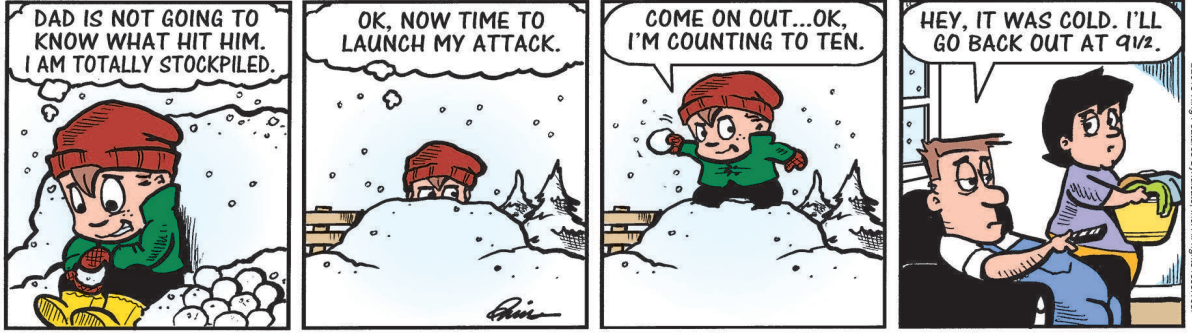


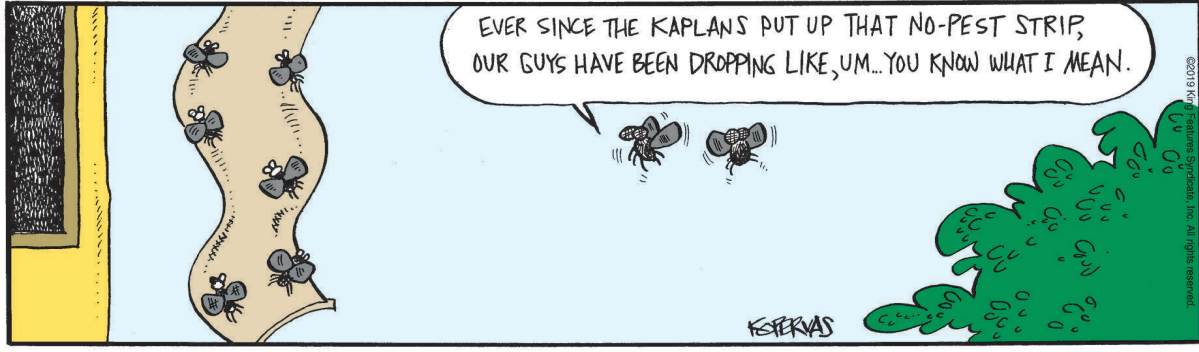
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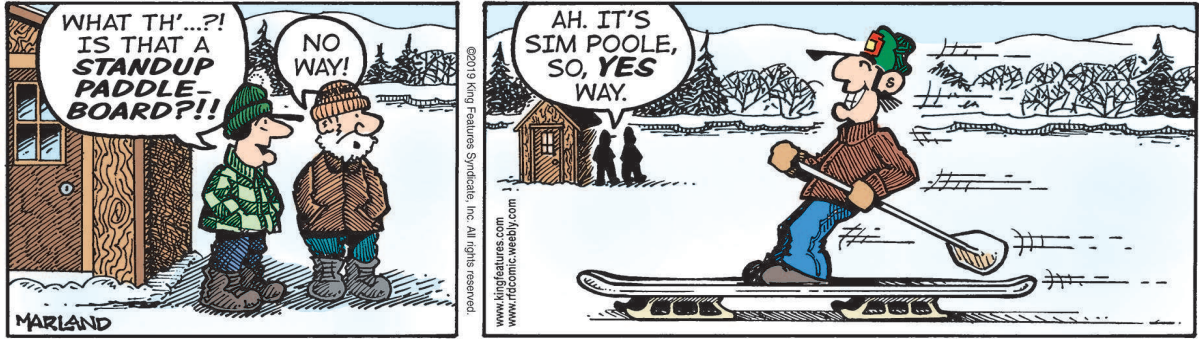
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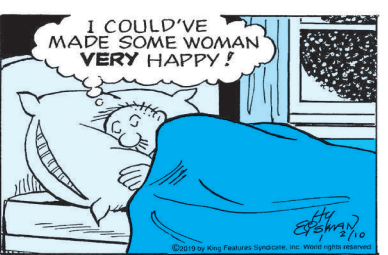
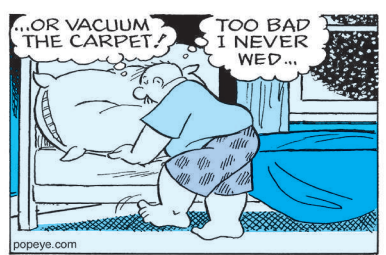
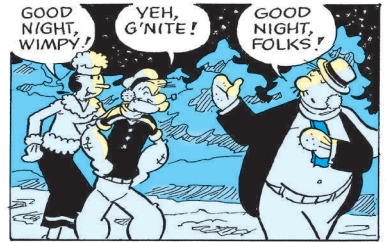
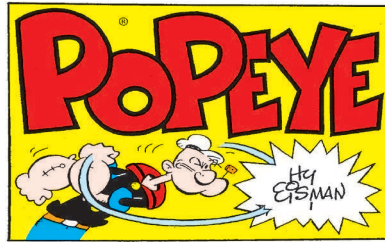
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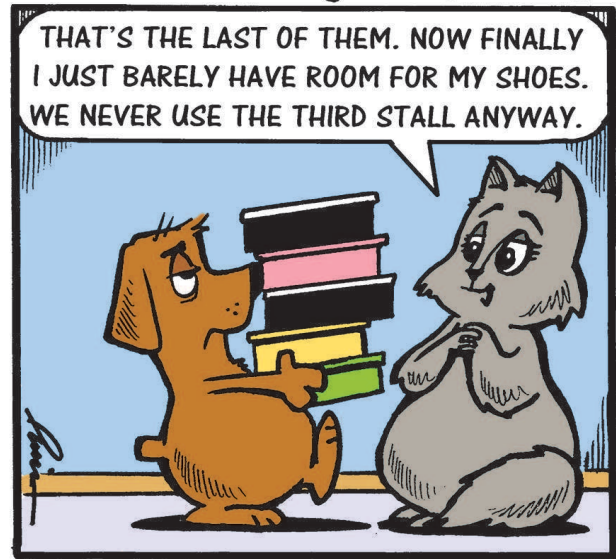
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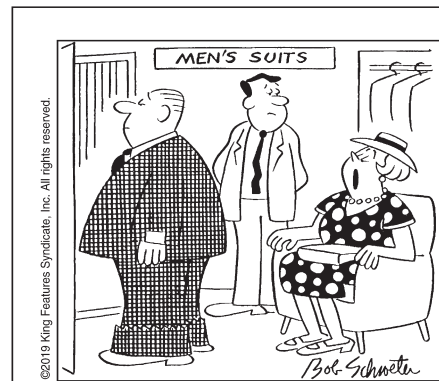
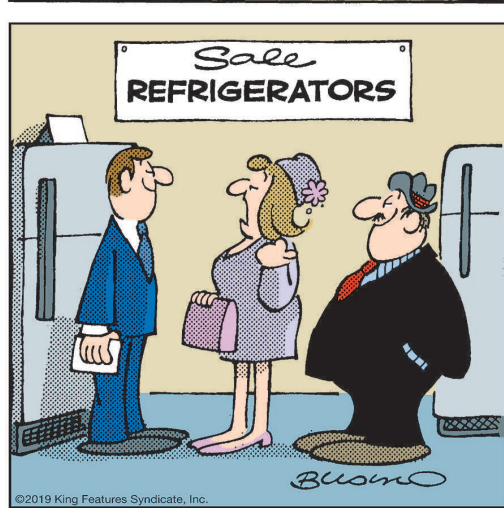


