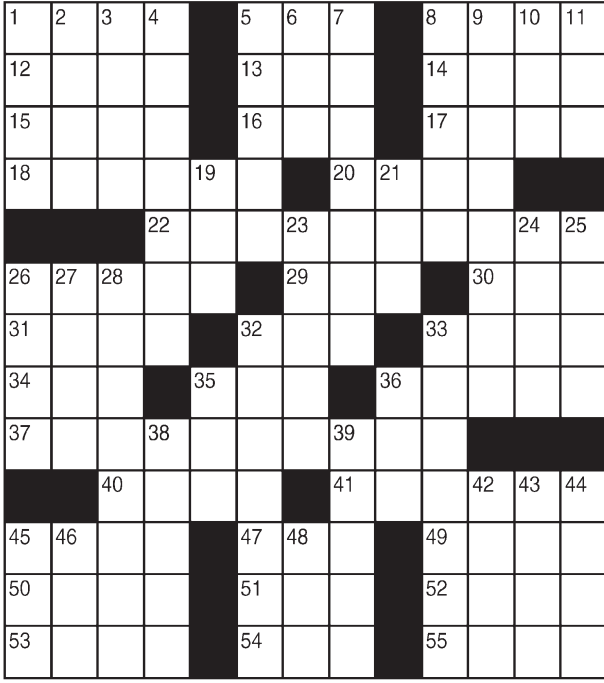


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — and call
- 5 Promptly
- 8 Despot
- 12 Verve
- 13 Rd.
- 14 Regulation
- 15 Not yet final, in law
- 16 — -relief
- 17 Blind as —
- 18 Body art
- 20 Pack down
- 22 Half a fluid ounce
- 26 Short
- 29 Swiss canton
- 30 Tokyo, once
- 31 Bergman, in "Casablanca"
- 32 Action star Diesel
- 33 One
- 34 Mel of Cooperstown
- 35 Programmer's woe
- 36 Foolish
- 37 Skiers' carriages
- 40 Summertime pest
- 41 Stary
- 45 Honeycomb compartment
- 47 Web address
- 49 Wander
- 50 Met melody
- 51 Dos' neighbors
- 52 Yemeni port



- 53 Helen's home
 - 54 Previous night
 - 55 Saucy
- DOWN**
- 1 Crooked
 - 2 Director Kazan
 - 3 Group of actors
 - 4 Made a sweater, maybe
 - 5 Biz big shot
 - 6 Eggs
 - 7 Oater
 - 8 Chaplin persona
 - 9 Court sum-
 - 10 — carte
 - 11 Pensioned (Abbr.)
 - 12 Lummox
 - 13 "— was saying ..."
 - 14 Playwright Pirandello
 - 15 Valhalla VIP
 - 16 Memo
 - 17 United nations
 - 18 Naomi's daughter-in-law
 - 19 Incised printing method
 - 20 Predatory sort
 - 21 Remove a seat belt
 - 22 Underwear with underwire
 - 23 "Monty Python" opener
 - 24 Dental filling
 - 25 Untrue
 - 26 State with certainty
 - 27 Gave temporarily
 - 28 Garfield or Heathcliff
 - 29 Gun the engine

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • — BED

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

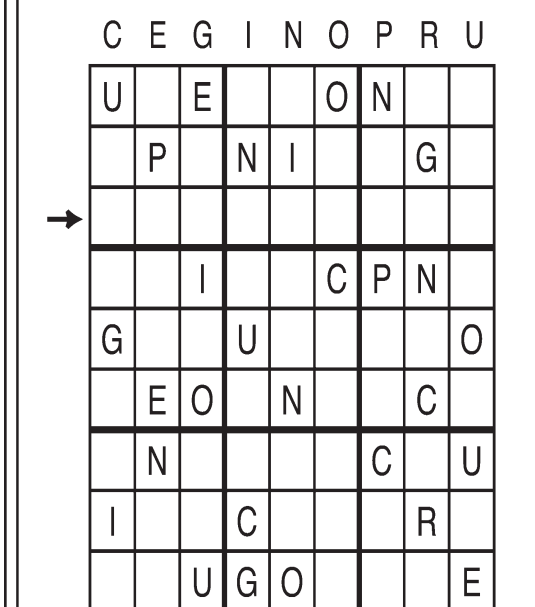
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A PULL-DOWN BED

