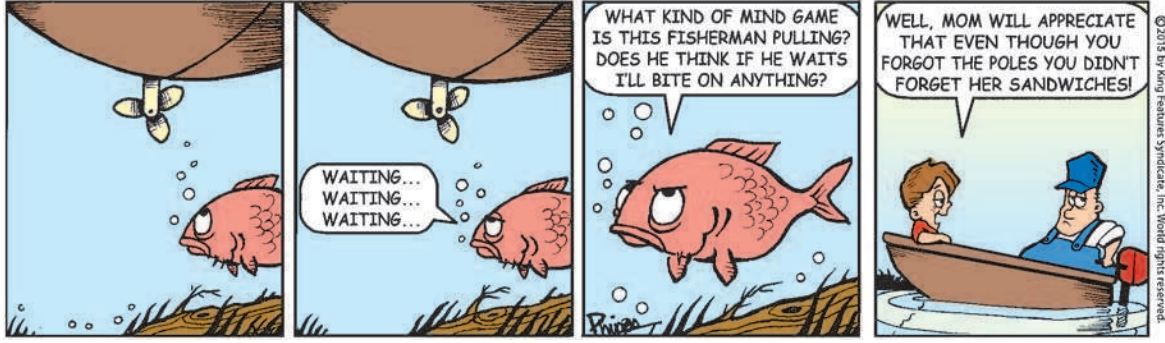


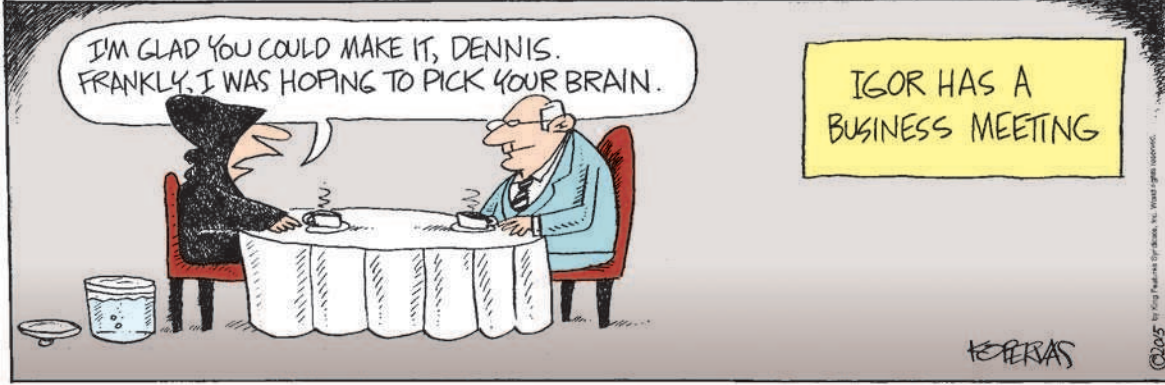
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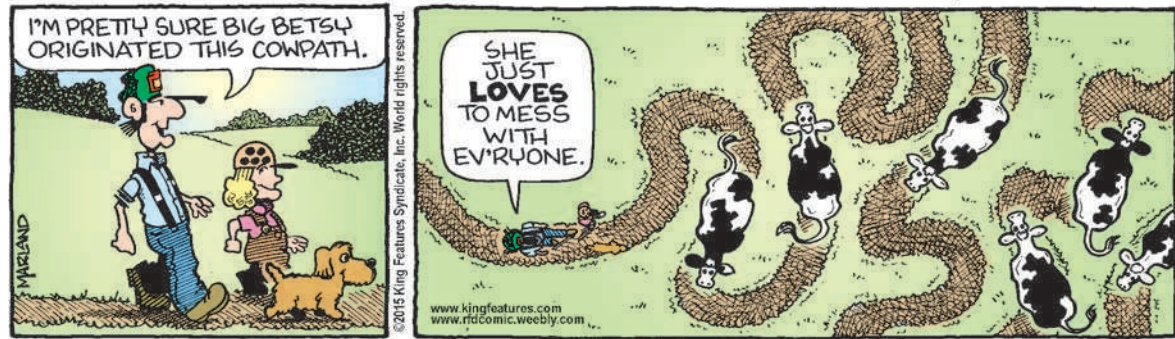
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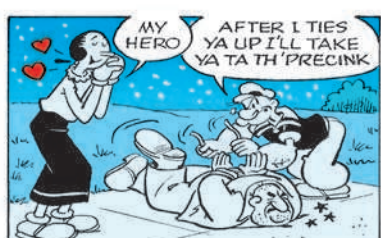
