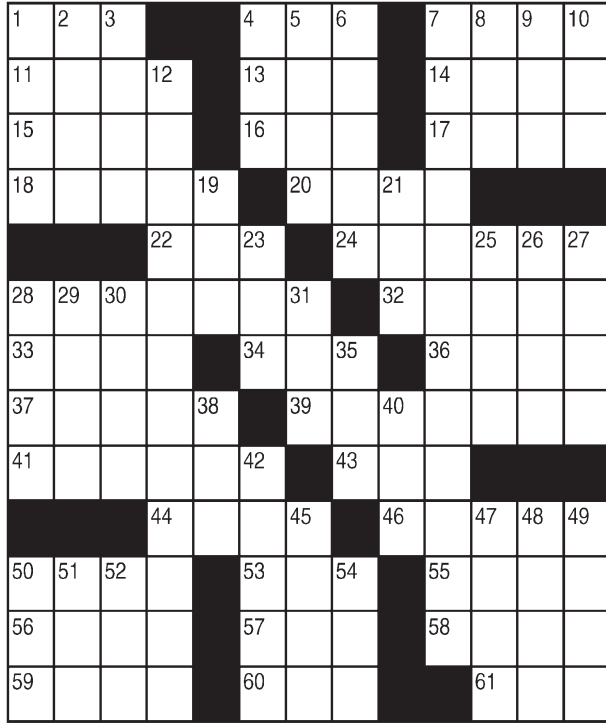


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Cookie container
- 4 Pen point
- 7 Castle protector
- 11 Quite eager
- 13 Bobby of hockey lore
- 14 Ames' state
- 15 Curtain-like membranes
- 16 Name in China's history
- 17 Masticate
- 18 Extemporize
- 20 19th Hebrew letter
- 22 Arrest
- 24 Stay informed
- 28 Waistband material
- 32 Aircraft
- 33 Mary's pet
- 34 Twitch
- 36 Helper
- 37 Prom-goers' rides
- 39 Desert
- 41 Mall units
- 43 Droop
- 44 Solemn pledge
- 46 Border shrubbery
- 50 — En-lai
- 53 Be sick
- 55 Lounge
- 56 Ladder step



DOWN

- 1 Coffee
- 2 Elderly
- 3 Hot dog holder
- 4 — de plume
- 5 Mideastern nation
- 6 Stream
- 7 "Pieta" artist
- 8 Reaction to fireworks
- 9 Emotion eliciting 8-Down
- 10 Caught sight of, to Tweety
- 12 "Blue Boy" artist
- 19 Cudgel
- 21 Energy
- 23 Morsel
- 25 Settled a bill
- 26 Loosen
- 27 Hammerhead part
- 28 Right angles
- 29 Cafe au —
- 30 Bullets et al.
- 31 U.S. spy org.
- 35 Letterman's network
- 38 Sailor's domain
- 40 "That feels so good!"
- 42 Workers
- 45 Hastened
- 47 Puts on
- 48 Merriment
- 49 Otherwise
- 50 Weep
- 51 Coloration
- 52 — budget
- 54 Meadow

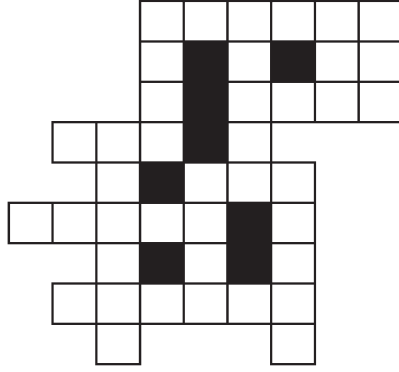
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- KIL
- ♥ ARMSNO
- ♥ EMRIS
- ♥ ESLI
- SPLATO
- ♥ ATM
- ♥ KISR
- ♥ RELPA
- ♥ EAP
- ♥ TUMPIE
- AMKRA
- ♥ LASM



