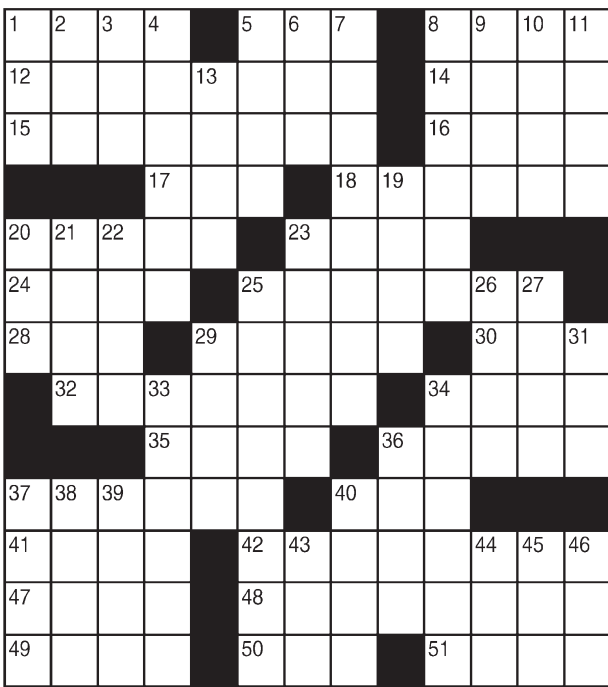


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 One of the Three Bears
- 5 Unhappy
- 8 Stare
- 12 Exhibit "A," e.g.
- 14 Figure-skating leap
- 15 Give a home a makeover
- 16 Actress Sorvino
- 17 18-wheeler
- 18 Toxin
- 20 Support for a painting
- 23 Plant with fronds
- 24 Small salamanders
- 25 Went back on a promise
- 28 Put (down)
- 29 Partners
- 30 Churchill's gesture
- 32 Changed the title
- 34 Tempo
- 35 Matterhorn's range
- 36 Bamboo-eating critter
- 37 Nervous system disorder
- 40 Relatives
- 41 Frau's mister
- 42 Hertz deal
- 47 Too
- 48 Geometric



DOWN

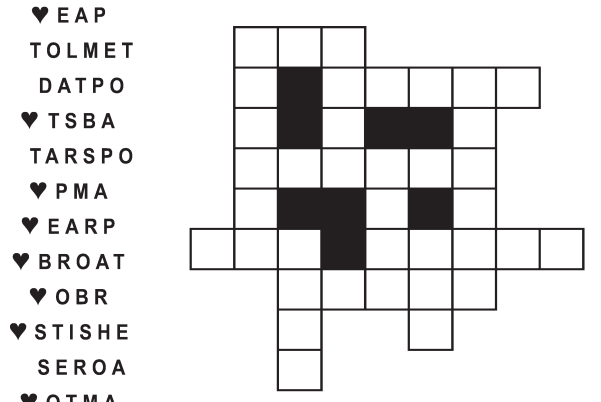
- 1 Apiece
- 2 "Hail, Caesar!"
- 3 Bowling target
- 4 Worships
- 5 Unseen problem
- 6 Performance
- 7 Intensified
- 8 Casino
- 9 Center of
- 10 Nil
- 11 Verve
- 13 Satan's specialty
- 19 Raw minerals
- 20 Moray, for
- 21 In the distance
- 22 Eyelid woe
- 23 Big parties
- 25 "O'er the — we watched ..."
- 26 Divisible by two
- 27 Out of play
- 29 Masculine
- 31 Greek vowel
- 33 Not wide
- 34 One of the bunch?
- 36 Pocket bread
- 37 Fellow
- 38 War, to Gen. Sherman
- 39 Approximately
- 40 Make a sweater
- 43 Before
- 44 Hollywood trickery, for short
- 45 The whole enchilada
- 46 In medias —

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIZ BSF NPTRVJUPFT BOOPZJOH?

