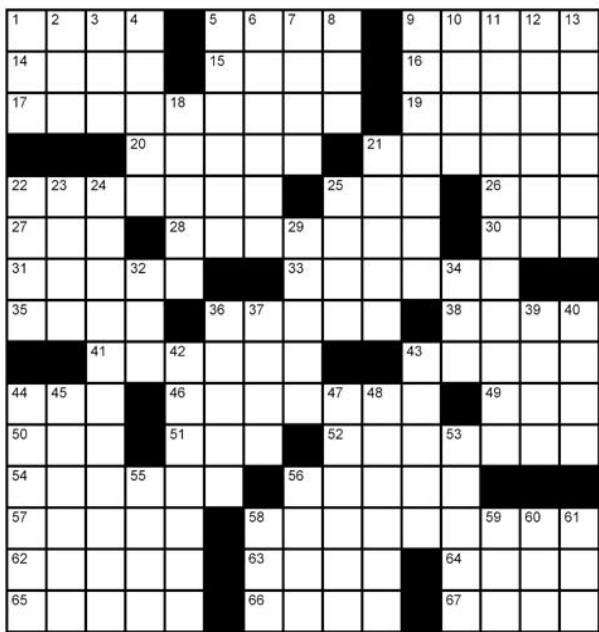


A DAILY CROSSWORD BY WAYNE ROBERT WILLIAMS

- ACROSS
1 Slovak or Slovene
5 Muslim prayer leader
9 Came to mind
14 Fodder storage
15 Bordeaux black
16 Football kicks
17 Jokers
19 Ostrich kin
20 Pueblo tribe
21 Roman galley
22 Nation on the Mediterranean
25 Buddy
26 Strong desire
27 Tempe sch.
28 Deuces and treys, e.g.
30 Wind dir.
31 Containers for Amontillado
33 Formed whirlpools
35 Toy with a tail
36 Consent
38 Partially open
41 Small opening
43 Nonsense refrain
44 Scoundrel
46 Best of the bad hands
49 K.C. summer hrs.
50 Candidate
51 Serling of "The Twilight Zone"
52 Russian carriages
54 Actress Mercuri
56 Canter and gallop
57 Ooze out
58 No vacancies?
62 Steps element
63 Signal for a cab
64 Wannabe atty.'s test
65 Grate stuff
66 Latin 101 verb
67 Hardworking insects



- 6 Rita of "West Side Story"
7 Supports
8 "Doubtful"
9 Based on hypothesis
10 German industrial region
11 Certain spade or heart
12 Pollen-bearing organ
13 Ancient Jewish ascetic
18 Pennies
21 A honeymooner
22 Deficiency
23 Morales of "La Bamba"
24 Bluffer's hand
25 Summoned, old-style
29 Former capital of Scotland
32 Code base
34 Corn serving
36 Foil maker
37 Turned right
39 "Mephisto Waltz" star
40 Pied Piper's followers
42 Profit makers
43 Egyptian god of wisdom
44 Pentax or Kodak
45 Model Kim
47 Nation of Roma
48 Gives the third degree
53 Luigi's island
55 _ fixe (obsession)
56 Largest of the Mariana Islands
58 Govt. agcy. (1934-65)
59 Annapolis letters
60 Took a load off
61 Mork and ALF

Wednesday's Solution

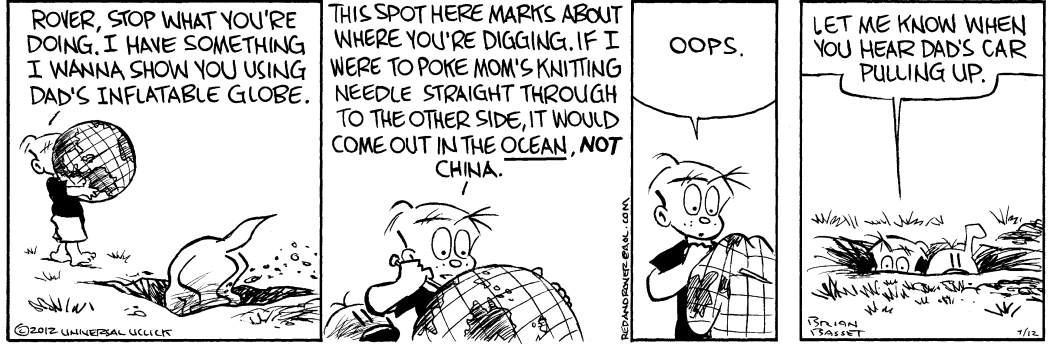


- DOWN
1 Vane reading
2 Half of CIV
3 _ of the above
4 Spirit of a screwdriver
5 Lined up

