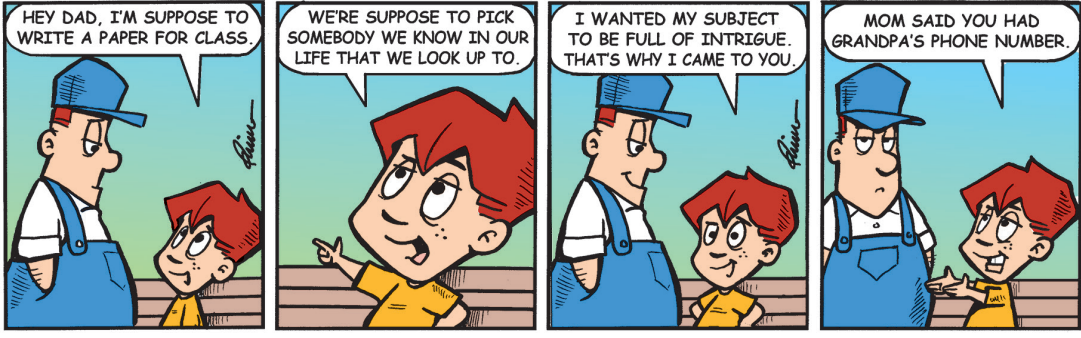


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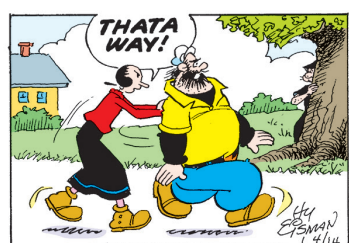
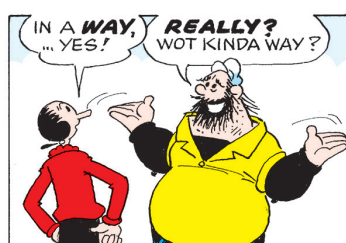
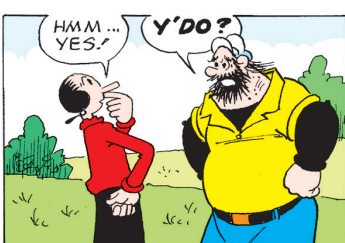
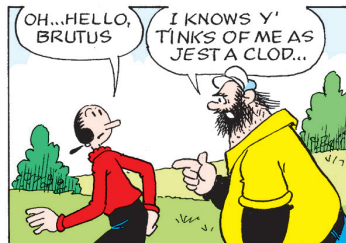
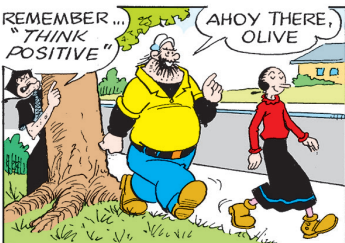
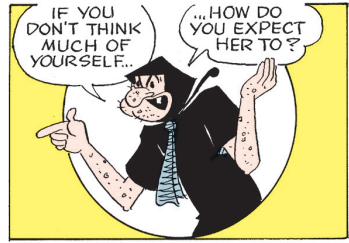
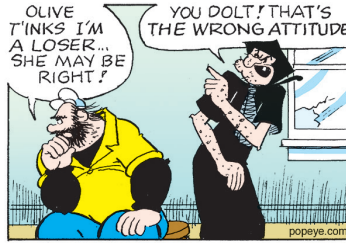
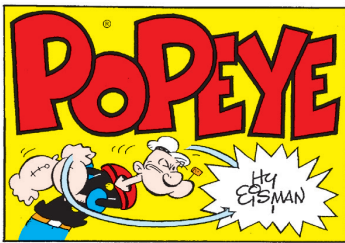
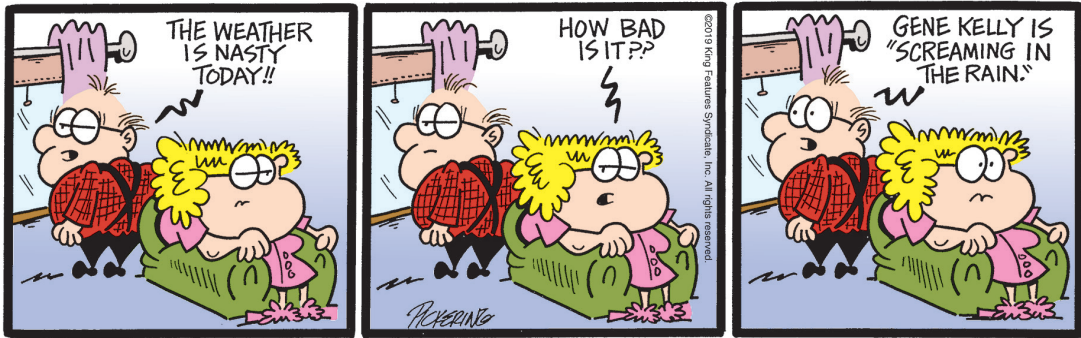
R.F.D.

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!