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

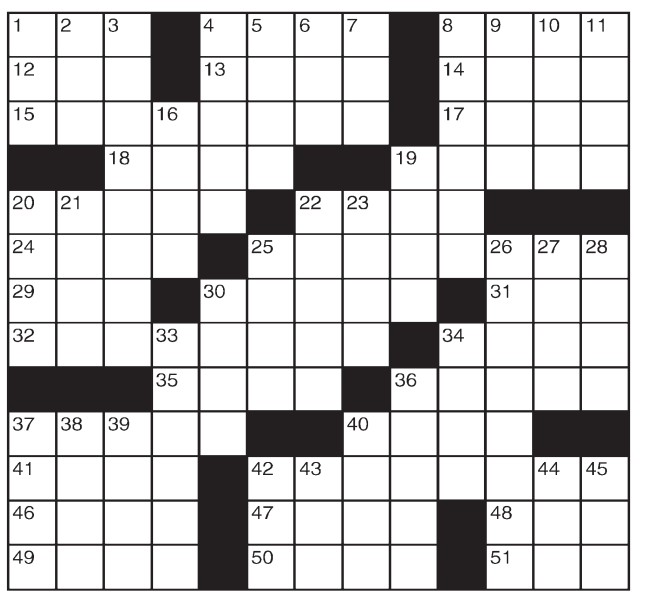
- Grasp: **RENAL** _____
- Revise: **DEMAN** _____
- Steal: **ATREPI** _____
- Assist: **EVERS** _____

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Beavers' structure
- 4 Second letter
- 8 Wild and crazy
- 12 Indivisible
- 13 Mideast airline
- 14 Sheltered
- 15 Gin, e.g.
- 17 Grad rags?
- 18 First murderer
- 19 Iron
- 20 Suitor
- 22 Paddock parent
- 24 Long-running Broadway musical
- 25 Pheasant or grouse
- 29 Fuss
- 30 Dental filling
- 31 Ultramodern (Pref.)
- 32 Backyard attraction
- 34 Somewhere out there
- 35 Feedbag fodder
- 36 Surprise big-time
- 37 Engine
- 40 Unwanted email
- 41 On in years
- 42 Morning garb
- 46 Entreaty
- 47 "Super-food"



- berry
- uct
- 27 Caboose's place
- 28 Collegian quarters
- 30 Construction piece
- 33 Gizmo
- 34 Winged intruder
- 35 3-Down's creations
- 38 Leering look
- 39 Adolescent
- 40 Luminary
- 42 "Humbug!"
- 43 Expert
- 44 Lingerie item
- 45 Conclusion

DOWN

- 1 "What's up, —?"
- 2 Literary collection
- 3 16th-century cartographer
- 4 Start
- 5 Verve
- 6 Highland hat
- 7 Brewery prod-

- 8 Capital of Croatia
- 9 Shaving cream additive
- 10 Information
- 11 Longings
- 16 Speaker's spot
- 19 Quarry
- 20 Wound cover
- 21 Gully
- 22 Soda shop orders
- 23 Asian nurse
- 25 Summertime pest
- 26 Notorious

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

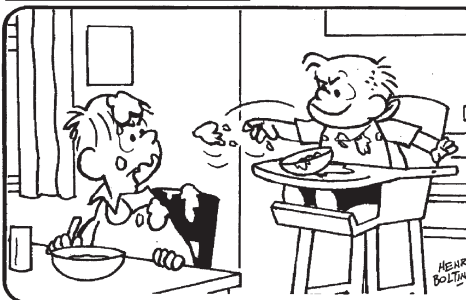
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEDICAL: What is the condition that carries the official name "diaphoresis"?
- MOVIES: Who played the president in the film "The American President" (1995)?
- HISTORY: What was the nickname of the Haitian president Francois Duvalier, who died in 1971?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many future presidents of the United States signed the Declaration of Independence?
- TELEVISION: Who was the nemesis of Detective Steve McGarrett in the original "Hawaii 5-0" TV drama?
- SCIENCE: What is the name of the ocean current that warms the eastern seaboard of North America?
- LITERATURE: What was the name of the bank in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- ANATOMY: Where is the pinna in the human body?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is nicknamed the "Cornhusker State"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common commercial name of the drug called diazepam?

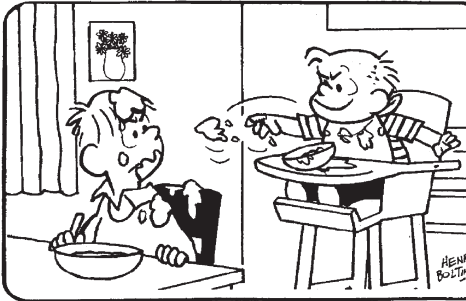
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Baby's shirt has stripes. 2. Picture is different. 3. Curtain covers window. 4. Boy's bowl is larger. 5. Wall outlet is missing. 6. Boy's glass is missing.

- Trivia Test Answers
1. Sweating
 2. Michael Douglas
 3. Papa Doc
 4. Two: Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
 5. Wo Fat
 6. The Gulf Stream
 7. Gringotts Wizarding Bank
 8. The outer ear, which is made of cartilage
 9. Nebraska
 10. Valium

Solution time: 27 mins.

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| D | A | M | B | E | T | A | Z | A | N | A | N | O | N | E | S |
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| A | G | E | D | O | R | E | B | E | A | G | E | D | O | R | E |
| P | L | E | A | C | A | V | A | R | I | P | L | E | A | C | A |
| S | A | V | A | R | I | P | L | E | A | C | A | V | A | R | I |

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 F

RPMR ESOKC WSHSF RVFWB RPS
 OTZPR BCTRLP KEE CPSW TR'B
 WKR TW VBS. PS'B ZKR M CMRR
 KE WSFHS!

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SCRAMBLERS
 Today's Word
DINNER
 solution
 1. Learn; 2. Amend; 3. Prate; 4. Serve

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU
 That fellow never turns the light switch off when it's not in use, he's got a watt of nerve!