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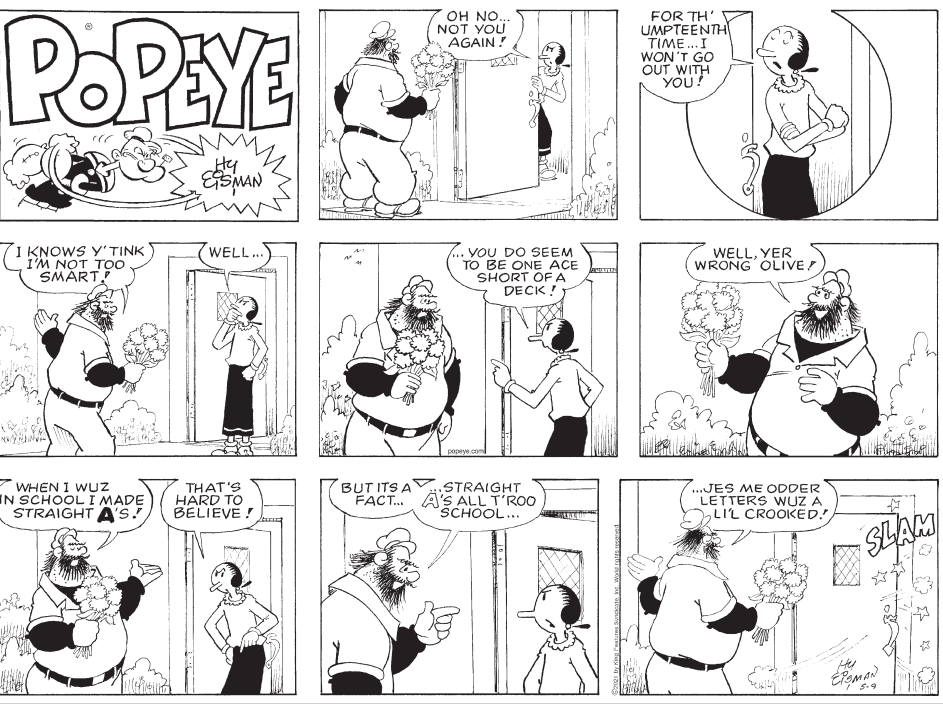

