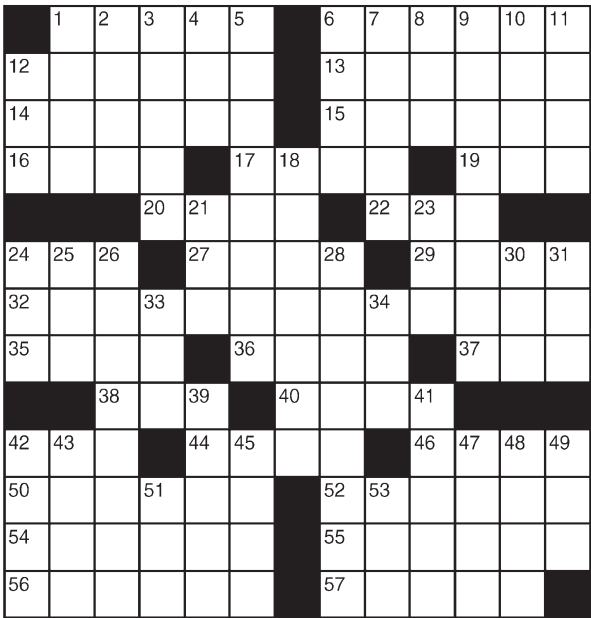


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 PC peripheral
- 6 Shrimp recipe
- 12 Tranquil
- 13 Establish by decree
- 14 Anti-elderly bias
- 15 Disguised, in a way
- 16 New Mexico resort
- 17 Tournament format
- 19 DDE's WWII command
- 20 Rooney of "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo"
- 22 Frat party prop
- 24 Lamb's dam
- 27 Showbiz egotist
- 29 Frat-party garb
- 32 Place for doctors-to-be
- 35 Poker variety
- 36 Oodles
- 37 Buck's mate
- 38 Coquettish
- 40 Blood line?
- 42 Grazing land
- 44 Somewhere out there



- 46 Works with really old
- 50 Raiments telephone
- 52 Amount 8 Commercials
- 54 Big name 9 Indemnify
- 55 Small sofa 10 Painter
- 56 Cruel one 11 - -
- 57 - up (excited) 12 Took a meeting
- 18 Ballet legend Anna
- 21 Mil. staffer
- 23 Biblical verb ending
- 24 Type measures
- 25 Drench
- 26 Learned
- 28 It shares a key with 8
- 30 Stickum
- 31 Hearty brew
- 33 Altar affirmative
- 34 Vegas-based TV series
- 39 Gridiron stats
- 41 Eccentric
- 42 Asian nation
- 43 Sicilian spouter
- 45 Accomplishment
- 47 Fill till full
- 48 - out (supple mented)
- 49 Witness
- 51 Square root of IX
- 53 Born

**DOWN**

- 1 Humongous
- 2 Black-and-white snack
- 3 Basic religious belief
- 4 Halves of 24-Down
- 5 Monument
- 6 To a degree
- 7 Part of a

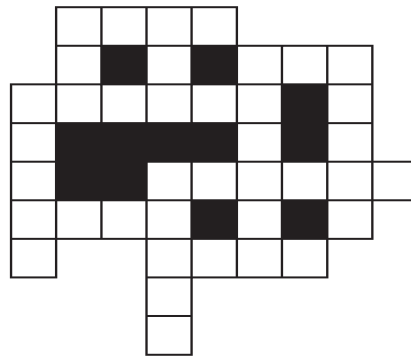
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- OWM
- HAWT
- MELFA
- LOFW
- FLYEMS
- AWS
- AHSM
- WETRO
- EFI
- YESFIT
- SWEHO
- ASFO



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.

