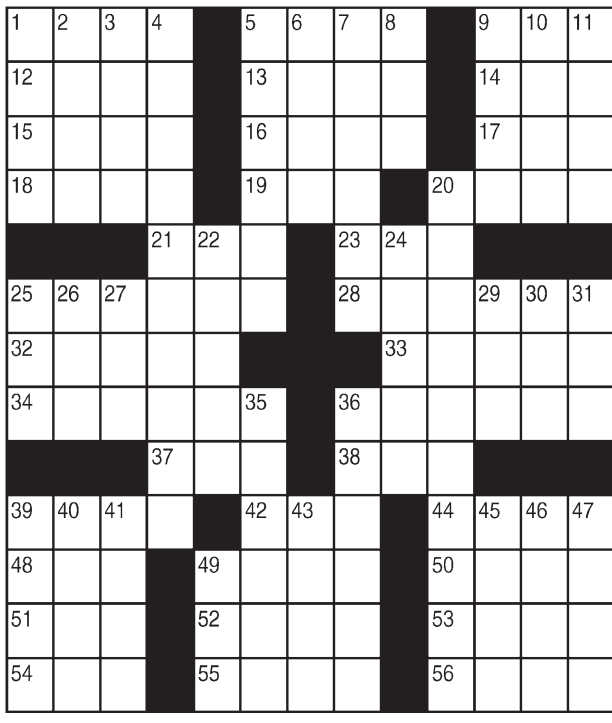


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Item on stage
- 5 Relaxation
- 9 "Help!"
- 12 Emanation
- 13 Picture of health?
- 14 Demonic tyke
- 15 Dance lesson
- 16 Green land
- 17 Grazing area
- 18 Loafer, e.g.
- 19 Wrestling surface
- 20 Small horse
- 21 Tear
- 23 Eggs
- 25 Ought not
- 28 Plunder
- 32 Jellied dish
- 33 Flat
- 34 Neptune or Poseidon



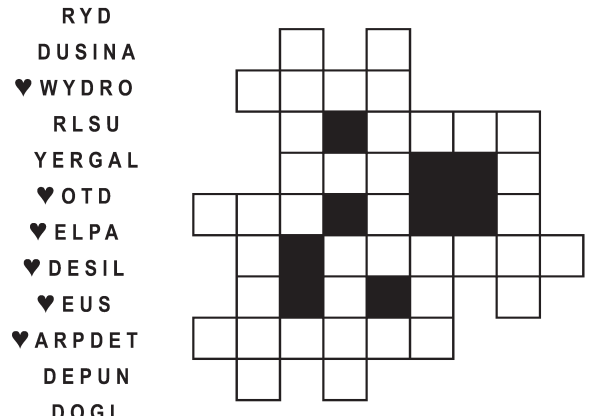
- 8 Storm center
- 9 Missile shelter
- 10 Portent
- 11 Fix, in a sense
- 20 Evidence of fraud
- 22 Disguised, for short
- 24 Cost
- 25 "More," to Jose
- 26 Work with
- 27 Hot tub
- 29 Word implied in "been there, done that"
- 30 Born
- 31 Golfer Ernie
- 35 E-business
- 36 More than enough
- 39 Kind of bond
- 40 Pre-swan
- 41 Portrayal
- 43 Ian or Celeste
- 45 Jessica of "Fantastic Four"
- 46 Prepared to drive
- 47 Alluring
- 49 Lemieux milieu

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



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.

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**WORD FUN**

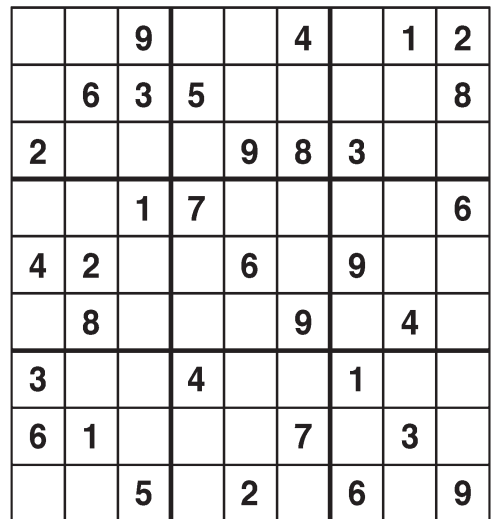
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT KIND OF CARDS DO PIGS GIVE ON FEBRUARY 14TH?**

