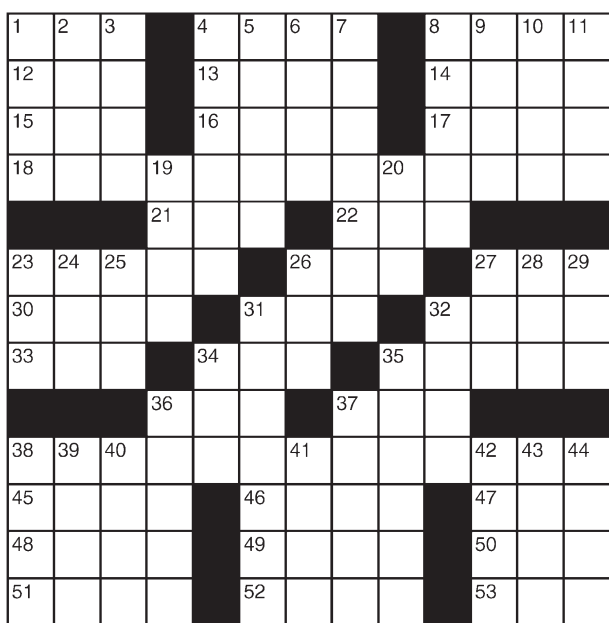


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 1960s hallucinogen
- 4 Traffic noise
- 8 — out (supplemented)
- 12 Have bills
- 13 Winglike
- 14 Not yet final, in law
- 15 Energy
- 16 Get up
- 17 Criterion
- 18 Charlie Sheen's brother
- 21 No longer chic
- 22 Round Table address
- 23 Church song
- 26 Corral
- 27 Taxi
- 30 Bay
- 31 Marry
- 32 Mentor
- 33 Coloring agent
- 34 Tina's "30 Rock" role
- 35 Got along
- 36 Shriner's chapeau
- 37 Cleo's slayer
- 38 Miami Sound Machine lead
- 45 Amusement park attraction
- 46 Puerto —



- 47 Swelled head
- 48 Works with
- 49 Let fall
- 50 Before
- 51 Wild party
- 52 Collections
- 53 Bando of baseball
- 6 Relaxation
- 7 Ironed
- 8 Sign up
- 9 Chicken —
- 10 Being, to
- 11 Airhead
- 19 Enjoy the hammock
- 20 Can material
- 23 Third degree?
- 24 Sauce source
- 25 Idolater's emotion
- 26 Dispensable candy
- 27 Mongrel
- 28 Exist
- 29 Bloom-to-be
- 31 Hogwarts alumni
- 32 Stare stupidly
- 34 Mainlander's memento
- 35 Camera settings
- 36 Newly baked neckwear
- 38 Food
- 39 Bart's sister
- 40 Works of tribute
- 41 Green acres
- 42 Lawyers' income
- 43 Taj Mahal city
- 44 Yule refrain

DOWN

- 1 Popular topic with lyricists
- 2 Take to the pool
- 3 Actress Moore
- 4 Silver-white metal
- 5 His work inspired "Cats"

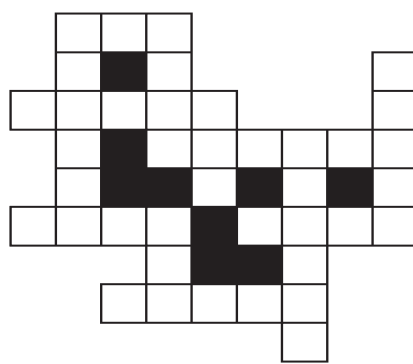
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- PDI
- ♥MERBLU
- OGTAL
- DOGL
- EDUTIL
- ♥GMU
- ♥ERPA
- NESDP
- ♥BTU
- NOLBED
- DIBEM
- REGB



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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - AUTUMN
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: **What did one autumn leaf say to the other?**