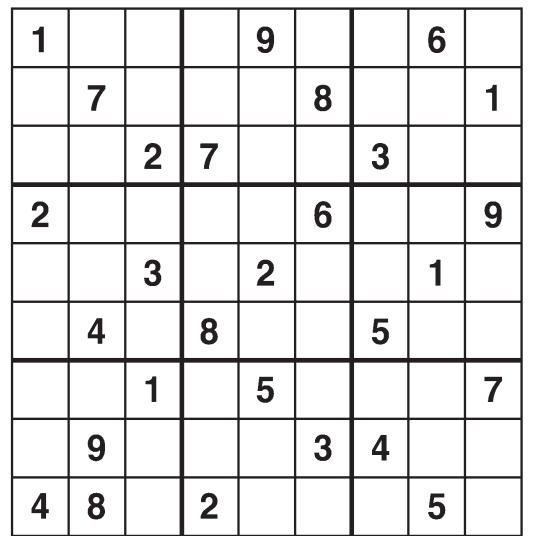
CFDBVTF UIFZ HFU VOEFS

ZPVS TLJO.

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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.

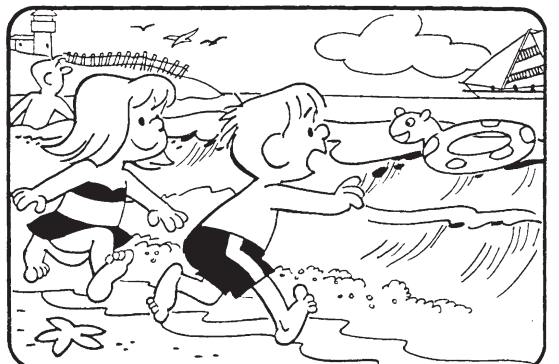
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

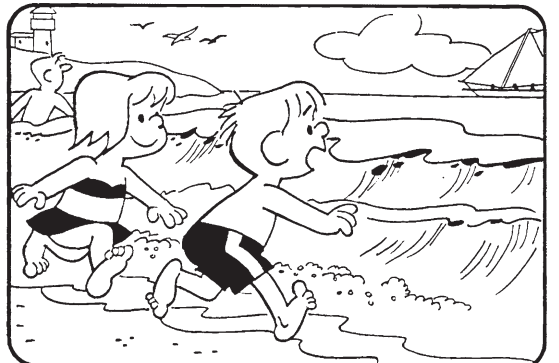
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence is missing. 2. Hair is different. 3. Starfish is missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Swimming tube is missing. 6. Sail is different.

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VTTRPOOWSMZLKIL
IGEEDBZOXOEPJL
WUTLRQMNCNDONE
LJIGEAGTFDEUCAP
YXWYSMVOTIRRUBP
TSRREVONRUTTCPA
ONLOCATFKJISGFC

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

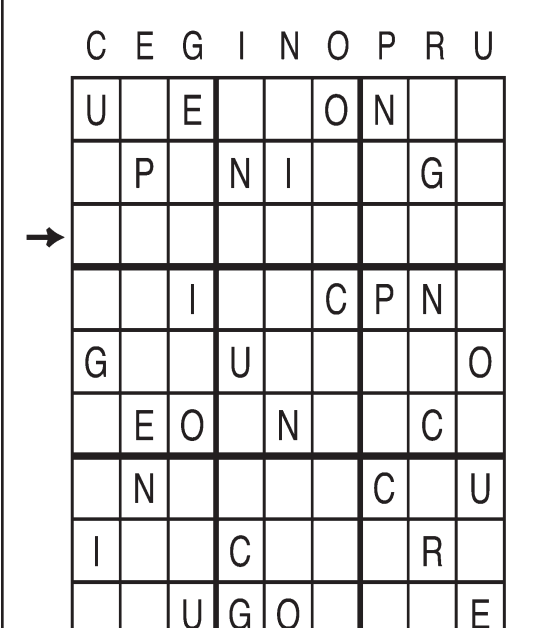
- Burrito
- Calzone
- Cappelletti
- Chimichanga
- Crepes
- Fried pie
- Gyros
- Jiaozi
- Omelet
- Samosa
- Strudel
- Tacos
- Turnover
- Wonton
- Wrap

