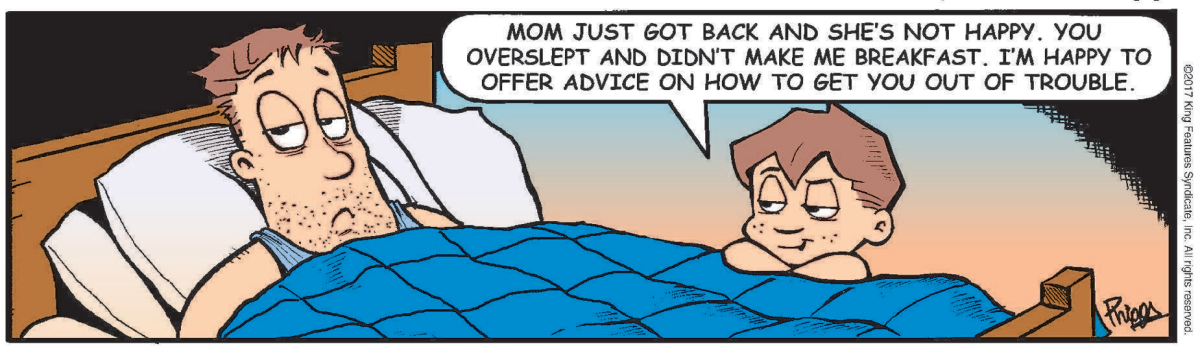
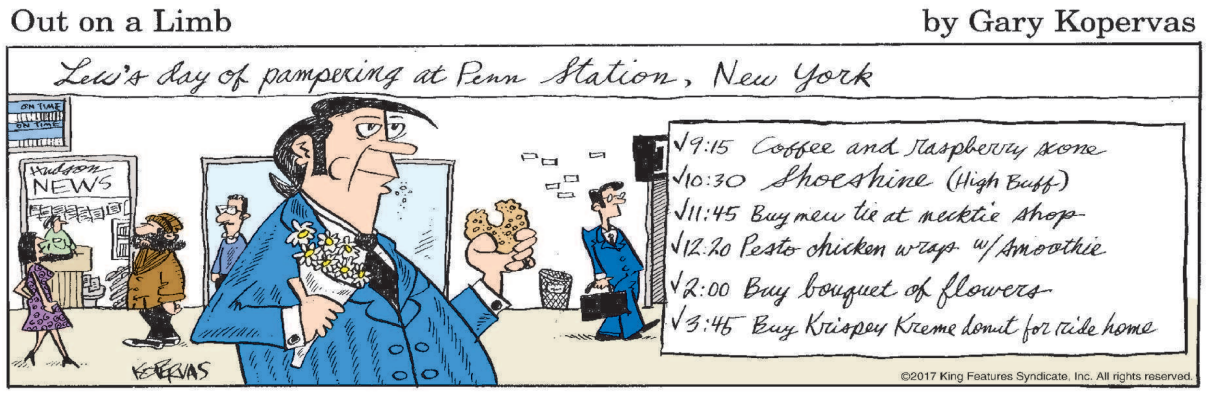
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

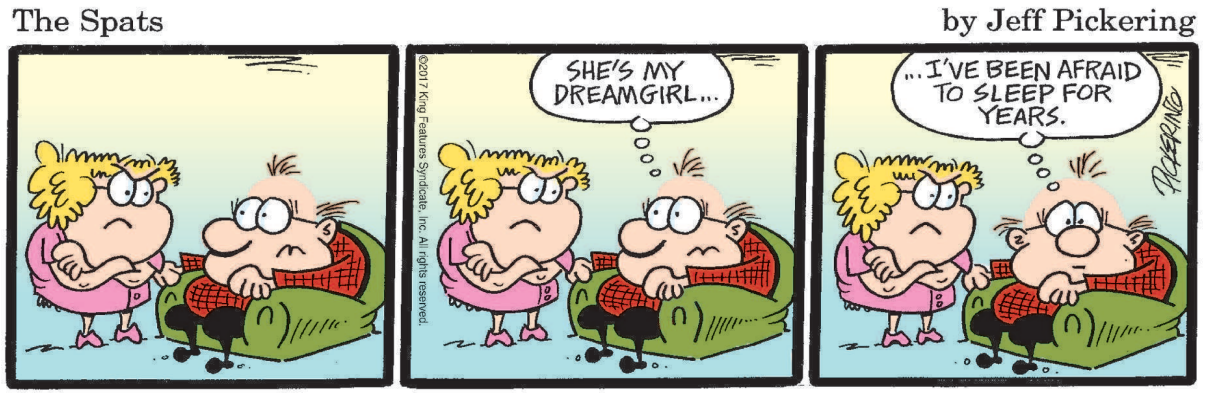


R.F.D.

