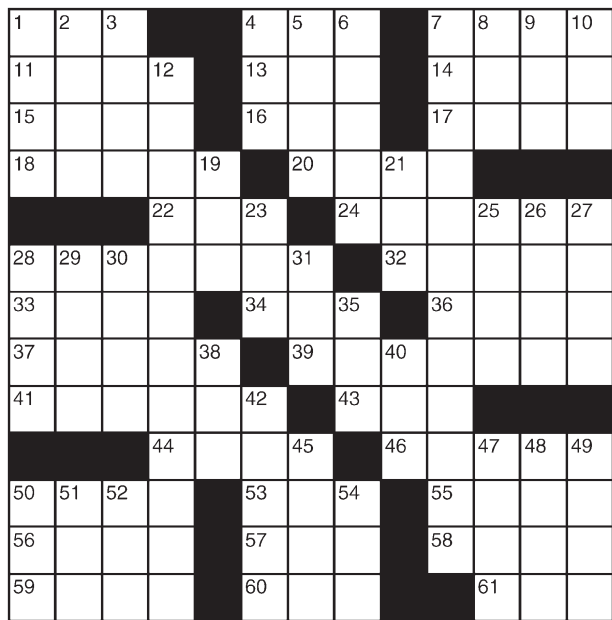


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 State leader (Abbr.)
- 4 Donkey
- 7 Talks on and on
- 11 First victim
- 13 Homer's interjection
- 14 Lecher's look
- 15 Had on
- 16 Make a mistake
- 17 Greek vowel
- 18 Skewered entree
- 20 Swerve
- 22 Namely (Abbr.)
- 24 Paid escort
- 28 Shameless hussy
- 32 Andrea — (ill-fated ship)
- 33 Tiny particle
- 34 Fix the soundtrack
- 36 — -do-well
- 37 Horses' neck adornments
- 39 Ardent
- 41 Laundry whitener
- 43 Female sheep
- 44 Cowardly one in Oz
- 46 Work
- 50 Game played on horseback



- 53 Charged bit
 - 55 Reprehensible
 - 56 "The Good Earth" heroine
 - 57 Take to court
 - 58 Paradise
 - 59 Rim
 - 60 Explosive letters
 - 61 Drunkard
- DOWN**
- 1 Stare stupidly
 - 2 Reed instrument
 - 3 Predicate part
 - 4 Summery quaff
 - 5 Kind
 - 6 Unspoken "I dunno"
 - 7 Taking time off, GI-style
 - 8 Past
 - 9 Diner order, for short
 - 10 The Red or the Black
 - 12 "Get lost!"
 - 19 Baby's meal-time garb
 - 21 Disencumber
 - 23 Londoners' last letter
 - 25 Sandwich cookie
 - 26 Stead
 - 27 Rowing tools
 - 28 Door-frame part
 - 29 List-ending abbr.
 - 30 Region
 - 31 Light (Sp.)
 - 35 Spelling contest
 - 38 Biol. or bot.
 - 40 Puncturing tool
 - 42 Jack up
 - 45 3-Down's counterpart
 - 47 Actions at auctions
 - 48 Bread spread
 - 49 Tenant's expense
 - 50 Macabre author
 - 51 On in years
 - 52 Trail behind
 - 54 Trawler need

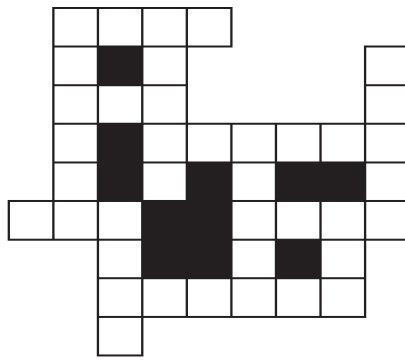
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- TEG ECTION**
- ♥ CATTI
 - ADOT
 - ♥ NARIET
 - ♥ YEB
 - HING
 - ♥ DEBAL
 - ♥ NTA
 - HAYTAP
 - ♥ REGEN
 - BUEC



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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

