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# Amber Waves

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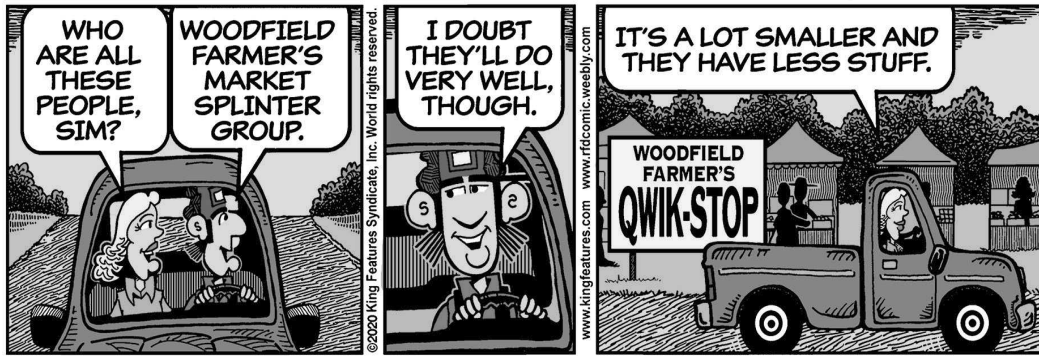
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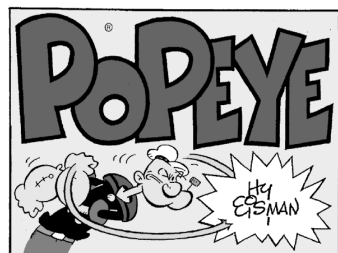
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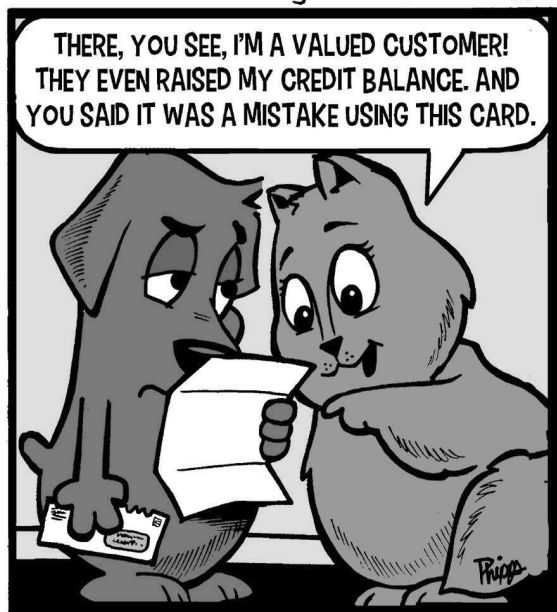
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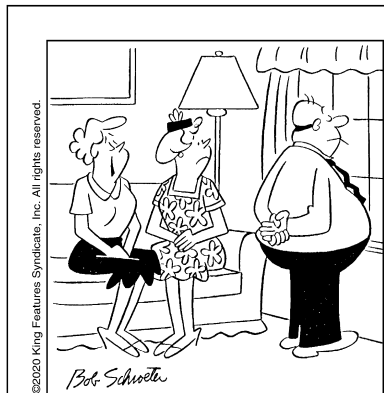


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Attack  
CHEATS

Incline  
POLES

Drape  
WASHET

Echo  
PARTEE

TODAY'S WORD

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Height of fashion?
- 4 First victim
- 8 Expansive
- 12 Retirement plan acronym
- 13 Sushi bar soup
- 14 Grooving on
- 15 Plaid garment
- 17 Greek vowels
- 18 Small barrel
- 19 Irish overcoats
- 21 Wunderkind
- 24 Thither
- 25 Atmosphere
- 26 — sauce
- 28 Florida city
- 32 Mid-month date
- 34 Chow down
- 36 Painter
- 37 Archaeologist's find
- 39 Cushion
- 41 Opposed
- 42 Plaything
- 44 Malign
- 46 Young child
- 50 Mongrel
- 51 Hodgepodge
- 52 Yankee
- 56 Huff and puff
- 57 "Zounds!"
- 58 Erstwhile