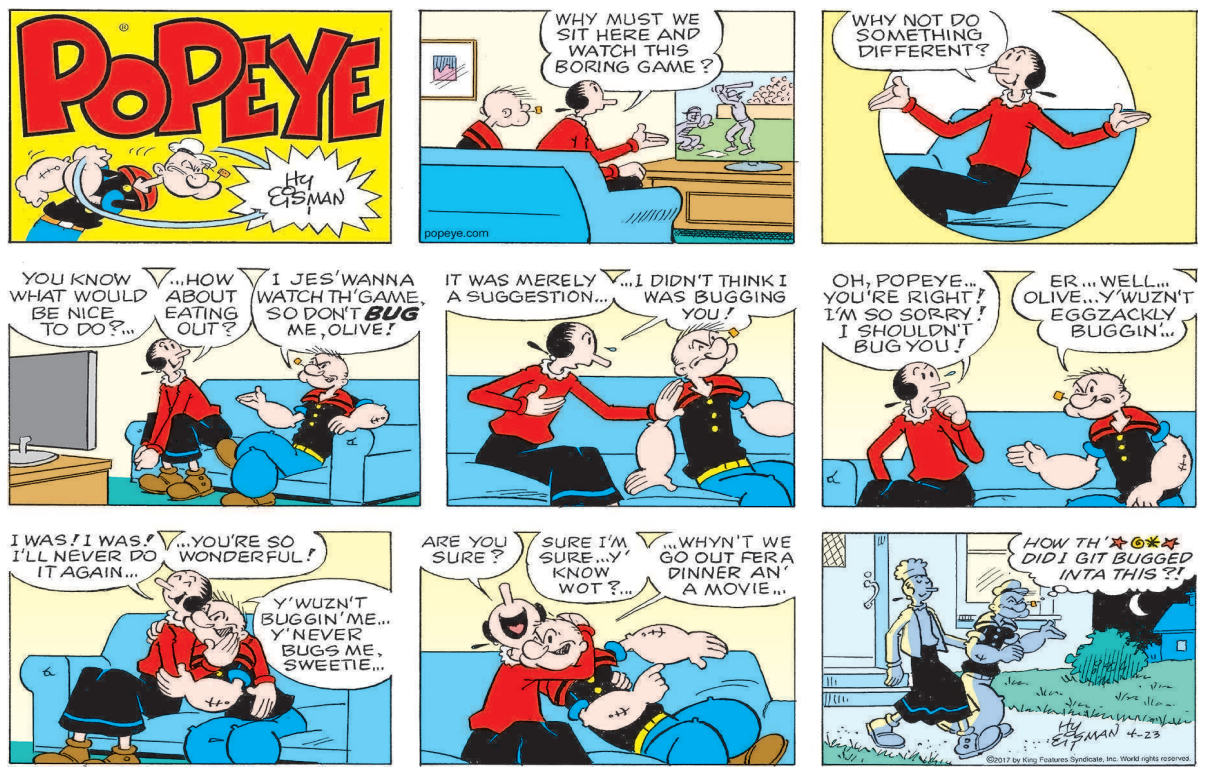
by Mike Marland

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



POPEYE



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

LAFF - A - DAY

"Look at it this way — having nothing in common is having something in common."

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!

Vast
GAME ___ ☐ ☐ ___

Enamor
TWIBECH ___ ___ ☐ ☐ ___ ___ ___

Brief
TREES ☐ ___ ___ ___ ___

Grasp
CHARE ___ ___ ___ ___ ☐

TODAY'S WORD

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

"The inflation must be cooling off — George still gives me the same grocery money as last year and I'm still gaining _____ !"

