

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Greek consonant
- 4 Cold War weapon
- 8 2000 election scrap
- 12 Fool
- 13 Law office worker, for short
- 14 "Les Misérables" author
- 15 Accelerator
- 17 Quite excited
- 18 Tidy (up)
- 19 Altar affirmative
- 21 Vanna's cohort
- 22 Flame from a burner
- 26 Impersonator
- 29 Whatever amount
- 30 Timetable abbr.
- 31 "American —"
- 32 Golfer Ernie
- 33 Bivouac structure
- 34 Fresh
- 35 Individual
- 36 Emanations
- 37 Big talker
- 39 Morsel
- 40 Playwright Levin
- 41 Strong points
- 45 Not up and about
- 48 1944 Boyer/Bergman film
- 50 Burden
- 51 Otherwise
- 52 Exist
- 53 Wrong
- 54 God, in Guadalajara
- 55 Doo-wop syllable
- 5 West Point
- 6 newbie
- 7 Top supporter
- 8 Slanders
- 9 Embrace
- 10 Past
- 11 Pooch
- 16 Student
- 20 Rotation
- 22 Sicilian spouter
- 25 Makes lace
- 26 Chinese dynasty
- 27 Notion
- 28 Neatens the lawn
- 29 Microbrewery product
- 32 Betrothed
- 33 Rwandan tribe
- 35 Scull tool
- 36 Grocery areas
- 38 Hen
- 39 — profundo
- 42 "Zounds!"
- 43 From one end to t'other
- 44 Branch
- 45 Carte lead-in
- 46 Acknowledge applause
- 47 Listener
- 49 Foreman foe

DOWN

- 1 Labels
- 2 Pronto
- 3 Beatles' "Back in the —"
- 4 Poison antidote, maybe

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

USM
HAMNET
MAHNU
ARBA
SMOSBE
♥ REA
♥ HASM
♥ ABZER
♥ BSU
APHISM
MURSE
HOCE

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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by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

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

X I B U E J E U I F C P Z D B U T B Z U P

U I F H J S M D B U P O W B M F O U J O F ' T E B Z ?

Z P V B S F Q V S S - G F D U G P S N F .

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7		1	9		8		
		9	6					2
6			2	4				
3			8		6			
		1		5		2		
	4			7				3
		3			2	7		
5			1			9	4	
	8	6		9				1

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.

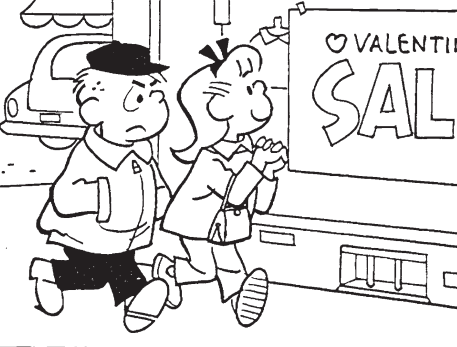
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

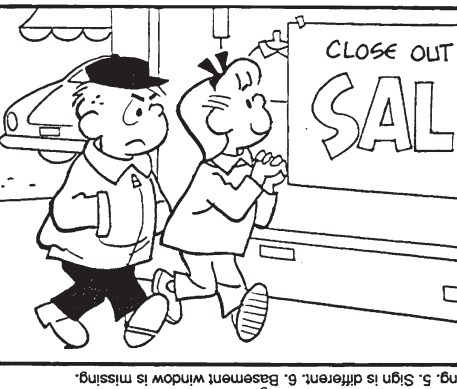
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • FOUND IN A RIVER

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

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

Alligators	Fish	Locks	Snakes
Boats	Geese	Minnos	Trash
Dams	Heron	Otter	Turtles
Ducks	Hippos	Silt	

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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.

