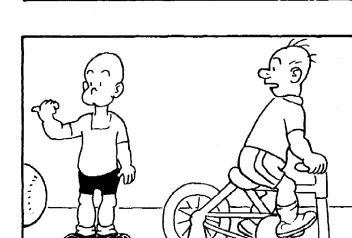
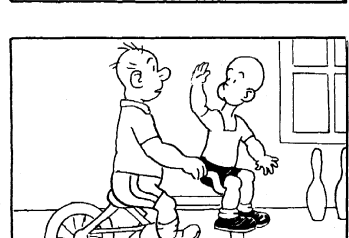
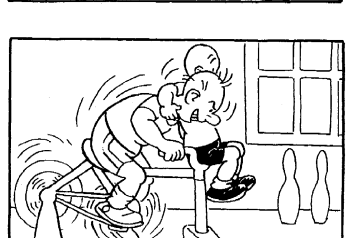
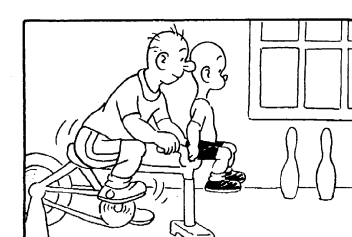
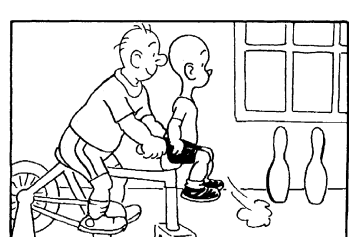
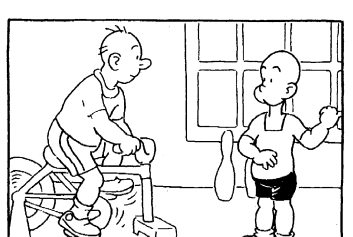
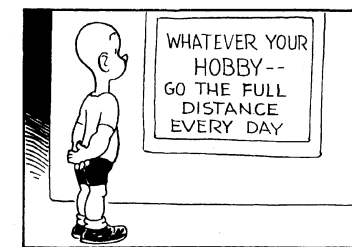
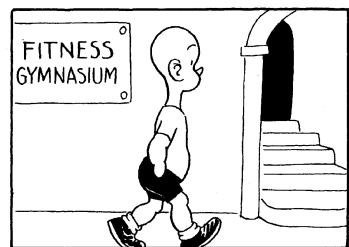
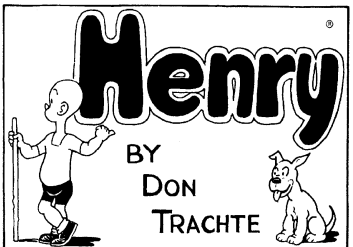
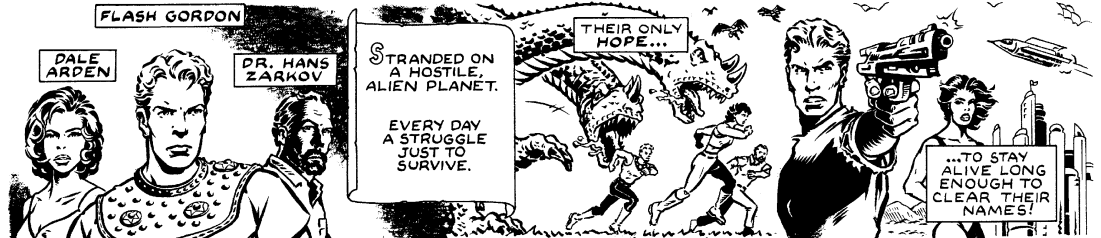
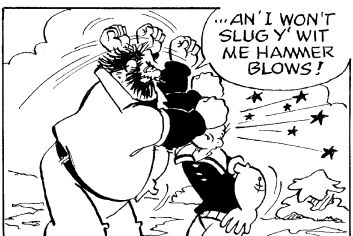
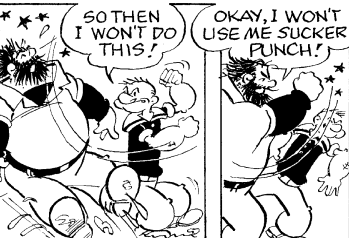
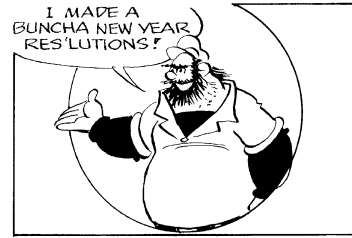
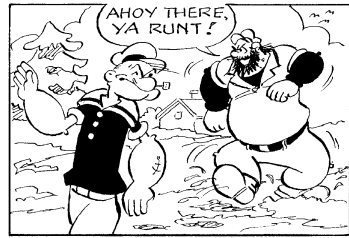
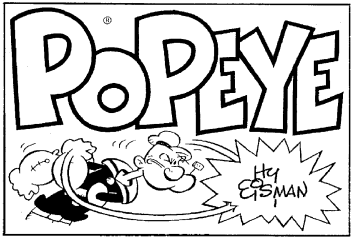


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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas

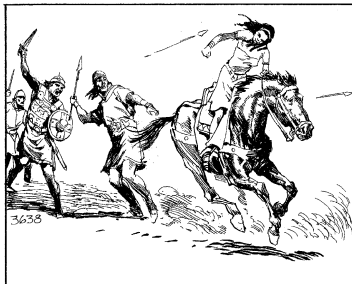
THINGS WE PULL OUT AND USE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS AND FORGET ABOUT FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR ...