- Asparagus
- Baby
- Bunk
- Creek
- Feather
- Four-poster
- Hospital
- Oyster
- Platform
- Railway
- River
- Rose
- Sofa
- Test
- Trundle

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Letter Box by Linda Thistle

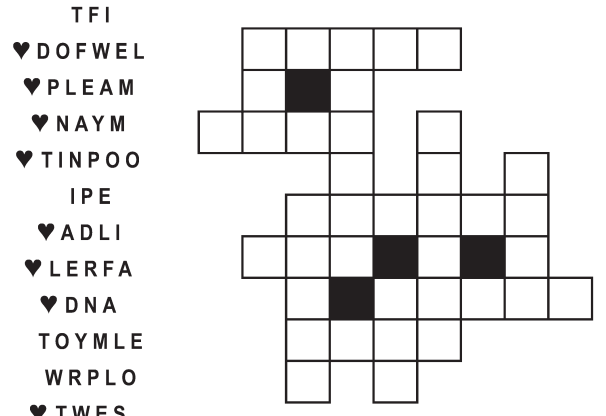
Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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FEAR KNOT

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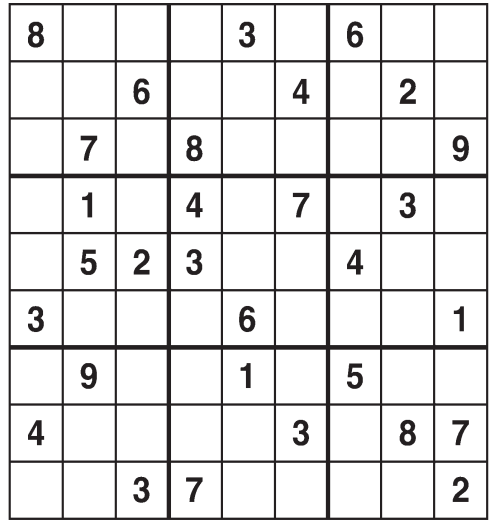
TFI
 ♥ DOFWEL
 ♥ PLEAM
 ♥ NAYM
 ♥ TINPOO
 IPE
 ♥ ADLI
 ♥ LERFA
 ♥ DNA
 TOYMLE
 WRPLO
 ♥ TWES

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



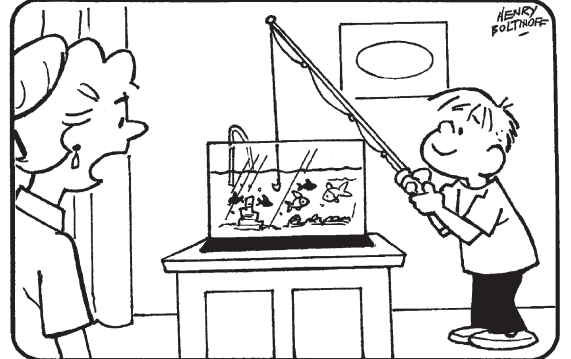
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

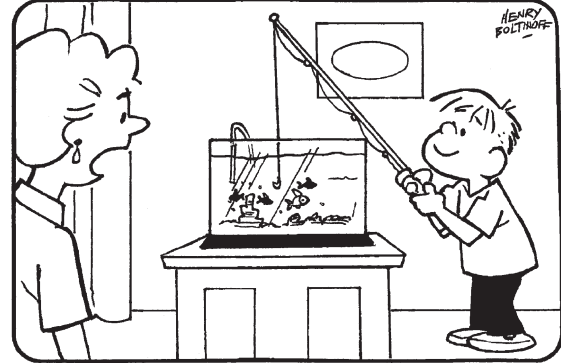
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Table is different 2. Picture has moved 3. Fish is missing 4. Water level is higher 5. Woman's hair has changed 6. Boy's necktie is different.

