

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Fashion
6 Cougars
11 Copier part
12 Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
14 Sweatshirt variety
15 "The Raven" maiden
16 Off-roader (Abbr.)
17 Burn with steam
19 Khan title
20 "Moonstruck" star
22 — -la-la
23 War god
24 "Praying" singer
26 TV actor
28 Business mag
30 Melancholy
31 Dagwood's lady
35 Chic again
39 Lariat
40 Neither mate
42 Actress de Matteo
43 — -de-France
44 Red Square figure
46 Last (Abbr.)
47 Sister of

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26 Moses
49 Restaurant fan
51 Sports venues
52 Not as small
53 Admin. aides
54 Plant firmly

6 Columns
7 Secondhand
8 Chess piece
9 On the train
10 Composer
11 Crude cabin
13 Rental contract
18 Canine cry
21 Bonn's river
23 Threw in
25 Moreover
27 Corn serving
29 Movie houses
31 Hat edges

32 Nabokov novel
33 Puccini works
34 Very long time
36 Plod
37 Counted (on)
38 Western flick
41 Sentry's weapon
44 Cannes milk
45 Linguist
48 Check-cashing needs
50 Sphere

DOWN
1 Mollify
2 Caches
3 Pay stub abbr.
4 Floral rings
5 Upright

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FEAR & KNOT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

FOF
♥ORSRET
ROLIB
ERET
TOFALA
RWO
♥ALRI
♥HEFSL
♥BOR
♥WOSBER
♥RATLE
♥ASLE

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

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	2			9				7
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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:

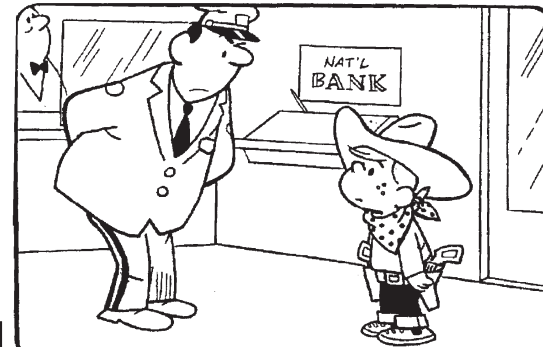
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC SCARES BALLOONS?

CASPER	—	SCARE	LAMEST	—	STALE
ADORES	—	DARES	BEIRUT	—	TRIBE
SIMPLE	—	LIMES	BASTES	—	BEAST
			KEISHA	—	SHAKE
			CLAMPS	—	PALMS

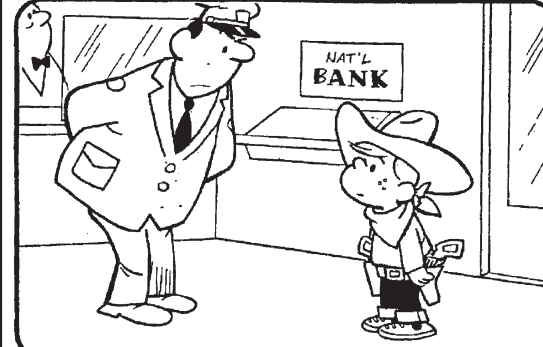
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is different; 2. Badge is missing; 3. Pocket is added; 4. Stripe is missing; 5. Kerchief is different; 6. Pen is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I GOT YOUR EMAIL EXPRESSING HOW MUCH YOU NEED TO RETURN TO WORKING ONSITE...UH WAIT, THIS IS FROM YOUR WIFE.

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. Everest or Helena	— — — — — T	Pitcher's hill	— — — — — D
2. Provoke	— — — — — C	Ask over	— — — — — V
3. Use a loom	W — — — — —	Depart	L — — — — —
4. Oil ship	— — — — — N	Chatty one	— — — — — L
5. Labor coalition	U — — — — —	Pungent bulb	O — — — — —
6. Life's work	— — — — — E	39 th president	— — — — — T
7. Limber	— — — — — I	Woodwork machine	— — — — — A
8. Acorn or butternut	— — — — — A	Squelch	— — — — — I
9. Cluster of grapes	— — — — — U	Judge's seat	— — — — — E
10. Nautical	— — — — — A	Belly button	— — — — — E

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called mystery situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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MAGIC MAZE • ONE-WORD MUSICALS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: STORY OF EVA PERÓN

Amadeus	Carousel	Godspell	Oklahoma
Annie	Cats	Gypsy	Pippin
Cabaret	Chicago	Hair	Rent
Camelot	Copenhagen	Hamilton	

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Letter Box

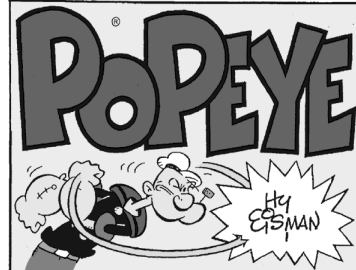
by Linda Thistle

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.

A C D G L O R U Y

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	U	L		Y
	D	R		U
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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

HMM... YEAH... IT COULD PRODUCE MILK, BEEF AND WOOL!

Sim daydreams about more ways science could increase his herd's productivity...

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

I NEED A HOBBY. ALL I EVER DO IS JUST EAT AND SLEEP.

MAYBE I SHOULD LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE OR LEARN TO PLAY PIANO?

AHH, WHO NEEDS ALL THE AGGRAVATION OF TRYING TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW.

BESIDES, I'VE GOT THIS DOWN TO A SCIENCE.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WALK AROUND THE HOUSE IN YOUR UNDERPANTS ALL DAY.

WOULD YOU PREFER IT IF I RAN?