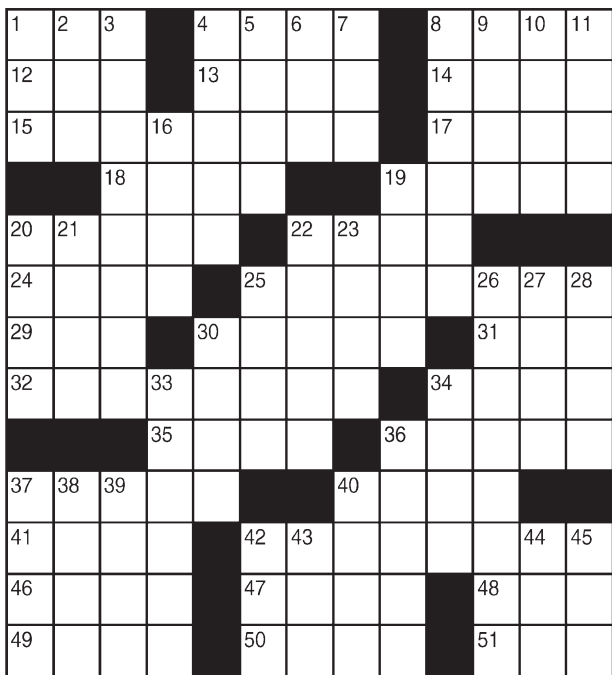


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Venomous viper
- 4 Incense
- 8 Pop
- 12 Ball-bearing item
- 13 Beelzebub's doings
- 14 From square one
- 15 Supreme Court Justice Thurgood —
- 17 Calm before the storm
- 18 Comedian Rivers
- 19 Refuge
- 20 Downright
- 22 Road's shoulder
- 24 Hard to find
- 25 Almond confection
- 29 "— Got a Secret"
- 30 Left-hand page
- 31 Ostrich's cousin
- 32 Union
- 34 Valhalla VIP
- 35 Loathe
- 36 Loses traction
- 37 Drive away
- 40 "Wozzeck" composer
- 41 Summertime treats
- 42 — Thatcher
- 46 Command-



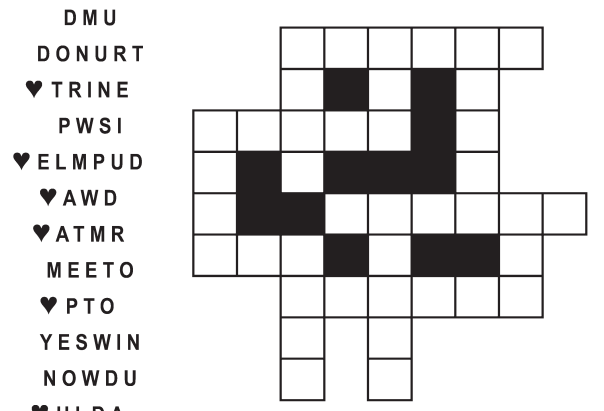
- 21 ment starter
- 27 "— Abner"
- 28 Sisters
- 29 Right angle
- 30 Sandwich
- 31 Test tube
- 32 Variety of sausage
- 33 macaque
- 34 Gumbo base
- 36 Music transition
- 37 Ceremony
- 38 Canyon phenomenon
- 39 Lowly worker
- 40 Author Stoker
- 42 Encountered
- 43 "— was saying ..."
- 44 Mess up
- 45 Bill
- 47 Birthright barterer
- 7 Right angle
- 8 Sandwich
- 9 Burden
- 10 Place to buy
- 11 Piercing tools
- 16 Slightly
- 19 Ricelike pasta
- 20 — and proper
- 21 Volcanic spillage
- 22 Cleopatra's boat
- 23 Gaelic
- 25 Vegan's no-no
- 26 Distinguished ancestry

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!



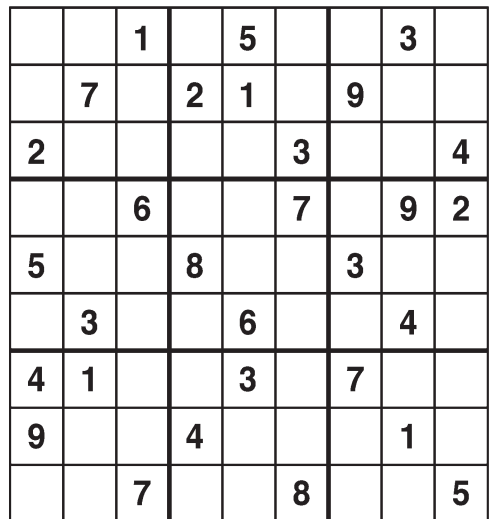
DMU
DONURT
♥ TRINE
PWSI
♥ ELMPUD
♥ AWD
♥ ATMR
MEETO
♥ PTO
YESWIN
NOWDU
♥ ULDA

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. ♥ RATHER 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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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

X I B U C P P L X P V M E Z P V V T F U P

G J O E X P S E T U I B U B S F O P U U S V F ?

