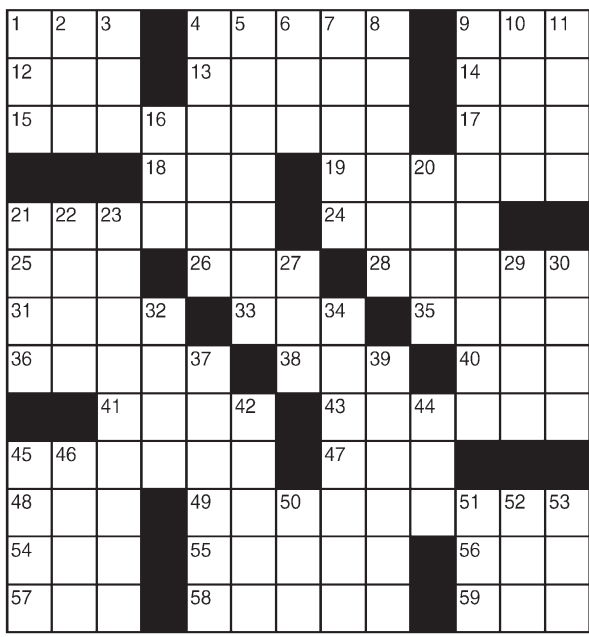


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Knock
- 4 Wound covers
- 9 TV network with an eye logo
- 12 Lamb's mother
- 13 Chicken (Sp.)
- 14 Former acorn
- 15 Bright hue
- 17 Attempt
- 18 Fuss
- 19 Kind of inspection
- 21 Appliance at a movie snack counter
- 24 Farmer's home, in song
- 25 Prince — Khan
- 26 15-Across, e.g.
- 28 Body powders
- 31 Latvia's capital
- 33 Aachen article
- 35 Surrealist Joan
- 36 "Throw — From the Train"
- 38 "To be or — ..."
- 40 "— Town"
- 41 Pulpit of yore
- 43 Third-place

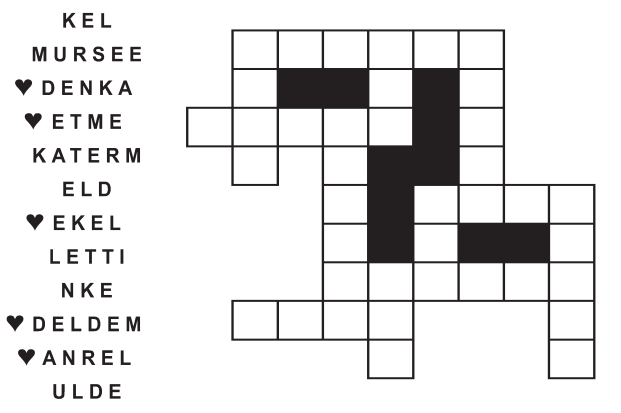


- 2 medal
- 3 Apiece
- 4 Miss Muffet's frightener
- 5 Used crayons
- 6 Boxer
- 7 Vital fluid
- 8 14-line poem
- 9 Formal ball
- 10 Homer's son
- 11 Terrier type
- 16 Atlas entry
- 20 Bang the door
- 21 Pizzeria cheese, for short
- 22 Hodgepodge
- 23 Play that became "My Fair Lady"
- 27 Lair
- 29 Actress Penelope
- 30 Angry
- 32 Bullets et al.
- 34 Theft
- 37 Away from the mouth
- 39 Cave-dwelling giants
- 42 Last Greek letter
- 44 Hooter
- 45 Charitable donations
- 46 Suiter
- 50 Auction action
- 51 "— Impossible"
- 52 Have bills
- 53 Present

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson
CONQUER THE WHIRLED



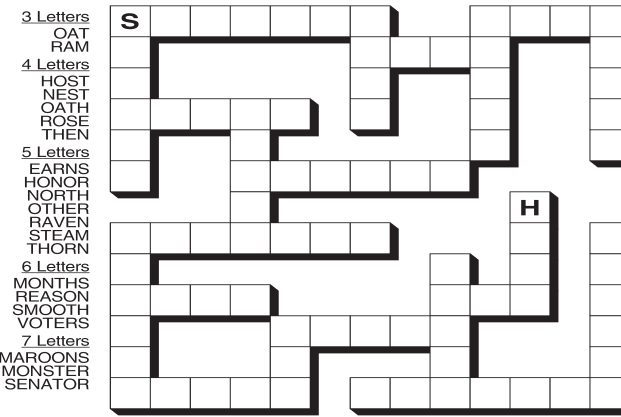
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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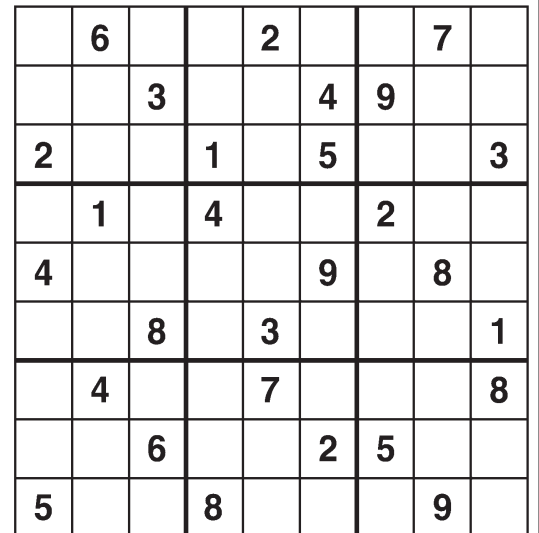
CRISSCROSS — HARVEST MOON WORDS*
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



