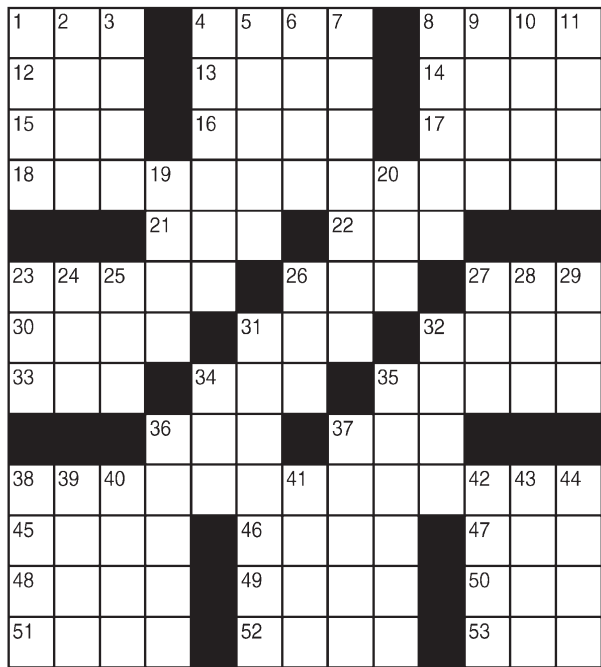


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Unpaid TV ad
- 4 Carpet style
- 8 Old portico
- 12 Chaney of film lore
- 13 Caffeine-rich nut
- 14 Hack
- 15 Make up your mind
- 16 Molecular matter
- 17 Demolish
- 18 Informer
- 21 Crucial
- 22 Highland boy
- 23 Bottom
- 26 Wield an axe
- 27 Rx watchdog org.
- 30 Throat clearer
- 31 Scratch
- 32 Affirmative actions
- 33 Prohibit
- 34 Lustrous black
- 35 Saw things?
- 36 Stickum
- 37 Explanation
- 38 Small flutes
- 45 Vicinity
- 46 Charged bits
- 47 Pub order
- 48 Snaps



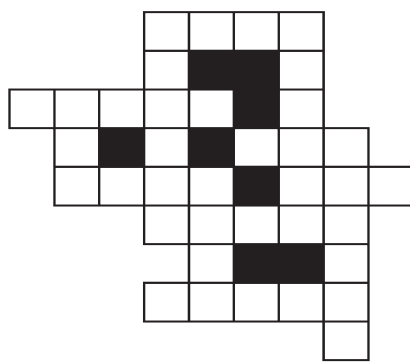
- 49 Naked
- 50 Upper limit
- 51 Egyptian cross
- 52 Crossword diagram
- 53 Whatever number
- DOWN**
- 1 Turn the soil
- 2 Former frosh
- 3 Con
- 4 Roller derby participant
- 5 With fervor
- 6 Shaving cream additive
- 7 Casino patron
- 8 New England seafood
- 9 Melt
- 10 Leak slowly
- 11 Mimic
- 19 Read quickly
- 20 Legislation
- 23 Apprehend
- 24 "Eureka!"
- 25 Hideaway
- 26 Chapeau
- 27 Adversary
- 28 Banned bug spray
- 29 Fire residue
- 31 Cat chat?
- 32 Mr. Gingrich
- 34 Pleasure
- 35 Threw
- 36 Grind, in a way
- 37 Language of India
- 38 One of the Three Bears
- 39 Ms. Brockovich
- 40 Bottle feature
- 41 Session with a shrink
- 42 Tibetan monk
- 43 Flair
- 44 Alluring

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson
CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- IGG
- ♥ TRESSI
- SENIA
- ♥ GNSI
- ♥ ANGLIE
- IRB
- L BGI
- ♥ NISEL
- ♥ ISP
- NIBNEG
- NERBI
- SIBA



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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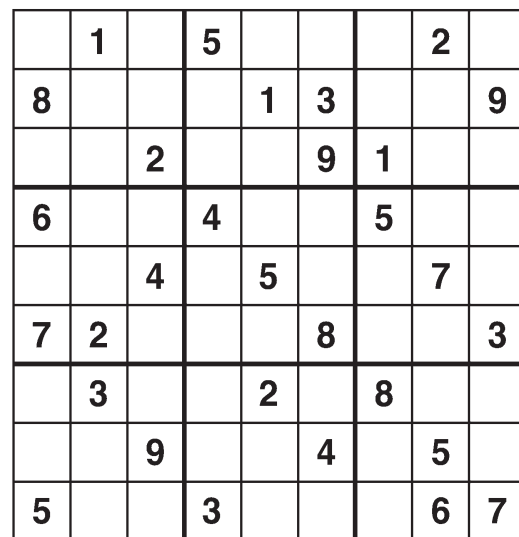
RIDDLE SEARCH - TV TERMS
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What do cows watch on TV?



Riddle answer: _____

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.