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**RIDDLE SEARCH - THE U.S.A.**

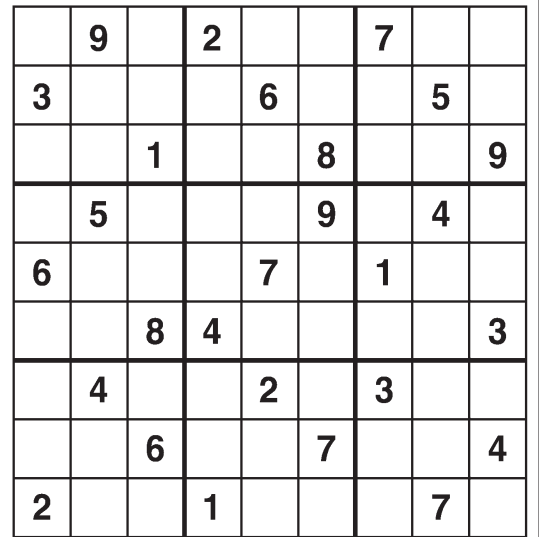
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Where can you find tiny drinks in the United States?**



Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



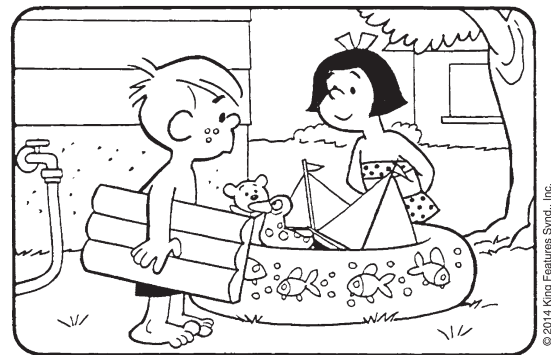
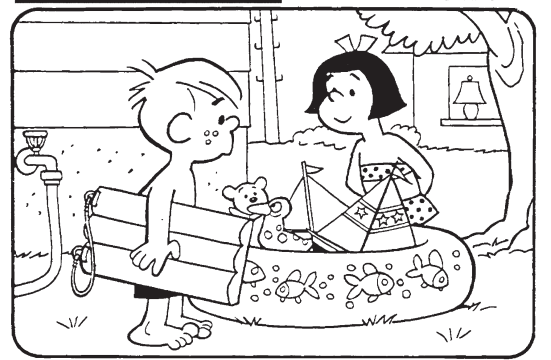
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**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.  
\* Sail design is missing; \* Lamp is missing; \* Pole is missing.  
DIFFERENCES: 1. Hand is different; 2. Tow rope is missing; 3. Fish is missing; 4. Sail design is missing; 5. Lamp is missing; 6. Pole is missing.

**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



**MAGIC MAZE • RAPTORS**

Y T Q N K I F C Z W U R P M C  
C J H E C Z X U S Q N L E U J  
G O E C Z X V V T B S R R P N  
L J N H E C R A U A R V O Y W  
G O L D E N E A G L E V V O T  
R P N L O K I I G D T E I S C  
B Z X C W R R U B E N U N P S  
T A L O N S R E R A U P R R O  
L A B U Z Z A R D G H M A E L  
F W E T I K H J I L G E C Y D  
B N O I S I V N E E K W A H A

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

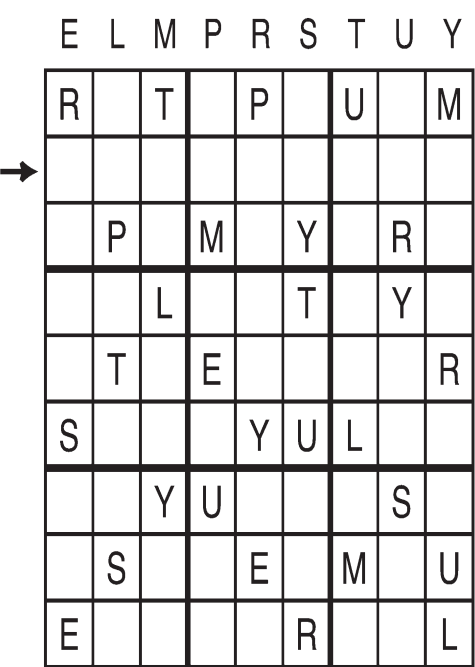
- Bald eagle
- Buzzard
- Carnivore
- Condor
- Curved beaks
- Falcon
- Golden eagle
- Harrier
- Hawk
- Hunters
- Keen vision
- Kite
- Osprey
- Talons
- Vulture

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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.



