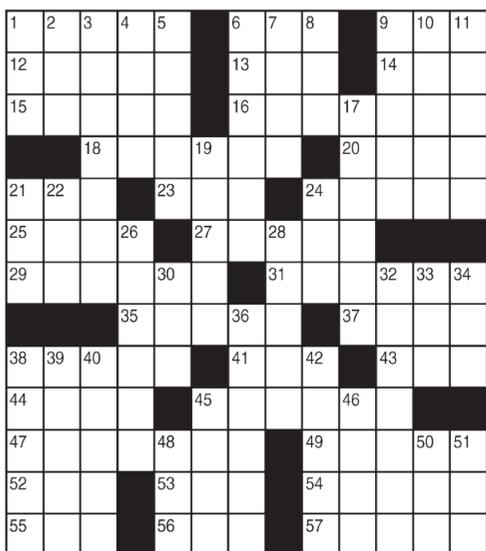


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Birth-related
- 6 Sphere
- 9 "Great!"
- 12 React to rev-
eille
- 13 Spelling con-
test
- 14 " — not
choose to
run"
- 15 Bottled spirit?
- 16 Madison
Avenue music
- 18 Eden, for one
- 20 Agts.
- 21 Crony
- 23 Moment
- 24 Nuts
- 25 The same, in
bibliographies
- 27 Primly self-re-
strained



- 54 Tools for
duels
- 8 Stein or Stiller
- 34 X rating?
- 29 Hide and —
- 9 — mignon
- 36 "Monopoly"
- 31 Fails to
- 10 Skilled
- buys
- 35 Buckwheat
- 56 Forerunner of
Windows
- 11 Domineering
- 38 Jute fibers
- 37 Catastrophic
- 57 Endures
- 17 Marked a
report card
- 39 Dickens' Mr.
Heep
- 38 Wit
- 19 Classroom
array
- 40 Like some
mouthwashes
and tooth-
pastes
- 41 Lubricant
- 1 DOWN
- 21 Glutton
- 42 Written slan-
der
- 43 Tandoor-
baked bread
- 1 Rundown
- 22 Big bother
- 44 Hibernia
- 2 Exist
- 24 Life story, for
short
- 45 Art —
- 45 In the course
of
- 3 Prickly sensa-
tions
- 26 Vietnam river
- 46 California
wine valley
- 47 Rubs elbows
- 4 One side of
the Urals
- 28 Legendary
firefighter Red
- 48 Cover
- 49 Lightweight
wood
- 5 Villainous
- 30 Listener
- 50 Prepared
- 52 Light touch
looks
- 32 \$1 bills
- 51 Balaam's
carrier
- 53 Lemieux
milieu
- 6 Thing
- 33 2nd Amdt.
proponents
- 7 Check
- 19 Classroom
array

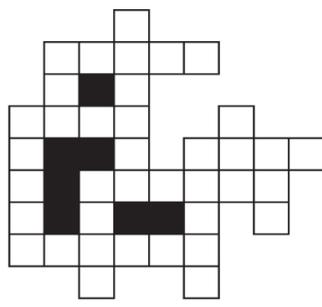
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ♥ RFO
- MINUAL
- ♥ ISFRE
- ♥ ISLP
- NELRIA
- ♥ ASW
- TFDE
- ♥ OSNAL
- ♥ EAP
- SLEFAT
- ♥ TADEL
- ♥ ASMW



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

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 EJE UIF GPPUCBMM DPBDI TBZ
UP UIF CSPLFO DBOEZ NBDIJOF?
HJWF NF NZ RVBSUFSCBDL!

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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. Country | — A — — — — | Idea | — O — — — — |
| 2. Four-alarm food | — — — — I | Refrigerate | — — — — L |
| 3. College certificate | — — G — — — | Verdict | — — C — — — |
| 4. Mickey's pooch | — — U — — — | Ancient philosopher | — — A — — — |
| 5. Gumdrop or licorice | C — — — — | Convenient | H — — — — |
| 6. Spain's neighbor | F — — — — | Cavort | P — — — — |
| 7. Gravy | — — C — — — | Fry lightly | — — T — — — |
| 8. Cream of the crop | — — I — — — | Gladden | — — A — — — |
| 9. Stab | — A — — C — | South Dakota capital | — — R — — — |
| 10. Soldier's sword | — A — — — — | Okay to drive | — O — — — — |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Boy's stacks are black. 3. Ghost is added. 4. Boy is pointing. 5. Stacking hat has been added. 6. Rocks are added in cave.

