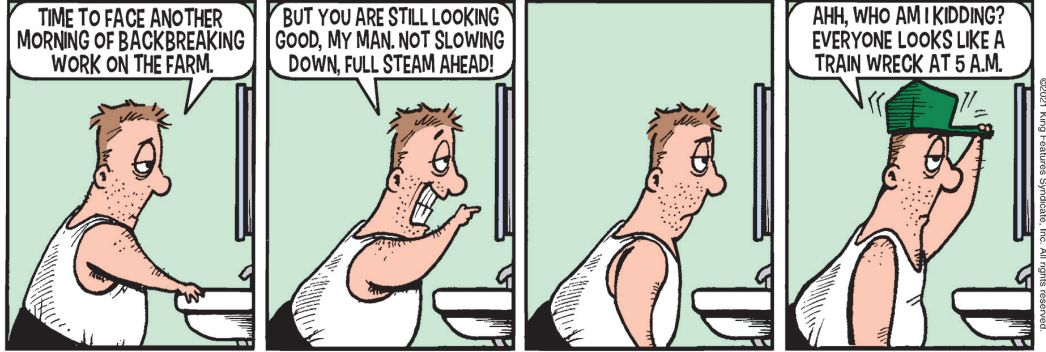


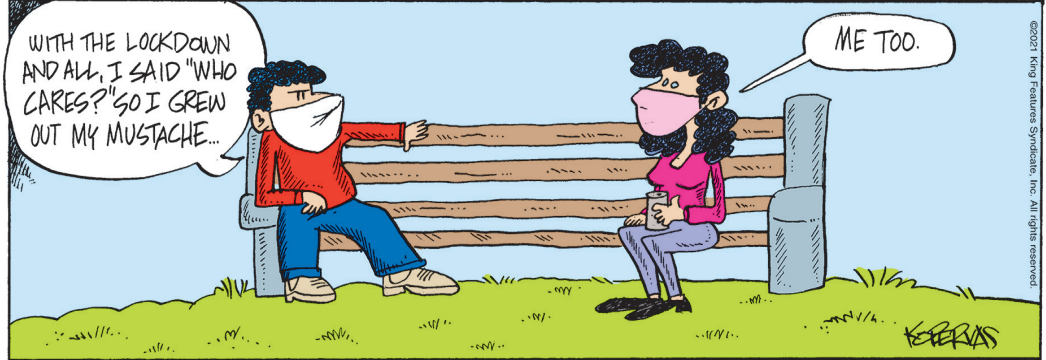
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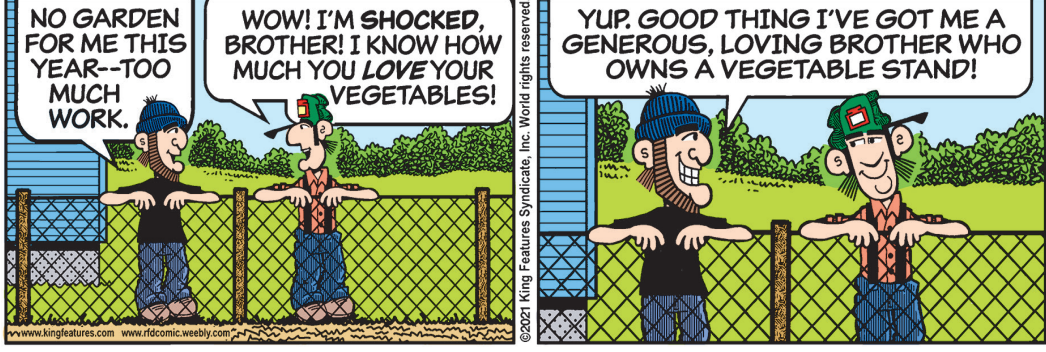
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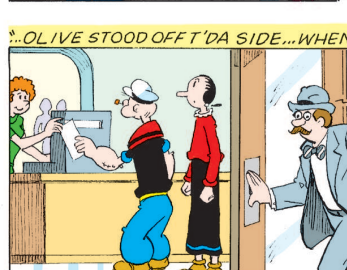
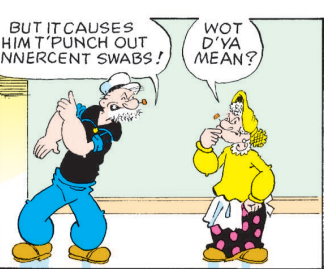