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12			13					14		
15			16					17		
		18			19		20			
21	22			23		24				
25			26		27		28		29	30
32			33		34		35		36	
37				38		39		40		41
			42		43		44		45	
46	47	48			49		50			
51				52		53			54	55
56				57					58	
59				60					61	

- acorn
- Knitting need
- Scruff
- "Science Guy" Bill
- DOWN
- 1 That guy
- 2 Mound stat
- 3 Holy fish?
- 4 Pedro's pals
- 5 Recycling
- 6 Jacob's brother
- 7 Humble
- "Platoon"
- locale
- Initial stake
- Celebrity
- Pitch
- Barbie's companion
- Drunkard
- Twosome
- Stash
- Curly's brother
- Shrill bark
- Coconut cookie
- Senior moment?
- Zits
- 33 Take a chair
- 35 Slight amount
- 38 Army rank (Abbr.)
- 40 Ten-year period
- 43 Sanaa's land
- 45 Bear hair
- 46 Country singer Keith
- 47 — podrida
- 48 A-line designer
- 49 Sitarist's rendition
- 53 Upper limit
- 54 Aye rival
- 55 Mamie's man

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

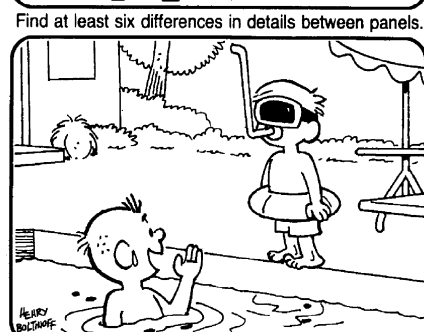
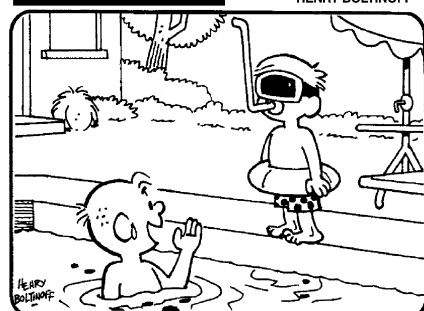
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is the only one whose name ends with the letter "Q"?
2. COMICS: What was the name of Dennis the Menace's dog?
3. GOVERNMENT: Which Cabinet department oversees the National Park Service?
4. ANATOMY: What is a common name for metacarpophalangeal joint?
5. SCIENCE: What is absolute zero?
6. MUSIC: Which famous musician's nickname was Bocephus?
7. MOVIES: What was the setting for Alfred Hitchcock's film "The Birds"?
8. ASTRONOMY: Which moon is the largest in our solar system?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin word "veritas" mean?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only U.S. president who also served later as chief justice of the Supreme Court?

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



1. Iraq
2. Ruff
3. Interior
4. Knuckle
5. The lowest temperature theoretically possible, -273.15 Centigrade or -459.67 Fahrenheit
6. Hank Williams Jr.
7. Bodega Bay, California
8. Jupiter's Ganymede
9. Truth
10. William Howard Taft

V	A	R	N	A	P	E	N	A	N	A
B	L	O	W	E	A	D	O	A	K	E
I	O	L	O	M	A	C	A	R	O	N
T	O	D	L	E	R	C	O	U	R	I
F	A	M	E	T	O	Y	D	E	F	A
C	O	N	R	E	L	I	C	P	A	D
I	D	E	S	E	A	T	M	A	R	C
A	I	R	S	O	V	E	T	A	M	P
P	H	E	N	O	M	A	O	N	A	N
K	E	G	S	U	L	S	T	E	R	S
M	A	C	K	I	N	A	S	O	E	T
I	R	A	M	I	S	O	I	N	T	O
H	E	M	A	B	E	L	L	A	S	T

Solution time: 25 mins.  
 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: C equals E

Y ICCF PRIWF IQV KYVKWH  
 CFCGMPZOH. RC PFF NZQR OMC  
 GQQV KVCPOWVCH RQVN IQV  
 GCPZWOH.

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## SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

3. Swathe; 4. Repeat

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip  
 I feel awful for circus elephants. We all know the poor creatures work for peanuts.  
 answer