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

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

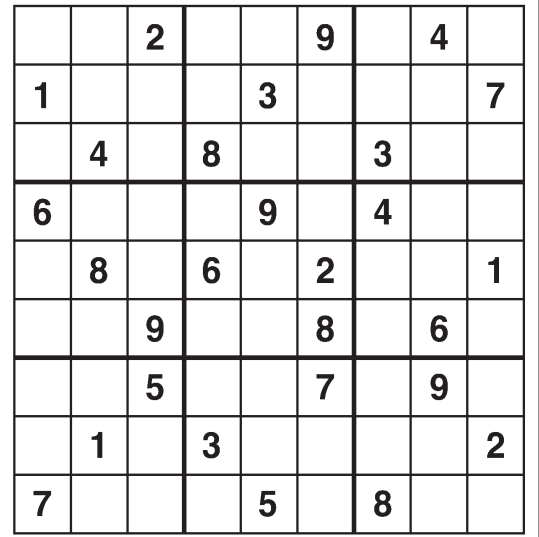
WHAT SHOULD ASTRONAUTS WEAR TO A FATHER'S DAY DINNER?

- | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| ASTERS | ___ | RATES | ___ | ASCOTS | ___ | COAST |
| PRICED | ___ | CIDER | ___ | SATURN | ___ | RANTS |
| LLAMAS | ___ | MALLS | ___ | GAINER | ___ | ANGER |
| PANICS | ___ | SPAIN | ___ | RATTLE | ___ | LATER |
| ERASER | ___ | REARS | ___ | MISTER | ___ | TIMER |

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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.

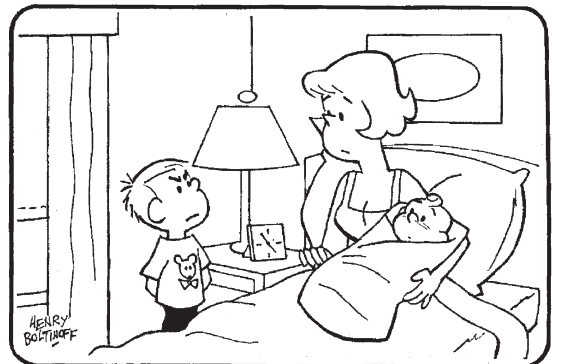
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

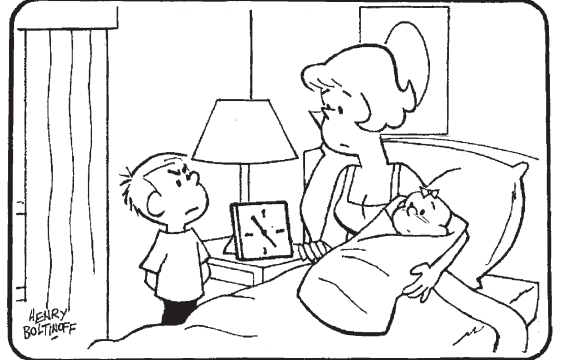
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is hanging vertically. 2. Clock is big. 3. Picture on boy's shirt is missing. 4. Baby's hair has grown. 5. Drapes are wider. 6. Knob is missing from lamp.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE — ZONE

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

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

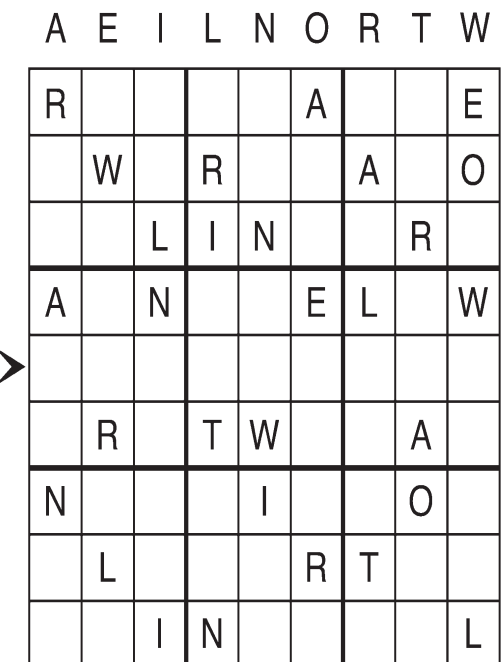
- | | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Abyssal | Drop | Frigid | Torrid |
| Combat | End | No-fly | Twilight |
| Comfort | Enterprise | Temperate | War |
| Danger | Euro | Time | |

