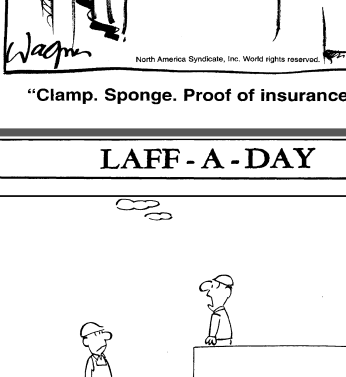
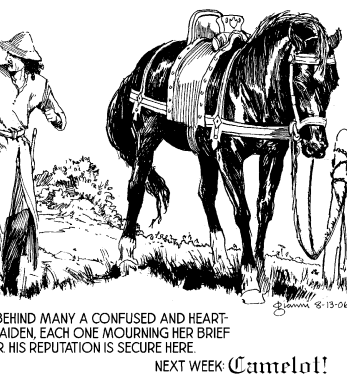
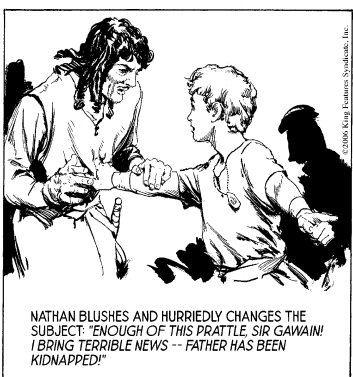
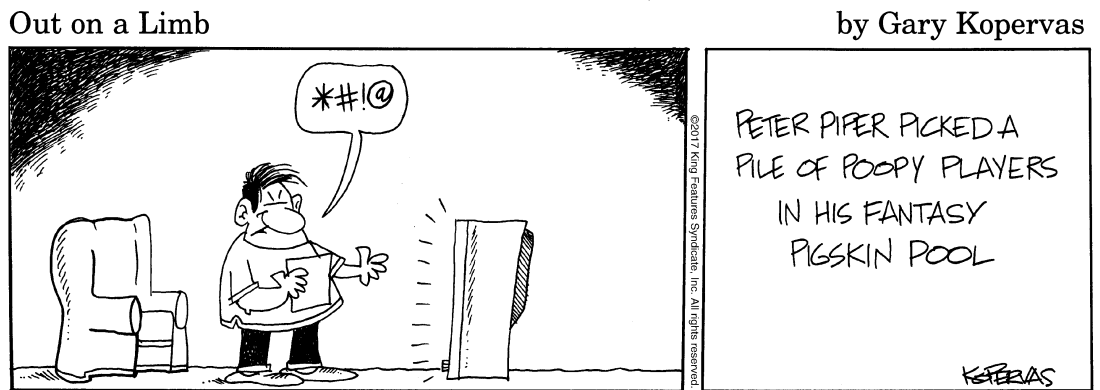
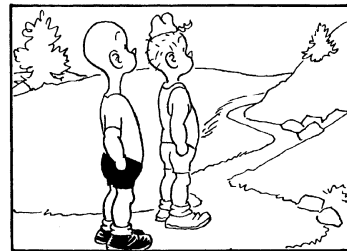
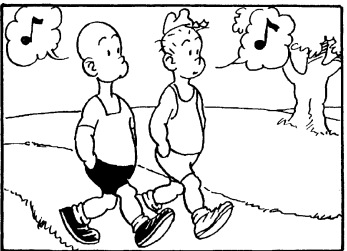
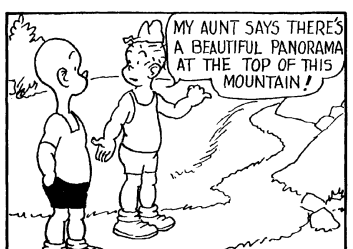
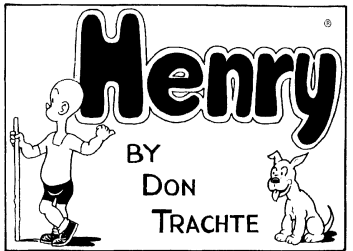
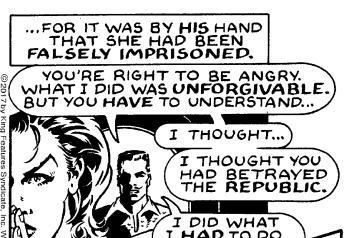
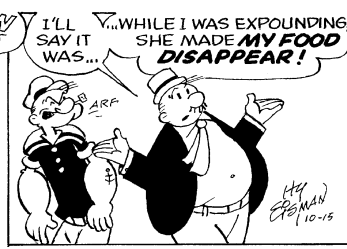
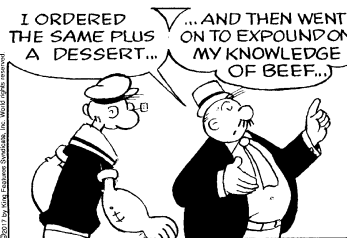
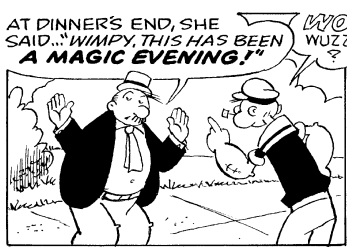
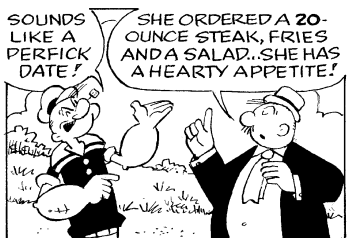
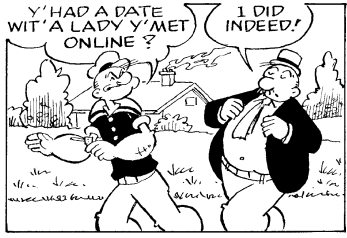
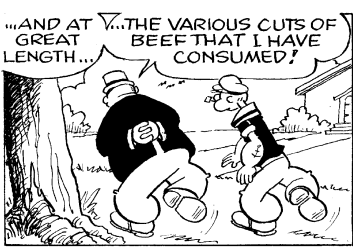
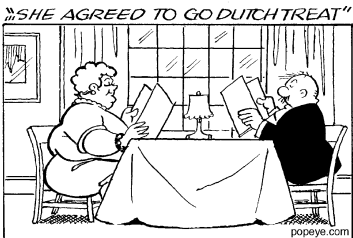
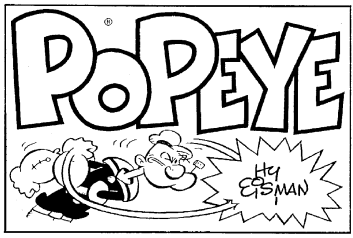


