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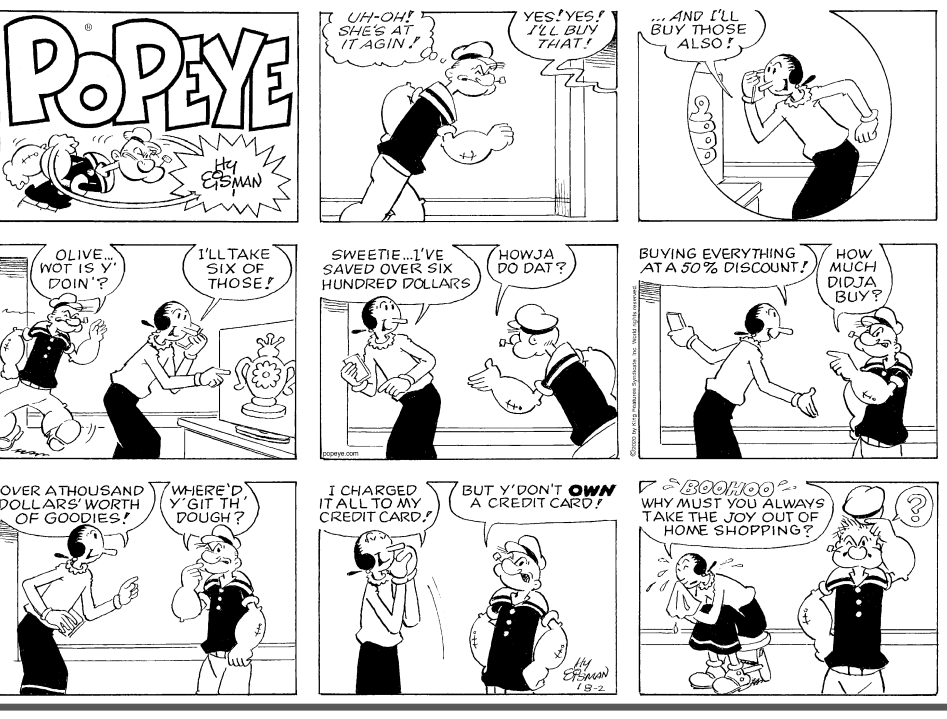

