

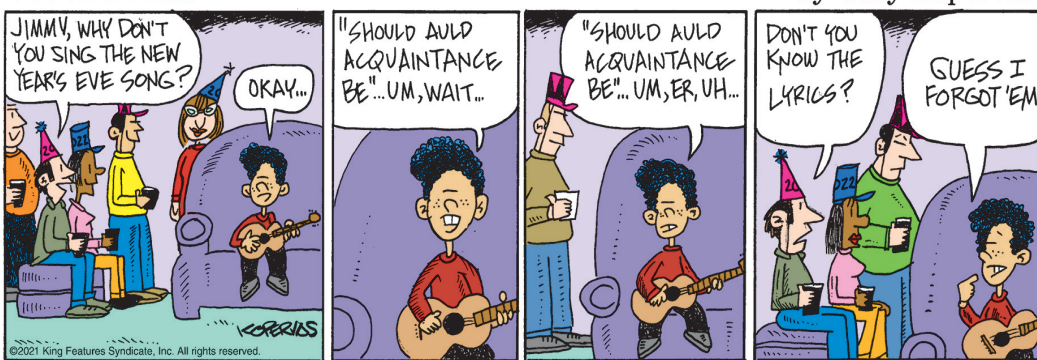
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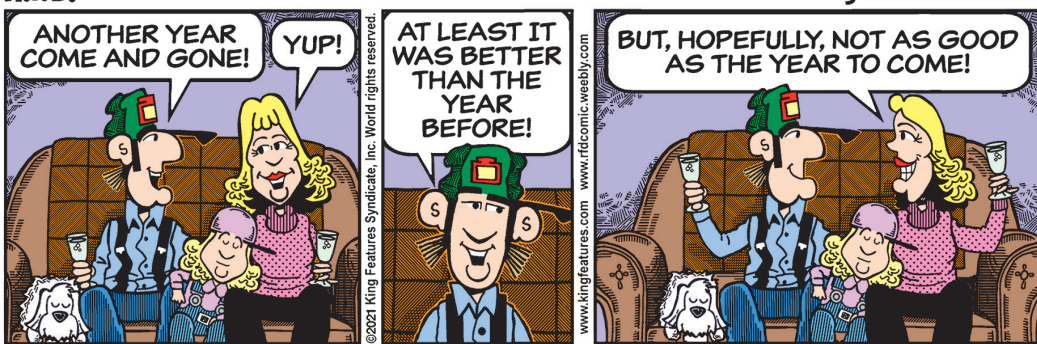
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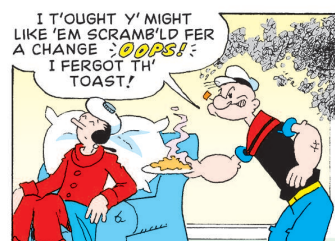
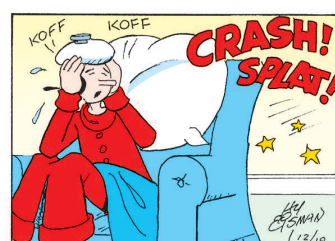
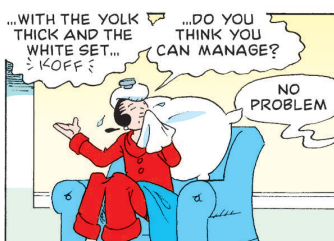
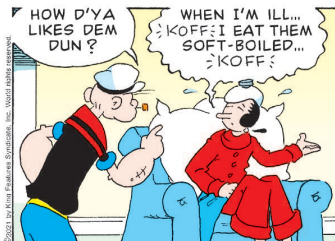
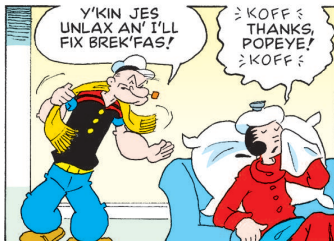
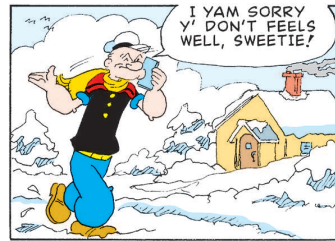
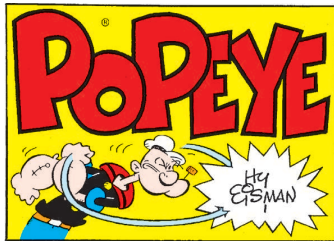
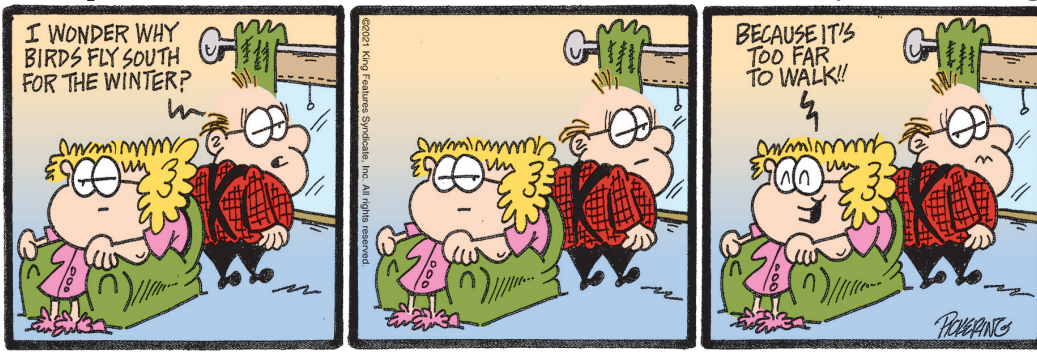
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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!

