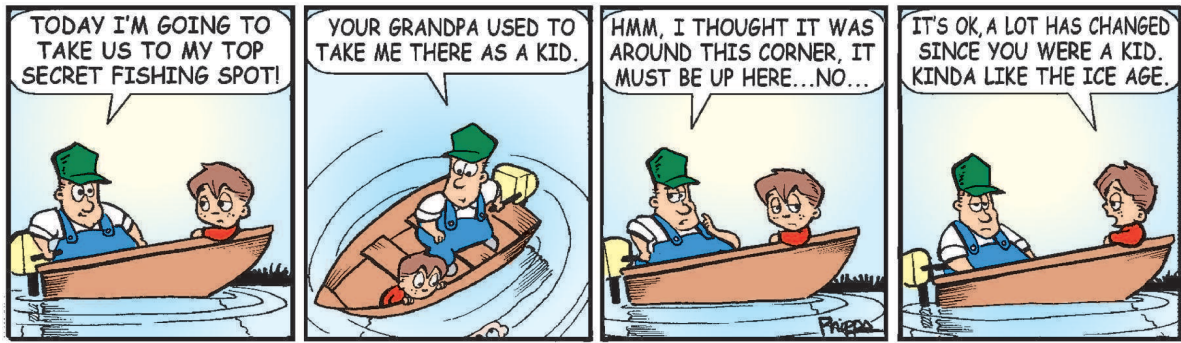


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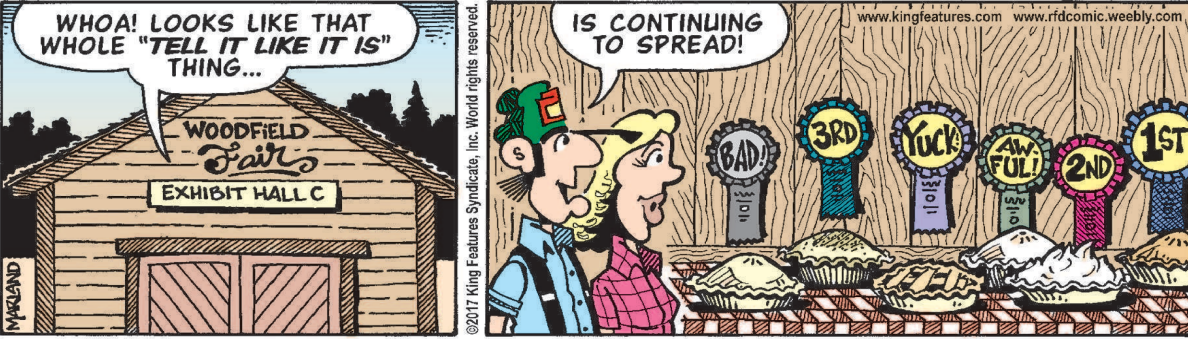
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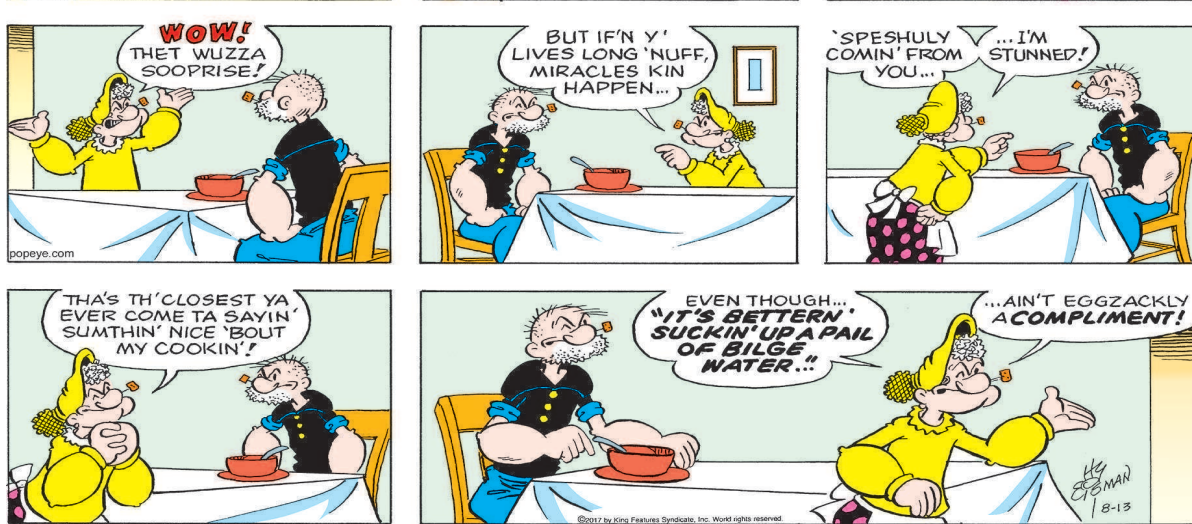
