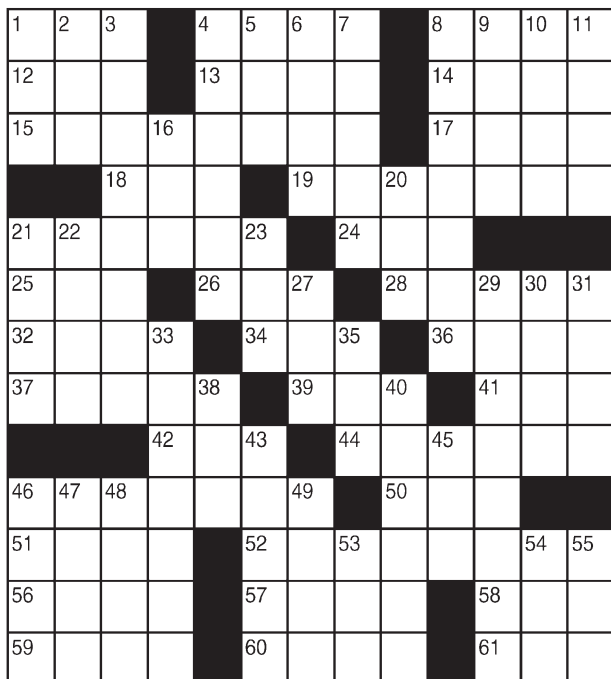


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Restroom, for short
- 4 Back talk
- 8 Blunders
- 12 Yale student
- 13 Friends, old style
- 14 Manner of walking
- 15 Gut level
- 17 Sans siblings
- 18 Feline
- 19 Snake or lizard
- 21 Untamed horse
- 24 Apiece
- 25 Second person
- 26 Wheel center
- 28 Basic assumption
- 32 Piquancy
- 34 Afternoon beverage
- 36 Water conduit
- 37 Come in
- 39 Sprite
- 41 Stitch
- 42 Tin Man's need
- 44 Alt-rock band, Barenaked —
- 46 Cheesy paper
- 50 Make marginalia
- 51 Vivacity, musically
- 52 Hun opponent



- 56 Enthusiastic
- 57 Send forth
- 58 Fish eggs
- 59 Optimistic
- 60 Antitoxins
- 61 Agent
- 9 Hindu princess
- 10 Streamlet
- 11 Eyelid woe
- 16 Has the skill set
- 20 Coatrack part
- 21 Memory measure
- 22 Reddish horse
- 23 No longer stylish
- 27 Spell down
- 29 Guests
- 30 Duel tool
- 31 Nightly telecast
- 33 Earth science
- 35 Every last crumb
- 38 Carnival city
- 40 Tex-Mex treat
- 43 18-Across' enread
- 45 Follow relentlessly
- 46 Slope transport
- 47 Jason's ship
- 48 Life stories, briefly
- 49 Exemplar of thinness
- 53 Round Table title
- 54 Upper surface
- 55 "Yoo-hoo!"

DOWN

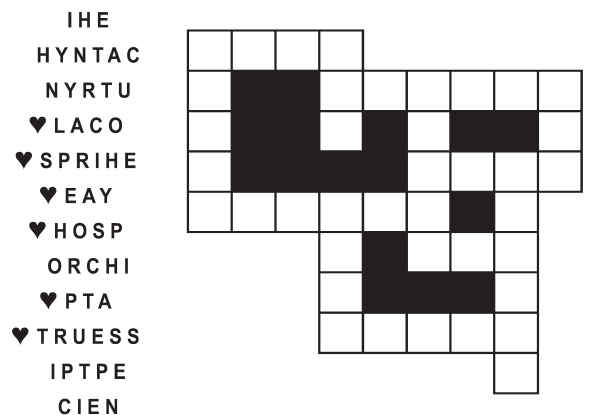
- 1 Third O.T. bk.
- 2 Boxer
- 3 Muhammad
- 3 Baron's superior
- 4 Draw
- 5 Melody
- 6 Celebrity
- 7 Drag (Var.)
- 8 Braggart's journey?

