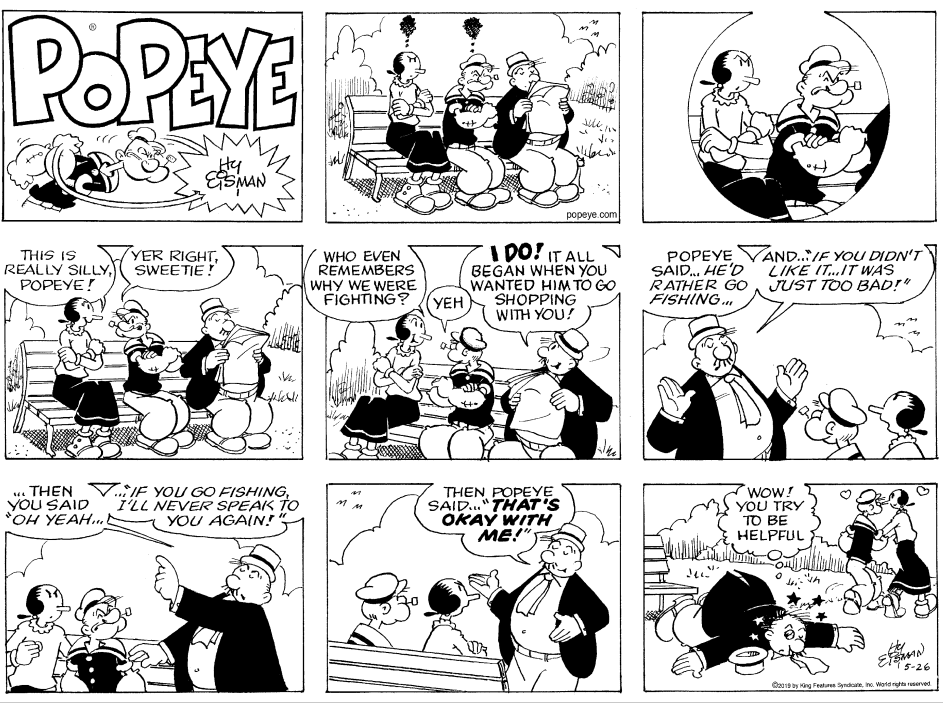
SIDE SHOW



Out on a Limb

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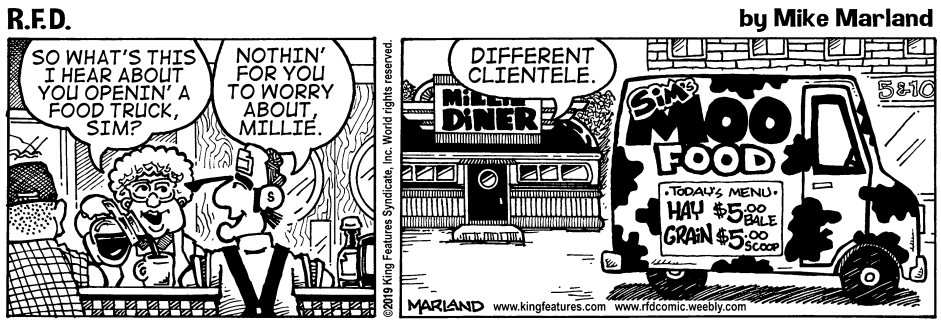
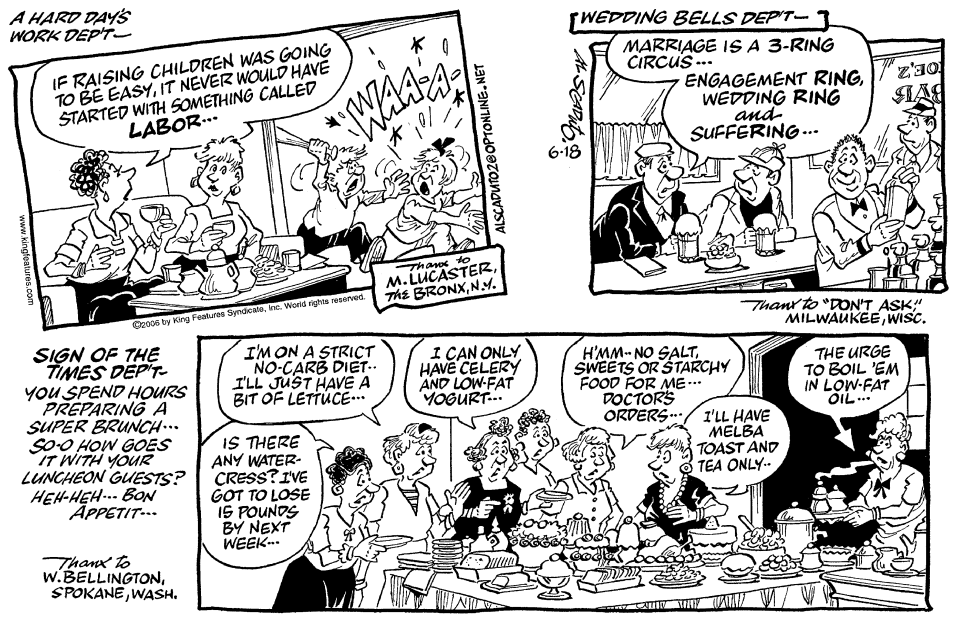


