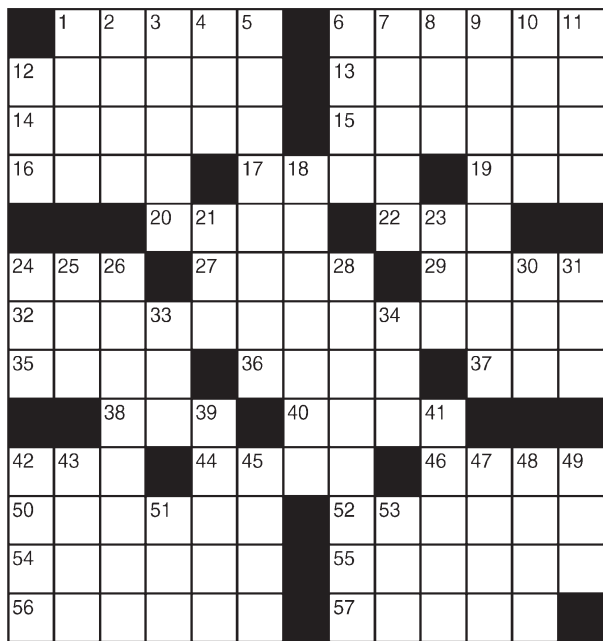


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Abacus components
- 6 America's Cup contenders
- 12 Cyclist's need
- 13 Ottoman, for one
- 14 Ill will
- 15 Perfectly
- 16 Touse
- 17 Eastern potato
- 19 Conditions
- 20 Ganges garment
- 22 Corrode
- 24 Citric quaff
- 27 Smooch
- 29 Unrivaled
- 32 Quick pick-me-up?
- 35 Information
- 36 Cheshire countenance
- 37 Supporting
- 38 Mid-afternoon, in a way
- 40 "The Thin Man" pooch
- 42 Green machine?
- 44 Wire measures
- 46 Author Uris
- 50 Clutches
- 52 Using the Web
- 54 Give the



- 21 same old story (Abbr.)
- 9 Become friends
- 10 Not kosher
- 11 Witnesses
- 12 "Let me think ..."
- 18 Strong wind of southern France
- 21 Wanted-poster abbr.
- 23 Alien of TV lore
- 24 Help
- 25 "CSI" evidence
- 26 Rough guess
- 28 Collagist's tool
- 30 "The Matrix" role
- 31 Always, in verse
- 33 Skater Babilonia
- 34 Can. prov.
- 39 Suggest
- 41 Soothe
- 42 City of India
- 43 Deuce defeater
- 45 Land in the water
- 47 Green acres?
- 48 Change for a five
- 49 Homer's neighbor
- 51 Vast expanse
- 53 Trawler need

DOWN

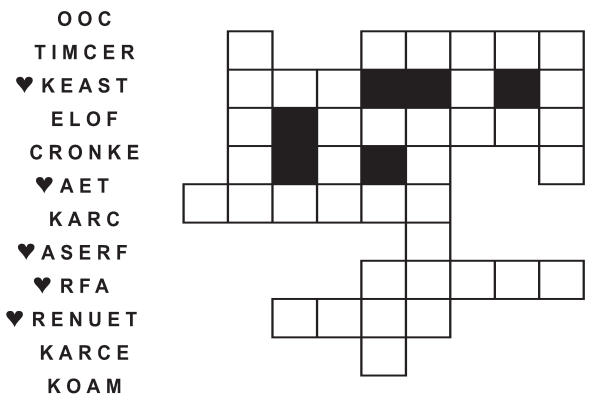
- 1 Suitor
- 2 Right angles
- 3 Off
- 4 Calendar abbr.
- 5 At the wheel
- 6 Bigfoot's cousin
- 7 "Moon-struck" subject
- 8 Bookkeeper

