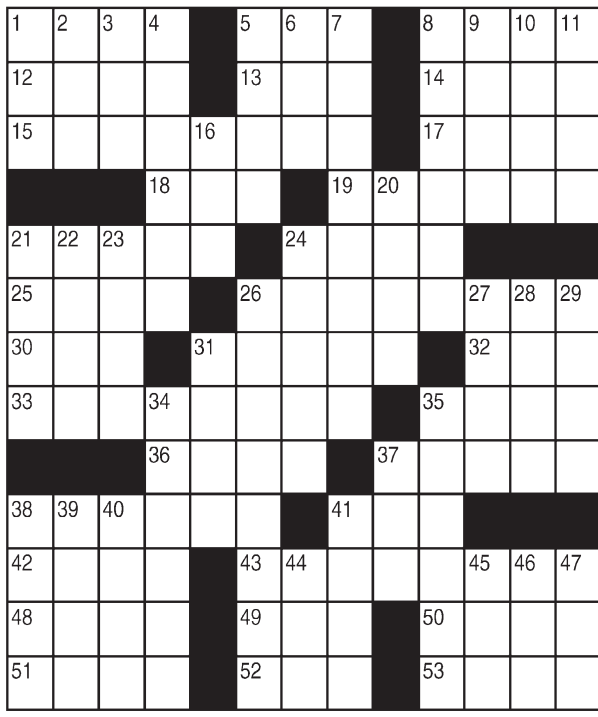


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Length times width
- 5 Matterhorn, for one
- 8 Language of Pakistan
- 12 Man of the manor
- 13 Bygone space station
- 14 Tide type
- 15 Make valid
- 17 San —, Italy
- 18 Pantheon member
- 19 Stockholm's land
- 21 West Pointer
- 24 "— pin and pick it up, ..."
- 25 Colors
- 26 Fine
- 30 Actress Hagen
- 31 Puncture
- 32 By way of
- 33 Preach
- 35 Catches some rays
- 36 Smoke
- 37 Buyer of stolen goods
- 38 Attack
- 41 Bando of baseball
- 42 Judicial garment
- 43 Sing



- 48 Piece of work
- 49 Commotion
- 50 Historic times
- 51 Accompanying
- 52 Allow
- 53 Engrossed
- 8 Fictitious
- 9 Clarinet insert
- 10 Knight's lady
- 11 "Once — a time ..."
- 16 Parcel of land
- 20 Frail
- 21 Pal
- 22 Car
- 23 Sweetie
- 24 Grab
- 26 Ancient
- 27 Terrible guy?
- 28 Galvanizing
- 29 Facility
- 31 Advertise
- 34 From the start
- 35 Penn and —
- 37 Air safety org.
- 38 Cornfield intruder
- 39 Arizona tribe
- 40 Touch
- 41 Edinburgh resident
- 44 Praise in verse
- 45 A Gershwin brother
- 46 Microwave
- 47 "Guinness Book" suffix

DOWN

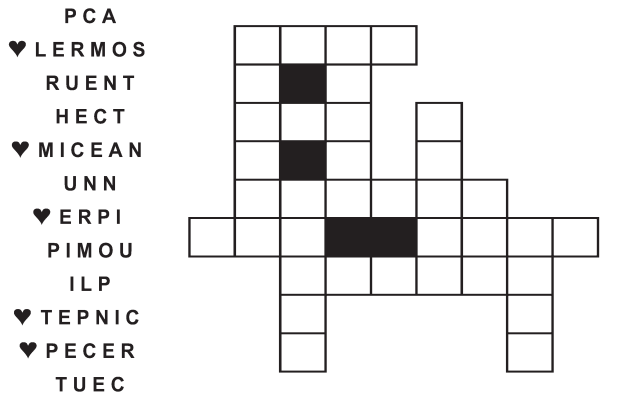
- 1 Everything
- 2 Fish eggs
- 3 Work unit
- 4 Old sayings
- 5 In the thick of
- 6 "30 Rock" role
- 7 Charisma

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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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X I B U E P F T U I F M F U U F S "B" I B W F

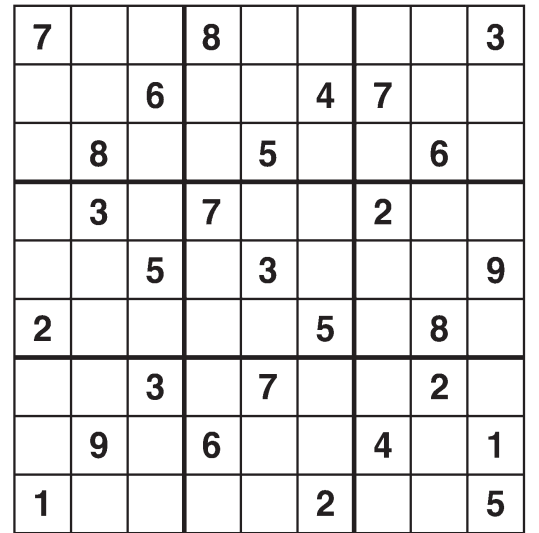
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C P U I I B W F C F F T G P M M P X J O H U I F N .