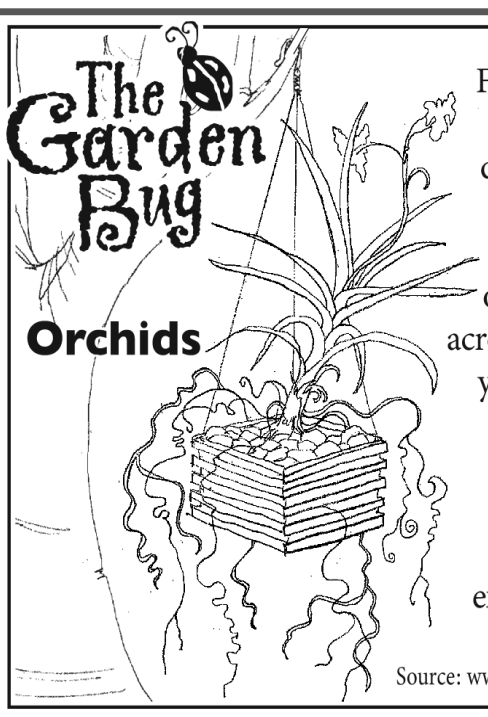
THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

BY AL SCADUTO



The Garden Bug

Orchids



For orchids grown in containers, the bottom must have enough drainage so the roots never sit in water. Slatted baskets made of rot-resistant wood are a good option. Put a layer of sheet moss across the bottom before putting in your plant, some soil and lastly a layer of stones or shells for a top dressing and for support. Your potted orchid should do well hanging up, with indirect light exposure and occasional misting.

- B. Weaver

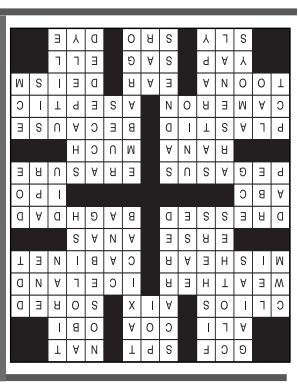
Source: www.orchidsmadeeasy.com

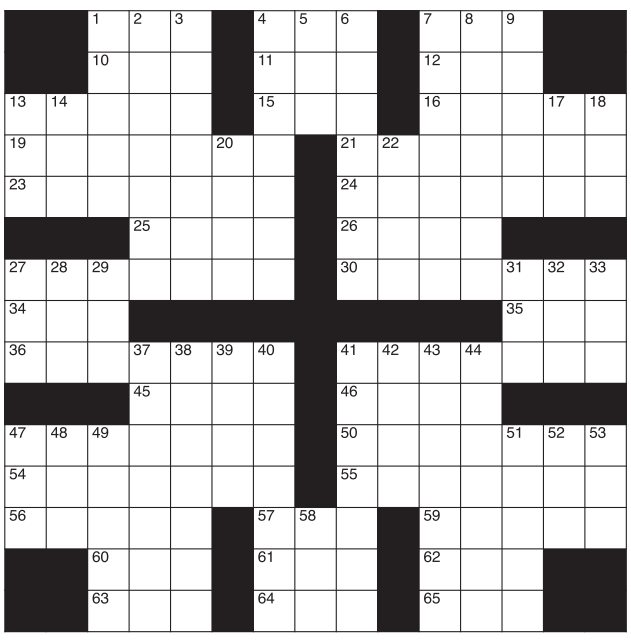
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"My boy friend wants to marry me as soon as I've finished paying your bill."





