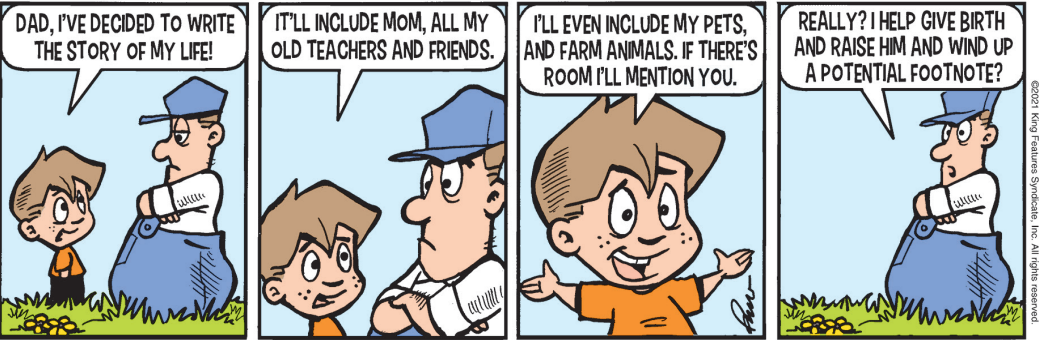


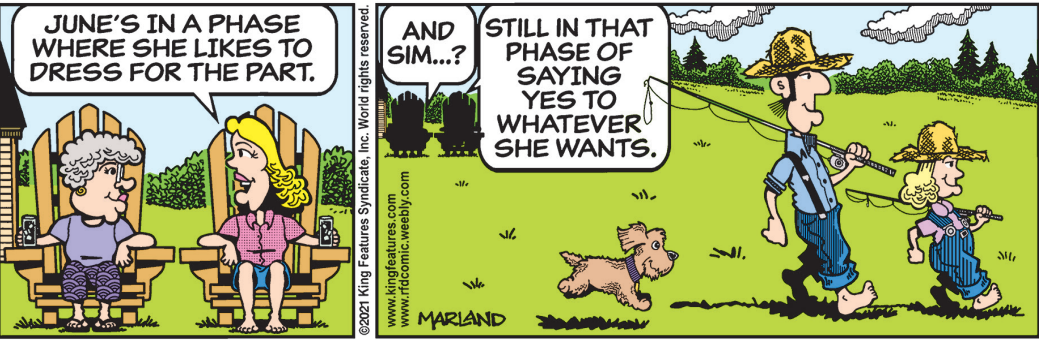
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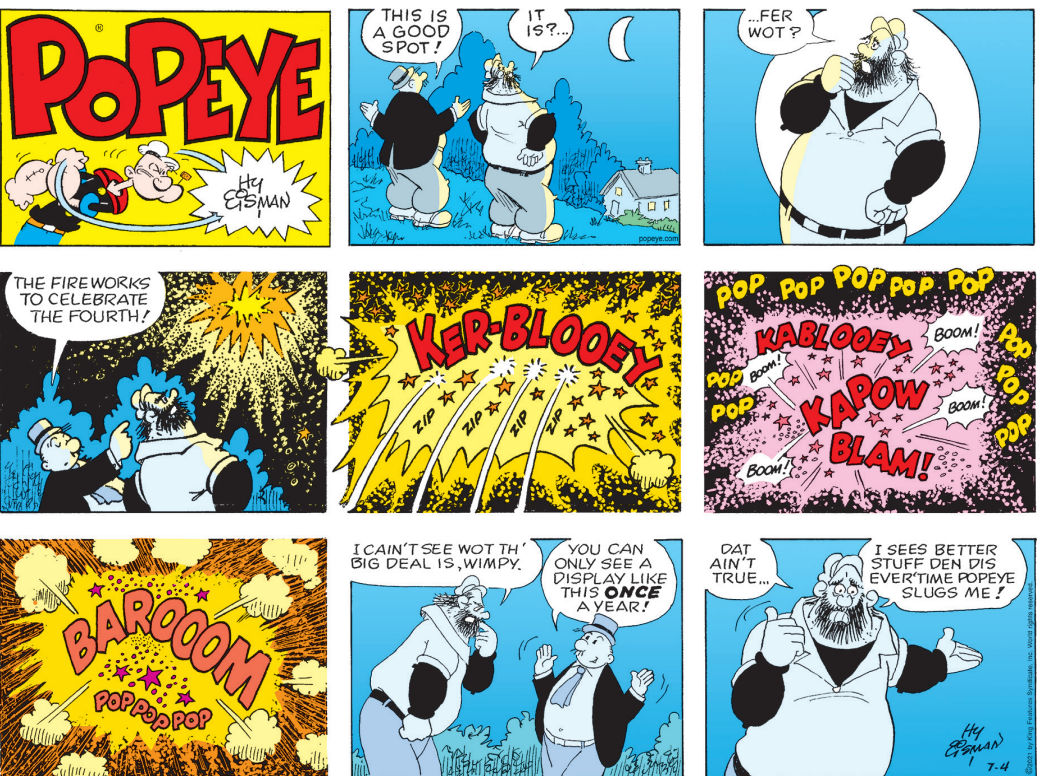
