

Amber Waves

WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR CATCHING US A WHOLE BUNCH OF BIG FISH.

THIS TIME I KNOW JUST WHAT TO USE. THE BAIT SHOP GUY TOLD ME.

OF COURSE, IT'S NOT ABOUT THE CATCHING. IT'S ABOUT SPENDING TIME TOGETHER.

THAT'S GOOD, SINCE WE DEFINITELY SPEND A LOT OF TIME OUT HERE WITH NO FISH.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

SERIOUSLY, DANIELLE...HOW MANY PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 50 ARE NAMED "WALTER"? WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

SAVE THE WALT

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

NEVER LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH.

WHICH PART SHOULD I LOOK IN??

TIGER

by BUD BLAKE

HUGO, I DON'T LIKE YOUR LAZY ATTITUDE

I DON'T LIKE THE SLOPPY WAY YOU WEAR CLOTHES

I DON'T LIKE YOUR POSTURE, HUGO

AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR EATING HABITS

AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR MANNERS

OKAY, I'LL TRY TO IMPROVE

AND I DON'T LIKE YOUR TONE OF VOICE

OLIVE

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, OLIVE?

THE GHOSTS OF A COUPLE OF MERMAIDS.

IT MUST BE NICE TO KNOW YOU HAVE A FRIEND TO WHILE AWAY ETERNITY WITH.

"OH, LOOK! THAT SHIP HAS A BIG SPINNING FLOWER!"

LIKE YOU KNEW WHAT A PROPELLER WAS?!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

NO SWIMMING

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

NO SWIMMING

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

MAYBE I SHOULD GET SOME ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS BEFORE I CONSIDER GETTING INTO BED.

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: F equals W

FZM FBA DZT NUBLH QTOOLT
ABUBK LH B NBSDLJWUBSUM
QWUHTSBRUT ADBDT?
RTJBWAT LD FBA WHKSTAATK.

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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!

Emit
DEUXE

Diminish
EDGEAR

Assist
TRACE

Dismiss
SLIPED

TODAY'S WORD

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Stetson, e.g.
4 Big gulp
8 Miles away
12 Boxing leg-end
13 Galileo's birthplace
14 Tubular pasta
15 Comedy club razzers
17 Streetcar
18 Attack
19 Poem of praise
21 Old Ford model
22 Frenzied
26 Stupefies
29 AAA job
30 Archipelago unit (Abbr.)
31 Sacred bird of Egypt
32 Sushi fish
33 Nile queen, familiarly
34 Capitol Hill VIP
35 Passing craze
36 Sacred song
37 Browbeat
39 Indent key
40 Gallery display
41 High-flying battle
45 Rotate
48 Large land measures
50 Out of control

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			
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37			38				39					
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45	46	47				48	49					
50						51				52		
53						54						

- 51 "Star Wars" royal
52 Sportscaster
53 New Mexico Cross
54 Bigfoot's resort
55 Surpass cousin
DOWN
1 "Funny!"
2 Hearty quaffs
3 Twitches
4 Divides
5 Brandish
6 Medit. nation
7 Hybrid fuel
8 Ancient
9 Tall tree
10 — loss
11 Brink
16 Curly-leaf cabbages
20 Morning moisture
23 Lean to one side
24 "Got it"
25 Coagulate
26 Plate
27 "... sting like —"
28 Galvanizing matter
29 Media mogul Turner
32 Terrestrial
33 Hooded snake
35 Supporting
36 Rum cocktail
38 Armored vehicles
39 Unspoken
42 Legal document
43 Aviation prefix
44 Answer an invite
45 Make lace
46 Hollywood's Thurman
47 Aussie hopper
49 Shoe width

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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!

WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BLIND to FLOUR in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

BLIND

FLOUR

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to a giant sequoia tree named General Sherman?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Is a rhinoceros an herbivore, omnivore or carnivore?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which city in India is home to the Taj Mahal?
4. MOVIES: What is the title of the first James Bond movie?
5. TELEVISION: What was the product featured in the first TV advertisement?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which French fashion designer is credited with inventing the Little Black Dress?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What does it mean to julienne vegetables?
8. GOVERNMENT: What does the acronym GDP stand for in economic terms?
9. LITERATURE: What is the cat's name in Shakespeare's "Macbeth"?
10. SCIENCE: Who is considered the father of the atomic bomb?

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10. J. Robert Oppenheimer.
9. Grimalkin.
8. Gross domestic product.
7. Cut into short, thin strips.
6. Coco Chanel.
5. Bulova watch.
4. "Dr. No."
3. Agra.
2. An herbivore, a plant eater.
1. California, Sequoia National Park.

Answers

EXERCISE

Today's Word
3. Cater; 4. Dispel
1. Exude 2. Degrade;
solution

SCRAMBLERS

FLOOD, FLOOR, FLOUR
BLIND, BLOND, BLOOD

Answer

WORD LADDER

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

Weekly SUDOKU

CryptoQuip
answer
Why was the plain veggie
saled in a particularly
unusual way?
Because it was undressed.

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.