*Each word in the list is spelled with only the letters in HARVEST MOON. 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.

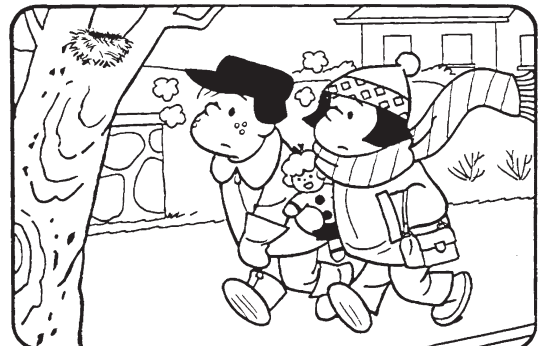
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE — FALLS : CITIES

LEBXUROLIEBYHV
QNKHEC(GRANITE)BY
WTROLJEGETABYNW
URPNLKIDAMIGDOB
ZXVSQAQOEAABHMEK
IGECAYRLCRMWCGH
USQPNGKTEBUKXIL
JHFECAYVNLUGPW
XVUSQPANEEOHADI
MKJHFEECSICBZYX
VUORBUMUZSTRQPM

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

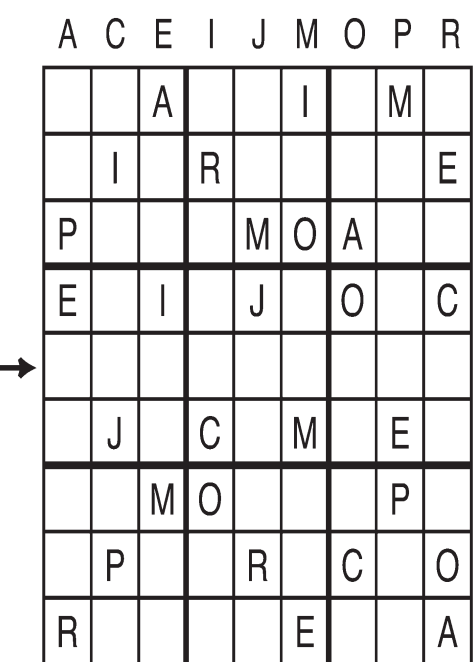
- Beaver
- Cedar
- Central
- Columbia
- Elk
- Granite
- Great
- High
- Idaho
- Klamath
- Pigeon
- Seneca
- Sioux
- Wichita
- Zumbro

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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.

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|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Round map | _____ B _____ | Hand warmer | _____ V _____ |
| 2. Meg, Jo, Beth or Amy | _____ S _____ | Nanny | _____ T _____ |
| 3. Embellish | _____ D _____ | Fruit of the oak | _____ C _____ |
| 4. Pierre's country | F _____ | Hypnotic state | T _____ |
| 5. Like some potatoes | _____ H _____ | Like the Long Ranger | _____ K _____ |
| 6. Blow your own horn | _____ O _____ | Detonation | _____ L _____ |
| 7. Toast topping | _____ E _____ | Like Old St. Nicholas | _____ O _____ |
| 8. More inflamed | _____ D _____ | Book lover | _____ A _____ |
| 9. Janitor's sweeper | _____ M _____ | Small stream | _____ K _____ |
| 10. January or May | _____ N _____ | River outlet | _____ U _____ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES While it seems that chaos is taking over, you get everything back to normal, even if it means being more than a little assertive with some people. Expect to hear more job-related news soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect to be able to move ahead with your workplace plans now that you have a good idea of what you might have to face. You also can anticipate a welcome change on the home front.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A quieter period settles in, giving you a chance to catch your breath, as well as allowing for more time to handle some important family matters. The arts dominate this weekend. Enjoy them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The frustrations of last week have pretty much played themselves out. You should find things going more smoothly, especially with those all-important personal matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Once again, you find a creative way to resolve a pesky problem in short order. However, a matter involving a possible breach of confidence might need a bit more time to check out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Reuniting with an old friend could lead to the sharing of some great new experiences. But be careful you don't find yourself once again being super-critical or overly judgmental.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You should be seeing some positive results following your move toward repairing that unraveling relationship. There might be some setbacks, but staying with it ultimately pays off.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Encouraging a friendlier environment in the home could go a long way to help dissipate anger and resolve problems, especially those affecting children. It won't be easy, but you can do it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent act of kindness is beginning to show some unexpected (but very welcome) results. On another note, expect to hear more about a possible move to another locale.

