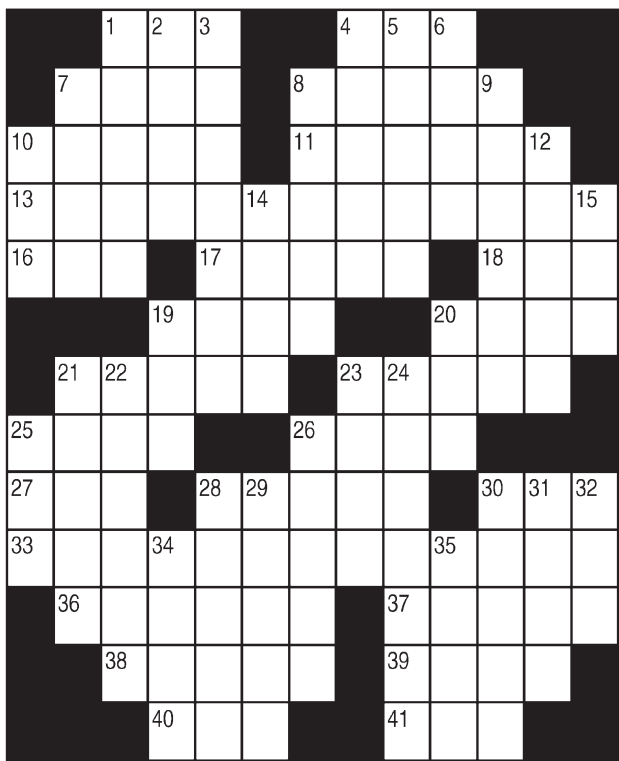


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 AAA job
- 4 Fed. purchasing org.
- 7 Hindu garment
- 8 Intended
- 10 Takes to the waves
- 11 Sweater material
- 13 Paycheck recipients
- 16 Still
- 17 Partners
- 18 By way of
- 19 Nerd-pack fill
- 20 Take five
- 21 Polecat
- 23 Bank feature
- 25 Kind
- 26 Fork part
- 27 Commotion
- 28 Enraged
- 30 Illuminated
- 33 One-on-one sites in church
- 36 Esprit de corps
- 37 Screwdriver ingredient
- 38 Construction fastener
- 39 Previous nights
- 40 Understand



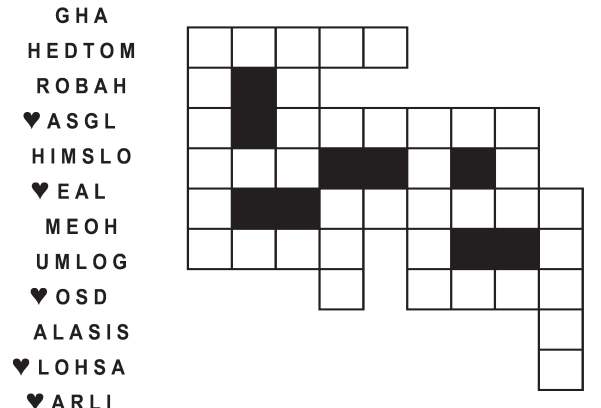
- 41 Scooted
- DOWN**
- 1 Fortune teller's deck
- 2 "Carmina Burana" composer
- 3 Magi
- 4 Aladdin's ally
- 5 Starch yielding palms
- 6 In due time
- 7 Certain
- 8 Spars
- 9 Go places
- 10 Agent
- 12 Preferred invitees
- 14 Foundered
- 15 Perched
- 19 Deposit
- 20 Regret
- 21 Gomorrah's sister city
- 22 Swedish money
- 23 Henry —
- 24 Massachus-

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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

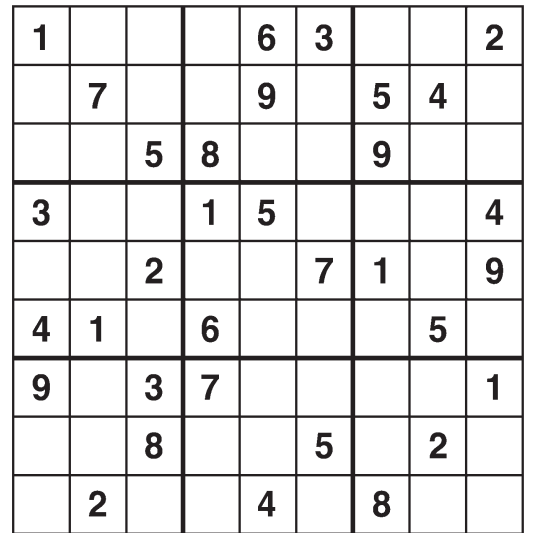
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS A CHICKEN AND A CHIHUAHUA?

