

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Nightwear, for short
- 4 Rm. coolers
- 7 Fable writer
- 12 Decay
- 13 Prefix with athlete
- 14 Preamble
- 15 Mode lead-in
- 16 Soundly defeated
- 18 Zilch
- 19 Berth places
- 20 Retain
- 22 Away from NNW
- 23 Roundish 'do
- 27 Writer Harper
- 29 Sitting room
- 31 Prepared apples for baking

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- 9 Pigs' digs
- 10 Metal source
- 11 Group of whales
- 17 Get ready, briefly
- 21 West Point freshman
- 23 Bakery lure
- 24 "Alice" waitress
- 25 Scepter
- 26 Hosp. areas
- 28 College URL ender
- 30 "Eureka!"
- 31 "Evita" narrator
- tor
- 32 Owned by us
- 33 MLB stat
- 36 Raised
- 37 Tenor Enrico
- 40 Deep, lustrous black
- 42 Candymaker Willy
- 43 Goofed
- 44 Pulls
- 45 Goose egg
- 46 — impasse
- 48 Bit of butter
- 49 Fib
- 50 Branch
- 51 "Uh-huh"

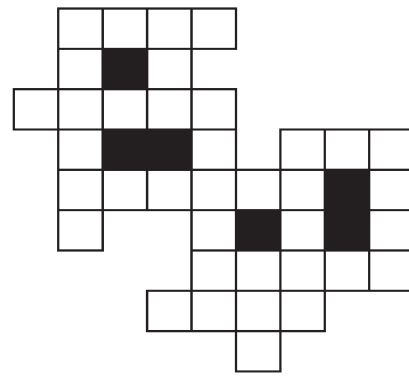
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- CDA
- TRUGIA
- ♥ SCIPA
- ♥ ATPS
- ERGTUD
- GPU
- SDCI
- PRTCE
- ♥ PSA
- ♥ APTNER
- UGREP
- ♥ ETPA



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.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	1		9						5
5				3		7	2		
		4			8				9
		3	8						6
7	9				6	2			
	4			1				8	
		2	7						1
	5		6	4					3
8					5	6			

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

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:

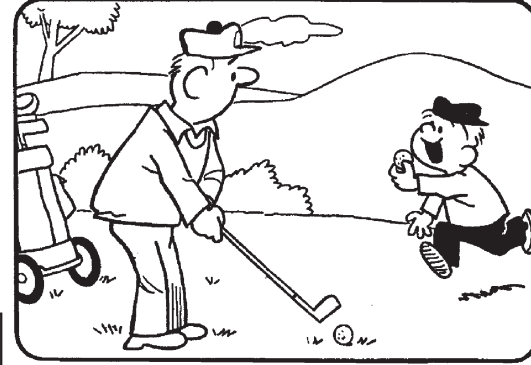
WHAT KIND OF DESSERT DOES A RABBIT LIKE?

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| SEARCH | — | SHARE | CYPRUS | — | SYRUP |
| ALLEYS | — | YELLS | REPEAT | — | PETER |
| ALERTS | — | STEAL | DRAKES | — | DARES |
| CAROLS | — | COALS | PRAISE | — | PARIS |
| ELOPES | — | SLEEP | | | |
| DRIEST | — | RIDES | | | |

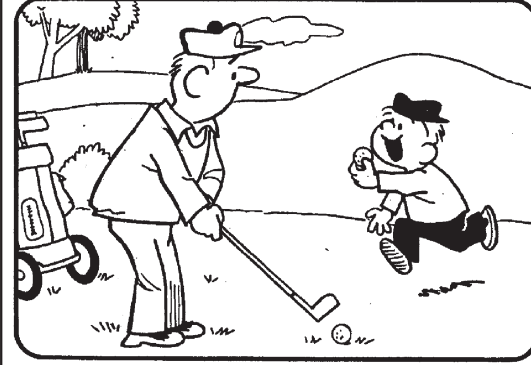
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hedge is missing; 2. Tree is added; 3. Tree is added; 4. Golf shoes are different; 5. Hedge is missing; 6. Zipper is added.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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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. Saturn or Jupiter | — — — — — T | Leveling tools | — — — — — S |
| 2. Beer mug | — — — — — I | Shock jock Howard | — — — — — R |
| 3. Closet accessory | — A — — — — | Crave food | — — — — — U |
| 4. Rendezvous | — — — — — Y | Have faith in | — — — — — U |
| 5. On the mend | — — — — — E | Sour tasting | — — — — — I |
| 6. Subsequent | L — — — — — | Thirst quencher | W — — — — — |
| 7. Penny pincher | — — — — — S | Gold digger | — — — — — N |
| 8. Cavalcade | — — — — — O | Put into words | — — — — — E |
| 9. Bestow knowledge | — — — — — A | Bring into a country | — — — — — O |
| 10. Taut | — — — — — N | Mock | — — — — — A |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Consider moving beyond the usual methods to find a more creative means of handling a difficult on-the-job situation. Avoid confrontation and, instead, aim for cooperation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seasonal change creates a new look for the outdoors. It also inspires Taureans to redo their own environments, and this is a good week to start redoing both your home and workplace. Enjoy.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs to be straightened out so the wrong impression isn't allowed to stand. If necessary, offer to support the use of a third party to act as an impartial arbitrator.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A career change offering what you want in money and responsibilities could involve moving to a new location. Discuss this with family members before making a decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Feeling miffed over how you believe you were treated is understandable. But before you decide to "set things straight," make sure the whole thing wasn't just a misinterpretation of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Showing you care makes it easier to build trust and gain an advantage in handling a delicate situation. What you learn from this experience also will help you understand yourself better.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Planning for the future is fine, especially if you include the roles that family members may be asked to play. Don't be surprised if some hidden emotions are revealed in the process.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Making choices highlights much of the week, and you have a head start here, thanks to your ability to grasp the facts of a situation and interpret them in a clear-cut manner.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Carrying a torch can be a two-way situation: It can either keep you tied to the past or help light your way to the future. The choice, as always, has to be yours.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your watchwords this week are: "Focus." "Focus." "Focus." Don't let yourself be distracted from what you set out to do. There'll be time later to look over other possibilities.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A workplace opportunity might require changes you're not keen on making. Discuss the pluses and minuses with someone familiar with the situation before you make a decision.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love and romance are strong in your aspect this week. If you've already met the right person, expect your relationship to grow. And if you're still looking, odds are you'll soon be finding it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You approach life in a wise and measured manner, which gives you an edge in many areas.

