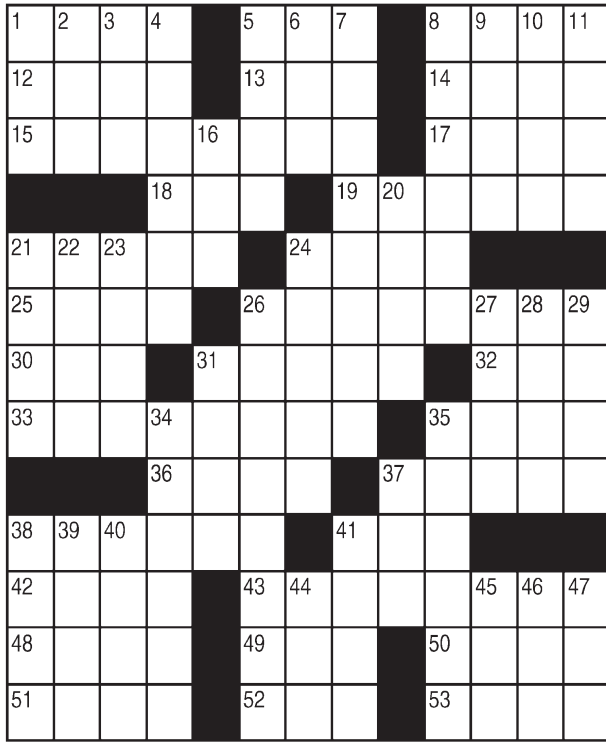


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Bar order
- 5 Stick out
- 8 String tie
- 12 Incite
- 13 Blonde shade
- 14 Disney's " — and the Detectives"
- 15 O or W
- 17 Even, as a score
- 18 " — Abner"
- 19 Gap
- 21 Charley horse
- 24 Military status
- 25 Tatters
- 26 Quite attractive
- 30 Past
- 31 Paycheck extra



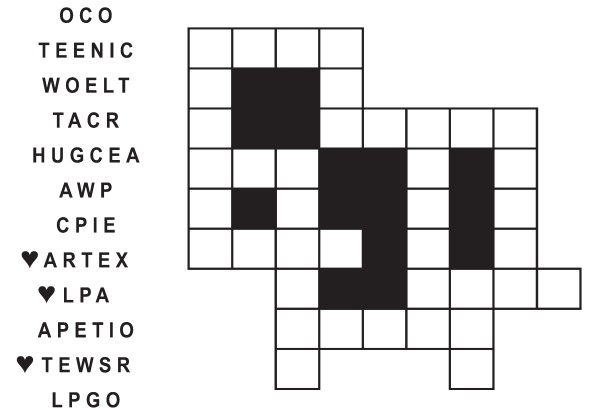
- 32 Altar affirmative team
- 33 Artist Rene shrew
- 35 Toppled
- 36 Commotions
- 37 Jaunty cha-peau
- 38 Tray
- 41 Help
- 42 Neighborhood
- 43 Mississippi flower
- 48 "The View" alumna Lisa
- 49 Gorilla
- 50 St. Louis
- 8 Cause to go
- 9 Leave out
- 10 Stead
- 11 Automaker
- 16 Speed
- 20 Hostels
- 21 Study at the last minute
- 22 Sitarist's offering
- 23 Enthusiastic
- 24 Carries on
- 26 Subway employee
- 27 Layer
- 28 Between jobs
- 29 Filly's brother
- 31 Wait
- 34 Devastate
- 35 Indy Jones' hat
- 37 Crib
- 38 Polio vaccine pioneer
- 39 Met melody
- 40 Fasting period
- 41 On in years
- 44 Mil. address
- 45 Felon's flight
- 46 Little devil
- 47 Fool

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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.

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

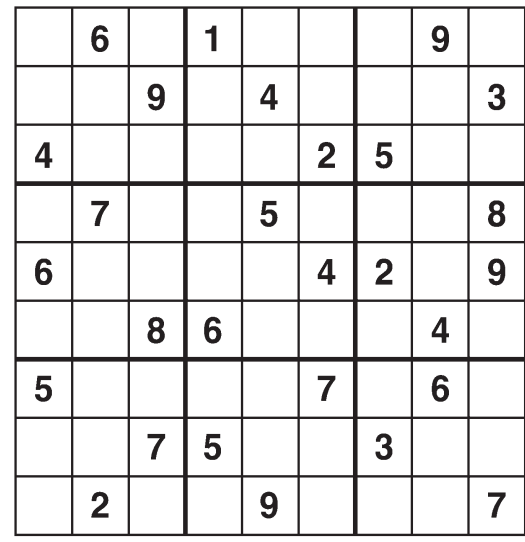
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B M P U P G N J M L ? C F D B V T F

J U J T H P P E G P S U I F C P O F T .

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.

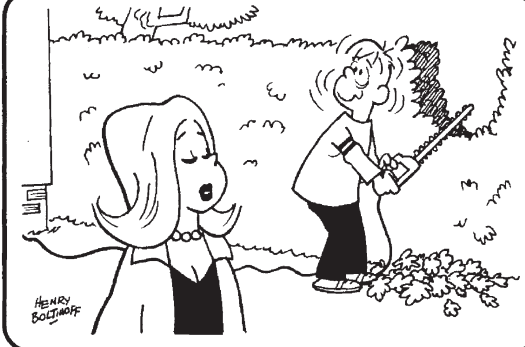
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tree is added. 2. Saw blade is shorter. 3. Bricks are missing. 4. Dress's neckline is different. 5. House is wider. 6. Man's hair is different.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE

COMPUTER TERMS BEGINNING WITH A "B"

