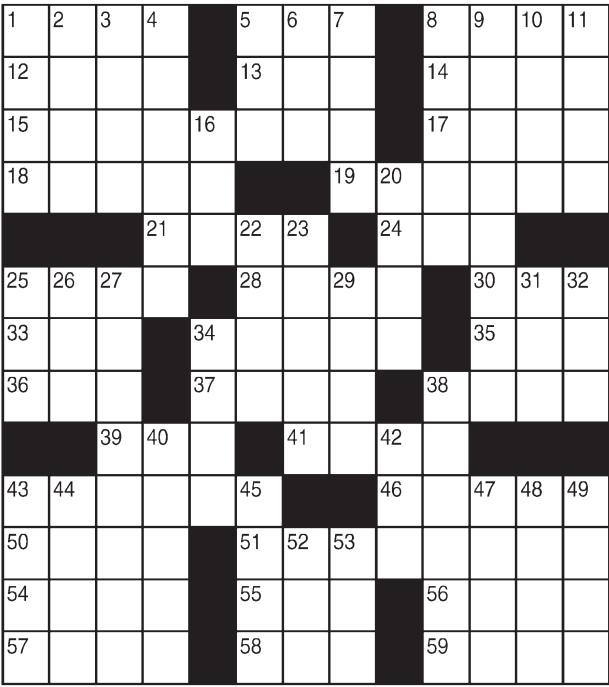


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Amorphous mass
- 5 Pouch
- 8 Con job
- 12 Portrayal
- 13 Id counterpart
- 14 Actress Jessica
- 15 "The danger has passed"
- 17 Borscht ingredient
- 18 Shelton or Lively
- 19 Chopping spree?
- 21 Breakfast for many
- 24 Jam ingredient?
- 25 Treaty
- 28 Teeny bit
- 30 Cow's chaw
- 33 Ostrich's cousin
- 34 Small chalkboard
- 35 Work with
- 36 Suitable
- 37 Gasp for air
- 38 Impale
- 39 Masseuse's workplace
- 41 Not this way!
- 43 Plot
- 46 Supermarket section
- 50 Cupid's alias
- 51 2,000 pounds



DOWN

- 1 Snatch
- 2 Take to the hammock
- 3 — podrida
- 4 St. Thomas
- 5 Witness
- 6 — Khan
- 7 Stopper

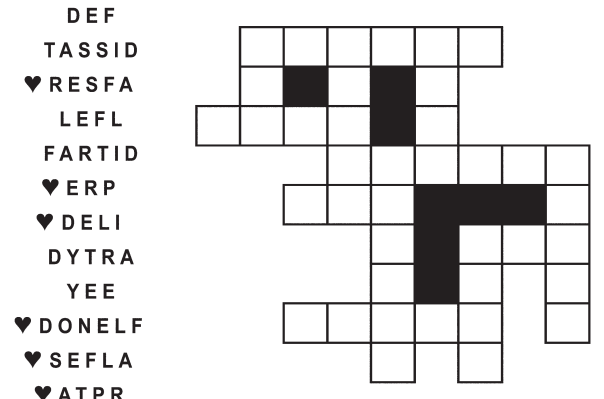
- 8 Israeli indigene
- 9 Unambiguous
- 10 Help a hood
- 11 Partner
- 16 Journey segment
- 20 Pinnacle
- 22 Big bash
- 23 Rise
- 25 Pod dweller
- 26 Pump up the volume
- 27 Curtail
- 29 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 31 NAFTA signatory
- 32 Society newcomer
- 34 Unwanted email
- 38 Tattletale
- 40 Nuisances
- 42 Stratego situation
- 43 — good example
- 44 Gator's kin
- 45 Catch sight of
- 47 Old portico
- 48 Australian parrot
- 49 Conclusions
- 52 Weeding need
- 53 Have

