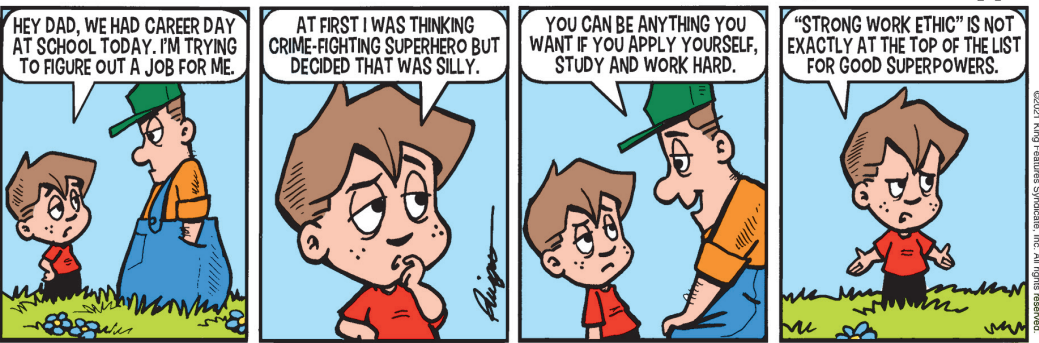
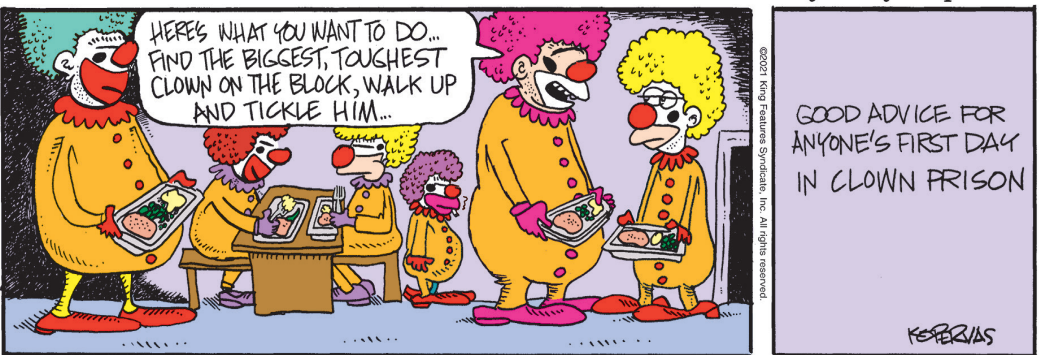


