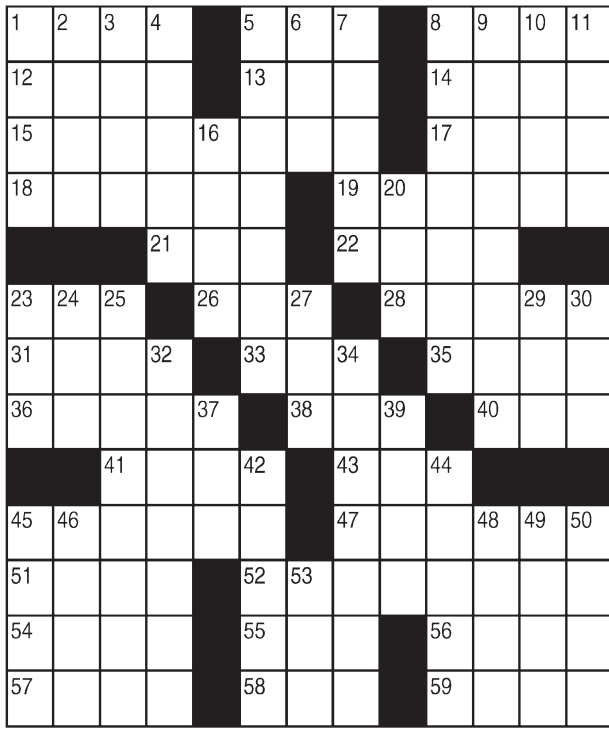


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Departed
- 5 "Gosh!"
- 8 Capri or Wight
- 12 Wheelbase terminus
- 13 Scepter
- 14 Mast
- 15 Punishing, in a way
- 17 Erstwhile acorns
- 18 Fares, at times
- 19 British P.M., 1945-51
- 21 "— the season ..."
- 22 Crucifix
- 23 Lived
- 26 AAA job
- 28 Grand tales
- 31 Rose fruit
- 33 Unruly bunch
- 35 Within (Pref.)
- 36 Give a speech
- 38 Kids' card game
- 40 Understand
- 41 Hear the alarm
- 43 Decay
- 45 Film festival city
- 47 Rock concert staffer
- 51 Low-pH
- 52 Sending unwanted



- 9 Big name e.g.
- 10 Victoria, for one
- 11 Gaelic
- 16 Make booties
- 20 Sock part
- 23 Personal question?
- 24 Atmosphere
- 25 Generating singer
- 27 "Holy mack-ere!"
- 29 B-F link
- 30 Drunkard
- 32 Stunt double,
- 34 Rapid out-pouring
- 37 — out a living
- 39 Space
- 42 German city
- 44 Domesticated
- 45 Lot wares
- 46 Antioxidant berry
- 48 "Thank You" singer
- 49 Race place
- 50 Hollywood clashes
- 53 Opposite of "post-"

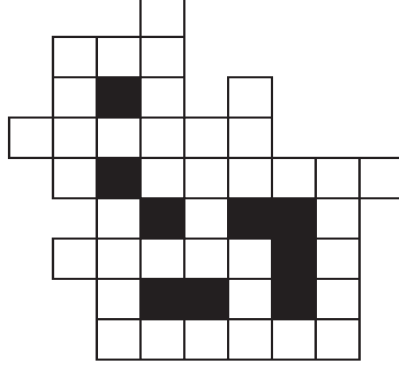
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- HET
- OARHID
- NOTNE
- ♥HDSA
- TULFYA
- OYU
- ♥AREH
- ♥HUTGO
- ♥OWH
- ♥ERNUTE
- RDFAW
- RYTU



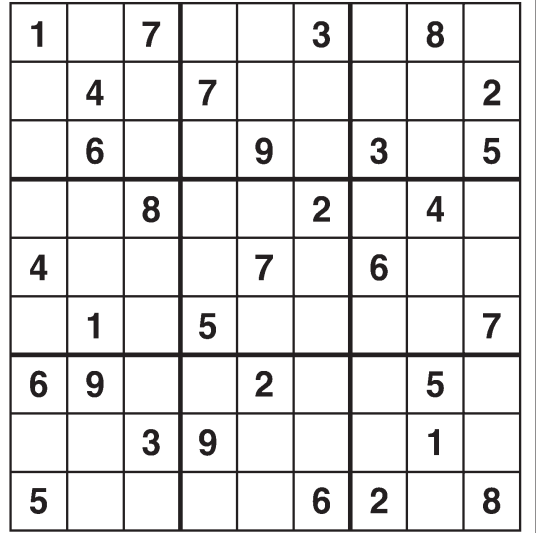
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

