

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Nervous person?
6 Pack animal
11 Hold together
12 Each
14 Glanced
15 Drunk
16 Shade provider
17 Urge
19 Muhammad or Laila
20 Symbols of intrigue
22 A billion years
23 Laugh-a-minute
24 Attack from concealment
26 Arid areas
28 Third-party abbr.
30 Longing
31 "The Faerie Queene" writer
35 People of Cardiff
39 Lion's pride
40 Coquettish
42 Ridge on corduroy
43 List-ending abbr.
44 Nibbles

DOWN

1 Fleecy
2 Diamond shapes
3 "A mouse!"
4 Algonquian tribe
5 Small anchor
6 Nonsense
7 Topping
8 "Flying Down to --"
9 Fix
10 Spotted wildcat
11 Balls of yarn
13 Redacts
18 Deity
21 Backbone
23 Freshen, maybe
25 Type measures
27 Stitch
29 Makes up one's mind
31 Do refinery work
32 Non-standard dialect
33 Concert call
34 Deteriorate
36 Computer style
37 Winter forecasts
38 Coin toss option
41 Shriek barks
44 "Adam --"
45 Earth
48 Upper limit
50 Lab eggs

46 Shell game need
47 Appeared ominously
49 Pillaged
51 Long, loud speech
52 Slues
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

TO F
♥ LUNARE
THYCA
♥ URTO
NORTEC
NUF
LYNO
ETFUL
ROU
HNFCER
NOYOL
♥ TIFL

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

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

X I Z D B O ' U M F P Q B S E T Q M B Z I J E F

B O E T F F L ? C F D B V T F U I F Z B S F

B M X B Z T Q P U U F E .

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8				3	9			
	2		1					6
		6		4			5	
	8		4					9
3				5				2
		7			9	1		
	6			8				4
		1	6					7
5					2	6		

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.

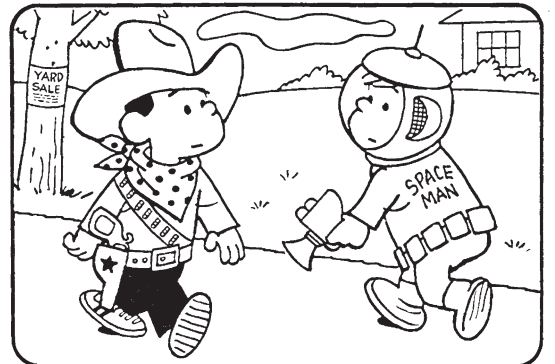
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

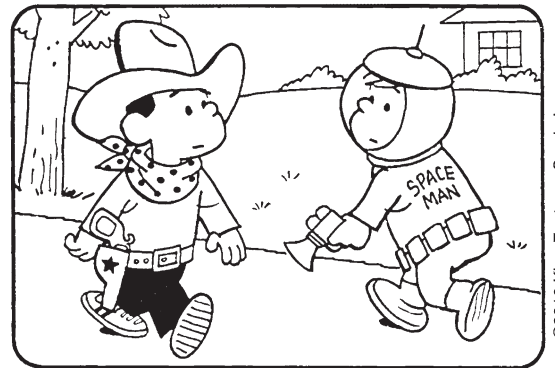
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Bandana is different. 3. Bullet belt is missing. 4. Cloud is missing. 5. Gun is different. 6. Earpiece is missing. 7. Hat is different. 8. Bandana is different. 9. Bullet belt is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● — MOTOR

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

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

Diesel Gasoline Servo Tri
Electric Induction Starter Trolling
Fan Outboard Stepper Wiper
Ford Rocket Traction

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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.

A	C	E	I	L	N	R	S	T
	I		N	L				R
T				I	L			
S	A					N		
E		L			I		A	
		S	T	E			C	
	I	C	S					T
	E		A		R			
R				C		E	N	

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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. Oleo's rival	___ T ___	Keaton or Crabbe	___ S ___
2. Bonaduce or Glover	___ A ___	Marie's singing partner	___ O ___
3. Clothes stiffener	___ T ___	Seek	___ E ___
4. No longer asleep	___ K ___	Cognizant	___ R ___
5. Uplift	E ___	Chalkboard material	S ___
6. Crush to pieces	___ A ___	Socialize	___ I ___
7. Ireland's foliage	___ O ___	Ingenious	___ E ___
8. Flat and even	___ L ___	Elevator door handle	___ R ___
9. Group of sheep	___ L ___	Fancy dress	___ R ___
10. Wiggle uncomfortably	___ M ___	Landowner	___ E ___

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

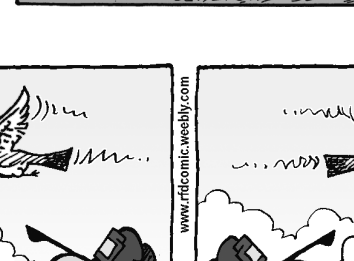
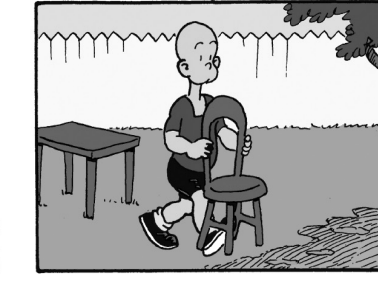
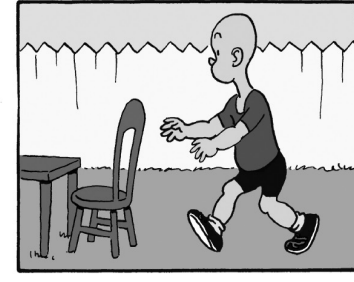
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted family person.

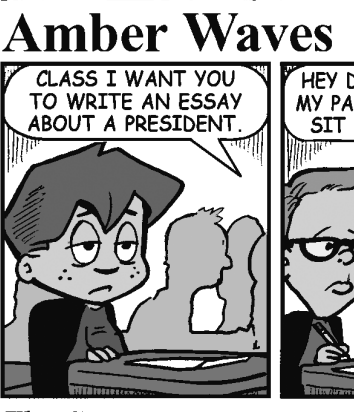
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