

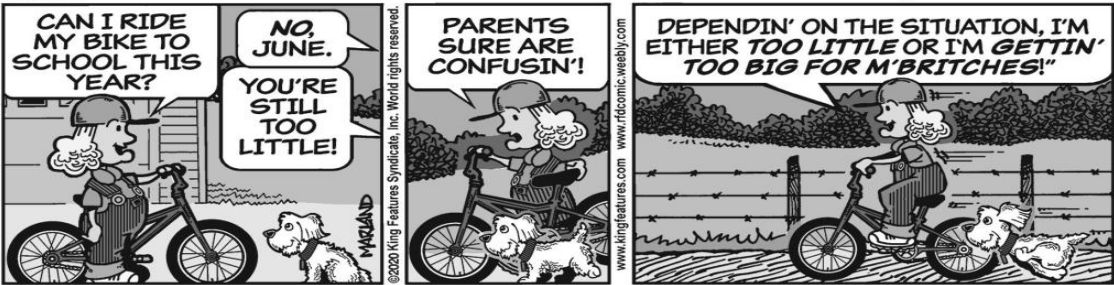
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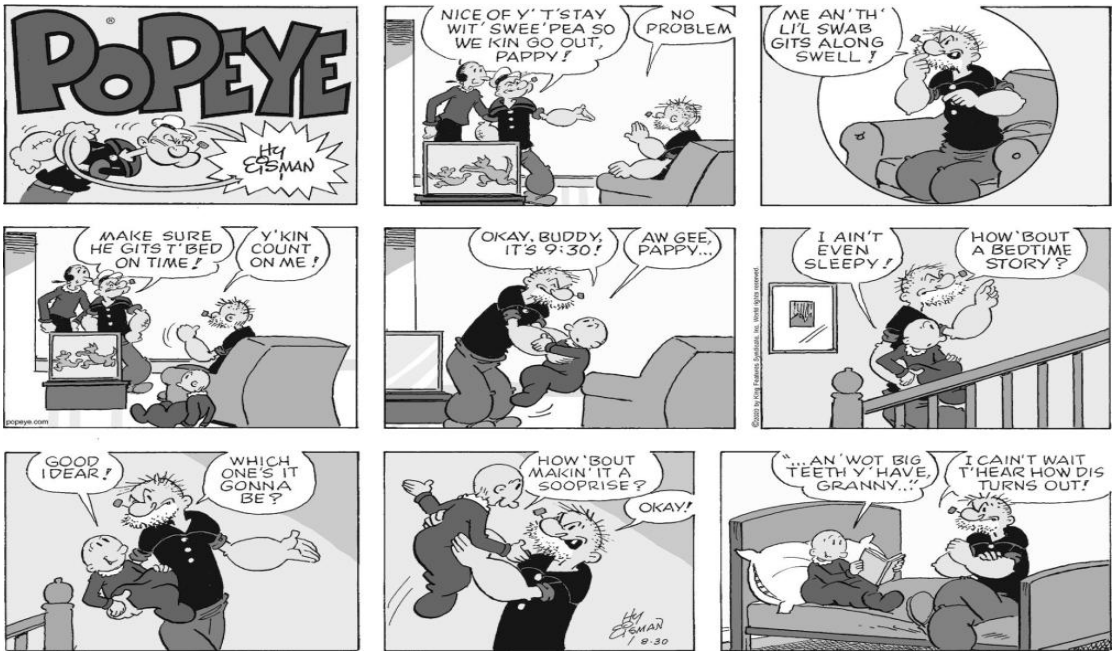
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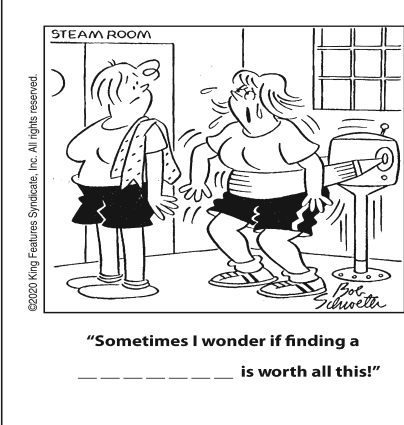
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The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



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!

