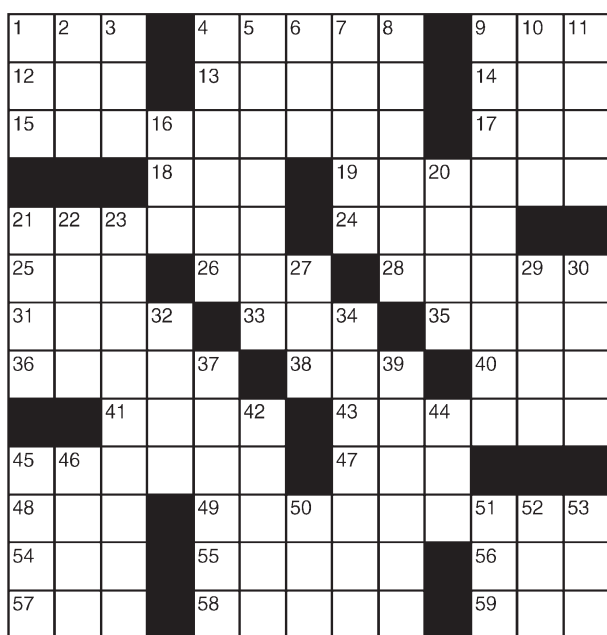


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Health resort
- 4 Actor Lorenzo
- 9 Massachusetts cape
- 12 Paintings et al.
- 13 Put into law
- 14 Japanese sash
- 15 Captain's subordinate
- 17 Pal of Larry and Curly
- 18 "— Got a Secret"
- 19 Enlarged a hole
- 21 1964 Burton/O'Toole movie
- 24 Indonesian island
- 25 From — Z
- 26 Pigpen
- 28 French subway
- 31 Addition results
- 33 Hearing organ
- 35 Ladder
- 36 Shout-out from the bleachers
- 38 Small barrel
- 40 Corrode
- 41 Caspian feeder
- 43 Cavalry



- 5 Bening or Funicello
- 6 Crazy
- 7 Tart in tone or temper
- 8 Rill
- 9 Group of legislators
- 10 Reed instrument
- 11 Conked out
- 16 "Ferd'-nand" cartoonist
- 20 Pub orders
- 21 Wild party
- 22 Needle case
- 23 Many subway riders
- 27 Tibetan
- 29 Back
- 30 Chooses
- 32 Aching
- 34 Picked up where you left off
- 37 Former Philippine leader
- 39 Cross' kin
- 42 Slack
- 44 Cudgel
- 45 Loathe
- 46 Actress — Rachel Wood
- 50 60 secs.
- 51 Doctrine
- 52 Discoverer's call
- 53 Fresh

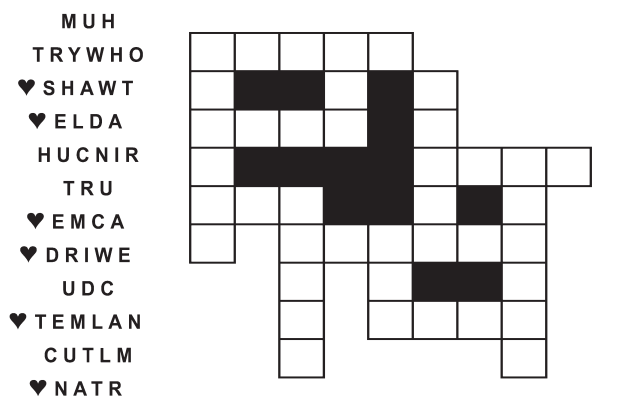
- ### DOWN
- 1 Pouch
 - 2 In favor of
 - 3 \$ dispenser
 - 4 Fall fallers

