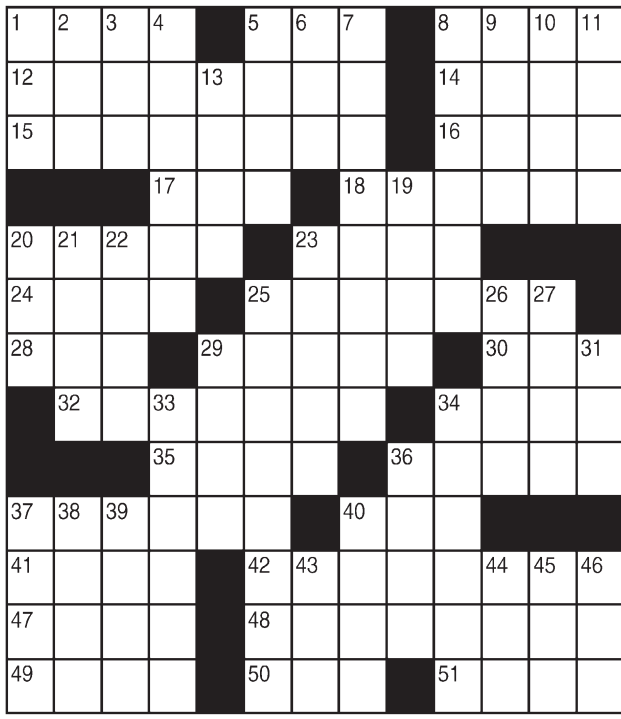


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Dillon or Damon
- 5 Greek vowel
- 8 Heap
- 12 Cooling drink
- 14 Smell
- 15 Excrete
- 16 Island gardens
- 17 Sch. org.
- 18 Not quite upright
- 20 Big name in California wines
- 23 Soreness
- 24 Do as you're told
- 25 Wide ruffle
- 28 Conk out
- 29 Lead the way
- 30 Playwright Levin
- 32 Beat decisively
- 34 Follow closely
- 35 Manitoba native
- 36 Tending (to) observer
- 40 — carte
- 41 Off the base, for short
- 42 Proclaim
- 47 Toy block name
- 48 Washington Monument,



- e.g. er's woe
- 9 Concept
- 10 Pork cut
- 11 Formerly, formerly
- 13 Car
- 19 Actress Elisabeth
- 20 Deity
- 21 Somewhat
- 22 Sly look
- 23 Carroll heroine
- 25 Solemn occasions
- 26 "Arrivederci"
- 27 Ireland
- 29 Mentor
- 31 Beer cousin
- 33 Spotted wild-cat
- 34 Emotional upset
- 36 Trudge on
- 37 Crooner Jerry
- 38 As yet unpaid companion
- 39 Boo-Boo's
- 40 "— Karenina"
- 43 Siesta
- 44 Run-down horse
- 45 French vineyard
- 46 — out a living

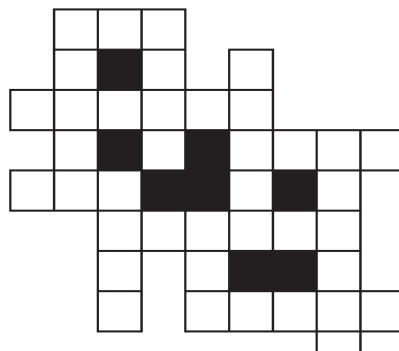
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- SHO
- RHIAZE
- BOZIM
- TDCU
- DRINCO
- ENZ
- ♥DHSO
- HARCE
- DRI
- HOUGAC
- ♥RINDA
- ♥EMNA



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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CODED RIDDLE

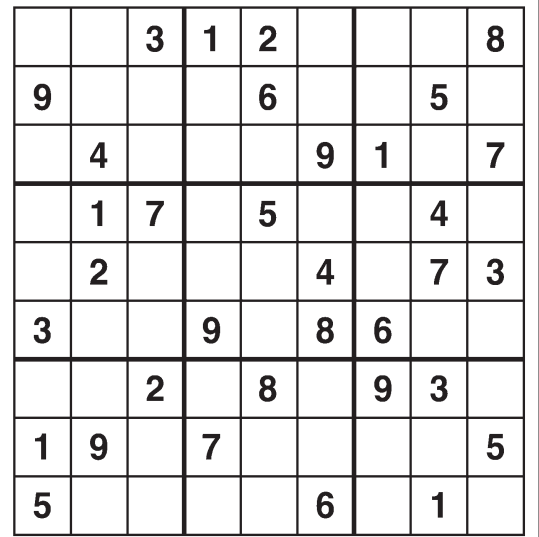
Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 XIBU LJOE PG KPC JT JU FBTZ
 UP TUJDL UP? XPSLJOH JO B
 HMFV GBDUPSZ.