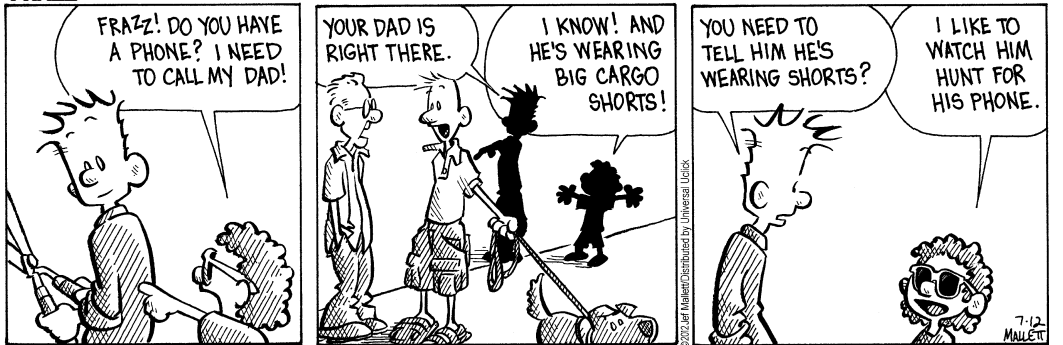
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RED AND ROVER



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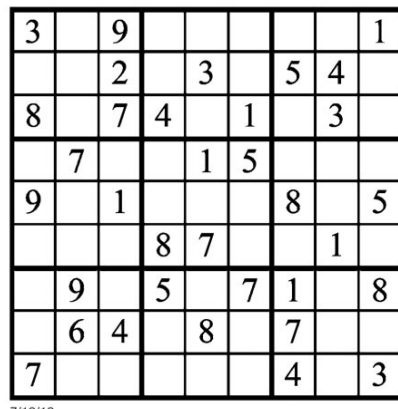


STONE SOUP



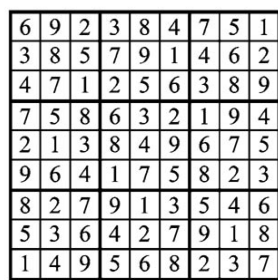
JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).



Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 7/11/12



MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



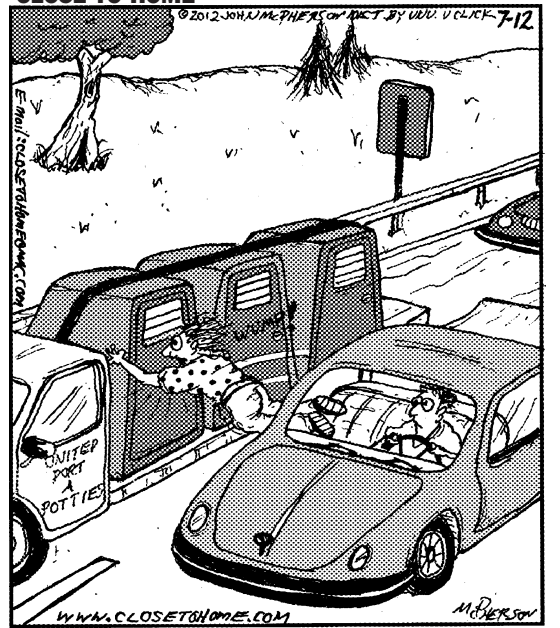
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THE LOCKHORNS



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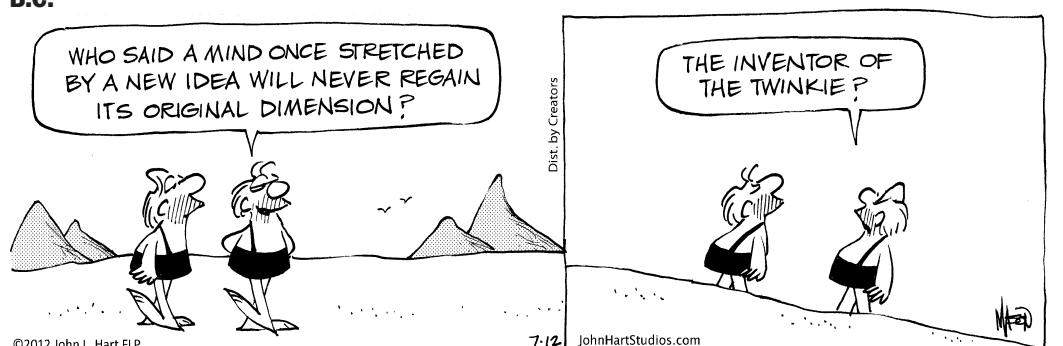
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Badly in need of a restroom and with no rest stops for the next 82 miles, Holly makes a desperate move.

GARFIELD

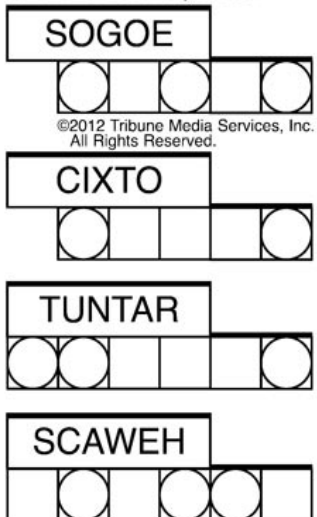


B.C.



JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.



(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CABIN OMEGA ATTEND STRAND
Answer: After the guitarist donated his kidney, he became this — AN ORGANIST

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

MVK'A OIX UPOEGHP YA'H

VFPI; HNYWP UPOEGHP

YA LEDDPKPM. — MI. HPGHH
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A PERSON IS ALWAYS STARTLED WHEN HE HEARS HIMSELF CALLED OLD FOR THE FIRST TIME. — OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES