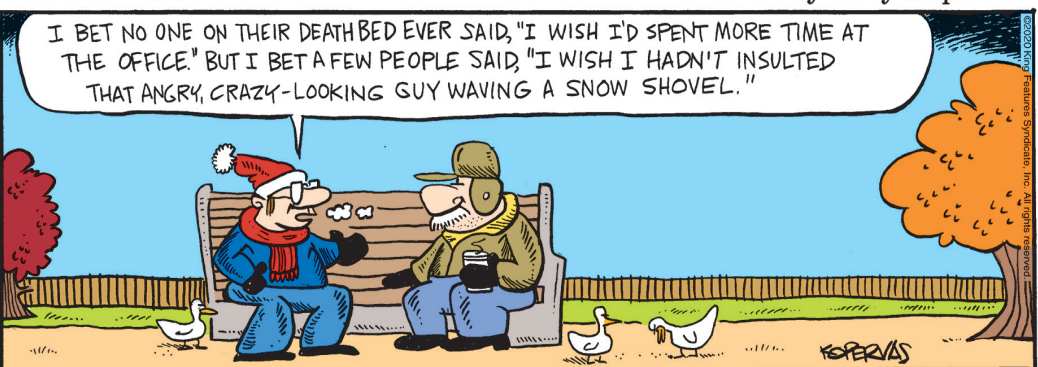


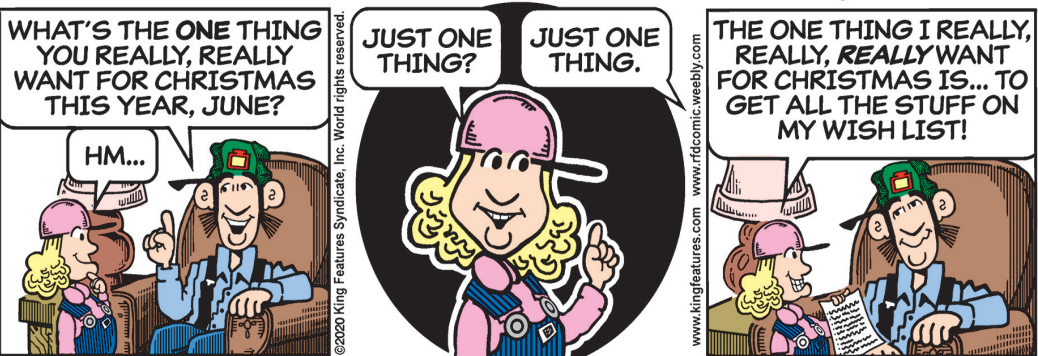
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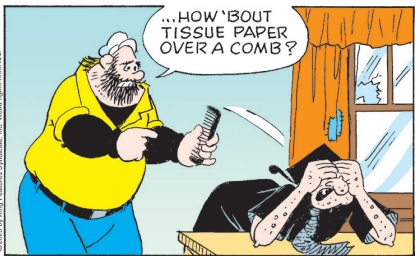
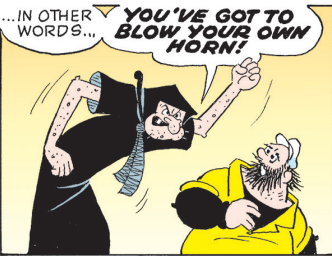
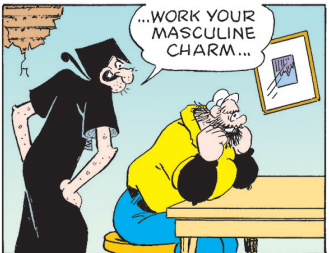
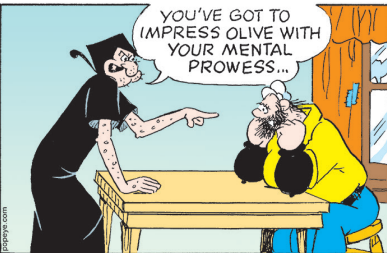
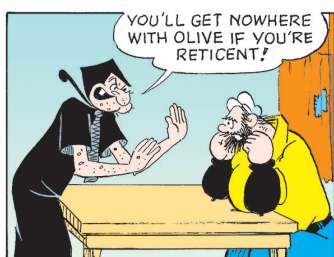
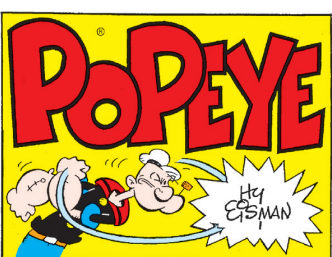
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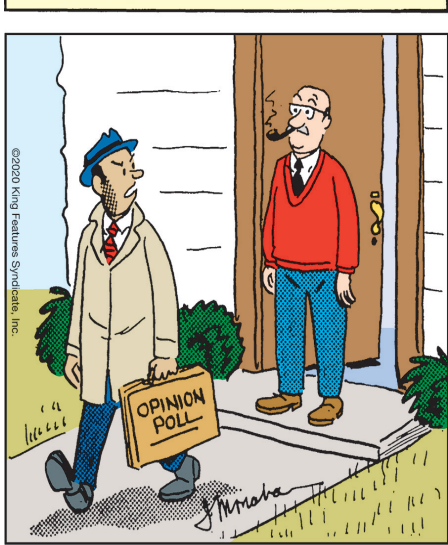
The Spats