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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.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Prawn kin | ___ H ___ | Economize | ___ C ___ |
| 2. Neckline | C ___ | 100 cents | D ___ |
| 3. Pledge 10 percent | ___ _ H _ | Deed | ___ L ___ |
| 4. Toast topping | ___ U ___ | Person at the plate | ___ A ___ |
| 5. Slow shell dweller | ___ _ I _ | Curl one's lip | ___ _ R _ |
| 6. Saturn or Mercury | ___ _ _ T | Leveling tools | ___ _ _ S |
| 7. Mighty | G _ _ _ | Halloween gift | T _ _ _ |
| 8. Use a broom | ___ W ___ | Get some zzzz's | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Hoodwink | ___ _ D | Torrential downpour | ___ _ G _ |
| 10. Gumdrop or licorice | ___ _ N | Golfer's assistant | ___ _ D _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Try using that Aries charm to warm up the usual set of workplace naysayers, and then back it up with a solid block of facts and figures to sell your idea to your colleagues.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While nothing can deter a determined Bovine from following a course you believe in, it helps to have some supporting data and statements by trusted colleagues to make your case.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Take advantage of new information that could help make your career transition easier. The weekend is a good time to re-establish relationships with people you haven't seen in a while.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Personal matters demand your attention as once-stable situations begin to shift. Quick action to shore things up is called for in order to avoid more problems down the line.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Although your financial picture begins to brighten, "thrift" and "caution" are still the watchwords for fiscally astute Leos and Leonas to live by. Expect news about a family matter.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Before you try to blame a colleague for a workplace problem, make sure you have the proof to back you up. Make some quiet inquiries on your own to try to solicit more information.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Trying to cheer up a depressed friend or downcast family member can be difficult. But keep at it, and your efforts should soon pay off in ways you might have never expected.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Taking a new look at an old and frequently recurring problem might lead you to consider making some surprising changes in the way you had been handling it up till now.

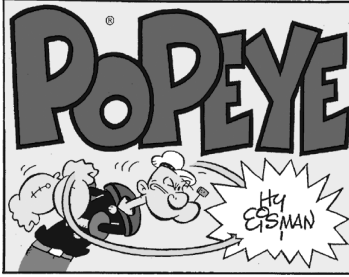
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Despite what the naysayers might say, setting your sights on a new goal could be one of the smartest things the typically sagacious Sagittarian has done in a long time.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Rebuilding an unraveling relationship won't be easy. But you can do it, if you really want to. Just remember to keep the lines of communication open between the two of you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new friendship could develop into a close relationship. Meanwhile, reassure an old friend who might be feeling neglected that he or she is still an important part of your life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might be feeling that you're still in over your head as you continue trying to adjust to your new situation. But the pressures ease by week's end, giving you time to come up for air.

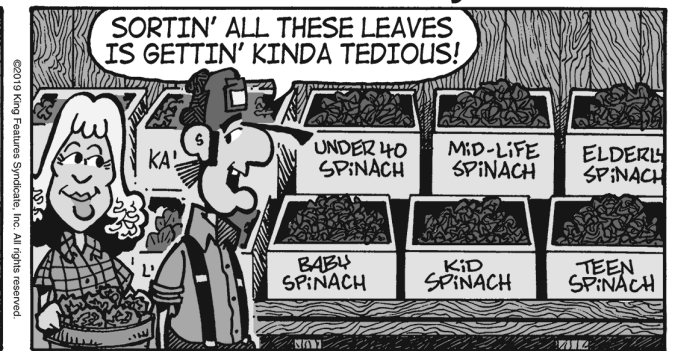
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for sensing the feelings of others. You might consider a career in some aspect of counseling.



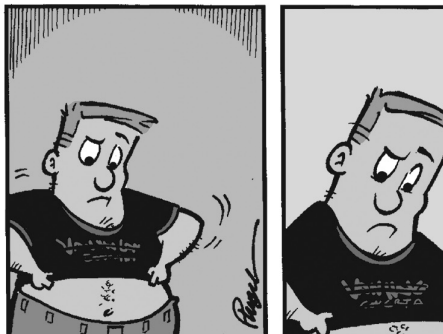
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by Mike Marland



Amber Waves



The Spats



by Dave T. Phipps