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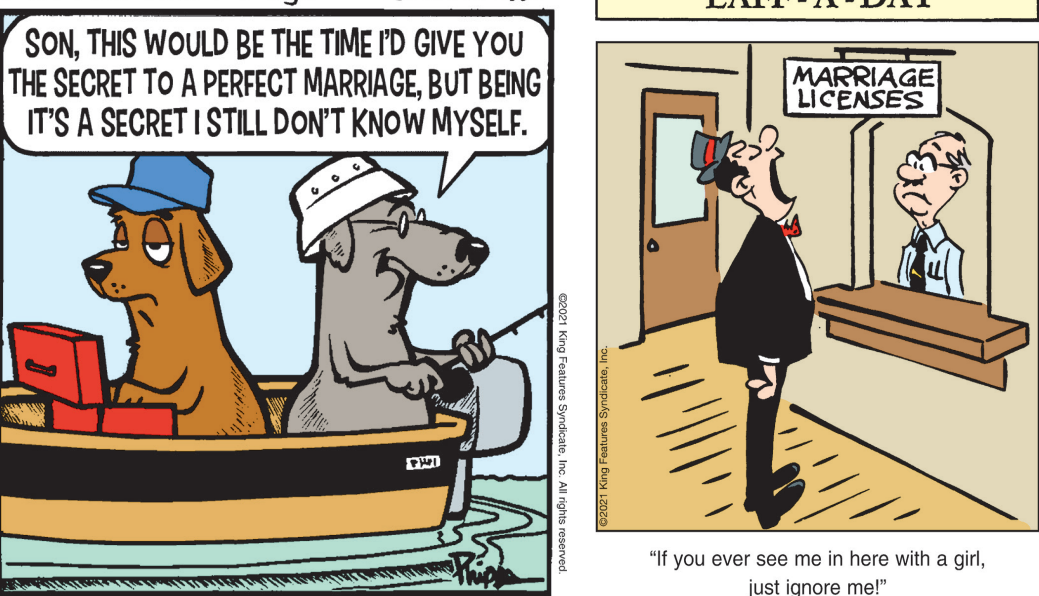
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The Spats



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!

