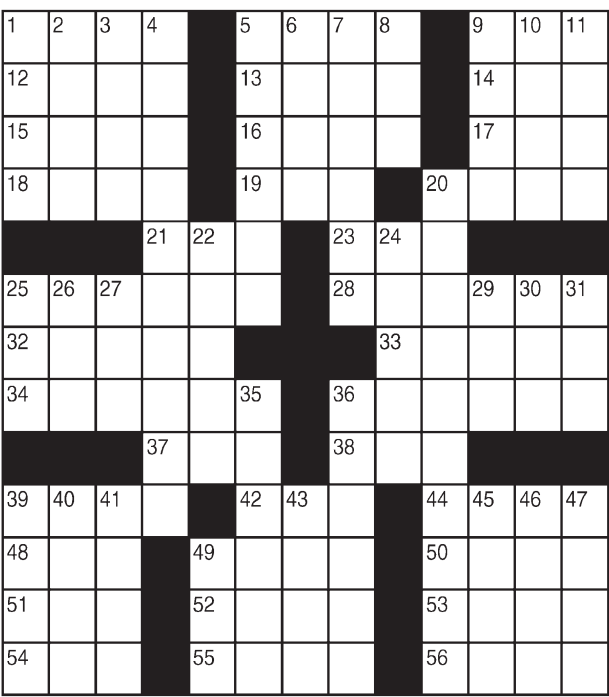


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Give a darn
- 5 IOU, e.g.
- 9 Trip to Mecca (Var.)
- 12 Like 28-Across
- 13 Top-notch
- 14 Chicken-kling link
- 15 The Swedish Nightingale
- 16 Hold sway
- 17 Cartoonist Chast
- 18 Creche trio
- 19 Auto grille cover
- 20 "For cryin' out loud!"
- 21 Id counterpart
- 23 Personal question
- 25 Beckon
- 28 Vast sandy expanse
- 32 Leafy shelter
- 33 Release a deadbolt
- 34 Trolley sounds
- 36 Present from birth
- 37 Common Mkt.
- 38 Pigpen
- 39 Pre-swan
- 42 Puncturing device
- 44 It gets in the whey



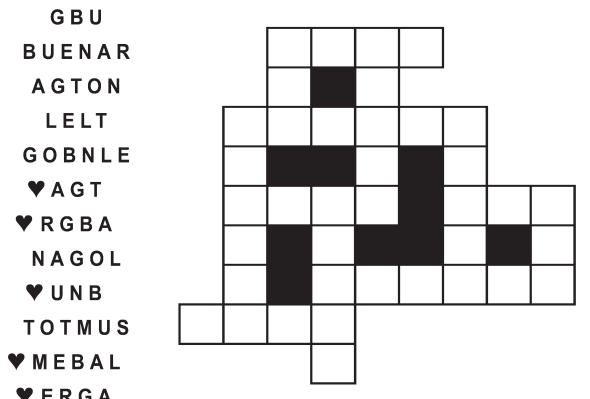
- 48 Seek restitution
 - 49 Neighborhood
 - 50 Quite eager
 - 51 Historic time
 - 52 Read bar codes
 - 53 — good example
 - 54 Press for payment
 - 55 Cattle group
 - 56 A bit unclear
- DOWN**
- 1 Tranquil
 - 2 Bocelli solo
 - 3 Peel
 - 4 "Two Tickets to Paradise" singer
 - 5 Diamonds, essentially
 - 6 Session with a shrink
 - 7 Extended family
 - 8 Shirt shape
 - 9 Tortoise's opponent
 - 10 Lotion additive
 - 11 Satchmo's genre
 - 20 "I Walk the Line" singer
 - 22 Canyon
 - 24 Obsess
 - 25 Pouch
 - 26 Surfer's destination
 - 27 Biz deg.
 - 29 Lawyers' org.
 - 30 Snitch
 - 31 Exist
 - 35 Hard to find
 - 36 Gilligan's home
 - 39 Secondhand
 - 40 Mentor
 - 41 Slender
 - 43 Sport
 - 45 Eye layer
 - 46 "Puttin' on the —"
 - 47 Crucial time
 - 49 Blond shade

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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

