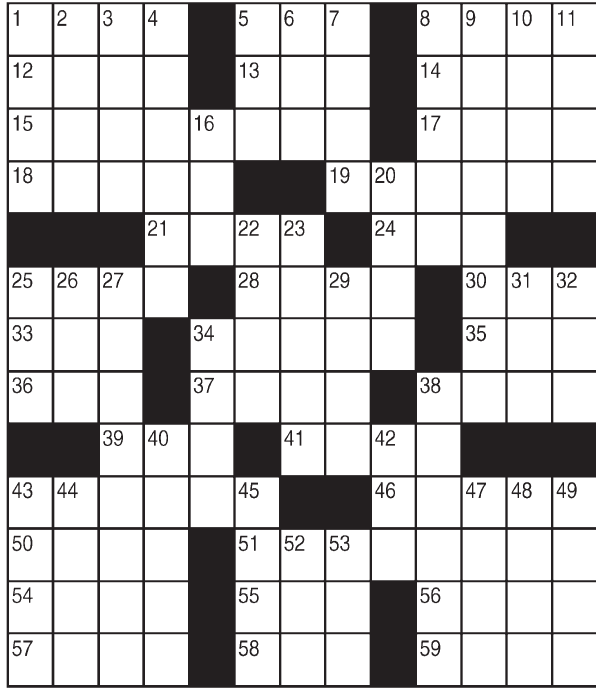


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Baccarat alternative
- 5 Every iota
- 8 Mope
- 12 Soon, to bards
- 13 Lawyer's due
- 14 Leg joint
- 15 Ocean swimmer's worry
- 17 "An apple — ..."
- 18 Poor
- 19 Loving grandparents, often
- 21 Receives
- 24 "— the ram-parts ..."
- 25 Verifiable
- 28 Aid
- 30 Watch
- 33 Attila, e.g.
- 34 Memoranda
- 35 "A mouse!"
- 36 See 25-Down
- 37 Ford or Lincoln
- 38 Having Y chromosomes
- 39 Shade provider
- 41 Formerly
- 43 British conservatives
- 46 Say
- 50 Tosses in
- 51 Too young
- 54 Mob scene



- 55 Regret
- 56 Press
- 57 Cribbage scorers
- 58 Suffer a recession?
- 59 Expense
- DOWN**
- 1 Mythical man-goat
- 2 Heche or Hathaway
- 3 Was a passer
- 4 Nervous
- 5 Sternward
- 6 Zodiac sign
- 7 Lascivious
- 8 Glide
- 9 In Cousteau's realm
- 10 Mad king of literature
- 11 Piano lineup
- 16 Deli bread
- 20 "My bad"
- 22 Biblical noun
- 23 Squabble
- 25 With
- 36-Across, finis
- 26 Skedaddle
- 27 Likely loser
- 29 Rock group, Kings of —
- 31 Moray, e.g.
- 32 — out a living
- 34 Appellation
- 38 Measured in grams, e.g.
- 40 Rosters
- 42 Prompt
- 43 Rainout need
- 44 Garfield's pal
- 45 Certain
- 47 Poi base
- 48 Hollywood clashers
- 49 Landlord's due
- 52 Essence
- 53 Society newbie

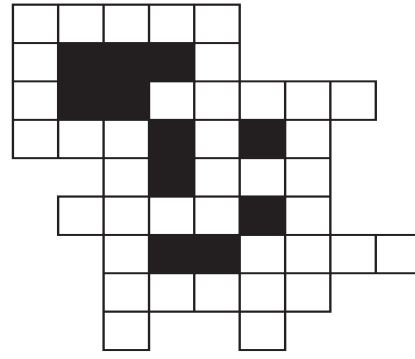
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ♥ ELI BEGOIL
- ♥ ESPLO IGNA
- ♥ NOPTIS
- ♥ ABN NOGL BOUGM
- ♥ GSA GEEBAL
- ♥ ANPIL EBSA



Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNET 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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RIDDLE SEARCH — OUTER SPACE

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: Why did the cow go to outer space?

