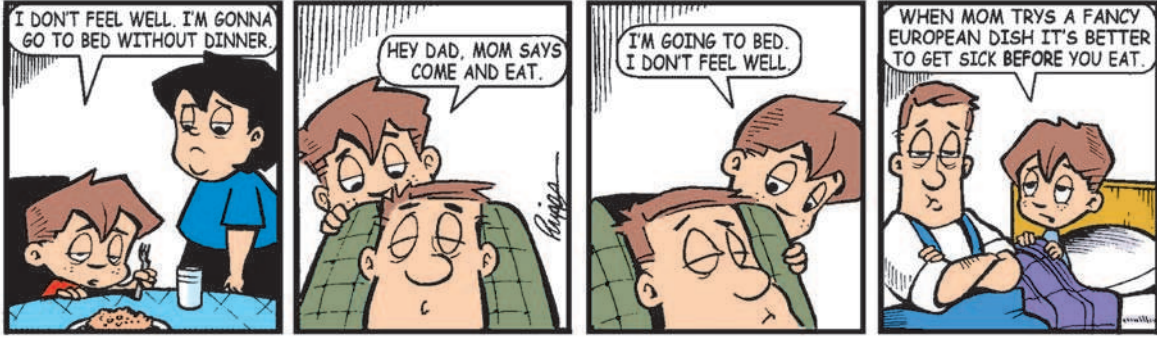


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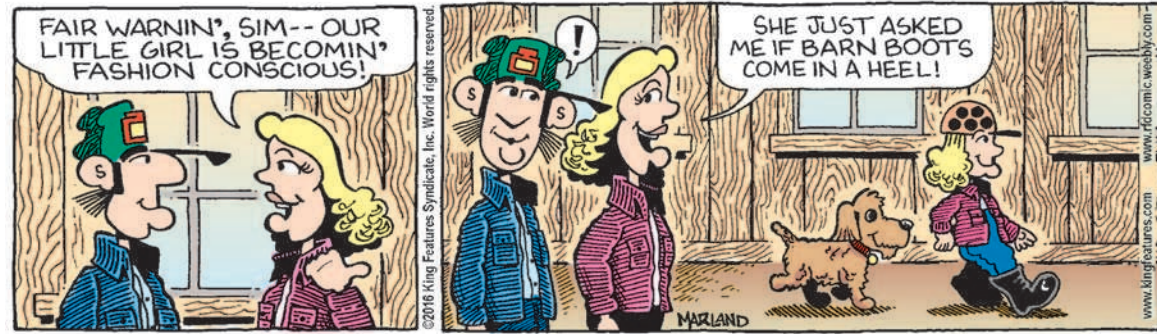
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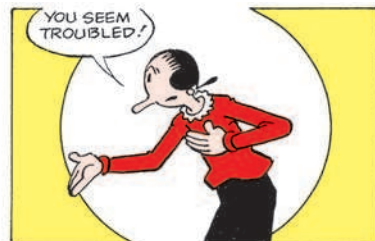
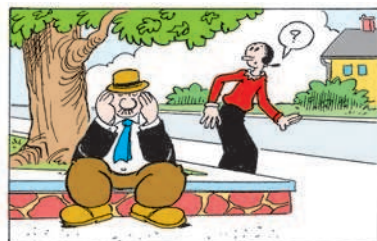
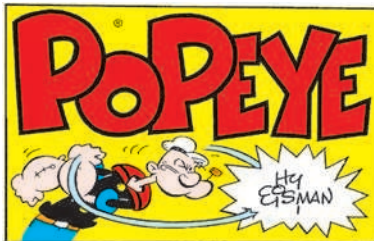
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

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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!

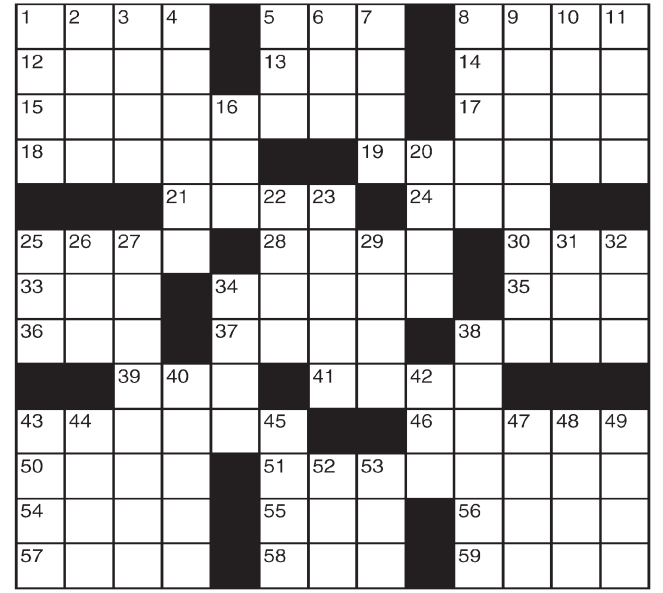
- Smooth: MARCEY
- Guide: ALDERE
- Fume: MOSKE
- Enjoy: SHRILE