CARVES	___	RACES	___	MESSES	___	SEEMS
LOATHE	___	HOTEL	___	EDWARD	___	DREAD
BLINDS	___	BINDS	___	CECILY	___	CYCLE
ERUPTS	___	SPURT	___	ARISEN	___	RAISE
KENDRA	___	RAKED	___	ELAPSE	___	LEAPS
				BASSET	___	BEATS

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



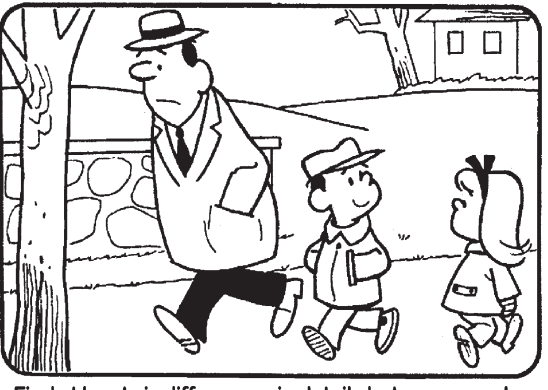
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

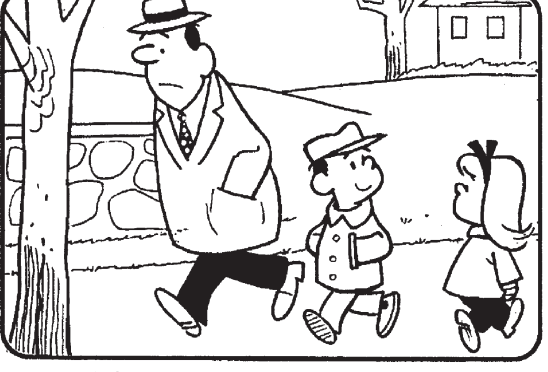
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!  
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. The is different. 2. Wall is shorter. 3. Bell is missing. 4. Pants are different. 5. Jacket is different. 6. Tree is moved.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE

**HUMAN LOCOMOTION**

Q C Z X U S Q N L J G E C Z X

V T C G R G P G N L J S G H G

E C R G N I N N U R A K N N G

Y W A G N I D I R T S I I G N

G V W T B R P M R G P P K N I

N N L M L K I M N E P P L I L

G N I K I H G I U E T I A H L

E L N G C B P W T J Z N W C O

C X G W G P U S S R P G U R R

O M L J O O I G N I L B M A T

G E D H B A J Y X W U T S M S

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

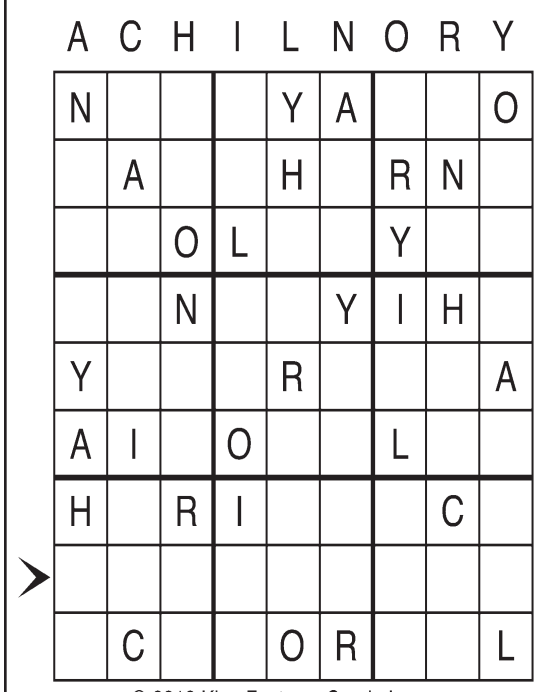
Ambling	Jogging	Sauntering	Strolling
Climbing	Jumping	Skipping	Swimming
Hiking	Marching	Stepping	Walking
Hopping	Running	Striding	

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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.

