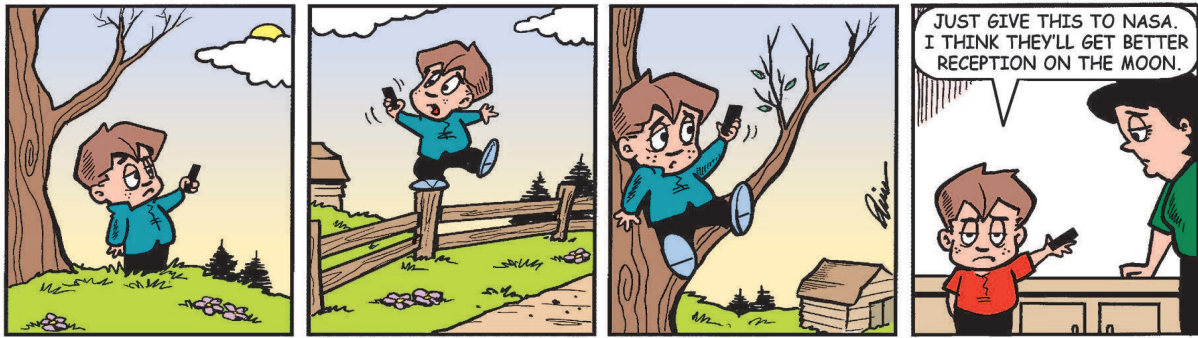


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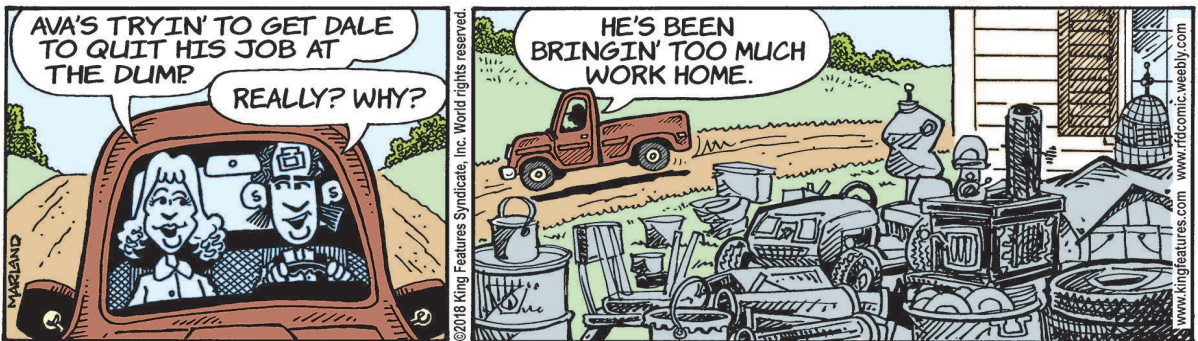
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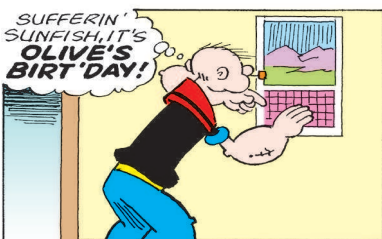
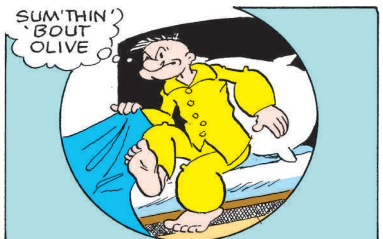
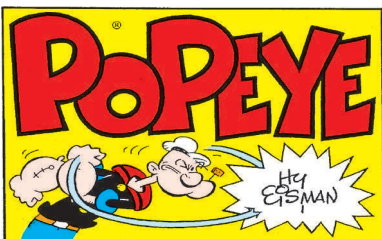
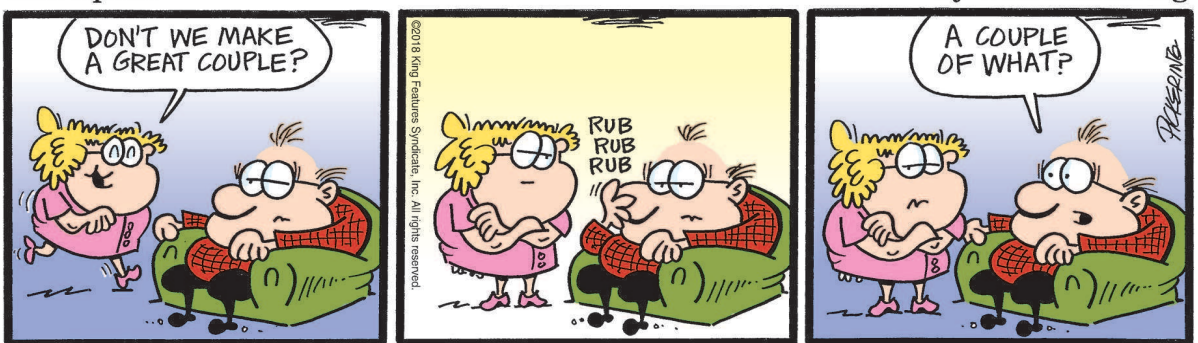
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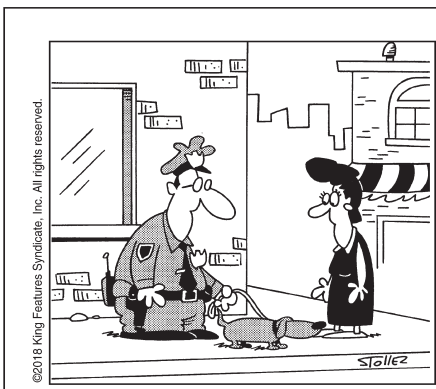
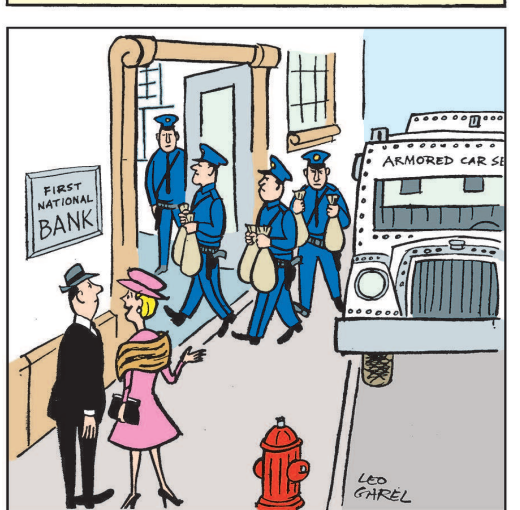