Later
TERAF

Fervent
RANTED

Blanket
EARLY

Temple
SHINER

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Steal from
- 4 Highlander
- 8 Streamlet
- 12 Historic period
- 13 String
- 14 Tom Joad, for one
- 15 Bridgetown's island
- 17 "It's — real!"
- 18 Intends
- 19 Tropical fruit
- 20 Jazz genre
- 22 Piece of work
- 24 Priests' garments
- 25 "Excellent work!"
- 29 Espionage org.
- 30 Spectrum creator
- 31 Ms. Thurman
- 32 Wavering
- 34 Twain hero
- 35 Sharp tooth
- 36 Clearheaded
- 37 Cream-filled pastries
- 40 Arrive
- 41 Jai —
- 42 Chocolatey frozen treat
- 46 Give up
- 47 Carry on
- 48 Citrus drink
- 49 Crystal gazer
- 50 Eye part

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| 32 | | | 33 | | | | | 34 | | |
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| 41 | | | | 42 | 43 | | | | 44 | 45 |
| 46 | | | | 47 | | | | 48 | | |
| 49 | | | | 50 | | | | | 51 | |

- 51 U.K. fliers
- Schreiber
- 33 Not as certain
- 11 Sultry Horne
- 34 Seethe
- 16 Life stories
- 36 Theater boxes
- 19 Site of Apra Harbor
- 37 Campaign-funding gps.
- 20 "Coffee Cantata" composer
- 38 Fonda's bee-keeper role
- 21 Writer Wiesel
- 39 Lose color
- 22 Rubber gasket
- 40 406, in Roman numerals
- 23 Nuisance
- 42 Calendar abbr.
- 25 Mom's mom
- 26 Place to get a fruit smoothie
- 43 Eg. and Syr., once
- 27 Hotel chain
- 44 Oklahoma city
- 28 Combo
- 45 Ump
- 30 School orgs.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

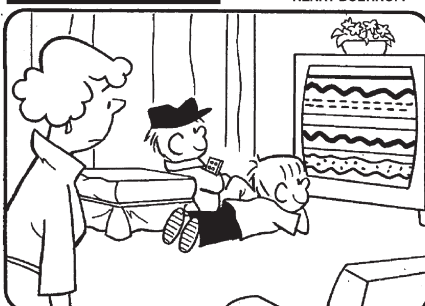
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest island in Africa?
2. LANGUAGE: What does "Auld Lang Syne" mean?
3. MOVIES: How many spirits visit Ebenezer Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol"?
4. THEATER: On which opera is the rock musical "Rent" based?
5. FOOD & DRINK: What is marmite?
6. GAMES: How many weapons are available in the original board game "Clue"?
7. TELEVISION: What is Jean-Luc Picard's catchphrase as captain in "Star Trek: The Next Generation"?
8. LITERATURE: Which Victor Hugo novel was made into an animated Disney movie in the 1990s?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When was the first Times Square Ball Drop on New Year's Eve?
10. SCIENCE: What is it called when a gas changes into a liquid?

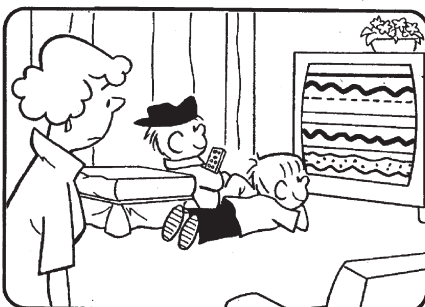
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Plant is moved. 2. Remote is bigger. 3. Cap is reversed. 4. Bell is missing. 5. Screen is different. 6. Sleeve is shorter.

AFRAID

Today's Word

- 1. After 2. Ardent
- 3. Layer; 4. Shrine

SCRAMBLERS

1. After 2. Ardent
3. Layer; 4. Shrine

QAA LFW KWQJT-LV-JKPM E
XKVJYHLD PM LFPD DYXWKRQKEWL

HVRW PM NVLLAWD VMAT.
PL'D DV YM-HQMMT.

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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: K equals R

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King Crossword

Solution time: 26 mins.

Answers

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

It's so un-canny, products in this supermarket come in bottle only.

All the ready-to-drink answer

CryptoQuip

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