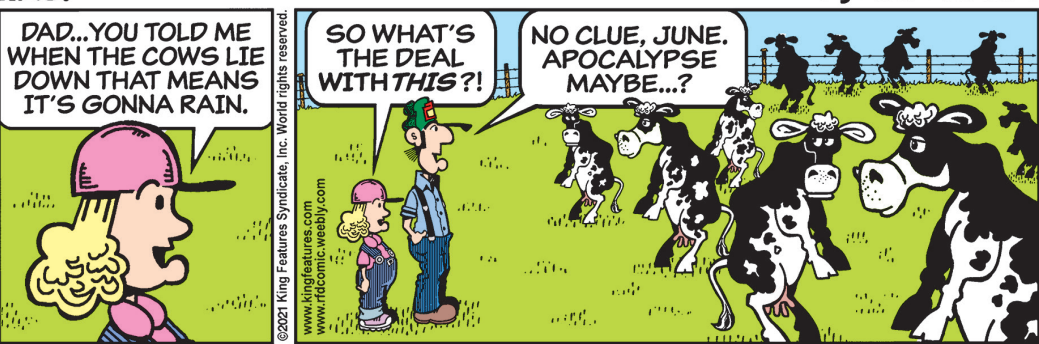
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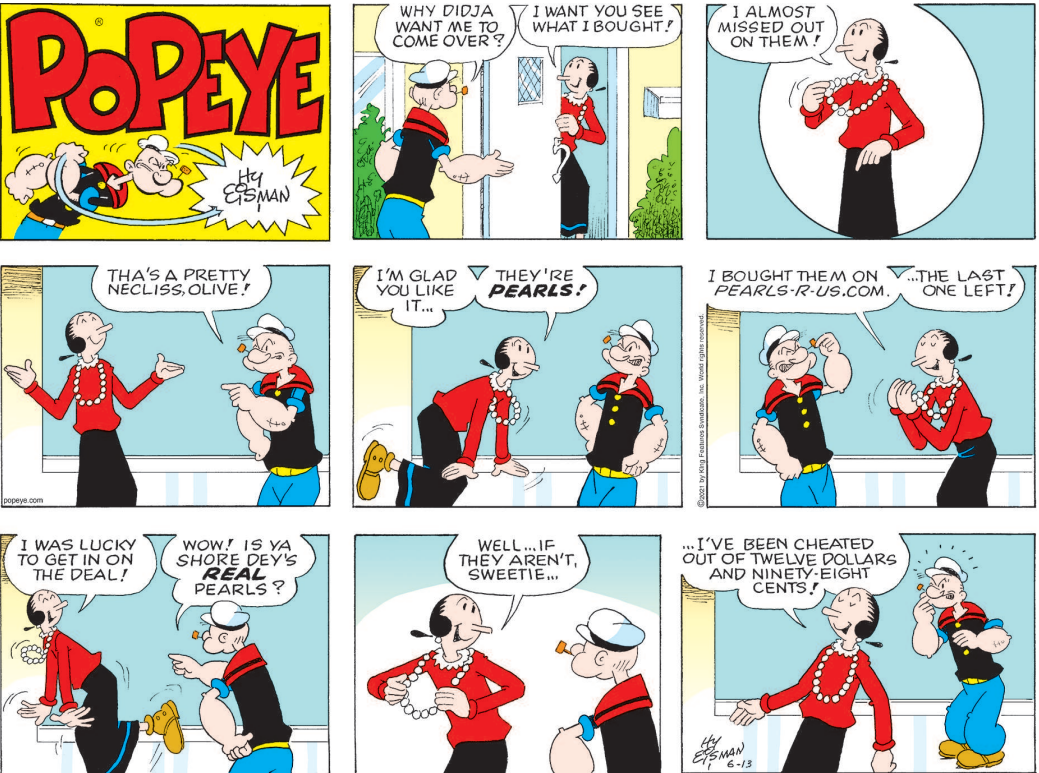
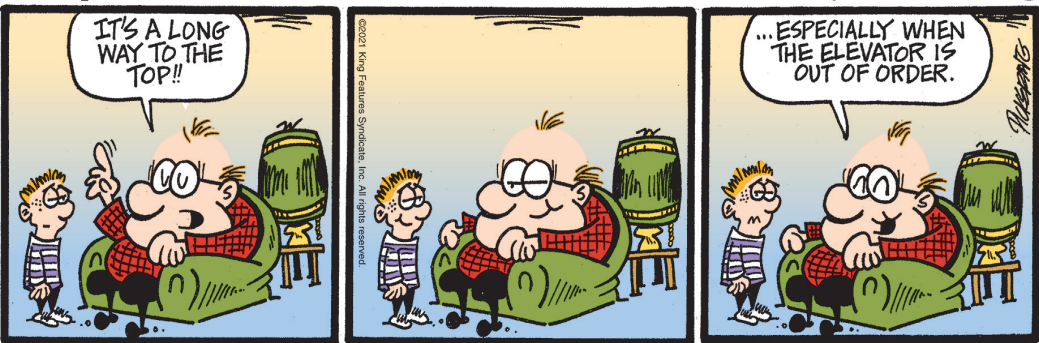
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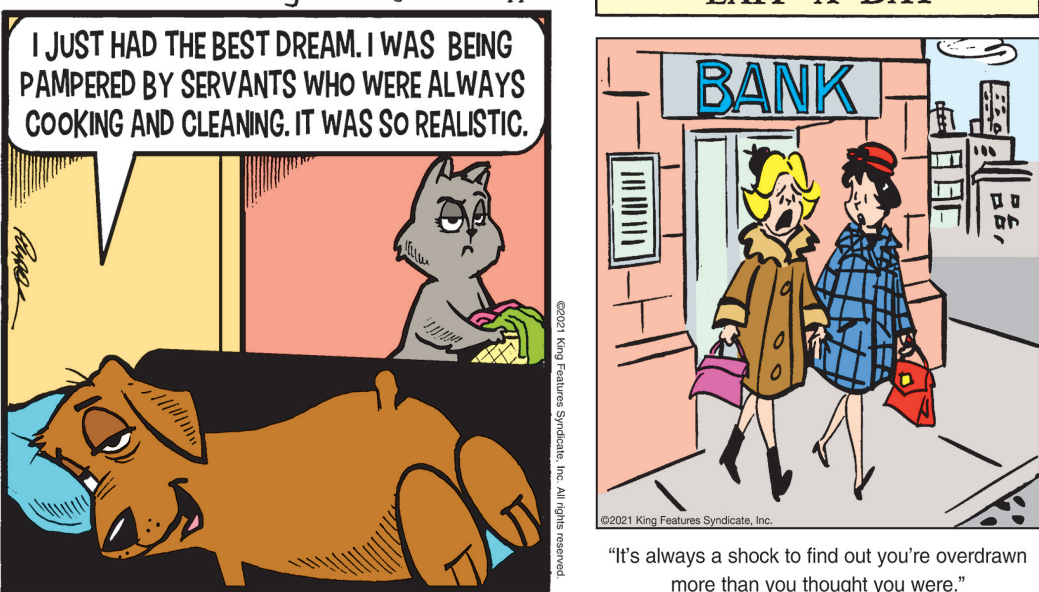
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The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



