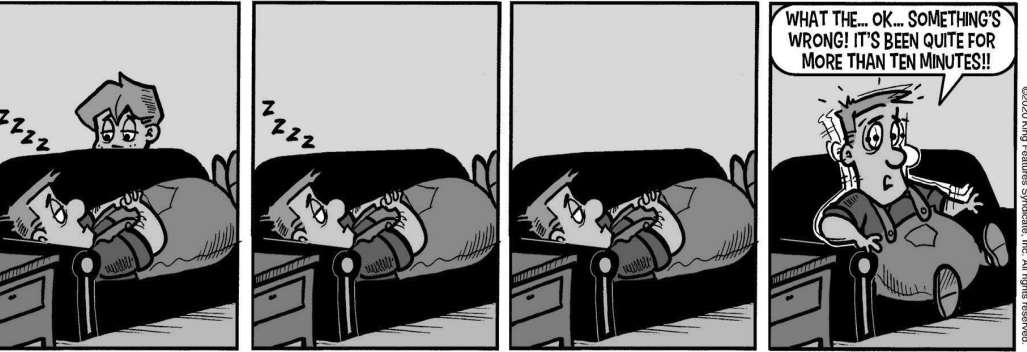


Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



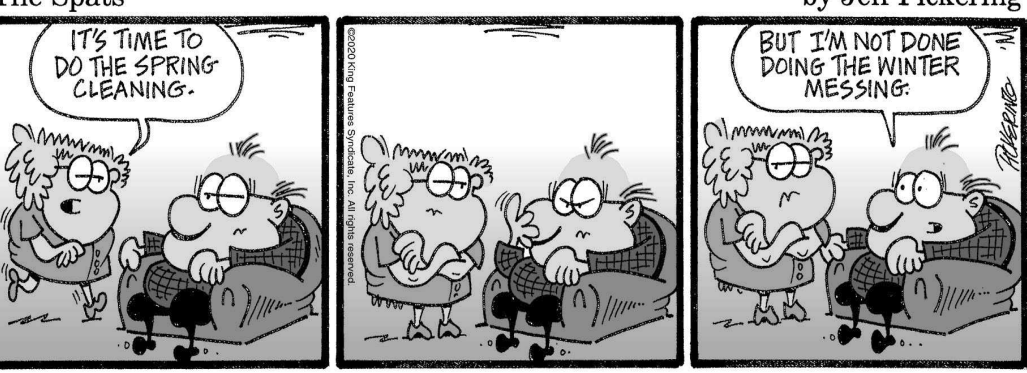
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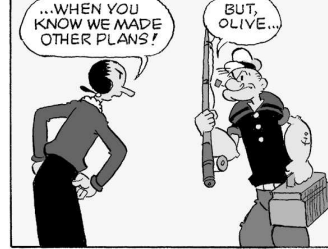
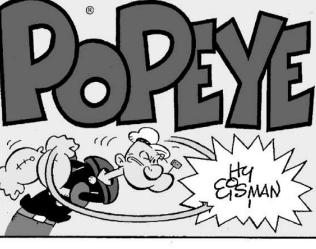


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



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!

Peak

TOSSICLE

Puncture

RECIPE

Belief

CORNDIET

Aspect

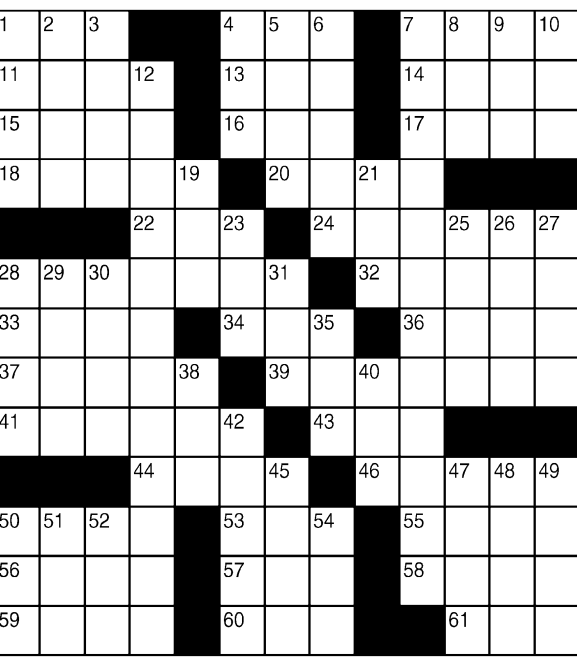
IBANGER

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Easter treat
- 4 Wager
- 7 Retain
- 11 Metric measure
- 13 Rowboat need
- 14 Sleeping
- 15 Flow like molasses
- 16 Churn, nowadays
- 17 Actor Brad
- 18 Grassland
- 20 Opening course, often
- 22 Erstwhile garment
- 24 Hitchcock classic
- 28 Spotted insect
- 32 Radiant
- 33 Champing at the bit
- 34 Bathroom fixture
- 36 Yorkshire river
- 37 Narc's measures
- 39 Croquet equipment
- 41 Catch
- 43 Second person
- 44 Related to 5-Down
- 46 Use a Brillo pad
- 50 Ballerina's frill
- 53 Cauldron
- 55 Japanese

