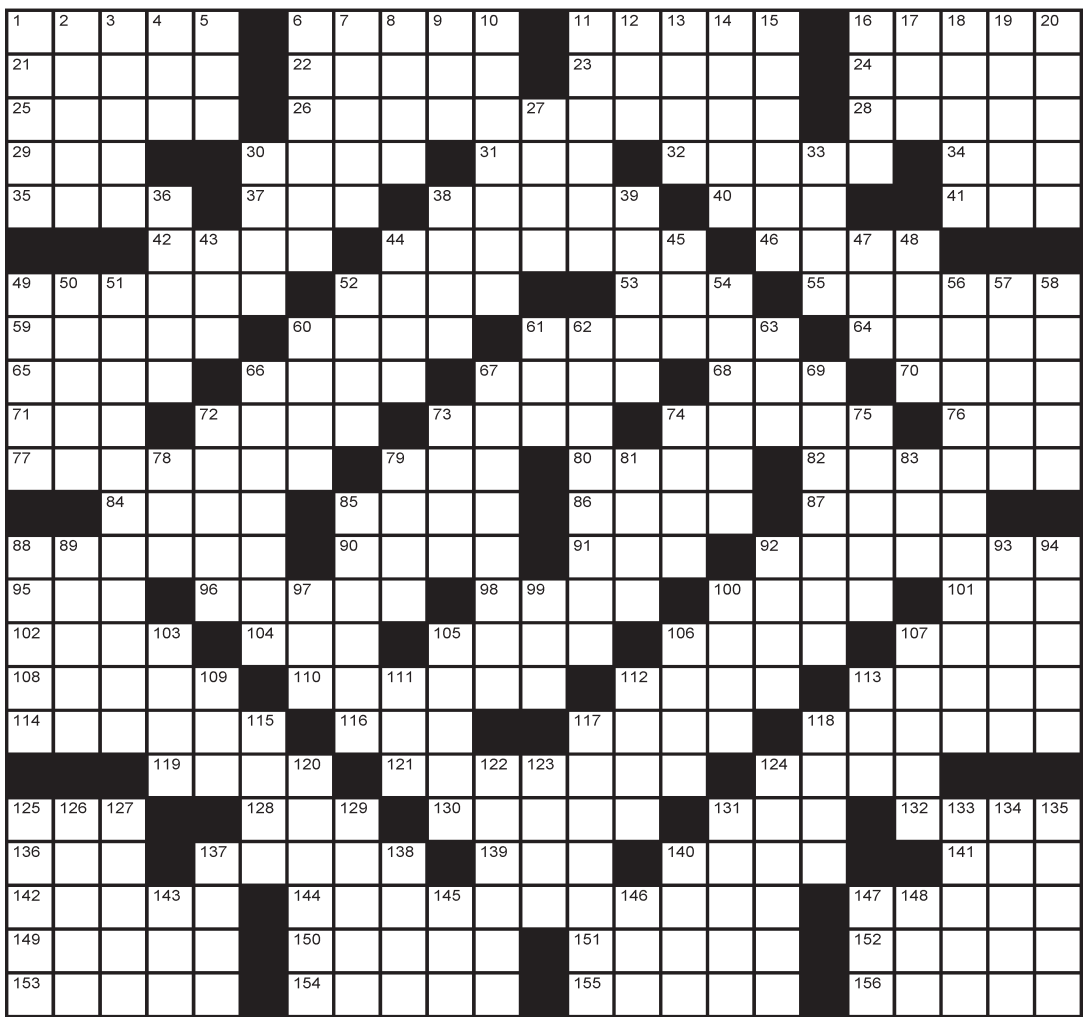
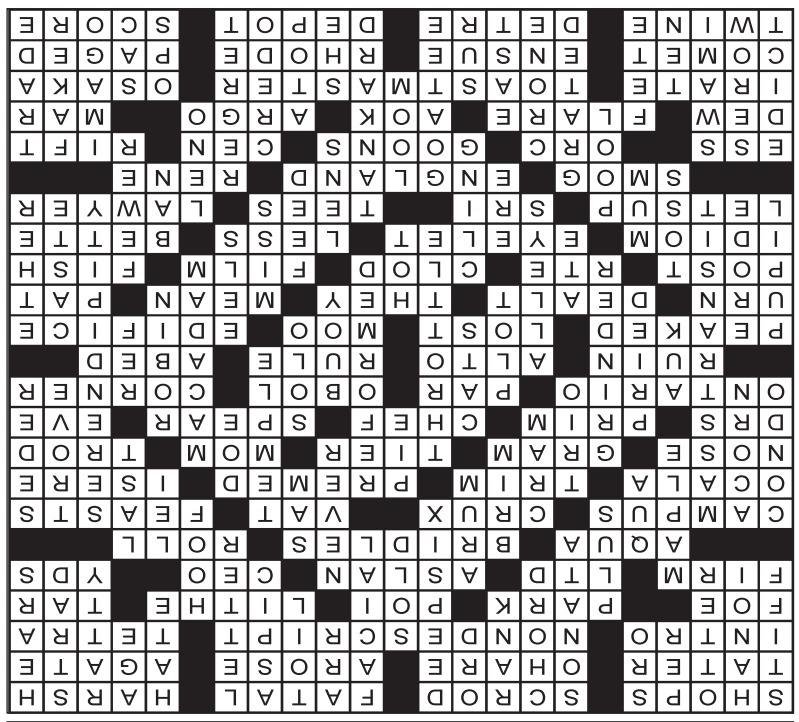
SUNDAY PUZZLER



