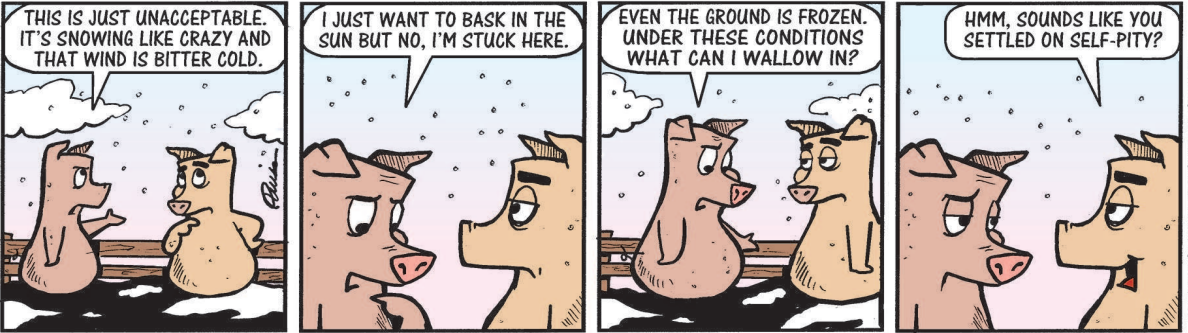
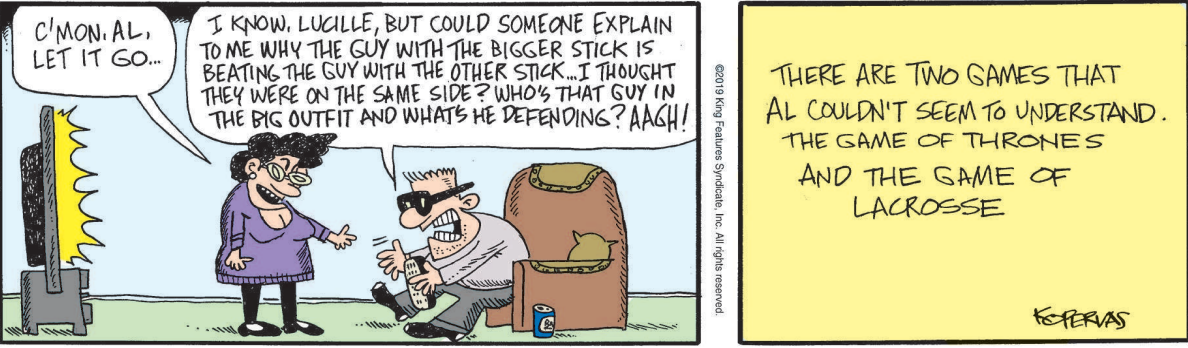


