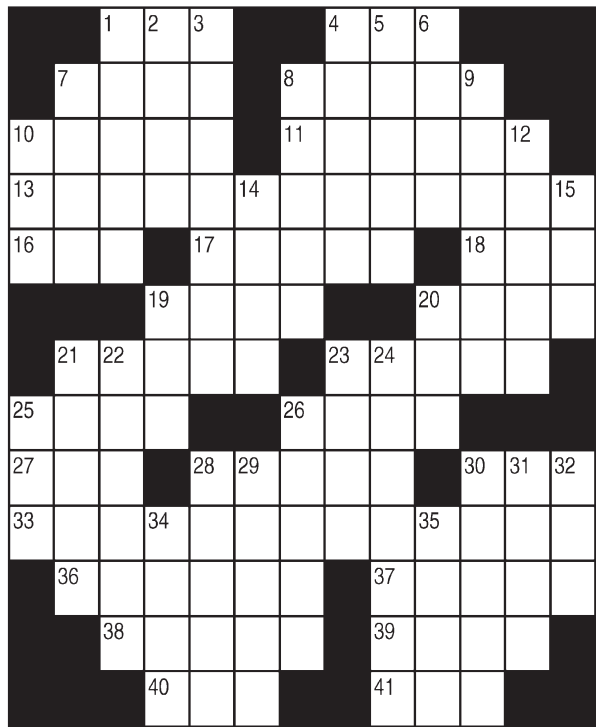


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Gorilla
- 4 Parisian pal
- 7 Entreaty
- 8 "Excavating for —"
- 10 Drilling device
- 11 Caught
- 13 Exempted, in a sense
- 16 Raw rock
- 17 Take another meeting
- 18 "Rocks"
- 19 Hurry
- 20 Campus VIP
- 21 Wine-glass features
- 23 Popular Indian entree
- 25 Vocal comeback
- 26 Shetland, e.g.
- 27 Needlefish
- 28 Bring out
- 30 Seek
- 33 Bombastic
- 36 It was "white as snow"
- 37 More than sufficient
- 38 Hamstrings



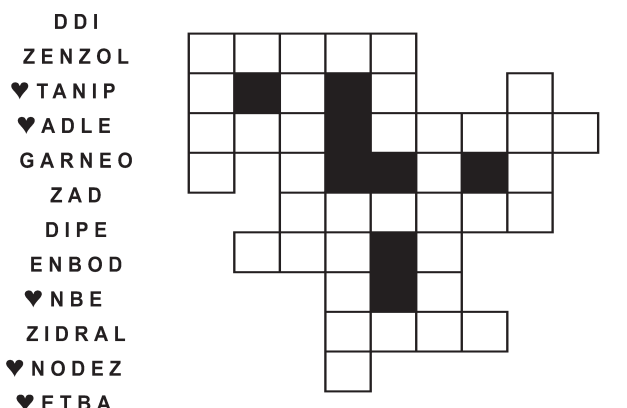
- 39 Leading man?
 - 40 "Awesome!"
 - 41 Actor
- DOWN**
- 1 Pond
 - 2 Hammer-head part
 - 3 Tympanic membrane
 - 4 Violin
 - 5 Possibly will
 - 6 "Bus Stop" playwright
 - 7 Sound of contentment
 - 8 Embarrass
 - 9 More spooky
 - 10 Past
 - 12 Rot
 - 14 — up (admit)
 - 15 Lair
 - 19 Old
 - 20 Parched
 - 21 Muffler
 - 22 Servitude
 - 23 Couturier
 - 24 Different
 - 25 Ovum
 - 26 Whines
 - 28 Botanical swelling
 - 29 Cut into cubes
 - 30 Automobile style
 - 31 "E Pluribus —"
 - 32 Summer, on the Seine
 - 34 Approach
 - 35 Loosen

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED



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. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ

IPX EP UIFZ DPVOU NVGGJOT JO

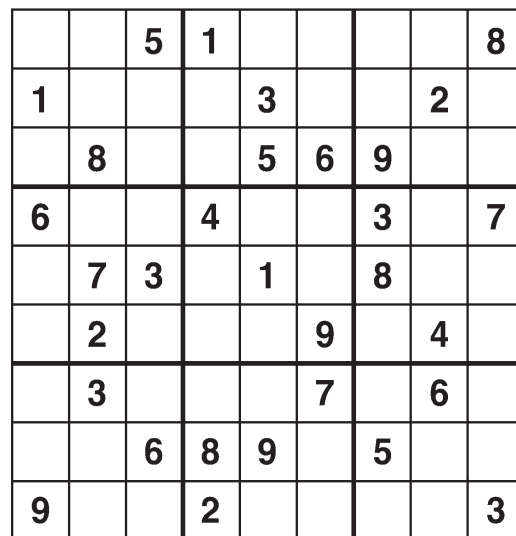
B DBNQ LJUDIFO? UIFZ IBWF

B SPMM DBMM.

