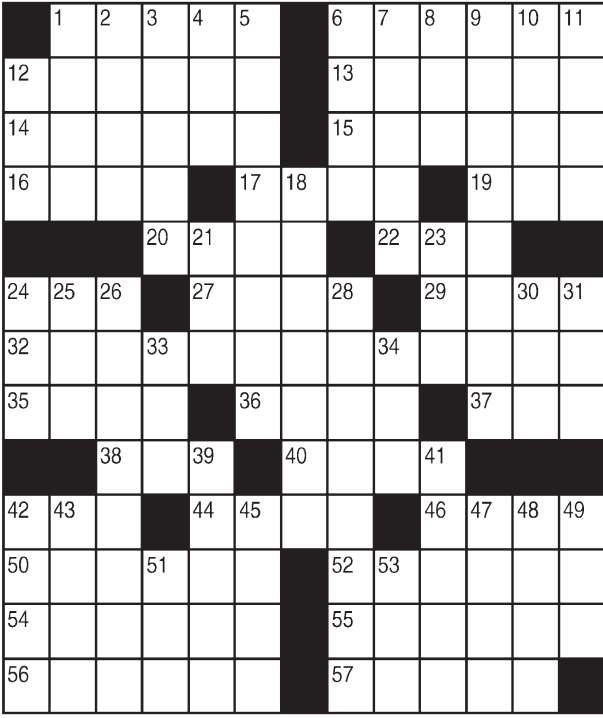


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Grill fill
- 6 Easily split rock
- 12 Give in
- 13 Beer gut
- 14 Fitting
- 15 "Camelot" role
- 16 First victim
- 17 Bullets and such
- 19 Big bother
- 20 Director Kazan
- 22 Unruly group
- 24 Trouble
- 27 Taj Mahal city
- 29 " — Mis-behavin"
- 32 New Orleans neighborhood
- 35 Criterion
- 36 Yanks
- 37 Sauce source
- 38 That girl
- 40 Send forth
- 42 Raw rock
- 44 Sheltered
- 46 Capri, e.g.
- 50 Swiss city
- 52 Country
- 54 TV's Superman portrayer
- 55 Nasal qualities
- 56 First-born
- 57 Have a hunch



DOWN

- 1 " — Your Enthusiasm"
- 2 Reed instrument
- 3 More than enough
- 4 Whopper
- 5 Unwavering
- 6 Unwanted email
- 7 Ricochet, in billiards
- 8 Shack
- 9 Occupies
- 10 Gulf War missile
- 11 "Comin' — the Rye"
- 12 Masseur's workplace
- 18 Theater canopy
- 21 Fond du —, Wis.
- 23 Scull need
- 24 Sternward
- 25 Anger
- 26 Diminished
- 28 Increases
- 30 Ultramodernist
- 31 Have a go at
- 33 Ultimate
- 34 " — was saying ..."
- 39 Icicles' homes
- 41 Saturn's largest moon
- 42 Storybook baddie
- 43 Stagger
- 45 Survive
- 47 Deadly septet
- 48 Playgoers' box
- 49 Type measures
- 51 Previous night
- 53 Shock and —

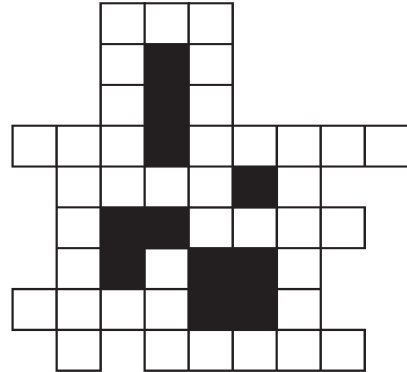
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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- EZF
- ♥ELTFIS
- UTHEA
- EHZA
- TREHIZ
- ♥BTU
- ♥ELPA
- ZADFE
- ♥SHA
- TAPBUE
- ♥RABZE
- ♥ASET



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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

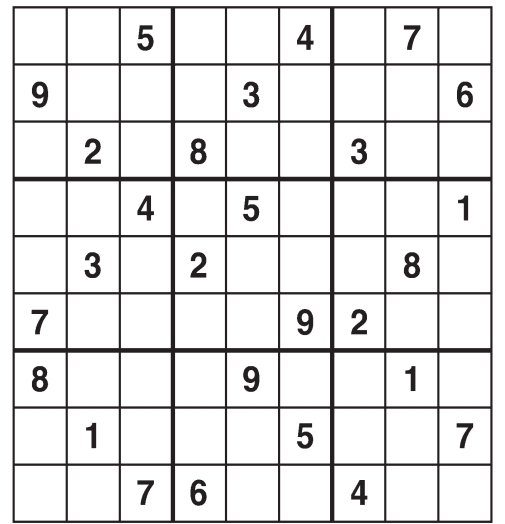
RIDDLE SEARCH - DECEMBER 25TH
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What is a wolf's favorite Christmas carol?