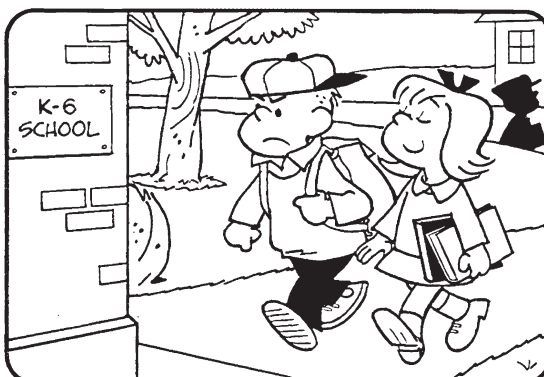
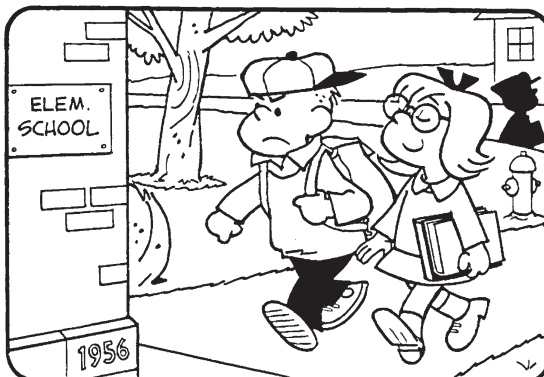
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Corners is missing. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Book is moved. 6. Freeping is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE WITH COLUMNS

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

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

- Abacus
- Base
- Capital
- Composite
- Corinthian
- Cornice
- Doric
- Entasis
- Frieze
- Ionic
- Metope
- Parthenon
- Plinth
- Shaft
- Tuscan

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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.



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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. Pebble | S _ _ _ _ | Make amends | A _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Small horses | _ _ _ N _ _ _ | Pocketful of | _ _ _ S _ _ _ |
| 3. Faithful | L _ _ _ _ | Regal | R _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Trench | _ _ I _ _ _ | From Holland | _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 5. Purple dinosaur | _ _ _ _ N _ _ | Cereal grass | _ _ _ _ L _ _ |
| 6. At no time | _ _ _ V _ _ _ | More modern | _ _ _ W _ _ _ |
| 7. Silver-tongued | _ _ _ _ T _ _ | Kiss and cuddle | _ _ _ _ C _ _ |
| 8. Marvel | _ _ O _ _ _ | Roam aimlessly | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 9. Chin curtain | _ _ E _ _ _ | Plank | _ _ O _ _ _ |
| 10. Vocation | _ _ _ _ E _ _ | 39 th president | _ _ _ _ T _ _ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb is usually excited about taking on a new challenge. But if that's a touch of doubt you're feeling, maybe it's you telling yourself to go slow on this until you learn more about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accepting new commitments when you haven't yet finished the batch on hand could be a bit rash. Better to ease up on the new ones until you get further along with your current lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Reward yourself for what's sure to be a dynamic week with a getaway to someplace wonderful, hopefully with a wonderful someone. You'll return refreshed and ready for what's ahead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people might be anxious about your plans. So you need to take time to explain what you expect to do and how you expect to do it. And don't forget to ask for suggestions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Dealing with an unfamiliar problem can be difficult. The wisest course you can take is to ask for advice from those who have been where you are and have come through it. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tackle a frustrating job problem by considering possibilities you might have ignored before. This reassures colleagues you're serious about finding a solution, even if it's not totally yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your balanced approach to life proves to be helpful this week when someone you care for needs your spiritual comfort, while someone else benefits from your tough-love practicality.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Once again, you're likely to be asked to keep a secret for someone. But do you really want to do so? Be honest with yourself and with your needs before you make any such commitment.

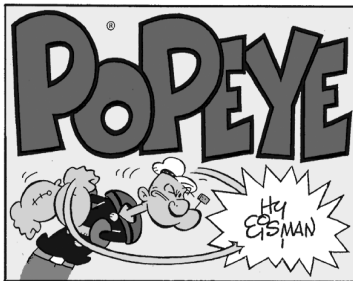
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking a more direct approach from the more diplomatic one you've used before could make a difference in finally resolving a too-long-held disagreement. Try it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Being asked for advice is flattering to the Sea Goat, who has a habit of saying the right thing. This time, expect someone to be especially impressed and to act on that sentiment.

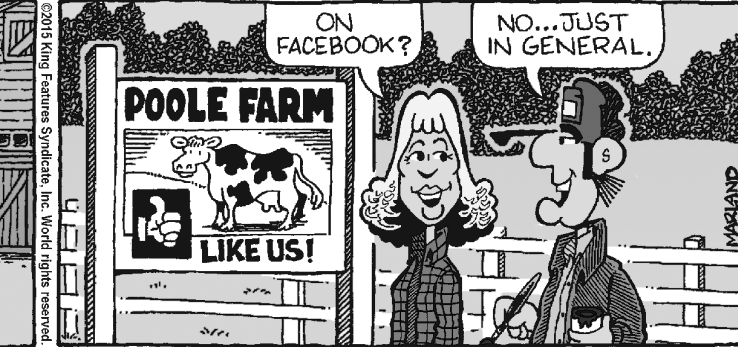
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With a number of pressures easing, your project could be making a lot more progress than you expected by this time. That's great news. But don't let yourself be distracted; stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An interesting challenge looms that could be exactly what you've been looking for. Discuss this with colleagues who could have much to contribute and who might want to join with you.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your heart is always open to offer loving concern for others. And they, in turn, reach out to complete the circle.



R.F.D. by Mike Marland



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats by Jeff Pickering

