

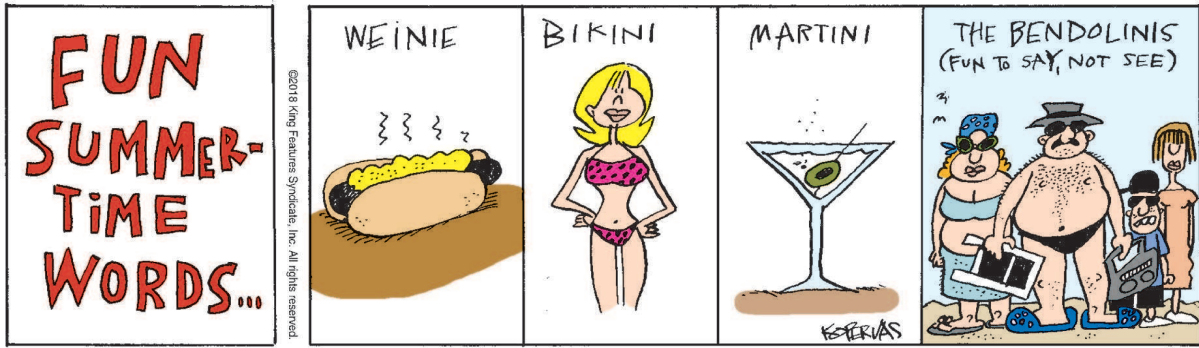
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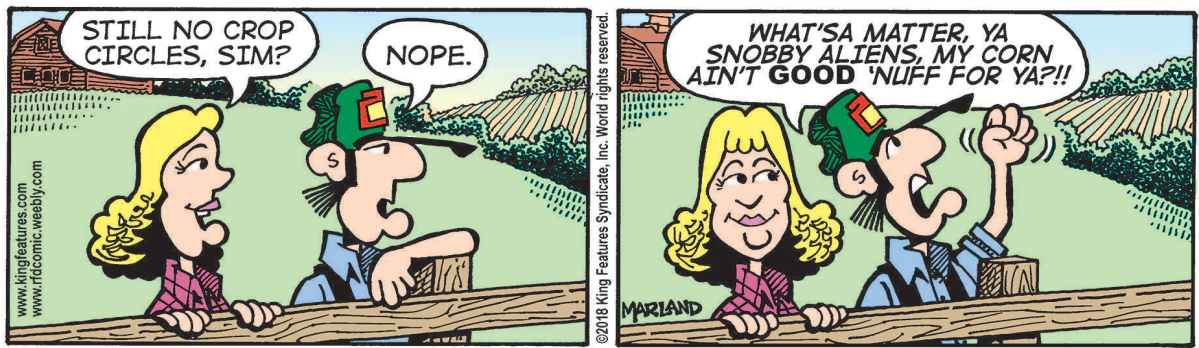
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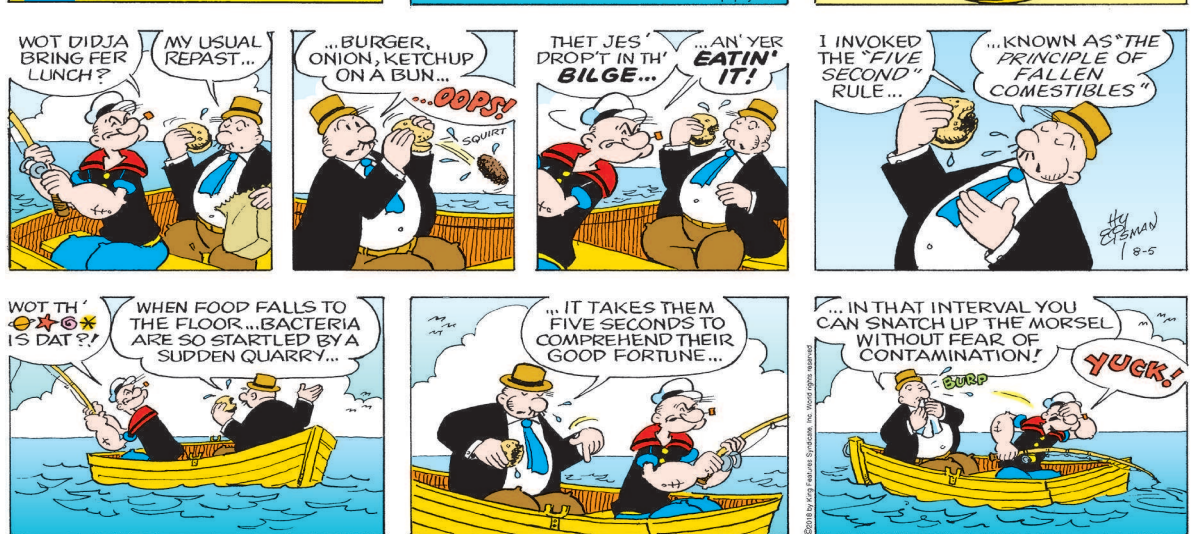
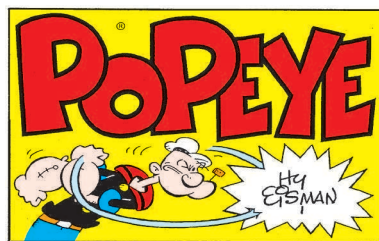
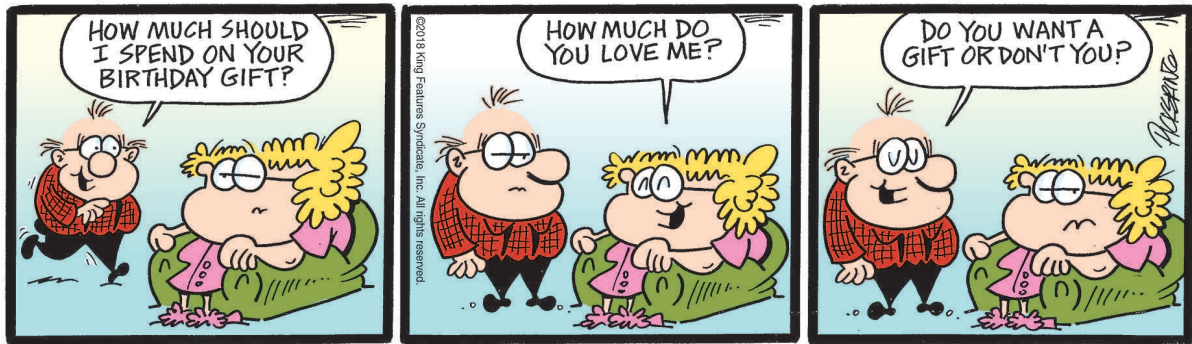
R.F.D.

