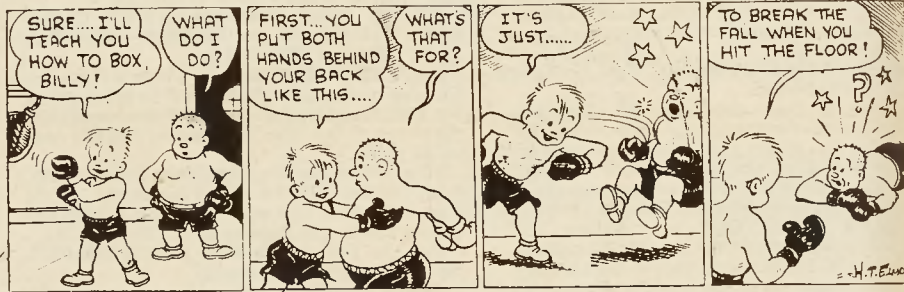




KID STUFF

PUGGY



TELL ME

CAT CHAT

TRAVELER

A KITTEN NAMED K.C. KITTY CAT RODE ALL THE WAY FROM FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, WITH HER OWNER ON A MOTORCYCLE! TUCKED COZILY IN A POCKET OF THE BIKE AND WEARING A HARNESS FOR SAFETY, THE 6-MONTH-OLD CAT THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE TRIP.



FAIR WARNING

ACCORDING TO AMERICAN FOLKLORE, IF A CAT WASHES ITS FACE IN FRONT OF SEVERAL PEOPLE, THE FIRST PERSON HE LOOKS AT WILL BE THE FIRST TO GET MARRIED.

FEEDING TIP

DON'T DISTURB PUSS WHILE HE'S EATING. CATS HAVE A SENSITIVE NATURE AND MAY "TURN OFF" ON FOOD IF MEALTIME IS NOT SERENE.



WHAT INSECTS STAY BURIED ALIVE FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS?



THE CICADAS! THEIR YOUNG STAY UNDER GROUND 17 YEARS TO DEVELOP. LATER THE CICADA'S LIFE AS A GROWN LOCUST LASTS ONLY A FEW WEEKS!

HOW DID THE DOUGHNUT ACQUIRE ITS NAME?



THE FIRST DOUGHNUTS... MADE BY DUTCH SETTLERS IN N.Y. IN 1796... HAD A NUT IN THE CENTER INSTEAD OF THE HOLE... HENCE THE NAME DOUGHNUT!

HOW MUCH OCEAN WATER IS ABSORBED BY EVAPORATION EACH YEAR?



MORE THAN 80,000 CUBIC MILES WITHOUT SALT! LATER, IT IS RETURNED TO EARTH BY RAINFALL!

WHY DO WE FEEL SLEEPY AFTER A HEAVY MEAL?



BECAUSE ALL THE BLOOD NOT NEEDED ELSEWHERE RUSHES TO HELP DIGEST THE FOOD! IT IS DRAWN FROM THE BRAIN WHICH RELAXES AND INDUCES SLEEPINESS!

WHERE DID THE PRACTICE OF SMOKING ORIGINATE?



IN THE NEW WORLD! SPANISH EXPLORERS FOUND THE NATIVES SMOKING DRIED TOBACCO LEAVES! THE SPANIARDS IMITATED THEM AND SOON SMOKING SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD!

WORD SPOT™

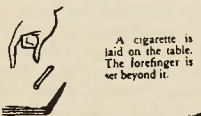
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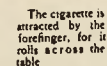
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 Twain, Bronie, Dickens (center word)
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MAGIC MADE EASY

SELF-ROLLING CIGARETTE



A cigarette is laid on the table. The forefinger is set beyond it.



The cigarette is attracted by the forefinger, for it rolls across the table.



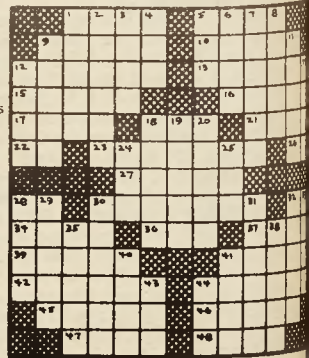
BLOW CIGARETTE

The Secret: Breathe gently against the cigarette to make it roll.

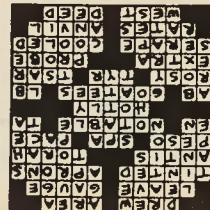
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Pulled
5. Region
9. Depart
10. Estimate
12. Colored
13. Stage fronts
17. Those against
16. Books of Moses
17. Cuban coin
18. Mineral spring
21. Step
22. Printer's measure
23. Prominent
26. Tantalum: chem.
27. Pungently
28. Jewish month
30. Small beards
32. Pound: abbr.
34. Roseate
36. Norse war god
37. Russian ruler
39. Spare charges
41. Investigation block
42. Mexican shawl
44. Made less hot
45. Service charges
46. Blacksmith's block
47. Direction
48. Act
20. More capable
24. Exclamation
25. Strong alkaline
28. Greek war god
29. Puglist
30. Whirl
31. Tried hard
32. Mark with a name
33. Brought up
35. Dried grain stalk
38. Not hollow
40. Mimes
41. Corn meal cake
43. Suffix: highest degree
44. Ill-bred person



Answer to Puzzle



- DOWN
1. Blow marks
 2. Apportion
 3. Nights before
 4. Marry
 5. Turkish title
 6. Enraptured
 7. Continent
 8. Greek assembly
 9. Flax cloth
 11. Decree
 12. Narrow strip
 14. African tree
 18. Ermine
 19. Little pie