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!

Bandit: PARTIE

Delightful: VOLLEY

Quiet: ERENSE

Joyful: DALETE

TODAY'S WORD: _____

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

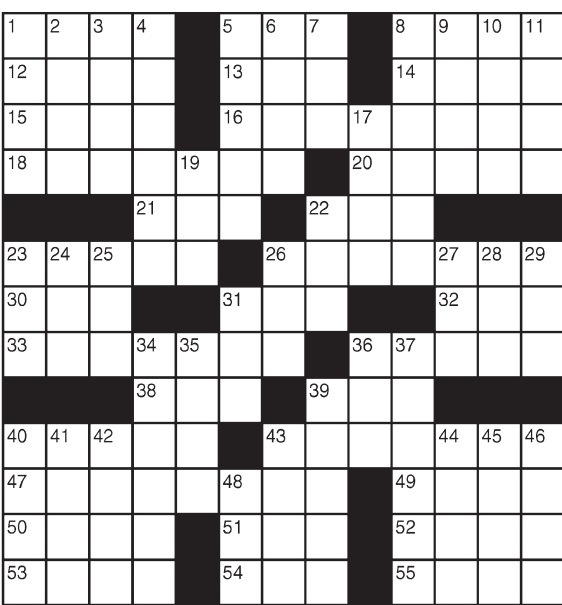
by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "Sad to say ..."
- 5 Armed conflict
- 8 Folksinger Joan
- 12 Jet speed measure
- 13 Greek mountain
- 14 Big name in scat
- 15 Docking site
- 16 Leftovers carrier
- 18 Screenwriter's creations
- 20 Reddish horses
- 21 "I'm not impressed"
- 22 Martini liquor
- 23 Skilled
- 26 Flood protection
- 30 Gun the engine
- 31 Witty one
- 32 "As I see it," to a texter
- 33 Sleazy hotel
- 36 Be nosy
- 38 Train lines (Abbr.)
- 39 Aunt, in Acapulco
- 40 Part of Hispaniola
- 43 Iced desserts
- 47 Cinched
- 49 October birth-

