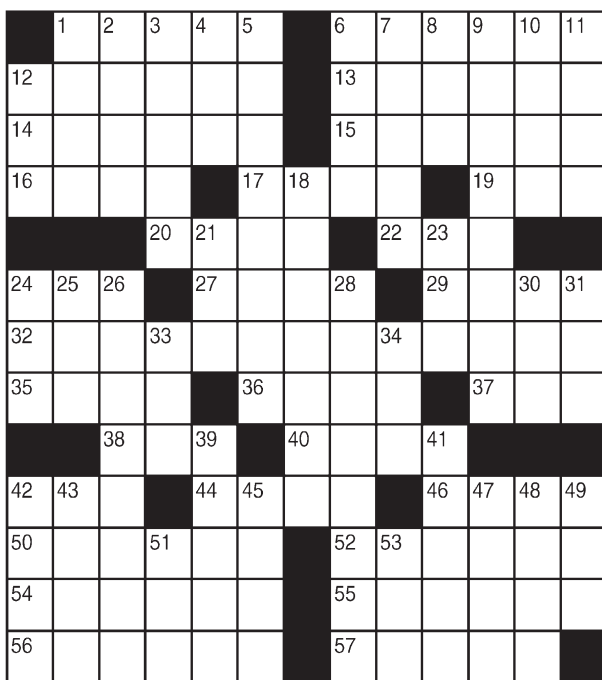


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Intelligent
- 6 Haunt
- 12 Kid's injury
- 13 Quick look
- 14 Donkey, often
- 15 Vacationer's car, possibly
- 16 Eliot-based musical
- 17 Haberdasher's rackful
- 19 "Believer"
- 20 Pornography
- 22 Perched
- 24 Pair with an air
- 27 Lobs' paths
- 29 "Galloping dominoes"
- 32 In people?
- 35 "Ice Loves —"



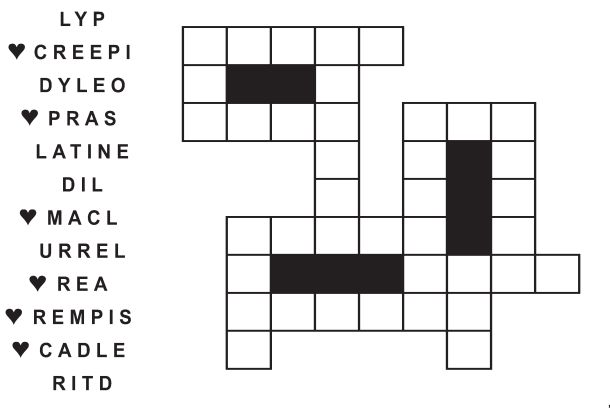
- 54 Gave out
 - 55 Up
 - 56 Verse
 - 57 Actress
- DOWN**
- 1 Marsh bird
 - 2 Castle protector
 - 3 Chasm
 - 4 Fish eggs
 - 5 — soul (person with angst)
 - 6 Shrek, e.g.
 - 7 Consecrate
 - 8 — Diego
 - 9 Things
 - 10 Con game segment
 - 11 Actress Ward
 - 12 Telly option
 - 18 Pruritic
 - 21 Buddy
 - 23 Do sum work?
 - 24 Medico
 - 25 Faraway transport?
 - 26 "Certainly"
 - 28 Marc
 - 29 Mezvinsky, to Bill and Hillary
 - 30 — -Magnon
 - 31 Sixth sense
 - 33 Charged bit
 - 34 Journey
 - 39 Wicker willow
 - 41 Custom
 - 42 Dale's pal
 - 43 Mexican money
 - 45 Race place
 - 47 Atomizer output
 - 48 Date of destiny
 - 49 Dress in
 - 51 Chic no more
 - 53 Playwright Levin

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH — WORLD CROPS

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: Why should you never tell a secret on a farm?

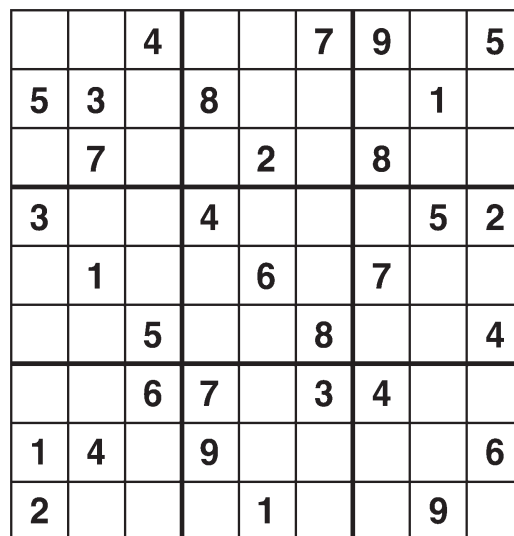


Riddle answer: _____

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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.

