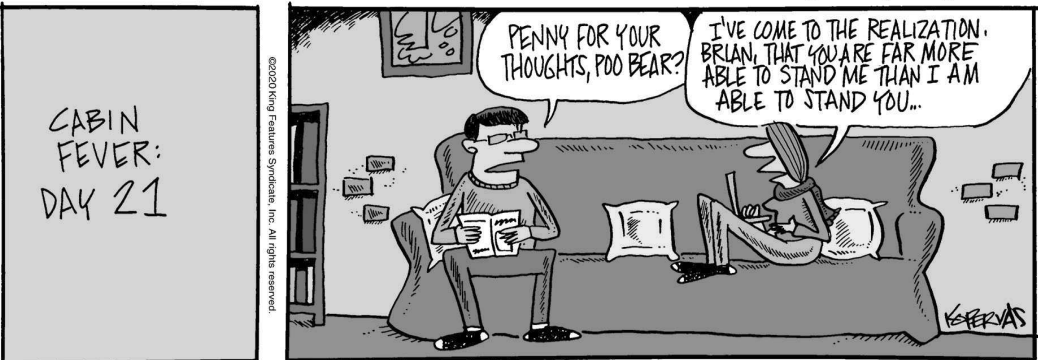


Amber Waves



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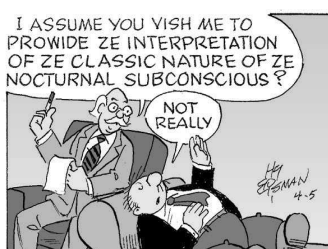
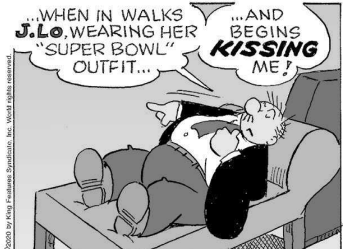
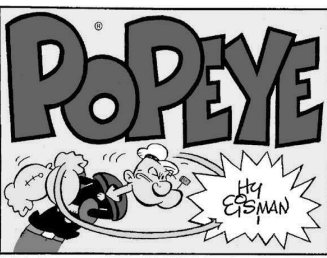


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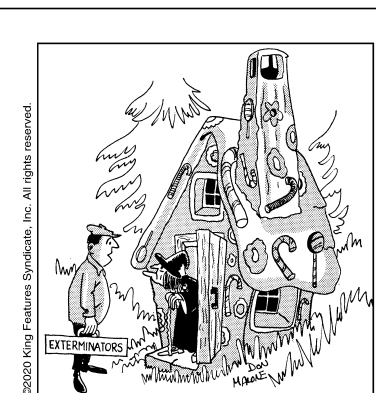


Just Like Cats & Dogs

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!

Melodic
TILLING

Annoyance
ARCHING

Blowing
ZEYBRE

Blinking
SORBET

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Pythias' pal
- 6 Try the tea
- 9 Cleveland cager
- 12 Memorable mission
- 13 "— Little Teapot"
- 14 Blackbird
- 15 Make obscure
- 16 "Material Girl" singer
- 18 Bold alternative
- 20 Check
- 21 Dogtag wearers
- 23 — good deed
- 24 Founded (on)
- 25 Love god
- 27 Ill-suited
- 29 Praying bug
- 31 Tiny
- 35 Vote for
- 37 Prego rival
- 38 Start a rally
- 41 Moon vehicle acronym
- 43 — Perignon
- 44 Shaving cream additive
- 45 Cut aid
- 47 Insanity
- 49 Free of frost
- 52 Inseparable
- 53 Bullring bravo
- 54 Beetle
- Bailey's bully

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	10	11
12						13				14		
15						16				17		
		18			19				20			
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38	39	40				41		42		43		
44					45			46				
47				48				49			50	51
52				53				54				
55				56				57				

- 55 Commotion
- 56 Trawler need
- 57 Hiker's route
- ward
- 11 Food item
- 17 Speaker
- 19 Grown-up nit
- 21 Prized possession
- 22 A Gershwin brother
- 24 Morsel
- 26 Spielberg or Soderbergh
- 28 In the cards
- 30 — -de-France
- 32 Fortified Portuguese wine
- 33 "But — on forever":
- Tennyson
- 34 Summa — laude
- 36 Storage area
- 38 Pago Pago's place
- 39 Savanna grazer
- 40 Wild West show
- 42 Interior
- 45 Capri, e.g.
- 46 Approach
- 48 A billion years
- 50 Movie trickery (Abbr.)
- 51 Wet wriggler

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7		5			2		
		2		6			4	
9					1			3
7				6	9			
		3	8				2	
	4			5				7
	6		7				1	
		8		1		3		
2					5			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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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- ACRONYMS: What does the ZIP postal code stand for?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in the United States?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was Walt Disney's middle name?
- BUSINESS: Which company owns the Lamborghini line of sports cars and SUVs?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in the snack hummus?
- MYTHOLOGY: Where was Achilles' vulnerable spot?
- MOVIES: In the thriller "Die Hard," what was the name of the high-rise building where the action took place?
- SCIENCE: Which part of the atom has no electrical charge?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which actress/singer's nickname was The Divine Miss M?
- TELEVISION: Which 1970s comedy series spawned the spinoff series "Maude"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tie is different. 2. Plane is missing. 3. Ship is missing. 4. Window is added. 5. Hobo stick is different. 6. World changed to "agent".

King Crossword

Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

1. Zone Improvement Plan
2. Missouri River
3. Elias
4. Volkswagen
5. Chickpeas
6. His heel
7. Nakatomi Plaza
8. The neutron
9. Bette Midler
10. "All in the Family"

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

ZC UTJ OXJOWX YBX GXNYUZVQ UDX
RXBZUI JC UDXBRJIUYUI, TJSWG ZU
NX Y DXYUXG YBQSRXVU?

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

SCRAMBLERS

Today's Word

1. Lifting; 2. Chaotic; 3. Breezy; 4. Strobe

CryptoQuip

answer

If two people are debating the merits of thermostats, would it be a heated argument?