

Sally Forth • Greg Howard



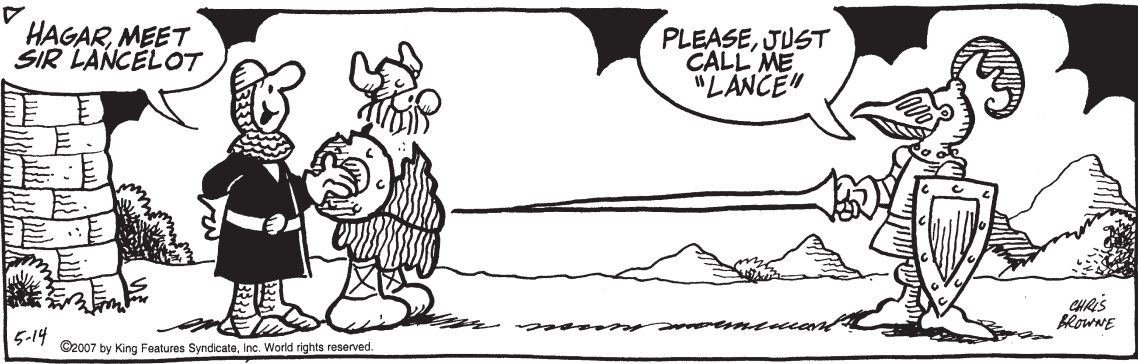
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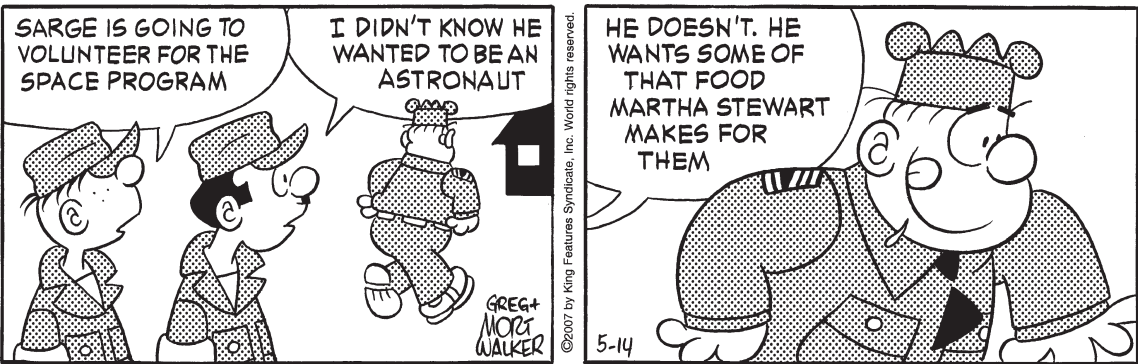
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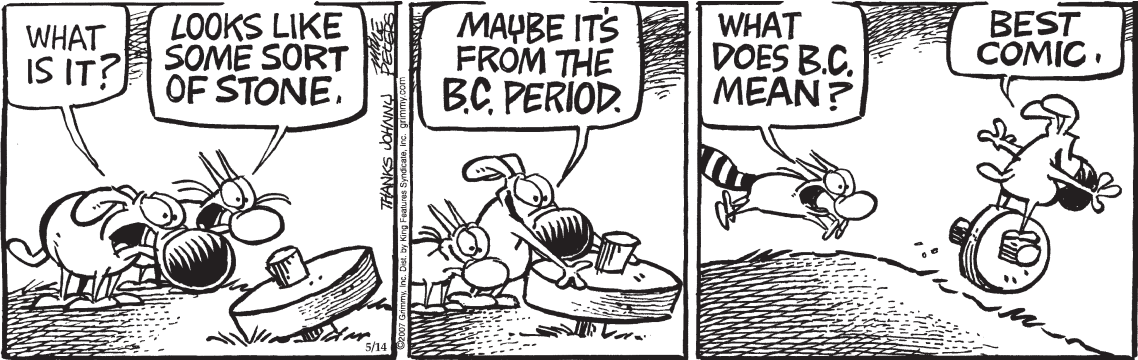
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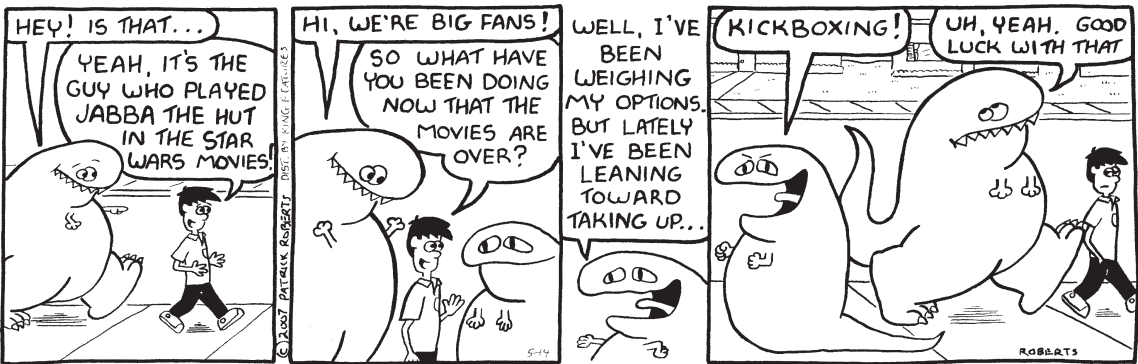
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Mother Goose and Grimm • Mike Peters