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|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| SAMPLE | MALES | BEAKER | BREAK |
| CANYON | NANCY | RANGES | NEARS |
| SENIOR | SIREN | ANGELS | LANES |
| SACRED | READS | GRASSY | GRAYS |
| ESTHER | STEER | | |
| TASTER | START | | |
| HATRED | EARTH | | |

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.

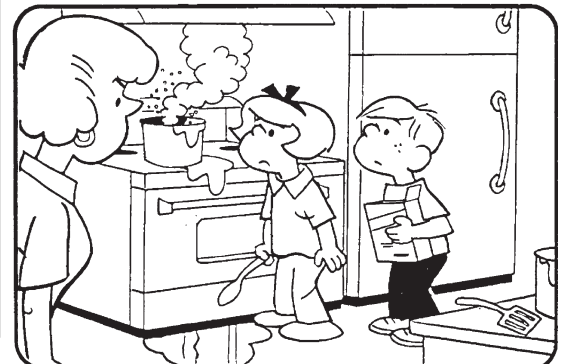
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

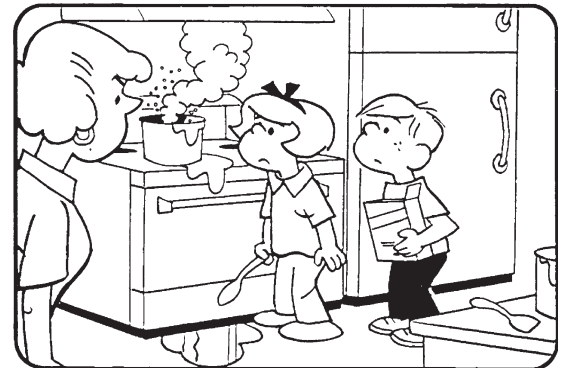
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Oven window is missing. 3. Puddle is smaller. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Handle is smaller. 6. Spatula is different.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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MAGIC MAZE • BALD IS BEAUTIFUL



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

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|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| Agassi | Churchill | Foreman | Savalas |
| Asner | Connelly | Gandhi | Ventura |
| Ballmer | Dr. Phil | Jordan | Willis |
| Brynnner | Elmer Fudd | Kingsley | |

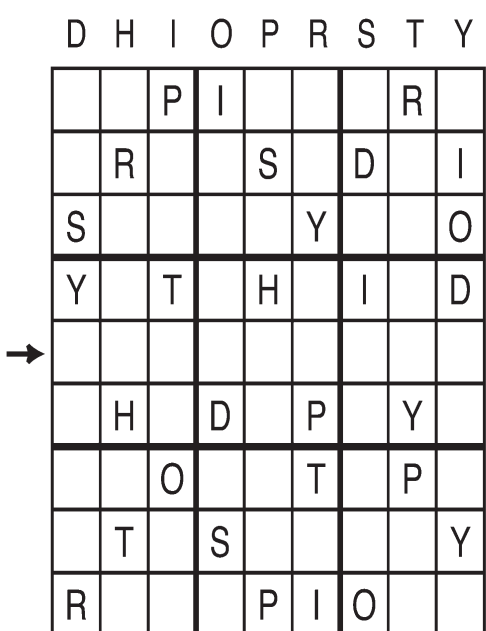
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Letter Box