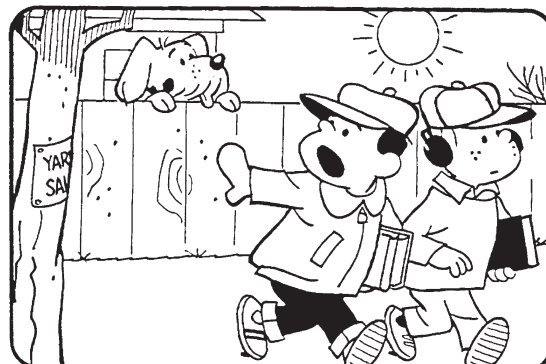
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

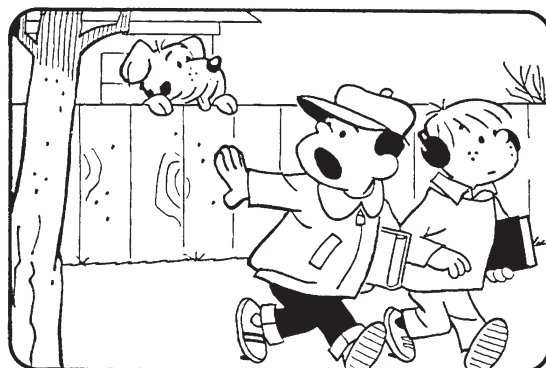
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Dog's ear is shorter. 3. Mitten is removed. 4. Sun is missing. 5. Book is missing. 6. Cap is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

CONGRATS ON THE ENGAGEMENT. IT'S IRONIC I CAN'T FIND A MARRIAGE BOOK ON WHAT NOT TO DO, BEING MY WIFE SAYS I WROTE IT.



MAGIC MAZE — MEDIA

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

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

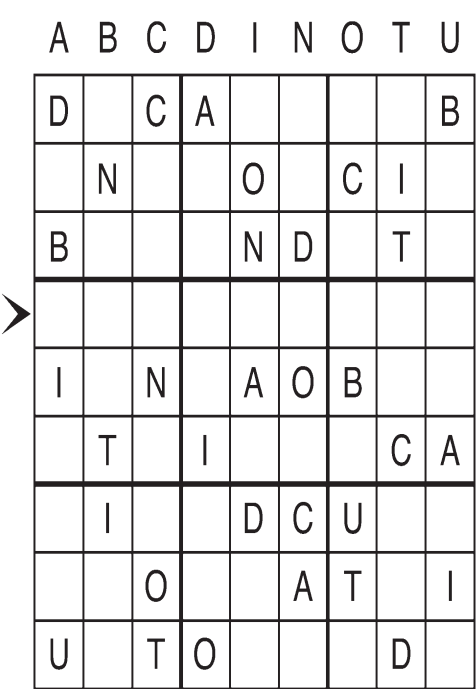
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| Liberal | Multi | Right-wing | Visual |
| Magnetic | Online | Social | |

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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. Spaceship | R _ _ _ _ _ | Necklace ornament | L _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Empty space | _ _ _ _ N _ | Darkest color | _ _ _ _ C _ |
| 3. Sleep vision | _ _ _ _ _ M | Be anxious about | _ _ _ _ D _ |
| 4. Ladle | _ _ _ P _ _ | Baby's cloth | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 5. Schoolyard menace | _ _ _ L _ _ | Broad-shouldered | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 6. Computer pointer | _ _ _ U _ _ | Like Bullwinkle | _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 7. Big Ben's location | _ _ _ O _ _ | Little House actor | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 8. Artist's garment | _ _ M _ _ _ | Electrical jolt | _ _ _ H _ _ |
| 9. Late morning meal | _ _ _ U _ _ | Large twig | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 10. West Indies dance | _ _ _ _ O _ | Arms and legs | _ _ _ _ S _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your natural Arian leadership qualities make you the person others will follow in tackling that important project. But don't get so involved in the work that you neglect your personal life.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor sorting through your possessions, both at work and at home, to start giving away what you don't use, don't need or don't like. Relax later with someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The issues are not quite as clear as they should be. That's why you need to avoid getting involved in disputes between colleagues at work or between relatives or personal friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll get lots of support from others if you own up to your mistake quickly and include a full and honest explanation. Learn from this experience so that you don't repeat it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There might be some early confusion over a major move, whether it's at work or at home. But once you get a full breakdown of what it entails, it should be easier to deal with. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Creating order out of chaos, even in the most untidy spaces, should be no problem for organized Virgos. So go ahead and do it, and then accept praise from impressed colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Whether it's for business purposes or just for leisure, a trip might be just what you need right now. You would benefit both from a change of scenery and from meeting new people.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While things generally go well this week, a romantic situation seems to have stalled. But you can restart it if you want to. Then again, maybe this is a chance to reassess the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A meeting that was promised quite a while back could finally happen. So be sure you're prepared with everything you'll need to make your case sound convincing and doable.

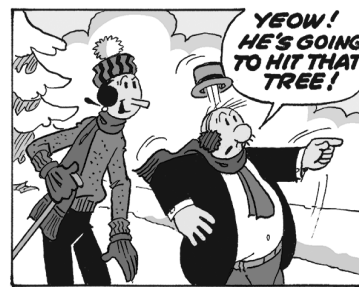
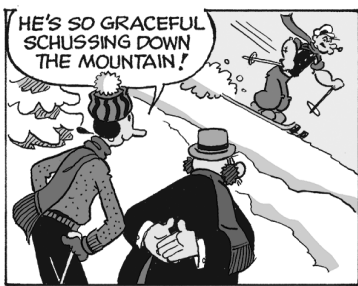
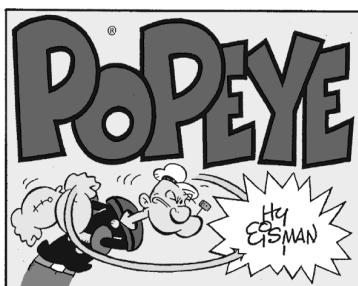
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace blunder could create a problem down the line unless you deal with it right now to see how and why it happened. Don't be surprised at what you might learn.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to re-sort your priorities and see if adjustments are called for. Be honest with yourself as you decide what to keep, what to discard and what to change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Letting yourself be bathed in the outpouring of love and support from those who care for you will help you get through a difficult period sooner rather than later. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an uncanny gift for reaching out to all people and creating bridges of understanding among them.

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