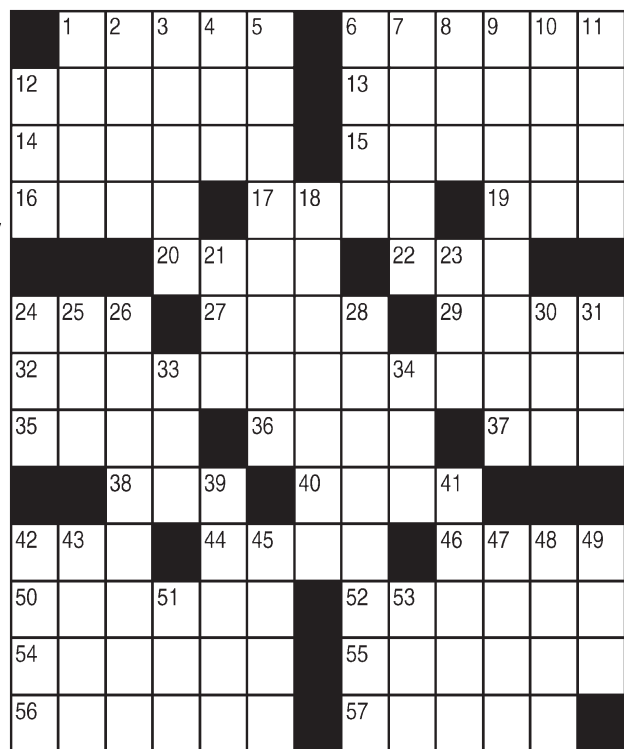


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 They may be proper subjects
- 6 Distorted
- 12 Circus tent
- 13 Utica's county
- 14 Mistreat
- 15 Cat in 9 Lives commercials
- 16 Antelope's playmate
- 17 Rowing team
- 19 Biblical verb suffix
- 20 Take heed of
- 22 Profit
- 24 Air safety org.
- 27 History chapters
- 29 Inauguration recitation
- 32 "The Gold Bug" author
- 35 Policy expert
- 36 Stead
- 37 Gender
- 38 Item for 17-
- 40 Genesis creator
- 42 Billboards
- 44 Camel feature
- 46 — podrida
- 50 Second of two
- 52 Acre's acres?
- 54 Hateful
- 55 Original



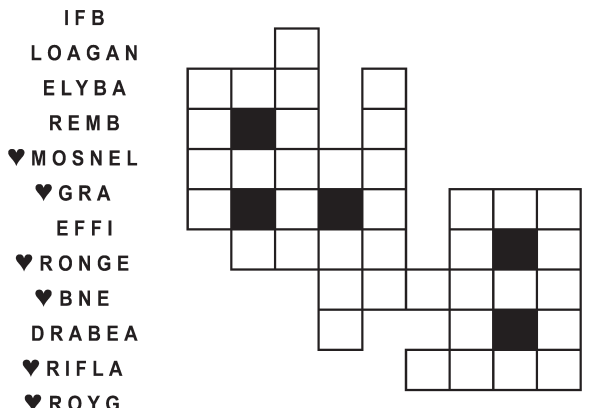
- 10 Tend texts
- 11 T, in Morse code
- 12 Auction action
- 18 True-to-lifestyle
- 21 "— the ram-parts ..."
- 23 Plenty of time?
- 24 Not many
- 25 Commotion
- 26 Doubt
- 28 Dormant
- 30 Pirouette pivot
- 31 Whammy
- 33 Alias abbr.
- 34 Summertime mo.
- 39 Watery discharge
- 41 Heart line
- 42 Oodles
- 43 Arp's art
- 45 — Major
- 47 Den
- 48 Tax
- 49 Hearty brew
- 51 Excessively
- 53 Bando of baseball

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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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RIDDLE SEARCH - LET'S PLAY BASEBALL!
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: Why was the piano tuner hired to play baseball?

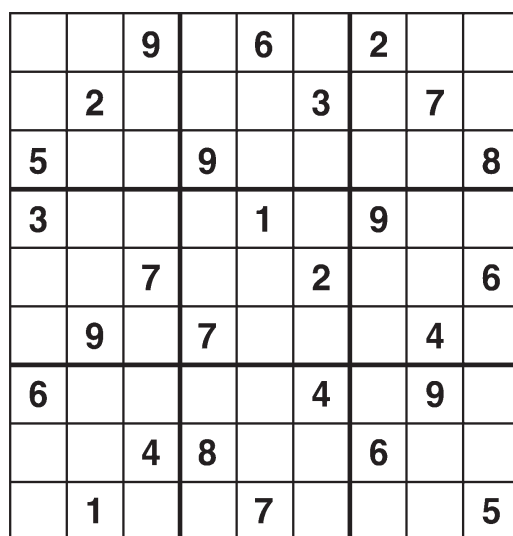
- BASES
- BENCH
- BULL PEN
- CLUB
- DEFENSE
- ERROR
- FLY BALL
- FOUL
- GLOVE
- HOME PLATE
- INFIELD
- INNING
- LEAGUE
- LINE DRIVE
- MAJORS
- MITT
- RUN
- SLIDE

Riddle answer: _____

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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.

