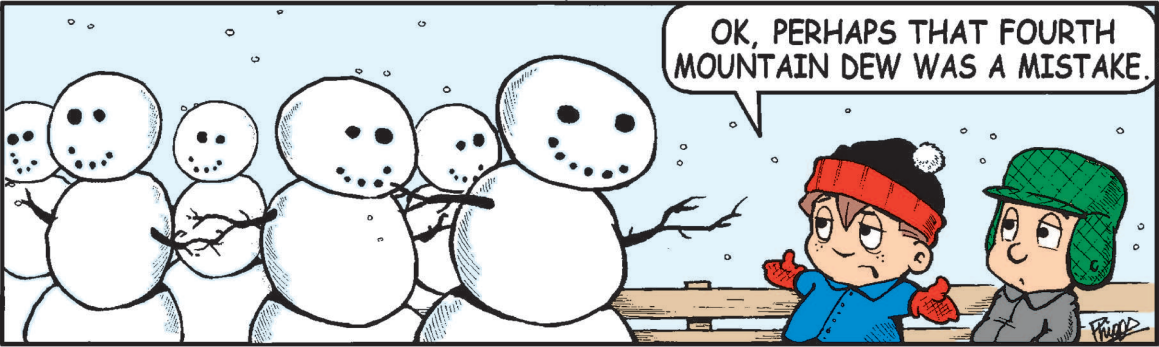


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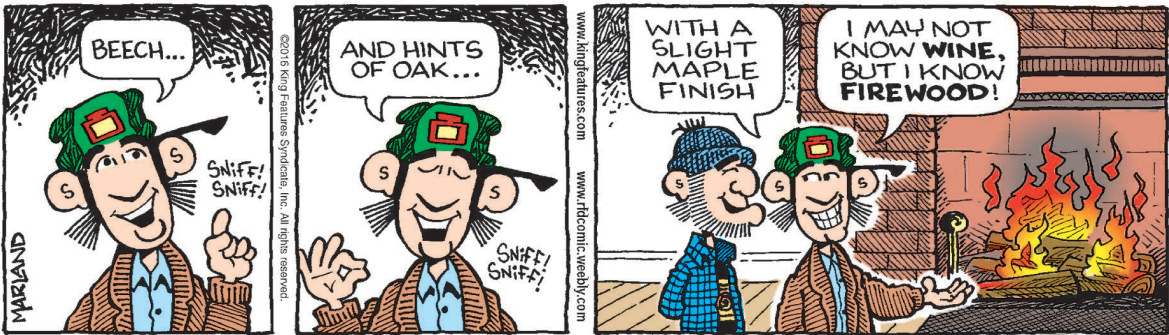
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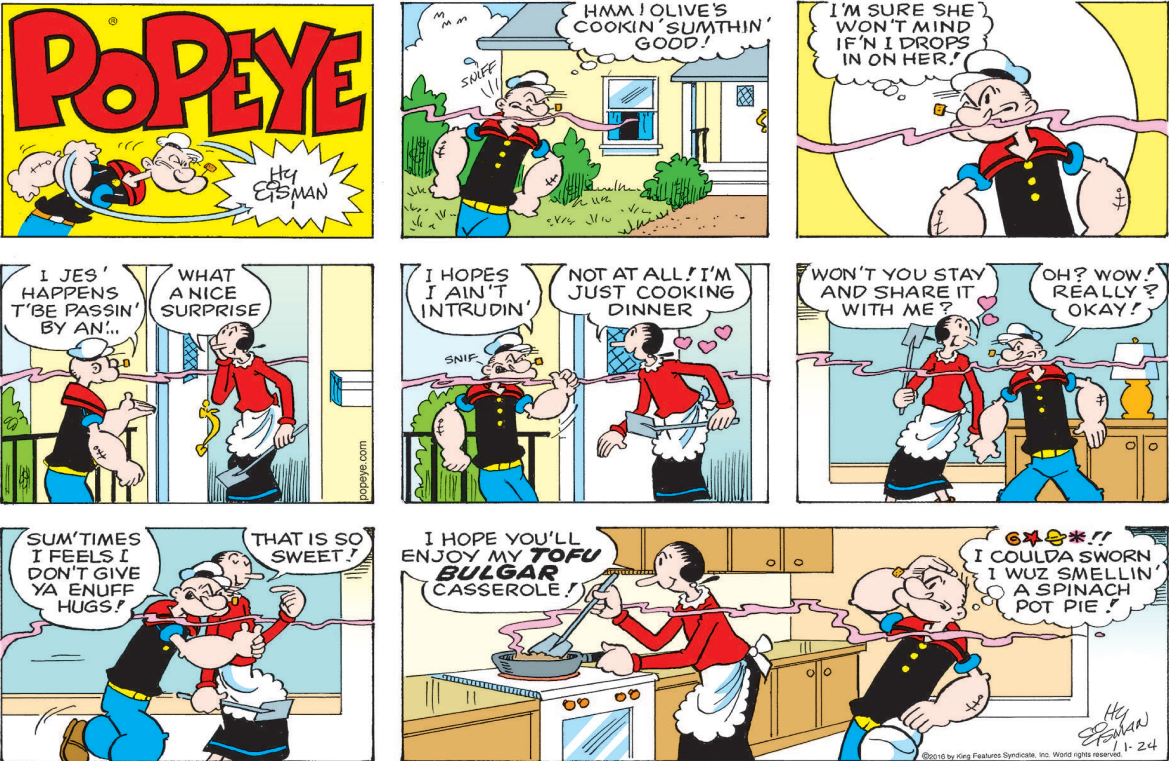
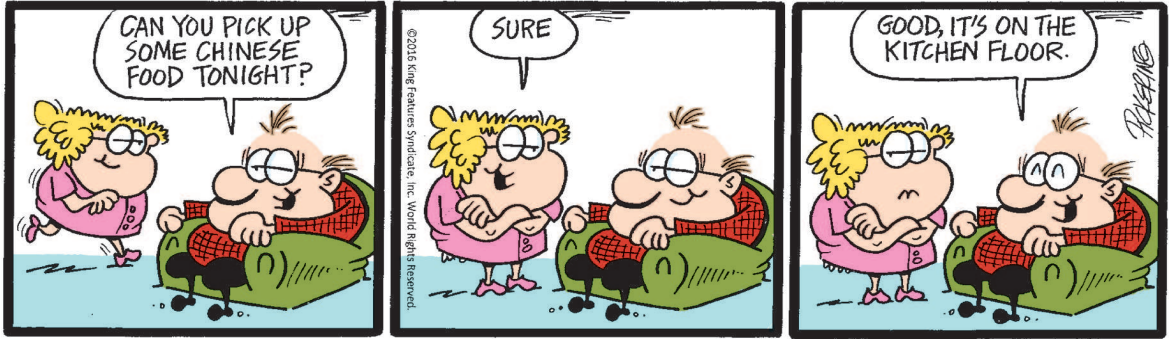
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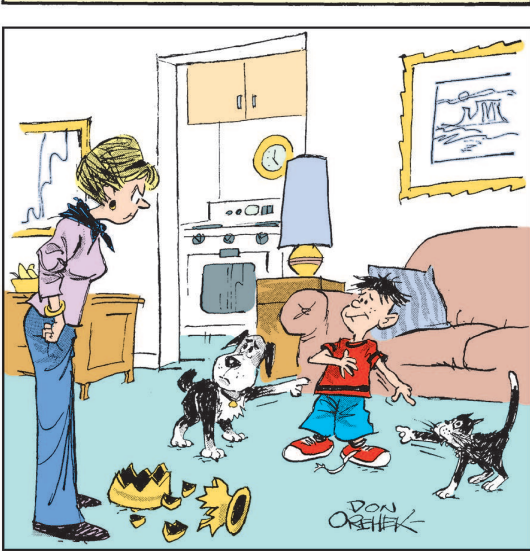