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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. Patriotic silversmith | R _ _ _ _ _ | Stern | S _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Swampy area | _ _ _ _ S | Take part in a parade | _ _ _ _ C |
| 3. Flag maker | _ _ _ _ S | Actress White | _ _ _ _ T |
| 4. BB | _ E _ _ _ | Portable platform | _ A _ _ _ |
| 5. Modest | H _ _ _ _ | Do acrobatics | T _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Selected | _ _ _ _ S | Monotonous task | _ _ _ _ R |
| 7. Artist's garb | _ M _ _ _ | Electrical jolt | _ H _ _ _ |
| 8. Join together | _ E _ _ _ | Mrs. Simpson | _ A _ _ _ |
| 9. The very edge | _ _ _ _ N | Cool and refreshing | _ _ _ _ S |
| 10. Increase in size | _ _ _ _ A | Disburse | _ _ _ _ E |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You clever Ewes and Rams love nothing more than to rise to a challenge. So, by all means, if you feel sure about your facts, step right up and defend your side of the issue.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've done some great work recently. Now it's time to reward yourself with something wonderful, perhaps a day at a spa or a night out with someone very special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, but don't forget to make time to do a little more listening, otherwise you could miss out on an important message someone might be trying to send you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect indicates some uncertainty about one of your goals. Use this period of shifting attitudes to reassess what you really want and what you're ready to do to get it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your social life is picking up, and you'll soon be mingling with old friends and making new ones. But 'twixt the fun times, stay on top of changing workplace conditions.

VIRGO (August 23 September 22) A trusted friend offers understanding as you vent some long-pent-up feelings. Now, move on from there and start making the changes you've put off all this time.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might well feel uneasy as you face a difficult situation involving someone close to you. But you know you're doing the right thing, so stick with your decision.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're a good friend to others. Now is the time to allow them to be good friends to you. Rely on their trusted advice to help you get through an uncertain period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Family and friends are always important, but especially so at this time. Despite your hectic workplace schedule, make a real effort to include them in your life.

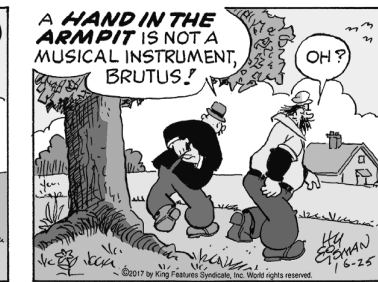
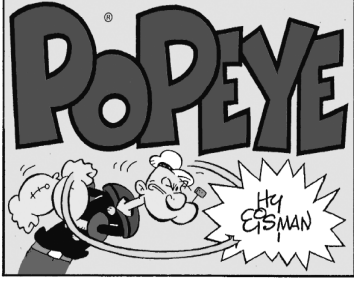
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) That project you've been working on is almost ready for presentation. But you still need some information from a colleague before you can consider it done.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't let those negative attitudes that have sprung up around you drain your energies. Shrug them off, and move ahead with the confidence that you can get the job done.

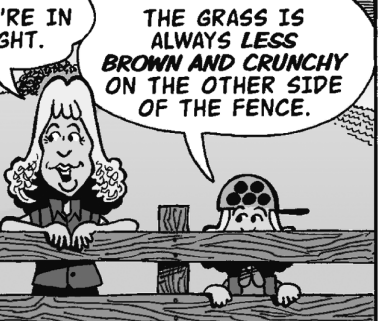
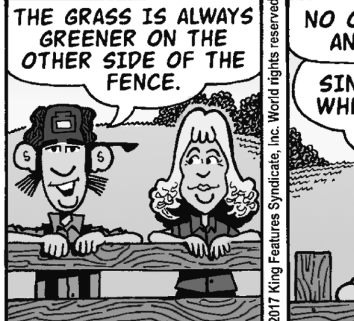
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Aspects favor some dedicated fun time for the hardworking Piscean. A nice, refreshing plunge into the social swim can recharge your physical and emotional batteries.

BORN THIS WEEK: You love to travel and be with people. You probably would be happy as a social director on a cruise ship.

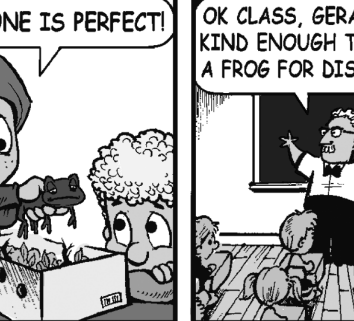
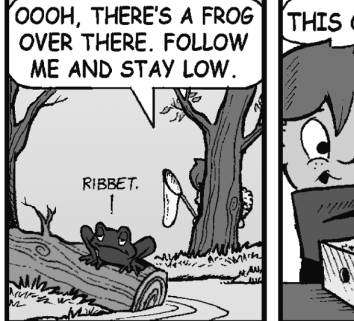
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Amber Waves



The Spats



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