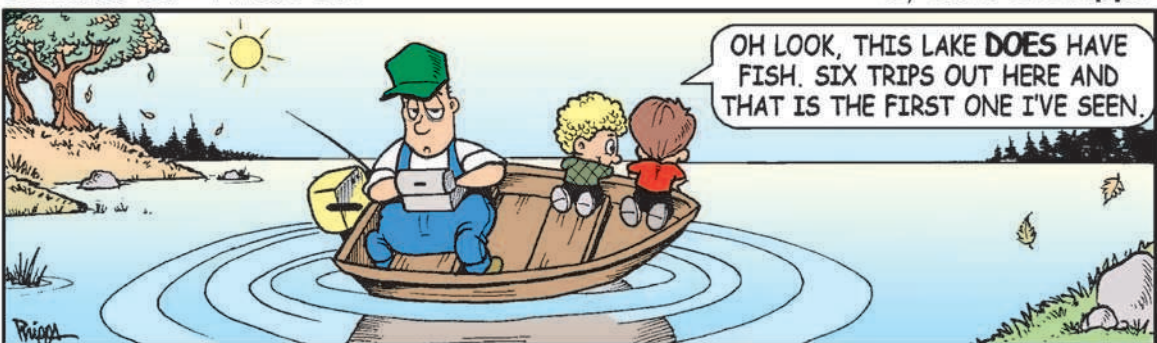


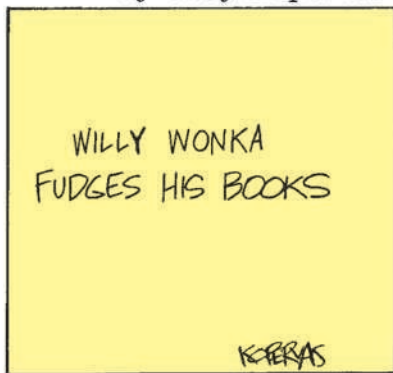
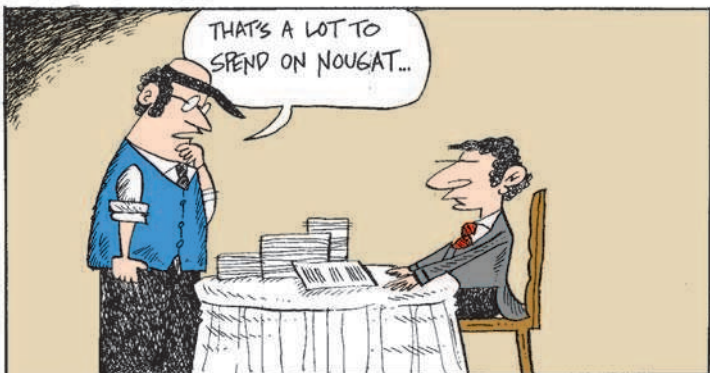
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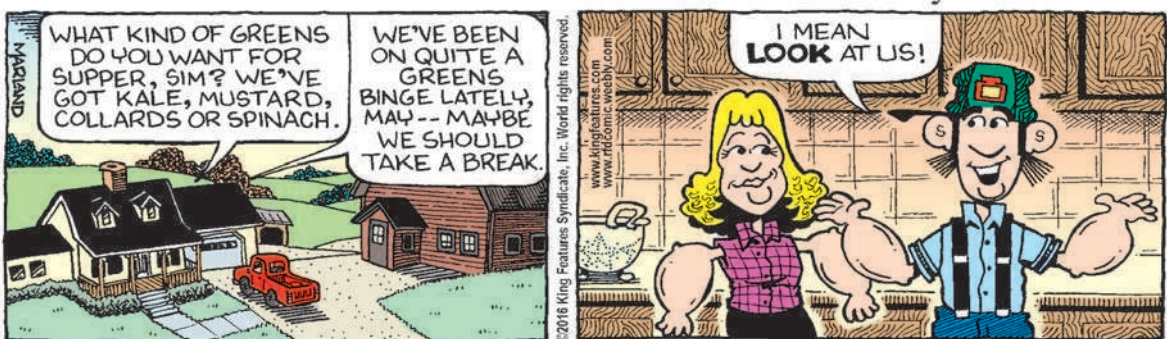
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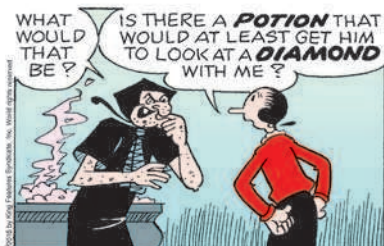
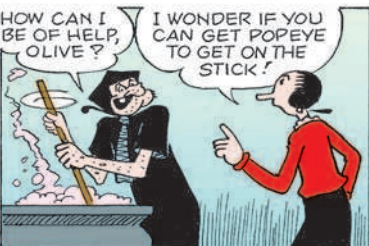
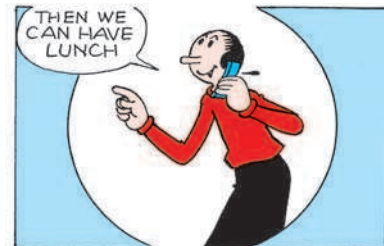
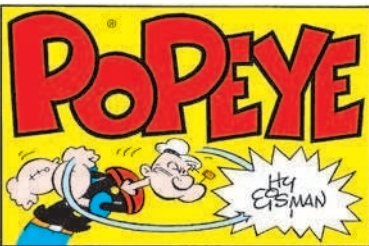
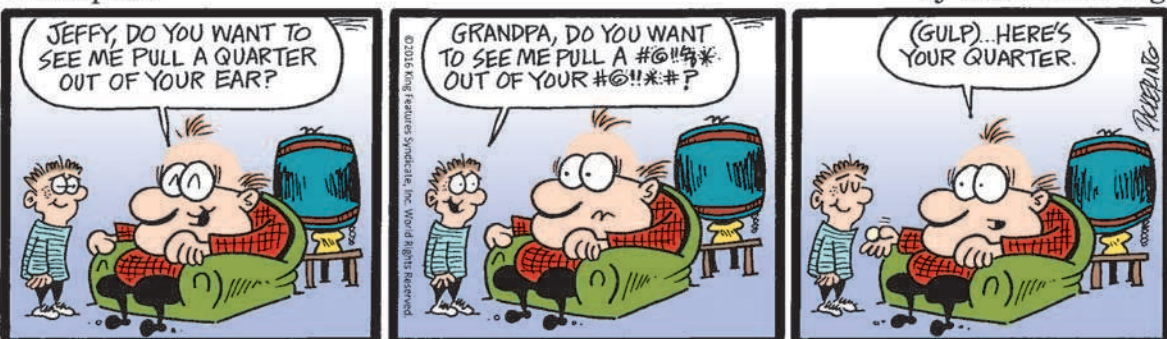
### R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### Just Like Cats & Dogs

