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- It was discovered on a space mission that a frog can throw up. The frog throws up its stomach first, so the stomach is dangling out of its mouth. Then the frog uses its forearms to dig out all of the stomach's contents and then swallows the stomach back down again. 
- In movies, a 'walla-walla' scene is one where extras pretend to be talking in the background -- when they say "walla-walla" it looks like they are actually talking.
- The characters Bert and Ernie on Sesame Street were named after Bert the cop and Ernie the taxi driver in Frank Capra's "Its A Wonderful Life."
 - Armored knights raised their visors to identify themselves when they rode past their king. This custom has become the modern military salute. 
 - Sylvia Miles had the shortest performance ever nominated for an Oscar with "Midnight Cowboy." Her entire role lasted only six minutes.
- "Three dog night" (attributed to Australian Aborigines) came about because on especially cold nights these nomadic people needed three dogs (dingos, actually) to keep from freezing.
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* On Jan. 20, 1973, Jerry Lee Lewis, aka "The Killer," made an appearance at the Grand Ole Opry, declaring, "I am a rock-and-rollin', country-and-western, rhythm-and-blues singing [expletive deleted]!" before launching into his set, which notably included all the rock-and-roll classics he'd promised Opry officials not to play. Shunned by the pop music world following his controversial second marriage to his teenage cousin Myra Gale Brown, Lewis had staged a successful comeback with country music.

* On Jan. 21, 1959, Carl Switzer, aka the cowlick-sporting, warbly-voiced Alfalfa of the beloved "Our Gang" film series, was fatally shot by Moses Stiltz during an altercation over a debt Switzer believed he was owed by Stiltz.

* On Jan. 22, 1981, Annie Leibovitz's final portrait of John Lennon and Yoko Ono, for the cover of Rolling Stone magazine, hit newsstands, a month and a half after Lennon's assassination by Mark David Chapman.

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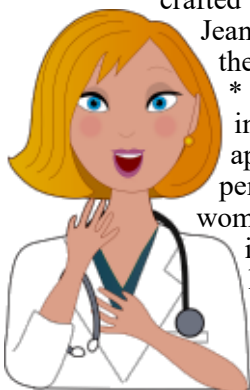
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* On Jan. 23, 1984, Hulk Hogan defeated World Wrestling Federation champion Iron Sheik and earned his first WWF title at New York City's Madison Square Garden when he also became the first wrestler to escape Sheik's signature move, the "camel clutch."



* On Jan. 24, 1956, Look magazine published the confessions of J.W. Milam and Roy Bryant, who were acquitted in the previous year's abduction and murder of Emmett Till, a Black teen from Chicago. The men were reportedly paid \$4,000 for their participation in the article.

* On Jan. 25, 1776, the Continental Congress approved the first national Revolutionary War memorial, honoring Brigadier General Richard Montgomery, who died during an assault in Quebec nearly a month earlier. The monument was crafted by King Louis XV's personal sculptor, Jean-Jacques Caffieri, after he was hired for the job by Benjamin Franklin.



* On Jan. 26, 1961, about a week after his inauguration, President John F. Kennedy appointed orthopedist Janet Travell as his personal physician, making her the first woman in history to hold that post. Following Kennedy's assassination, she retained her position and became President Lyndon B. Johnson's personal doctor.

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ACROSS

- 1 Screen star Lamarr
- 5 Abrupt turn
- 8 Wild party
- 12 Half a sextet
- 13 Equi-
- 14 Tennis great Arthur
- 15 Crystal-tapping sound
- 16 Solicit
- 18 Funnel-shaped bloom
- 20 Herrings' cousins
- 21 Squealer
- 22 Chemical suffix
- 23 Montana city
- 26 Scare badly
- 30 Buckeyes' sch.
- 31 Tibetan bovine
- 32 "Ulalume" writer
- 33 Dress store section
- 36 Broadway duds
- 38 Cat doc
- 39 Life story
- 40 Madonna role
- 43 "Cutie," e.g.
- 47 Peevish
- 49 Actor Jannings