Tod the Dinosaur • Patrick Roberts



Baby Blues • Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



Cryptoquip

OU C BAKYBA ECGHY OG
ZRYM UYORJIPM CJI
LYRLCYOFKG, O'I ACZR HF
GCM AR'G C ERFEPR ECGFJ.
Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF SOME SMALL POOCHES CARRY AROUND ELECTRICAL FITTINGS, YOU MIGHT SAY THAT PUGS LUG PLUGS.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals P

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★ 5/14

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.

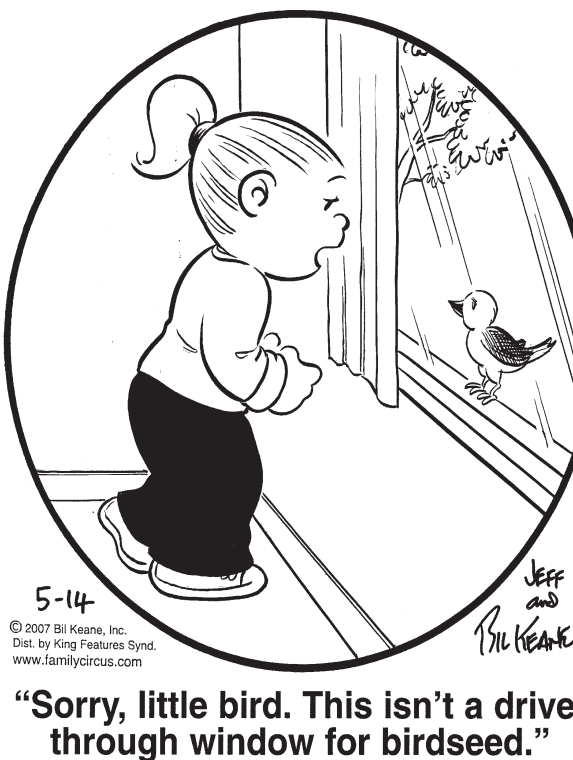
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| 6 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 |
| 1 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 8 |
| 4 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 5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

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Bridge

West dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ 4 3 2
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A K 7 6 3
♣ 10 5
WEST
♠ Q 9 7 6 5
♥ 7 6
♦ 9 8 5
♣ 9 7 2
EAST
♠ K J 10 8
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ J 10
♣ J 6 3
SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A K J 9
♦ Q 4 2
♣ A K Q 8 4
The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 2 ♣
Pass 3 ♦ Pass 5 NT
Pass 7 ♦ Pass 7 NT
Opening lead — six of spades.
Famous Hand

Family Circus • Bil Keane



Crossword

ACROSS
1 Milky gemstone
5 Pal in Paris
8 Radiate
12 Phone option
14 Hitchcock tour de force
15 Percussion instrument
16 Guitars' kin
17 Cattle call
18 User
20 Book of maps
23 Hi-tech journal
24 Meadows
25 Galley type
28 Omega precursor
29 Belief in natural religion
30 Mimic
32 Neptune's spear
34 A Great Lake
35 Fill till full
36 Sweater style
37 Water-carved gully
40 Journey segment
41 Apply finger paints
42 Home of the steel drum
47 Tulsa's st.
48 Recondite
49 Crystal gazer
50 Illuminated
51 Nitwit
DOWN
1 1-Across' mo.
19 Campus quarters
2 Standard
3 "The Greatest"
4 Andean herd
5 Jason's ship
6 Wire measure
7 Impractical one
8 Deep-seated ill will
9 Trickster god
10 Oil cartel
11 Into the sunset
13 Grandson of Eve
17 Campus quarters
20 Matter-horn, for one
21 Criterion
22 Den
23 Saline solution
25 Abstain from alcohol
26 Stallion's companion
27 Grand story
29 Crucial time
31 "A mouse!"
33 Weather-map line
34 Surround
36 Outlet
37 Commotions
38 Croupier's tool
39 Hold the scepter
40 Roster
43 Hitter's stat
44 Twosome
45 Cleo's slayer
46 Fourth letter

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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 | | | |

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