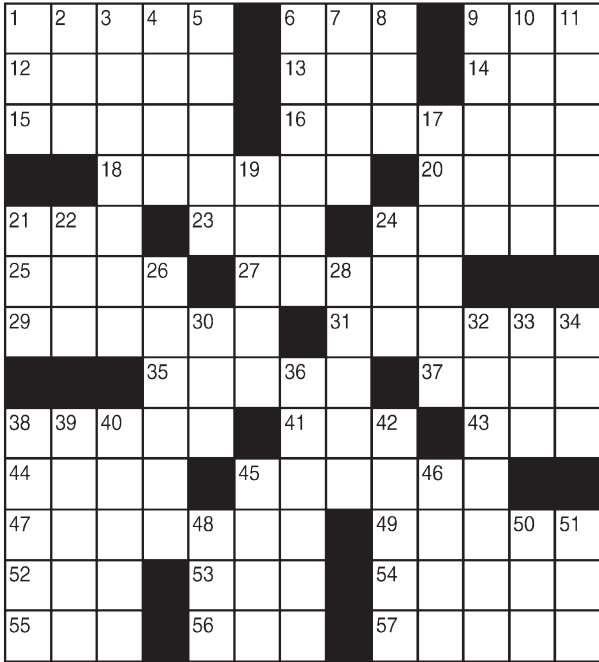


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Coincide
- 6 Orbiter until 2001
- 9 Massachusetts cape
- 12 Marshmallow treats for Easter
- 13 Rhyming tribute
- 14 Gorilla
- 15 Install to new specs
- 16 Rids of impurities
- 18 Summertime quaff
- 20 Give a darn
- 21 Gridiron org.
- 23 Stocking woe
- 24 Take it easy
- 25 " — well that ..."
- 27 Center of emotions
- 29 Brawn
- 31 Pipsqueaks
- 35 Silent film brother
- 37 Infamous lyre player
- 38 Luxurious fabric
- 41 Curved line
- 43 "Family Guy" network
- 44 Actress Penelope
- 45 Faux gold
- 47 Improves
- 49 Poisons



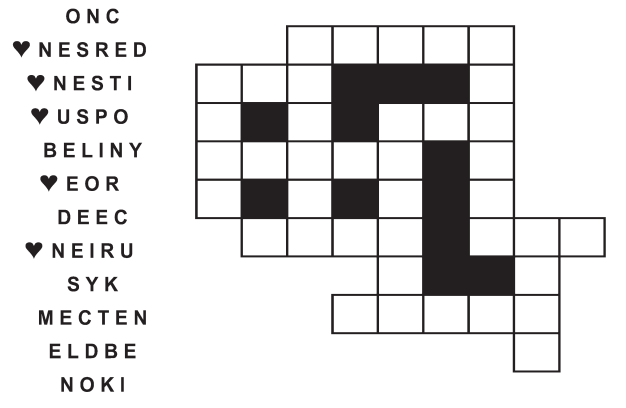
- 52 One little insect ...
- 53 ... and another
- 54 Mountain chain
- 55 More, to Manuel
- 56 — and outs
- 57 Bad lighting?
- 7 Notion
- 8 Ump
- 9 Panama or Suez
- 10 "Turandot" or "Tosca"
- 11 Neuter
- 17 Hockey players
- 19 Potato, e.g.
- 21 "Platoon" locale
- 22 Winter bug
- 24 Ply oars
- 26 Prefix for "phrenic"
- 28 Rage
- 30 PC linkup
- 32 Money-back
- 33 Expert
- 34 Chi squad
- 36 Analyzes grammar
- 38 "Git!"
- 39 Gladiatorial venue
- 40 Massachusetts university
- 42 Charmer's snake
- 45 Portent
- 46 Den
- 48 Bat stat
- 50 Swelled head
- 51 D.C. honorific

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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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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:

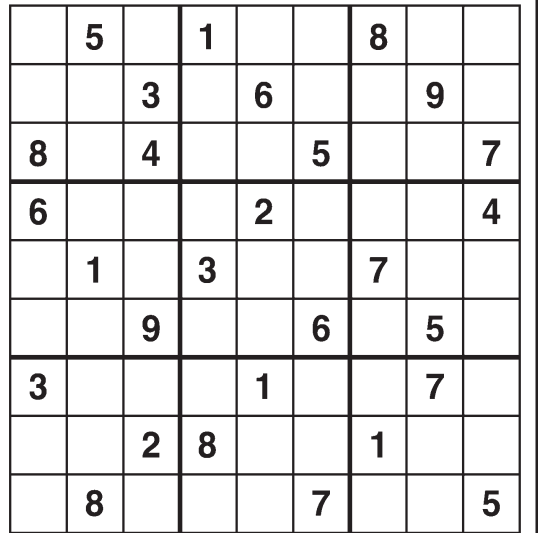
WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS PORCUPINES AND TURTLES?