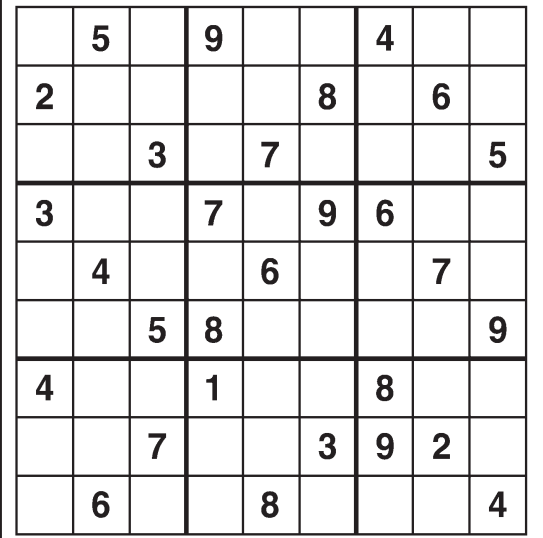
- ASTEROID
- ASTRONOMY
- AXIS
- EARTH
- JUPITER
- LIFTOFF
- MARS
- METEOR
- MOON
- ORBIT
- OZONE
- PLANETS
- SATURN
- SKY
- SOLSTICE
- STAR
- SUN



Riddle answer: _____

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.

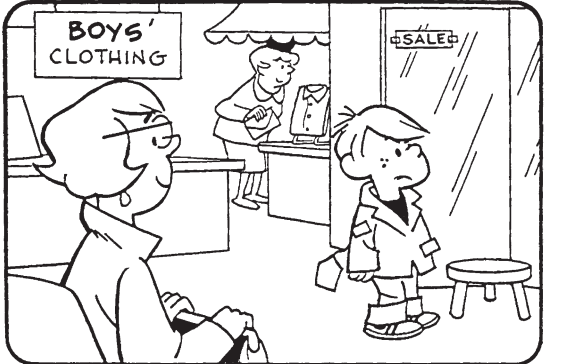
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

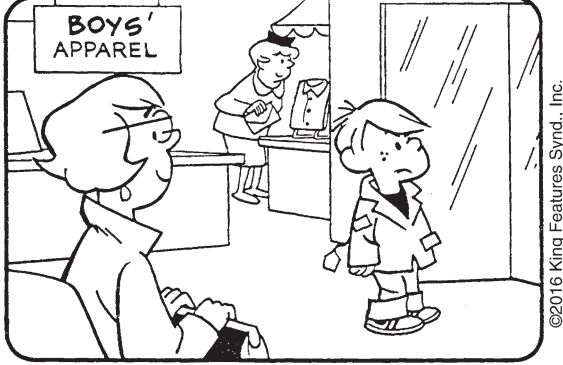
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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

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

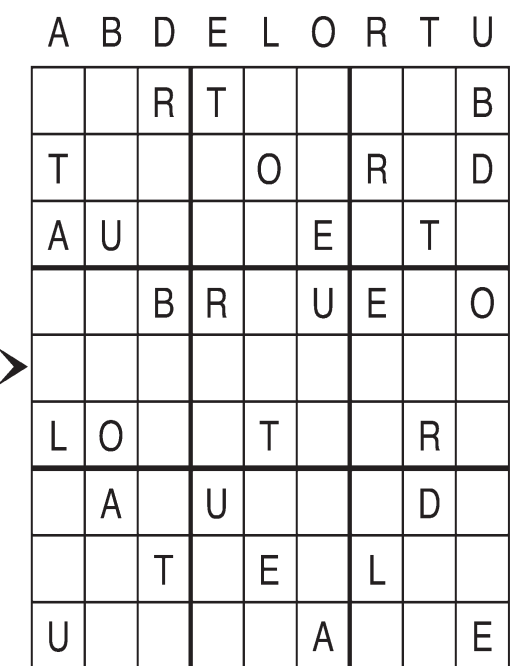
- Ali
- Fosbury
- Hopate
- Karein
- Kerrigan
- Lutz
- Mendoza
- Pesky
- Rippon
- Ruth
- Salchow
- Tal Smith
- Thesz
- Van Dam
- Walley