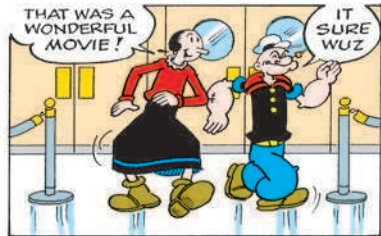
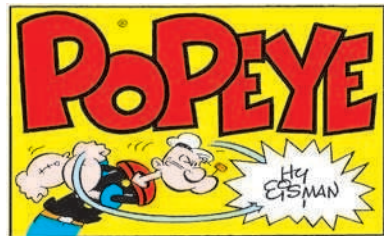
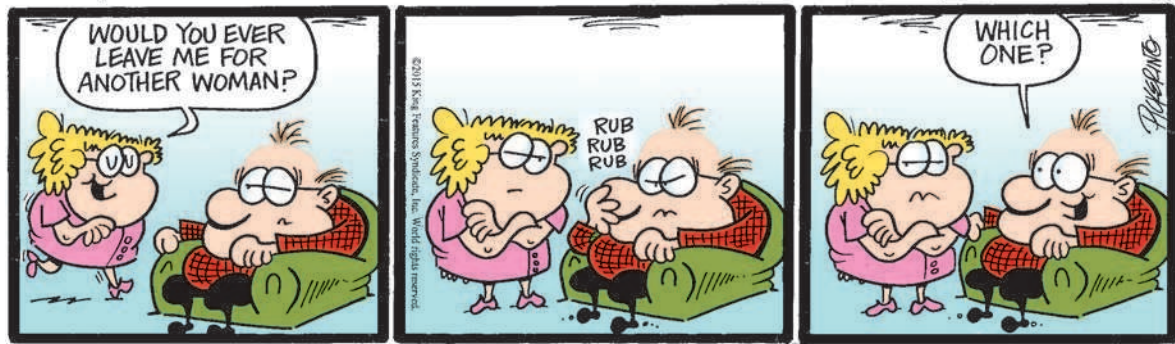
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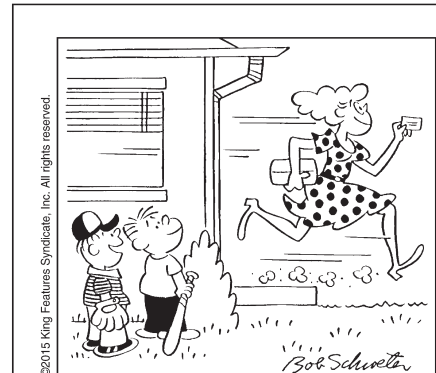