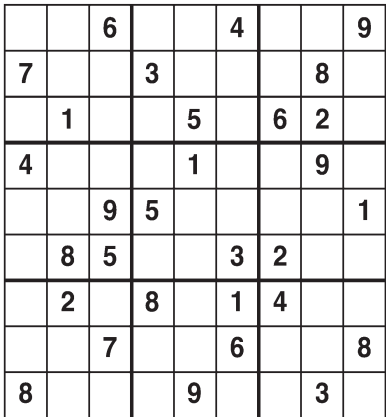


- 6 Big fusses
- 7 Cleaning cloth
- 8 Past
- 9 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 10 Flair
- 11 Turns sharply
- 17 Beam
- 19 Favorite
- 22 Joke
- 23 Canine cry
- 24 N.J. neighbor
- 25 First lady?
- 26 Droop
- 27 Life story
- 28 I love (Lat.)
- 29 Republicans
- 31 Existed
- 34 Camelot king
- 35 French cheese
- 36 — Lancelot
- 37 Bigwigs
- 39 Roman robes
- 40 Wasted no time
- 41 Con
- 42 "Suffice — say ..."
- 43 Shopper's delight
- 44 Fencing sword
- 45 London gallery
- 46 Bridge coup
- 48 Inlet

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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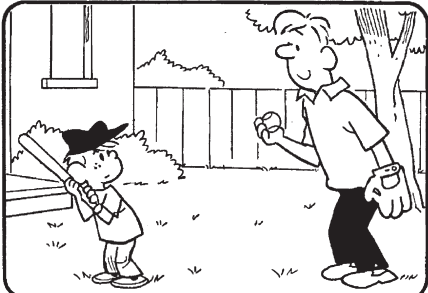
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. TELEVISION: What city is the setting for the 1980s medical drama "St. Elsewhere"?
- 2. HISTORY: When was the first Veterans Day celebrated in the United States?
- 3. MOVIES: Who played the role of Lt. Dan Taylor in the 1994 movie "Forrest Gump"?
- 4. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called chorophobia?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the southernmost city in Africa?
- 6. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who wrote this about fleeting summer, "Summer's lease hath all too short a date"?
- 7. SCIENCE: Which nerve transmits sound to the brain?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color papaya?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK: In which U.S. state did Pepsi Cola originate?
- 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president received the Secret Service code name "General"?

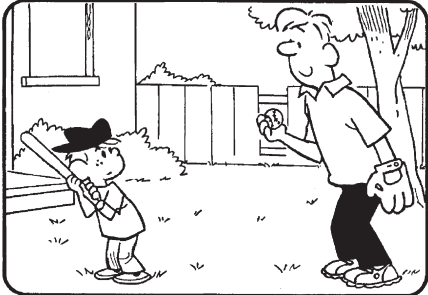
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is wider. 2. Ball is different. 3. Hedge is smaller. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Shoes are different. 6. Fence is broken.

NERVE

Today's Word

- 1. Platte 2. Lovely;
- 3. Serene; 4. Elated

SCRAMBLERS

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 D

GI NIY XYTTIXL JIQDUFYZDYQUXDX

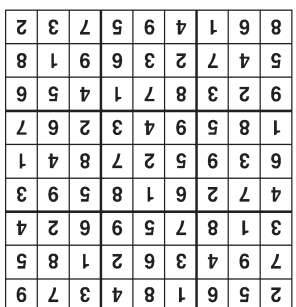
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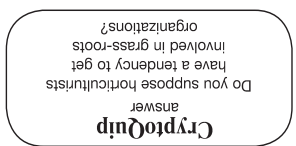
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King Crossword



Answer

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Do you suppose horticulturists have a tendency to get involved in grass-roots organizations?

answer

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