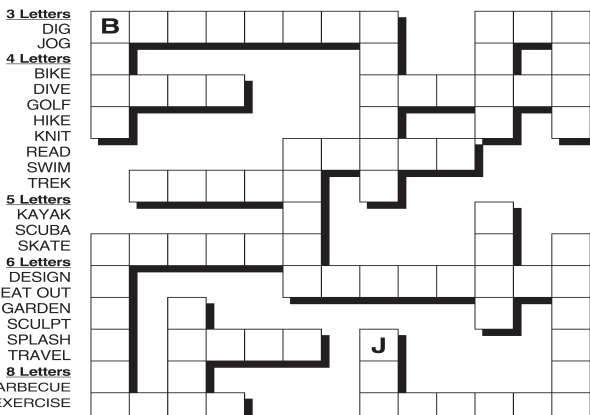


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

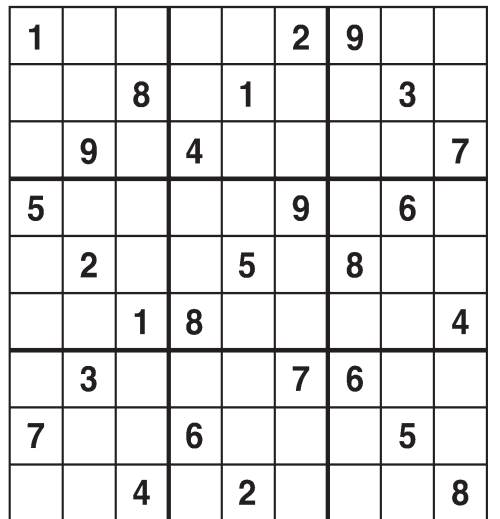
CRISSCROSS - SUMMER FUN
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



OK DEAR, IN MY DEFENSE THE TRAVEL LOG SAID "UNFORGETTABLE LODGING". I HAVE A FEELING YOU WON'T LET ME FORGET ABOUT THIS FOR A LONG TIME.

MAGIC MAZE • NUTTY WORDS

SVSPNKIFCTAXVSQ
OLJDOUGHNUTHECG
OAXIVTMETNRPNEE
LTJMHFIUHTDBYTM
XVUITRNRCSPOUT
MKINTRUGTEENDNU
BZXUEWUAHATRIN
QONTNTILHCJIGMK
FDTICAAAYTUNOCOC
XUWVVTEETUNGNIWO
BLLHSTUNBMUHTL

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: PLEASE WAIT JUST A —

Butternut	Diminutive	Nuthatch	Tenuto
Canute	Doughnut	Nutmeg	Thumb nut
Chestnut	Locknut	Nutrient	Wing nut
Coconut	Minutiae	Nutshell	

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Even Exchange

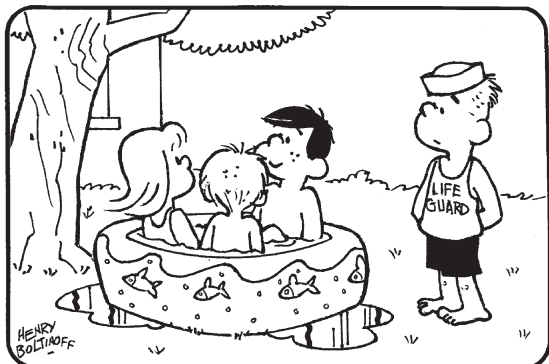
by Donna Pettman

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.

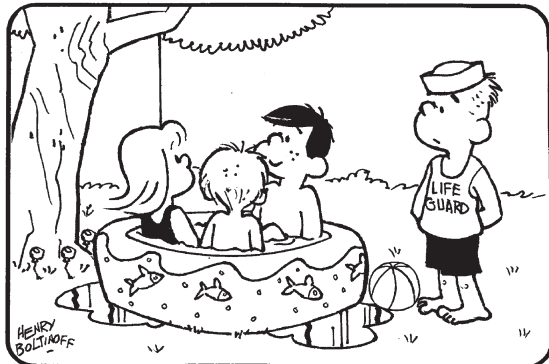
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|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Wanted sign | — O — — — | Irritate | — E — — — |
| 2. Latin-American dance | — — — — O | Sharp-flavored | — — — — Y |
| 3. Fido's neckband | O — — — — | Underground room | — E — — — |
| 4. Cook meat in an oven | — — A — — | Bird's sleeping spot | — O — — — |
| 5. Navy guy | S — — — — | Clothes maker | T — — — — |
| 6. Ben Franklin's pen | — — — — L | Patchwork cover | — — — — T |
| 7. Blue ribbon, e.g. | — — — — Z | Face value | — — — — C |
| 8. Twig | — R — — — | Boil briefly, then cool | — L — — — |
| 9. Oceanfront | — — O — — | Stock unit | — — A — — |
| 10. Disclose | — — V — — | Undo a law | — — P — — |
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is gone. 2. Girl's swimsuit is different. 3. Life guard's shirt is different. 4. Fish have changed direction. 5. Ball has been added. 6. Flowers have been added.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Starting something new is always exciting for the adventurous Aries. And here's the good news: This time you might be able to get some assistance in helping you finish what you've started.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Put your daydreaming penchant on hold for now, and face the facts as they are, not as you'd like them to be. Your customary hardheaded approach to "deals," etc., is called for.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Problems beyond your control might delay some of your plans. But things should start to get back to normal by midweek. The weekend could bring an unexpected (but welcome) visitor.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time to buckle down and tackle those unfinished tasks you'll be ready to take on other projects. The week's end could bring an invitation from a most surprising source.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Mixed signals could create a few stressful moments for the Lion. But by midweek, explanations should help ease the tension. The weekend is party time! Share it with someone special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good "catching up" week for finishing tasks, calling old friends and maybe reading that book you haven't opened yet or renting that movie you wanted to see again.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Money matters should be worked out, even if it takes time away from a more romantic situation. Better to settle things before feelings turn hard and angry on all sides.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A job-related problem could turn out to be less troublesome than it seemed at first. Just a few moments of talk 'twixt the parties resolves everything to everyone's satisfaction.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The Sagittarian Archer takes aim at health and fitness issues this week. Watch your diet, and try to put more exercise time into your typically busy schedule.