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!

Explicit **CREDIT**

Armament **OPENAW**

Summary **OSCR**

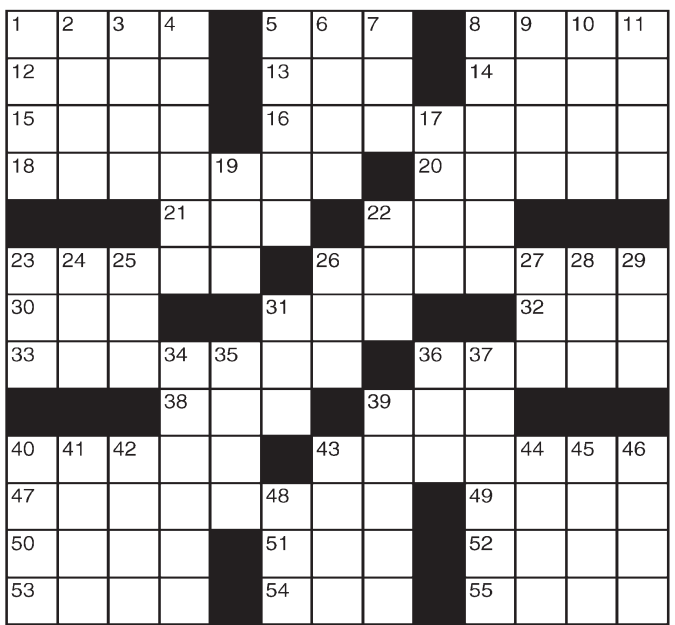
Volley **EARGRAB**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hurry
- 5 Pinch
- 8 Goose egg
- 12 Curved molding
- 13 Expert
- 14 Sandwich cookie
- 15 Sheltered, at sea
- 16 1991 Sally Field/Kevin Kline movie
- 18 Sink accessory
- 20 Fuzzy collections
- 21 Be unwell
- 22 Lamb's cry
- 23 Offspring
- 26 Flapjack
- 30 " — Impossible"
- 31 Bliss
- 32 Martini ingredient
- 33 Dessert maker's shortcut
- 36 Minion of Satan
- 38 Society newcomer
- 39 Crib
- 40 Last Greek letter
- 43 Personal song compilation
- 47 Vintage player
- 49 Visa alternative, for short
- 50 Layer



