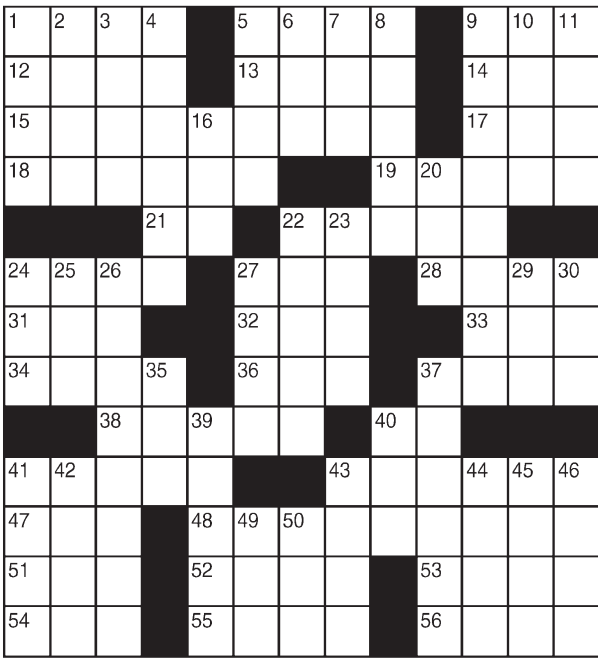


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Wagon
- 5 Part of MYOB
- 9 Young fellow
- 12 Lotion additive
- 13 Small plateau
- 14 Bobby of hockey
- 15 Very hush-hush
- 17 Shell-game item
- 18 "A Streetcar Named Desire" role
- 19 German artist Max
- 21 Form of 22-Across
- 22 One of the media



- 24 Millinery
- 27 Winter mo.
- 28 Elevator name
- 31 Past
- 32 Whopper
- 33 Spy org.
- 34 Cried
- 36 Pismire
- 37 Dish damage
- 38 Cabbies
- 40 Otherwise
- 41 Bizet work
- 43 Online image
- 47 Mauna —
- 48 Leading comedian
- 51 Gun the engine
- 52 Manitoba native

- 53 Black, in verse
- 54 Whatever number
- 55 Stampeding group
- 56 Went under

- DOWN**
- 1 Long-running Broadway musical
 - 2 Greatly
 - 3 Lariat
 - 4 Magnetic flux measures
 - 5 Village People hit
 - 6 "— the ram-parts ..."
 - 7 Work with
 - 8 Assessed
 - 9 A-one
 - 10 Belligerent god
 - 11 "Phooey!"
 - 16 Shade provider
 - 20 2016 Olympics city
 - 22 Jockey's handful
 - 23 Help a hood
 - 24 Hee follower
 - 25 Time of your life?
 - 26 Lacking balance
 - 27 Criticism
 - 29 Mid-afternoon, in a way
 - 30 Fool

- 35 Pitch
- 37 Construction site machinery
- 39 Hidden complication
- 40 Eggs
- 41 Callaloo ingredient
- 42 Hammerhead part
- 43 Sleeping
- 44 Forbidden (Var.)
- 45 Soon, to a bard
- 46 — and file
- 49 Raw rock
- 50 Apiece

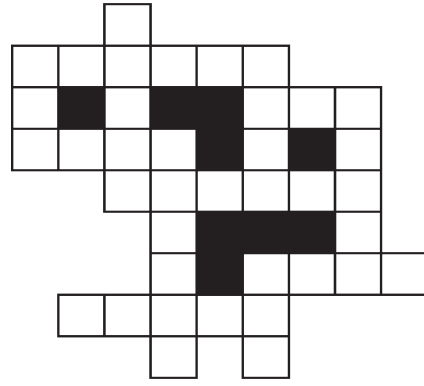
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- YBO
- BRAYNE
- CAYCU
- ♥TABE
- TICIAL
- ♥NYA
- ♥ARBN
- CUBON
- ♥UNB
- ETANUT
- TACIC
- WYLA



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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X I B U E P Z P V H F U J G Z P V D S P T T