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

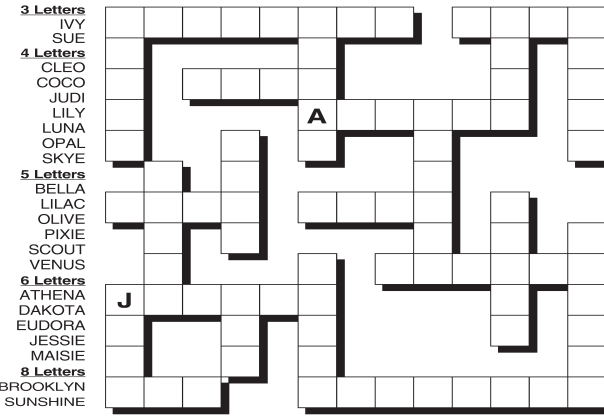


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only **ONE** word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's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

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

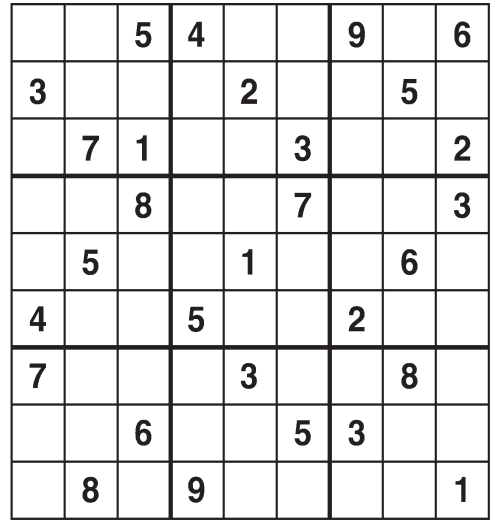
CRISSCROSS - NAMES FOR GIRL DOGS
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

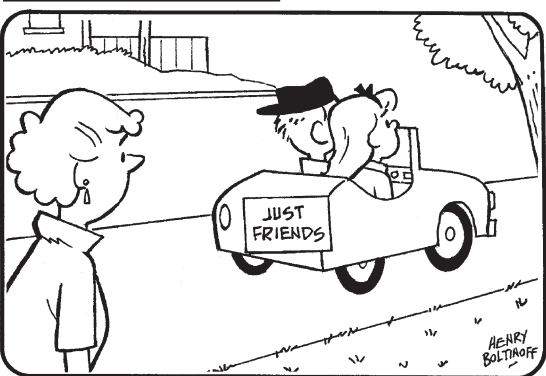
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

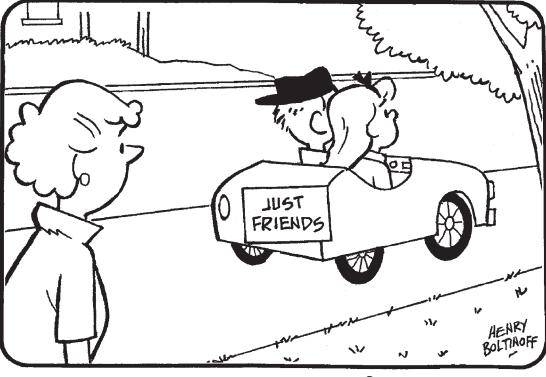
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



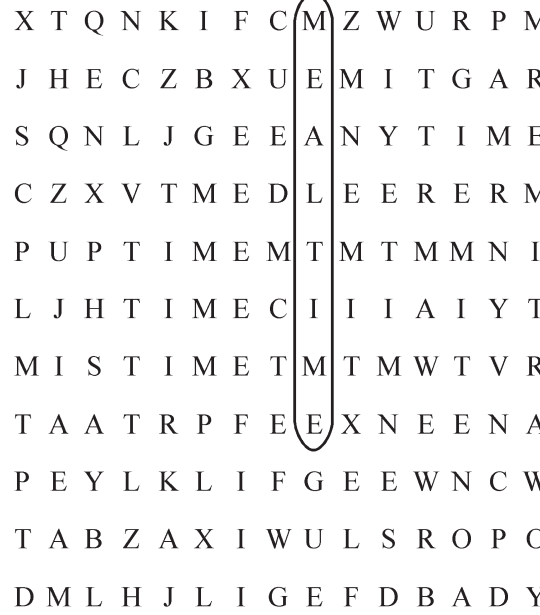
Differences: 1. Tree is larger. 2. Fence is missing. 3. Hubs are different. 4. Earring is different. 5. Windshield is gone. 6. Wall has been extended.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • END OF TIME



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: **After Sunrise, Before Sunset**