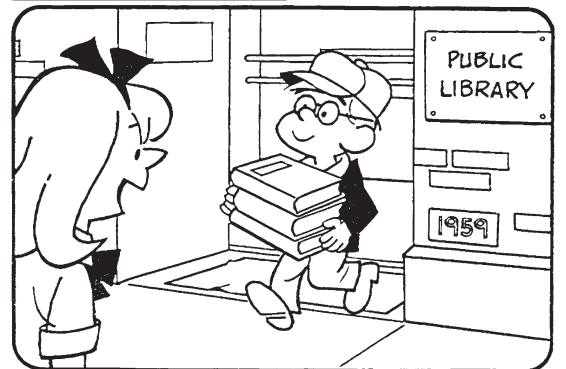
WHO WROTE A BOOK ABOUT HOW TO CROSS THE STREET SAFELY?

- | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| SHIELD | ___ | HIDES | BAYLOR | ___ | ROYAL |
| UNSURE | ___ | NURSE | REASON | ___ | NEARS |
| MARKED | ___ | DREAM | HATTER | ___ | EARTH |
| CLOSED | ___ | SCOLD | ESTHER | ___ | RESET |
| | | | REWIND | ___ | DINER |
| | | | EASING | ___ | SINGE |
| | | | PRAYED | ___ | DRAPE |
| | | | LISPED | ___ | PILED |

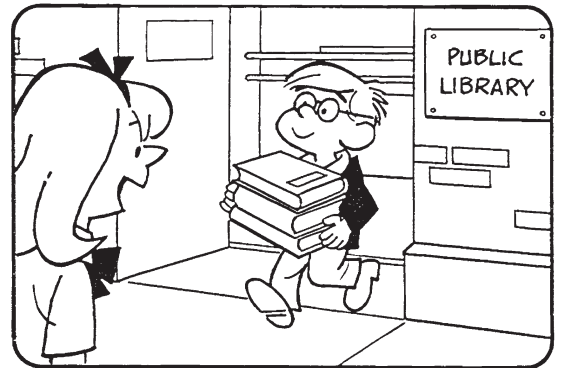
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is missing; 2. Sleeve cuff is missing; 3. Cap is missing; 4. Book is reversed; 5. Mat is missing; 6. Cornerstone is missing.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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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. Cook's formula | ___ _ _ _ P _ _ | Read aloud | ___ _ _ _ T _ _ |
| 2. Acted as chauffeur | ___ _ _ V _ _ | Constant hum | ___ _ _ N _ _ |
| 3. Breakfast meat | ___ _ C _ _ _ | Von Trapp title | ___ _ R _ _ _ |
| 4. Nearby | A _ _ _ _ _ | Pulverized | G _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Buffalo head coin | ___ _ _ _ L _ _ | Scratched | ___ _ _ _ D _ _ |
| 6. Camera illumination | ___ _ A _ _ _ | Poker hand | ___ _ U _ _ _ |
| 7. Seat | ___ _ _ R _ _ | Series of links | ___ _ _ N _ _ |
| 8. Most peculiar | ___ _ D _ _ _ | First born | ___ _ L _ _ _ |
| 9. Surgical dressing | ___ _ _ Z _ _ | Measure | ___ _ G _ _ _ |
| 10. Wed | ___ _ A _ _ _ | Cheerful | ___ _ E _ _ _ |

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

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

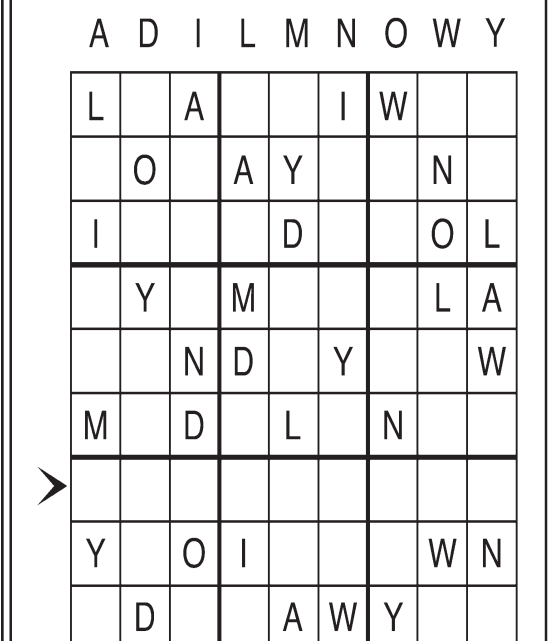
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Letter Box