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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.



Differences: Cap is missing; 2. Sweat shirt is fuller; 3. Sign is shorter; 4. Zipper is missing; 5. Squirrel is missing; 6. Club is shorter.

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MAGIC MAZE • INCH WORDS

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 ENLJGECZXVTRPNL
 JTTHECLAYSLMWBVT
 RPANLKAELRIUGEC
 BCZOXWHEOULSRPP
 OMHLHCHWMLJIIGE
 SQUINCHDFHCNIRG
 BAYINCNIINCHING
 XWFINCNIIPHCNILC
 UTWINCHESTERISQ
 POTAHCNIIHWNLKCJ

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

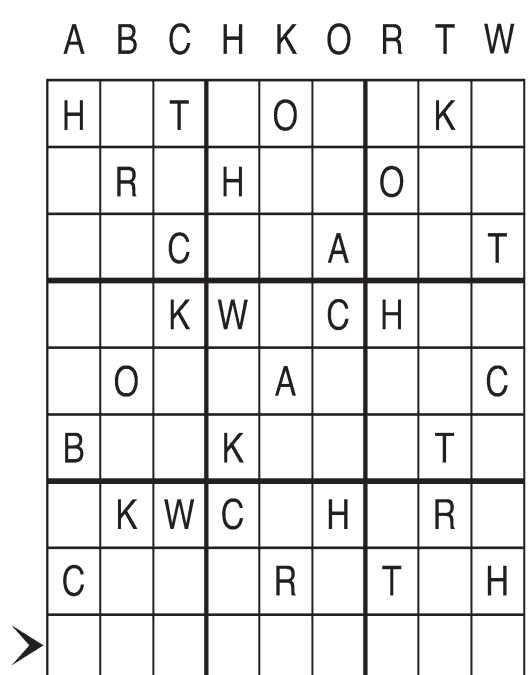
- Bullfinch
- Chinch
- Cinch
- Clinch
- Finches
- Inching
- Inchmeal
- Inchoate
- Inchworm
- Linchpin
- Pinch
- Squinch
- Winchat
- Winchell
- Winchester

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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. Stay put | ___ M ___ | Hold on to | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Australian city | ___ Y ___ | Poitier or Sheldon | ___ I ___ |
| 3. Overshadow | ___ ___ D | Power and influence | ___ ___ T |
| 4. Glowing coal | E ___ ___ | Rose or Heard | A ___ ___ |
| 5. Pursue | C ___ ___ | Segment | P ___ ___ |
| 6. Peace agreement | ___ ___ Y | Halloween goodies | ___ ___ S |
| 7. Bush | ___ ___ B | Shoulder movement | ___ ___ G |
| 8. Texas capital | ___ ___ I | Authoress Jane | ___ ___ E |
| 9. Laurel's sidekick | ___ ___ D | Prince George's uncle | ___ ___ R |
| 10. Ointment | L ___ ___ | Movement | M ___ ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Cosmic changes create a potential for disruptions in your travel plans. In the meantime, you might want to consider shifting your focus to another area of your life that needs attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time for beauty-loving Bovines to enjoy something special for the senses. It will restore your spirit and return you to the workday world ready for the next challenge.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With your planetary ruler, Mercury, going retrograde, you might want to slow down the pace in pursuing some of your projects. Rushing things could be counterproductive.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Tensions begin to ease in those once-testy relationships. This helps create a more positive aspect all around. Expect to hear news that could lead you to rethink a recent decision.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The pace of activity that had slowed last week now begins to pick up. This is good news for Leos and Leonas who have career-building plans that need to be put into operation.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Venus offers encouragement to romance-seeking Virgos who are ready to get up, get out and meet more people, one of whom could be that long-sought soul mate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An ongoing problem with a co-worker might need to be sent to arbitration. Get all your facts together so that you have a solid base from which to make your argument.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are usually decisive about most matters. But you might want to defer your decision-making this week until you get more facts. Someone is holding out on you.