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. Gave lessons | T _ _ _ _ _ | Apprehended | C _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. January's gem | _ _ _ _ _ T | Collect, amass | _ _ _ _ _ R |
| 3. Private Bailey | _ _ _ E _ _ | Ringo or Paul | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 4. Squeaky critter | _ _ _ U _ _ | Bullwinkle, e.g. | _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 5. Intentionally delay | _ _ T _ _ _ | Tiny | _ _ M _ _ _ |
| 6. Chore | _ _ _ _ _ D | Wayward | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 7. Give a speech | O _ _ _ _ _ | Infuriated | I _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Jodie or Stephen | _ O _ _ _ _ | More rapidly | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 9. Baton | _ _ _ _ _ E | Still in draft form | _ _ _ _ _ H |
| 10. Twain's character | S _ _ _ _ _ | Perry Mason's job | L _ _ _ _ _ |

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your work on a recent job assignment is impressive and is sure to be noticed. Meanwhile, expect to receive news about an upcoming holiday event you won't want to miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Saving the world one person at a time is what you were born to do. So accept it when people ask you for help, especially during the holiday season.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Now that you've resolved all doubts about an important decision, you can surprise a lot of people by defending your stand with your strong and well-reasoned arguments.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The holiday mood stirs your need to nurture everyone from the family cat to great-grandma. But don't overdo it, especially with teens, who like to feel grown up.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Enjoy basking in the warm love of family and close friends. But don't fall into a prolonged cat-nap yet. There's still much to do before you can put up your paws and relax.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid pushing others to work as hard as you do on a common project. Instead, encourage them to do their best, and they might well reward you with a pleasant surprise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Like the sensible Libra you are, you no doubt started your holiday shopping already. But be careful to keep within your budget. Shop around for the best buys.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Love and friendship remain strong in your aspect over the next several days. This is a good time to develop new relationships and strengthen old ones.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A beloved family member has news that will brighten your holidays. Also expect to hear from friends who had long since moved out of your life.

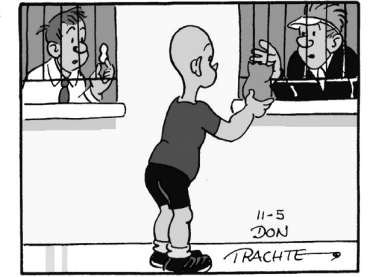
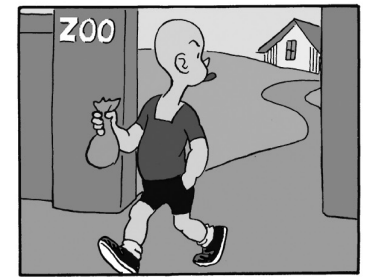
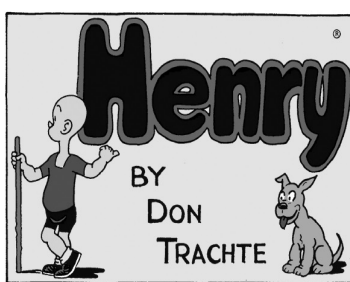
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family and friends are in for a surprise when you accept the need to make a change without being talked into it. (Bet it surprised you, too — didn't it?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Restoring an old friendship might not be as easy as you hoped. You might want to explore the reasons for your former buddy's reluctance to cooperate.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your party-going activities pick up as the holiday season takes off. Enjoy your plunge into the social swim as you make new friends and renew old friendships.

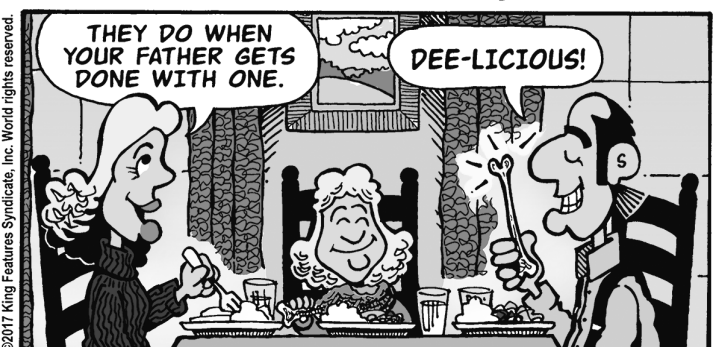
BORN THIS WEEK: You are caring and considerate — two wonderful attributes that endear you to people of all ages.

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Amber Waves

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The Spats

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