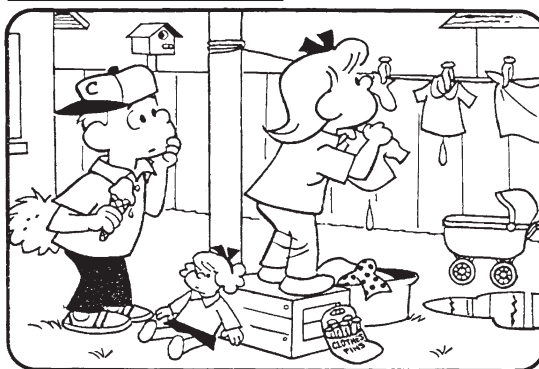
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

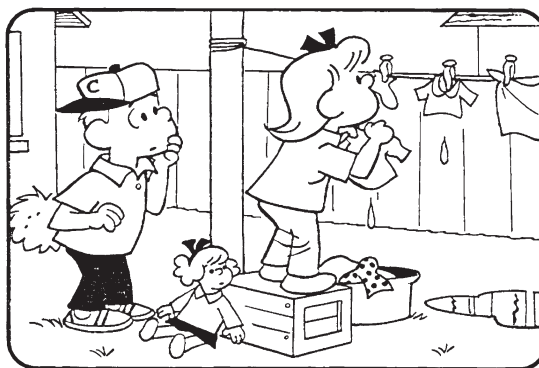
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Birdhouse is missing; 2. Chair is missing; 3. Girl's head is turned; 4. Clothespin bag is missing; 5. Dress is smaller; 6. Carriage is missing.

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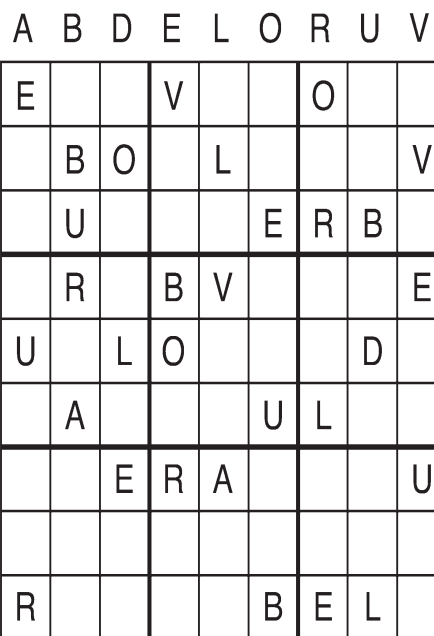


Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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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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. Mealtime prayer _____ C _____ Wine fruit _____ P _____
- 2. Patriotic silversmith R _____ Stern S _____
- 3. Mickey or Minnie _____ U _____ Code inventor _____ R _____
- 4. In a good mood _____ E _____ Sundae topper _____ R _____
- 5. Ohio's "Tire Capital" _____ K _____ Chef's garb _____ P _____
- 6. Royal son _____ I _____ Frolic _____ A _____
- 7. Detected a noise _____ D _____ Card suit _____ T _____
- 8. Model Crawford _____ I _____ Sweet treat _____ A _____
- 9. Idea _____ O _____ Country _____ A _____
- 10. Middy meal _____ N _____ Addams family butler _____ R _____

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There might still be some uncertainty about the decision you made. But a quick check of the facts should reassure you that you're doing the right thing.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The tidy Taurus needs to be a little more flexible about accepting some changes to those carefully made plans. You might be pleasantly surprised by what follows.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Consider stepping away from your concentrated focus on your new project for a bit so you can get some perspective on what you've done and where you plan to take it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The understandably angry Crab might not want to accept the reason why someone might have tried to hurt you. But at least you'll have an insight into why it happened.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There might be some facts you still need to know before leaping onto center stage. Best to move carefully at this time so that you can observe what's happening around you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to expand your outlook by getting out and around, whether you do some long-range traveling or just explore the great things to see closer to home.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your wise counsel continues to be needed as that family situation works itself out. Meanwhile, the decisions you made on your job begin to pay off quite nicely.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your job situation brightens thanks to all your hard work. Now, spend some time repairing a personal relationship you might have neglected for too long.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Aspects favor action in the workplace. Line up your facts and show your superiors why you're the one they're looking for.

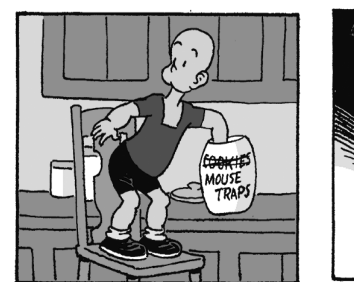
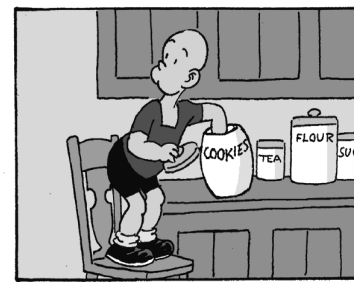
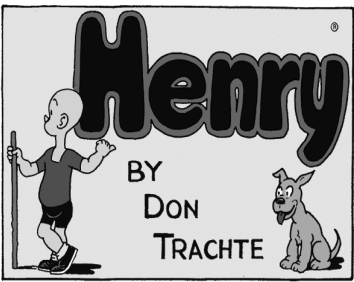
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your hard work pays off on the job. Personal relationships also can benefit from more of your time and attention. Spend the weekend with loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Early feedback on your project might be disappointing. But don't be discouraged. Use it to make needed adjustments, then submit it to your superiors again.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Flattery could lure the otherwise sensible Fish into making an unwise decision. Be careful. All that praise might be an attempt to reel you in before you can learn the facts.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a wonderful sense of who you are. You are a shining example to others, helping them believe in themselves and what they can do.

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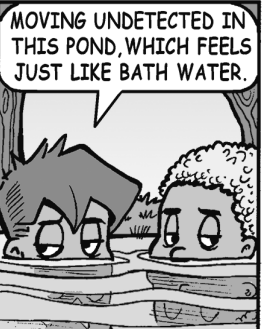


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Amber Waves

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The Spats

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