For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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 of the numbers from one to nine.

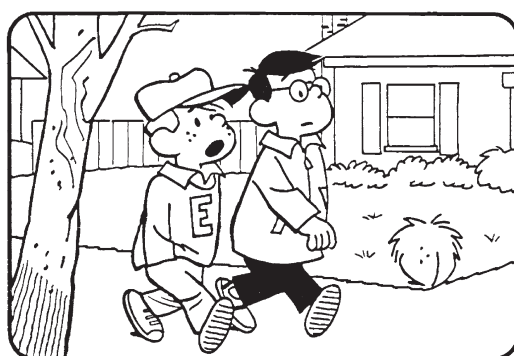
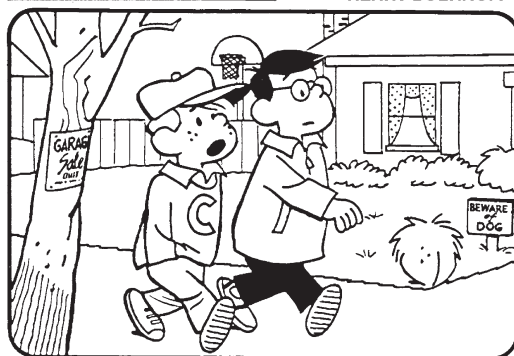
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

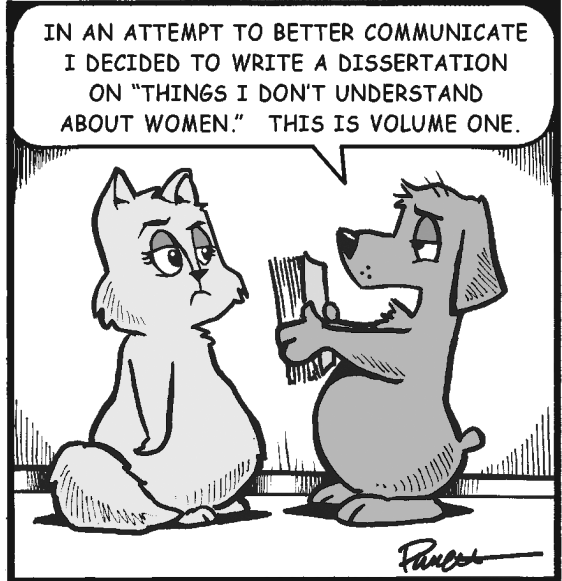
BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • MICRO WORDS

EMJEHEFCAYTPWUR
PNMLDJTCMPFIHRT
F(MICROFILM)OHDAE
BZCXVTCBLASCBBN
RQROMRKOIOOOOAA
HFODOBZRRRRRRRV
YWDVVTRCQCCCOO
NLOKIHFIIIIIR
DLTCAZXMMMMWMC
TVUSRQONMKJIHFI
EVAWORCIMHORCIM

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

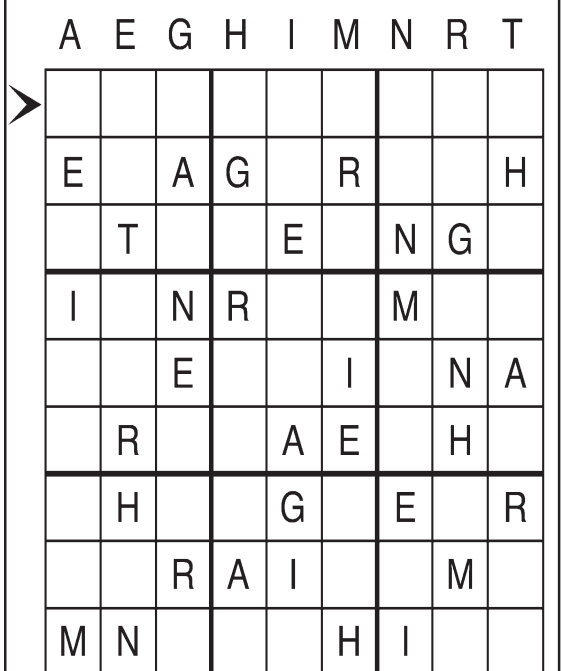
- Microamp
- Microbar
- Microbic
- Microchip
- Microfilm
- Microhm
- Microsoft
- Microvan
- Microbat
- Microcode
- Microlite
- Microvolt
- Microbe
- Microdot
- Micron

