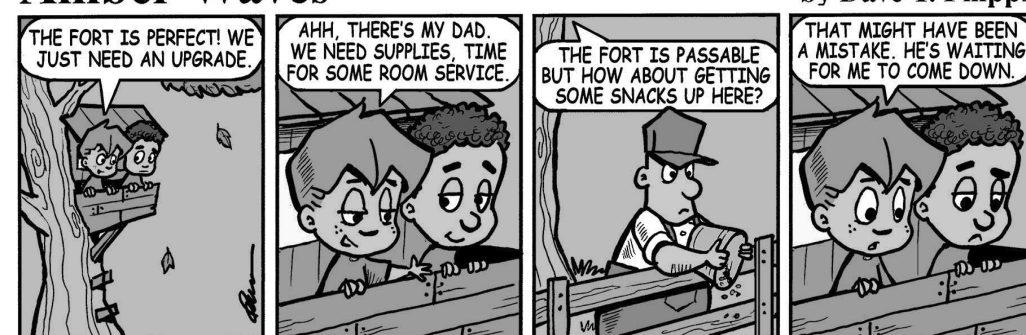


Amber Waves

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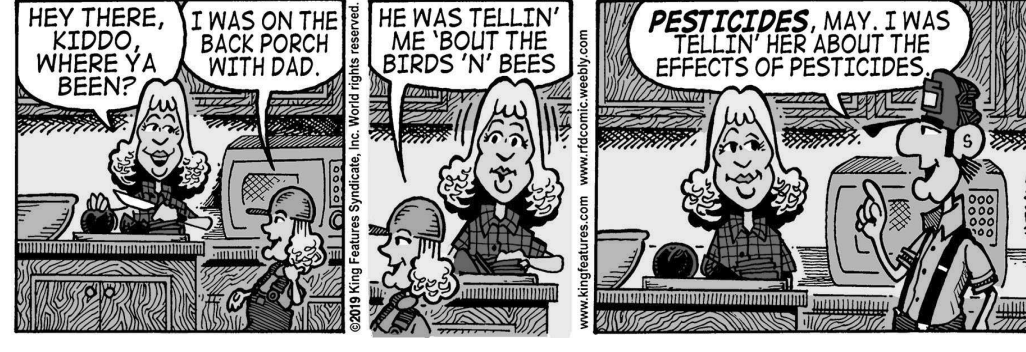
Out on a Limb

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by Mike Marland



The Spats

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Collections
- 5 Toward the stern
- 8 Being, to Brutus
- 12 Enticement
- 13 Actress Myrna
- 14 "Once — a time ..."
- 15 Operatic solo
- 16 Harem's housing
- 18 Hex
- 20 "Long Day's Journey Into Night" writer
- 21 Fairy tale villain
- 23 Explosive letters
- 24 Three-striper
- 28 Dueling sword
- 31 Opposite of "post-"
- 32 Be philanthropic
- 34 Corn spike
- 35 St. Louis landmark
- 37 Dramatic musical work
- 39 Chance
- 41 Sandwich shop
- 42 Alexandrian peninsula
- 45 Maximally
- 49 Repaired

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13			14			
15				16			17			
18				19			20			
			21			22		23		
24	25	26				27		28	29	30
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42	43			44		45		46	47	48
49						50			51	
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55						56			57	

- 51 Hee-haw
- 52 Wise one
- 53 Past
- 54 Slender
- 55 Low card
- 56 Neither mate
- 57 Otherwise
- 8 First name of period
- 20-Across
- 9 Green type of soup
- 10 Earth and screen
- 11 Carbon compound
- 17 Pismire
- 19 Curved molding
- 22 Finished
- 24 Hot tub codes
- 25 Blunder
- 26 Tund a dead battery
- 27 Bullfight VIP
- 29 Chow down
- 30 Historical
- 33 Whip mark
- 36 Invisible rabbit of stage
- 38 Spry, like Jack
- 40 Luau bowlful
- 42 "Hey, you!"
- 43 Listen to
- 44 Read bar
- 46 Verbal
- 47 Youngster
- 50 Id counterpart

DOWN

- 1 Pole or Czech coin
- 2 Continental
- 3 Small combo
- 4 Sailing veteran
- 5 Losers
- 6 Enemy
- 7 Novice

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

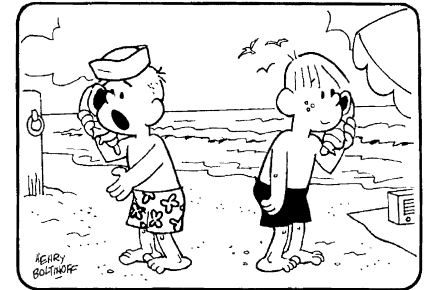
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the westernmost province of Canada?
2. GAMES: What sport originally was called "mintonette" when it was invented in the late 1800s?
3. CHEMISTRY: What is the second element on the Periodic Table?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which two presidents did Dean Rusk serve as secretary of state?
5. LITERATURE: What was the title of the 19th-century book that carried the subtitle, "Life in the Woods"?
6. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of "omniscient"?
7. AD SLOGANS: What product featured the advertising slogan, "Betcha can't eat just one"?
8. MOVIES: What is the real name of the character known as Sleeping Beauty?
9. GEOLOGY: What type of rock is created from molten lava?
10. GOVERNMENT: What is the eagle in the United States' Great Seal holding in its beak?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Solution time: 21 mins.

Trivia Test Answers

1. British Columbia
2. Volleyball
3. Helium
4. Kennedy and Johnson
5. "Walden"
6. Knowing everything
7. Lay's Potato Chips
8. Princess Aurora
9. Ligneux
10. A scroll with the national motto, "E pluribus unum" (one from many).

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!

Reap

RANGER

Pile

OVERT

Lazy

TRIPOD

Quiet

TINSEL

"Sometimes I wonder if I'll put up a fight against _____."

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: Y equals U

F SOJDKB CATMXMKO HTP'R
 YJD SYZE ZYAAO, MYR FB
 OTY VT, REDP F JXO
 "STAD CTHVDA RT OTY!"

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Gamer; 2. Trove; 3. Torpid; 4. Silent

Retiring

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip

answer

I myself probably won't use much curry, but if you do, then I say "More powder to you!"

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