ACROSS
1 Mall occupants
6 Young cod
11 Deadly
16 Severe
21 Spud
22 Chicago airport
23 Came to be
24 Playing marble
25 Opening notes
26 Ordinary
28 Four (Prefix)
29 Opposing one
30 Picnic place
31 Luau fare
32 Supple
34 Sailor
35 Unyielding
37 British bus.
38 Narnia lion
40 Corp. VIP
41 Lengths (Abbr.)
42 __ regia
44 Headgear for horses
46 Bun
49 College grounds
52 Essential point
53 Cistern
55 Eats a lavish meal
59 Florida city
60 Decorate
61 Some bio students
64 French river
65 Snout
66 Unit of mass
67 Level
68 __ -and-pop store
70 Walked on
71 AMA members
72 Prudish
73 Kitchen VIP
74 Javelin
76 Holiday time
77 A Great Lake
79 Golf standard
80 Old Greek coin
82 Intersection
84 Destroy
85 Palo __, Calif.
86 Hold sway
87 Under the covers
88 Reached a high point
90 Asea
91 Bovine bellow
92 Building
95 Coffee-filled vessel
96 Distributed cards
98 Those folks
100 Intend
101 Butter serving
102 Pillar
104 Itinerary (Abbr.)
105 Earthy lump
106 Movie
107 Aquarium denizens
108 Expression
110 Grommet
112 Minus
113 Singer __ Midler
114 Eases (2 wds.)
116 __ Lanka
117 Golf pegs
118 Courtroom figure
119 Urban pollution
121 U.K. nation
124 Philosopher __ Descartes
125 Curved letter
128 Hobbit's foe
130 Henchmen
131 100 yrs.
132 Falling-out
136 Morning moisture
137 Fiery signal
139 All right (Hyph.)
140 Jason's ship
141 Damage
142 Angry
144 Emcee
147 Japanese city
149 Orbiting body
150 Follow
151 __ Island
152 Summoned over a loudspeaker
153 Cord
154 Raison __
155 Storage facility
156 Make points