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!

Respect
GRADER

Seek
RIVETS

Bestow
OWNED

Waive
FREED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Doctrine
4 Commotions
8 Mid-May honorees
12 Cattle call
13 "Arrivederci"
14 "So be it"
15 Wordplay specialists
17 Hindu royal
18 Locate
19 Piece of cheesecake?
20 Subsequently
22 Reedy
24 Concoct
25 Good news for bargain hunters
29 Bard's "always"
30 Unrefined
31 Id counterpart
32 Ruins
34 Touch
35 Cincinnati team
36 Gets up
37 — Valley (California ski resort)
40 Family member
41 Cather's "One of —"
42 Expensive seafood
46 Platter

DOWN

1 Mischievous tyke
2 Old French coin
3 2001 movie, "—, Inc."
4 Thespian
5 Regimen
6 Scull tool
7 "Mayday!"
8 Leatherneck
9 Mideast nation
10 Options list
11 Use scissors
16 Gush forth
19 Snapshots
20 Sleeping, perhaps
21 Release
22 Cafeteria stack
23 Greet the villain
25 Motivate
26 "— Dictionary"

27 Chills and fever
28 Deteriorates
30 Staff
33 In poor taste
34 "— She Sweet?"
36 Strategic tricks
37 Turfs
38 Resign
39 — Major
40 Competent
42 Illuminated
43 Rhyming tribute
44 Tear
45 Tofu base

Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

8			2				6
	2		7		1	8	
		6		9			3
4	9		1				2
		1		8			9
		5			3	7	
5				7		3	2
	8		5			1	
		7		2		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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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: In how many movies did Sean Connery play the character James Bond?
2. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is touted as "the fabric of our lives"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many laps do drivers have to complete in the Indianapolis 500 race?
4. HISTORY: How many Pyramids of Giza (Egypt) were constructed?
5. MUSIC: Which pop song repeats the chorus, "Why can't you see? You belong with me"?
6. LITERATURE: What kind of novel is written in a series of letters?
7. MEASUREMENTS: How many cups are in 1 pint?
8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
9. ANATOMY: How much of the adult human body is made up of water?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the most densely populated continent on Earth?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Santa's boots are black. 2. Building is shorter. 3. Brick pattern is different. 4. Cat wheel is black. 5. Boy's coat has pocket. 6. Santa's beard is longer.

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: N equals H

WDKFWP, KNF LDTCT ZV
RJTTPZMX D WJK CJTF JLKFM.
NF NDV CDMPTXJRZMX AJMAFTMV.

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CryptoQuip

Today's Word
3. Endow; 4. Deter;
1. Regard 2. Strive;
solution

SCRAMBLERS

King Crossword

Answers

1. Seven
2. Cotton
3. 200
4. Three
5. "You Belong With Me" by Taylor Swift
6. Epistolary
7. 2 cups
8. Olympus
9. About 60%
10. Asia

Weekly SUDOKU

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

Answer

He has many growing concerns.
Lately, the farmer is working a lot more often.
answer

CryptoQuip