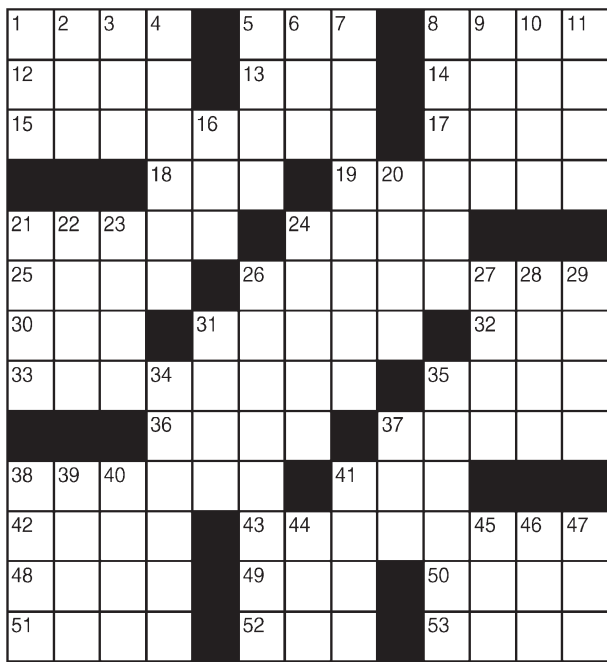


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Sea bird
- 5 Trail behind
- 8 Not hit
- 12 Neighbor-hood
- 13 Melody
- 14 Concept
- 15 Iris' cousin
- 17 Forsaken
- 18 — and don'ts
- 19 Sentimental song
- 21 Colorado ski mecca
- 24 Competent
- 25 Equipment
- 26 1970s music genre
- 30 Rowing need
- 31 Boasts
- 32 Fish eggs
- 33 Arctic sights
- 35 Recording
- 36 Detail
- 37 Sea anemone, e.g.
- 38 "Jeopardy!" emcee
- 41 Witnessed
- 42 Medal earner
- 43 Gorbachev's policy
- 48 Bar
- 49 LummoX
- 50 Press writer
- 51 Radius neighbor



- 52 Coloring agent
 - 53 Right on the map?
- DOWN**
- 1 Joke
 - 2 Web address
 - 3 Meadow
 - 4 Firetruck need
 - 5 Asian nation
 - 6 Have a bug
 - 7 Miscellaneous collections
 - 8 "Death of a Salesman" writer
 - 9 "American
 - 10 Antitoxins
 - 11 Beach stuff
 - 16 Charged bit
 - 20 Donations to the needy
 - 21 Enthusiastic, plus
 - 22 Close up tightly
 - 23 Prefix with legal or normal
 - 24 Startle
 - 26 Zeus, for one
 - 27 Exam format
 - 28 Imitate
 - 29 Retain
 - 31 Chomp
 - 34 Treasure site
 - 35 Permanent resident
 - 37 — de deux
 - 38 From one end to the other
 - 39 Actual
 - 40 Green land
 - 41 Secure
 - 44 Put (down)
 - 45 Man-mouse link
 - 46 "Help!"
 - 47 Stick with a kick

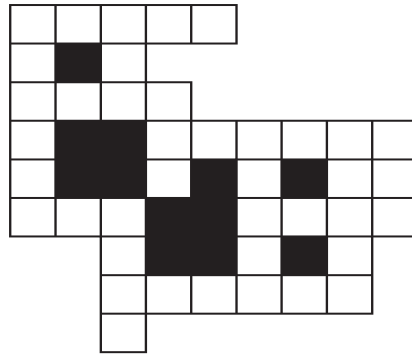
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- GWI
- ♥ RHEASO
- ♥ TROHN
- ♥ HAWT
- WHEEPN
- ♥ ONT
- ♥ ARGE
- DEPSA
- ♥ AWR
- SOBTIO
- GOOTU
- NAPW



