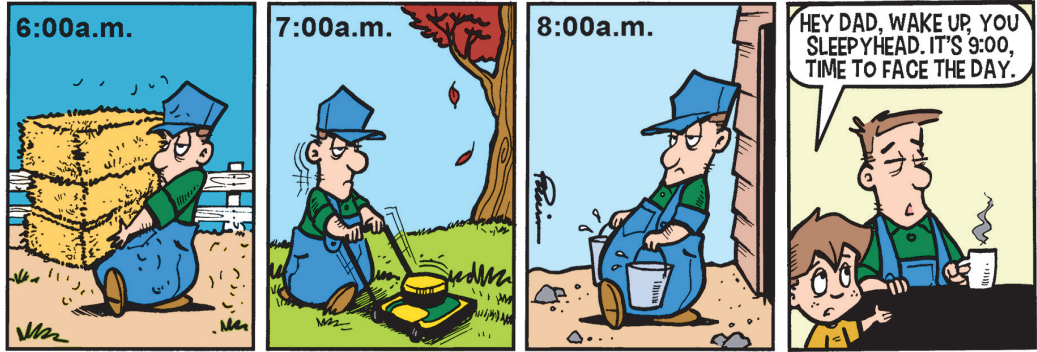


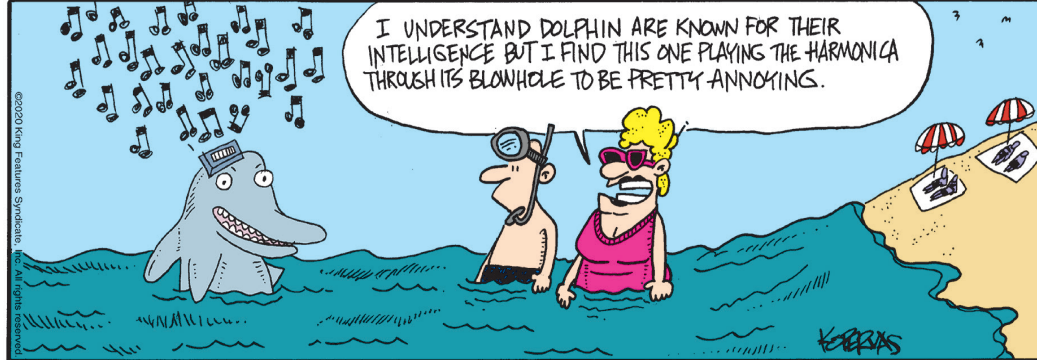
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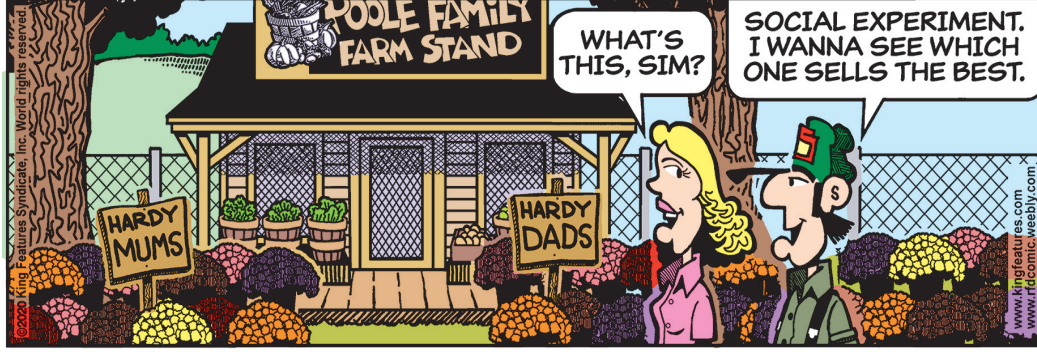
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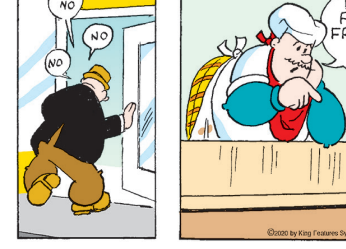
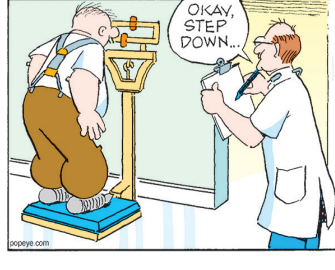
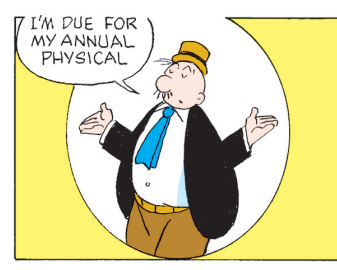
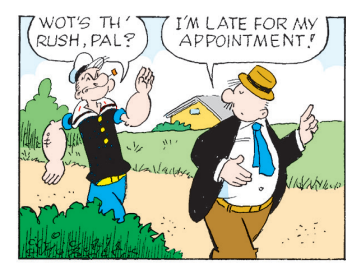
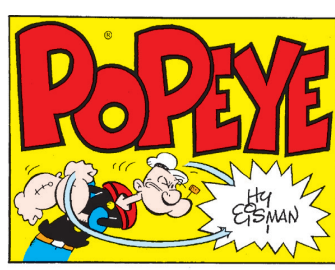
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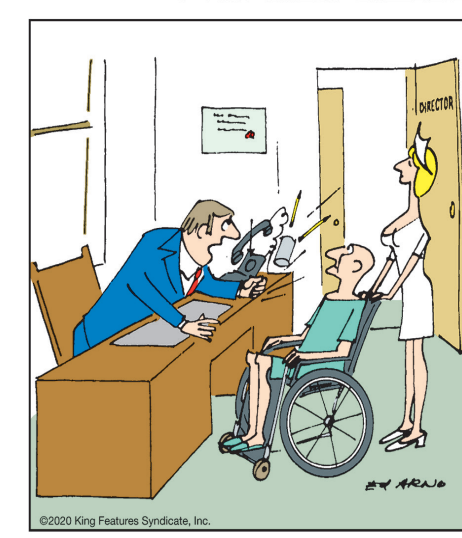


# Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Essential  
**PASTEL**

Fortress  
**OBTAINS**

Breach  
**SLEEP**

Cover  
**PARED**

**TODAY'S WORD**

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Former freshmen
- 6 Squid squirt
- 9 Doctrine
- 12 Construction piece
- 13 Cattle call
- 14 IRS employee
- 15 1492 ship
- 16 SAT takers' equipment
- 18 Pet rodent, often
- 20 Warmth
- 21 Second person
- 23 More, to Manuel
- 24 Portion of a repair bill
- 25 Great Lake
- 27 Amulet
- 29 "Where the Wild Things Are" author
- 31 "Nighthawks" painter
- 35 Edition
- 37 Genesis maker
- 38 Sings like Ella
- 41 Apprehend
- 43 Promptly
- 44 Sea eagle
- 45 Downy ducks
- 47 Necklace ornament
- 49 "Psycho" star

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12										
15										
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21	22			23				24		
25			26							
29				30						
38	39	40								
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- 52 Commotion
- 53 Tall tale
- 54 Rod of tennis lore
- 55 Actress Myrna
- 56 Toss in
- 57 Tools for duels
- 6 Mischievous
- 7 Yule refrain
- 8 "-Tiki"
- 9 Less friendly
- 10 Pie-in-the-face sound
- 11 Sail supports
- 17 Winners
- 19 Supports
- 21 "Certainly"
- 22 Mined find
- 24 Expert
- 26 Rewrote, maybe
- 28 Winning
- 30 Fool
- 32 Musingly
- 33 Swelled head
- 34 Uncooked
- 36 One
- 38 Calyx component
- 39 Guiding principle
- 40 Bother
- 42 Ball VIP
- 45 Oklahoma city
- 46 Harvest
- 48 Carte lead-in
- 50 "Golly!"
- 51 Storefront sign abbr.

## DOWN

- 1 Taste the tea
- 2 Japanese sash
- 3 Gotham City super-villain
- 4 Detest
- 5 Unctuous flat-tory

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bear has been added. 2. Window is wider. 3. Parts are longer. 4. Flowers have been added. 5. Bushes have been added. 6. Tree has additional limb.

# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: In which mountain range is Mount Everest located?
- AD SLOGANS: "What can brown do for you?" is a slogan for which company?
- GOVERNMENT: What is the subject matter of the 12th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
- MUSIC: In what year was Live Aid held, a relief concert to benefit the Ethiopian famine?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is a fear of flying called?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of porcupines called?
- LANGUAGE: What kind of sentence is the following: "The five boxing wizards jump quickly"?
- GAMES: What is the most frequently landed-upon property in the Monopoly game?
- FOOD & DRINK: In which two U.S. states are coffee beans grown commercially?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which modern author wrote, "Autumn seemed to arrive suddenly that year. The morning of the first September was crisp and golden as an apple"?

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- The Himalayas
- United Parcel Service (UPS)
- Election of the president and vice president
- 1985
- Aviophobia or aerophobia
- A prickle of porcupines
- A pangram, in which every letter of the alphabet is used.
- Illinois Avenue
- Hawaii and California
- J.K. Rowling

Answers

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

Solution time: 27 mins.

# 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: J equals D

CX PRRMLHPCM EMPT PVXSC P RXY  
 FPTLMGC, VSRV ZTXMYTG ZPLM P  
 GCPCM-XE-CFM-XIHXI PJJTMGG.

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**SCRAMBLERS**

Today's Word  
 PAROLE

1. Staple; 2. Bastion; 3. Lapse; 4. Drape.

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

To alleviate fear about a low harvest, bulb growers gave a state-of-the-onion address.