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Super Crossword

Answers

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Large piles of shoveled and plowed snow do not disappear overnight, even as temperatures begin to rise. These mounds often remain for weeks in shaded areas, along roadsides and in large parking lots. As melting begins, the snow becomes compacted and repeatedly refreezes, making it dense, dirty, and slow to disappear.

As the snow and ice gradually melt, runoff drains into storm systems, ditches, streams, soil, rivers, and eventually groundwater. Plowed snow is far from clean. It often contains road salts, sand, grit, oil, gasoline, antifreeze, tire particles, and heavy metals such as copper and zinc, along with litter including cigarettes butts and plastics. When melting occurs, these pollutants can be released all at once into nearby waterways.

This runoff can harm fish and aquatic insects, contaminate roadside vegetation and in some cases, threaten drinking water sources. Because frozen ground cannot absorb water efficiently, snowmelt runoff can also increase the risk of localized flooding even without additional rainfall.

Despite the challenges, there are environmental benefits when snow melts slowly. Gradual snowmelt allows water to seep into the soil more effectively than heavy rain, helping recharge underground aquifers and wells, a vital benefit for rural communities and agricultural areas. The melt also provides much needed moisture for early spring planting, lawns, and trees emerging from winter dormancy. When melting occurs at a steady pace, it allows ecosystems to recover and reset for the growing season ahead.

While rapid melting can cause problems, a gradual thaw serves as a quiet but important transition from winter to spring, reminding the community that even after harsh conditions, renewal follows.

All of us at the Edmonson News want to extend our sincere gratitude to the road crews, Warren RECC, Edmonson County Water District, and all emergency first responders for their tireless work during and after the recent snowstorm. Your dedication to keeping Edmonson County residents safe, often in harsh and dangerous conditions, does not go unnoticed. We deeply appreciate your efforts and the sacrifices you make to serve our community.

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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HICLAP

Inset
ALIYN

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REDBUN

Feint
ODDEG

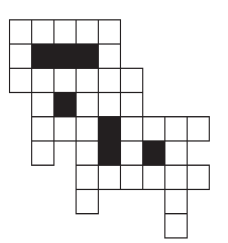"First they fill you with chicken, then _____."

TODAY'S WORD

FEAR KNOT
By rj johnson
DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

AMN
ARTLEE
♥ NOLRE
♥ ATHE
PRITMO
SDI
VAAL
HDTIC
♦ APL
♥ HERVIS
PLIME
♦ DERU

Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ HATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

AT THIS POINT I THINK MY BODY SHOULD BE DONATED TO SCIENCE. ACTUALLY, IF I KEEP IT UP, MAYBE SCIENCE FICTION.

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS POPEYE
BY RANDY MILHOLLAND

TELL YOUR MISERABLE SEA HAG I CHALLENGE HER TO A DUEL OF DARK ARTS! DOOM SHALL NOT BE POSTPONED!

SO SAYS BALOR!

ARE YOU GONNA ACTUALLY SHOW UP THIS TIME?

IT IS REASONABLE TO POSTPONE DOOM FOR TUMMYACHES! SO COMPLAINS BALOR!

SEA HAG, YOU HAD A CALL FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE YOUR NIECE, TASTY—

...Y'KNOW WHAT? I CAN COME BACK.

WHAT IS IT LINDEN? YOU'RE BEING WEIRD.

UH, WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE CREEPY MANNEQUINS?

OH, THEM. I GOT STUCK WITH THEM AT A WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY.

SHOULD I BE WORRIED ABOUT THEM STEALING MY SOUL OR ANYTHING?

NAW, YOU'RE GOOD.

AT LEAST THEY'RE NOT SOUL-STEALERS.

OH, NO, THEY ARE. THEY DEFINITELY ARE.

THEN WHY WOULDN'T— WHAT HAPPENED TO MY SOUL, SEA HAG?

IT WAS A WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY! I HAD TO BRING SOMETHING AS A GIFT!

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