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NEW

Traditional Anniversary Gifts for Couples with Kids

REVERSE PLAYPEN

Beetle Bailey • Mort Walker

$\pi = \frac{C}{d}$, $E=mc^2$
 $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
 $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, BEETLE?

I'M STUDYING THE DEFINITION OF PI, THE THEORY OF ENERGY, THE PYTHAGOREAN THEOREM AND THE LAW OF GRAVITY

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I'M TRYING TO SEE IF THERE'S SOME EXPLANATION FOR SARGE

GREG + MORT WALKER

Blondie • Chic Young

RUMOR HAS IT THAT YOUR SPARE BRIEFCASE IS LOADED WITH SNACKS, DAG

THE RUMOR IS TRUE

HAVE YOU EVER GRABBED THE WRONG ONE RACING TO A MEETING?

SURE, THAT HAPPENS SOMETIMES

JUST LAST THURSDAY I SAT THROUGH AN ENTIRE CONFERENCE WITH NOTHING TO CHEW ON EXCEPT MY PENCIL!

YOUNG

Hagar the Horrible • Chris Browne

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR BOAT ???

BOY! YOU MISS TWO LOUSY PAYMENTS...

...AND THEY STEP RIGHT IN AND REPOSSESS IT!!!

Mother Goose and Grimm • Mike Peters

TOMMY TAURUS. HOW ARE YOU DOING?

NOT GOOD. MY ZODIAC SIGN HAS BEEN CHANGED. I'M NO LONGER A STRONG AND UNYIELDING TAURUS.

NOW I'M A KIND AND SYMPATHETIC ARIES.

NONSENSE. YOU'RE STILL A BULL. WANT TO WATCH A HOCKEY GAME WITH ME?

SORRY. I'M TAPING OPRAH. SHE'S DOING A SHOW ON MOISTURIZERS.

Sally Forth • Greg Howard

SERIOUSLY, PEOPLE. I NEED YOU TO DO YOUR JOBS.

SPEAKING OF JOBS, YOU KNOW WHO HAS IT EASY? DAGWOOD.

THE MAN'S DONE NOTHING FOR ALMOST 80 YEARS AND STILL PULLS A PAYCHECK. HOW SWEET IS THAT?!

SO THAT'S THE DREAM? THE CAREER ARC OF A COMIC STRIP CHARACTER?

Y'KNOW WHO ELSE HAS IT GOOD? SNUFFY SMITH. ESPECIALLY AFTER SCORING THAT MACARTHUR FELLOWSHIP.

LOOK AT YOU ALL! DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD KILL TO HAVE YOUR JOBS?!

WELL, THEY CAN'T, BECAUSE WE HAVE TENURE.

THAT'S IN ACADEMICS.

WELL, WE WERE HERE FIRST!

THAT'S ON THE PLAYGROUND.

WELL, I ALREADY CARVED MY NAME IN MY DESK OUT OF BOREDOM.

Todd the Dinosaur • Patrick Roberts

ANY MAIL, TODD?

YES, AND I'M SORRY TO INFORM YOU THAT YOU'RE BEING SUED BY THAT MEN'S STORE IN THE MALL

TODD, I'M NOT BEING SUED. THAT STORE IS LETTING ME KNOW MY SUEDE JACKET IS READY

LOOK, I REALIZE THIS IS TOUGH AND YOU'RE IN DENIAL...

BUT IF THIS HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH "SUEDE," IT WOULD'VE HAD A "W" IN IT. HELLOOOO?

Zits • Jim Borgman & Jerry Scott

POFF!

IF THEY EVER MAKE BAGEL GOLF AN OLYMPIC SPORT, WE'LL MEDAL.

Heloise

Hints from Heloise

Should we hold the mayo?

