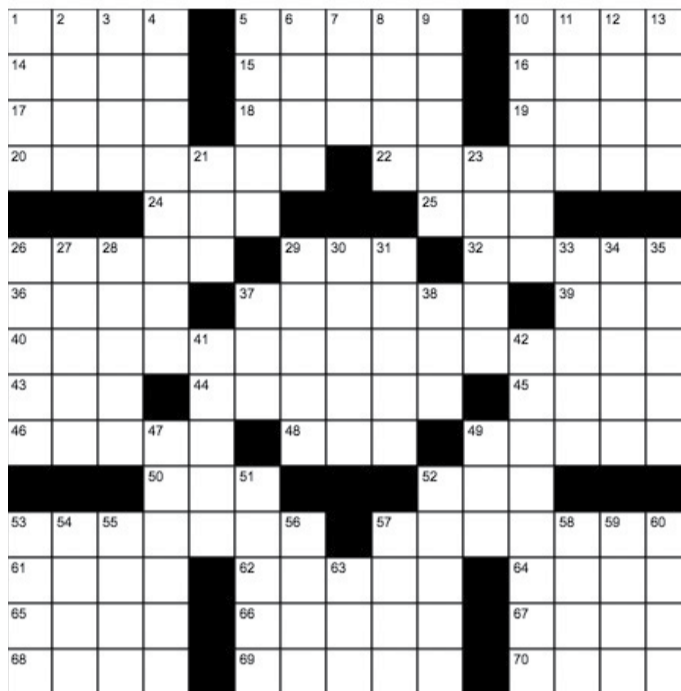


entertainment

CROSSWORD



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



gray; 61- Game played on horseback; 62- Place for "stompin"; 64- Spouse; 65- Catch a view of; 66- Cafeteria items; 67- Old; 68- So-so grades; 69- Went after; 70- Meddlesome;

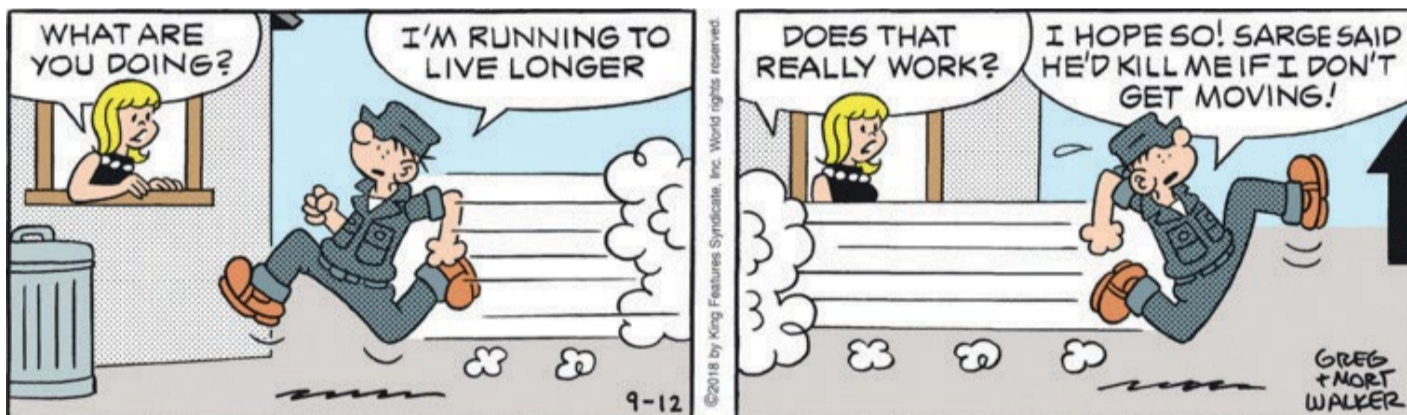
Down

1- Univ. hotshot; 2- Reader's Digest co-founder Wallace; 3- Like Nash's lama; 4- Portable power saw; 5- Lost; 6- 1922 Physics Nobel; 7- Suffix with fail; 8- Waterproof cover; 9- Bundle; 10- Already?; 11- ___ uncertain terms; 12- Hula hoops?; 13- After the bell; 21- Sis's sib; 23- Primp; 26- Ways to the pins; 27- Rice-___; 28- Attack; 29- Moral principle; 30- Inventor Nikola; 31- Provide food for; 33- Works hard; 34- Bert's roomie; 35- Philbin of TV; 37- Consumed, usually food; 38- Melancholic; 41- Like some college walls; 42- Keeper of the Holsteins; 47- Bugs; 49- "Michael Collins" actor; 51- Outdoes; 52- Romantic rendezvous; 53- Blueprint detail, for short; 54- Fail to win; 55- Mont Blanc, par exemple; 56- Steak order; 57- Spanish painter; 58- Shakespearean villain; 59- Fr. holy women; 60- Delilah portrayer; 63- Large container;

Across

1- Coalition; 5- Borders on; 10- Window ledge; 14- Ho Chi ___ City; 15- Synagogue scroll; 16- Draft status; 17- Olive genus; 18- Author Hite; 19- Foul mood; 20- Diameter of the bore of a gun; 22- Indian baby; 24- Heston's org.; 25- To and ___; 26- Cowboy's tool; 29- Catchall abbr.; 32- Door sign; 36- Tract; 37- Comfortable; 39- Bauxite, e.g.; 40- In spite of; 43- Music producer Brian; 44- Like some brides and threats; 45- Et ___ (and other men); 46- Biblical mount; 48- Jalopy; 49- Ascends; 50- Kan. neighbor; 52- Thrice, in prescriptions; 53- Defame; 57- Slightly

