

Amber Waves



MOM, I WROTE A LETTER TO SANTA, THOUGH MY FRIENDS ALL SAY HE'S NOT REAL.



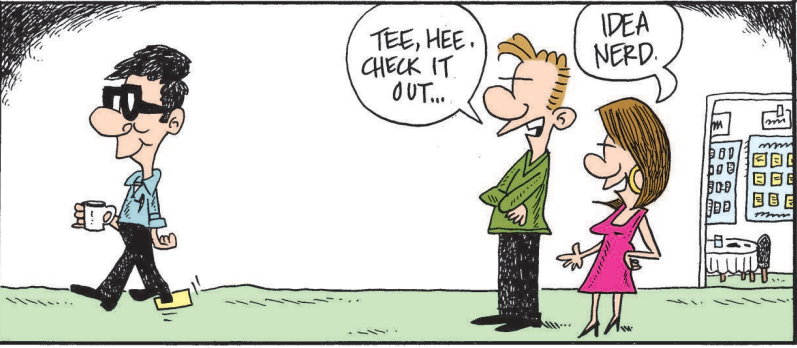
OH HONEY, DON'T LOSE THAT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! YOU'VE BEEN A GOOD BOY ALL YEAR.



WELL, I THINK SANTA NEEDS TO MAKE AN EXTRA SPECIAL VISIT THIS YEAR, DON'T YOU?

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



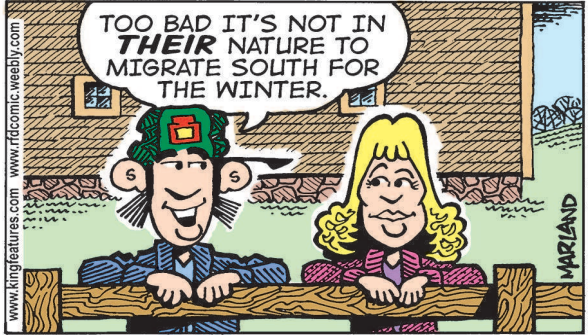
TEE, HEE. CHECK IT OUT...

IDEA NERD.

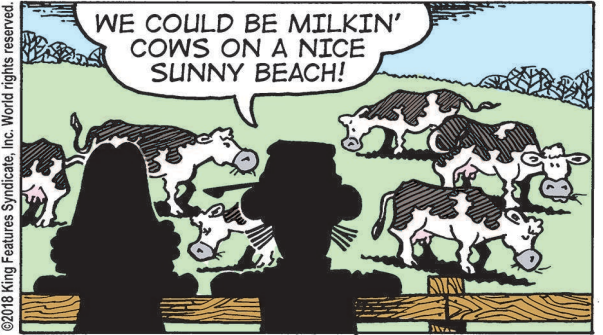
NEIL INADVERTENTLY LEAVES THE BRAINSTORMING MEETING WITH A STICKY NOTE STUCK TO HIS SHOE

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.



TOO BAD IT'S NOT IN **THEIR** NATURE TO MIGRATE SOUTH FOR THE WINTER.



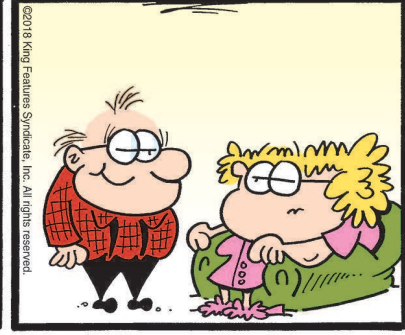
WE COULD BE MILKIN' COWS ON A NICE SUNNY BEACH!

by Mike Marland

The Spats



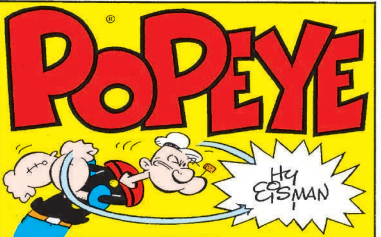
I DON'T HAVE A TURKEY KNECK OR PIGEON TOES!!