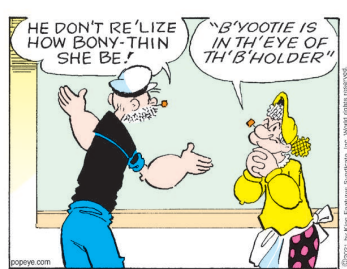
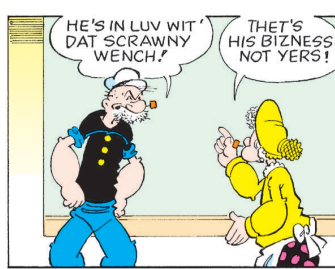
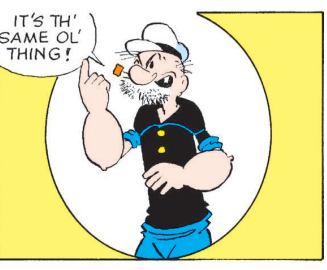
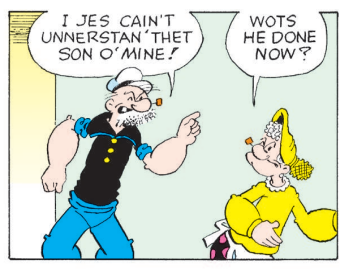
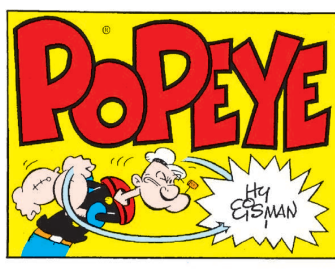
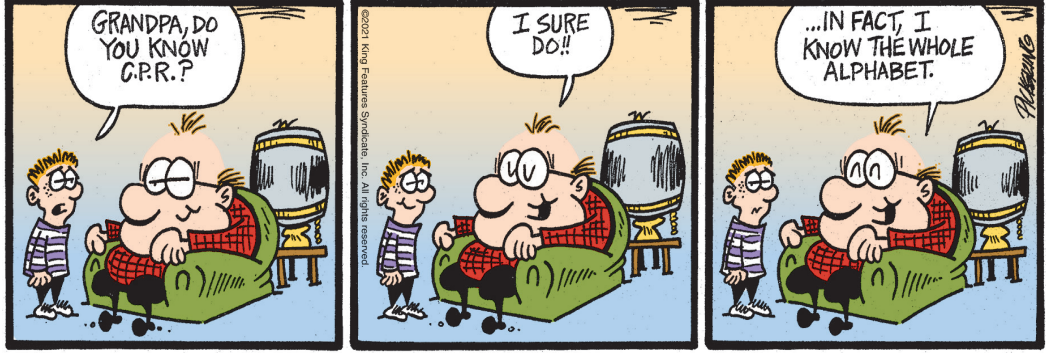
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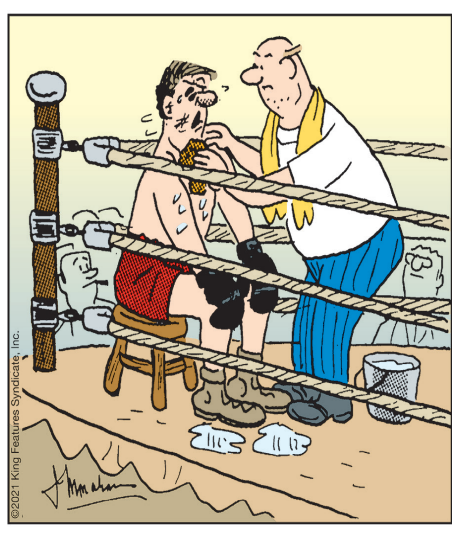