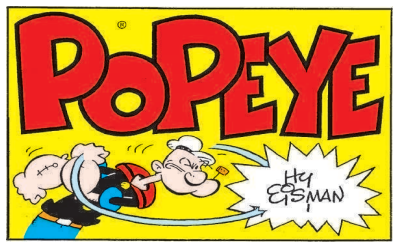
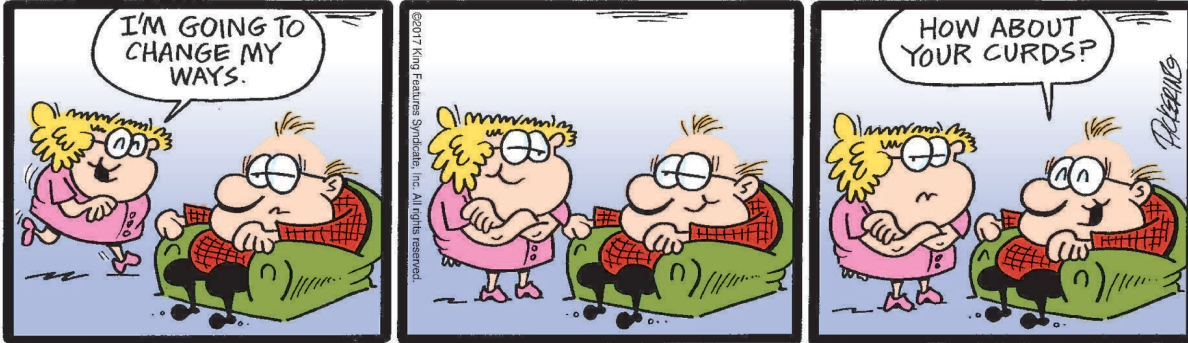
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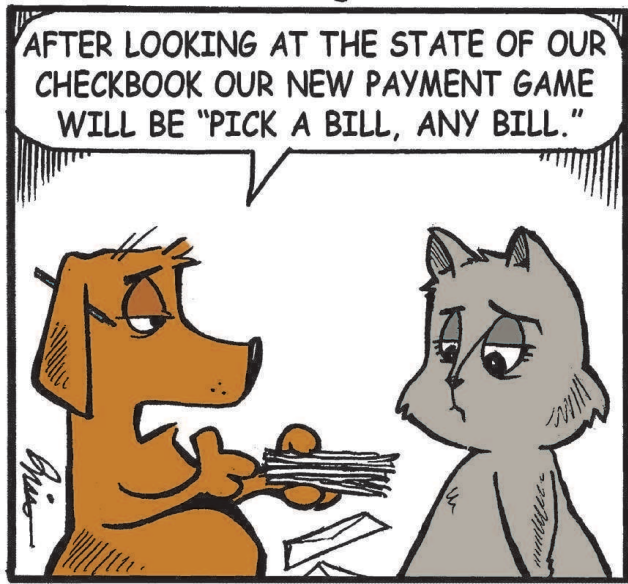
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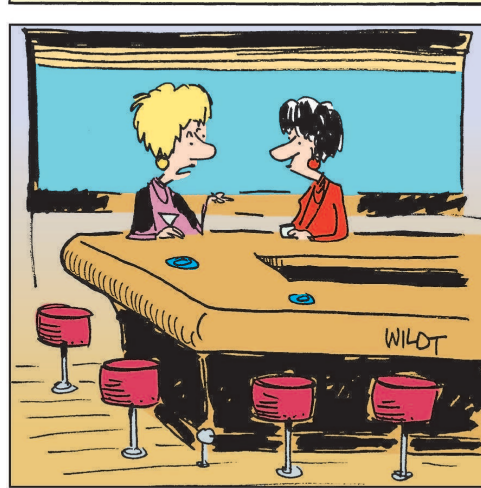