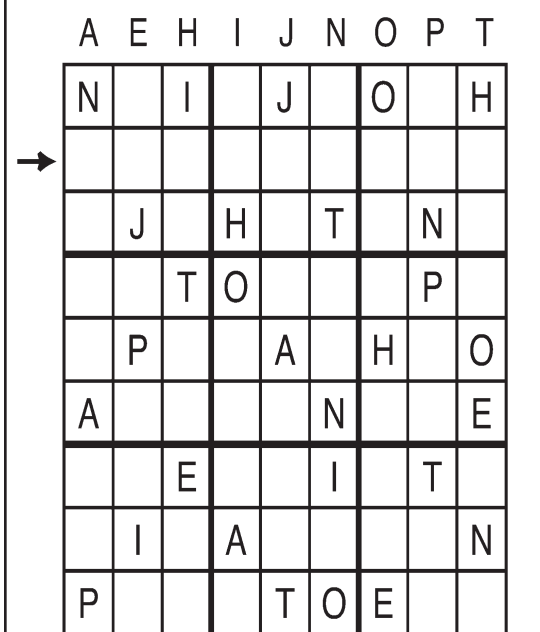
Airtime	Flextime	Mistime	Teatime
Anytime	Halftime	Onetime	Uptime
Bedtime	Lifetime	Pastime	Wartime
Downtime	Mealtime	Ragtime	

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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. Comrade | — E — — — — | I'll lead, you | — O — — — — |
| 2. Tempest | — — — — M | Tale | — — — — Y |
| 3. Eagle's home | A — — — — | Spooky | E — — — — |
| 4. Daily fashion get-up | — — — F — — | Get the better of | — — — W — — |
| 5. Parka or hoodie | J — — — — | Fast food catsup holder | P — — — — |
| 6. Woody or Steve | — — L — — — | Invader from Mars | — — I — — — |
| 7. Saline solution | — — N — — — | Groom's girl | — — D — — — |
| 8. Wanted placard | — — S — — — | Beatrice or Harry | — — T — — — |
| 9. Judge's domain | — — R — — — | Enumerate | — — N — — — |
| 10. Get some zzzzz's | — L — — — — | Use a broom | — W — — — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Personal matters claim a good deal of the Lamb's time in the early part of the week. But by midweek, pragmatic considerations (work, school, job-seeking, etc.) begin to take priority.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The seasonal shift ignites the Bovine's creative aspects. You could do well if you try to combine your penchant for innovation with the more pragmatic demands of the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Ideas come easily to you this week. And never mind that some might suggest they're unworkable and/or impractical. It's your vision that counts. Work them out and see what turns up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal matters continue to dominate the early part of the week. By midweek, more workaday issues once again begin to emerge. Balance your time to give both the attention they need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new contact could provide an expanded opportunity. But be sure you get all the facts before you consider signing on. Ask questions, and be wary if you don't get the right answers.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected development could cause some supposedly resolved disagreements to reignite. Deal with the situation before it leads to some really serious problems.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A clash of work-linked viewpoints needs to be discussed openly, honestly and calmly by all concerned before it can impede progress on an ongoing project.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The Scorpion's pragmatic side helps you accept the possibility that a change of plans might be the wise thing to do. Be sure to weigh all your considerations carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some people might not take no for an answer. Never mind. Keep your resolve if you're sure you don't want to be involved in a potentially sticky situation.

