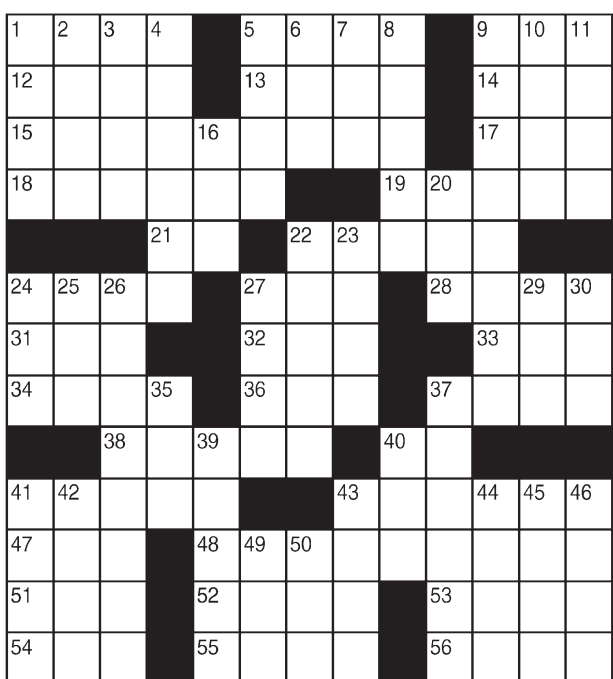


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Gumbo ingredient
- 5 MasterCard alternative
- 9 Night flier
- 12 Conks out
- 13 State with conviction
- 14 Formerly called
- 15 Healing
- 17 1933 dam org.
- 18 Porter
- 19 Different
- 21 What @ means
- 22 A crowd?
- 24 Soon, in verse
- 27 Exist
- 28 Cain's pop
- 31 Chaps
- 32 Workout venue
- 33 Eggs
- 34 Cookware
- 36 Cleopatra's slayer
- 37 Dance lesson
- 38 Core
- 40 "I think, therefore I —"
- 41 Massage
- 43 Meager
- 47 Fresh
- 48 Traveling, maybe
- 51 George's brother



- 52 Boyfriend
- 53 Frat party garb
- 54 Plaything
- 55 Black, poetically
- 56 Stalk
- 8 Passion
- 9 Promptly
- 10 "— Only Just Begun"
- 11 Shakespear-ean king
- 16 Dine
- 20 Afternoon affair
- 22 Rendezvous
- 23 Rope fiber
- 24 Pump up the volume
- 25 Ultramodern (Pref.)
- 26 Getting there
- 27 Culture medi-um
- 29 "Hail!"
- 30 Chart
- 35 Vast expanse
- 37 Intelligence
- 39 Pueblo build-ing
- 40 Mimic
- 41 Make bootees
- 42 Infamous fid-dler
- 43 Stay away from
- 44 Source
- 45 Wise one
- 46 Cheese choice
- 49 Kan. neighbor
- 50 Confucian concept

DOWN

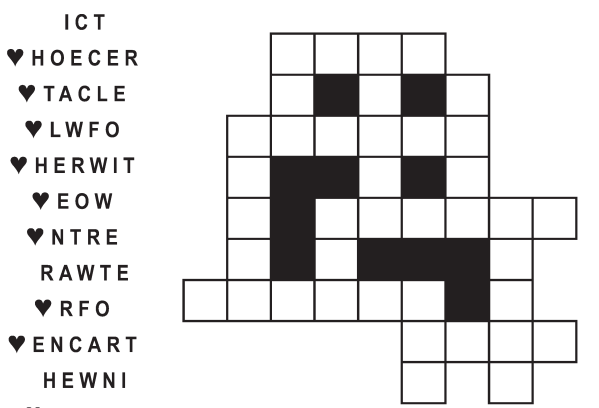
- 1 Smell
- 2 Cattle, old style
- 3 On pension (Abbr.)
- 4 Depth charge
- 5 Temptress
- 6 "— Got a Secret"
- 7 D.C. VIP

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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

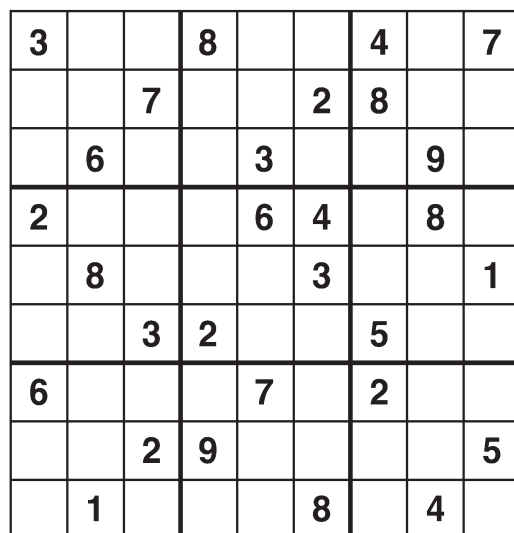
XIBU EPFT B DPX TBZ PO

UIF MBTU EBZ PG EFDNCF S?