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Remote
STANDIT
Poise
CREAG
Simple
ALPIN
Ignite
LINKED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Hairstyle
- 5 Fond du —, Wisc.
- 8 Wan
- 12 Pitch
- 13 Bachelor's last words
- 14 Old portico
- 15 Largest continent
- 16 — canto
- 17 Get ready, for short
- 18 Catch sight of
- 20 Eye layer
- 22 West Virginia industry
- 26 — nerve
- 29 Japanese sash
- 30 Sticky stuff
- 31 Frog's cousin
- 32 Pair
- 33 Timely question?
- 34 Unwell
- 35 Miler
- 36 Name
- 37 "Kiss Me Kate" composer
- 40 Up to
- 41 Discomfort
- 45 Dressed
- 47 Botanical

- 49 Walked (on)
- 50 Heap
- 51 "— was saying, ..."
- 52 Enthralled
- 53 PC operator
- 54 Scooted
- 55 Shetland, e.g.

DOWN

- 1 N'Djamena's country
- 2 Northamptonshire river
- 3 Rainbow
- 4 Limp

- 5 Egypt's neighbor
- 6 Citric quaff
- 7 Rumbled
- 8 sleuth of TV
- 8 Colorado ski mecca
- 9 Poker-winning hand
- 10 Weeding tool
- 11 Shrill bark
- 19 Sinbad's flier
- 21 Half of XIV
- 23 Depress
- 24 Yule refrain
- 25 Missing
- 26 Ear-related
- 27 Horse-play?
- 28 Yarn
- 32 Strip of icons
- 33 Bug
- 35 Sgt.'s subordinate
- 36 Coffee break time
- 38 Duck down
- 39 Shroud city
- 42 Jason's ship
- 43 Any day now
- 44 Nervous
- 45 PC's brain
- 46 Fleur-de—
- 48 "Born in the —"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lamp is missing; 2. End table is missing; 3. Tail is shorter; 4. Lash is missing; 5. Picture is missing; 6. Hair is different.

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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: O equals P

MNJW CDGJPDYA CFAC "VNEC
IJWOU IDEWV EC GTON VDD
CNFKI," MDTUY VNFV PJ F
DEWVJY OKEVEOECG?

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TALKING

Today's Word

- 1. Distant; 2. Grace;
- 3. Plain; 4. Kind

SCRAMBLERS

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing"?
- 2. MOVIES: Who played the lead female role in "The Silence of the Lambs"?
- 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of bird is the fast-moving roadrunner?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What occupation is traditionally associated with leprechauns?
- 5. LANGUAGE: What is another name for comestibles?
- 6. MEDICAL: What is the modern-day equivalent of the ailment once known as "grippe"?
- 7. GEOGRAPHY: The country of Wales was known in Roman times by what name?
- 8. MEASUREMENTS: What is the unit of measurement for stacked firewood?
- 9. MUSIC: Which pop star's real name is Reg Dwight?
- 10. GAMES: Which two letters of the alphabet have the highest values in the game of Scrabble?

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- 1. Judy Blume
- 2. Jodie Foster
- 3. Cuckoo
- 4. Shoe-making or mending
- 5. Food items
- 6. Influenza
- 7. Cambodia
- 8. A cord
- 9. Elton John
- 10. Q and Z, 10 points apiece

Trivia Test Answers

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

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

When somebody says "This pencil point is much too sharp," would that be a pointed criticism?

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