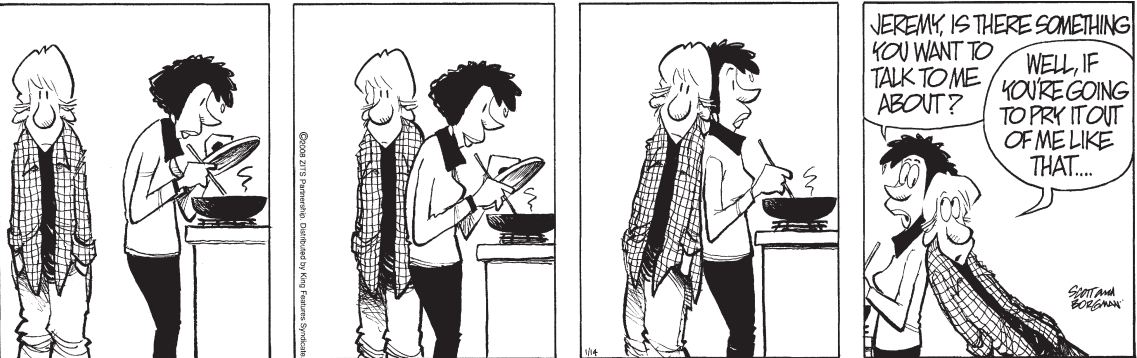


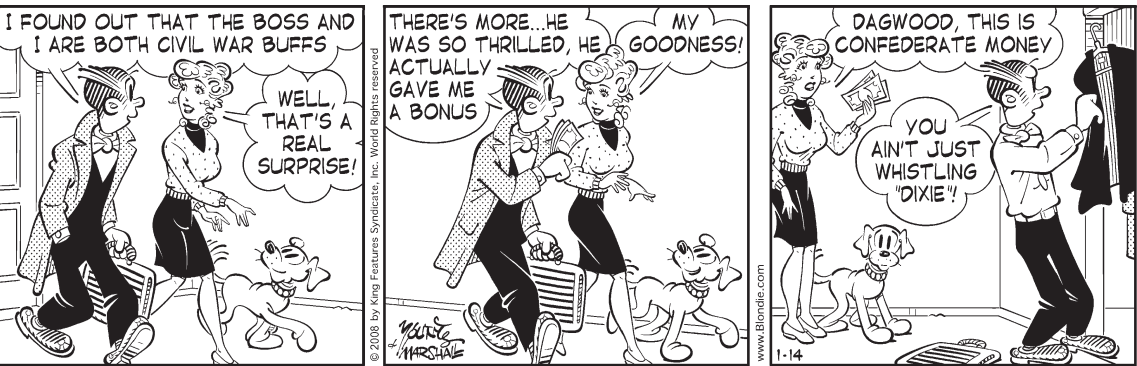
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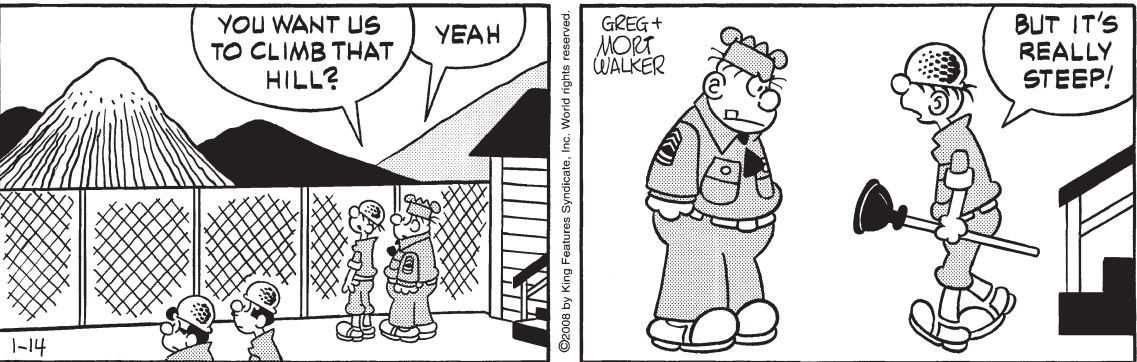
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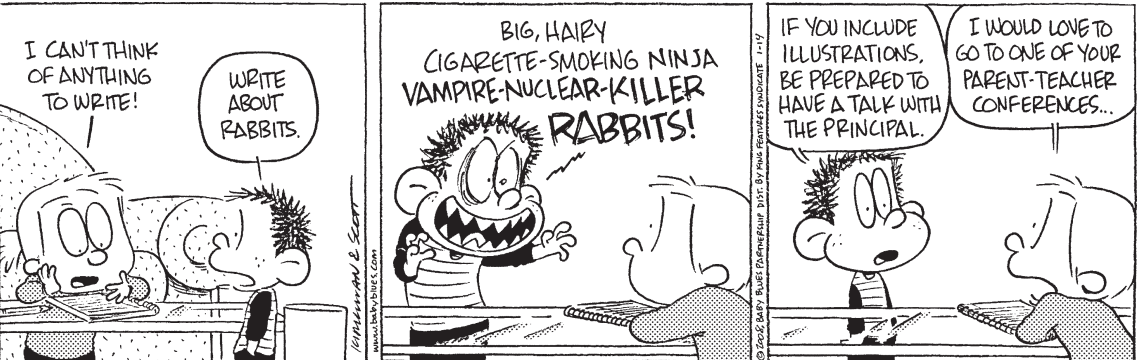
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Cryptoquip

