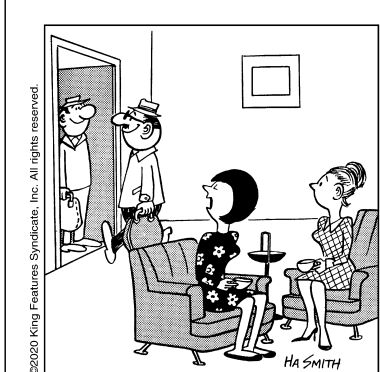


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# 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!

Blend: LEMING

Band: GREAHT

Avoid: REGION

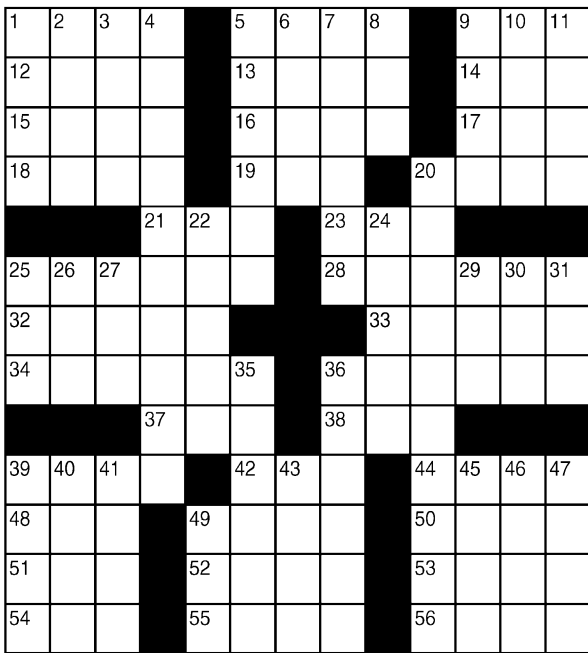
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TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Give a darn
- 5 IOU, e.g.
- 9 Trip to Mecca (Var.)
- 12 Like 28-Across
- 13 Top-notch
- 14 Chicken-king link
- 15 The Swedish Nightingale
- 16 Hold sway
- 17 Cartoonist Chast
- 18 Creche trio
- 19 Auto grille cover
- 20 "For cryin' out loud!"
- 21 Id counterpart
- 23 Personal question
- 25 Beckon
- 28 Vast sandy expanse
- 32 Leafy shelter
- 33 Release a deadbolt
- 34 Trolley sounds
- 36 Present from birth
- 37 Common Mkt.
- 38 Pigpen
- 39 Pre-swan
- 42 Puncturing device
- 44 It gets in the whey

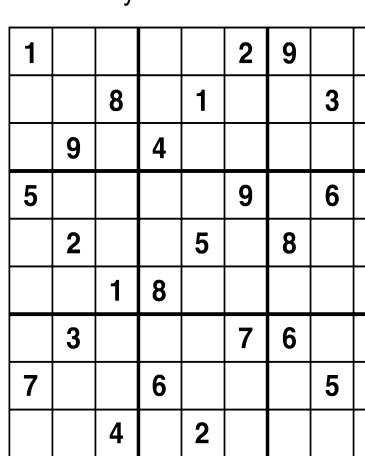


- 48 Seek restitution
- 49 Neighbor-hood
- 50 Quite eager
- 51 Historic time
- 52 Read bar codes
- 53 — good example
- 54 Press for payment
- 55 Cattle group
- 56 A bit unclear
- 4 "Two Tickets to Paradise"
- 5 Diamonds, essentially
- 6 Session with a shrink
- 7 Extended family
- 8 Shirt shape
- 9 Tortoise's opponent
- 10 Lotion additive
- 11 Satchmo's genre
- 20 "I Walk the Line" singer
- 22 Canyon
- 24 Obsess
- 25 Pouch
- 26 Surfer's destination
- 27 Biz deg.
- 29 Lawyers' org.
- 30 Snitch
- 31 Exist
- 35 Hard to find
- 36 Gilligan's home
- 39 Secondhand
- 40 Mentor
- 41 Slender
- 43 Sport
- 45 Eye layer
- 46 "Puttin' on the —"
- 47 Crucial time
- 49 Blond shade

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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. TELEVISION: In which 1980s-90s sitcom did a waitress named Carla Tortelli appear?
2. LITERATURE: What are the tree-like beings called in "The Lord of the Rings"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the rallying cry for the shape-changing Transformers?
4. U.S. STATES: Which state would a Jayhawker hail from?
5. MOVIES: Which movie featured the line, "Life is a banquet, and most poor suckers are starving to death!"?
6. ANATOMY: Which part of the human body is affected by surgery called rhinoplasty?
7. MUSIC: Which rock group's debut album was titled "Bleach"?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was known as the "hero of San Juan Hill"?
9. MEASUREMENTS: What does a joule measure?
10. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Grand Teton National Park?

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

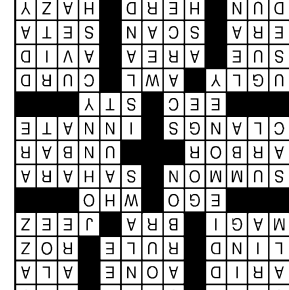
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Ball has been added. 4. Fish has changed direction. 5. Lifeguard's shirt is different. 6. Flowers have been added.



Solution time: 24 mins.

## Answers

- 1. "Cheers"
- 2. Enns
- 3. "Till all are one"
- 4. Kansas
- 5. "Auntie Mame"
- 6. The nose
- 7. Nirvana
- 8. Theodore Roosevelt
- 9. Energy
- 10. Wyoming, United States

# 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: B equals L

- WSW NHY VLHE ZSQVON ZHYXO
- MOCSHWSQKBBN THJ GOCN
- BSTFJFOKWOW KLW EHYBW FKGO
- WSXLON XMBOBX?

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# OUTGOING

Today's Word

1. Mingle 2. Gather 3. ignore; 4. Outside

# SCRAMBLERS

answer

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