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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. Prawn | — H — — — — | Economize | — C — — — — |
| 2. Playground menace | — U — — — — | Nanny's mate | — I — — — — |
| 3. Beckham or Bowie | — — — — I — — | Geena, Viola, or Bette | — — — — S — — |
| 4. Practical joke | P — — — — | Open and honest | F — — — — |
| 5. NYC player | — — — — E — — | Tugged quickly | — — — — D — — |
| 6. Resentful | — I — — — — | Oleo's competition | — U — — — — |
| 7. Crane | H — — — — | Damp | M — — — — |
| 8. Night sky hunter | — R — — — — | Pungent bulb | — N — — — — |
| 9. Stock or flea | — — — — T — — | Felt-tip pen | — — — — R — — |
| 10. Pouch | — O — — — — | Fencepost | — I — — — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone from your past could arrive with welcome news concerning your future. Meanwhile, avoid taking sides in a workplace confrontation until you have more facts to go on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A decision about a relationship could have longer-lasting consequences than you might imagine, so be sure of your facts before you act. A trusted friend can help.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A strained relationship could be restored with more personal contact between the two of you. Letting others act as your go-between only adds to the ongoing estrangement.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) New facts could mean taking a new path toward a goal you've been hoping to reach. However, be sure all your questions are answered before you undertake to shift directions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good week for all you fine Felines to turn your attention to some important considerations, such as your health, your job situation and the status of important relationships.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid making a quick decision about a matter that needs more study. Keep your mind open for possibilities, even if they don't seem plausible — at least not yet.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might welcome the emphasis on openness in relationships that mark this period. But it's a good idea to avoid sharing personal secrets with people you hardly know.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There are still some questions that need to be asked and answered before you can feel confident enough to make a potentially life-changing decision.

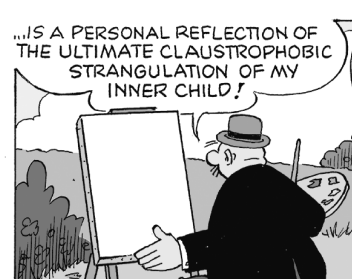
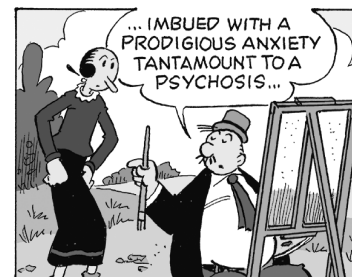
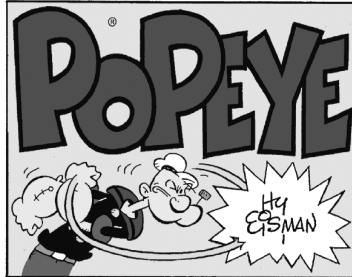
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some lingering effects from a now largely resolved workplace confrontation could make things difficult for you. Act on this before it becomes serious.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You feel you're finally in control of your own life after months of making compromises and concessions you never felt comfortable with. Congratulations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) No sooner do you decide to pass on one job offer than another suddenly turns up. This one might not have everything you're looking for, but it's worth checking out.

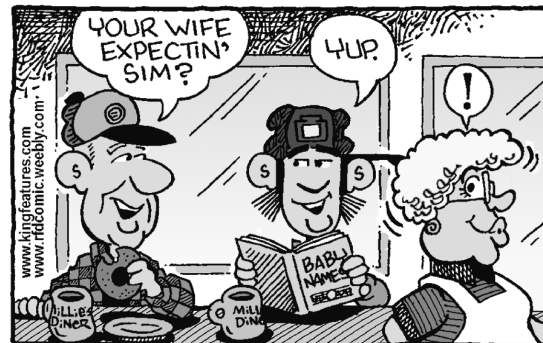
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. With Jupiter's strong influence dominating this week, don't be surprised to get some good news about a troubling financial matter.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are usually kind and loving. But you can be highly critical of those who don't measure up to your high standards.



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Amber Waves



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

