

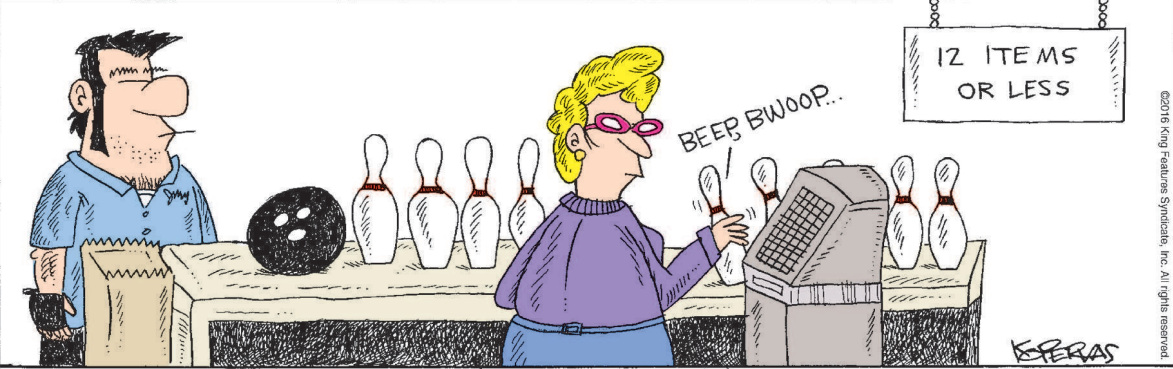
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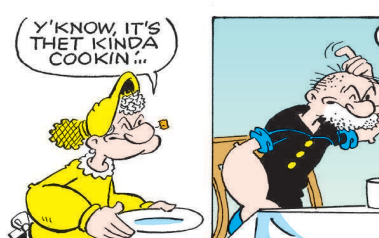
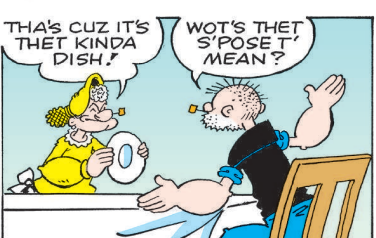
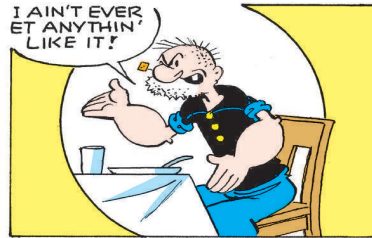
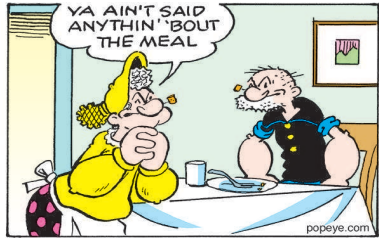
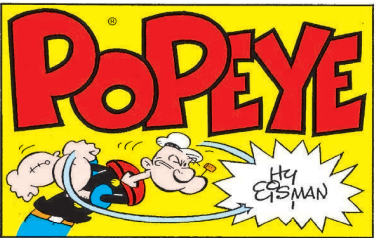
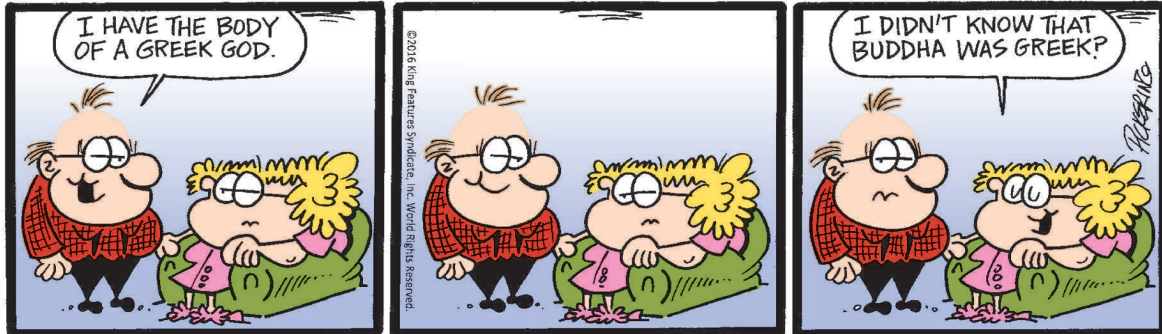
R.F.D.

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!