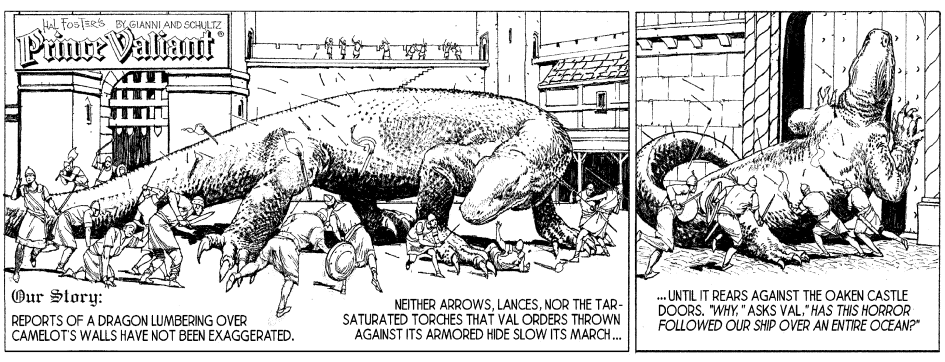

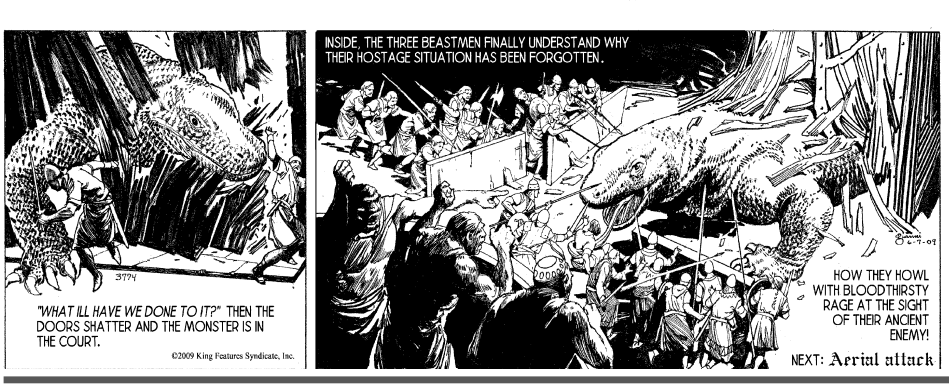

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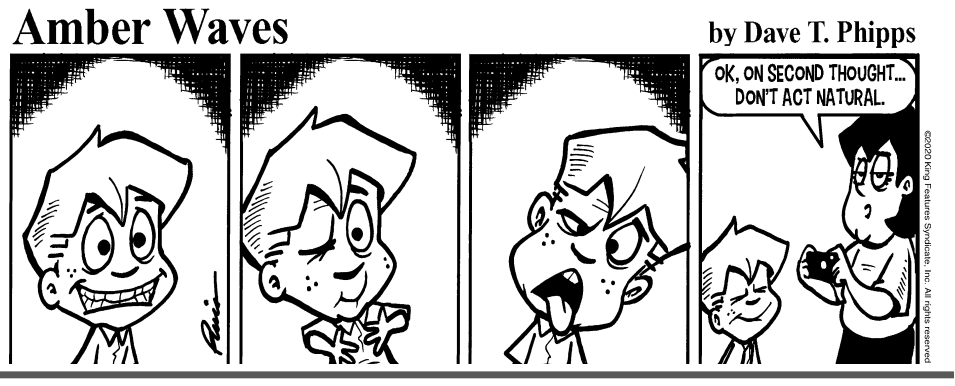

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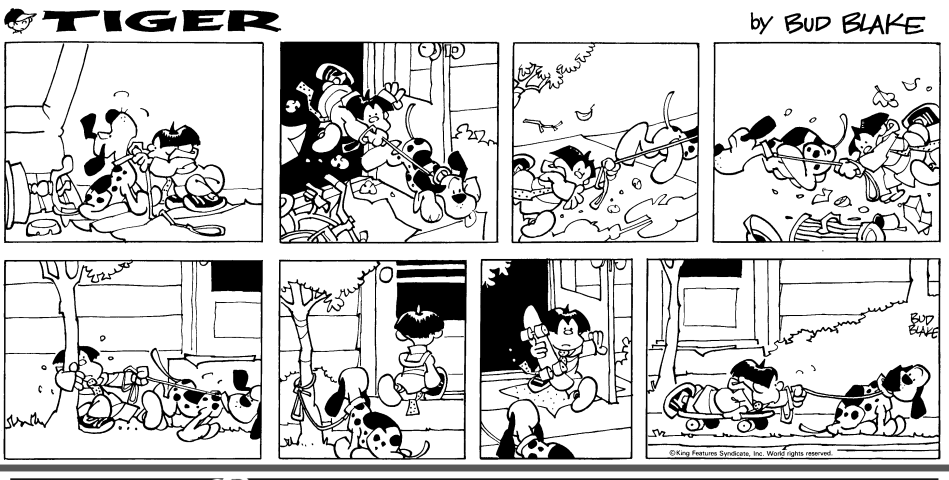

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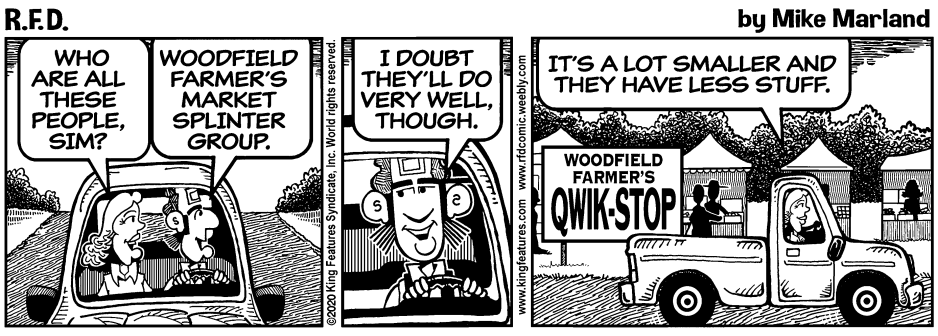