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

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

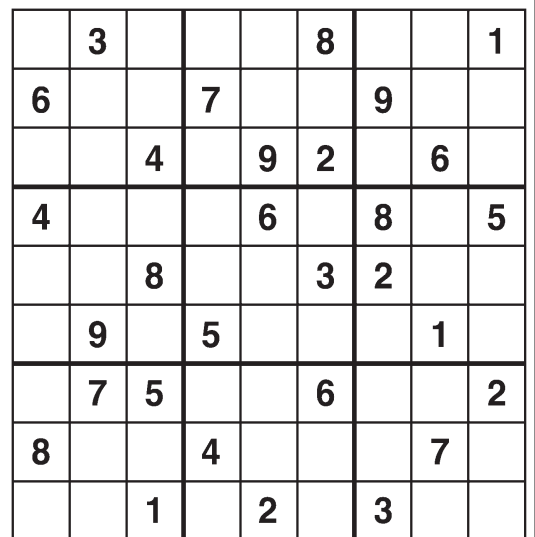
WHAT DID THE GENERAL DO ON THANKSGIVING?

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|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| SLEUTH | ___ | LUTES | TAVERN | ___ | RAVEN |
| REHEAT | ___ | EARTH | ASTRAY | ___ | TRAYS |
| GREENS | ___ | SNEER | STENCH | ___ | CHEST |
| STABLE | ___ | BELTS | KNIVES | ___ | VEINS |
| VARIES | ___ | RAISE | SKATES | ___ | STEAK |
| NOTICE | ___ | TONIC | | | |

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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.

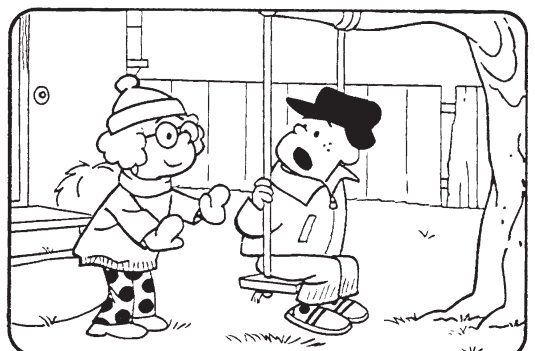
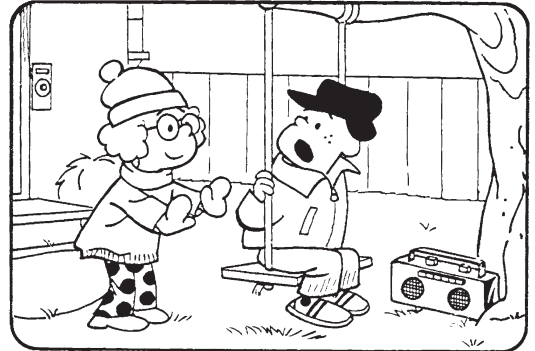
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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. Bell plate is missing; 2. Hat is different; 3. Arm is moved; 4. Spring base is smaller; 5. Fence board is broken; 6. Radio is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE

SMALLEST U.S. CAPITAL CITIES

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

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

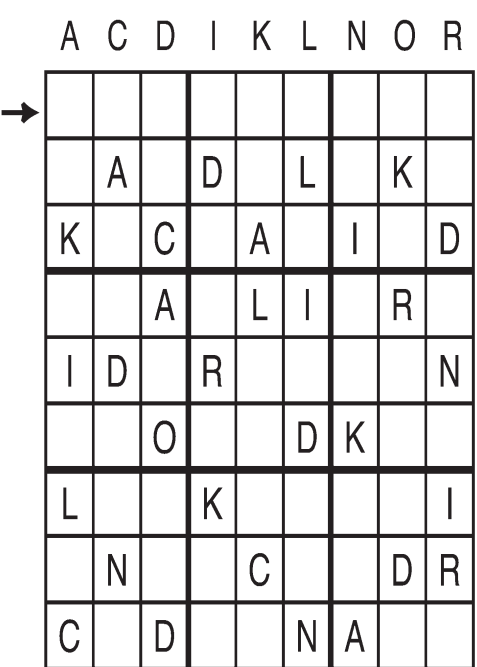
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Letter Box

