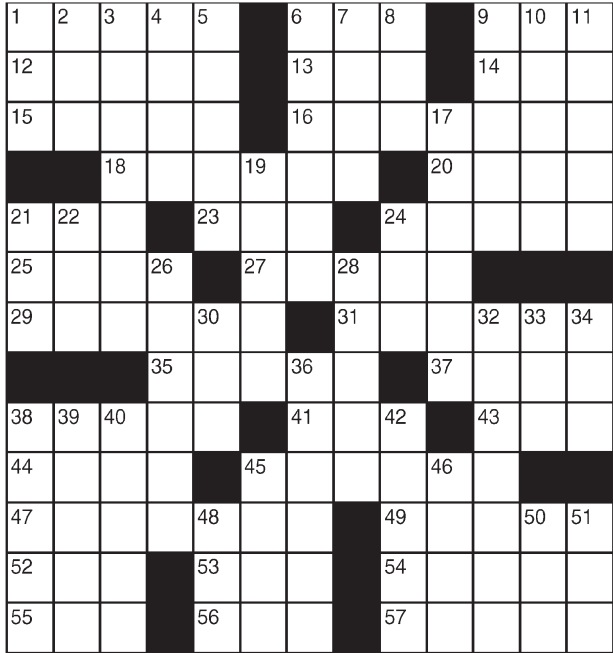


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ended a chess game
- 6 Rule, for short
- 9 Lawyers' org.
- 12 Accustom
- 13 Acapulco gold
- 14 Varnish ingredient
- 15 Hammerstein's contribution
- 16 Fond of reading
- 18 Jacks
- 20 Being, to Brutus
- 21 "Bali —"
- 23 Evergreen type
- 24 Sasquatch's kin
- 25 Siberian city
- 27 Album item
- 29 Colleague
- 31 Have-not
- 35 William's mum
- 37 Actress Gilpin
- 38 Jeans material
- 41 Indiana Jones' pursuit
- 43 Upper limit
- 44 Vicinity
- 45 Siege
- 47 Sickly



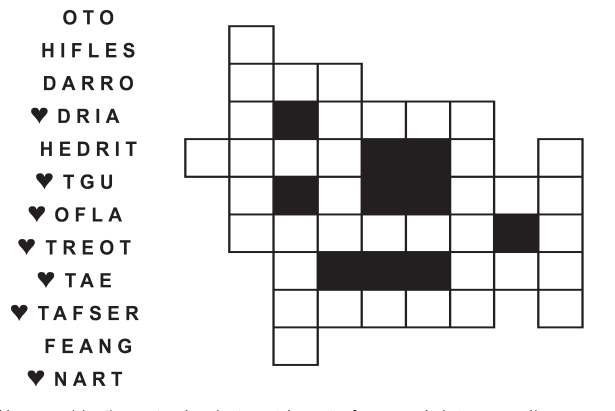
- 2 sentimental
- 5 Starbucks
- 28 In two places
- 49 Mrs. Gorbachev
- 6 "Everybody Loves Raymond" brother
- 30 Edge
- 32 Hungry
- 52 Coopers-town Giant
- 7 Cupid's alias
- 33 Mound stat
- 34 Wardrobe malfunction
- 8 Sticky stuff
- 36 "Guys and Dolls" lead
- 9 Elite group
- 38 Pythias' pal
- 10 Deep-voiced singers
- 39 Love poet's Muse
- 11 Liniment targets
- 40 Salamanders
- 17 Maintain
- 42 Gold
- 19 Panorama
- 45 One side of the Urals
- 21 Ad — committee
- 46 Docket entry
- 22 I love, to Livy
- 48 Little demon
- 24 Singer
- 50 Witness
- 26 Alaskan bear
- 51 Dined

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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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WORD FUN

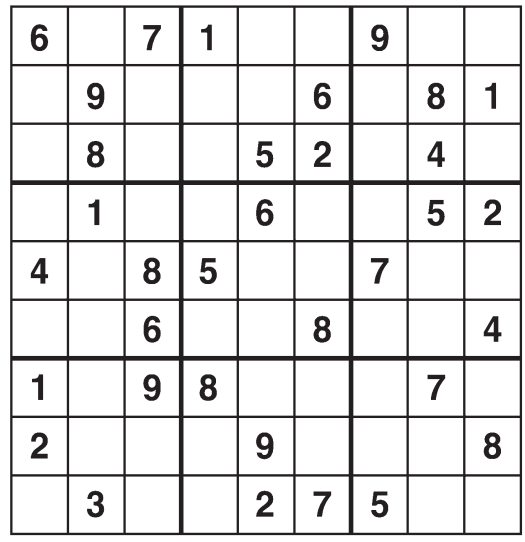
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

- WHAT GETS SHARPER EVERY TIME YOU USE IT?**
- | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|
| GREASY | ___ | RAGES | ___ | TABLES | ___ | LEAST | ___ |
| PASTOR | ___ | STRAP | ___ | RETURN | ___ | TUNER | ___ |
| STUPOR | ___ | PORTS | ___ | RAIDER | ___ | DRIER | ___ |
| PARCEL | ___ | PLACE | ___ | CLAIRE | ___ | CLEAR | ___ |
| | | | | HAVENS | ___ | SHAVE | ___ |