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Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- 1. Give a lift up _ _ _ O _ _ _ Blow your own horn _ _ _ A _ _ _
- 2. Milk container _ _ _ T _ _ _ Johnny or Kit _ _ _ S _ _ _
- 3. Popular skiing location _ _ _ P _ _ _ Very pale _ _ _ H _ _ _
- 4. Australian city _ _ _ Y _ _ _ Actor Poitier _ _ _ I _ _ _
- 5. Unblemished _ _ _ _ R _ _ _ Tidy _ _ _ _ N _ _ _
- 6. DNR employee _ _ _ A _ _ _ Horseshoe score _ _ _ I _ _ _
- 7. Larder _ _ _ N _ _ _ Measly _ _ _ L _ _ _
- 8. Commuter boat F _ _ _ _ _ Tom's elusive nemesis J _ _ _ _ _
- 9. Author _ _ _ R _ _ _ More bleached _ _ _ H _ _ _
- 10. Amalgamation U _ _ _ _ _ Pungent bulb _ _ _ O _ _ _

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Putting yourself in someone else's shoes isn't easy for you. But if you do it, you'll gain a better perspective of what you need to do to achieve your goals. Be open to new ideas.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There are still some problems you might have to deal with before moving on to your next project. It's a good idea to accept help from those who share your objectives.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's time to recognize the difference between those who are truly concerned for you and those who simply plan to use your good nature to their advantage. New ideas become increasingly attractive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Depending on a promise made becoming a promise kept could be more than a mite unwise at this time. It's best to proceed on your own rather than wait for aid that might never arrive.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A recently revitalized relationship might not be quite what the Big Cat expected. But give yourself more time to deal with the changes. A little flexibility can go a long way. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A major change could prompt more adjustments. Some of them might be difficult to deal with at first. But hang in there, and before you know it, you'll be coasting to your next goal.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice prompts you to speak out against an unfair situation, even if you seem to be the only one who feels that way. But you soon learn that many others agree with you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating a fuss is not usually your style. But that doesn't mean you should tolerate an ill-mannered attitude. Speak up for yourself, and you'll earn the respect of others.

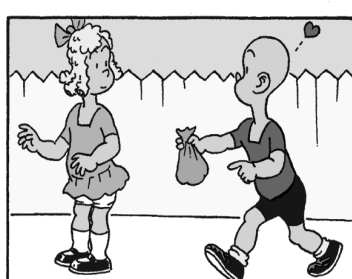
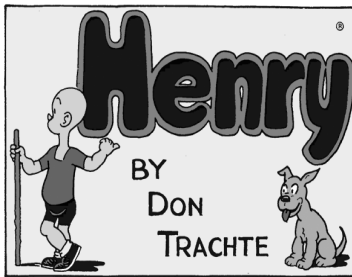
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might have a few loose ends to tie up before you can stamp your project as complete. But once that's done, you might want to celebrate with someone special in your life.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Disappointment darkens the Goat's mood. But close friends rally to pull you through with words of encouragement. Use their confidence in you to rebuild your own self-esteem.

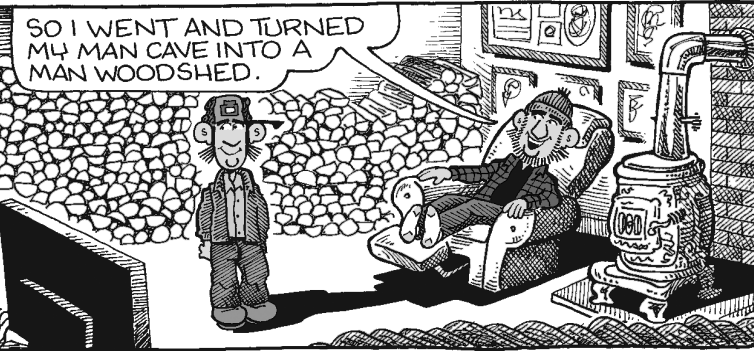
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An upcoming decision might be more difficult with inaccurate information. Best to recheck the data you have at hand right now to be sure it won't mislead you later.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An offer you previously turned down might no longer be available. But if you do some checking around, you could find something else that would suit you just fine.

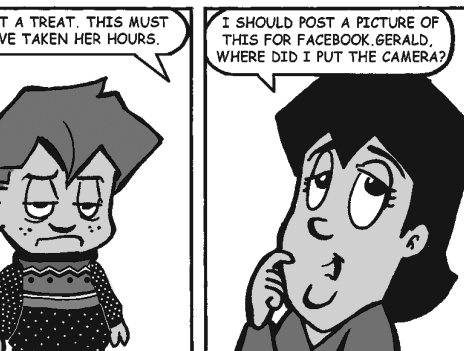
BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in helping those who cannot help themselves. Although it embarrasses you, the fact is, people like you and tell you so.



R.F.D.



Amber Waves



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

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