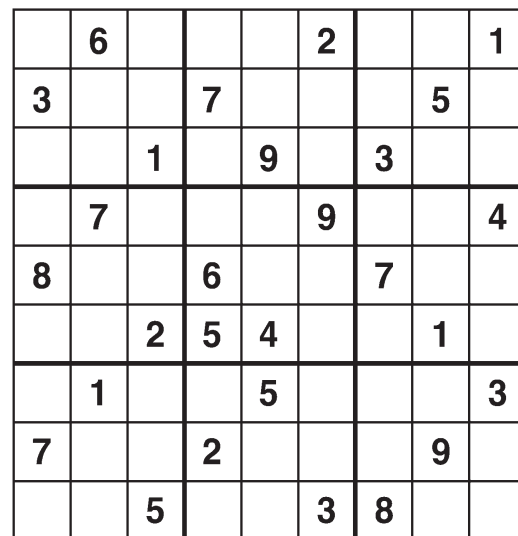
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E	L	E	A	F	P	I	L	E	S
N	I	K	P	M	U	P	T	T	S
O	E	L	C	L	M	H	U	I	Y
C	N	O	G	A	A	N	R	C	A
E	R	F	I	N	T	O	K	O	D
N	R	Z	K	S	Y	S	E	C	I
I	E	F	E	S	M	A	Y	O	L
P	U	H	S	E	L	P	P	A	O
L	C	L	O	U	D	S	O	U	H

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.

DIFFERENCES: 1. The nurse is shorter. 2. Sheave is shorter. 3. Sheave is wearing a hat. 4. Picture is different. 5. Cap is missing. 6. Cap is missing. 7. Glasses are missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



UHHH, I DON'T THINK SO. BY THE LOOK IN YOUR EYES THERE IS NO UPSIDE TO ME HOLDING THAT.

MAGIC MAZE ● — ROAST

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

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

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|-----------|------|-----------|--------------|
| Beef | Dry | Pig | Standing rib |
| Celebrity | Lamb | Pork loin | Top blade |
| Chuck | Nut | Pot | Wiener |
| Crown | Pan | Rump | |

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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.

C	I	L	O	Q	T	U	Y	Z
T	I		Z		L		Y	
		U		I		O		Z
	Z	T	Q					C
U					T	L		
		L		U	O		Y	
I			C		Z	U		
		O		I	T			
Q	U							O

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.

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|------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Oxidized | R _ _ _ _ | Singer Springfield | D _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Trade | _ _ _ _ T _ | Hair cutter | _ _ _ _ B _ |
| 3. _____ Cyrus | _ _ _ _ _ Y | Standish or Davis | _ _ _ _ _ S |
| 4. He asked for "more" | O _ _ _ _ | Splinter | S _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Fruit of the vine | _ _ _ _ P _ | Mealtime prayer | _ _ _ _ C _ |
| 6. Rapid | _ _ W _ _ _ | Scheduled work period | H _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Attach | _ _ _ _ _ | N Abstained from food | _ _ _ _ _ D |
| 8. Courtroom boss | J _ _ _ _ | Poke | N _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Penny pincher | _ _ _ S _ _ | Gold digger | _ _ _ N _ _ |
| 10. Apprentice | _ _ _ V _ _ | Take heed | _ _ _ T _ _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but — good news! — you should start to see daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make that first healing move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with co-workers. Also get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

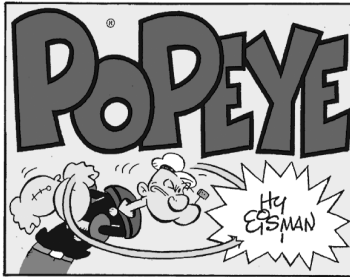
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious exercise in lying.

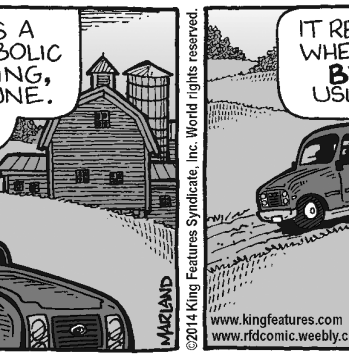
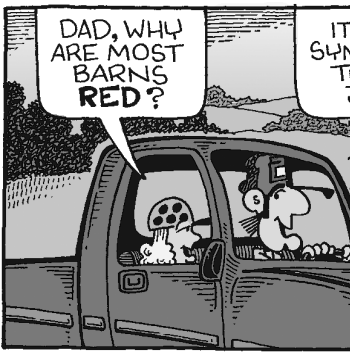
BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in loyalty and in keeping secrets. All things considered, you would probably make a perfect secret agent.

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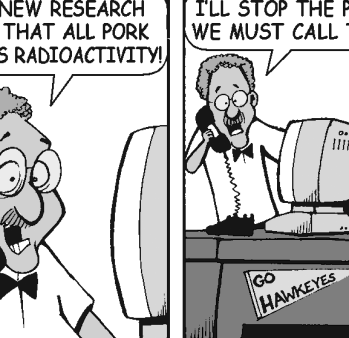
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