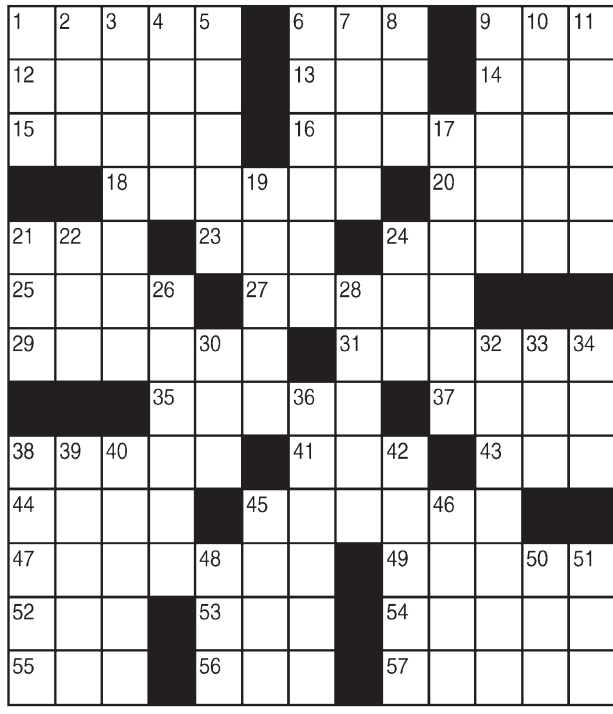


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Woodsy home
- 6 Buddy
- 9 Lawyers' org.
- 12 Russian pancakes
- 13 " - -la-lal"
- 14 CSA soldier
- 15 Big name in porcelain
- 16 Expression of regret
- 18 Find
- 20 Flightless flock
- 21 E.T.'s transport
- 23 Previous night
- 24 Wherewithal
- 25 Tatters
- 27 Robin Hood's missile
- 29 Tiers
- 31 Big river
- 35 Helicopter part
- 37 Bygone times
- 38 Go around the world?
- 41 Wager
- 43 Table scrap
- 44 Gaucho's weapon
- 45 Antenna
- 47 Green field?
- 49 Amorphous masses
- 52 Reggae-like music
- 53 Tiny



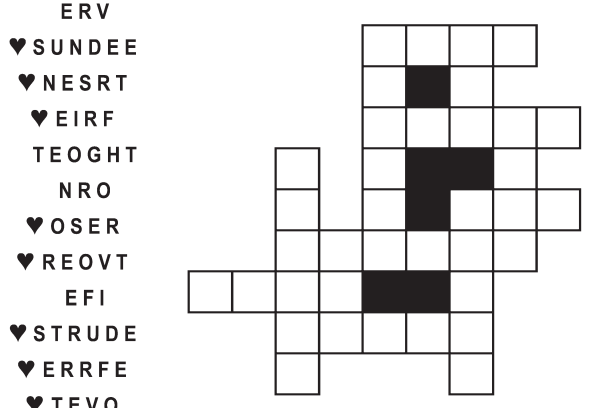
- 54 Dutch city, with "The"
 - 55 NYC hrs.
 - 56 "Acid"
- DOWN**
- 1 "NCIS" aier
 - 2 Jungfrau, for one
 - 3 High school science course
 - 4 - -European
 - 5 Family girl
 - 6 Straw hat
 - 7 Lasso
 - 8 Discoverer's cry
 - 9 Scent
 - 10 Started
 - 11 Big canyon
 - 17 Maneuvering room
 - 19 Sailor's "Halt!"
 - 21 Cyber-address
 - 22 Air safety org.
 - 24 Mid-May honoree
 - 26 Soap opera, e.g.
 - 28 Harder to find
 - 30 Deteriorate
 - 32 Fauna study
 - 33 Bobby of hockey
 - 34 Trawler need
 - 36 Followed orders
 - 38 Not just chubby
 - 39 Ice cubes, slangily
 - 40 Swell
 - 42 Snug
 - 45 Census data
 - 46 Winged
 - 48 Fly-by-night?
 - 50 Clear the tables
 - 51 Collection

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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.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - CRAFT SUPPLIES
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: **What craft do Christmas trees like to do?**

BUTTON	C	R	A	Y	O	N	P	G	S	N
CHALK	H	O	E	S	T	A	P	L	E	R
COTTON BALL	A	E	T	N	S	K	A	I	Q	E
CRAYON	L	T	I	T	P	N	P	T	U	K
FOAM	K	A	E	D	O	I	E	T	I	R
GEL	P	P	G	T	N	R	E	N	A	
GLITTER	L	E	T	E	G	P	R	E	Y	M
GLUE	L	U	O	L	E	F	O	A	M	O
INK	B	R	U	L	E	R	R	I	L	O
LOOM	N	E	L	I	C	N	E	P	T	L
MARKER										
PAINT										
PAPER										
PASTE										
PENCIL										
RULER										
SEQUIN										
SPONGE										
STAPLER										
TAPE										
YARN										

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.