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MAGIC MAZE "S" COUNTRIES

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

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

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|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Samoa | Singapore | Spain | Sweden |
| San Marino | Slovenia | Sri Lanka | Switzerland |
| Senegal | South Africa | Sudan | Syria |
| Serbia | South Korea | Swaziland | |

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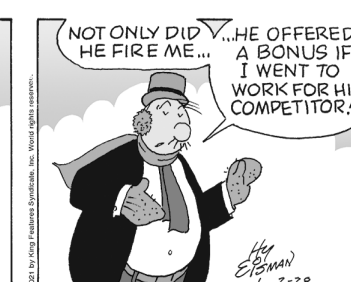
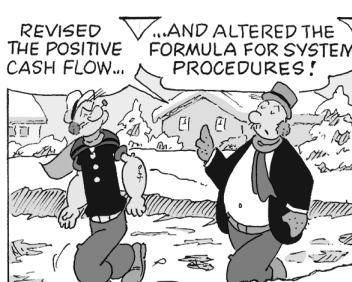
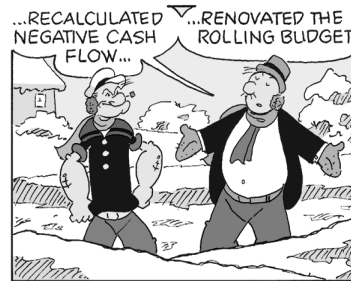
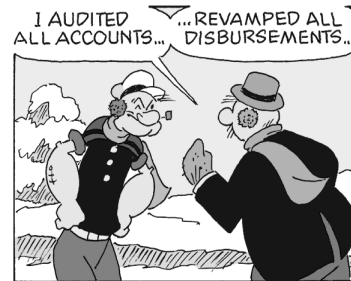
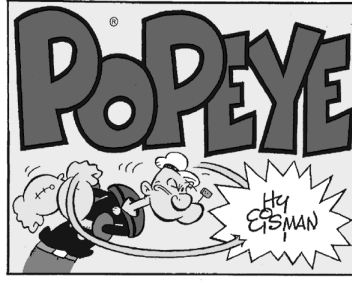
Letter Box

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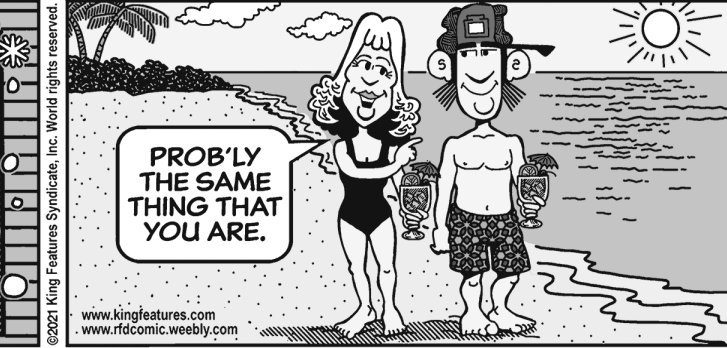
Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.

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V				A				R	
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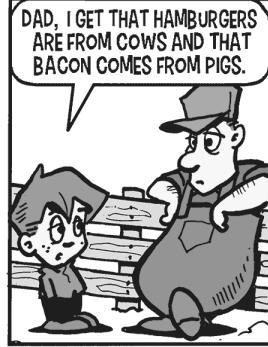
R.F.D.



by Mike Marland

Amber Waves

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