- |                      |               |                    |               |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Spin a baton      | ___ _ _ R _ _ | Ribbed weave       | ___ _ _ L _ _ |
| 2. Flip-flops season | ___ U _ _ _ _ | Cook on low heat   | ___ I _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Dance in Vienna   | ___ _ _ _ Z   | Whitman and Disney | ___ _ _ S     |
| 4. Take heed         | ___ T _ _ _   | Convent newcomer   | ___ V _ _ _   |
| 5. Valentine shape   | ___ _ _ T     | Eavesdropped       | ___ _ _ D     |
| 6. Cologne's river   | R _ _ _ _     | Gleam              | S _ _ _ _     |
| 7. Forgive           | ___ _ _ D _ _ | Country girl Dolly | ___ _ _ T     |
| 8. Bookshelf         | ___ E _ _ _ _ | Traveler's inn     | ___ O _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Soda container    | ___ O _ _ _ _ | Gettysburg event   | ___ A _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Sailboat         | ___ L _ _ _ _ | Ice-cream spoon    | ___ C _ _ _ _ |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You need to be certain that all the right conditions are in place before you take that first step. It can't hurt to listen to good advice from those who have your best interests at heart.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to get involved in other people's disputes unless you know the facts behind the disagreements. That's the best way to be assured of making wise and honest decisions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You still need to be careful about how you're going to spend those energy reserves you finally got around to restoring. Best advice: Avoid overdoing it. Let things take their course.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect continues to favor travel - alone or with that special person. So if you've been putting off making those getaway plans, it's still a good time to get started on them.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Those so-called golden opportunities that continue to dazzle the Lion still need to be carefully checked out. Be suspicious about anything that looks like the "perfect" prospect.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Changes at the workplace could make it more difficult to do things the way you prefer. But the wise Virgo who shows some flexibility could find it paying off in a big way.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might want to check out the explanation you were given for a sudden shift in your duties. There's a possibility that you haven't been told all the facts that you deserve to know.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Having confidence in your abilities is important, especially when you could be facing a new challenge, whether it's in the workplace or in a personal relationship. Good luck.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A new work-related opportunity might not be all that it seems. Before making any decisions, you might want to check with others who have had some experience in that area.

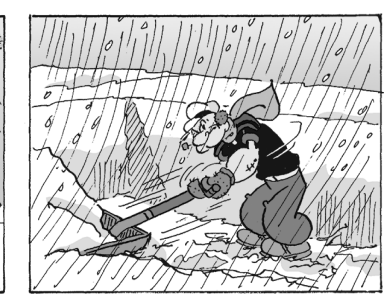
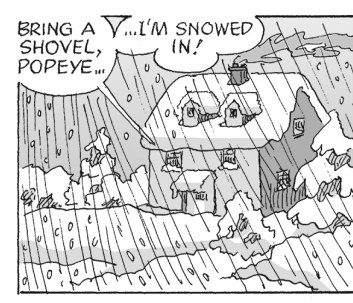
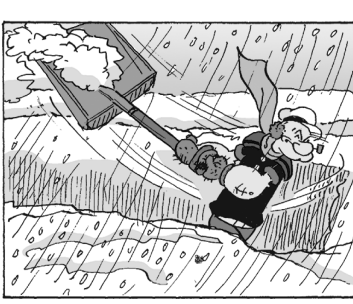
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A situation involving someone close could benefit from your timely intervention. Avoid being judgmental. There'll be plenty of time later for those "little talks" you like to have.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Travel could be a surprise element in that new project. Be prepared for other previously undisclosed aspects that also might come to light as you proceed with the work.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Try to balance your work-related responsibilities with the time you're spending on your recently revived social life. An old friend might be planning to return after a long absence.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your sensitivity makes you aware of the needs of others. Have you considered a career as a counselor?

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# R.F.D.



# Amber Waves



# The Spats



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