- 51 Fib
- 52 New Zealand bird
- 53 Rhyming tributes
- 54 Evergreen type
- 55 Formerly, formerly
- 8 Horoscope houses
- 9 Ms. Brockovich
- 10 Take five
- 11 Ahs' mates
- 17 Blueprint
- 19 Brooch
- 22 Chesapeake, for one
- 23 So, in Latin
- 24 Sch. grp.
- 25 Request
- 26 Plague
- 27 Life time?
- 28 Family
- 29 Conclude
- 31 Triangular sail
- 34 Lawn-trimming tools
- 35 Anthropologist Margaret
- 36 Repair
- 37 Amount swallowed
- 39 Harley enthusiast
- 40 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 41 Hotel staffer
- 42 Fencing prop
- 43 DLI doubled
- 44 Eastern big-wig (Var.)
- 45 Church seating
- 46 Way out
- 48 Sprite

DOWN

- 1 Street
- 2 Wrinkly fruit
- 3 Witnesses
- 4 Donkey's call
- 5 Twangy
- 6 Picture on a PC
- 7 "The Princess and the —"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

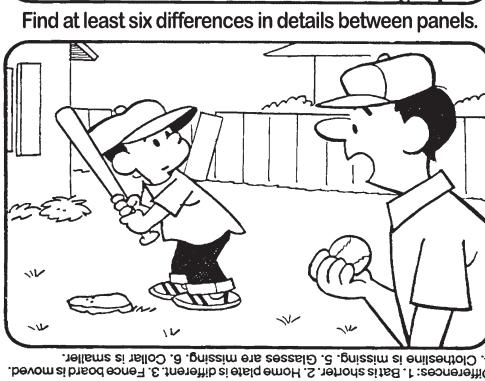
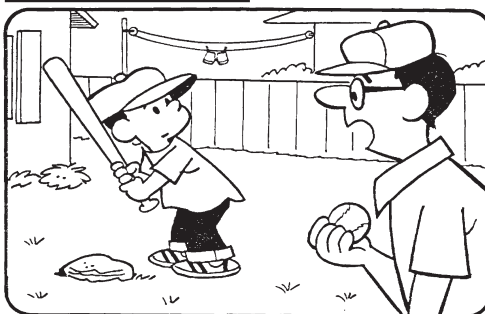
by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What are the four houses at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the six states in Australia is the largest in land area?
- CHEMISTRY: What is the first element on the periodic table?
- TELEVISION: Which long-running TV show features a business called Duff Brewery?
- HISTORY: When did the Space Age begin?
- CURRENCY: Whose likeness appears on the \$2 bill in the United States?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: On which continent did the potato originate?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is sushi usually wrapped in?
- MOVIES: Who won Best Director in 1980 for the movie "Ordinary People"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby whale called?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Ball is shorter; 2. Home plate is different; 3. Fence board is moved; 4. Clothesline is missing; 5. Glasses are missing; 6. Collar is smaller.

- Trivia Test Answers
1. Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin
 2. Western Australia
 3. Hydrogen
 4. "The Simpsons"
 5. Oct. 4, 1957, with the launch of Sputnik I
 6. Thomas Jefferson
 7. South America
 8. Edible seaweed
 9. Robert Redford
 10. A calf

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

Solution time: 21 mins.

King Crossword

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers

1. Direct; 2. Weapon; 3. Score; 4. Barrage

The kitten caboodle.

What do some folks call a newborn cat? answer

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: N equals C

- CKLP JG RGXO UGHDR NLHH
- L NGXAHPO HEPPOW GU
- TOCMGW NLPR?
- PKO DEPPOT NLGGJHO.

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WARDROBE

Today's Word

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answer

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