F Y V S P E M J H E B Y V H T
 Q O L I G D L B Y W T R P T M
 K I N F D E B I Y W U S Q D O
 M K S A I R N F F D B Z P I X
 W (B L U E T O O T H) U B U W S
 Q O N F B L L J B H C I K D F
 D C F A I A O S Y K W T C N V
 T U S Q N P S O N L C R A A K
 B I H P A M T I B D U A B B G
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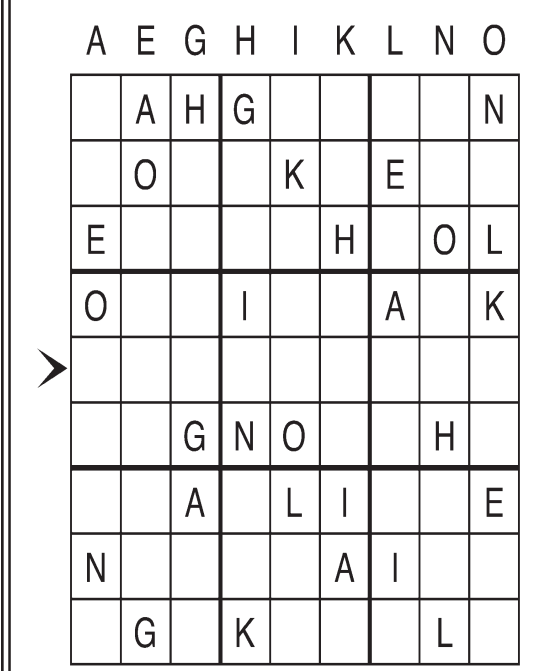
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Backbone Batch file Bit rate Buffer
 Backup Baud Bitmap Bus
 Bandwidth Binary Bluetooth Byte
 BASIC BIOS Boolean

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. Eating dish	— — — — T — —	Come in second	— — — — C — —
2. Venus to Serena	— — — — S — —	Child caregiver	— — — — T — —
3. Jack or jenny	D — — — — — — —	Zoo swinger	M — — — — — — —
4. AM/FM device	— — — — D — —	Proportion	— — — — T — —
5. Ponder	— — — — N — —	Dense	— — — — C — —
6. Band of ganders	— — — — A — —	Snicker	— — — — I — —
7. Modify	— — — — E — —	Church platform	— — — — A — —
8. Circus performer	— — — — A — —	Stopwatch	— — — — I — —
9. Pendant	— — — — — — — T	Gym storage	— — — — — — — R
10. Hard to please	— — — — C — —	Little finger	— — — — N — —

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You could be caught in a torrent of advice from well-meaning friends and colleagues this week. But remember, Lamb, you are at your best when you are your own inimitable self.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Expect strong efforts to get you to accept things as they are and not question them. But ignore all that and continue your inquiries until you're sure you have all the answers you need.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Heavier than usual family and workplace duties compete for your time this week. Try to strike a balance so that you're not overwhelmed by either. Pressures ease by week's end.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's a good time for the Moon Child to show off your uniquely inspired approach to the culinary skills — especially if they're directed toward impressing someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might be happy about the re-emergence of a long-deferred deal. But don't pounce on it quite yet. Time can change things. Be sure the values you looked for before are still there.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to rein in your super-critical attitude, even if things aren't being done quite as you would prefer. Remember: What you say now could create an awkward situation later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you can expect on-the-job cooperation from most of your colleagues this week, some people might insist on knowing more about your plans before they can accept them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating another way to do things is commendable. But you could find some resistance this week from folks who would rather stick with the tried-and-true than try something new.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You usually can keep your aim focused on your goal. But you might need to make adjustments to cope with unsteadiness factors that could arise over the course of the week.

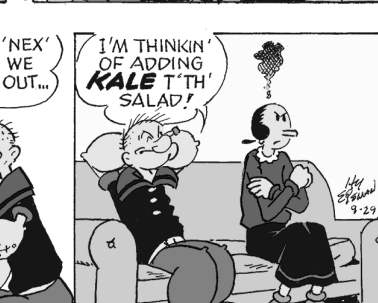
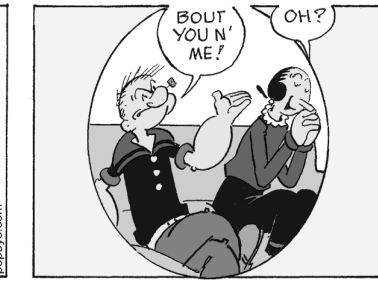
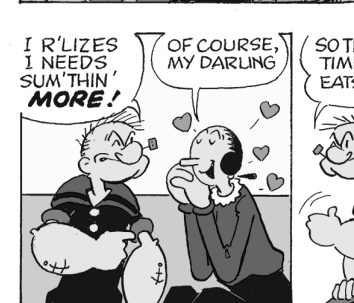
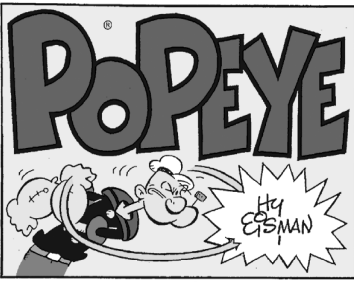
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) News arrives about a projected move. Be prepared to deal with a series of possible shifts, including starting and finishing times, and how much the budget will actually cover.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new relationship needs time to develop. Let things flow naturally. It could be a different story with a workplace situation, which might require faster and more focused attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Accept a compliment without trying to troll for any hidden reason beyond what was said. After all, don't you deserve to be praised every now and then? Of course you do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to weigh all possibilities before making a decision. You would be a fine judge, or even be a star in a jury room.

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Amber Waves

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The Spats

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