NO, BUT YOU HAVE BUZZARD'S BREATH.

by Jeff Pickering



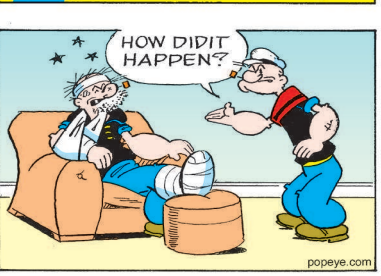
HEY C'SMAN



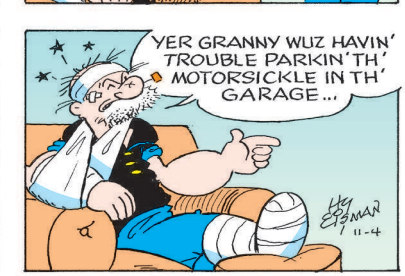
I JES' LERN'T 'BOUT YER ASKIDENT!



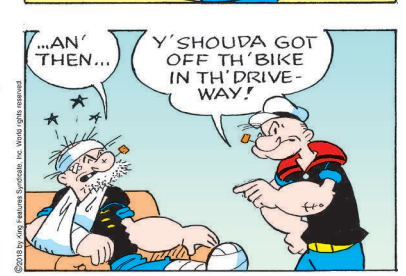
Y' LOOKS LIKE Y' BIN BATTLIN' WILDCATS!



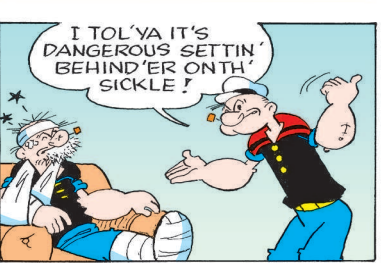
HOW DID IT HAPPEN?



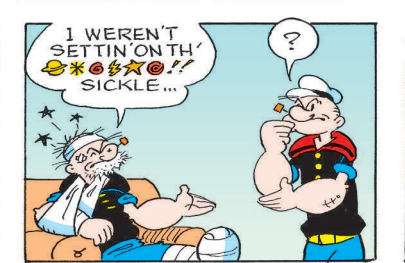
YER GRANNY WUZ HAVIN' TROUBLE PARKIN' TH' MOTORSICKLE IN TH' GARAGE...



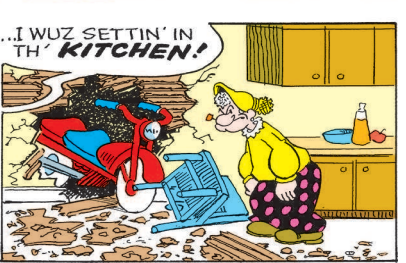
...AN' THEN... Y' SHOUPA GOT OFF TH' BIKE IN TH' DRIVEWAY!



I TOL'YA IT'S DANGEROUS SETTIN' BEHIND 'ER ONTH' SICKLE!



I WEREN'T SETTIN' ONTH' SICKLE...



I WUZ SETTIN' IN TH' KITCHEN!

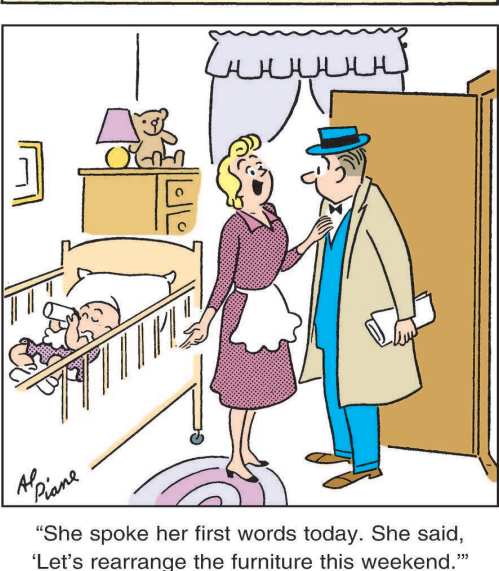
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

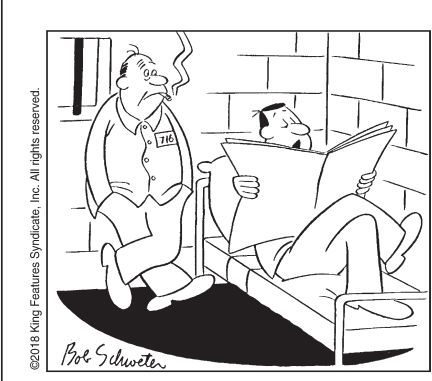


YOU GAVE ME A BUNCH OF COUPONS TO USE ON THE STUFF I'M SUPPOSED TO FIND. I'LL SEE YOU IN 4 TO 5 HOURS.