BEETLE BAILEY



WORD OF THE DAY

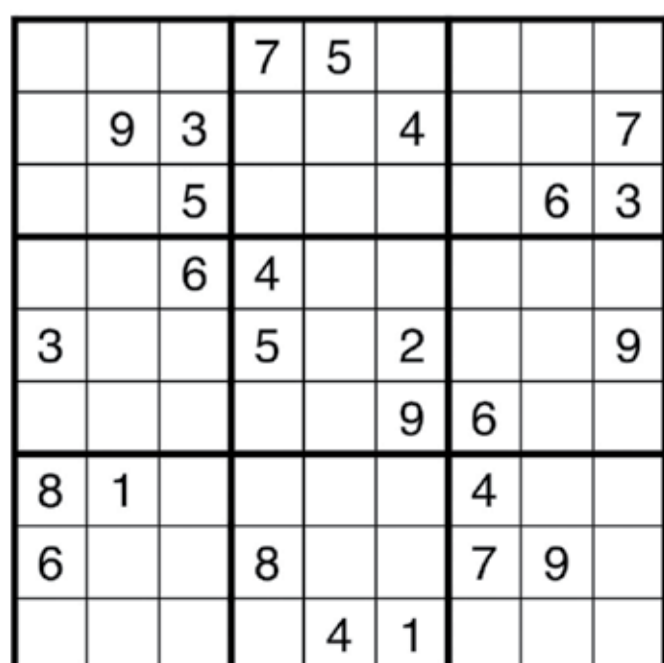
Enigmatic

Definition:
1: of, relating to, or resembling an enigma : mysterious

Did You Know

An enigma is a puzzle, a riddle, a mystery. The adjective enigmatic describes what is hard to solve or figure out. An enigmatic person is someone who is a bit mysterious to others. Behind an enigmatic smile are thoughts impossible to guess. The word enigma originally referred not to people or smiles but to words, and specifically to words that formed a riddle or a complicated metaphor that tested one's alertness and cleverness. This meaning is clearly connected to the word's origin. Enigma comes from the Greek word *ainisesthai*, meaning "to speak in riddles."

SUDOKU



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



How to play

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

YOUR STAR TODAY



Aries

A household member might toy with the idea of moving out or going away for a while. This could stress you out, but don't make yourself crazy. Don't try to talk him or her out of it. Listen sympathetically and let your relative get it out of their system. This person is probably feeling temporarily restricted by forces outside the home and isn't really likely to go anywhere.



Taurus

Stress could have you feeling uncommunicative today. You probably aren't going to want to talk to anyone, even your dearest friend. This might prove difficult, as people around you are going to ask for advice and help. Keep your cool. This feeling will pass and you won't want anyone to think you're upset.



Gemini

Finances should be going well, but your financial affairs aren't something you want to talk about to anyone now. Perhaps you want to make a decision that's yours and not influenced by others. Nonetheless, a close friend or lover is going to find out. Maybe they'll guess or maybe you'll let it slip. Don't panic.



Cancer

You're likely to be in a solitary mood today, and probably want to spend the evening reading or working on a project of your own. However, it isn't likely to work out that way. Visitors could drop by or some equipment could go on the blink and require repairs. Some unexpected calls could come your way.



Leo

Today you might have a strange feeling that something is wrong, perhaps in the neighbourhood or with a friend or relative. This is probably going to bother you all day, so it might be a good idea to call this person or otherwise look into the matter. There's probably nothing really wrong.



Virgo

An organization with which you're affiliated may be having financial problems, and this fact could come out today. It might be a shock to you and everyone else involved, but it's good that it's coming out now. This revelation might have a profound effect on your goals, and may necessitate some re-evaluation.



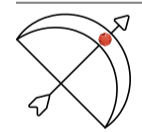
Libra

Some unexpected changes that have been kept under wraps at the workplace could come out soon. They may involve reorganization or a change of ownership. This is going to profoundly affect your attitude toward your job. It could cause you to consider making a change of your own.



Scorpio

Some disconcerting revelations about your past or the past of someone close to you could come out today. This might be a bit of a shock, but it's a positive development nonetheless. It will shed some light on how to deal with current issues in your life or a relationship.



Sagittarius

Something you might have wanted to keep between you and a few trusted friends could inadvertently be revealed, perhaps to the wrong people. Frustration and a sense of betrayal could plague you, but don't turn against those who knew. Even though this can be disconcerting, you can learn from it.



Capricorn

Demands placed on you by work colleagues could have you stressed. You might feel that your co-workers are taking unfair advantage of you. This could start you thinking of perhaps going into business for yourself or with a partner. This could well be a great idea, but today isn't the day to make a decision this monumental.



Aquarius

Stress and job frustration might have you thinking about breaking free, walking out the door, and getting on the first plane somewhere else. Another thought is likely to concern going back to school and training for a career in another field. You might need a vacation.



Pisces

A close friend or loved one might drop out of sight today. You may panic when he or she doesn't return your phone calls. Don't jump to conclusions. They're preoccupied with matters that for the moment appear important and will contact you in time. When you do finally connect, you could hear some interesting news.