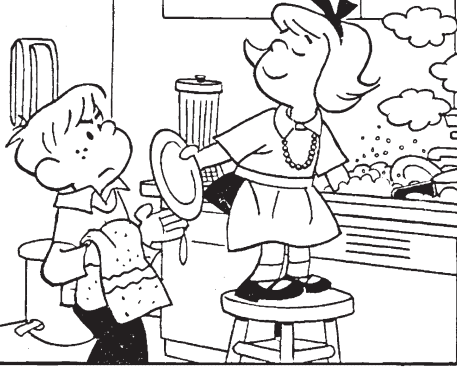
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

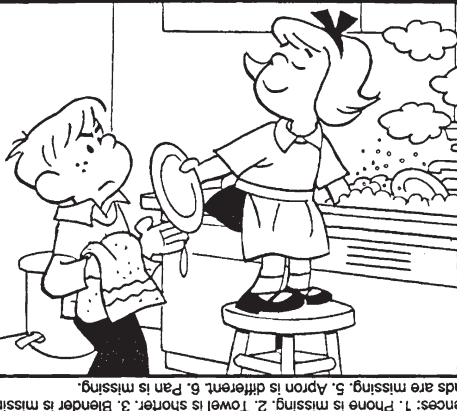
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Phone is missing; 2. Towel is missing; 3. Blender is missing; 4. Beads are missing; 5. Apron is different; 6. Pan is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • PORK

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

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

- Barrel
- Belly
- Butcher
- Chop
- Consumption
- Knuckle
- Lo mein
- Loins
- Pie
- Products
- Ribs
- Rinds
- Roast
- Sausage
- Steak

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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.

C	H	K	L	O	S	T	U	Y
O		S			Y			
	S	K			H	O		
U	H		Y		T			
	Y	H	S		U			
	C	O			T	K		
K				T	L			
	T	U	L			Y		
Y	K			H	U			

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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. Deep red gem	_____ T	Bring together	_____ R
2. Schoolyard menace	__ U _____	Nanny's mate	__ I _____
3. Crooner Michael	_____ L _____	Bean Town	_____ S _____
4. Birch bark vessel	_____ E _____	Tenet	_____ N _____
5. Old Macdonald, e.g.	__ A _____	More solid	__ I _____
6. Safe harbor	H _____	"Nevermore" bird	R _____
7. Take for granted	_____ M _____	Make certain of	_____ R _____
8. Give a talking to	_____ O _____	Burn with water	_____ A _____
9. Ballroom dance	_____ O _____	Pungent	_____ Y _____
10. Tenter's alternative	_____ M _____	Friendly ghost	_____ S _____

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Arian penchant for impatience shows, as you consider passing a problem-prone project on to someone else. Best advice: Stay with it and work out those snarls yourself.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Even patient Bovines can be frustrated when carefully made plans go awry. But crank up that "stick-to-it-ivity" you do so well, and you'll soon find that your schedule is back in sync.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your aspect favors using more resourceful means in dealing with a workplace situation. Some discreet checking around could help shed light on the root cause of the problem.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You show an unusually strong streak of stubbornness in rejecting suggestions from friends and/or family members early in the week. But you become more receptive by the week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat might find a gentler approach more effective when dealing with those who resist needed changes. Remember, the word "persuasion" starts with the sound "purr."

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A disappointing experience with someone you felt you could trust can be painful. But there just might be more to this situation than you're aware of. Press for an explanation.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Changing your views about something you believe in isn't easy. But you might reconsider as the facts come in. Keep your mind open, even if you're uneasy about what you might learn.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to do some serious shifting of gears to get your project back on track. But cheer up. Your hard work starts to produce some positive results by the week's end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unsettling mood at the start of the week soon lifts and gives way to a more positive attitude as you find fun and friendship beginning to dominate your aspect.

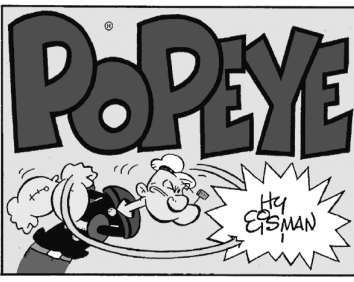
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A delay in firming up holiday plans could work to your advantage. Use this time to scout out possibilities that might be more in line with what those close to you would prefer.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some people might question some of the new friends you've welcomed into your life. But your ability to see beyond the obvious helps you recognize how special they are.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Financial matters can be especially tricky this week. It's best to follow a conservative investment path for now, and wait for a more fortuitous time to take a bolder approach.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your warmth, your humor and your genuine concern for others make you someone people love to keep close to their lives.

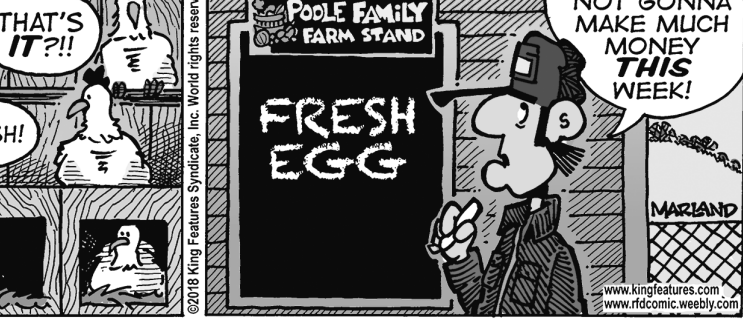
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by Mike Marland



Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