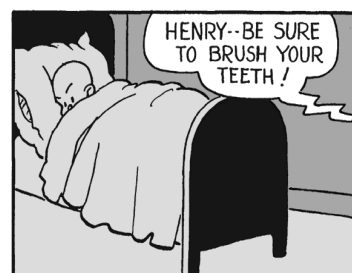
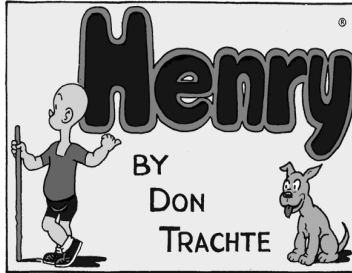
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The good news is that the sure-footed Goat can rely on his or her skill to get around obstacles in the workplace. The not-so-good news is that new impediments could turn up later.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A change of pace is welcome but also confusing. Before you make decisions one way or another, be sure you know precisely what it is you're being asked to do.

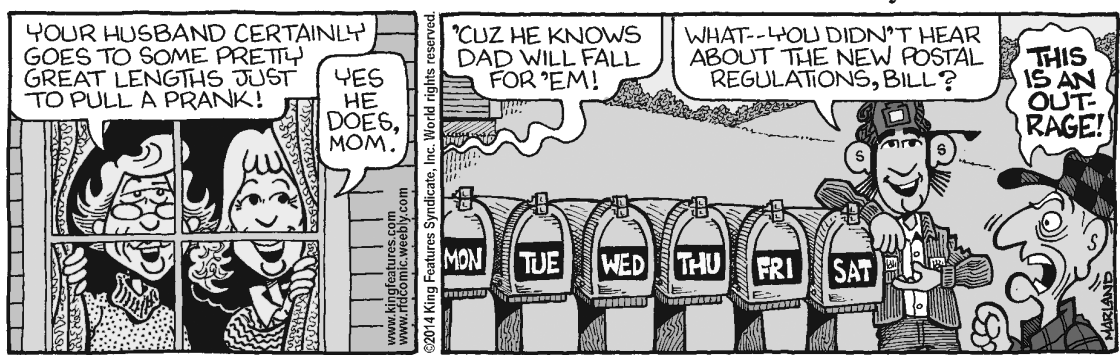
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Don't fret if you don't get the gratitude you think you're owed for doing a nice thing for someone. There might be a good reason for that. In any event, what's important is that you did it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of making the sort of wise decisions that ultimately shed new light on dark situations.

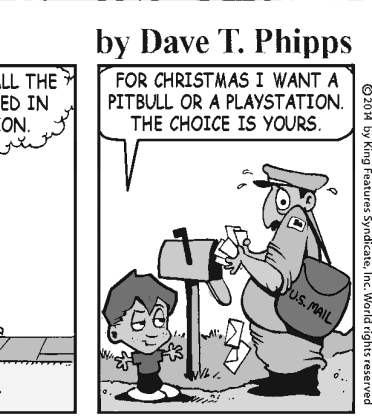
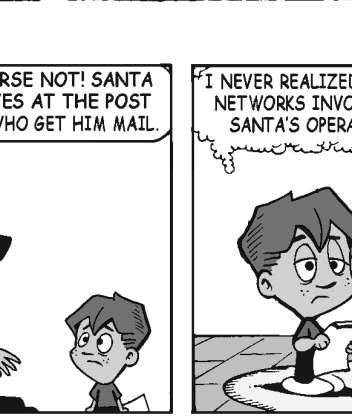
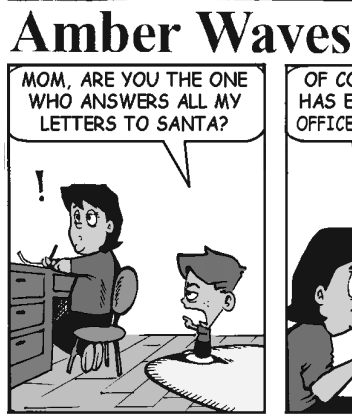
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