IBQQZ NPP ZFBS.

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.

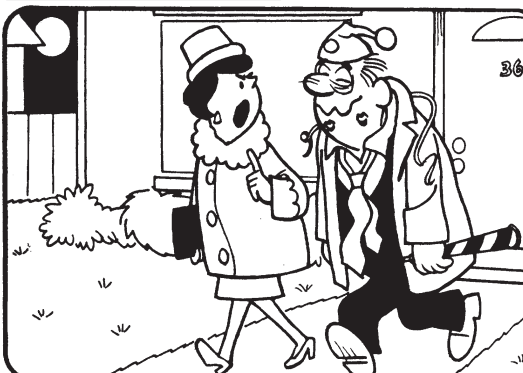
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Moon is missing. 2. Shirts are added. 3. Coat is different. 4. Hat is missing. 5. Steamer is longer. 6. Number is transposed.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE

RE-ELECTED TO A SECOND TERM

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

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

- Cleveland
- Clinton
- Eisenhower
- FDR
- G.W. Bush
- Jackson
- Jefferson
- Lincoln
- Madison
- McKinley
- Monroe
- Obama
- Reagan
- Washington
- Wilson

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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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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. Saunter | ___ B ___ | More than enough | ___ P ___ |
| 2. Cook hot dogs | R ___ | Shoreline | C ___ |
| 3. Beautiful | ___ O ___ | Energetic | ___ I ___ |
| 4. Flag | ___ N ___ | Chitchat | ___ T ___ |
| 5. "A Fish Called ___" | ___ A ___ | Magical sticks | ___ S ___ |
| 6. Ladie | ___ P ___ | Nappy | ___ A ___ |
| 7. Living quarters | ___ U ___ | Old West transport | ___ R ___ |
| 8. Long-necked bird | ___ N ___ | Fad | ___ Z ___ |
| 9. Stones | G ___ | Go on a voyage | T ___ |
| 10. To the point | ___ N ___ | Let slip | ___ R ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Romantic aspects are high at this time for single Aries looking for love. Warm and fuzzy feelings also are at enhanced levels for Rams and Ewes in paired relationships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week favors what Taureans dote on — namely, love and money. Look for more meaningful relationships for both singles and pairs, as well as an improved financial outlook.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) All lingering shreds of that recent bout with boredom are dissipated as you eagerly accept a challenging offer. Your positive mood persuades others to join you in this venture.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might need validation for a possible solution to a situation involving someone close to you. Consider asking a trusted friend or relative to help you with this problem.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Investigate carefully before agreeing to assist a friend or colleague with a personal problem. There might be hidden factors that could emerge later that will create problems for you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your decision to work with an associate rather than go it alone, as you first proposed, brings an unexpected bonus. Be careful not to be judgmental. Allow for free and open discussion.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A loved one's health problem could, once again, make demands on your time and attention. But this time, make some demands of your own, and insist that others pitch in and help.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time for the traditionally staid Scorpion to plan adjustments in your day-to-day schedules. Be more flexible and allow for more impromptu, off-the-cuff actions.

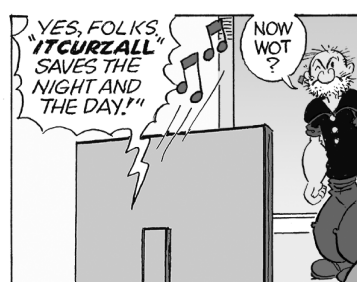
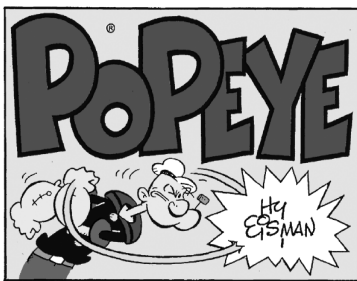
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Avoid creating unnecessary fuss over a situation you don't approve of. If it's going to work, it will do so despite your objections. If it fails, it will do so without a push from you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Working with a trusted colleague could open your mind to exploring some considerations you previously dismissed out of hand. The weekend brings news from a loved one.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolving a recent problem leaves you in a good position to strengthen your influence on how things get done. But continue to encourage ideas and suggestions from others.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new friend suggests an interesting opportunity. But check it out before you snap at it. It might be a good deal for some people, but it might not work in helping you reach your goals.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of helping people solve their problems, making you a most-respected counselor and trusted friend.



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Amber Waves



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