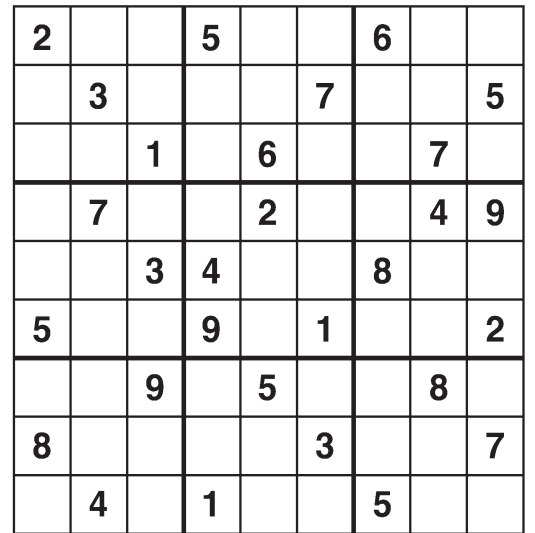
B I Z F O B B O E B Q B S S P U ? B O B O J N B M

U I B U M B V H I T B U J U T P X O K P L F T .

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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.

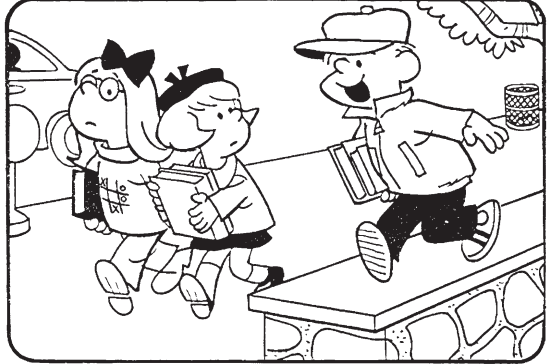
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

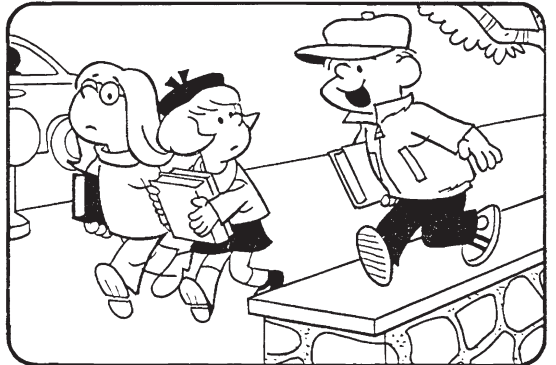
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



References: 1. Bow is missing. 2. Sweater design is missing. 3. Jacket is shorter. 4. Book is missing. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Trash can is missing. © 2016 King Features Synd., Inc. All rights reserved.

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

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

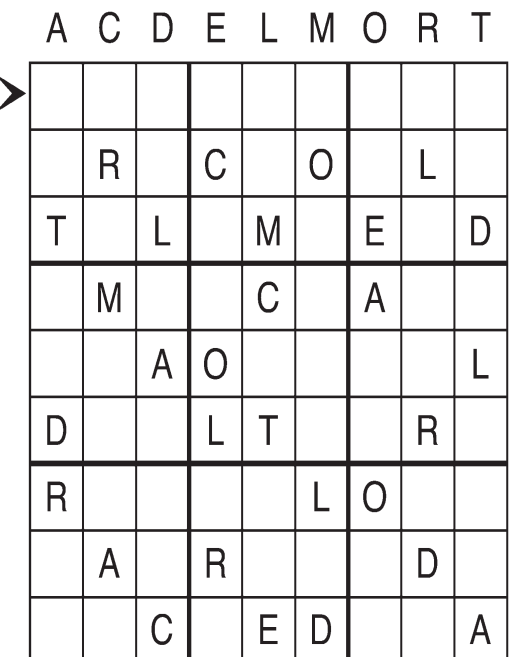
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Letter Box