DOWN
1 Rigid
2 Vietnam's capital
3 Playful swimmer
4 Pay- __ -view
5 Marquee sign
6 Musical composition
7 Three notes together
8 __ and file
9 City law (Abbr.)
10 Eliminate (Hyph.)
11 Spa treatment
12 Abbr. in schedules
13 Labor
14 Savory jelly
15 Missive
16 "10 Things I __ About You"
17 Time
18 Worn out
19 Costly violin
20 Gets news of
27 Peddled
30 Positive quality
33 Horse's foot
36 Sugar type
38 __ lily
39 At no time
43 Sine __ non
44 Upper edge
45 Uncle __
47 Flower necklace
48 Endure
49 Apartment type
50 Oak-to-be
51 Means of commuting (2 wds.)
52 Stuff
54 Place of worship
56 Good luck
57 Treasure __
58 Passover meal
60 Performing group
61 Crusty treat
62 Corrected
63 Female deer
66 Pepper mill
67 Choke
69 Road surfacing material
72 Snooped
73 Felines
74 Fly unaccompanied
75 Batman's buddy
78 Seabird
79 Conspiracy
81 Keep afloat
83 Game official, for short
85 Ways between buildings
88 Student
89 Undermine
92 Morays
93 Class
94 Old anesthetic
97 Stopped a fast
99 Sweltering
100 Failed attempt
103 Fling
105 Adhere
106 Provide a meal
107 Not as many
109 Not talking
111 Before
112 Monocle
113 Prohibition
115 Body of standing water
117 Drinking cup
118 Comic Jay
120 Shredded
122 Chin beard
123 Appear threateningly
124 Rue
125 Command
126 Asian antelope
127 Guru
129 Hag
131 Belief system
133 Insect stage
134 Impostor
135 Commerce
137 Honor with a party
138 "__ of Eden"
140 On the summit of
143 Half a score
145 California's Big __
146 That lady
147 Harvest goddess
148 Plant pouch

Sunday puzzler answer



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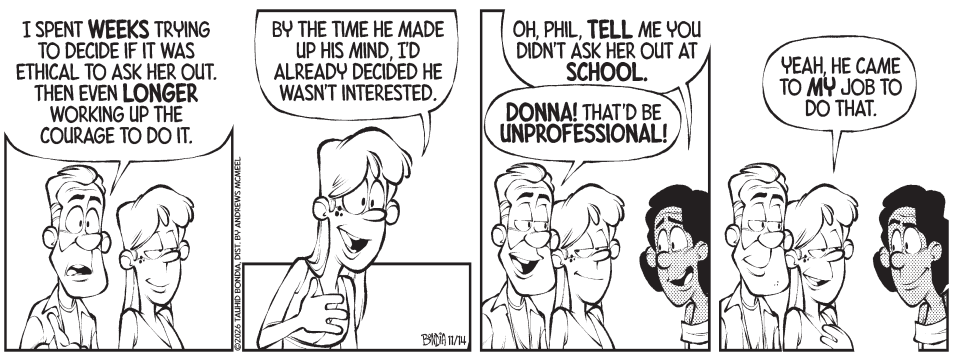
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CRABGRASS



SALLY FORTH



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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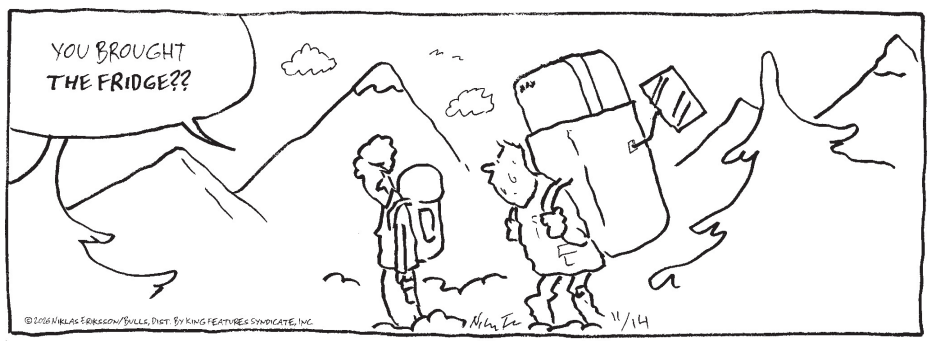


"Mommy's cleanin' the bathroom. Are you the company we're 'specting?"

BIZARRO



CARPE DIEM



OFF THE MARK