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- 50 "No —!" ("Sure thing!")
- 51 Quibble
- 52 Sandwich option
- 53 "Auld Lang —"
- 54 Away from SSW
- 55 Ladies of Spain (Abbr.)
- 5 "Hush!"
- 6 On the Aegean, say
- 7 Inherited
- 8 Tub user
- 9 China setting
- 10 Not barefoot
- 11 Coop group
- 17 "— It Romantic?"
- 19 Scot's refusal
- 22 "A spider!"
- 23 Jazzy style
- 24 Exploit
- 25 Boy king
- 26 Mas' mates
- 27 Wall St. debut
- 28 Dandy guy
- 29 "You bet!"
- 31 However
- 34 ICU hookup
- 35 Pond duck
- 36 In shape
- 37 Hermits
- 39 Davis of "Jezebel"
- 40 Actor Omar
- 41 Quite
- 42 Lay — the line
- 43 Nabokov novel
- 44 Love god
- 45 "— 18" (Uris novel)
- 46 Right angles
- 48 Raggedy doll

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Clue: M equals B

HPCY YOCZ-XWZWTOE MCTTDOT
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HTCQQDAB CTWLAE C XTDVO
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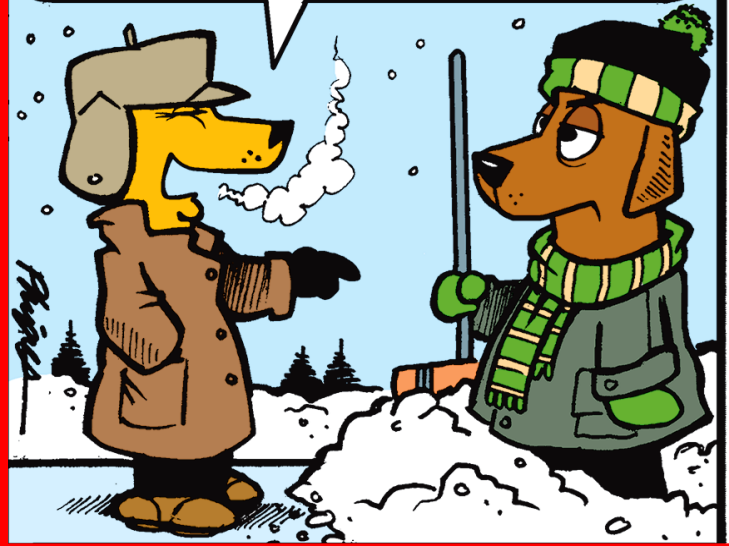
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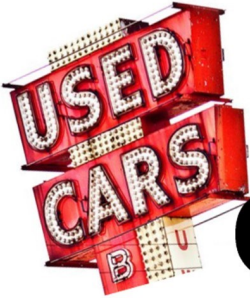
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Trivia
test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. **TELEVISION:** Which popular spinoff series originated with the drama "Breaking Bad"?
2. **HOLIDAYS:** What is another name for Three Kings Day, celebrated on Jan. 6?
3. **LANGUAGE:** What does the Latin phrase "bona fide" mean?
4. **MOVIES:** In the movie "Babe," what kind of animal is the title character?
5. **MEASUREMENTS:** How many grams are in a kilogram?
6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which strait separates Saudi Arabia from Africa?
7. **SCIENCE:** What are the three layers that make up the Earth?
8. **FOOD & DRINK:** Which breakfast food is associated with the retro series "Stranger Things"?
9. **MEDICAL:** What is the common name for muscae volitantes?
10. **LITERATURE:** Which poet wrote a six-volume biography of President Abraham Lincoln?

- Answers**
1. "Better Call Saul"
 2. Epiphany.
 3. "Good faith."
 4. Pig.
 5. 1,000.
 6. Bab-el-Mandeb.
 7. Crust, mantle and core.
 8. Eggo waffles.
 9. Eye floaters.
 10. Carl Sandburg.
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Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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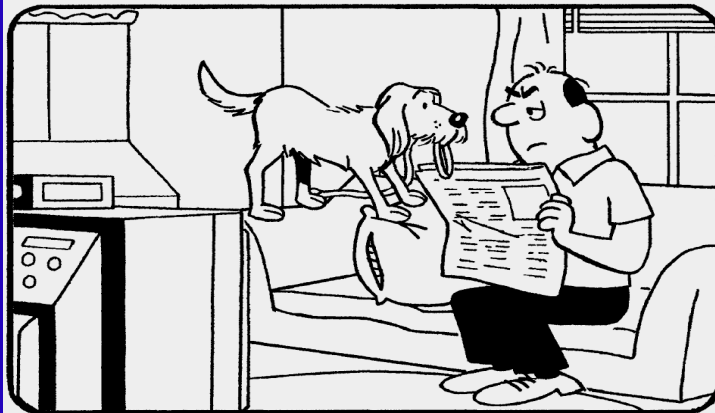
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* If you're a man and pee on a pregnancy test and it's positive, you could have cancer.

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