MAGIC MAZE ● COLORADO

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

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

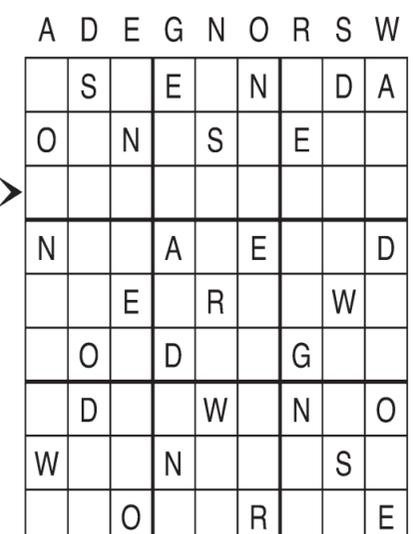
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|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Avalanche | Desert | Mountains | Spruce |
| Beetle | Eagles | Plateau | State |
| Buffaloes | Fir | River | War |
| City | Flag | Springs | |

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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) Lots of choices could make it difficult to select what is best for your needs. Avoid snap judgments. Take the time to check them all out to find the one that really meets your goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could once again experience pressure from others who would like to see you move in another direction. But heed your Bovine instincts to stay on your own path.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking charge of a project that seems to be about to stall or collapse altogether could be a challenge. But once everyone knows what you expect of him or her, things should go smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid the pressures of the upcoming holiday period by setting a time right now to discuss how to divide up the responsibility of helping a loved one come through a difficult period.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's not too early for all you Leonas and Leos to start making long-distance travel plans. The sooner you stop procrastinating and start deciding where, when and how you're going, the better.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone you've known for years might disappoint you, or even make you feel you've been betrayed. But check the facts carefully before you make charges that could backfire on you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A holiday plan might need to be revised to accommodate an unexpected complication. Come up with an alternative arrangement as soon as possible to avoid more problems down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Don't accept halfway explanations for a situation that requires full disclosure. The more you know now, the better able you will be to handle any complications that might arise.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The cooperation you relied upon might not be easy to get. Maybe there's an information gap. See if everyone understands the situation. If not, be sure to offer a full explanation.

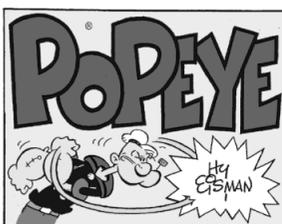
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Problems caused by that recent workplace distraction should soon be easing, allowing you to resume working at a less frantic pace. That personal matter also begins to ease up.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Changing your mind about a job decision isn't easy for the usually committed Aquarian. But once you check it out, you'll find facts you didn't know before. And facts don't lie.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your unique way of sizing up a situation gives you an edge in resolving that upsetting workplace problem. Stay on your current course regardless of any attempts to distract you.

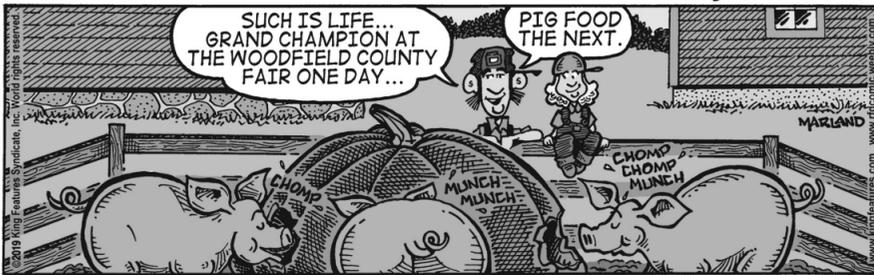
BORN THIS WEEK: You are emotionally attuned to what's going on around you, and you easily pick up on people's needs.

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Amber Waves



The Spats



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