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



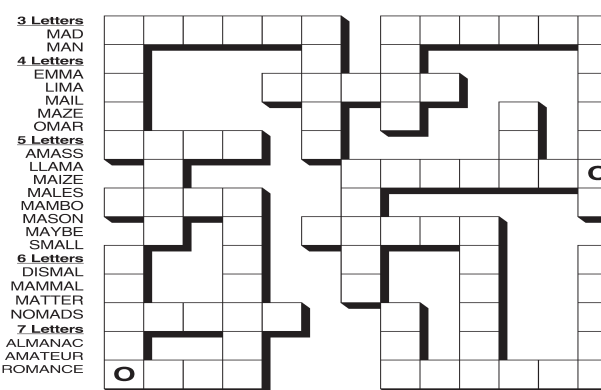
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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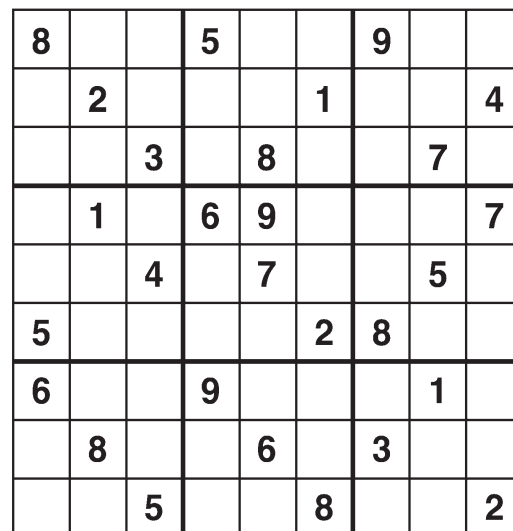
CRISSCROSS - WHERE'S MA?
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

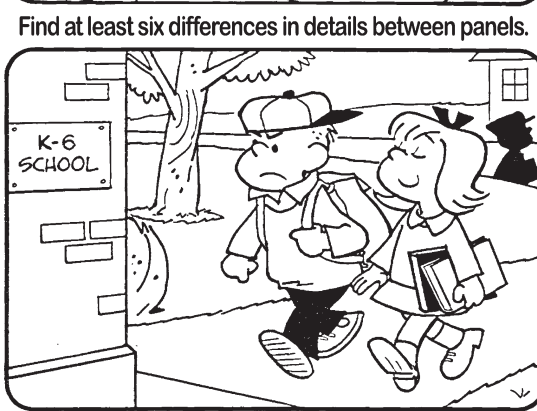
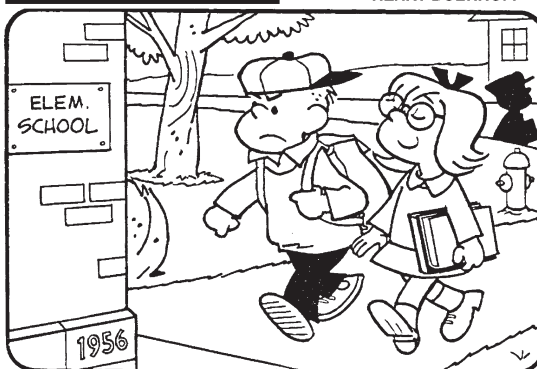
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.
Differences: 1. Sign is different; 2. Cornerstone is missing; 3. Arm is moved; 4. Glasses are missing; 5. Book is missing; 6. Fingerprint is missing.

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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. Alphabet member | — E — — — | Brood of puppies | — I — — — |
| 2. Dense | — — — C — — | Ponder | — — — N — — |
| 3. Subject matter | — — — E — — | Aromatic herb | — — — Y — — |
| 4. Rolled up document | — C — — — | Leisurely walk | — — — T — — |
| 5. Margin | — — — R — — | More daring | — — — L — — |
| 6. Brief acting role | — — — O — — | Desert taxi | — — — — — L |
| 7. Army rank | — — — J — — | Estate | — — — N — — |
| 8. Move, like jello | W — — — | Snickers | G — — — — — |
| 9. No longer sleeping | — — — K — — | Cognizant | — — — — — R |
| 10. Cause of wonder | — — — V — — | Mime Marceau | — — — — — C |

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

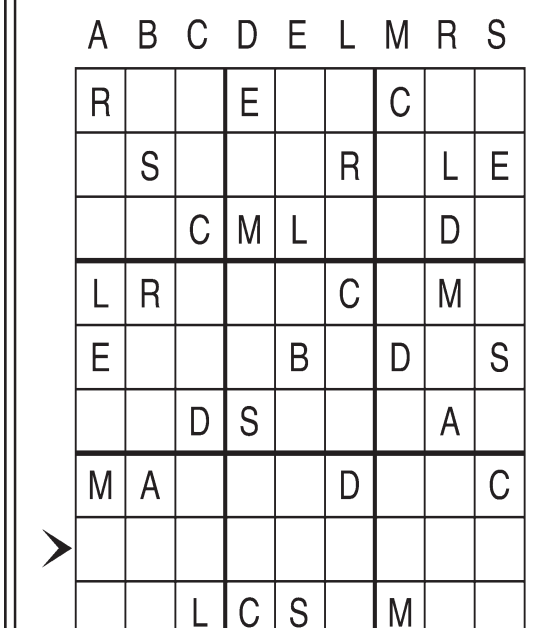
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Letter Box