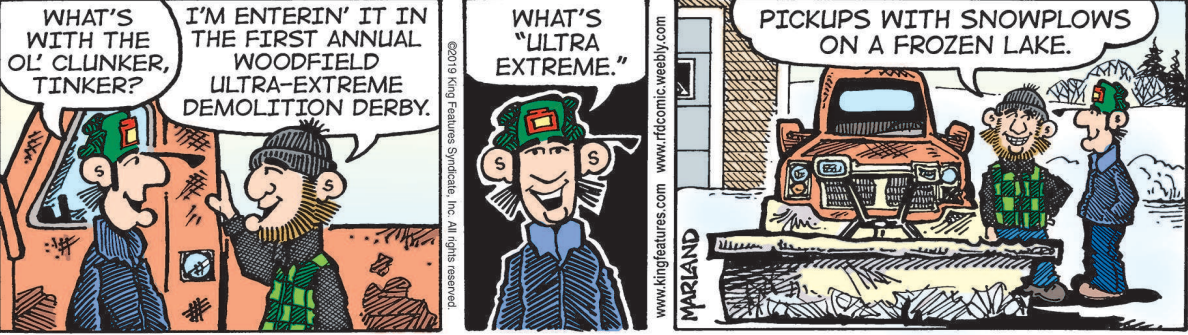
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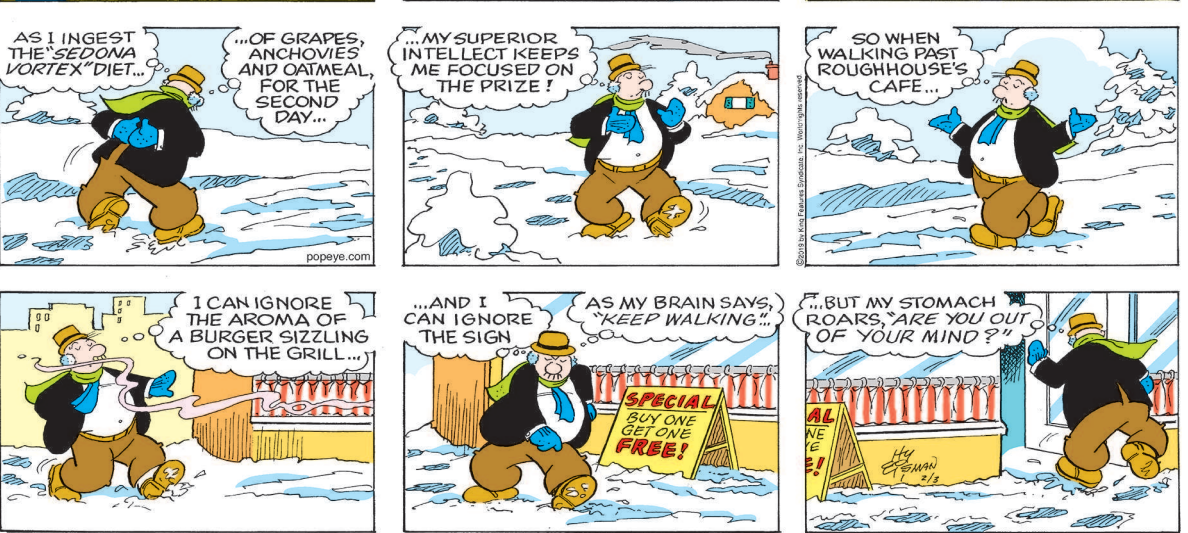
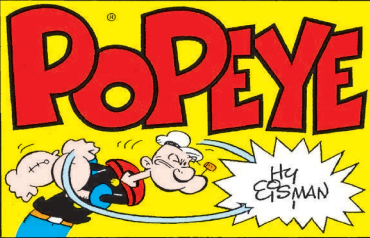
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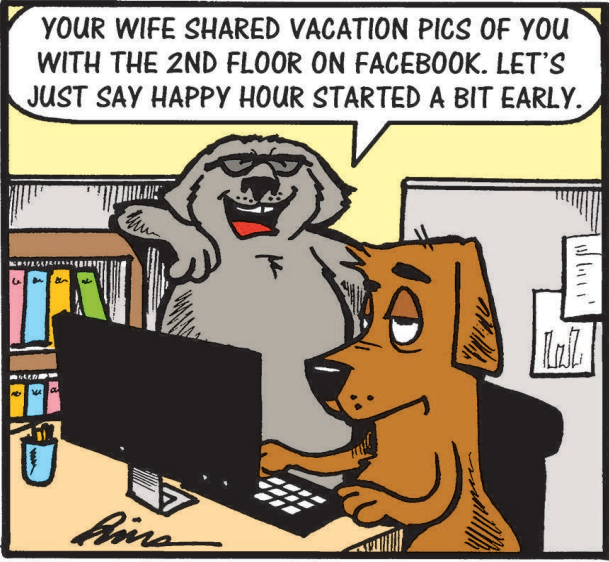
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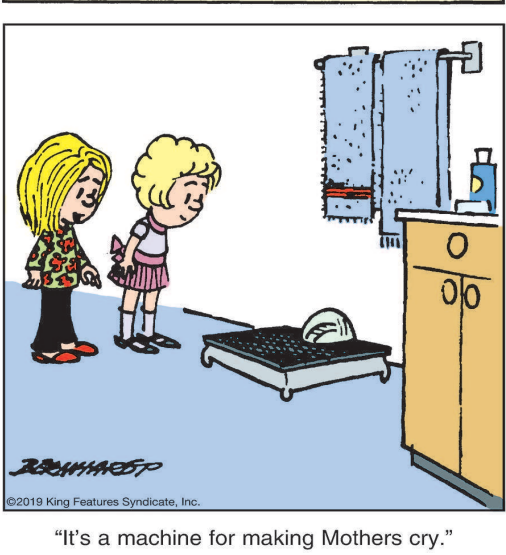
The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



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!