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.

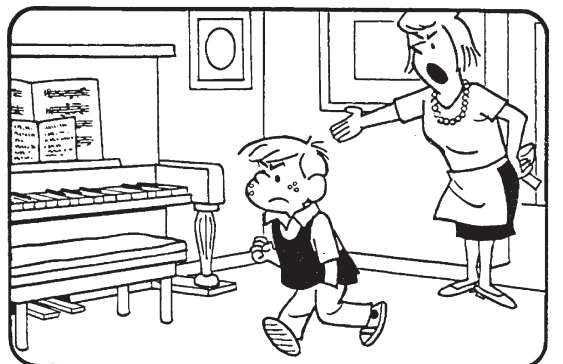
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

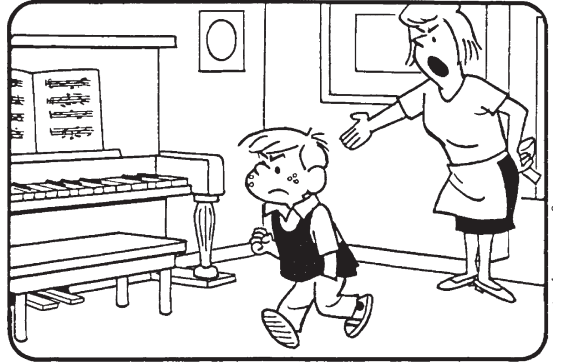
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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 Differences: 1. Songbook is missing; 2. Cushion is missing; 3. Picture is different; 4. Lamp is moved; 5. Leg is shorter; 6. Bedside table is missing; 7. Bedside table is different.
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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Even Exchange

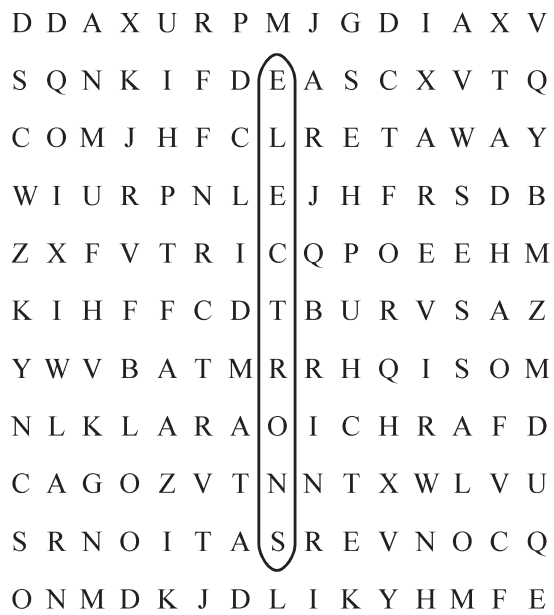
by Donna Pettman

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. Winter or summer | S _ _ _ _ _ | Motive | R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Groucho's brother | _ _ _ _ _ O | Angelic instruments | _ _ _ _ _ S |
| 3. Heckle or Jeckle | _ _ _ _ _ P | Sister of Bart Simpson | _ _ _ _ _ G |
| 4. Traveler's inn | _ O _ _ _ | Shelf | _ E _ _ _ |
| 5. Pitted fruit | _ _ _ _ _ H | Armistice | _ _ _ _ _ E |
| 6. Bread ingredient | _ _ _ _ _ U | Stump or stun | _ _ _ _ _ O |
| 7. Pool table target | _ O _ _ _ | Fence post | _ I _ _ _ |
| 8. Homer's TV wife | _ A _ _ _ | Join together | _ E _ _ _ |
| 9. Uplift | E _ _ _ _ | Chalkboard material | S _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Multiplication lists | _ _ _ _ _ S | Writing pads | _ _ _ _ _ T |

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MAGIC MAZE • THINGS THAT FLOW