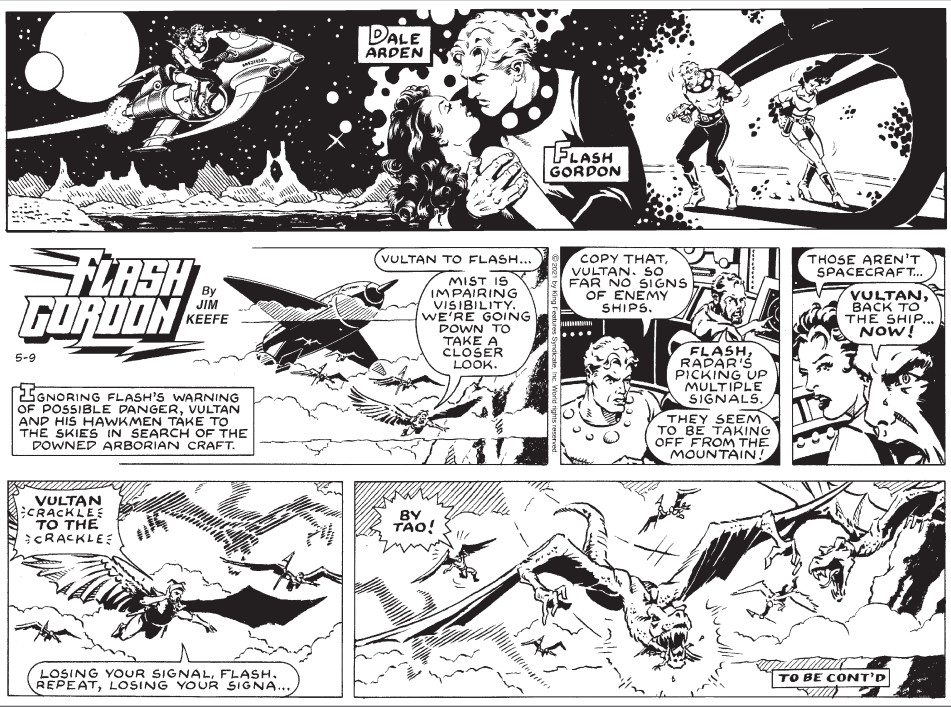

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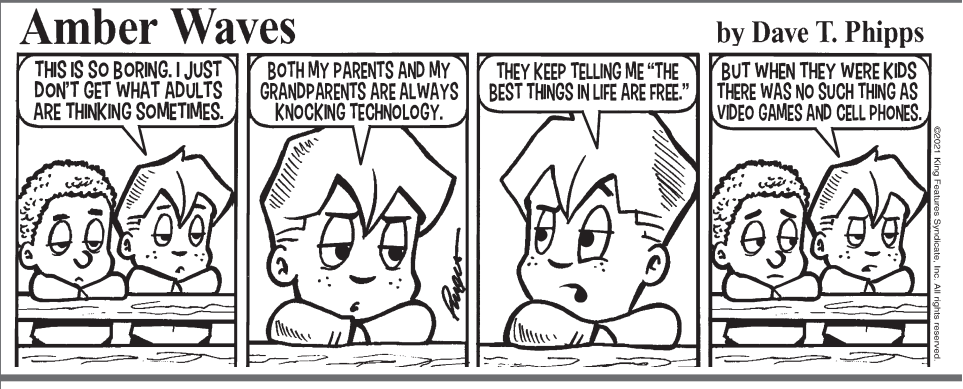

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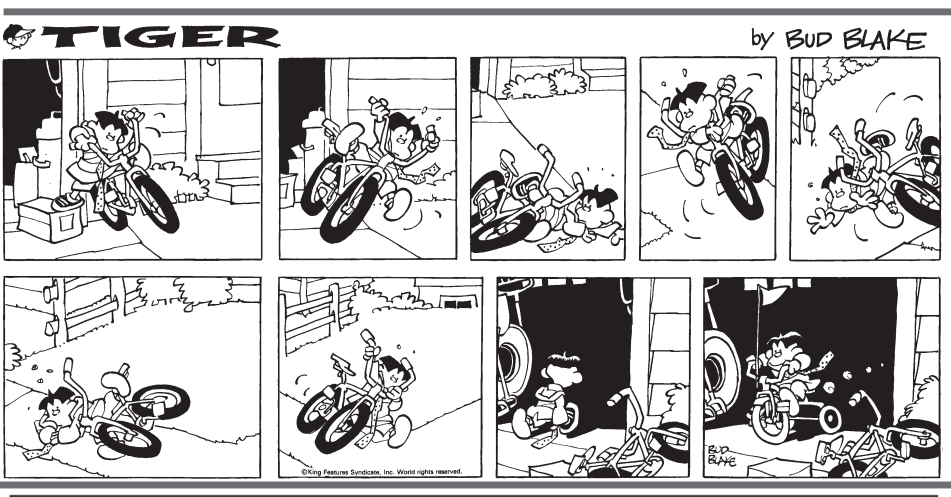

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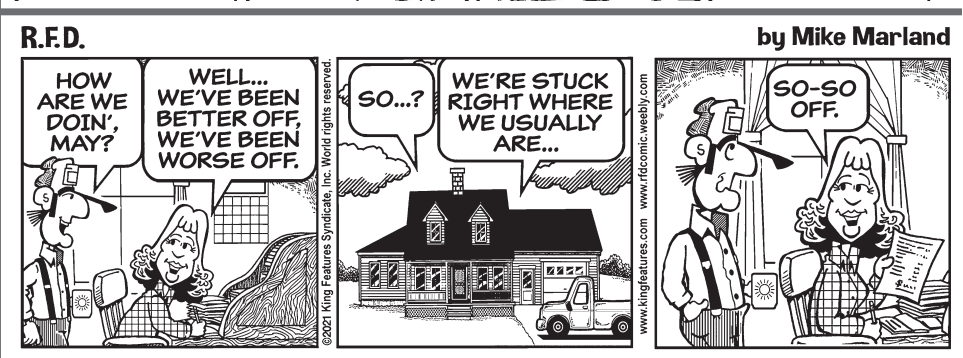

The Spats

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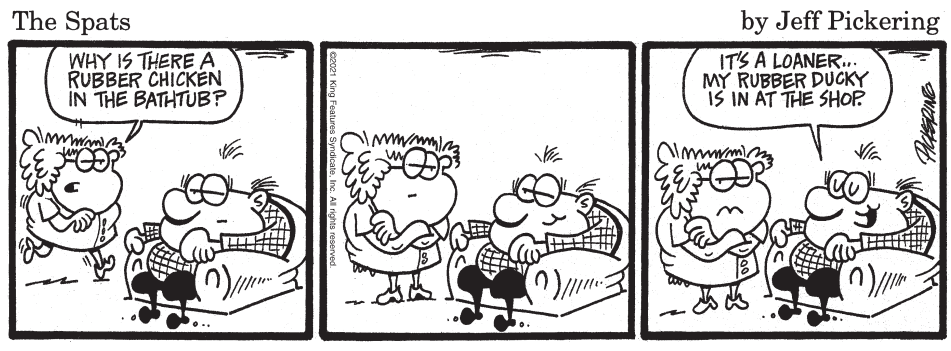
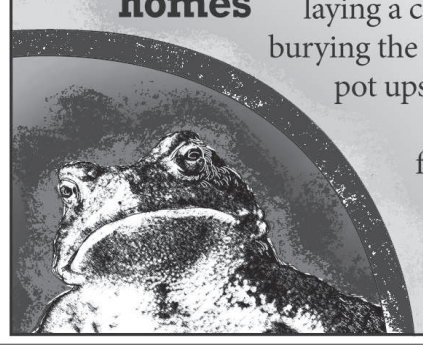


The Garden Bug

Toad homes



Having toads on your property is very beneficial. They prey on insects, slugs and snails. While not as closely tied to the water as frogs, they still need a moist place to live, often making their homes under boards, porches, loose rocks, and tree roots. You can provide a "toad cave" in your garden by laying a clay pot on the ground on its side, and burying the lower half in the soil, or setting a clay pot upside down on the ground, and dig the earth away from its edge in one spot, forming a small tunnel for the toad to access the inside of his new home.

– Brenda Weaver

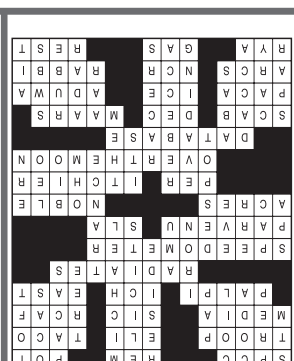
Source: gardeningknowhow.com

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF-A-DAY

"Remember how depressed I was this morning?"



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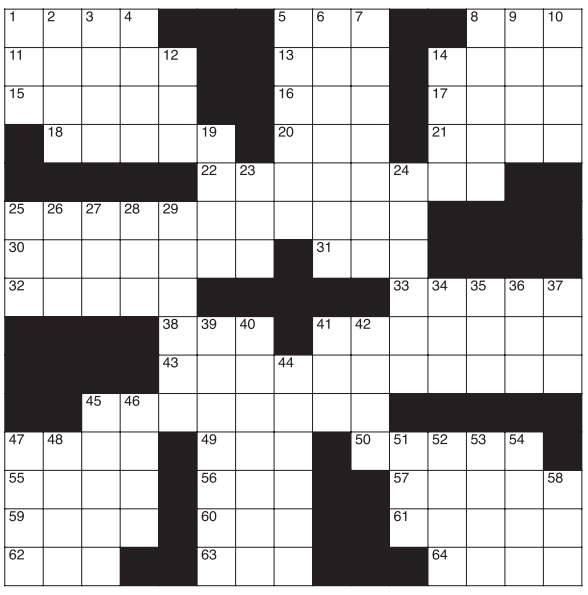