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



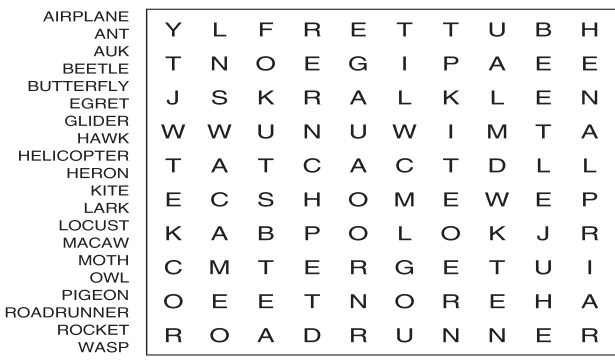
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ASERF becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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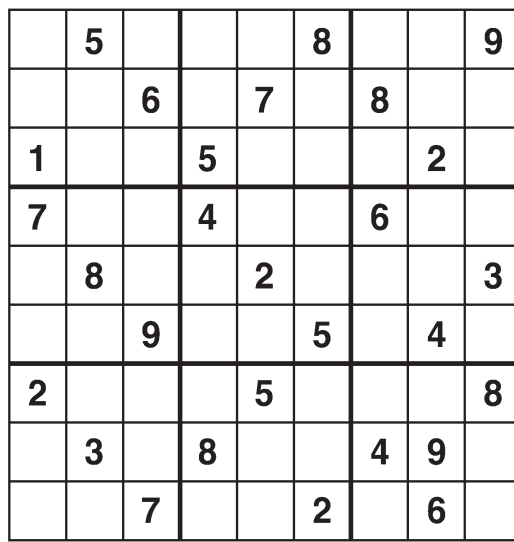
RIDDLE SEARCH - IT FLIES!
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do you call an elephant that flies?**



Riddle answer: _____
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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!

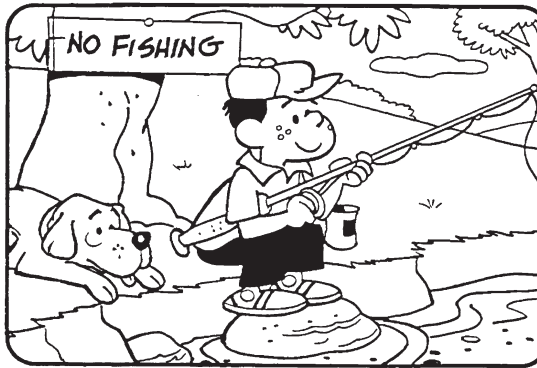
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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S N A T S I K A P Q G S I A P
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

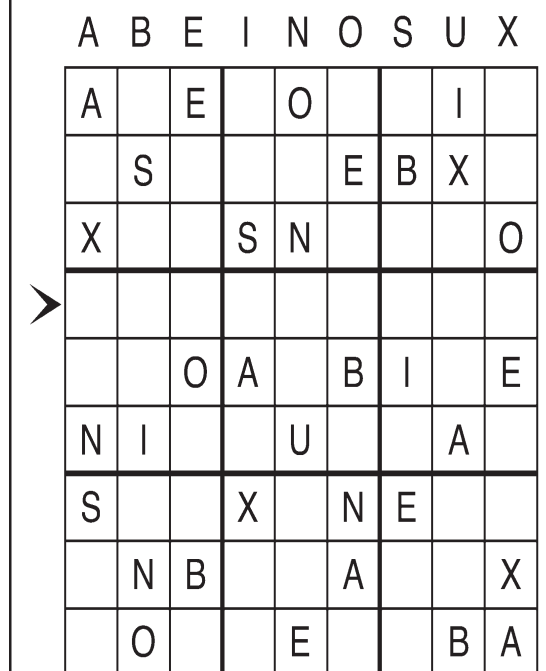
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Letter Box

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

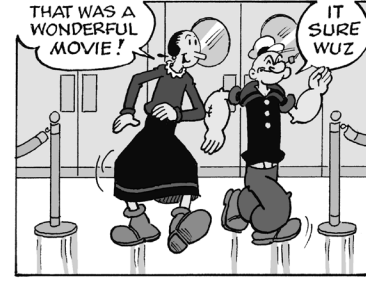
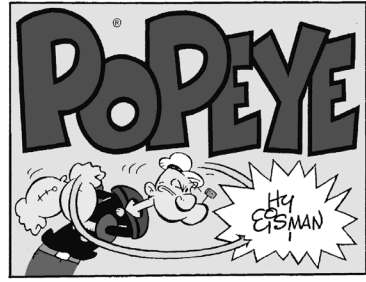
by Donna Pettman

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.