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Harsh
RESEVE

Bend
CEASER

Sniff
HEALIN

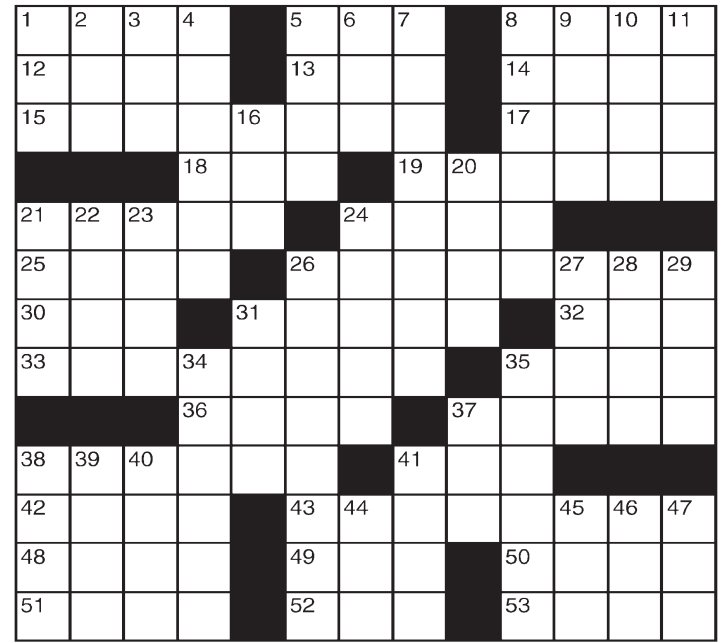
Sturdy
TURBOS

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Moby-Dick's pursuer
- 5 Strange
- 8 Slight coloration
- 12 Disturb
- 13 Hawaiian neckwear
- 14 Reed instrument
- 15 Tunes
- 17 Diamond source
- 18 Court
- 19 Spring, for one
- 21 Unspoken "I dunno"
- 24 Leave suddenly
- 25 Henhouse
- 26 Became less harsh
- 30 Everything
- 31 Bisect
- 32 Commotion
- 33 Creator of 1-Across
- 35 "Phooey!"
- 36 Shoppe describer
- 37 Greedy one's cry
- 38 Wheedle
- 41 "A mouse!"
- 42 Enthusiastic
- 43 Rapid decline
- 48 Equestrian game



- 49 Type squares
- 50 Concept
- 51 Aware of
- 52 Regret
- 53 Retain
- 10 Taboo, to a child
- 11 Adolescent
- 16 Pooch
- 20 Model
- 21 Con game
- 22 Golf target
- 23 Hot dog holder
- 24 Southern lass
- 26 Seasickness
- 27 Friendly
- 28 Dutch cheese
- 29 Be too fond
- 31 Jack and Jill's terrain
- 34 Type of doll
- 35 Long-snouted antelope
- 37 Obtain
- 38 Crime boss
- 39 Shakespeare's river
- 40 Leave at the altar
- 41 Different
- 44 Ostrich's cousin
- 45 Rhyming praise
- 46 Teensy
- 47 Siesta

DOWN

- 1 Upper limb
- 2 Weeding tool
- 3 Have a bug
- 4 Explode
- 5 Hodgepodge
- 6 Cee follower
- 7 Turn to liquid
- 8 Beefsteak or plum
- 9 Sacred bird of Egypt

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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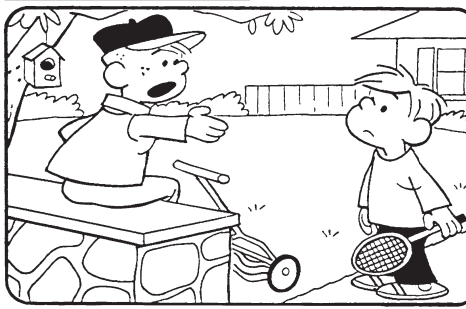


1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter "W"?
2. LITERATURE: What famous mystery novelist sometimes wrote under the pseudonym Mary Westmacott?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the tallest of the U.S. presidents?
4. LANGUAGE: What is a gerund?
5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of raccoons called?
6. HISTORY: The United States purchased Alaska from which country in 1867?
7. MEDICAL: What happens when someone experiences obdormition?
8. U.S. STATES: Which is the largest U.S. state by area?
9. GAMES: How many tiles are involved in the game of mahjong?
10. FAMOUS QUOTES: What 20th-century playwright once said, "I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me"?

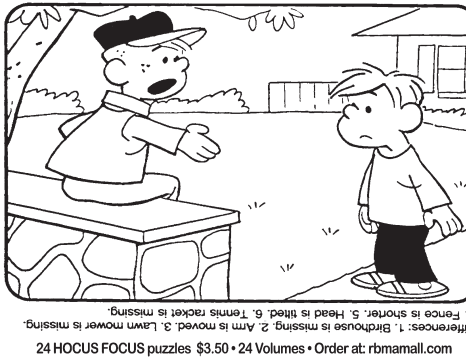
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When I started to feel ill after overeating, could you say I was having a gut reaction?

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: G equals R

BWDJH V CQGC DN CF ADT HTT
QACDG FUDGDQCHX, ZFOTN KFO
VQK H BQV WQUHJX Q XTQC
GDQZCHFJ?

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VACATION

Today's Word

1. Severe; 2. Crease; 3. Inhale; 4. Robust

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