Dear Heloise: I was wondering if it is OK to HEAT A SANDWICH THAT HAS MAYONNAISE on it. My husband and I have an ongoing debate about this. -- Susan Toadvine in Katy, Texas

Oh my, the "he thinks, she thinks" situation! If you heat a sandwich with mayonnaise in a toaster or microwave, then it is fine. Since you can cook or bake with mayonnaise, heating it should not be a problem. Hope this helps! -- Heloise

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EGGSHELL

Dear Heloise: Whenever I accidentally get a little bit of eggshell in whatever I am baking, I use the eggshell that I was cracking to get it out. It is much easier to get out the little shell than if you use a spoon. -- Dawn in Texas

This does work, but please note that eggshells can contain salmonella. To ensure that your food is safe to eat, it must reach at least 160 degrees while cooking. -- Heloise

MESSY MIXING

Dear Heloise: I hate it when I am mixing something with a hand mixer and I know it's going to make a huge mess if it splatters. I have solved this problem by placing the bowl in the sink and using my hand mixer in there. Now if it splatters out of the bowl, I can just rinse out the sink! -- Phyllis in Kerrville, Texas

FREEZER CONTENTS

Dear Heloise: I keep an updated list on my computer of everything in my freezer so I can be sure to remember -- and easily find -- what I have in there, without having to grope through everything. I use a magnet to stick it on the side of the refrigerator. As I remove an item, I scratch it off, or I put in the new number of packages remaining. -- M.L.W., Fountain Valley, Calif.

This is a super hint, especially if you have a big freezer or a large family. -- Heloise

ONLINE RECIPES

Dear Heloise: When copying a recipe from the Internet, I place a note on the bottom of the recipe card with the website that I got the recipe from. -- Jane, via e-mail

FROSTING TUBS

Dear Heloise: If you use premixed frosting, save those little plastic tubs that the frosting comes in. Many recipes begin with "brown 1 pound of ground beef." These are great to use when you buy and freeze bulk hamburger and sausage. They hold just a bit less than 1 pound. They pack nicely in the freezer, too, and you save money over buying small packages of hamburger. -- M. Lee in Poland, Ohio

FRESH BAKED

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint that I think helped me a lot when getting my home appraised, whether for selling or refinancing. I use my bread maker not so much to make fresh bread but to fill the house with the wonderful aroma. -- Tom Hammond in Costa Mesa, Calif.

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Conceptis Sudoku • Dave Green

2		6				9		
	5		7		2		4	
		4				7		
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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 the last Sudoku puzzle is at right.

Cryptoquip

THEFNQ ZS ZQ ZYJEHFVN
RZERHVP H UIN'F NQ SIH UZSVI
JNE ZQK TZESK VEZFIHEF:
SIH VNNANPS YNNANPS.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ADVANCED CLASS IN WHICH STUDENTS STUDY MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO DECEIVE FOLKS: TRICK-ONOMETRY.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals O

Crossword • Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 "CSI" evidence

4 Destroy

8 Get ready, briefly

12 Charged bit

13 Spruced up

14 Tittle

15 Perched

16 "The Old Man and the Sea" writer

18 Khaki fabric

20 Plant fluid

21 Teatime

24 Bicycle part

28 "The Sound and the Fury" author

32 Infamous emperor

33 Mischievous tyke

34 "Oh, oh, oh, what a girl" Help

37 Out of control

39 "Moby-Dick" author

41 Metric weight

43 Pint : quart ::

44 Mel of Coopers-town

46 Happen again

50 "The Scarlet Letter" author

55 Way back when

56 One

57 Cows and sows

58 Winter ailment

59 Nervous

60 Owl's call

61 Storm center

DOWN

1 Platter

2 Ark builder

3 Opposed to

4 Loosens, in a way

5 Born

6 Hoover, e.g.

7 Elevator name

8 Dirty

9 Tier

10 Greek vowel

11 Remuneration

17 Siesta

19 Gridiron grp.

22 "E Pluribus"

23 Mend anew

25 Transaction

26 Seed covering

27 Prospector's strike

28 Decree

29 Bullets and such

30 "Once — a time ..."

31 Incense

35 Challenging peak

38 Seemingly unsolvable

40 Eisenhower

42 Biblical verb suffix

45 Comedy Central's Daniel

47 Eatery

48 Unattractive

49 Libertine

50 Coloration

51 Moreover

52 Peruke

53 Pi follower

54 Ultra-modernist

Solution time: 21 mins.

Yesterdays answer 2-16

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12				13					14			
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