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Grimace

CLAWS

Declare

PEAKS

Avoid

WEECHS

Rule

GERNI

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Borscht veggie
- 5 Nourished
- 8 Great Lakes fish
- 12 Choir voice
- 13 " — been real"
- 14 Plane-related
- 15 Pear variety
- 17 Fury
- 18 Away from WSW
- 19 Mine yield
- 20 Say
- 21 Snoop
- 22 Upscale auto
- 23 Golf great Sam
- 26 Husband of Eurydice
- 30 Level

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- 31 Genetic letters
- 32 Sicilian peak
- 33 New Mexico's capital
- 35 Director DeMille
- 36 "Nasty!"
- 37 Cowboy's sweetie
- 38 Brag
- 41 Gaiety
- 42 Mauna —
- 45 Pac-12 sch.
- 46 Cocktails garnished with olives
- 48 Avoid

- 49 Ostrich's kin
- 50 Sultry Horne
- 51 Male turkeys
- 52 — Moines
- 53 Retain

- 8 Sideways somersault
- 9 Miami team
- 10 Desire
- 11 Afrikaner
- 16 Byron or Tennyson
- 20 Strike caller
- 21 Devoted supporters
- 22 Bikini top
- 23 Rds.
- 24 Actress Long
- 25 Still, in verse
- 26 Small bill
- 27 List-ending abbr.

- 28 Half of bi-baseball
- 29 Bando of "Bobby" subj.
- 34 Do something
- 35 Quitter's word
- 37 Mentors
- 38 Small statue
- 39 Twice cuatro
- 40 Grad
- 41 Notoriety
- 42 Leg joint
- 43 Aachen article
- 44 Now, on a memo
- 46 Club —
- 47 Sort

DOWN

- 1 Innocent one
- 2 Flair
- 3 French 101 verb
- 4 Preschooler
- 5 Red-hot
- 6 Diminutive suffix
- 7 "Spring ahead" hrs.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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

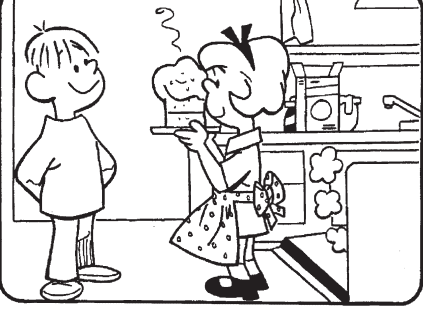
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LAW: What is the subject matter of the Seventh Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?
2. HISTORY: What was the bloodiest single-day battle of America's Civil War?
3. MEDICAL: What is a common name for somnambulism?
4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of British Columbia in Canada?
5. MUSIC: What was Elvis Presley's last No. 1 hit?
6. SCIENCE: Which two elements on the Periodic Table are liquid at standard room temperature?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had the most children?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Pritzker Prize given for?
9. LITERATURE: Which novel was the first to feature a place called King's Landing?
10. TELEVISION: Which animated TV character's favorite expression was "Hokey Smokes!?"

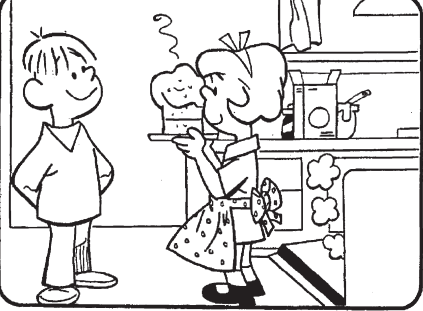
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spoon handle is added. 2. Curtain is wider. 3. Box design is different. 4. Faucet is missing. 5. Bow is different. 6. V-neck is added.

Answers

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Solution time: 23 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Answers
 If somebody totally runs out of breath mins, could you say he's un-Cert-fied?
 Answer
 CryptiQuit

RECIPES

Today's Word

- 1. Scowl
- 2. Speak
- 3. Eschew
- 4. Reign

SCRAMBLERS

solution

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: J equals F

LJ YZPBQZFC GZGEHHC WTX Y ZTG

ZJ QWBEGI PLXGY, SZTHF CZT YEC

IB'Y TX-SBWG-LJLBF?

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