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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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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your zeal for challenges usually works well for you. But this week it's best to avoid jumping into new situations without more information. Vital news emerges by the weekend.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's patience pays off as that pesky problem works itself out without taking too much of your valuable time. A new task opens interesting possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those suggestions you want to share need to be set aside for a while so you can focus on the job at hand. There'll be time later to put your ideas into a workable format.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be sure about your sources before you use the information in any decision you reach about your new project. Some of the data might be out of date or misinterpreted.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A sudden challenge might rattle you at first. But pump up that strong Lion's heart with a full measure of courage, and face it with the continuing support of family and friends.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Watch your expenses this week so you can have a financial cushion to fall back on should things tighten up later this month. Money matters ease by the 1st.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Uncertainty over workplace policy creates anxiety and confusion among your colleagues. Don't be surprised if you're asked, once again, to help work things out.

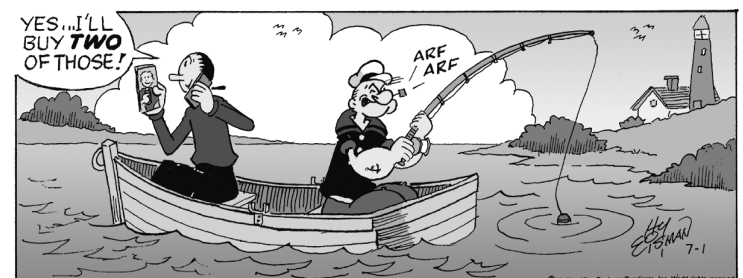
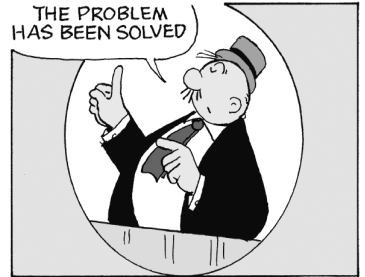
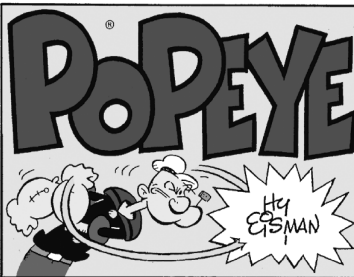
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The workweek keeps you busy tying up loose ends and checking data that needs to be verified. The weekend offers a chance to relax and restore your spent energies.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is not the best time to go to extremes to prove a point. Better to set a sensible goal now and move forward. There'll be time later to take the bolder course.

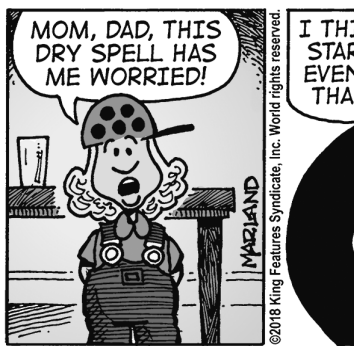
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A step-by-step progression is the better way to move ahead. Taking shortcuts could be risky at this time. Important news arrives on the 1st.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Avoid getting drawn into workplace disputes that should be handled by those directly involved. Instead, spend your energy developing those new ideas.

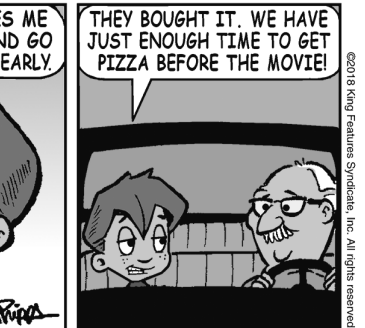
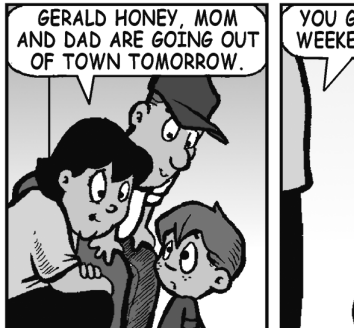
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You still need to be prudent about money matters. But things start to ease by the end of the week. A weekend encounter with an old friend brings welcome news.



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Amber Waves



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

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