R'L DHCICRDKJ NRDP ZEL  
GK DF JHLG. ENSKC ETT  
SPKM HDHETTM DIKU.  
TFSD FN SRLK RU DZPFSTD  
Saturday's Cryptoquip: SUPPOSING A SHELLFISH IS DRIVING A FAST VEHICLE, I IMAGINE ONE COULD CALL IT A MUSSEL CAR.  
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals S

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★

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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is right.

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

Difficulty Level ★

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Bridge

South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH	
♠	Q 10 6
♥	6 5 3
♦	J 6 5 2
♣	K Q 7
WEST	
♠	J 9 5 3
♥	J 8 2
♦	3
♣	A J 8 6 4
SOUTH	
♠	A K 2
♥	A K Q 10 9 7
♦	A K 7 4
♣	—

Final contract — six hearts.

Opening lead — three of diamonds.

Famous Hand

Back in 1933, the Franklin Bridge Club of Philadelphia staged its annual team-of-four club championship. It was no world-shaking event; the winners, even if their names could be recalled, would stir no excitement. But one hand played was of a remarkable nature. The bidding by the North-South pairs varied a great deal at the different tables, but nearly all of them arrived at six hearts, certainly a reasonable undertaking. And wherever West led his singleton diamond, declarer invariably went down one. The South hand progressed from table to table searching for a declarer who would make the slam, but it never encountered one. It was only in later analysis that the winning line of play was discovered. Assume declarer wins the diamond lead with the ace, draws trumps and cashes the king of diamonds, learning that East has two diamond winners. The outlook may seem hopeless, but let's say our heroic declarer next plays the ace and then the deuce of spades. When West follows low, South finesses the ten! This hurdle surmounted, declarer then leads dummy's king of clubs and, after East plays low, discards the king of spades on it! All these unusual maneuvers lead to a very satisfying denouement. West can do no better than win the club with the ace, but whatever he returns, the contract is firmly on ice. Dummy wins any return, and declarer disposes of his two diamond losers on the queen of clubs and queen of spades. The hand demonstrates once again that ingenuity in bridge has no bounds. However, it would be a harsh critic who berated himself for missing the play shown, and, in fact, not one South cut his throat that night. But the fact remains that in theory, every declarer should have adopted this method of play, since it offered the only chance to make the contract.

Family Circus • Bil Keane



“Who would give us less homework – the Republicans or the Democrats?”

Crossword

ACROSS

1 Diamond Head locale

5 Last year's jrs.

8 — and crafts

12 Carriage

13 Spicy

14 Scott who played Chachi

15 Dutch cheese

16 Tartness of tone

18 Jellied gasoline

20 Props for Ferrante and Teicher

21 Letter opener?

23 Seventy-five XVLs

24 Big prizes in Vegas

28 Part of MYOB

31 Gold, in Guadalajara

32 Rocky debris

34 Simile center

35 Chow

37 Jamaica's capital

39 Upper surface

41 Chief god of ancient Memphis

42 Religious retreat

45 Paragons

49 Hive boss

51 Met melody

52 Bear, to astronomers

53 Raggedy —

54 Campsite shelter

55 P.M. periods

56 Prepared

57 Loathe

DOWN

1 Portent

2 Verdi opera

3 Pile

4 Reveal one's identity

5 Irish clover

6 Sinbad's bird

7 Dance lesson

8 Monastery office

9 Mackintosh

10 One of the Jackson 5

11 Tofu sources

17 Edge

19 They may get glossed over

22 Disrobe

24 Trot

25 Timetable abbr.

26 Most sophisticated

27 Aware

29 Gls' entertainment grp.

30 Scooted

33 "Zounds!"

36 North wind

38 Scabbard

40 Skillet

42 Blue shade

43 Go from Web site to Web site

44 Biz degrees (Abbr.)

46 Vicinity

47 Fluff on clothing

48 Fully fill

50 Away from WSW

Solution time: 24 mins.

Saturday's answer 1-14

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				52				53		
54				55				56		
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