# 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.

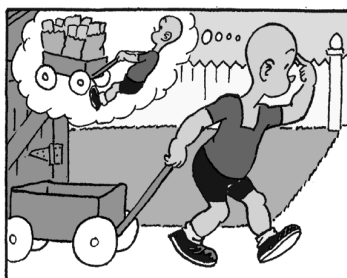
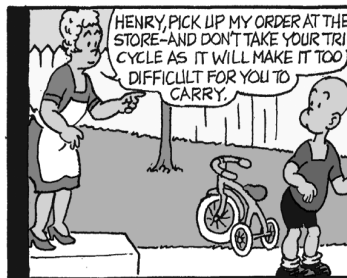
- 1. Catchy tune --- I --- Tropical rain forest --- U ---
- 2. Thin cookie --- F --- Poker bet --- G ---
- 3. Ceremonial --- L --- Design layout --- T ---
- 4. Char --- G --- Meanwhile --- C ---
- 5. Larger --- I --- Grocery store worker --- A ---
- 6. Accurate R --- Snug, like a drum T ---
- 7. Roost, like a bird --- C --- Western Australian city --- T ---
- 8. Kidney-shaped nut --- W --- Turns in casino chips --- S ---
- 9. Be penitent --- P --- Give in --- L ---
- 10. 1960s supermodel --- G --- Cake layers --- R ---

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Despite your Aries penchant for wanting to tackle a problem head-on, you might want to take a little more time to see how a current situation develops. It could surprise you.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Taking on the role of peacemaker in a disruptive environment is a challenge. But you can do it. Just continue to have the same faith in yourself that so many others have in you.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Although your work schedule keeps you busy, you should make time to start preparing for that important upcoming family event you'll want to celebrate in a special way.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Home is where the Moon Child wants to be early in the week. But by week's end, a chance to travel raises her or his excitement level, and that of the lucky person who gets to go along.  
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to be a copycat when dealing with someone who uses unfair or even unkind methods to reach a goal. As always, do the right thing the right way, and you'll win in the end.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An offer could have many good things attached to it that are not apparent at first glance, including a chance to move into another career area. You might want to check out its possibilities.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) With responsibilities surging both in the workplace and in the home, it's important to prioritize how you deal with them. Be patient. Pressures will begin to ease starting early next week.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A positive reaction to a suggestion could indicate that you're on track for getting your message to the right people. Devote the weekend to catching up with the special people in your life.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A new attitude from those in charge could make things difficult for you unless you can accept the changes without feeling as if you're being pressured into doing so.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Family matters once again dominate much of the week. But don't neglect your workplace duties while you deal with them. An offer to help could come from a surprising source.  
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A difficult workplace situation begins to ease, but there still are matters that need to be dealt with before it's fully resolved. There's also a more positive turn in domestic relationships.  
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Don't let yourself be rushed into making a decision about an intriguing financial arrangement. Asking questions and checking it out now could pay off in a big way later on.

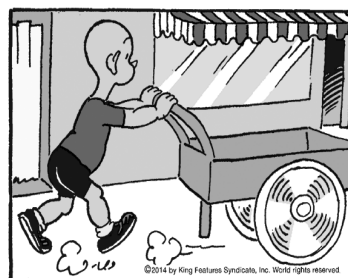
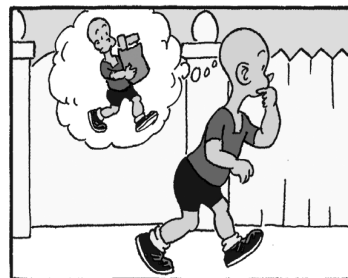
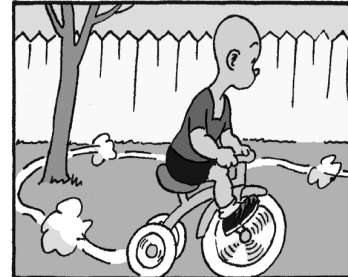
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You might have a tendency to be more than a bit judgmental, but others understand it comes from a warm, loving heart.



**R.F.D.**



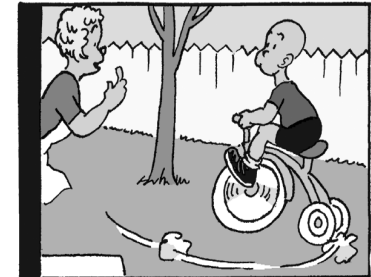
**The Spats**



**by Mike Marland**



**by Dave T. Phipps**



**by Jeff Pickering**