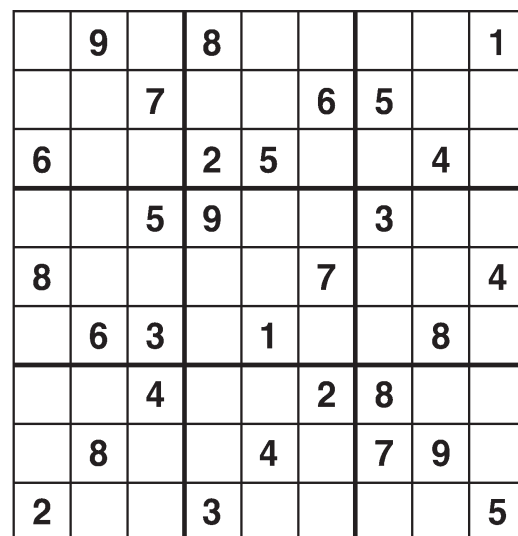
RIDDLE SEARCH - HOLIDAY DINNER
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Which Thanksgiving beverage is very sad?

BREAD	E	L	O	R	E	S	S	A	C	S
CAKE	D	C	A	S	P	Y	A	P	Q	F
CASSEROLE	A	D	I	T	U	A	L	U	U	F
CORN	N	A	M	R	N	M	A	P	I	U
CREAM PUFFS	O	E	K	A	C	S	D	K	C	P
DUCK	M	R	L	T	H	U	L	O	H	M
HAM	E	B	E	S	C	I	R	L	E	A
LEMONADE	L	S	O	K	M	N	I	G	O	E
MILK	T	U	R	K	E	Y	H	D	E	R
PECAN PIE	P	E	C	A	N	P	I	E	R	C
PUNCH										
QUICHE										
RICE										
ROLLS										
SALAD										
SQUASH SOUP										
TARTS										
TURKEY										
YAMS										

Riddle answer: _____
For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

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.

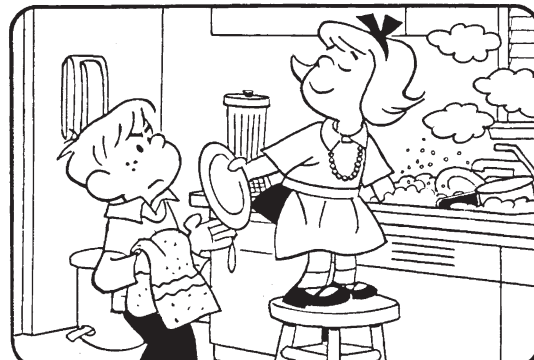
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

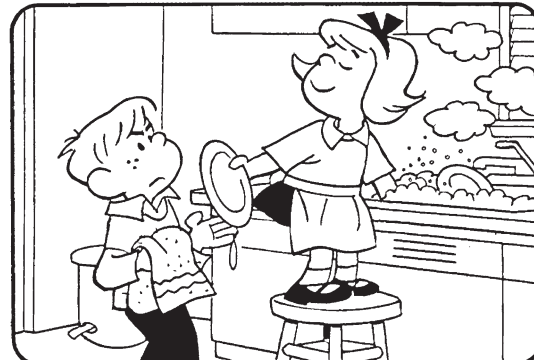
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Phone is missing, 2. Towel is shorter, 3. Blender is missing, 4. Bread is missing, 5. Apron is different, 6. Pan is missing.
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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

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

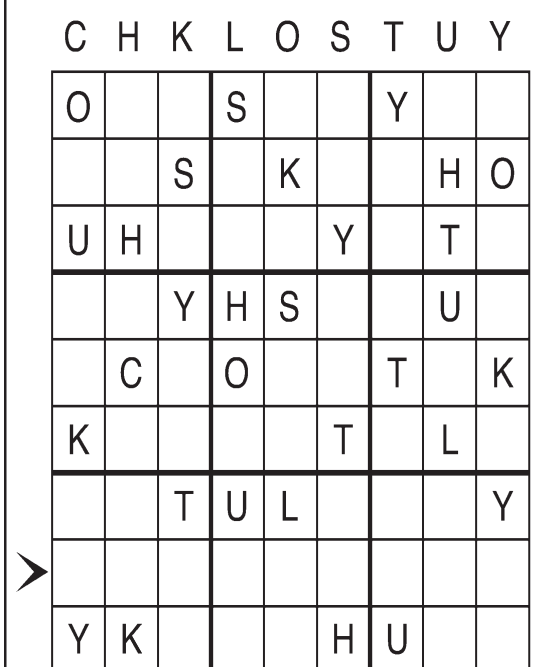
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Buzzer Fizz Guzzle Pizza
Dazzle Fuzz Muzzle Puzzle
Dizzy Gizzard Nozzle

