

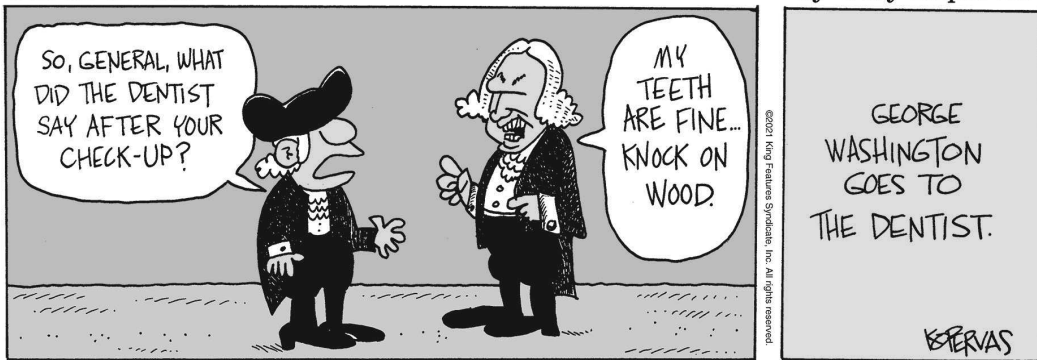
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

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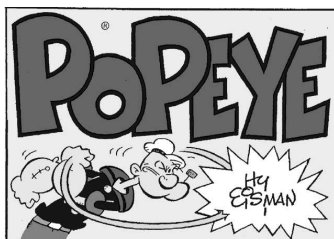
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by Mike Marland



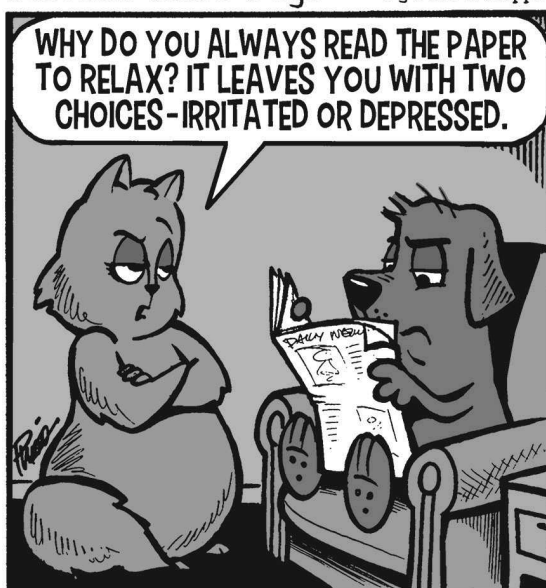
The Spats

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!

Awry
WAKES

Somber
MOOSER

Root
BRUTE

Dismay
LAMAR

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Mattress option
- 5 NASCAR advertiser
- 8 Wild guess
- 12 Supervisor
- 14 "Yes - ?"
- 15 Accidentally
- 16 Late July babies
- 17 Since Jan. 1
- 18 12-year-olds, e.g.
- 20 Bjorn Borg, for one
- 23 Salon request
- 24 Actress Elisabeth
- 25 Act of contrition
- 28 Knight's address
- 29 Persnickety
- 30 Fez, e.g.
- 32 Woo
- 34 City district
- 35 BMW rival
- 36 Follows
- 37 Mississippi city
- 40 Venus, to Serena
- 41 Mine, in Montreal
- 42 Astaire specialty
- 47 Scepters
- 48 Valuable volume

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12				13					14		
15									16		
			17				18	19			
20	21	22				23					
24						25			26	27	
28				29					30	31	
			32	33					34		
				35				36			
37	38	39					40				
41						42	43		44	45	46
47						48					
49						50				51	

- 49 Make a sweater
- 50 "Rah!"
- 51 Not busy
- 10 Soon, poetically
- 11 Employer
- 13 Fill fully
- 19 Fay of "King Kong"
- 20 Snake's warning
- 21 Spinning sound
- 22 Modern money
- 23 Joe of "GoodFellas"
- 25 Talking heads' opinions
- 26 Spiced tea
- 27 British noble
- 29 Ersatz
- 31 Pro Bowl stats
- 33 Zedong follower
- 34 Sushi condiment
- 36 Ocean motion
- 37 Fir coat
- 38 "- a roll!"
- 39 California city
- 40 Agile
- 43 Motorist's org.
- 44 Silent assent
- 45 Army rank (Abbr.)
- 46 Scrape (out)

DOWN

- 1 Watch chain
- 2 Wall climber
- 3 Fun and games
- 4 Dr. Jekyll's alter ego
- 5 Fax
- 6 Sleuth
- 7 Sham
- 8 Grave
- 9 Genealogy chart

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

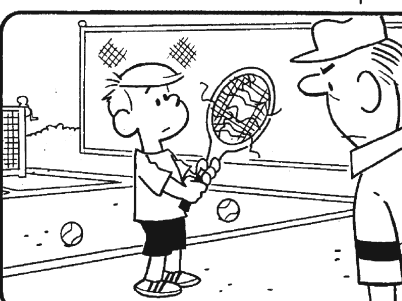
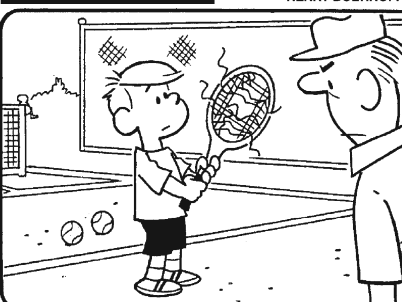
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: In which novel did the character Sherlock Holmes first appear?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Area 51 located in the United States?
3. SCIENCE: How long does it take for light from the sun to reach Earth?
4. ENTERTAINERS: Which actor and comedian's original name was Joseph Levitch?
5. GAMES: What is the sum of all numbers on a roulette wheel?
6. AD SLOGANS: What product was advertised with the slogan "Let your fingers do the walking...?"
7. FOOD & DRINK: What grain is used to make sake?
8. U.S. STATES: Which state has used the slogan "Heart of Dixie" on its license plates?
9. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the Greek god of time?
10. GAMES: How many players are on each side in a polo game?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. String is missing; 2. Ball is missing; 3. Sleeve is different; 4. Hedge is smaller; 5. Sneakers are different; 6. Socks are missing.

BORROW

Today's Word

- 1. Askew
- 2. Morose
- 3. Tubert
- 4. Alarm

solution

SCRAMBLERS

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: L equals O

QO WEDKIA: ELJ'Z CLFE FLLUA

ICWJVA WMLTJE DAJEKJV

QWICKJAU.

ZCAO WMA ILKJKDLMLTU.

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B	C	H								
O	V	E								
O	N									
F	I	R								

Solution time: 22 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

My advice: Don't hold loose change around vending machines. They are coinivorous.

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