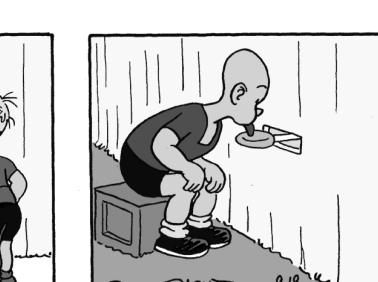
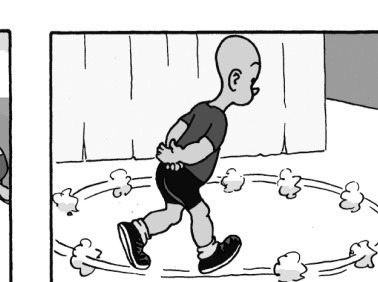
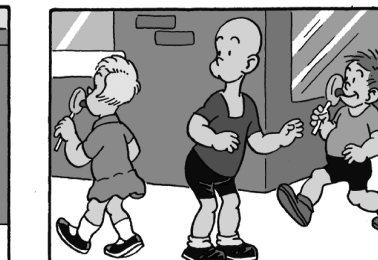
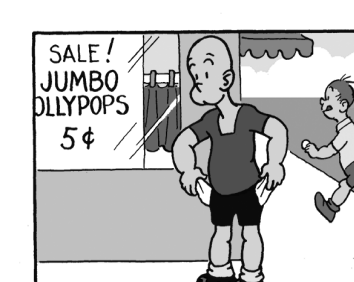
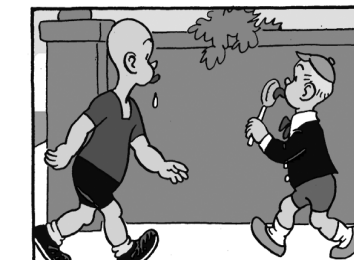
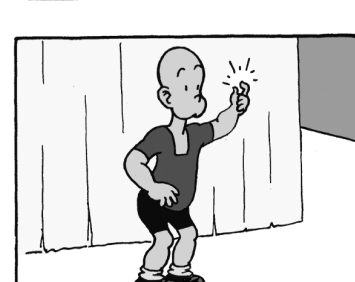
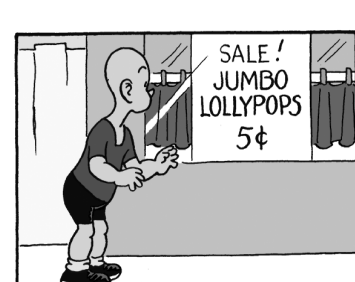
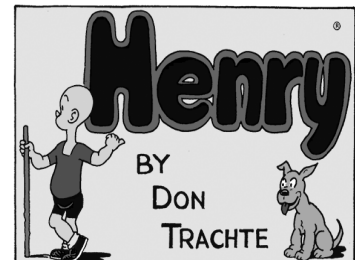
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That quiet period is ending, and a new burst of activity creates some problems at the workplace. But things are soon resolved, and everything goes back to normal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Relationships could be either helpful or hurtful as you pursue your career goals. You might have to make some difficult choices depending on what your priorities are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might still have some doubts about a career move that could involve a lot of travel. If so, continue to check things out until you feel secure about making a decision.

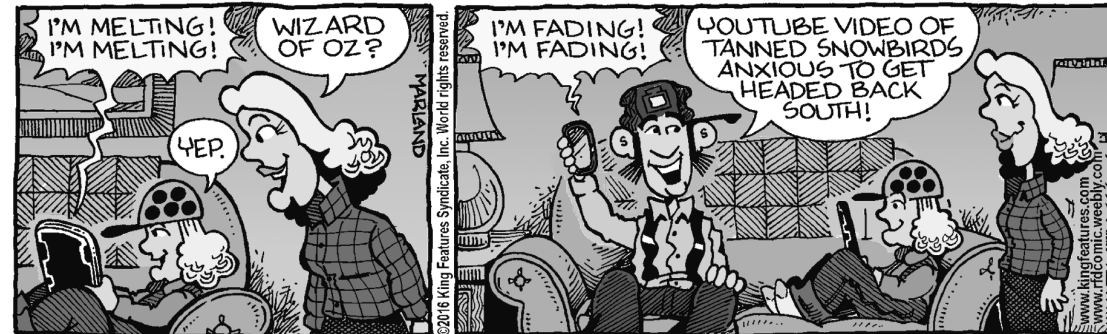
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love rules, as Venus continues to exercise her cosmic influence on both single and attached Pisces. New developments might cause you to change your travel plans.

BORN THIS WEEK: You often think of others before you consider your own needs. You enjoy helping people and would make a fine teacher or caregiver.



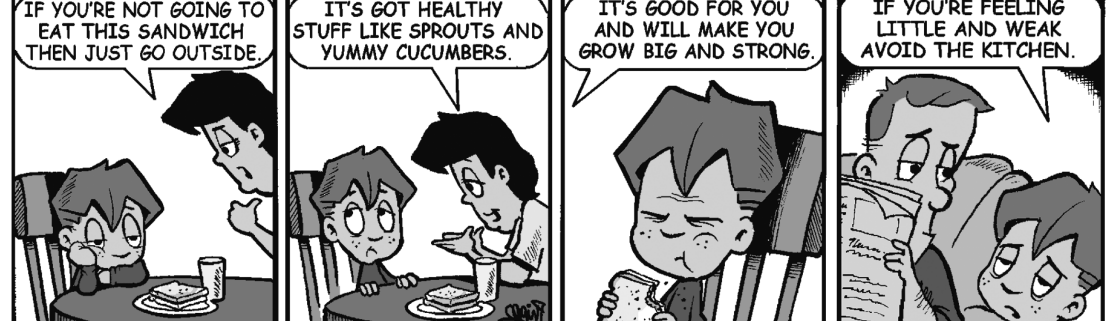
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