B G J D U J P O - B S Z .

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

BOB, YOU'RE A NEWLYWED NOW SO TAKE MY ADVICE. NEVER GO TO BED ANGRY. SIMPLY PICK NEUTRAL TERRITORY WITH NON-BREAKABLES.



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MAGIC MAZE

ADMINISTERED PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURAL OATH

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

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

- | | | | |
|--------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Brady | Hazel | Roberts | Waite |
| Burger | Hughes | Stone | Warren |
| Chase | Marshall | Taney | White |
| Fuller | Rehnquist | Vinson | |

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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.

A C E G I M O P R



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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.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Georgia's crop | ___ A ___ | Sit like a bird | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Narcissism | V ___ | Mental health | S ___ |
| 3. City official | ___ Y ___ | Frank Burns' rank | ___ J ___ |
| 4. Football maneuver | ___ A ___ | What we do to Elmo | ___ I ___ |
| 5. Rosie's target | ___ T ___ | Danube or Nile | ___ R ___ |
| 6. Forest clearing | ___ D ___ | Dirty look | ___ R ___ |
| 7. Crime fighters | ___ C ___ | Mannerly | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Sheindin or Mathis | J ___ | Poke with the elbow | N ___ |
| 9. Petrify | ___ A ___ | Get a touchdown | ___ O ___ |
| 10. Be of importance | ___ A ___ | Grumble quietly | ___ U ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mixed signals could create problems. Make sure your views are presented clearly, and insist others do the same. Don't let an unanswered question go by without a full explanation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Financial pressures ease, allowing for more budget flexibility. But as the money-wise Bovine will appreciate, thrift still beats out splurging. Expect news from someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting things done is what you do so well. But be careful not to overtax your energy reserves. Take time out to relax or to do something different to help keep them at optimum levels.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a good time to satisfy the Moon Child's growing sense of wanderlust. Choose a really special place to go to, with a very special person to share it all with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love being in the spotlight. But be careful it doesn't blind you to the truth behind a seemingly wonderful opportunity. Look closer and you might be sadly surprised at what you find.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Isn't it time to take a break from your hectic schedule? Sure it is. And the sooner you do, the sooner you can return fresh and more than ready to take on all those new projects.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family incident can help bring everyone closer, and there's no one who's better at making that happen than you. Accept (indeed, insist on!) help from others to get things off and running.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Long-held habits are often difficult to break. But the change from how you always did things to how you can do them now can be liberating. So, be flexible and give it a try.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone you met in your professional world last year and thought you would never hear from again could make a sudden reappearance in your life, along with an interesting offer.

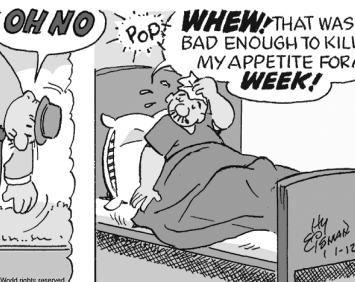
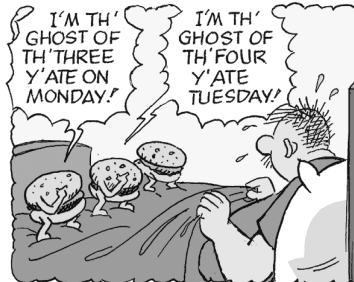
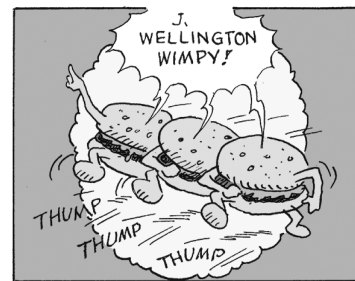
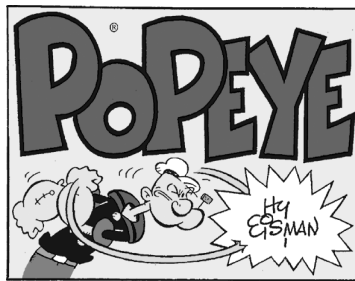
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, you delight everyone by coming up with a solution for a problem that actually works. On another note, it's not too early to get started on those travel plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Before you go ahead with finalizing your plans for your new project, check them over to see if you can make some improvements or if you can find ways to cut costs.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Fabulous Fish might have been out of the social swim for too long, and it's time you plunge back in. Reinforce your old friendships and be open to starting new ones.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your creative talents help bring beauty to the world and the people in it. On their behalf, thank you.

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The Spats



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