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Medicos
- 5 Performance
- 8 "Oh, woe!"
- 12 Acknowledge
- 13 Greek consonant
- 14 Domesticate
- 15 Nonsense
- 17 Pack away
- 18 Gray, in a way
- 19 Motes
- 21 Aid
- 24 "Go, team!"
- 25 Rickey flavor
- 28 "The Music Man" locale
- 30 See 9-Down
- 33 Emulate
- 34 With 23-Down, what "it's all about"?
- 35 Historic time
- 36 Lair
- 37 Humdinger
- 38 Blue hue
- 39 Have bills
- 41 Holler
- 43 Capacitance measures
- 46 — Ste. Marie
- 50 BPOE members
- 51 Vegan's Thanksgiving



- 8 Bewildered
- 9 With 30-Across, one with two working parents, maybe
- 10 Out of control
- 11 Stitches
- 16 Catcher's place
- 20 Beseech
- 22 Oz character
- 23 See 34-Across
- 25 "Acid"
- 26 Eisenhower
- 27 A restrained manner
- 29 Existed
- 31 Glass of
- 32 Newsman
- 34 Rather
- 34 Did some weeding
- 38 "2001" author
- 40 Squander
- 42 Baton Rouge sch.
- 43 G-men
- 44 Settled down
- 45 Celeb
- 47 Guitars' kin
- 48 Dregs
- 49 Proof-reader's find
- 52 Praise in verse
- 53 "Family Guy" network

DOWN

- 1 Beavers' constructs
- 2 Elliptical
- 3 Pop selection
- 4 Envelop
- 5 Clumsy boat
- 6 Guevara nickname
- 7 Santa's sackful

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

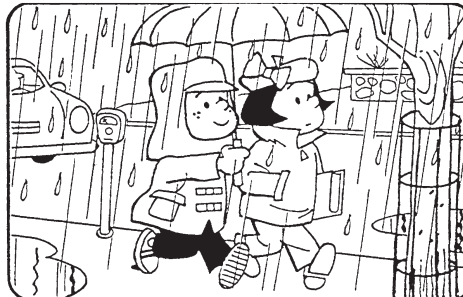
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What 1989 movie stars a character called "Wild Thing"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which two countries occupy the Scandinavian Peninsula?
- MATH: How do you write the year 2016 in Roman numerals?
- ANATOMY: What are the small bones of the middle ear called collectively?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which company makes the Testarossa sports car?
- HISTORY: Who was president of the Confederacy during the American Civil War?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is the U.S. equivalent of .45 kilograms?
- LANGUAGE: In the NATO phonetic alphabet, what is the word for the letter "E"?
- MUSIC: What is the smallest member of the flute family?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What 19th-century humorist once said, "A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself"?

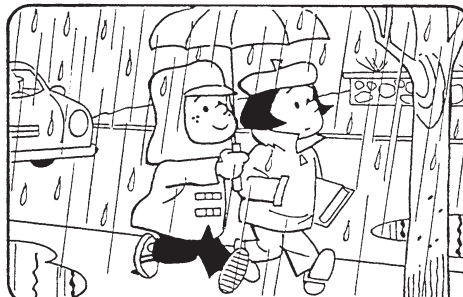
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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- 1. "Major League"
- 2. Norway and Sweden
- 3. MMXXVI
- 4. Ostles
- 5. Ferrari
- 6. Jefferson Davis
- 7. 1 pound
- 8. Echo
- 9. Piccolo
- 10. Josh Billings

Trivia Test Answers

O	S	S	E	S	X	R	E	A	E	S	T	I	E	D
D	I	E	P	K	E	P	E	L	L	E	D	E	P	D
K	E	P	E	L	L	E	D	E	P	D	E	P	D	E
E	L	L	E	D	E	P	D	E	P	D	E	P	D	E
F	A	R	A	D	S	T	O	F	A	R	A	D	S	T
L	A	U	L	T	A	S	A	L	L	E	D	E	P	D
N	A	V	A	C	A	N	O	N	O	N	D	E	N	S
S	K	I	A	K	E	R	A	H	O	H	A	S	S	S
K	I	A	K	E	R	A	H	O	H	A	S	S	S	S
L	I	M	E	I	O	A	K	I	D	I	D	I	D	I
H	H	E	L	P	R	A	H	A	S	S	S	S	S	S
S	L	A	T	E	S	P	E	C	K	S	S	S	S	S
M	O	A	L	A	R	K	E	S	T	O	M	O	A	L
D	O	C	S	A	C	T	A	L	A	S	D	O	C	S

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When you're awfully tired of getting teased all the time, one might say you are at twit's end.

CryptoQuip

Answer

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: G equals L

JLVC SUA'QV ZJXAGGS OYQVW
 UX EVOOYCE OVZBVW ZGG OLV
 OYHV, UCV HYELO BZS SUA ZQV
 ZO OJYO'B VCW.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Creamy; 2. Leader; 3. Smoke; 4. Relish

YODEL

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