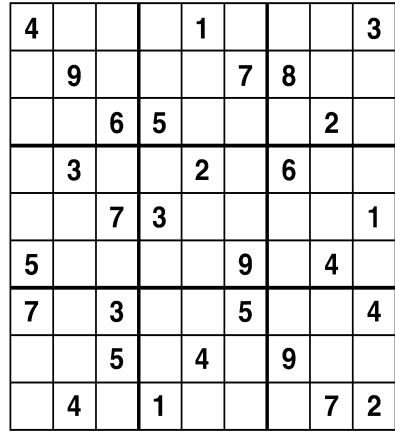


- 6 Army unit
- 7 Carefree
- 8 Sapporo sash
- 9 Allow
- 10 Banned insecticide
- 12 Carousel
- 19 Light touch
- 21 Portion of N.A.
- 23 Eviscerate
- 25 Hint
- 26 Emcee
- 27 Hasn't paid yet
- 28 Michigan, for one
- 29 Not "fer"
- 30 Nincompoop
- 31 Wrigley
- 35 Reddish-brown horse
- 38 Perched
- 40 — Angeles
- 42 They're calling Danny Boy
- 45 Prolonged sleep
- 47 Fawns' mothers
- 48 Hexagonal state
- 49 Induce ennui
- 50 Gratuity
- 51 Web address
- 52 Excessively
- 54 Monkey suit

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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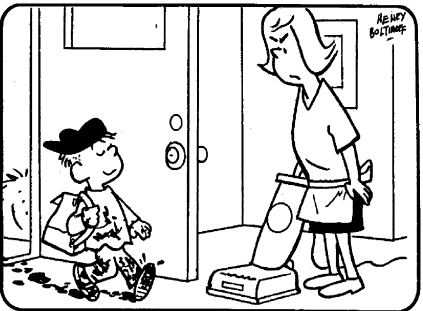
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: What percentage of the world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere?
- 2. MATH: In geometry, what shape is a torus?
- 3. TELEVISION: What was the name of the character played by Tina Fey on "30 Rock"?
- 4. SCIENCE: How many earthquakes are detected in the world each year?
- 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Barack Obama's Secret Service code name?
- 6. LANGUAGE: What is the opposite of a synonym, words with similar meanings?
- 7. MOVIES: Who played the role of Tess McGill in the 1988 film "Working Girl"?
- 8. BIBLE: How many plagues were unleashed on Egypt, according to the Book of Exodus?
- 9. LITERATURE: Who was the author of the novella "The Time Machine"?
- 10. HISTORY: Who served as the first postmaster general of the Continental Congress?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Doorknob is different. 2. Door window is missing. 3. Picture is added. 4. Backpack is different. 5. Cord is missing. 6. Woman's hair 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: H equals W

HMAO EHR FANIAOEF IGNE HGTF,
W FSIIRFA EMAT RSQME ER FWOQ
"LGOQF LRN EMA PAPRNWAF."

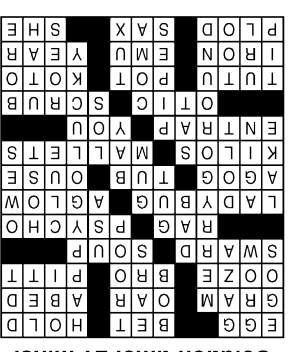
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SPREADING

Today's Word

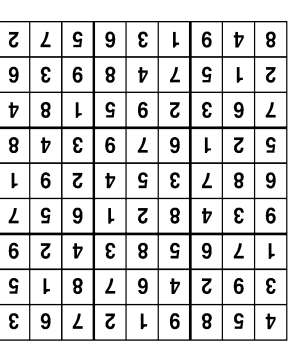
- 1. Solstice; 2. Pierce;
- 3. Doctrines; 4. Bearing;

SCRAMBLERS



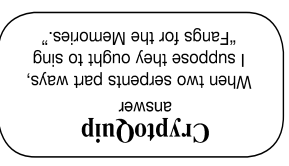
Solution time: 21 mins.

King Crossword



Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



Answer

CryptoQuip

When two separate part ways, I suppose they ought to sing "Fangs for the Memories."