SIDE SHOW



King Crossword

ACROSS

- Dutch earth-ware city
- Ado
- More blood-stained
- Unilateral
- Rhododendron cousin
- Busy
- Small plateau
- Rocketry org.
- Started
- Group of actors
- Omega predecessor
- Second person
- Church furniture
- Lecher's look
- Toady
- Transcending (Pref.)
- Mine car
- Ball holder
- Hooter
- Sans escort
- Tablet
- Inauguration
- Mine entrance
- Captive
- Intertwine
- Swear (to)
- Like thunder
- Prolonged
- attacks
- Put into words
- Wash
- Watched
- School of whales
- If all else fails
- Doctor's due
- Area near the veggie
- Feathery neckwear
- Open a bottle
- Collection
- Stephenie Meyer series
- 10 Wash
- 11 Watched
- 12 School of whales
- 18 If all else fails
- 23 "Help!"
- 24 Thanksgiving veggie
- 25 Unclose
- 26 Modern
- 28 Spreads thickly
- 30 Shelter
- 31 Preceding
- 33 Legislation
- 34 " - Little
- 39 Untethered
- 41 Greek consonant
- 42 Carrots' partners
- 43 Con
- 45 - and letters
- 47 Plastic user's concern
- 48 Capri or Wight
- 49 Biblical possessive
- 51 "Family Guy" daughter
- 53 Enthusiast

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The Garden Bug Blackthorn

In European folklore, the blackthorn is seen as a sinister tree, associated with the dark arts and ill omens. It is linked with warfare, wounding and death. Witches were said to carry walking sticks made of it, with which they caused mischief. In Scotland, winter begins when the Goddess of Winter strikes the ground with her blackthorn staff. Blackthorn timber is hard and strong, with tough bark. The wood was cured by burying it in a dung heap or smearing it with butter, then placing it in the chimney.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.historic-uk.com, www.druidry.org

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, embrace that others see you as a role model. There may be someone close to you who holds you in strong regard. Pay attention to the influence you have on others.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, a difficult problem will ultimately prove very re-

warding when you find the solution. Embrace this challenge and give it your best shot. You will be glad you did.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Gemini, attempt to connect with people on a deeper level for the next several days. Your home is a place of comfort and your personal sanctuary, and you can make it that for others, too.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Cancer, slow down a little and take time to smell the roses.

A breather can help you appreciate all the things you have and give time to show that appreciation.

LEO - July 23/Aug 23
Your focus this week will be on acquisitions. You may be renovating a home or business or simply updating a wardrobe. Keep track of your spending.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, change is stirring things up in a way that should be beneficial for you. See where this excitement takes you and

brace yourself for whatever comes your way.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, make an effort to be more financially prudent in the coming weeks. Some patience and discipline now will pay big dividends down the road.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Someone you know is interested in picking up new skills, and you are just the teacher for the job, Scorpio. Embrace this chance to help others.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
This is an excellent time to express your feelings, Sagittarius. Others will be receptive to your thoughts, and a new relationship may be on the horizon.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, you may need to develop some thick skin as you begin taking on a new project. You're fully capable, so don't listen to any potential doubters.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Your motivation must come from within this week, Aquarius. Others are not around to be your cheer squad. Your inner drive is there; it just may need a boost.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, keep to yourself this week if you feel unwanted conflict is coming. Enjoy some solitary time until the waters calm down.

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MEET BUSTER BEAR

Buster Bear is a big ole loving cat that loves attention. I believe he would make a wonderful lap cat. He is declawed.