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



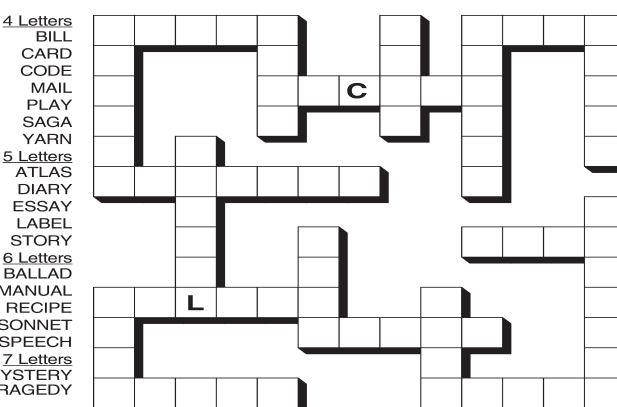
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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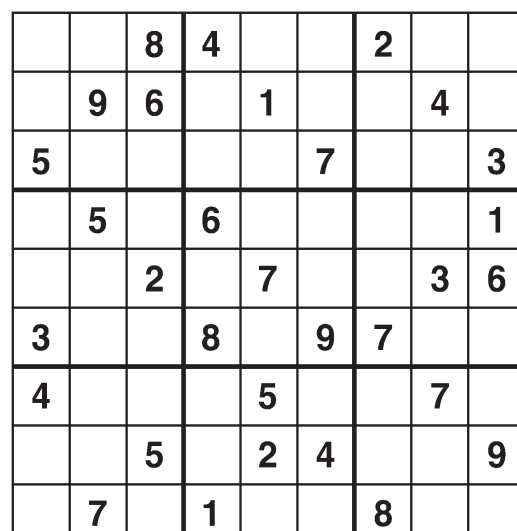
CRISSCROSS — READ IT!
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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!

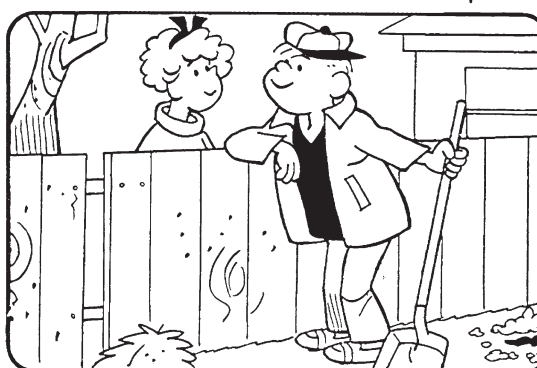
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



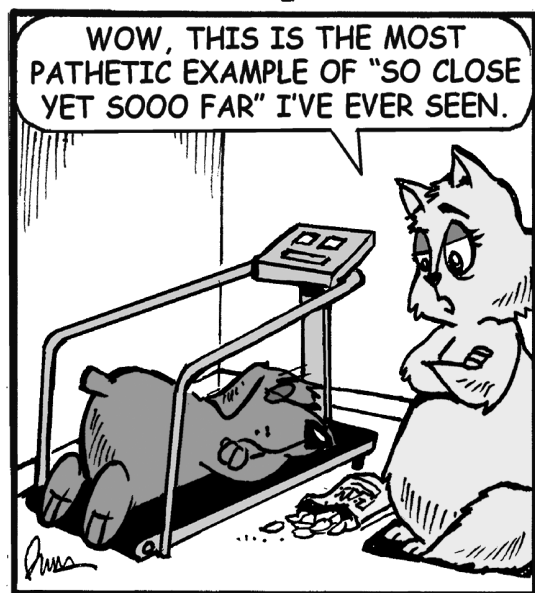
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence opening is wider; 2. Hair is different; 3. Neckline is different; 4. Arm is moved; 5. Window shade is missing; 6. Strub is missing.
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● THE HAIR OF MY CHINNY CHIN CHIN



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

- Anchor
- Balbo
- Chin strap
- French fork
- Garibaldi
- Hulihee
- Junco
- Lincoln
- Mutton chops
- Reed
- Royale
- Soul patch
- Stubble
- Van Dyke
- Verdi