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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. Sourdough or rye | _____ D _____ | Snap into | _____ K _____ |
| 2. Dwell | R _____ Next to | | B _____ |
| 3. Slice the turkey | _____ A _____ | Road bend | _____ U _____ |
| 4. Church leader | _____ D _____ | Mr. Fudd | _____ M _____ |
| 5. Gawked | _____ T _____ | Frightened | _____ C _____ |
| 6. Christie or Andrews | _____ E _____ | Roberts or Child | _____ A _____ |
| 7. Ledger entry | _____ I _____ | First appearance | _____ U _____ |
| 8. Carpenter's "steps" | _____ D _____ | Pantry | _____ R _____ |
| 9. Phenomenon | _____ V _____ | Mime Marceau | _____ C _____ |
| 10. Make amends | _____ T _____ | Unaccompanied | _____ L _____ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel that you have all the answers right now. But it might be wise to listen to other ideas before you decide to close the lid on other possibilities.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bovines give and expect loyalty, so it might not be easy to reconcile with someone you feel let you down. Why not ask a neutral party to set up a clear-the-air meeting?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Anticipating the holidays with family and friends fuels your must-do Gemini energies. But try to pace yourself so you'll be up for whatever comes along later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) More background information might come through regarding a decision you expect to make. Be sure to check the source carefully before you move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The strong, nurturing nature of the Lion comes through this week as you reach out to family and friends in need of your warm and loving support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A relationship that has almost totally unraveled could be close to being restored with more effort on your part to be more patient and less judgmental.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of fair play is strong this week, which can cause a problem with a longtime relationship. But in the end, you'll know what decision to make.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might not know all the facts behind an unwelcome development, so keep that Scorpion temper in check and resist lashing out at anyone.

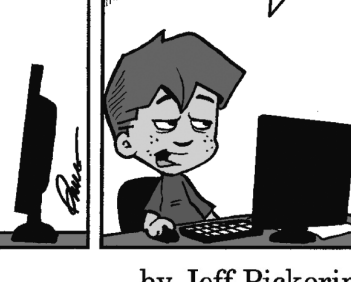
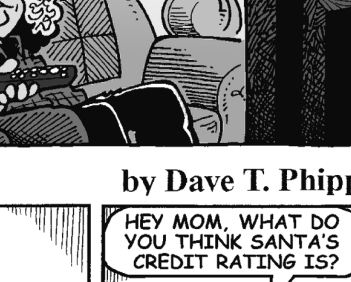
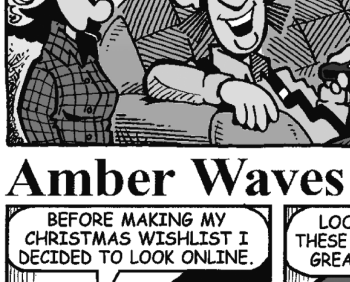
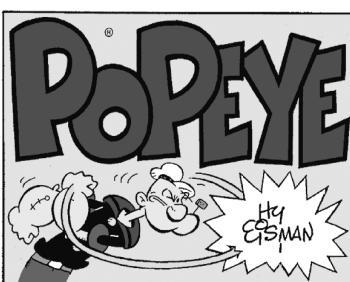
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to reinforce relationships -- family, friends, colleagues -- that might have been overlooked in recent years.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family situations continue to thrive. Business associations also improve. Some holiday plans might have to be shifted a bit. Be flexible.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Avoid any influence of negative energy in this week's aspect by not allowing small problems to grow into large ones. Work them out immediately.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A friend might need advice on how to deal with a challenge to his or her moral values. And who better than you to give the honest answer? Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a sense of adventure that inspires others to follow your lead.
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