DECEMBER: A LIGHT-UP SNOWMAN LAWN ORNAMENT

JANUARY: A GYM MEMBERSHIP

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

IT MUST BE WINTER AGAIN. THAT'S WHEN THEY GIVE UP ON USING BOATS AND BRING OUT TRUCKS.



Our Story: VAL HAS ACQUIRED TWO HORSES, WEAPONS AND LIGHT PROVISIONS FROM THE VISIGOTHS HE HAS DOWNED WHILE HE SKYRMIER AND MAKEDA REFRESH THEMSELVES. THE GIRL TELLS HER STORY.

"I AM OF THE AB SABA, WHO LIVE FAR SOUTH OF THE LAND OF THE PYRAMIDS. MY PEOPLE ARE GREAT WARRIORS, MUCH ENVIED, AND I WAS BETRAYED BY A RIVAL NATION TO A BAND OF ARAB SLAVERS."



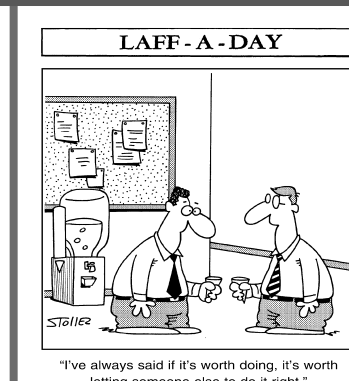
R.F.D. by Mike Marland

I LIKE THIS NEW WEATHERWOMAN.

IT'S JANUARY IT'S GONNA BE COLD.

SHE KEEPS IT SIMPLE AND TO THE POINT.

GONNA SNOW NOW 'N THEN, TOO.



King Crossword Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

M	A	T	P	R	O	S	O	D	A	S
A	L	E	R	E	M	I	N	E	R	T
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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Gymnast's surface
4 Expert
7 Pops
12 Brewery output
13 Sleep phenomenon
14 Unmoving
15 Rotating part
16 Reason to call 911
18 Pump up the volume
19 Heathen
20 Lumber
22 Run-down horse
23 Blue hue
27 Toss in
29 Political refugee
31 Groan-inducing, maybe
34 Take as one's own
35 Overacted
37 Lingerie item
38 Church section
39 — Khan
41 Traditional tales
45 Pilfered
47 Chum
48 Too thin
52 Storm center

DOWN

1 Colorful parrot
2 Texas mission
3 Beat
4 Get ready, briefly
5 Order back
6 Last letter
7 Autograph
8 "A Chorus

53 Automaton
54 A Kennedy
55 Sinbad's bird
56 Lessen
57 One or more
58 Pismire

Line" song
9 Lair
10 Joan of —
11 Pigs' digs
17 Anger
21 "Inferno" writer
23 Type of wave
24 Swelled head
25 Dada artist
26 Say it's OK
28 Easter buy
30 Scratch
31 Shell game item
32 Diamond arbuter

33 Phone bk. info
36 Facts
37 Whalebone
40 Must, jocularly
42 Met performance
43 Silk alternative
44 Vote for
45 Locale
46 Vortex
48 Mound stat
49 Unruly bunch
50 Lawyers' org.
51 Barracks bed

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Keep your eyes on the prize, Aries. Hard work is the key to success, and your hard work will be rewarded in time. This may be a week of transition, so be ready to jump if necessary.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
There is strength in numbers if you align yourself with the

right team, Taurus. Collaboration is the name of the game this week. Jockey for your position, but share the work.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, if you are approaching an emotional overload, you will need to schedule time to decompress. Find an activity that relaxes you and delve into that to clear your head.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, you are the eternal optimist this week. As a result, you may not be able to accu-

rately assess all situations. Ask a friend for advice before making any big decisions.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, even if you have been relatively good at managing money, you may need to tighten the pursestrings for the next few weeks. Financial discipline now will pay dividends later.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Contradictions should not surprise you this week, Virgo. Focus on fixing as much as you can while you have an opportu-

nity to do so. It's a big job.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, you make friends easily, and this week your social circle figures to expand even further. Embrace this opportunity and enjoy beginning a new relationship.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, some of your most innovative ideas may be met with lukewarm responses. Do not let this derail your plans. You just need to be a little more persuasive.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You are very good at giving others credit, Sagittarius. But this week people may be singing your praises. It's fine to be modest about it, but don't downplay your contributions.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, do not fear if you seem to be falling out of sync with a close friend. There will be ample opportunities to rekindle the relationship. Right

now you may need a breather.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, a romantic relationship can be taken to a new level when buried desires come to the surface. Give yourself plenty of time to pursue these feelings.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, this is a week when you want to double-check everything that you do. Be sure to dot every "I" and cross every "T." Details matter.

MEET BULLWINKLE
Hi there! Have you been thinking about getting a new friend? Do you need just one loving faithful companion? Well look no further here I am, your new best friend! My name is Bullwinkle, and I am a sweet guy, but I scare some people due to my size and sometimes less than friendly attitude with strangers. Do not let that put you off though, as I can easily be overcome with treats and just a little love. Although I do get along great with people, I don't however get along with other dogs so much, so I do need to go to a home with no others. If you are interested in my adoption, please come see me at the Oregon Coast Humane Society.

WE NEED A HOME...
If you would like to meet these two or any of their friends, please visit us at:
OREGON COAST HUMANE SOCIETY
2840 Rhododendron Drive • Florence • 541-997-4277 • oregoncoasthumane.org

MEET HUTCH
Hutch is a handsome manx (actually has no tail) senior that has been here for over 7 years. He is arthritic so he moves slow but loves his head scratches and is quite a character. He would be best in a quieter home, maybe being the only cat or another calm cat. He does take his liquid oral medication easily.