A C F K L O R T W

K	A	L	C					F
	T		K	W	L			
	F		L	K	C			
		C	A	O		R		
R	W			F	O			
O	W	C			R			
		K		O	W	A		
C			A	K	F			

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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. "High Noon" star	___ O ___	Penny metal	___ P ___
2. Bat one's eyes	___ I ___	Dummy bullet	___ A ___
3. Tightfisted	___ G ___	Like a gym sock	___ K ___
4. Give the boot	___ P ___	Do particularly well	___ C ___
5. Navigation map	___ R ___	Ritual incantation	___ N ___
6. Curie or Trudeau	___ R ___	Poke with a knife	___ C ___
7. Recluse	H ___	"Sesame Street" frog	K ___
8. Woody or Ethan	A ___	DeGeneres or Page	E ___
9. Ledger entry	___ I ___	Unveiling	___ U ___
10. He takes orders	___ T ___	Forego one's rights	___ V ___

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Stop being the wool-gathering Lamb, and start turning that dream project into reality. You have the ideas, the drive and the charisma to persuade others to follow your lead. So do it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You've scored some big successes. But remember that all hardworking Ferdinands and Ferdinandas need some time to restore their energies and refresh their spirits.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're gaining a stronger mental image of what you're trying to achieve. Now look for the facts that will help get this to develop from a concept into a solid proposal.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some of you eager-to-please Moon Children might want to delay some decisions until mid-week, when you can again think more with your head than your heart.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A new business venture seems to offer everything you've been looking for. But be careful that that rosy picture doesn't betray traces of red ink under the surface.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A volatile situation needs the kind of thoughtful and considerate care you can provide right now. There'll be plenty of time later to analyze what might have gone wrong.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your loyalty to a friend in a tough situation earns you respect from people you care about. Those who criticize you don't understand what friendship is all about.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your strong work ethic is rewarded with the kind of challenging opportunity you love to tackle. Now, go ahead and celebrate with family and/or close friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A legal matter you thought had been finally resolved could require a second look. But don't make any moves without consulting your lawyer.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking charge is what you like to do, and since you do it so well, expect to be asked to lead a special group. This could open an exciting new vista for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An important matter might wind up being entrusted to you for handling. The responsibility is heavy, but you'll have support from people able and eager to help.

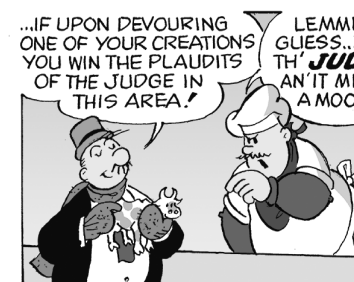
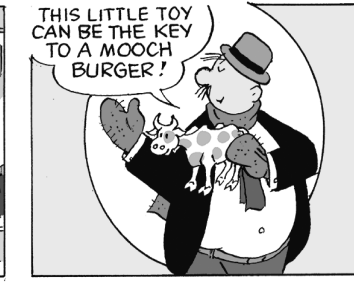
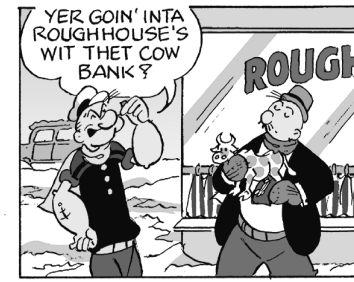
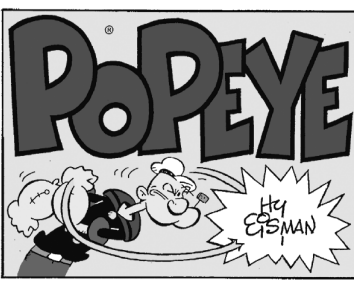
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A spouse or partner might make an important, even life-changing, suggestion. Consider it carefully. It could hold some of the answers you've both been looking for.

BORN THIS WEEK: You always try to do the right thing, and for the right reasons. No wonder people have come to depend on you.

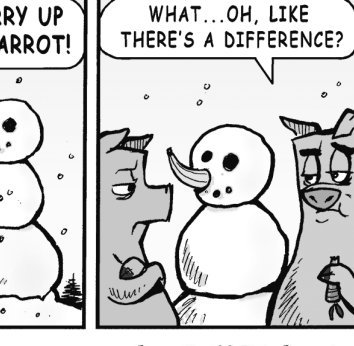
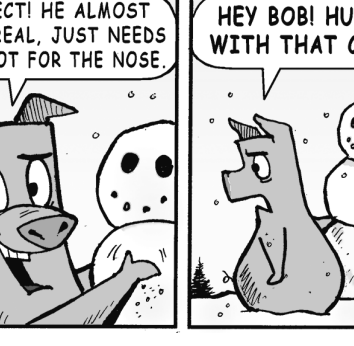
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WE GAVE UP ON GROUNDHOG DAY AND REPLACED IT WITH LAKE TROUT DAY.

IF IT'S A PERCH WE GET SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER.



Amber Waves



The Spats



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