CLUES ACROSS

1. Mathematical term (abbr.)
4. Seaport (abbr.)
7. "Unforgettable" singer
10. The GOAT
11. Used to harvest agave cactus
12. Luke's mentor __-Wan
13. Muses
15. IBM operating system
16. Hungarian village
19. Popular conversation topic
21. N. Atlantic island
23. Fail to discern correctly
24. The President has one
25. Irish Gaelic language
26. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two
27. Garnished
30. National capital
34. Basics
35. Initial public offering
36. Winged horse
41. English synthpop duo
45. Mars crater
46. A lot
47. Small organelles
50. By reason of
54. "Growing Pains" actor Kirk
55. Free from contamination
56. Genus in the mahogany family
57. Body part
59. A belief in a supreme being
60. Talk a lot
61. Actors' group
62. Unit of measurement
63. Slick
64. No seats available
65. A way to change color

CLUES DOWN

1. Belongs to the daughter of Chaos
2. Wardrobe
3. Derek and Jeff are two
4. Disfigured
5. Hawaiian dish
6. What a hack drives
7. Horse gear
8. Do away with
9. Narrow straits between Sinai and Arabian peninsulas
13. Corrie
14. Hawaiian flower necklace
17. Midway between northeast and east
18. Insecticide
20. Comfort
22. Town in Galilee
27. Informal greeting
28. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
29. Used to check the heart
31. Western India island
32. Credit card term
33. Female deer
37. British football team
38. Persian jurisdiction
39. Freshwater mussel genus
40. Opposite of happiness
41. Ban on trade
42. Bitterly regrets
43. Assented
44. Well-proportioned
47. Part of (abbr.)
48. Indigenous people of Thailand
49. A man of your stature (abbr.)
51. Advantageous
52. Female sibling
53. Electronic countermeasures
58. Swiss river

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Start sorting through things, Aries. You have many irons in the fire and not much time to get things done. You might have to call in a backup team to help out.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Relationships take work, Taurus. You have to put in the effort if you want to see yours blossom to its full potential. Schedule some time to spend with your sweetheart.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, everyone at work needs to pitch in to get a job done. If you feel like you are putting in more of the effort than others, you may need to speak up .

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Put a strong face on if upsetting news comes your way, Cancer. You're tough enough to get through it, and you may need to take a leadership role.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, don't throw in the towel when things do not go your way. Simply find another work-around or tactic that may prove a path to success. Keep trying.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

A few things are coming up that will be completely out of your control, Virgo. Letting go of the reins can be good for you once in a while. And you may learn a thing or two.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

You are doling out tons of advice lately, and it suits you, Libra. Others want to know your opinion on many different things, and you are ready and willing to offer it to them.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

"When life gives you lemons, make lemonade." Why not turn it into lemon meringue pie instead, Scorpio? Really put a positive spin on the situation, and you'll feel better.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Investigate some travel options that can get you away for a little bit, Sagittarius. A change of scenery can do you good, and you will feel reinvigorated after your trip.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

After a bumpy start, the week will smooth out quite nicely and can prove very enjoyable for you, Capricorn. Invite some friends over or go out for happy hour.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

It is time to put yourself first, Aquarius, even though that's not always your style. Find some interests and let work slide for a little while so you can recharge.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Be sure to periodically check your on your finances, Pisces. If much has been flowing out, you may have to curb spending for a little bit.

MEET SUNDAY

Sunday is a laid back 3 year old gal, with plenty of love to give. She loves to explore and play, but also loves to just lounge around and enjoy the sun. Sunday has been diagnosed with liver disease, but with high quality food and medication (which she takes very easily) she is doing fantastic and enjoying life. If you're looking for a great cat with that special personality, come and meet Sunday.

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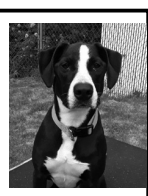
MEET TIPPY

Tippy is a one year old, female, lab/hound mix who loves people. This sweet girl would love a family to call her own who will take her hiking and running and to the dog-park. Tippy has been diagnosed with muscular atrophy and will need to be on medication for it, but she takes it well and it's inexpensive.