Dams			
SLEEVE			
Delicate			
RENTED			
Singer			
CARTON			
Survey			
DUSTY			

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

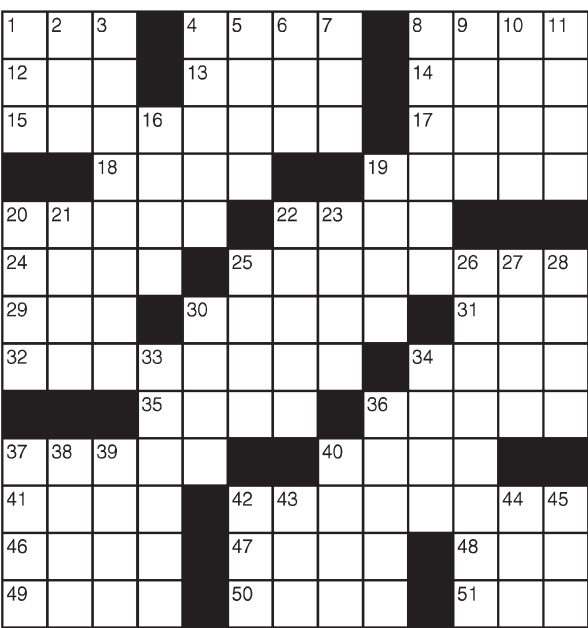
by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Parking place
- 4 Toy block name
- 8 Narcissist's love
- 12 Bashful
- 13 Cameo shape
- 14 Russian river
- 15 Home
- 17 Wheels of fortune?
- 18 One of the Fab Four
- 19 Doze
- 20 Con games
- 22 Facebook action
- 24 Director Wertmuller
- 25 Tyrannize
- 29 Vichy water
- 30 Church key-board
- 31 Big D.C. lobby
- 32 Realm
- 34 Hertz rival
- 35 Swiss peaks
- 36 Justice Kagan
- 37 Waterlogged
- 40 Mideast air-line
- 41 Say it's so
- 42 Rectangular game pieces
- 46 Painter Magritte
- 47 Regarding
- 48 Shell-game



- item
- 49 Initial chip
- 50 Optimum
- 51 Stately tree
- 10 Hobbling
- 11 Broadway failure
- 16 "— Rock"
- 19 Epidermis
- 20 Rosebud, to Kane
- 21 Pisa farewell
- 22 Trademark symbols
- 23 One-named supermodel
- 25 Faucet problem
- 26 Letter holder
- 27 Ms. Brockovich
- 28 Tabula —
- 30 Unique
- 33 "Amen to that!"
- 34 Actor Rickman
- 36 "Adam Bede" author
- 37 Poet Teasdale
- 38 Roasting spot
- 39 Bloke
- 40 911 responders
- 42 Wee dollop
- 43 Sugary suffix
- 44 Moray, for one
- 45 America's uncle

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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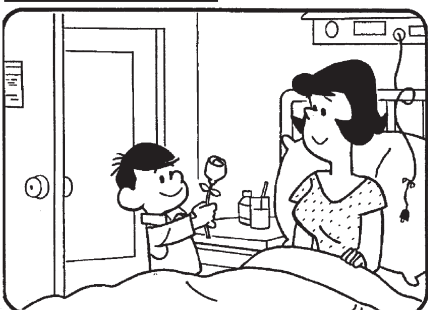
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- AD SLOGANS: Which company used the slogan "The Uncola" as a way to stand out in the beverage market?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which actor/singer created The Cowboy Code in the 1940s?
- MYTHOLOGY: What item is a werewolf's greatest weakness?
- BUSINESS: What is the basic currency of Laos?
- U.S. STATES: Which state uses the slogan "The Last Frontier" on its license plates?
- ANATOMY: What is the second largest organ in the human body?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the detective agency in the 1980s series "Moonlighting"?
- SCIENCE: At what wind speed is a tropical storm reclassified as a hurricane?
- LITERATURE: Truman Capote's book "In Cold Blood" takes its name from which of Shakespeare's plays?

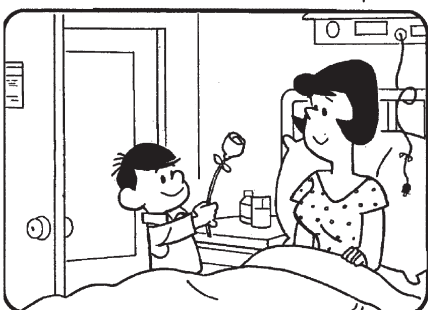
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Rose stem is longer; 2. Hair is different; 3. Cord is shorter; 4. Gown is different; 5. Hair is different; 6. Dooknob is lower.

DRESS

Today's Word

- 1. Levees
- 2. Tender
- 3. Cantor
- 4. Study

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: V equals H

HG Z XDUGHXVUT XYVDRHMI
RZNVDZRZNYHZM HX YVHUUT,
H XKSSJXD VD'X YJUC ZMC
YZUYKUZNHMI.

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King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip

Answer

If a selfishly scheming mathematician is chilly, I suppose he's cold and calculating.