CLUES ACROSS

1. Prevents harm to young
5. "Losing My Religion" rockers
8. Partner to pan
11. Cavalry unit
13. Peyton's little brother
14. Mexican dish
15. Disseminates info to the public
16. Set an animal on
17. Canadian flyers
18. Elongated mouths of anthropods
20. I (German)
21. Opposite of west
22. Glows
25. Measures how quickly a car moves
30. One who has gained wealth
31. Patti Hearst's captors
32. Extensive landed property
33. Male aristocrat
38. For each
41. More fidgety
43. Very happy
45. A place to store info
47. Helps to heal
49. 12th month (abbr.)
50. Broad, shallow craters
55. Nocturnal S. American rodent
56. Frost
57. Ethiopian town
59. Curved shapes
60. Company that rings receipts
61. Spiritual leader
62. Sheep native to Sweden
63. Cars need it
64. Partner to relaxation

CLUES DOWN

1. Scientist's high-resolution tool (abbr.)
2. Type of school
3. Formal close (music)
4. Transmits high voltage
5. A way to occupy a certain area
6. Draws out
7. His Airness
8. Nocturnal rodents
9. South American plants
10. Homestead
12. Bland or semiliquid food
14. Forest resident
19. The body needs it
23. Atomic mass unit (abbr.)
24. Spell
25. Relaxing place
26. Political fundraising tool
27. Make a mistake
28. Partner to Adam
29. Tyrant
34. Unit of electrical resistance
35. A history of one's life
36. Actor DiCaprio
37. Sea eagle
39. Avoiding being caught
40. __ de Mornay, actress
41. Belonging to a thing
42. Not us
44. Motorcars
45. Capital of Bangladesh
46. Ancient Greek sophist
47. Practice boxing
48. __ Grant, actor
51. Swiss river
52. S. Sudan river
53. A bumpkin
54. One point south of southwest
58. Small island (British)

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, altruism is a noble trait, but remember to also devote some time to your own interests. There is a way to find a balance between all of your actions.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

Travel plans may be on your mind, Taurus. Weigh all of the pros and cons of traveling before purchasing your plane ticket or booking that hotel.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, when opportunities spring up sometime this week, you may need to grab that golden ring quickly or it is bound to pass you by in a flash. Then regrets may sink in.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

It is easy to miss the forest for the trees, Cancer. Making decisions based on one detail will not do you justice. You have to look at the bigger picture before making a decision.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, after a few amendments to your plan, you will have some good options to go on. Scorpio can give a look as well and offer some advice on how to proceed this week.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, if each day seems like a mental marathon, then you definitely need to find some "me" time to unwind and disconnect. Schedule time each day to devote to yourself.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

It may seem productive to look at the world through rose-colored glasses, Libra. However, repeatedly guarding others from anything unpleasant can be a disservice.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

Continue to stay on top of all the nuts and bolts of your daily life, Scorpio. You have been a champ at managing schedules and deadlines for yourself and others.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Health news may bring a scare, Sagittarius. If anyone can whittle down the facts and get on a solid course, it is you. You'll get through this challenge.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, it is time to start looking for new hobbies to pass the time, especially if you've been spending a lot of time at home. You could transition into a new career.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Big changes are in store for you this week, Aquarius. You could get the news that you have been waiting for. This may mean you will have to quickly rise to action.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, while others are taking in the scenery this week, you are getting down to business. This can set you on a productive path.

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MEET CHICKADEE

Chickadee is a senior cat, we are unsure of just how old she is, she came to us as a stray, and was not very trusting of people. She has came around to liking people and even wanting pets from them, when she wants attention. She doesn't care for other cats, and would do best in a home with no small children or dogs.

MEET GRISLEY

Hi there, my name is Grisly and I am a little over a year old. I am looking for a home that is high energy either going for several walks a day, hiking, playing at the beach, or just several hours of active playtime as I tend to chew if I become bored. I also need a home that is familiar with either Huskys or Akitas and with older children because of my energy level.