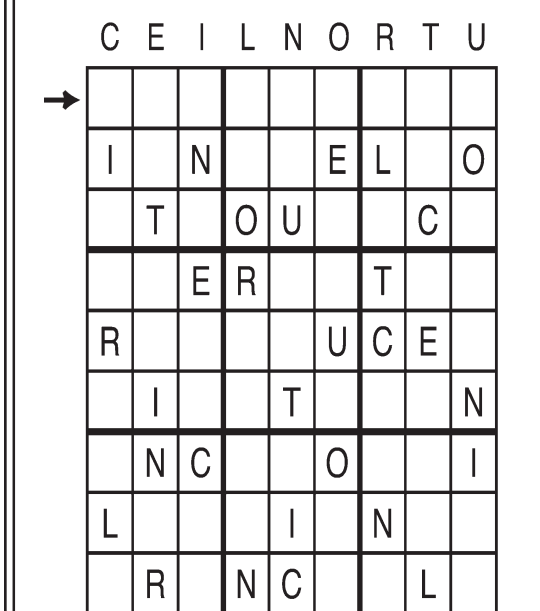
- Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
- | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Air | Data | Ketchup | River |
| Blood | Electrons | Lava | Stream |
| Cash | Glaciers | Molasses | Water |
| Conversation | Ice | Money | |

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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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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A little wool-gathering is OK. But don't let that dreamy state linger beyond midweek, when you'll want to be ready to take on new workplace responsibilities.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Love rules the week for single Bovines seeking romance. Attached pairs also find new joy in their relationships. Friday should bring news about a business opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Home becomes the center of a new social whirl, as you show your talent for hosting great parties. You can expect to impress a lot of people who've never seen this side of you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The Moon Child might have to raise those powers of persuasion a notch to get a still-wary colleague to agree to go along. Finding more facts to back up your position helps.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Hold off trying to fix the blame for an apparent mishandling of a work situation. A full investigation could reveal surprising facts on how and why it really happened.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your ability to find details others might overlook gives you an advantage in assessing a possibly too-good-to-be-true offer. A trusted colleague has advice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect to be called on once again to act as peacemaker in a long-simmering dispute that suddenly flares up. Offer advice, but be careful to stay out of the fray.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your organizational skills help you line up your priorities so that you get things done without added pressure. The weekend could hold a special surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) New ventures are favored. But don't launch yours before rechecking all facts and sources. Also, be sure you can rely on support from certain people.

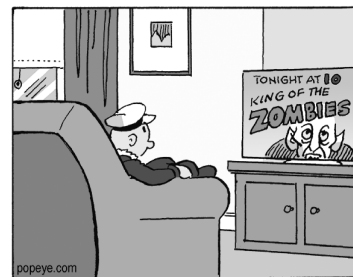
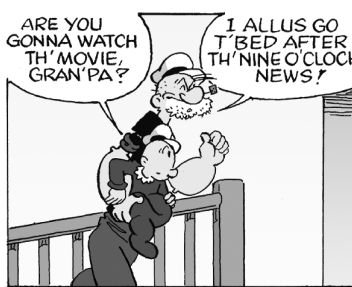
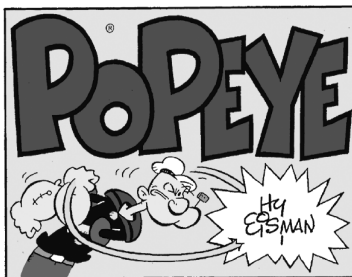
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't be pushed into renegotiating an agreement, even though it might help avoid a potential impasse. Get legal advice before you sign or agree to anything.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Helping others is what Aquarians do so well. But this time, someone wants to help you. Expect to hear some news that will both surprise and delight you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things go so swimmingly that you're tempted to take on more tasks. Best advice: Finish what you have now, then enjoy a well-earned relaxing weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your understanding of human nature helps you make wise decisions that are appreciated by all. You would make a fine judge.

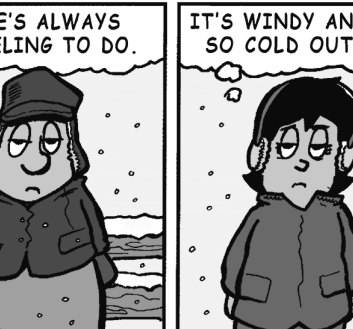
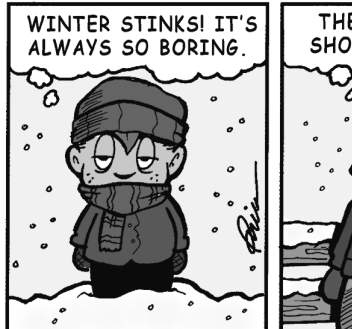
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Amber Waves



The Spats



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