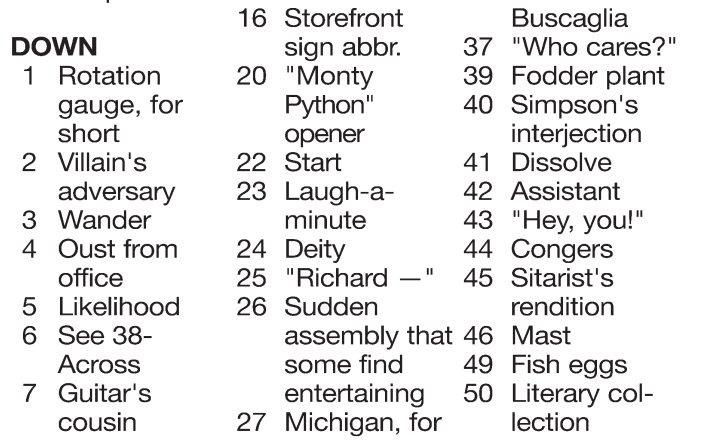
King Crossword

ACROSS

1 From one end to t'other
5 Egg
9 Potential syrup
12 Vast time period
13 Water barrier
14 Biz deg.
15 Fast
17 Foreman foe
18 Diamond round- trippers
19 Stair part
21 Qua
22 Weak soup
24 Present
27 Island garland
28 Buy stuff
31 Lubricate
32 Past
33 Rage
34 Use an old phone
36 DIY buy
37 Leftovers recipe
38 Lucky number
40 Accomplish
41 California-Nevada lake
43 Propels
47 That guy
48 Landfill, essentially
51 Commotion
52 Swindles
53 Pond organism
54 Symbol of intrigue
55 Ardor
56 Despot

DOWN

1 Rotation gauge, for short
2 Villain's adversary
3 Wander
4 Oust from office
5 Likelihood
6 See 38-Across
7 Guitar's cousin
8 Paris subway
9 Big success
10 Competent
11 Twosome
16 Storefront sign abbr.
20 "Monty Python" opener
22 Start
23 Laugh-a-minute
24 Deity
25 "Richard —"
26 Sudden assembly that some find entertaining
27 Michigan, for one
29 Raw rock
30 Church seat
35 Writer Buscaglia
37 "Who cares?"
39 Fodder plant
40 Simpson's interjection
41 Dissolve
42 Assistant
43 "Hey, you!"
44 Congers
45 Sitarist's rendition
46 Mast
49 Fish eggs
50 Literary collection



© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

Trivia test

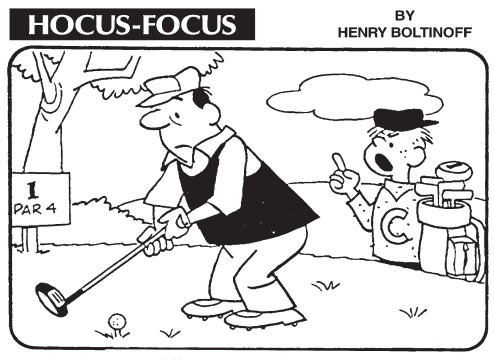
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the ruins of the ancient city of Carthage?
2. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in one-fourth of a cup?
3. RELIGION: How many plagues of Egypt were mentioned in the Book of Exodus?
4. GOVERNMENT: Who is next in the line of succession after the U.S. president and vice president?
5. MUSIC: Who had a 1977 hit with the song "Moondance"?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which American president's image is on the $50 bill?
7. LANGUAGE: What is a sybarite?
8. MOVIE: Who played the character Austin Powers ("International Man of Mystery") in the movie series?
9. ART: Who created the bronze sculpture called "The Thinker"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of elk called?

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign is smaller. 2. Club head is different. 3. Sleeves are shorter. 4. Cloud is smaller. 5. Letter C is missing. 6. Strap is missing.

24 HOCUS FOCUS puzzles $3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmamall.com

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: **E** equals **L**

XGDNEC MF ZCBTZC VYTBY

STQYTGW NDTM T VDGMCZ MF

XQC, T'Z QDU T VDQ ICDEEU

SEFXGZCITGW DIFXGZ.

© 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuip puzzles $3.50 • 24 Volumes • Order at: rbmamall.com

SCRAMBLERS
Today's Word
1. Mega; 2. Bewitch; 3. Terse; 4. Reach
solution
WEIGHT

CryptoQuip
answer
Unable to decide which fishing bait I wanted to use, I'd say I was really floundering around.

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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

King Crossword
Answers
Solution time: 25 mins.

T	H	R	U		O	V	U	M		S	A	P
A	E	O	N		D	I	K	E	M	B	B	A
C	R	A	S	H	D	I	E	T		A	L	I
H	O	M	E	R	S			R	I	S	E	R
		A	S		B	R	O	T	H			
G	I	F	T		L	E	I		S	H	O	P
O	I	L			A	G	O			I	R	E
D	I	A	L		K	I	T		S	T	E	W
		S	E	V	E	N		D	O			
T	A	H	O	E			P	O	W	E	R	S
H	I	M		T	R	A	S	H	H	E	A	P
A	D	O		C	O	N	S		A	L	G	A
W	E	B		H	E	A	T		T	S	A	R

Trivia Test Answers
1. Tunisia
2. Four
3. Ten
4. Speaker of the House
5. Van Morrison
6. Ulysses S. Grant
7. A person who is self-indulgent
8. Mike Myers
9. Auguste Rodin
10. A gang