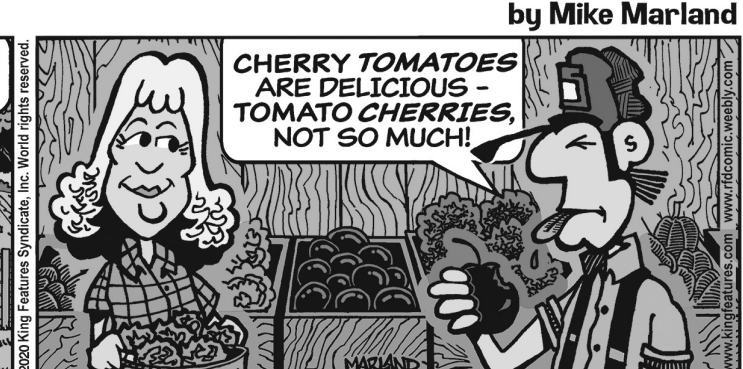
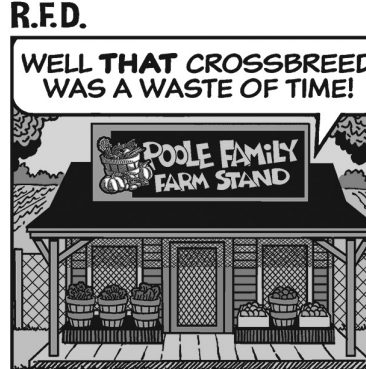
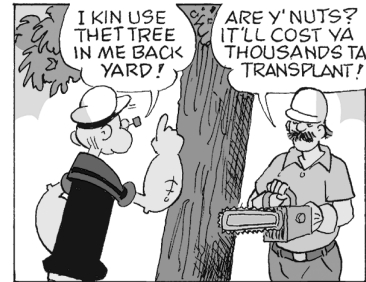
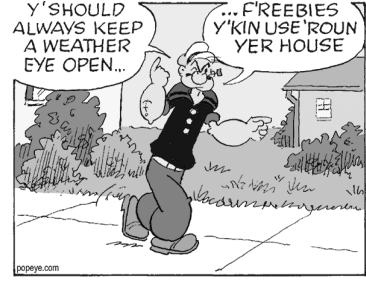
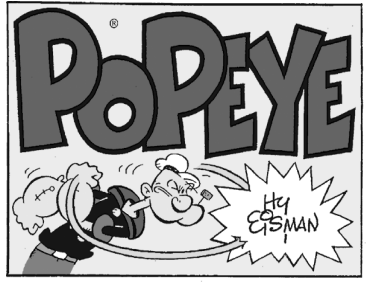
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As you continue to focus on a career or job change, it's a good time to look over some of your rarely used skills and see where they can fit into your future workplace plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A loved one's health might be worrisome, but there's good news by midweek. Expect people who share your ideas and your goals to try to contact you by the week's end.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A colleague's request that makes the typically perceptive Pisces feel uncomfortable is a request you probably will want to turn down. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making others feel warm and wanted. Even newcomers will feel like old friends.

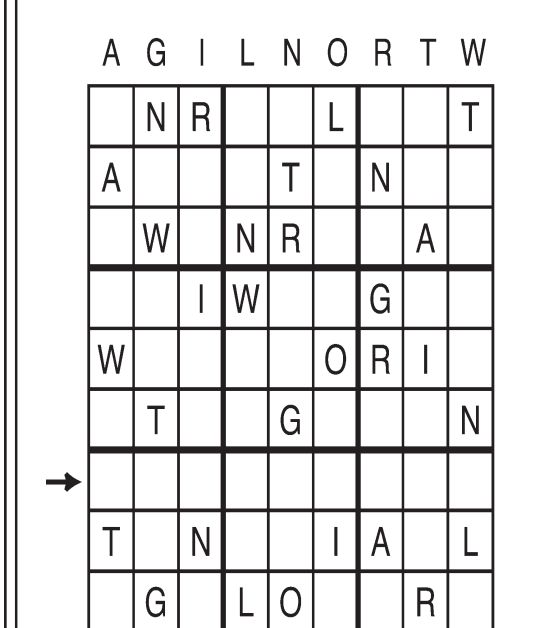
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Letter Box

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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Amber Waves



The Spats



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