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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. Eiffel Tower locale | — R — — — | Betrothed male | — I — — — |
| 2. Make happy | E — — — — | Chalkboard material | S — — — — |
| 3. Fern leaf | — — — — D | Forward facing | — — — — T |
| 4. Take out a loan | — O — — — | Rabbit's den | — U — — — |
| 5. Dwelling | — — U — — | Jockey's conveyance | — — R — — |
| 6. Penny pincher | — — S — — | Gold digger | — — N — — |
| 7. Depart | — — — V — | Rent | — — — S — |
| 8. Geraldo | — — — — A | Nile and Thames | — — — — S |
| 9. Arthurian wizard | — E — — — | Miami player | — A — — — |
| 10. Boxing match | F — — — — | Hours of darkness | N — — — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep those sharp Sheep eyes focused on a hazy situation. As things begin to clear up, you'll find a sharper picture emerging, showing something you will need to know.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Watch your expenses through the end of the month. Later, you'll be glad to have extra money to pay for something that will make an acquisitive Bovine's heart beat faster.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're now ready to make that oft-deferred commitment, if you still believe it's what you want. Don't be afraid to change your mind if you feel you should go in another direction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Now that you are moving on with your life after that recent disappointment, how about reactivating your travel plans and taking someone special along with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Many new friends come into your personal life, which suits all of you social Lions just fine. However, one new friend might make demands that you could find difficult to deal with.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Communication doesn't exist unless it's two-way. So if you're getting no replies to the signals you're sending, it could be time to look for someone more receptive.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A workplace complication that you thought was ironed out develops new wrinkles that need attention. Meanwhile, expect continuing improvement in your home life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A tense personal problem needs to be talked out before someone decides to walk out. Resist making decisions until full explanations are offered from both sides.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A technological glitch that caused problems recently will soon be repaired, and life can return to normal. A colleague has a surprising message to deliver.

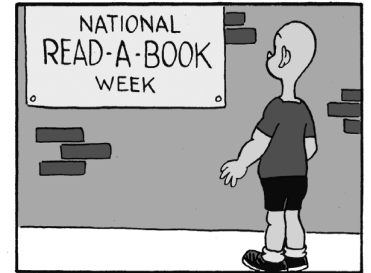
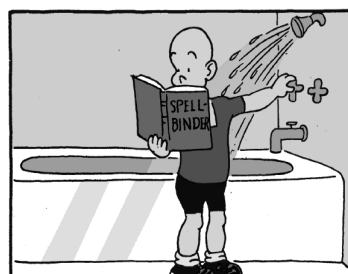
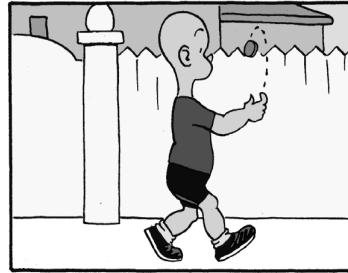
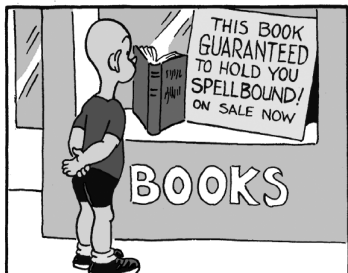
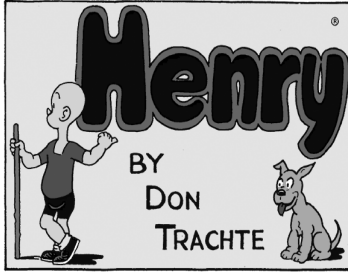
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your partner might feel that you haven't been as open with him or her as you should be. Deal with this now, before it turns into something more difficult to handle.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Many of the stumbling blocks that affected the progress of some of your career projects are fading away. Things also start to look up on the home front.

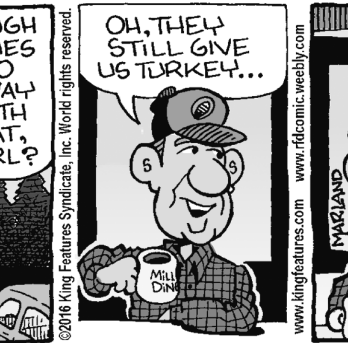
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll need that strong Piscean pluck to get through waters that will be turbulent for a while. A more positive aspect soon emerges, along with some welcome news.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are zealous in the pursuit of truth. You would make an excellent research scientist.

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