Scold
REBATE
Origin
ACUSE
Adorn
SHARING
Emanate
DEUXE

TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

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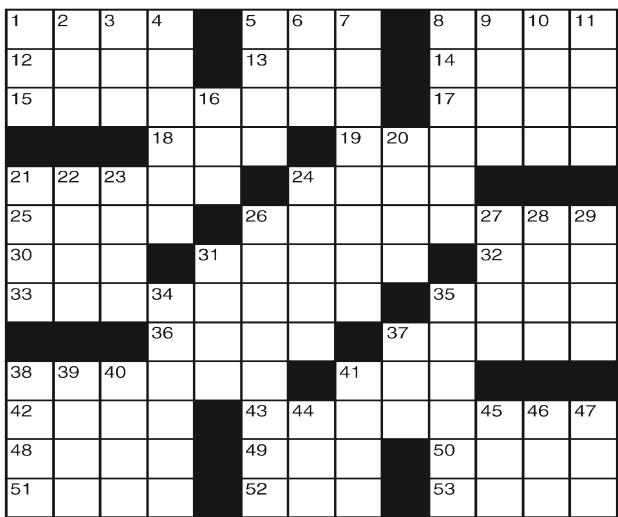
LAFF - A - DAY

"You'll like this report card, Mom. I traded with Joey!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Drink heartily
- 5 Coffee, in slang
- 8 Snatch
- 12 Maze option
- 13 Possess
- 14 Elderly
- 15 Not all one kind
- 17 Clinton's Arkansas hometown
- 18 Delivery co.
- 19 Source
- 21 Song of praise
- 24 "East of Eden" character
- 25 Charged bits
- 26 Lit into
- 30 Explosive letters
- 31 External
- 32 Eisenhower
- 33 Lent a hand
- 35 Appear
- 36 Dud
- 37 Familiar form of address
- 38 1954 doo-wop hit for The Crew-Cuts
- 41 Pirouette pivot
- 42 Deserve
- 43 Transferred, in law
- 48 List-ending



- 9 Quite eager
- 10 Military
- 11 Paradise
- 16 Spinning stat
- 20 Bellow
- 21 Pocket bread
- 22 Half of the offspring
- 23 Picnic invaders
- 24 — in the right direction
- 26 Convert to computers
- 27 Told a tale
- 28 — out (supplemented)
- 29 Showroom
- 31 Norway's capital
- 34 "I wish"
- 35 Prolonged attacks
- 37 Japanese pond carp
- 38 Caraway, for one
- 39 Loathe
- 40 Cereal choice
- 41 Despot
- 44 Vast expanse
- 45 Sister
- 46 Mound stat
- 47 Pooch

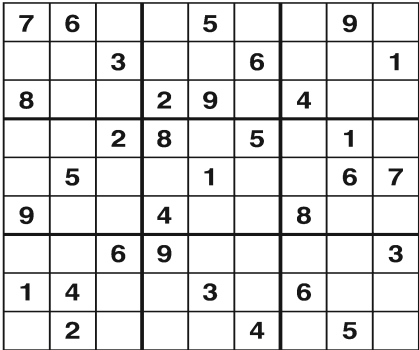
DOWN

- 1 Hot tub
- 2 Existed
- 3 Part of FWIW
- 4 Grave robbers
- 5 Writes quickly
- 6 Have bills
- 7 Backed
- 8 Sesame paste

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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: ♦

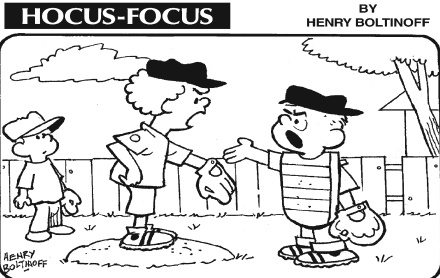
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Azores Islands located?
- 2. GAMES: In poker, what is a "dead man's hand"?
- 3. AD SLOGANS: Which company has a series of advertisements asking the question, "What's in your wallet?"
- 4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the only president who never married?
- 5. LITERARY: The pet rat Scabbers belonged to which character in the Harry Potter book series?
- 6. MUSIC: Which American singer/songwriter was nicknamed "The Hardest Working Man in Show Business"?
- 7. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the only active diamond mine in the United States?
- 8. MATH: What is the date of the annual Pi Day?
- 9. ASTRONOMY: After the sun and moon, what is the third brightest object in Earth's sky?
- 10. MOVIES: What was the name of Quint's boat in "Jaws"?

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Baseball has been added. 2. Building is gone. 3. Catcher's shoes are different. 4. Fence has been repaired. 5. Pitcher's pants are longer. 6. Boy's hat 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: Y equals D

TS JIQ TH AIUPQNW JI DJV CAUD
CNWLNWTIQ ZJ AHQ, T'Y LAQHH TZ
VJAPY EQ EAZZQW UJISAHTJII

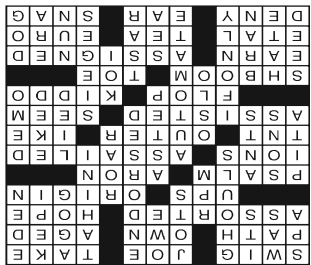
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HUSBAND

Today's Word

- 1. Berate
- 2. Cause
- 3. Garnish
- 4. Exude

SCRAMBLERS



Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers



Answer

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If one is unclear on how much margarine to use, I'd guess it would be butter confusion!