ANGEL	P	D	Y	A	D	I	L	O	H	E
CANDLE	A	N	U	F	F	C	P	T	O	E
CANDY CANE	G	S	L	I	A	R	Y	T	N	
CHIMNEY	E	N	E	L	R	A	K	A	C	
CIDER	A	O	T	A	E	H	E	L	O	C
DISPLAY	N	W	D	H	P	N	H	P	C	Y
FIREPLACE	T	E	O	W	L	T	M	S	O	D
FUN	L	E	G	N	A	O	L	I	A	N
HEARTH	R	E	D	I	C	Y	G	D	H	A
HOLIDAY	S	T	R	E	E	L	D	N	A	C
HOT COCOA										
LOG										
NOEL										
PAGEANT										
PARADE										
SNOW										
TOY										
TREE										
YULE										

Riddle answer: _____

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. Plant on mantle is missing. 2. Man has black mustache. 3. Fireplace has more stones. 4. Mitten is missing. 5. Shirt zipper is gone. 6. Earmuff has added band.

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. Energetic | — I — — — — | Attractive | — O — — — — |
| 2. Shoulder wrap | — — O — — — | Fix one's hair | — — Y — — — |
| 3. Easily chewed | T — — — — — | Bumper | F — — — — — |
| 4. Review the ledger | — — — — T | Of the ear | — — — — O |
| 5. Kick out of school | — — P — — — | Do extremely well | — — C — — — |
| 6. Wobble like gelatin | — — G — — — | Advertiser's tune | — — N — — — |
| 7. "Law and _____" | — — R — — — | More peculiar | — — D — — — |
| 8. Paper border | — — G — — — | Lee or Gaye | — — V — — — |
| 9. Rocket ship sendoff | — — L — — — | Animal | — — E — — — |
| 10. Relinquish a right | — — — V — — | Restaurant server | — — — T — — |

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MAGIC MAZE

COMPANIES LISTED ON THE NASDAQ

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

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

- | | | | |
|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Amgen | Comcast | Google | Qualcomm |
| Apple | Costco | Intel | Teva |
| Celgene | DIRECTV | Microsoft | Vodafone |
| Cisco | eBay | Oracle | |

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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.

A	B	C	K	N	R	S	T	U
	R			N		C		A
N		C					K	
		A			T			U
C			S		U			R
		U		T			N	
	A		R			B		
	K		U		C		R	S
A		C		K		U		

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your love of the holidays creates a special bond between you and the people in your life. Use this as a way of building stronger relationships that will carry over well beyond this time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new approach could go a long way toward resolving a painful estrangement, especially at this holiday time. And since your aspects favor friendship this week, why not go ahead and try it?

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your positives continue to dominate, and any negative factors that squeeze in can be dealt with easily. The secret is to tackle them at once and not allow them to benefit by your neglect.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Good news: A colleague's remarks could help you move toward ultimately resolving that persistent workplace situation. Meanwhile, enjoy the holidays with loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) No one reflects the bright holiday more than all you Leos and Leonas who love the shimmer and glimmer of the season. P.S.: There just might be a very special something from Santa.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Celebrate the holidays by being more receptive to new experiences. Overriding the Virgo reluctance to try new things could be the best gift you've given yourself in a long while.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good news about a loved one makes the holidays even more festive. Expect some unexpected gifts, so be prepared with a few nicely wrapped packages of goodies to offer in return.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The holiday season provides an opportunity to meet new people, some of whom you might even consider "worthy" enough to join the Scorpio's select group of friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You always bring your own wonderful sparkle and light to the holidays, and don't be surprised if this year someone special reaches out to respond to your warmth in kind.

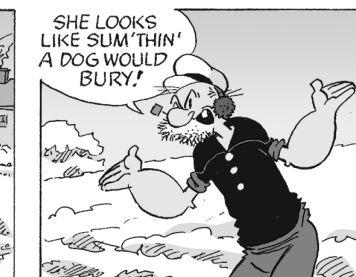
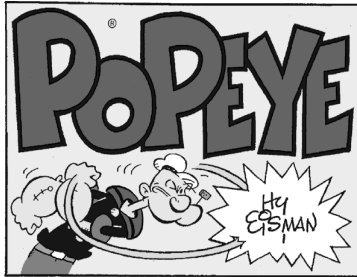
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Togetherness is the dominant theme for the Goat's holiday celebrations this year. That means reaching out to bring everyone you care for into your very own special circle of light.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A reminder of a very special moment from the past makes the holidays more memorable for the romantic Aquarian. New friendships hold the promise of a romantic future as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting into the swim of things for all you party-loving Pisceans is easy enough this holiday season. And, of course, you can expect to impress people wherever you go.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your dedication brings you the success you strive for, and your generosity impels you to reach out and help others on their way up.

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Amber Waves



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering