

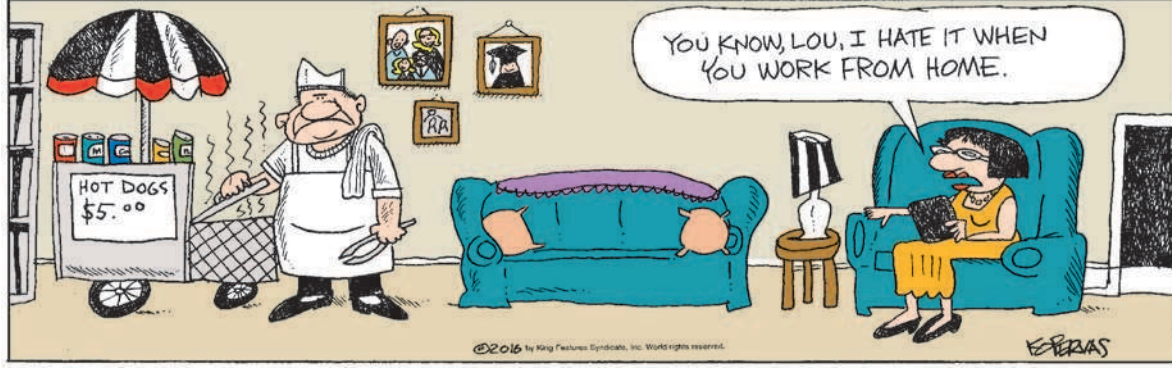
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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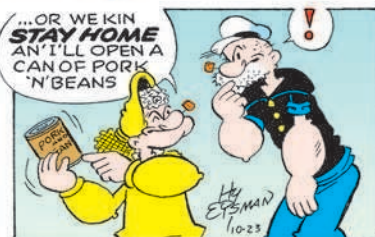
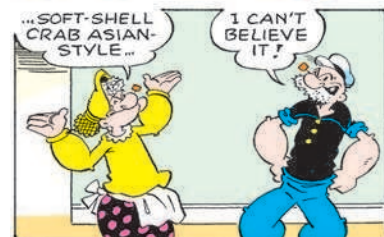
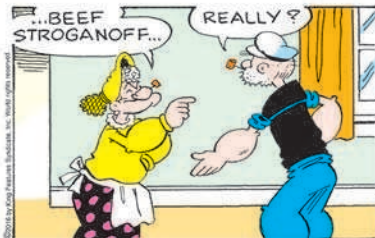
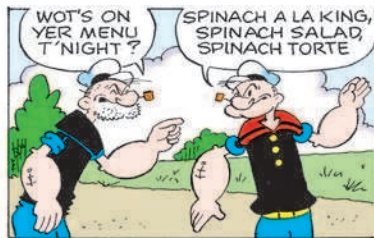
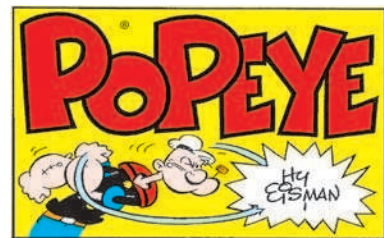
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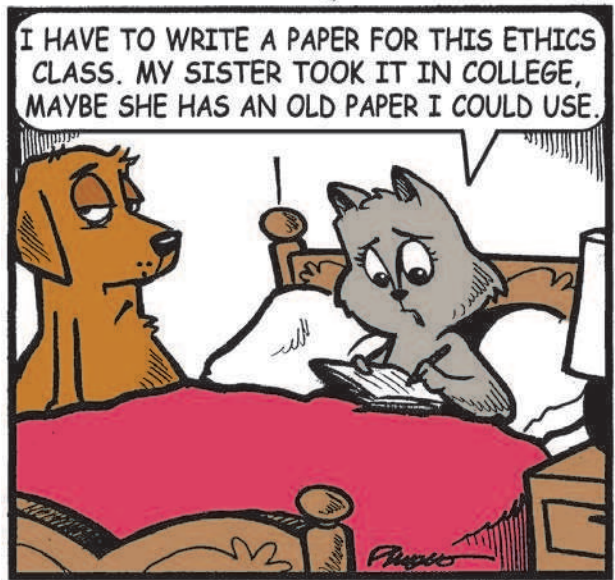
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by Jeff Pickering