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|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| SPINAL | ___ | PLAIN | SPREAD | ___ | DARES |
| BLONDE | ___ | BONED | DOABLE | ___ | BLADE |
| COARSE | ___ | CARES | RACKET | ___ | REACT |
| VOWELS | ___ | SOLVE | DEGREE | ___ | EDGER |
| | | | CARESS | ___ | SCARE |

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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.

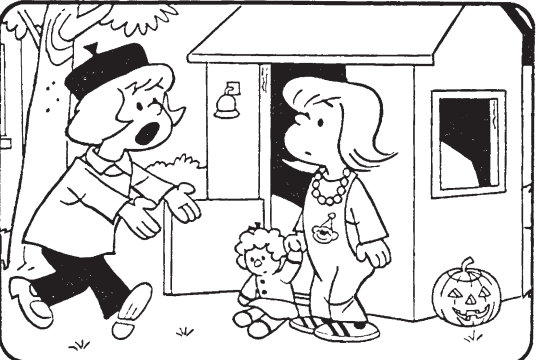
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

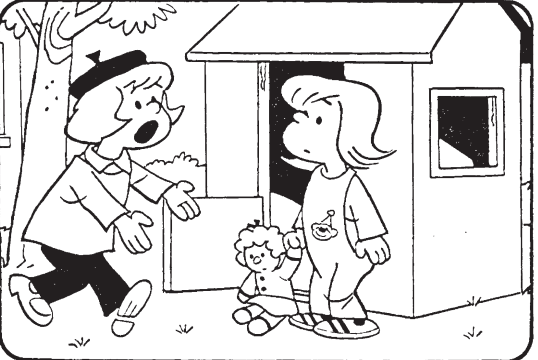
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different; 2. Arm is missing; 3. Light is missing; 4. Beans are missing; 5. Pumpkin is missing; 6. Window is smaller.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

ARE YOU KIDDING? I SHOWERED, SHAVED AND EVEN PUT ON COLOGNE. WE'RE NOT GOING OUT, THAT WAS YOUR ANNIVERSARY PRESENT.



REMOVE MAGIC MAZE • LETTERS TO FIND A BIRD

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

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

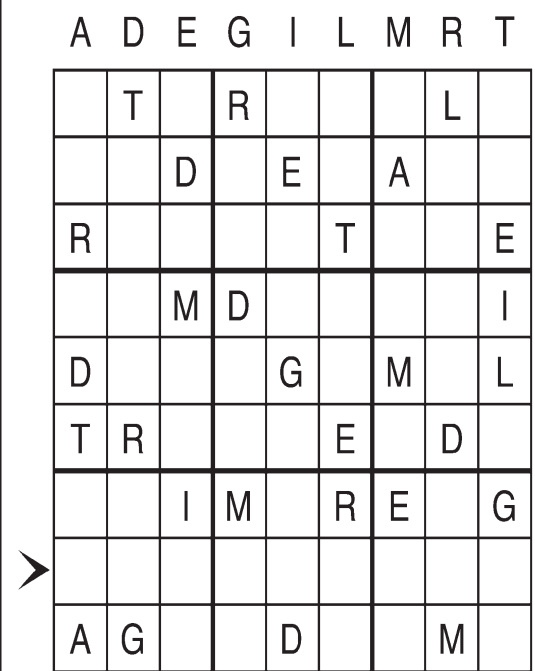
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|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Caulk | Dowel | Guerrilla | Storybook |
| Chevron | Drove | Kitten | Tavern |
| Clarks | Entangle | Robbing | Warden |
| Corrow | Groomsman | Snowman | |

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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.