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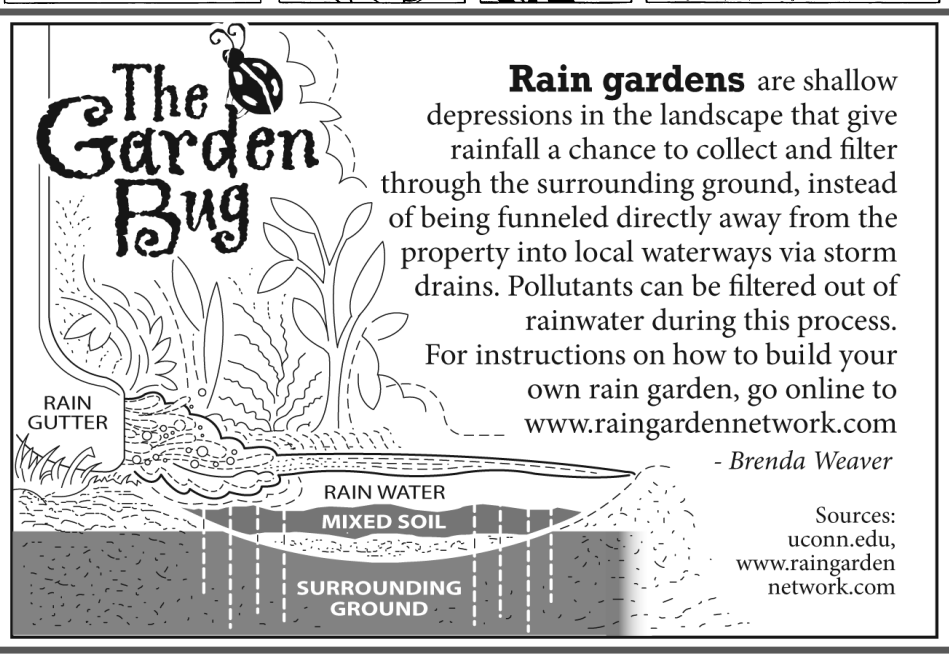


Rain gardens are shallow depressions in the landscape that give rainfall a chance to collect and filter through the surrounding ground, instead of being funneled directly away from the property into local waterways via storm drains. Pollutants can be filtered out of rainwater during this process. For instructions on how to build your own rain garden, go online to www.raingardennetwork.com

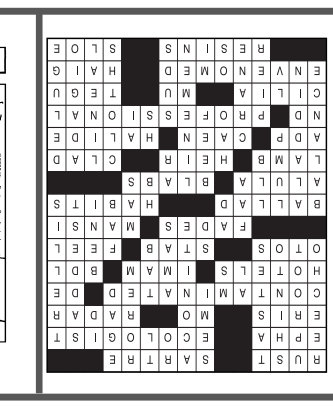
- Brenda Weaver

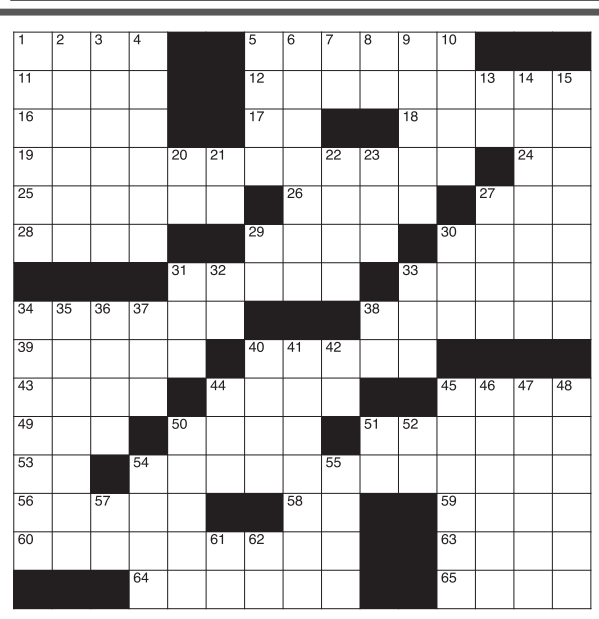
Sources: uconn.edu, www.raingardennetwork.com

Just Like Cats & Dogs — by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"Do I have time to go shopping?"