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) You've set a fast pace for yourself. But as you approach your goal, you might want to slow down a bit in order to take time to reassess your situation and make changes while you can.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Patience continues to be a virtue for the Divine Bovine. So as eager as you might be to get things moving, remember that time is on your side. Make good use of it.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's a wee bit of uncertainty in the early part of the week. But things clear up as more facts come to light. Spend quality time this weekend with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old friend's return could open new possibilities for both of you. But don't let yourself be rushed into anything. There could be some factors you haven't yet explored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This week offers a challenge you're raring to take on. And while eager to get started, do so slowly so that you can focus those sharp Cat's Eyes on every detail.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Put your skepticism aside and listen to advice from colleagues who've been where you are now. What they say could be helpful as you get closer to a decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family matter might again require your reassuring touch. Handle it, as always, with kindness and fairness, even if some of your kin prove to be especially difficult.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your ability to tackle even the most intricate details of a project is likely to impress some very important people. A relative shares news later this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The Archer's aim might be focused on the big picture this week, but don't overlook checking for those details you might have missed.

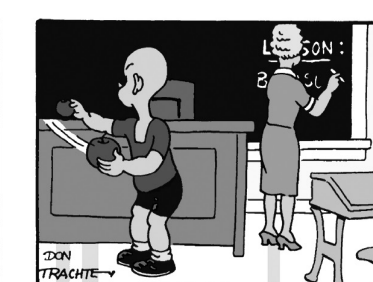
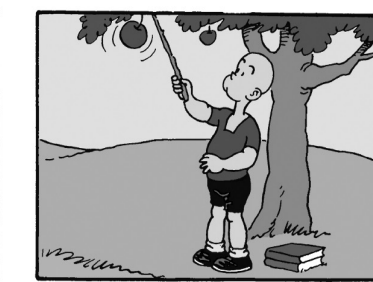
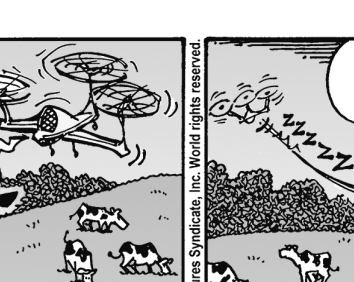
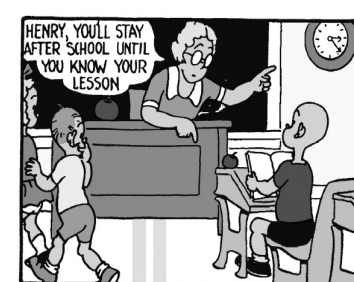
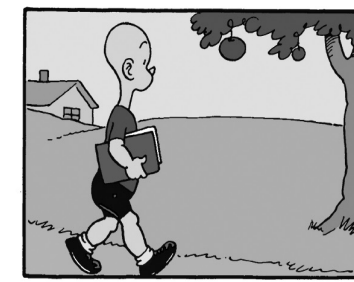
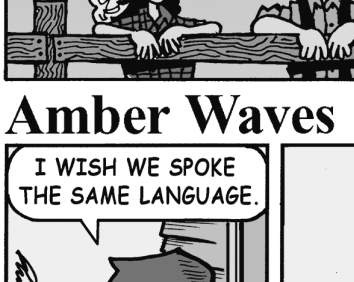
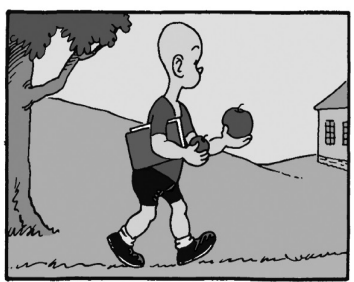
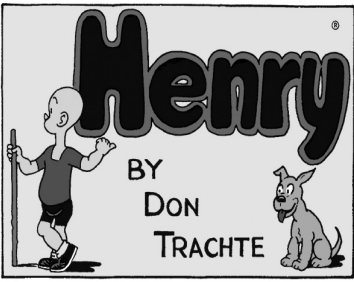
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel awkward asking for assistance, but who would refuse the charming Goat's request? Do it, then go ahead and enjoy a musical weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Pour some cold water on that simmering misunderstanding before it boils over. The sooner things settle, the sooner you can move ahead with your plans.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period, which you feel can go on forever. But you could be courting exhaustion. Take time out to relax and restore your energies.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can combine a sense of adventure with a penchant for practicality. Have you considered a travel-related field?

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