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### LAFF-A-DAY



## King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Year-end refrains
- 6 Farthest point
- 12 Girl in "Peanuts"
- 13 TV ad spokesperson
- 14 More sore
- 15 Hitching posts?
- 16 Criterion
- 17 Wan
- 19 Shirt shape
- 20 Comic Idle
- 22 Not "post-"
- 24 Petrol
- 27 Taj Mahal locale
- 29 Nowhere near

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12								13			
14								15			
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			20	21				22	23		
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		38	39		40			41			
42	43			44	45			46	47	48	49
50			51					52	53		
54								55			
56								57			

- 32 Including the latest information
- 35 Adolescent
- 36 Abound
- 37 Superman foe Luthor
- 38 Shell game need
- 40 Pull along
- 42 Past
- 44 Lucy's hubby
- 46 Ostriches' kin
- 50 U.S. neighbor
- 52 Fold
- 54 Online periodicals
- 55 Small Pacific seabird

- 12 Cistern
- 18 Lengthy discourses
- 21 "House That Jack Built" critter
- 23 Scooted
- 24 Eviscerate
- 25 Gorilla
- 26 Hurry
- 28 Cheese choice
- 30 Chowd down
- 31 Mystery writer Stout
- 33 Indivisible

- 34 "-- Little Teapot"
- 39 Venomous viper
- 41 Nerds
- 42 Computer brand
- 43 Hypnotist's look
- 45 Relaxation
- 47 21-Down's food
- 48 Handles
- 49 Collection
- 51 Singer DiFranco
- 53 Wish undone

#### DOWN

- 1 Pleasing
- 2 Ahs' mates
- 3 Upper crust
- 4 David -- Roth
- 5 Unbending
- 6 Eastern nursemaid
- 7 Coral creature
- 8 Scrap
- 9 Appreciative
- 10 Green land
- 11 Being (Lat.)

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

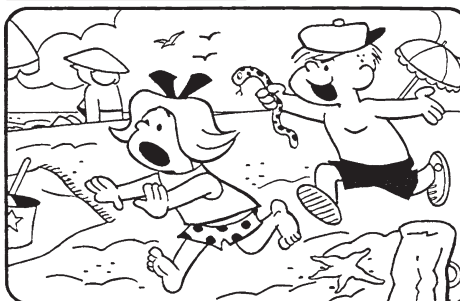
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What major event in France's history is marked by the year 1789?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What European city is known as the City of Peace and Justice?
3. MUSIC: What is the next to the last note in the scale that begins "do, re, mi ...?"
4. MEDICAL: What is involved in a phlebotomy?
5. CHEMISTRY: What is another name for sodium chloride?
6. LANGUAGE: What was a bard's profession in ancient times?
7. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which 19th-century writer once said, "Nothing that is worth knowing can be taught"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a pollywog?
9. GAMES: How many pieces make up a double-six domino set?
10. SCIENCE: What are the four life stages of a butterfly?

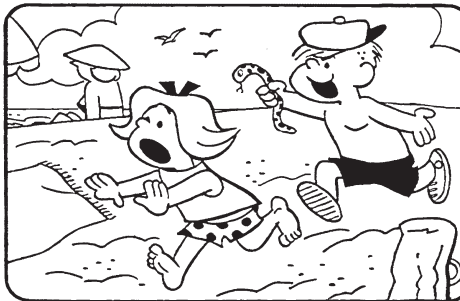
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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ball is missing. 2. Hair bow is smaller. 3. Snake is shorter. 4. Starfish is missing. 5. Umbrella is missing. 6. Arm is moved.

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1. French Revolution begins
2. The Hague
3. ii
4. Drawing blood for tests
5. Table salt
6. Poet
7. Oscar Wilde
8. A tadpole
9. 28
10. Eggs, larva, pupa, adult

#### Trivia Test Answers

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

Solution time: 24 mins.

#### Answers

### King Crossword

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

#### Answer

### Weekly SUDOKU

The greedy talking starting answer  
"Mynd All mynd!"  
morsel of food, yelled



### 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!

- Amuse
- ASLEEP
- Dismay
- ARCHING
- Divide
- STIPL
- Dash
- CRAMPES

#### TODAY'S WORD

### 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: P equals O

EWO BXOOMB EKFSYVB LEKXFYVB,  
VPE SOOV PV LWKXYVB K  
TPXLFO PQ QPPM, DOFFOM  
"TDVK! KFF TDVK!"

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SCRAMBLERS  
Today's Word  
solution  
1. Please; 2. Chagrin;  
3. Split; 4. Scamper

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