Wary
TRALE

Ardor
LAZE

Strive
PRAISE

Layer
RITE

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Departed
5 Id counterpart
8 Unclear view
12 Hebrew month
13 High-arc shot
14 Leak slowly
15 Wrinkly fruit
16 Biden, Cheney, etc.
17 Earth
18 Flood
20 Diner employee
22 Brains of the operation
26 Missteps
29 Individual
30 Neither mate
31 Apiece
32 Tin Man's prop
33 Old portico
34 Rd.
35 Nintendo console
36 Lost in reverie
37 Visa rival
40 Retain
41 Handy
45 Rivers or Collins
47 Make a choice
49 Oxen's onus
50 Doing
51 Pi follower
52 English river

DOWN

1 Praise highly
2 Lip
3 Autumn
4 Win
5 Pole staff?
6 Republicans
7 X-rated
8 — buddy (close pal)
9 Investigate

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13				14			
15					16				17			
18				19			20	21				
			22			23					24	25
26	27	28				29				30		
31					32				33			
34				35				36				
37			38				39					
		40					41			42	43	44
45	46				47	48			49			
50					51				52			
53					54				55			

53 Antelope's playmate
54 "— the sea-son ..."
55 Equal

10 Submachine gun
11 Kin (Abbr.)
19 Petrol
21 Raw rock
23 Poisonous
24 Midday
25 Small wagon
26 Line of fashion?
27 Volcanic out-flow
28 Emulate
32 Logan or LAX
33 Fizzy drink
35 Teensy

36 "— Doubtfire"
38 Barbershop quartet member
39 Cars
42 Sad
43 Misplace
44 Basin accessory
45 "Oklahoma!" baddie
46 Unclose, in verse
48 — Beta Kappa

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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: ♦♦

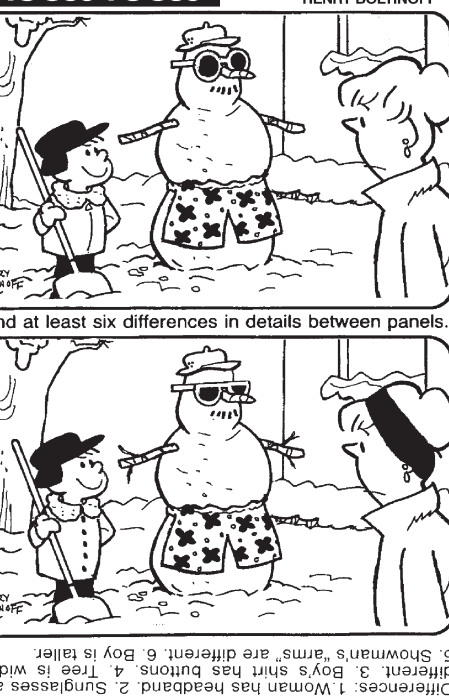
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- MEDICAL: What is the medical name for joints that pop and crack?
 - LITERATURE: What is the name of the annual award for the best science fiction or fantasy writing?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was the Secret Service's code name for President John F. Kennedy?
 - MOVIES: What was the name of the girl gang in the movie "Grease"?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which top college's motto is "duty, honor, country"?
 - PERSONALITIES: In which state was author Tennessee Williams born?
 - FOOD & DRINK: Which popular liquor is made from fermented and distilled sugar cane juice or molasses?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of parrots called?
 - TELEVISION: What was the name of the detective agency in the 1980s comedy "Moonlighting"?
 - HISTORY: How wide is the Korean Demilitarized Zone?

HOCUS-FOCUS



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: C equals L

DJX YZMK UJM KMGLMG PU ZQG

YWRMG PCDPXK EMU WCC?

W HMCWMLM WU SQKU HM

KZSMUJWRE WR UJM DPWUMG.

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SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

RAISE

1. Alert; 2. Zeal; 3. Aspire; 4. Tier

King Crossword

Answers

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Why does the server at our diner always get ill?

answer

something in the waiter.

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