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Vegetable plot | G _ _ _ _ _ | Prison keeper | W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Admonish | _ _ _ O _ _ | Burn with water | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 3. Blue ribbon or trophy | _ _ _ _ Z _ _ | Cost | _ _ _ _ C _ _ |
| 4. Chit chat | _ _ _ N _ _ _ | Trade | _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 5. Kangaroo's pocket | P _ _ _ _ _ | Feel | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 6. H2O | _ _ _ T _ _ | Thin biscuit | _ _ _ F _ _ _ |
| 7. Pious | _ _ _ _ T _ _ | Alternate route | _ _ _ _ _ R |
| 8. Ag | _ _ I _ _ _ | Tray | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 9. Pathway | _ _ _ _ L _ _ | Teach a dog | _ _ _ _ _ N |
| 10. Corn cob segment | _ _ _ R _ _ | Canine lodge | _ _ _ N _ _ _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mars, your ruling planet, begins a journey that will open up a growing number of possibilities. Put that surging Arian energy to good use and explore it to your heart's content.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is the time to prepare for a career move coming up next month. Update your resume. Get those proposals in shape. And don't forget to buff up that Bovine self-confidence.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your Gemini instincts will guide you to the right people who might be able to help you get over that career impasse that has been holding you back. Expect to make changes.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're getting closer, but you still have a ways to go before reaching your goals. Continue to stay focused, no matter how difficult it can be for the easily distracted Moon Child.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine pride might be keeping you from getting to the source of a disturbing situation. Don't be shy about asking questions. Remember: Information is power.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to shake up your tidy little world by doing something spontaneous, like taking an unplanned trip or going on a mad shopping spree.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to get advice on your plans. But don't act on them until you feel sure that you've been told everything you need to know to support your move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful. You might be probing just a little too deeply into a situation that you find singularly suspicious. The facts you seek will begin to emerge at a later time.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to make new friends and to look for new career challenges. But first, get all those unfinished tasks wrapped up and out of the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships need a fresh infusion of tender, loving care. Avoid potential problems down the line. Stay close to loved ones as the month draws to a close.

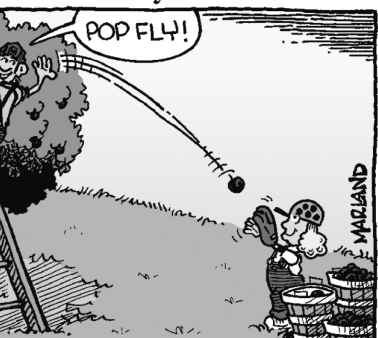
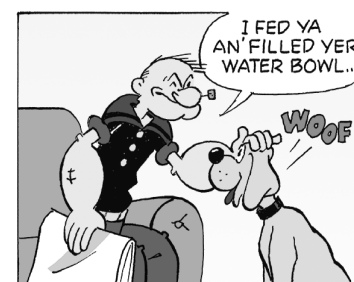
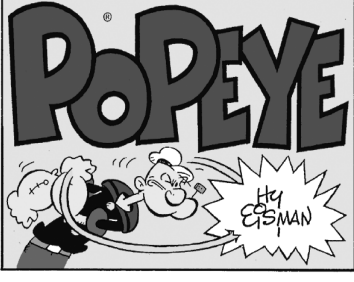
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra money very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This is the absolute right time to let those often-hidden talents shine their brightest. You'll impress some very important people with what you can do.

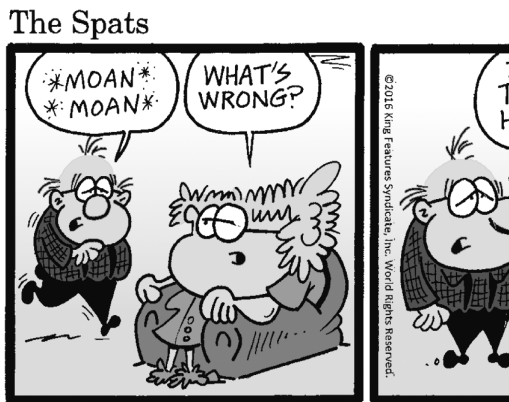
BORN THIS WEEK: You are impelled by a need to find truth, no matter how elusive. You would make a wonderful research scientist or an intrepid detective.

R.F.D.

HEY, DAD, WANNA PLAY CATCH?
 CAN'T RIGHT NOW, KIDDO, WE GOTTA PICK APPLES.



Amber Waves



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The Spats



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