LAFF - A - DAY



"She spoke her first words today. She said, 'Let's rearrange the furniture this weekend.'"



"Your _____ doesn't look too good today!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the CAPITAL letters below to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word to complete the gag!

Leer
LEGO

Supine
NOPER

Tally
CORSE

Yearn
EACH

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Nitwit

5 High-arc shot

8 Book after the Gospels

12 Rainbow

13 Ram's mate

14 Exceptional

15 Team leaders

17 Skewer

18 Massage

19 However

21 Frog's cousin

24 Business abbr.

25 Rate of speed

28 Part of a Batman costume

30 Height of fashion?

33 "Born in the —"

34 Gem

35 "— Got a Secret"

36 Recipe meas.

37 Addict

38 From the start

39 America's uncle

41 Lascivious

43 Jane Good-all's topic

46 Thesaurus compiler

50 Leak out slowly

51 South American rodent

54 Ready for customers

55 Beerlike beverage

56 Satan's forte

57 Pirate William

58 Gasoline stat

59 Hunt for

DOWN

1 Clark or Cavett

2 Algerian port

3 Prop for Sherlock

4 Will subject

5 Hawaiian garland

6 Possess

7 Above all others

8 Firebug's crime

9 Type of monkey

10 Advanced math

11 Adam's third son

16 Commotion

20 Any of Rome's seven

22 High pair

23 Wooden pin

25 Deposit

26 Donkey

27 Overturned

29 Existed

31 11-Down's mom

32 Kitten's comment

34 Bound

38 Pueblo structures

40 Fix the Constitution

42 Type of humor

43 Diner employee

44 Arizona tribe

45 Con game

47 Donated

48 A Great Lake

49 Chat

52 Matterhorn, e.g.

53 "— o' My Heart"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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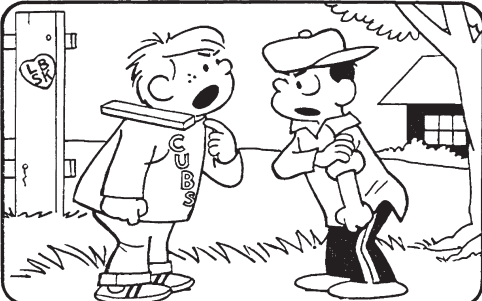
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president's Secret Service code name was "Rawhide"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What body of water separates Ireland from England?
3. HISTORY: What are the descendants of Dutch settlers in South Africa called?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What is the name of a drink that mixes rye whisky, sweet vermouth, a dash of bitters and a maraschino cherry?
5. U.S. STATES: How many counties does the state of Louisiana have?
6. GAMES: How many pieces per side are in a game of chess?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young bat called?
8. COMICS: Which long-running comic-book series features characters called Jughead, Veronica and Betty?
9. LANGUAGE: What is the international radio code word for the letter "K"?
10. BIBLE: Who were King Solomon's parents?

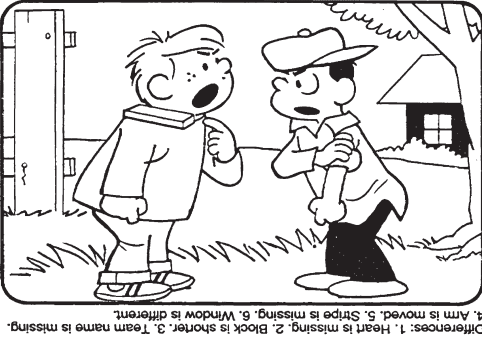
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Heart is missing. 2. Block is missing. 3. Team name is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Stripe is missing. 6. Window is different.

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: Q equals A

SP SWWQEJSP, XOHEOHYOHV

OQE OHQBV ESIH QPPSUHV QPV

VJEFDEXHV EOHY WBUIPF

"KQQ, ODIKDF!"

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Today's Word

3. Score; 4. Ache

1. Ogile; 2. Prome;

solution

SCRAMBLERS

1. Ronald Reagan
2. The Irish Sea
3. Afrikanders
4. Manhattan
5. None. The state is divided into 64 parishes
6. 16
7. A pup
8. "Archie"
9. Kilo
10. David and Bathsheba

Trivia Test Answers

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

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip

On occasion, the shepherd has heard some sheep crying "Baa, humbug!"



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