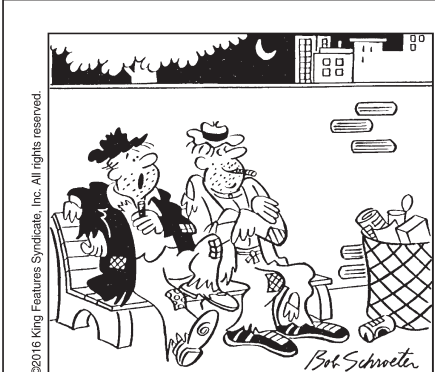


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY



SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

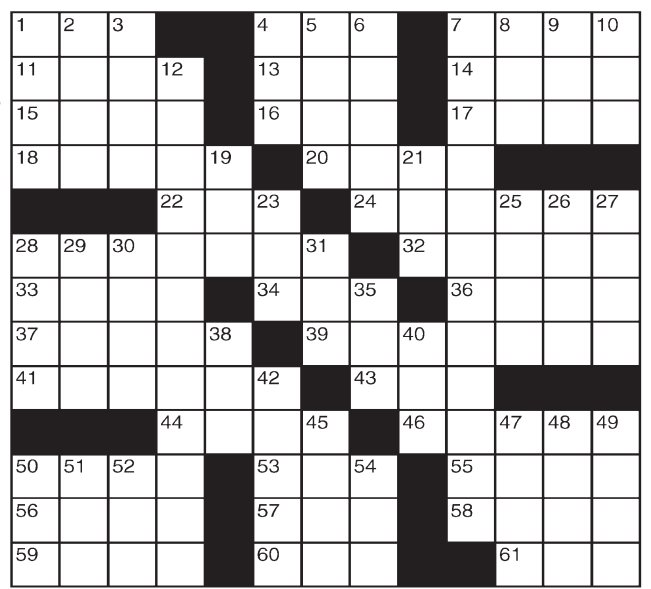
- Climb: LACES
- Tip: THIN
- Robust: DUSTRY
- Disturb: MOPSIE

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Fire residue
- 4 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 7 Spruced up
- 11 Dazzle
- 13 Historic period
- 14 Related (to)
- 15 Caffeine-rich nut
- 16 Battle
- 37 Dissolve
- 18 Okefenokee, e.g.
- 20 Traditional tales
- 22 Conger, for one
- 24 The Enlightened One
- 28 Knot for human consumption?
- 32 Thin porridge
- 33 Apiece
- 34 Martini ingredient
- 36 Gumbo base
- 37 "Hogwash!"
- 39 Sleeping bag closers
- 41 Exact
- 43 Burst
- 44 Stole
- 46 Cardiff's people
- 50 Suitor
- 53 Uncooked
- 55 Hindu princess
- 56 React with



- boredom
- 57 Clay, now
- 58 Mouthful of drink
- 59 — Stanley Gardner
- 60 Coop dweller
- 61 To the — degree
- garts
- 8 — out a living
- 9 Have a bug
- 10 Explosive letters
- 12 Old music-based game
- 19 Candy known for its dispensers
- 21 Carpet
- 23 Lower limb
- 25 Top-ranking noble
- 26 Mr., in Munich
- 27 "Sad to say ..."
- 28 Energizes, with "up"
- 29 Grate
- 30 Reverberate
- 31 Claiborne of fashion
- 35 Pinch
- 38 Court
- 40 "Bam!"
- 42 O'Donnell of TV news
- 45 Hardy cabbage
- 47 Home turf?
- 48 Fit of peevishness
- 49 Lofty
- 50 "See ya"
- 51 Listener
- 52 Puncturing tool
- 54 Triumph

DOWN

- 1 Requests
- 2 Pack away
- 3 Hawaiian dance
- 4 Morning moisture
- 5 Verbal
- 6 Chocolate substitute
- 7 B-list brag-

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	2			8		5		
8		6						3
		7		9		6		
9			5	3		7		
		1		7				8
	5		2			1		
		4	3					7
8				6		4		
5					2			1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

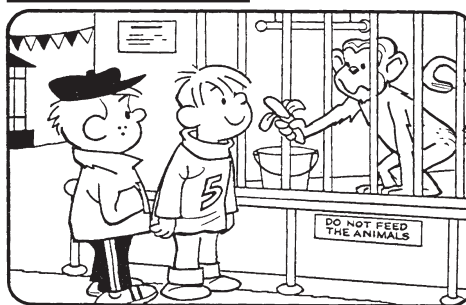
by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Greek prefix "xeno"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Gotland Island is located in what body of water?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a micron measure?
- MOVIES: Who was the Oscar-winning director of the movie "Deer Hunter"?
- LITERATURE: In which U.S. state was the writer Eudora Welty born?
- MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head"?
- MOVIES: What movie featured the line, "Hasta la vista, baby"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is a fear of books called?
- HISTORY: Who was the first U.S. astronaut to fly into space twice?
- FOOD & DRINK: What food is eaten traditionally in the United Kingdom on the day before Ash Wednesday?

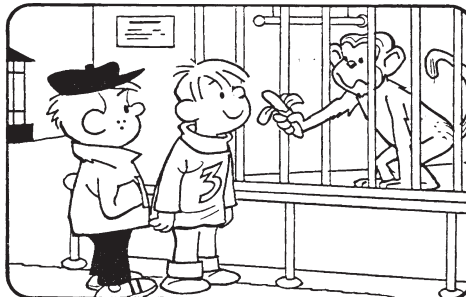
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pennants are missing. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Number is different. 4. Ball is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Tail is different. © 2016 King Features Synd., Inc.

- Foreigner or stranger
- Baltic Sea
- Length
- Michael Cimino
- Mississippi
- Burt Bacharach and Hal David
- "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"
- Bibliophobia
- Gus Crissom
- Pancakes



Solution time: 21 mins.

King Crossword

6	3	1	3	1	6	5	7	6	8	9	5
5	9	6	7	4	6	3	8	2	1	6	7
7	9	6	1	4	3	5	9	8	2	7	6
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1	3	7	4	6	5	9	8	6	8	2	2
8	6	5	6	2	1	7	4	3	8	6	5
4	2	6	7	3	8	9	5	1	6	8	9

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers: If a dried grape decided on a purpose or calling in life, could you say it's a raisin d'etre?

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: A equals I

AW Q ZFABZ KFQIB ZBHAZBZ EC Q
ITFIEOB EF HQVACK AC VAWB,
HETVZ NET OQN AP'O Q FQAOC

Z'BPFB?

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ALIMONY

Today's Word
1. Scale; 2. Hint; 3. Sturdy; 4. Impose

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