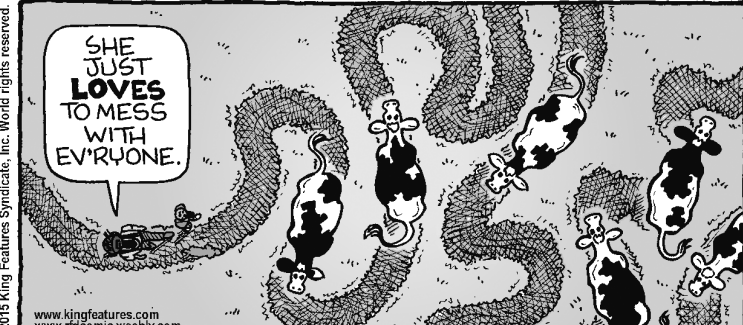
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|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Turn to ice | F _ _ _ _ _ | Gentle wind | B _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Hazel or Glinda | _ I _ _ _ _ | Timepiece | _ A _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Light rain | _ H _ _ _ _ | More sluggish | _ L _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Bigger | _ _ _ _ G _ | Pantry | _ _ _ _ D _ |
| 5. Speak | U _ _ _ _ _ | Playful mammal | O _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Small stream | _ _ _ _ K _ | Dogma | _ _ _ _ _ D |
| 7. Ringo or John | _ _ _ A _ _ | Creepy insect | _ _ _ E _ _ |
| 8. Take a breather | P _ _ _ _ _ | Source | C _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Rundown hovel | _ _ _ A _ _ | Electrical jolt | _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 10. Ladle | _ I _ _ _ _ | Well-dressed like Dan | _ _ _ A _ _ |

Salome's Stars

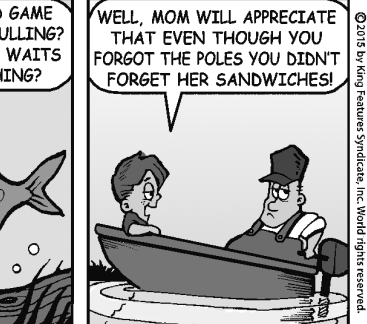
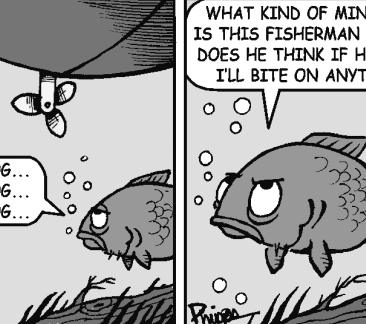
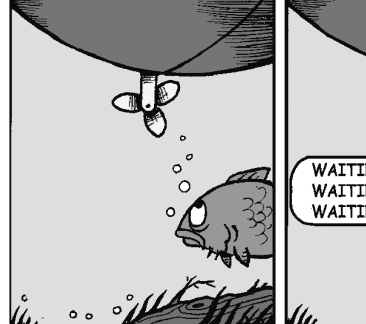
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bit of Arian contrariness could be keeping you from getting all the facts. Turn it off, and tune in to what you need to hear. It could make all the difference this week.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting an answer to a vital question involving financial matters might take longer than you'd expect. A new factor might have to be dealt with before anything can move forward. Be patient.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your good sense to see what might really be driving a colleague's workplace agenda. What you learn could lead to a new way of handling some old problems.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind might once again turn out to be a good thing. True, most of your co-workers might not like the delay, but as before, they might appreciate what follows from it.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You revel in golden opportunities this week. One cautionary note, though: Be careful to separate the gold from the glitter before you make a choice. Someone you trust can help.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Marriage is important this week, as are other partnerships. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by sentiment. Instead, try to steer a path between emotion and common sense.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Dealing with someone who has let you down is never easy. But the sooner you're able to clear up this problem, the sooner other problems can be successfully handled.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A "friend" who is willing to bend the rules to gain an advantage for both of you is no friend. Reject the offer and stay on your usual straight and narrow path.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) After all the effort you've been putting in both on the job and for friends and family, it's a good time to indulge your own needs. The weekend could bring a pleasant surprise.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might want to do something new this weekend. Close your eyes and imagine what it could be, and then do it, or come up with the closest practical alternative.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your good deeds bring you the appreciation you so well deserve. But, once again, be careful of those who might want to exploit your generous nature for their own purposes.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Trolling for compliments isn't necessary. You earned them, and you'll get them. Concentrate this week on moving ahead into the next phase of your program.
BORN THIS WEEK: Meeting new people usually means you're making new friends. People want to be reflected in your shining light.



R.F.D. by Mike Marland



Amber Waves



The Spats



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