

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Recipe meas.
- 4 Lapidary's supply
- 8 Help a hood
- 12 Weeding tool
- 13 Laugh-a-minute
- 14 Pianist Peter "— Town"
- 16 Taj Mahal city
- 17 Right on the map?
- 18 Including the latest info
- 21 Household member
- 22 Welcome sight?
- 23 Certain card
- 26 Chaps
- 27 Praise in verse
- 30 Author Wister
- 31 Prickly plant part
- 32 Old woman's home?
- 33 Longing
- 34 Predicament
- 35 Grandfather, for one
- 36 "Oh yeah? — who?"
- 37 Prompt
- 38 Suspensefully timed out
- 45 Medicinal plant
- 46 Rembrandt works

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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- 47 Canine
- 48 New Balance competitor
- 49 Entanglement
- 50 Trail behind
- 51 Busy one
- 52 Cruising
- 53 Type measures
- 7 Speak halt-ingly
- 8 Concerning
- 9 Suitor
- 10 Formerly, formerly
- 11 Pledge-drive gift
- 19 Admitting clients
- 20 Author Fleming
- 23 Bliss
- 24 Have bills
- 25 Barbie's friend
- 26 Silent
- 27 Discoverer's cry
- 28 Dopey pal?
- 29 "A mouse!"
- 31 Rocket launcher
- 32 Passel
- 34 Lustrous black
- 35 Hill that's steep on one side
- 36 Villainous look
- 37 Actress Sevigny
- 38 "Phooey!"
- 39 Hodgepodge
- 40 Heard reveille
- 41 Supermarket stack
- 42 Between jobs
- 43 Wander
- 44 Early birds?

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

UTH
TUGEBD
TIGON
GURN
♥GETIOS
♥GRA
♥ITNH
SUSGE
AUT
TREBHO
♥OSTEN
♥ERSU

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

CRISSCROSS - SPRINGTIME
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

- 3 Letters: EGG, MAY, SUN
- 4 Letters: BULB, IRIS, JUNE, NEST, THAW
- 5 Letters: APRIL, EARTH, FEAST, GRASS, HEDGE, MULCH, TULIP
- 6 Letters: BREEZE, EASTER, FLOWER, NATURE, RABBIT, SEASON
- 7 Letters: BLOSSOM, RAINBOW

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4	7	5						8
		3			1	7		
8			2				6	
	6			4	3		5	
7		2					9	
	9		1	6				
	7	6			5			
3		8	7		4			
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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.

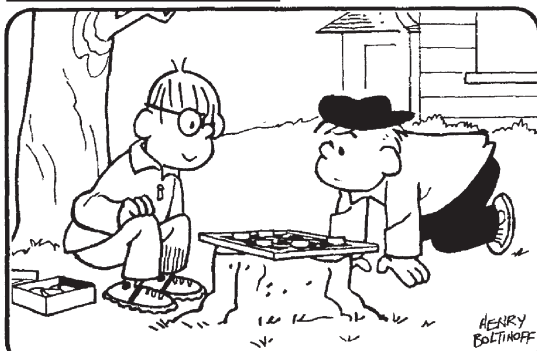
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

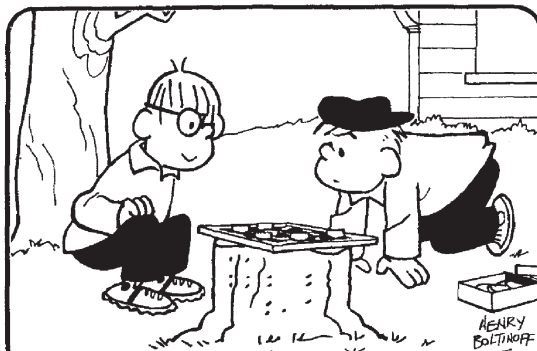
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's pants are black. 2. Box has been moved. 3. Garage is gone. 4. Shirt zipper is missing. 5. Tree stump is taller. 6. Boy's left arm can't be seen.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

PUTTING A TV IN HERE IS TERRIFIC! I CAN'T EVEN THINK OF A TIME I WAS THIS EXCITED JUST TO COME TO BED!

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. Shaving foam | _____ H _____ | Last one mentioned | _____ T _____ |
| 2. Correct | R _____ | Taut | T _____ |
| 3. Item from abroad | _____ O _____ | Communicate | _____ A _____ |
| 4. Harriet Beecher | _____ W _____ | Kitchen appliance | _____ V _____ |
| 5. Of first importance | _____ M _____ | Arrogance | _____ D _____ |
| 6. Carnival employee | _____ R _____ | Financier | _____ N _____ |
| 7. F. _____ Fitzgerald | _____ T _____ | Pathfinder | _____ U _____ |
| 8. Bumper | F _____ | Caring and gentle | T _____ |
| 9. _____ Dane | _____ A _____ | Hail | _____ E _____ |
| 10. Soft color | _____ L _____ | Applied glue | _____ D _____ |

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MAGIC MAZE • CHINESE ZODIAC

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

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

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|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Astrology | The Dragon | The Ox | The Snake |
| Attributes | The Goat | The Pig | The Tiger |
| Cycle | The Horse | The Rabbit | Year of |
| The Dog | The Monkey | The Rat | |

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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.

C	E	I	K	L	O	P	S	T
I		T		K		O		
		E	L	I		S		
	K	S	E				L	
I		O		C				
C				S		I	P	
	K	P	T			C		
L				K	T			
E	O					P		

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're doing better on the flexibility issue, but you still need to loosen up a bit to show you can be less judgmental and more understanding about certain sensitive matters.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week. But try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion occurring this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss might bring you that attention you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? Better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might do well to reconsider some of your current time priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting a deadline on another.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

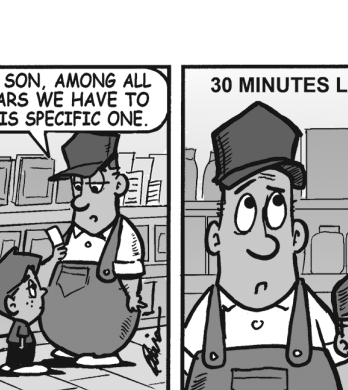
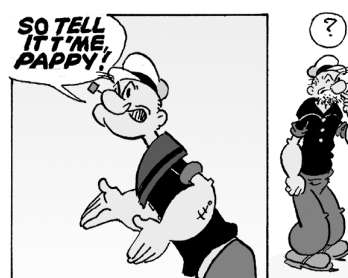
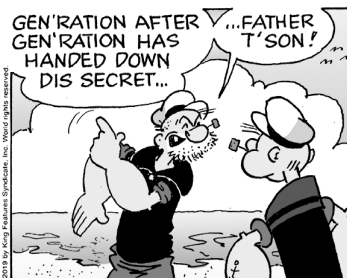
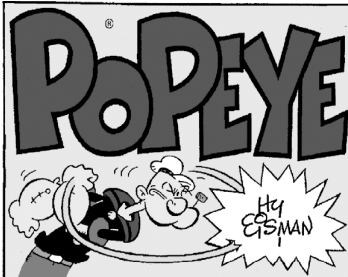
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting that workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember: Allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more chance it has to get through when submitted.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your clear sense of who you are gives you confidence when you need to tackle difficult situations.



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

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