Game **PORTS**

Crook **TEACH**

Repast **FATES**

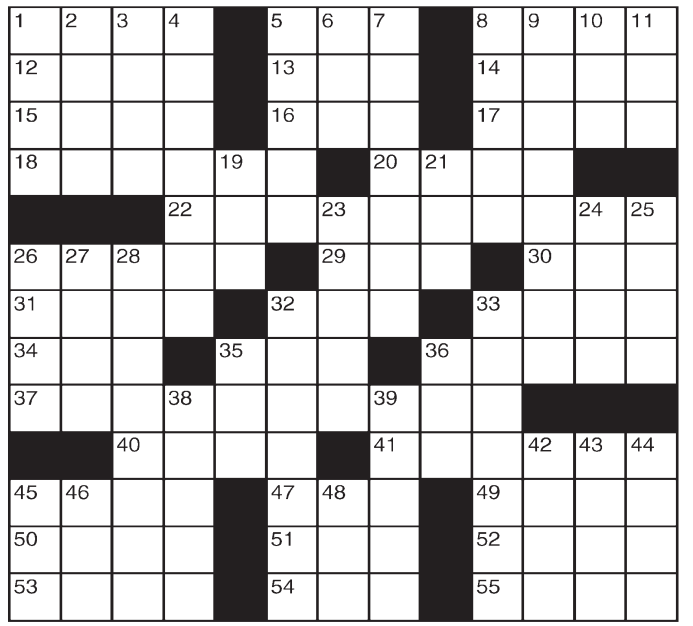
Heir **COINS**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 With 5-Across, fade
- 5 See 1-Across
- 8 Old World duck
- 12 Inauguration recitation
- 13 Genetic stuff
- 14 Comic strip possum
- 15 Lo-cal
- 16 Squid's squirt
- 17 Acknowledge
- 18 Gold coin of old Italy
- 20 Differently
- 22 Berlin-born actress
- 26 Hackneyed
- 29 Banned pesticide
- 30 Ostrich's kin
- 31 Miners' finds
- 32 Pair
- 33 Oklahoma city
- 34 Zodiac sign
- 35 Onassis, familiarly
- 36 Isolated hill
- 37 Berlin-born actress
- 40 Census statistics
- 41 Slanted, in print
- 45 Fence opening
- 47 Pitch



DOWN

- 1 Rory McIlroy's game
- 2 Bar
- 3 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 4 Although
- 5 Quaff
- 6 Hostel

- 7 Manages with what one has
- 8 Tic
- 9 Gesture
- 10 Id counterpart
- 11 "Holy cow!"
- 19 Under the weather
- 21 Parcel of land
- 23 Buzz Aldrin's real first name
- 24 Send forth
- 25 Discourteous
- 26 Brazen
- 27 Vicinity
- 28 Re newborns
- 32 Had a rendezvous
- 33 Bicontinental region
- 35 Shock and --
- 36 Wager
- 38 Representative
- 39 Weary
- 42 Places
- 43 Press
- 44 Penny
- 45 Prized possession
- 46 Hearty brew
- 48 Alias abbr.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

- MONEY: What is the building depicted on the back of a \$20 bill?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many yards are in a fathom?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented by pyrophobia?
- TELEVISION: Who voiced the role of Charlie on the original "Charlie's Angels" TV series?
- U.S. STATES: Which three state capitals have the least number of letters in their names?
- LANGUAGE: What are gauchos?
- FIRSTS: Who was the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In superstitious beliefs, how many years of bad luck allegedly come from breaking a mirror?
- MATH: What is a 20-sided shape called?
- AWARDS: What is the award given each year to major-league baseball's most outstanding pitchers in the American and National Leagues?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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- The White House
- Two (six feet)
- Fear of fire
- John Forsythe
- Salem, Oregon; Dover, Delaware; Boise, Idaho (five letters)
- South American cowboys
- Amelia Earhart
- Seven
- An igloo
- Cy Young award

M	E	L	T	D	A	V	I	N	I
N	O	E	I	C	E	L	E	O	I
G	A	T	E	T	A	R	S	O	R
A	V	E	R	I	T	A	L	I	C
D	A	V	A	N	T	E	R		
L	E	T	T	E	R	I	B	A	O
D	I	D	O	M	A	N	D		
B	A	N	A	L	D	O	T	E	M
E	L	K	E	S	O	M	M	E	R
F	L	O	R	I	N	I	E		
W	O	A	V	A	L	I	C		
P	O	G	O						
S	M	E	W						

Solution time: 25 mins.

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Clue: Q equals Y

BY HSR BIIDJHABFDJ JBHXA

MIXQRA JSXZNXA SXJ X YXLFABHR

MXJHX OBJS, OF QFD HSBZN BH'J

AXLB-FIB?

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Today's Word

3. Feast; 4. Scion

1. Sport; 2. Cheat;

solution

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

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