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Ease: FLIERE

Flow: SCOURE

Classic: GNAVITE

Plunge: ODEUS

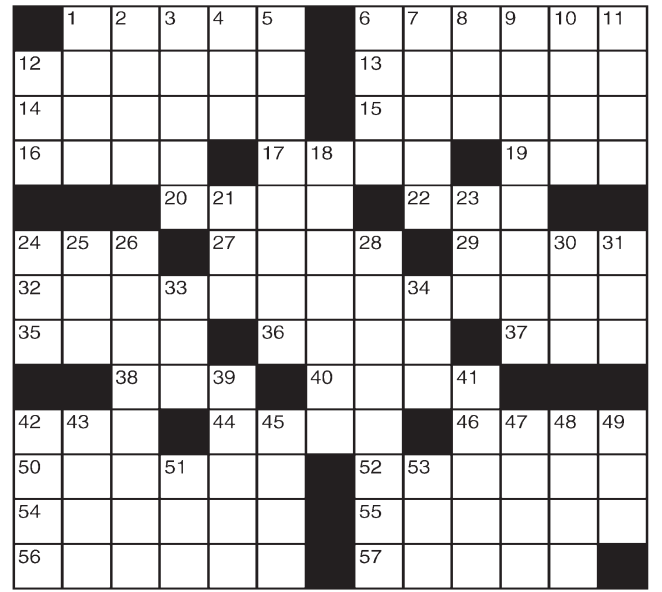
TODAY'S WORD

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Abacus components
- 6 America's Cup contenders
- 12 Cyclist's need
- 13 Ottoman, for one
- 14 Ill will
- 15 Perfectly
- 16 Touse
- 17 Eastern potentate
- 19 Conditions
- 20 Ganges garment
- 22 Corrode
- 24 Citric quaff
- 27 Smooch
- 29 Unrivaled
- 32 Quick pick-me-up?
- 35 Information
- 36 Cheshire countenance
- 37 Supporting
- 38 Midafternoon, in a way
- 40 "The Thin Man" pooch
- 42 Green machine?
- 44 Wire measures
- 46 Author Uris
- 50 Clutches
- 52 Using the Web
- 54 Give the



- same old story
- 55 Brought up
- 56 Sailor's assent
- 57 Eyelid problems
- (Abbr.)
- 9 Become friends
- 10 Not kosher
- 11 Witnesses
- 12 "Let me think ..."
- 18 Strong wind of southern France
- 21 Wanted-poster abbr.
- 23 Alien of TV lore
- 24 Help
- 25 "CSI" evidence
- 26 Rough guess
- 28 Collagist's tool
- 30 "The Matrix"
- role
- 31 Always, in verse
- 33 Skater
- 34 Can. prov.
- 39 Suggest
- 41 Soothe
- 42 City of India
- 43 Deuce
- 45 Land in the water
- 47 Green acres?
- 48 Change for a five
- 49 Homer's neighbor
- 51 Vast expanse
- 53 Trawler need

DOWN

- 1 Suitor
- 2 Right angles
- 3 Off
- 4 Calendar abbr.
- 5 At the wheel
- 6 Bigfoot's cousin
- 7 "Moon-struck" subject
- 8 Bookkeeper

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

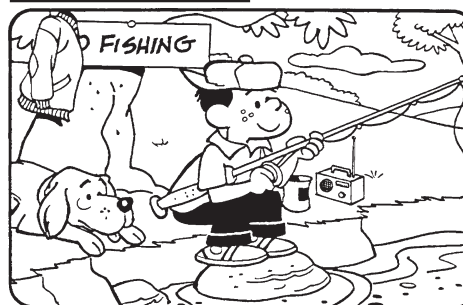
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: What time zone is the state of Alabama in?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "crypto" mean?
3. SCIENCE: What does an ichthyologist study?
4. MOVIES: What was the first major movie to show a flushing toilet?
5. ABBREVIATIONS: What does BMW stand for?
6. MUSIC: Who wrote the Beatles' song "Here Comes the Sun"?
7. MEASUREMENTS: The word "octennial" refers to a recurring period of how many years?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only mammal that can fly?
9. GEOGRAPHY: What did the African nation of Burkina Faso used to be called?
10. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Egyptian god of the afterlife?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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1. Central
2. Hidden or secret
3. Fish
4. "Psycho"
5. Bavarian Motor Works
6. George Harrison
7. Eight
8. A bar
9. The Republic of Upper Volta
10. Osiris

Trivia Test Answers

A	V	E	L	A	V	E	S	
R	E	T	L	R	E	A	R	E
G	R	A	S	P	A	S		
A	T	M	I	S				
I	L	I	A	S	T	A		
D	A	T	A	G	R	I	T	A
I	N	S	T	A	N	T	A	N
K	I	S	S					
S	A	R	I					
M	U	S	E	R				
M	A	L	I	C	E			
H	E	L	M	P	I	R	E	
B	E	A	D	S				

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

answer
Because I was finding it very hard to remove my winter footwear, I had to use boot strength.

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: K equals T

VPHOSZP B NOZ QBLIBLX BK
APJF GOJI KR JPTRAP TF
NBLKJPJ QRRKNPOJ, B GOI KR
SZP VRRK ZKJPLXKG.

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CREDIT

Today's Word

3. Vintage; 4. Douse

1. Relief; 2. Course;

solution

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