Swain
ROUSTI

Blaze
RAFLE

Bestow
OWNED

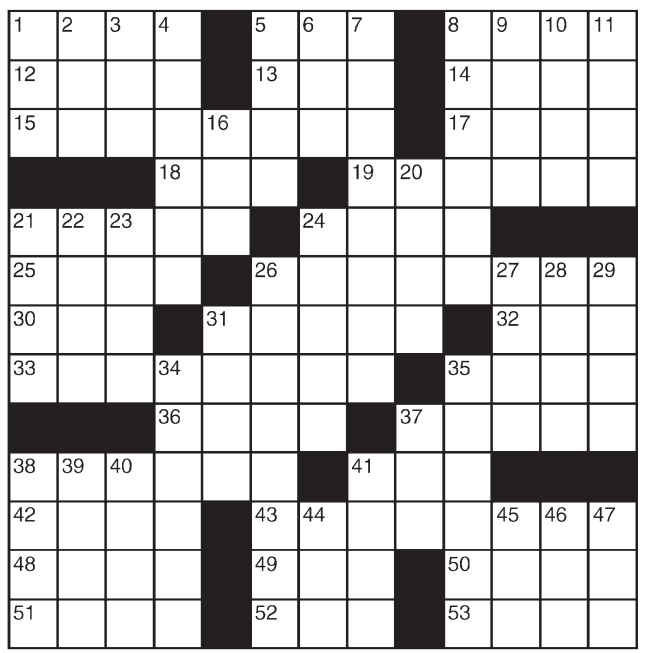
Leech
ARDIN

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Fellow
- 5 " — Blue?"
- 8 Barbershop item
- 12 Mentor
- 13 CD —
- 14 Sheltered, at sea
- 15 Office machine
- 17 Tarzan's transport
- 18 Scrooge's outcry
- 19 Hateful
- 21 Future mare
- 24 Met melody
- 25 Sandwich cookie
- 26 Site of many sites
- 30 Swindle
- 31 Paquin and Quindlen
- 32 Id counterpart
- 33 Gap
- 35 Bartlett, for one
- 36 Line of stitching
- 37 Papa
- 38 Triangular letters
- 41 " — Town"
- 42 Pelvic bones
- 43 Lyon-based crimefighting group
- 48 Expansive



- 49 Old hand
- 50 Norway's capital
- 51 Initial chip
- 52 Author Umberto
- 53 Spruce (up)
- 8 Ritzy spread
- 9 Hodgepodge
- 10 Server's handout
- 11 Honey bunch?
- 16 Shaft of light
- 20 Conks out
- 21 Central points
- 22 Press
- 23 Fasting period
- 24 Region of Vietnam
- 26 Tending to spread
- 27 Requirement
- 28 "Zounds!"
- 29 British conservative
- 31 Neighborhood
- 34 Subject of a will
- 35 Buccaneer's bird
- 37 Payable
- 38 Prima donna
- 39 Verve
- 40 Roster
- 41 Sgt. Snorkel's dog
- 44 Asian electronics giant
- 45 Omega preceder
- 46 On in years
- 47 Actress Myrna

DOWN

- 1 Film high-tech tricks (Abbr.)
- 2 Attila, for one
- 3 Skill
- 4 Colorado city
- 5 St. Louis attraction
- 6 Cattle call?
- 7 Undying

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

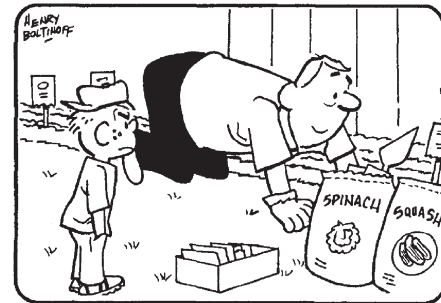
by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was a former union leader?
- MUSIC: In what year was the Beatles' song "Yesterday" released?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Doctor Zhivago"?
- HISTORY: Who was Britain's first prime minister?
- GAMES: In the game of Monopoly, what happens if you roll doubles three times in a row?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Dewey Decimal System used for?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the teapot character in "Beauty and the Beast"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is the only one that has a Spanish motto?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nicaragua?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called chromophobia?

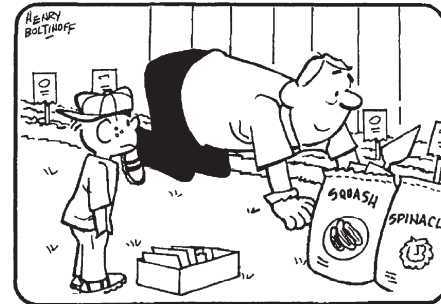
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's cap is backward. 2. Bags have been switched. 3. Man's shoe is different. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Box is closer to boy. 6. Extra marker is in garden.



Solution time: 21 mins.

King Crossword

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer
Because this snooting star is bigger and heavier than the other, I'd have to call it the matter meteor.

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: S equals R

- RZTNAKZ GVMK KVVUGMBO
- KGNS MK RMOOZS NBF VZNPMZS
- GVNB GVZ UGVZS, M'F VNPZ GU
- TNY Y MG GVZ LZNGMZS LZGZUS.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word
REFUND

1. Sutor; 2. Flare; 3. Endow; 4. Drain

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