CLUES ACROSS
1. Corrode
5. Jean Paul __, author
11. Hebrew unit of dry measure
12. A type of scientist
16. Greek goddess of discord
17. For Red Sox MVP
18. It checks your speed
19. Made dirty
24. The First State
25. Lodgings
26. Spiritual leader
27. Bradley Int'l Airport code
28. Native American people
29. Sharp pain
30. Touch
31. Slowly disappears
33. Indigenous Russian people
34. Narrative poem
38. Some are bad
39. Small quill feathers
40. Tattles
43. Popular Easter entree
44. Beneficiary
45. Clothed
49. Payroll firm
50. Lower Normandy's largest city
51. Binary compound of halogen
53. The Fighting Irish
54. Skilled, paid worker
56. Eyelashes
58. The 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
59. Large, stocky lizard
60. Made poisonous
63. Former US Secretary of State
64. Sticky substances
65. A type of gin

CLUES DOWN
1. To return an echo
2. Displace
3. Japanese religion
4. Predilections
5. Partial
6. Poisonous plant
7. Road open
8. Atomic #81
9. Accomplished American composer
10. Oh, God!
13. Potato state
14. Most melancholic
15. Supportive framework
20. Hollywood's Pacino
21. A title for women
22. Popular Grammys alternative
23. Check
27. Bolivian river
29. South Dakota
30. Wonderful
31. Supervises flying
32. Commercial
33. More (Spanish)
34. Even distribution of weight
35. "Arabian Nights" hero
36. Compact mass of a substance
37. Bachelor of Laws
38. Halfback
40. Some of it is ground
41. They play in the trenches
42. Atomic #18
44. Chinese Prefecture
45. Fabrics
46. Being in a direct line of descent from an ancestor
47. In slow tempo
48. Flood
50. Long-necked bird
51. Secondary school
52. Artificial intelligence
54. Structure by the water
55. Lather
57. What happens there stays there
61. A bone
62. The Great Lakes State

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

A business associate or romantic partner may make a play for more power this week, Aries. Instead of playing defense, see what happens if you cede some control.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

No matter how tempting the opportunity, do not mix friendship with finances, Taurus. This goes both ways, whether you are asking to borrow money or doing the lending.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Pressure at work could be mounting and leaving you feeling awfully stressed, Gemini. Now might be the time to take a brief step back and enjoy the respite.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you may be inspired to fight the system this week. Be sure you have done all your research before diving in full force. Patience is a virtue, after all.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

While it may seem like you can mix business and pleasure Leo, there are some complications that you may not anticipate. It's better if you keep things separate.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, no matter what you do this week there will be challenges. Embrace any hurdles you need to clear en route to getting the job done well.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

If you do not make a big deal of a difference of opinion then you can work easily with a person whose perspectives differ from your own, Libra. Learn to cooperate.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Someone's extreme emotions can turn your weekly schedule on its head, Scorpio. As you help this person through a tough time, keep a cool head and listen.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, this week loved ones may want to make a big deal about something you are doing. But you're not willing to join the drama parade. Stick to your convictions.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, neglecting your work can have far-reaching consequences. So buckle down even though the last thing you want right now is responsibility.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Keep a close eye on the things that you value the most, Aquarius. Keep these things close to your mind and heart and do your best to avoid taking them for granted.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, you may have a lot of pent up energy his week. Find some creative ways to spend your time and expend your energy.

MEET PURRCILL

Purrcill is a 1 year old black and white, female with medium hair length. She is a very sweet cat once she warms up to you. She is looking for a home with a low activity level.

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MEET TRINKET

Trinket is a 10 month old, female kitten, she is a lilac point. This little girl is a sweetheart and loves to play with toys. Trinket is on special food, she tends to have a sensitive tummy and her forever home will have to watch what she eats. She will need to be an indoor kitty only.