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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. Vineyard | W _ _ _ _ _ | Glad rags | F _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Greek philosopher | _ _ _ A _ _ _ | Mickey's pooch | _ _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 3. Latin ballroom dance | _ _ _ _ _ O _ _ | Pungent | _ _ _ _ _ Y _ |
| 4. Chalkboard material | _ _ L _ _ _ _ | Ohio or Mississippi | _ _ T _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Task | _ _ _ _ _ D _ _ | Wayward | _ _ _ _ _ T _ |
| 6. Check in for duty | _ _ _ P _ _ _ | Vacation place | _ _ _ S _ _ _ |
| 7. Wring one's hands | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Talkative | _ _ _ D _ _ _ |
| 8. Merry-making affair | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Peppermint | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 9. Warble | _ _ _ L _ _ _ | Courtroom event | _ _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 10. Bloke | _ _ _ E _ _ _ | Tail | _ _ _ O _ _ _ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be growing impatient with a situation that seems to resist efforts to resolve it. But staying with it raises the odds that you'll find a way to a successful resolution.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Travel and kinship are strong in the Bovine's aspect this week. This would be a good time to combine the two and take a trip to see family members for a pre-holiday get-together.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A colleague could make a request you're not comfortable with. If so, say so. Better to disappoint someone by sticking with your principles than disappoint yourself if you don't.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child's ability to adapt to life's ebbs and flows helps you deal with the changes that you might confront at work or at home, or both. Things settle down by the week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week for Leos and Leonas to get some long-outstanding business matters resolved. Then go ahead and plan a fun-filled family getaway weekend with the mate and the cubs.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A possible workplace change seems promising. If you decide to look into it, try not to form an opinion on just a small part of the picture. Wait for the full image to develop.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A newcomer helps keep things moving. There might be some bumpy moments along the way, but at least you're heading in the right direction. You win praise for your choices.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You could be pleasantly surprised by a decision about one thing opens up an unexpected new option. Also, assistance on a project could come from a surprising source.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With more information to work with, you might now be able to start the process that could lead to a major change. Reserve the weekend for family and friends.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This could be a good time to begin gathering information that will help you turn that long-held idea into something substantive. A personal matter might need extra attention.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge might carry some surprises. But you should be able to handle them using what you already know. That new supporter should be there to lend assistance.

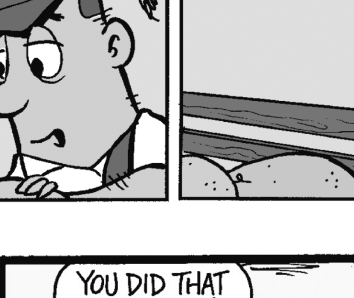
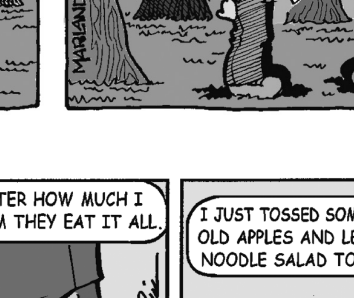
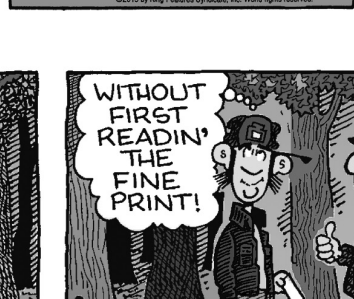
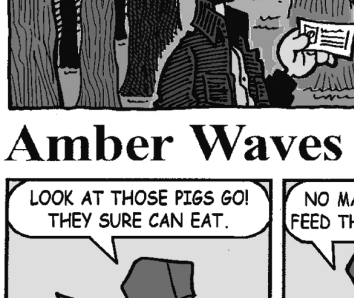
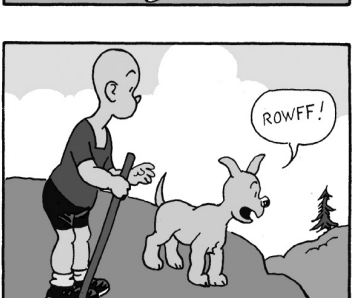
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone might be trying to disguise his or her true motives. But the perceptive and perspicacious Pisces should have little or no problem finding the truth in all that foggy rhetoric.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can always rely on your people skills to help you find solutions to problems others often give up on.

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Henry

BY DON TRACHTE



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