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. Pancake alternative | W _ _ _ _ _ | Sweepstakes | R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Musical pace | _ _ _ _ _ O | Lure | _ _ _ _ T |
| 3. New York island | _ _ _ L _ _ _ | King of rock 'n' roll | _ _ V _ _ _ |
| 4. More courageous | _ _ _ L _ _ _ | Boundary | _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 5. Santiago's country | _ _ _ _ _ E | Youngster | _ _ _ _ _ D |
| 6. Tall | _ O _ _ _ _ | Southpaw | _ E _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Four quarters | D _ _ _ _ _ | Dog's band | _ C _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Snowy color | _ H _ _ _ _ | Use a pen | _ _ R _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Corn | _ _ _ Z _ _ _ | Lobster state | _ _ _ N _ _ _ |
| 10. Mom or Dad | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Copyright | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you don't like to change plans once they're set, once again, you might find that doing so can make a big difference in your favor. Family matters dominate the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You continue to get encouragement for your proposals, including some support from unlikely sources. Use this positive flow to move forward with your plans. Good luck.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family matters are dominant this week. It's a good time to be with those you love. It's also a good time to contact loved ones with whom you've lost touch.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to allow differences of opinion to create unpleasant feelings, especially in the workplace. A neutral observer could check out the situation and suggest a resolution.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While the Lion's Den is the center of attention this week, with family matters dominating much of your time, workplace issues are also important. Try to find a balance between them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The future of a new relationship could depend on how much the usually impatient-to-get-things-done Virgo is willing to stop pushing and let things happen naturally.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Worry over a loved one's well-being is eased with good news from a sympathetic source. Your continued show of love and support is important. Stay with it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to consider mending fences with someone you wish was back in your life. Forget about blame, and focus on the good things you once shared.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to start researching information regarding whatever changes you're considering, whether it involves a new home, a new location or a new job.

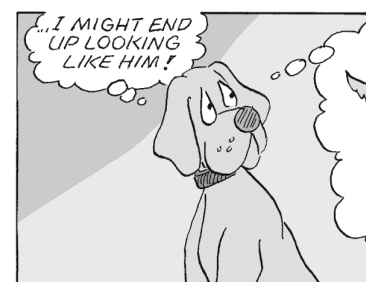
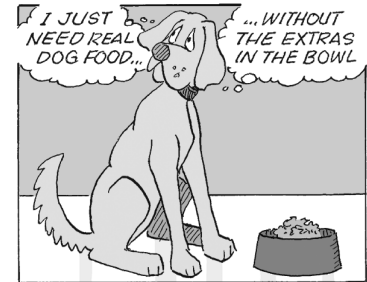
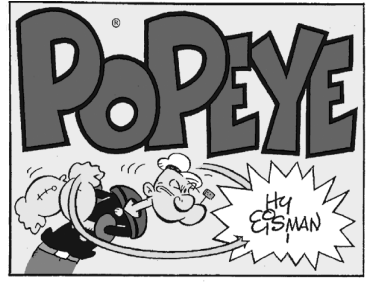
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A long-anticipated job opportunity could turn out to be less than you expected. But appearances might be deceiving. Check it out before you decide it's not for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Adapting to a new situation might come more easily than you expected. You can look for continued support from colleagues who appreciate your contributions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone you care for might need more reassurance from the typically "unemotional" Pisces. Go ahead. Open up, and you might be surprised at what you find when you do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a romantic at heart, although you can be amazingly practical when you need to be.

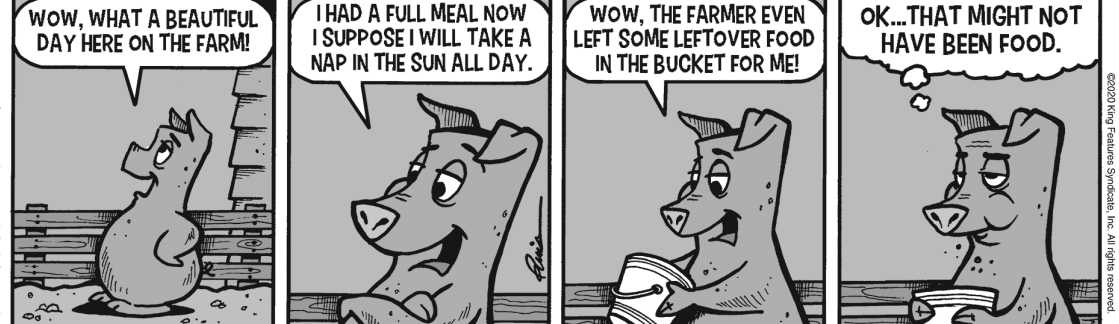
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Amber Waves



The Spats



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