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

- Swoop: **GULPEN**
- Taunt: **LESASH**
- Rebuke: **CLODS**
- Consume: **SIGNET**

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bandleader Kyser
- 4 Equitable
- 8 Frizzy haired
- 12 Hockey surface
- 13 Andy's pal
- 14 Circulate
- 15 Historic time
- 16 Twist
- 18 "Aida" composer
- 20 Expert
- 21 Food
- 24 Poolroom supply
- 28 Bring together
- 32 Hammer or sickle
- 33 Inseparable
- 34 Casino machines
- 36 "Kitchy- —!"
- 37 Young female
- 39 Remorseful
- 41 Milkmaid's place
- 43 Analgesic target
- 44 — long way
- 46 Fortunetellers' reading matter?
- 50 Recite a verb's forms
- 55 Verily
- 56 Notion
- 57 " — Brockovich"
- 58 Uncooked
- 59 Consider

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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50	51	52			53	54			55		
56				57					58		
59				60					61		

- 10 Deteriorate
- 11 Have bills
- 17 Sphere
- 19 Dict. info
- 22 Body powder
- 23 Urban hang-out
- 25 Mischievous Norse god
- 26 Swag
- 27 — gin fizz
- 28 Gear teeth
- 29 Not procrastinating
- 30 Pianist Peter
- 31 Sicilian spouter
- 35 Grad student's income
- 38 Blockage of a
- sort
- 40 Genetic letters
- 42 "Skip to My —"
- 45 Quite some time
- 47 Muse's instrument
- 48 Intend
- 49 Cutting implements
- 50 "El —"
- 51 Praise in verse
- 52 Born
- 53 Exist
- 54 Can matter

DOWN

- 1 Ukraine's capital
- 2 Farm measure
- 3 Once around the sun
- 4 Salon treatments
- 5 I love, to Livy
- 6 Charged bit
- 7 Answer an invite
- 8 Showing buoyancy
- 9 Winter bug

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

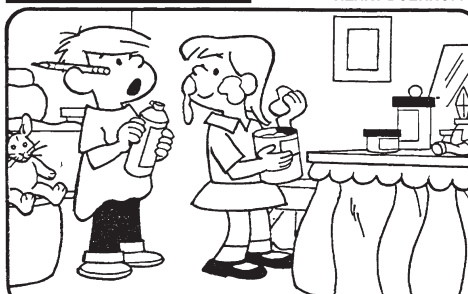
by Fifi Rodriguez

- INVENTIONS: Who invented the first successful electric razor?
- U.S. STATES: What is Ohio's official gemstone?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Griffith Observatory located?
- ORGANIZATIONS: What volunteer organization celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2011?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many gills are in a pint?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the heaviest?
- LITERATURE: Who popularized the term "The Jazz Age" in a book title?
- MUSIC: Who had a 1961 hit with the song "Hit the Road Jack"?
- GEOLOGY: The terms "carrara" and "calacatta" refer to what type of stone?
- PROVERBS: What is the end of the proverb that begins, "What's good for the goose ..."?

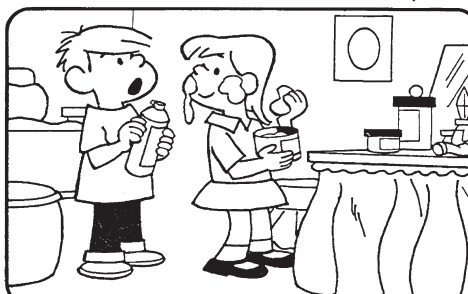
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pond is missing; 2. Burner is missing; 3. Shirt is different; 4. Can is smaller; 5. Picture is different; 6. Burner is different; 7. Hat is different; 8. Hat is different; 9. Hat is different; 10. Hat is different.

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K	A	V	A								

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

I believe one should never hitchhike after dark. You could say it's been my rule of thumb.

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 H

- U QLTULYL PIL EGPCTF ILYLV
- GUZBGGUJL MKZLV FMVJ. DPC
- BPCTF EMD UZ'E QLLI RD VCTL
- PK ZGCRQ.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Plunge; 2. Hassle; 3. Scold; 4. Ingest

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