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. Leisurely walk | ___ T ___ | Rollled document | ___ C ___ |
| 2. Ponder | ___ K ___ | Contraption | ___ G ___ |
| 3. Halloween treat | ___ A ___ | Model Crawford | ___ I ___ |
| 4. Not very tall | ___ O ___ | Blouse | ___ I ___ |
| 5. Crime squad | ___ E ___ | Company procedure | ___ Y ___ |
| 6. Imitates a rooster | ___ S ___ | Elizabeth's headwear | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Portuguese seaport | ___ B ___ | Boxer Sonny | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Smart | ___ I ___ | Muscular | ___ W ___ |
| 9. Moby Dick, e.g. | ___ A ___ | In one piece | ___ O ___ |
| 10. Groucho's bro | ___ O ___ | Angelic instruments | ___ S ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There could be an unexpected change in plans for your upcoming holiday travels. But keep in mind that a little flexibility goes a long way in resolving any disappointments.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new relationship might not be responding quite as quickly as you'd hoped. Could you be expecting too much too soon? Try to ease up and let things happen at their own pace.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As we approach the frenetic pace of pre-holiday planning, take time out now to reconnect with the wonderful people who share your life, especially the one who also shares your dreams.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A misunderstanding should be resolved before you get caught up in the flurry of holiday preparations. Set your pride aside and deal with it, regardless of who might have hurt whom first.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Being told that a colleague might have been trying to undercut your effectiveness might or might not be true. Get all the facts before you even think about acting on this so-called information.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good idea to start your holiday preparation plans early in order to avoid a time crunch if an unresolved workplace situation causes a problem. That old friend might have some welcome news.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's actions continue to surprise you, but this time with positive results. Could be your wise counsel finally got through. It's like having an early holiday gift, isn't it?

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your reluctance to act in a current situation could be traced to your inner self advising you to take more time to study its complexities before you attempt to deal with it. Good luck.

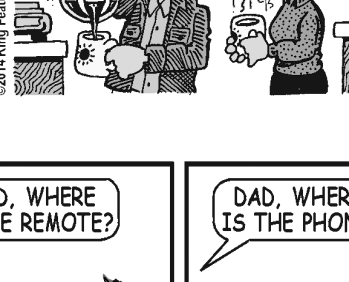
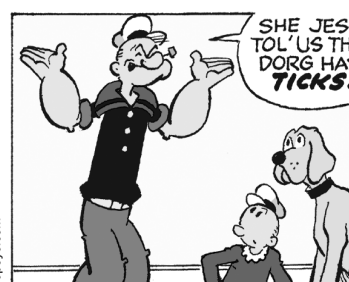
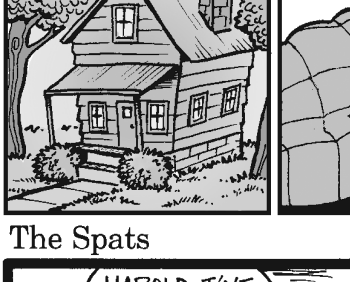
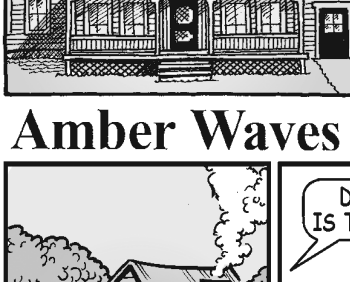
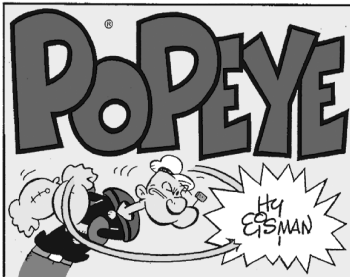
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Soothing hurt feelings before they can ignite an angry outburst is the wise thing to do. And, of course, when it comes to doing the "wisdom thing," you do it so well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Budget your time so that you can handle both your workplace duties and your personal holiday planning — including travel arrangements — without burning out on either end.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find that you still need to firm up one or two of those still-outstanding decisions so that you finally can move forward as you had planned. Weigh the facts, then act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You usually don't carry grudges, but you might feel this is one time when you're justified in doing so. But aren't you spending too much energy holding onto it? Let it go and move on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of using your quiet strength to persuade people to follow their better instincts and do the right thing



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