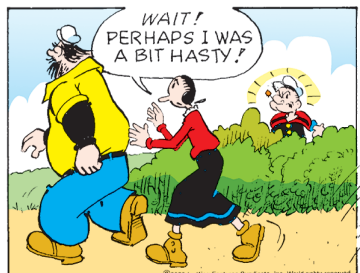
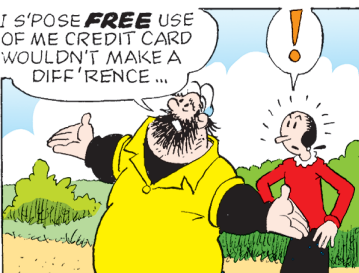
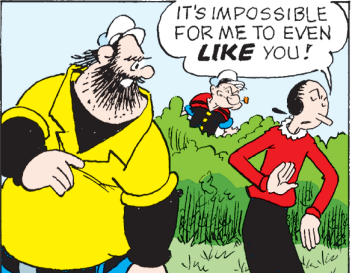
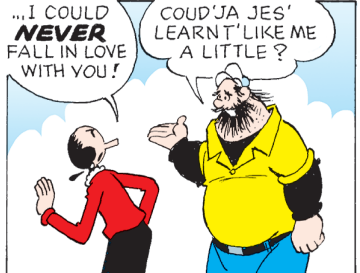
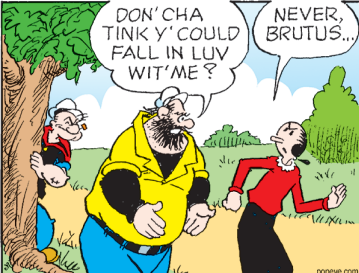
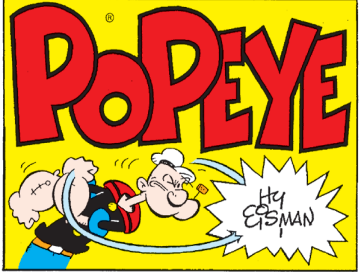
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) All other facts and figures aside, it's what you learn about potential colleagues that can be most helpful in assessing any decisions you're likely to make regarding a new project.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might want to reconsider some of your outside commitments if they continue to demand more time than you can spare. Be honest with yourself when making a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Pay attention to that inner voice of Piscean wisdom counseling you to remove those rose-colored glasses and take an honest look at any decisions you might face this week.

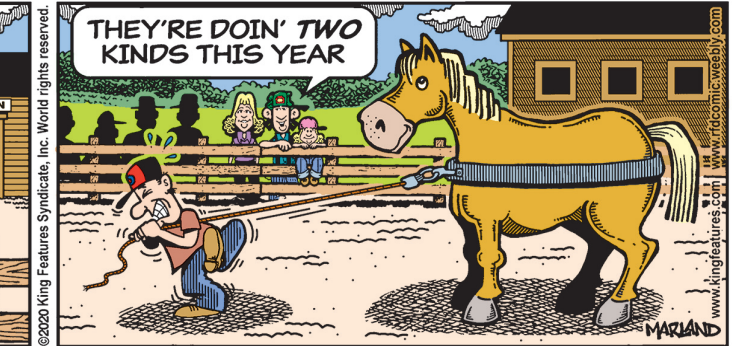
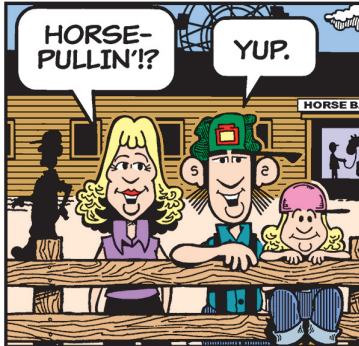
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a penchant for persuasion that would make you a fine candidate for a political career.

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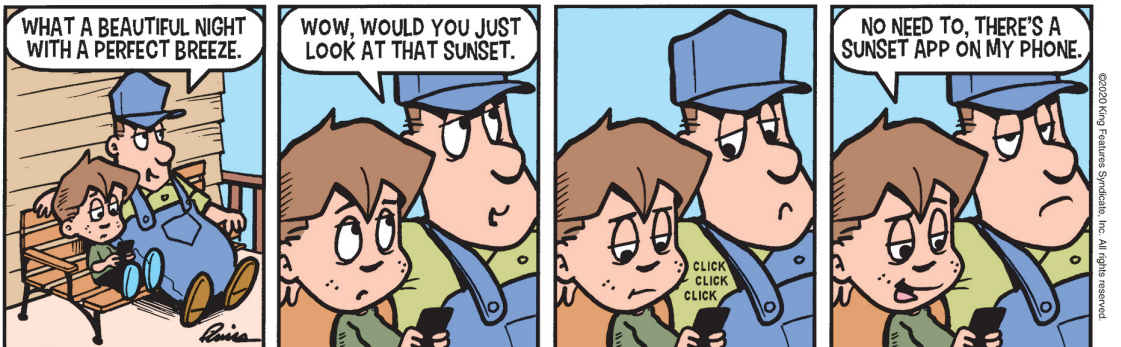


R.F.D.

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Amber Waves



The Spats

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