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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 BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

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

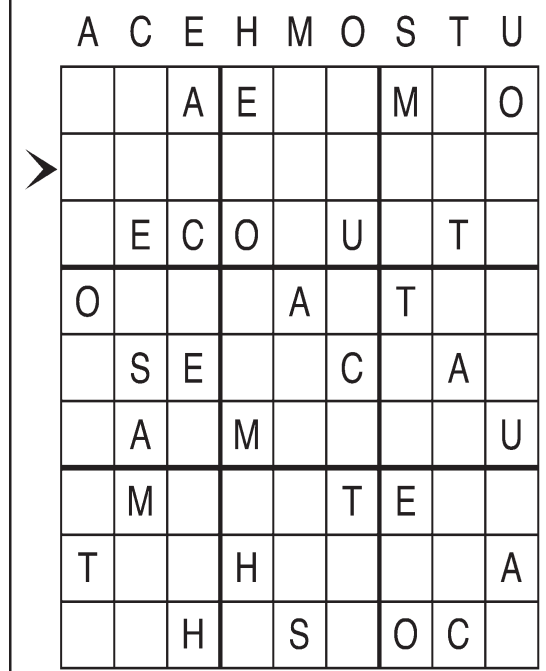
Befall	Fallback	Fallow	Outfall
Downfall	Fallen	Falls	Pitfall
Fall guy	Falloff	Icefall	Snowfall
Fallacy	Fallout	Landfall	

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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. Small container | ___ A ___ | Fence style | ___ I ___ |
| 2. Chef's bib | ___ P ___ | Ohio city | ___ K ___ |
| 3. Portion | ___ H ___ | Ogle | ___ T ___ |
| 4. Peril | ___ N ___ | Short knife | ___ G ___ |
| 5. Twisted hairdo | ___ D ___ | Thinking organ | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Writing style | ___ S ___ | Provide evidence | ___ V ___ |
| 7. Center | M ___ | Brain teaser | R ___ |
| 8. Hatching | ___ H ___ | Hit it off | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Resuscitate | ___ V ___ | Edit | ___ S ___ |
| 10. Bracelet locale | ___ R ___ | Foursome card game | ___ H ___ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're the first sign in the Zodiac and like to take the lead wherever you go. But this time, you'd be wise to follow someone who has much to teach you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your adversary hasn't given up trying to undermine you. Continue to stay cool — someone in authority knows what's happening.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Spring brings a positive aspect for relationships. Paired Twins grow closer, while the single set finds new romance — perhaps with a Leo or Libra.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Wavering aspects this week mean weighing your words carefully to avoid misunderstandings.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You could soon be on a new career path in pursuit of those long-standing goals, but don't cut any current ties until you're sure you're ready to make the change.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A former colleague wants to re-establish an old professional connection. It would be wise to make the contact, at least until you know what he or she is planning.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship that survived some rocky moments could be facing a new challenge. Deal with the problem openly, honestly and without delay. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A recent and much-appreciated change in the workplace inspires you to make some changes in your personal life as well. Start with a plan to travel more.

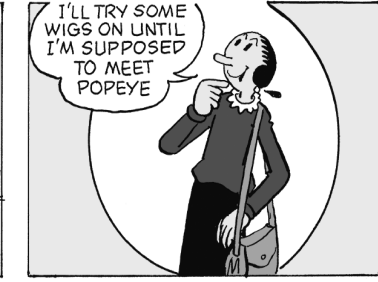
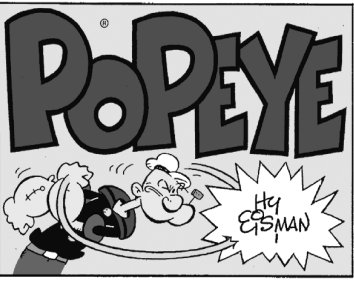
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A friend needs your kind and caring advice, but you need to know what he or she is hiding from you before you agree to get involved.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your circle of friends continues to widen. Expect to hear from someone in your past who hopes to re-establish your once-close relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your aspects favor the arts. Indulge in whatever artistic expression you enjoy most. A workplace situation will, I'm pleased to say, continue to improve.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Warning! Your tendency to let things slide until the last minute could have a negative effect on a relationship that you hope can develop into something meaningful.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are both emotional and sensible. You enjoy being with people. Good career choices include teaching, performing and the dergy.



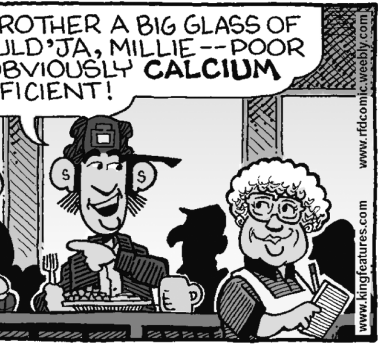
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The Spats



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