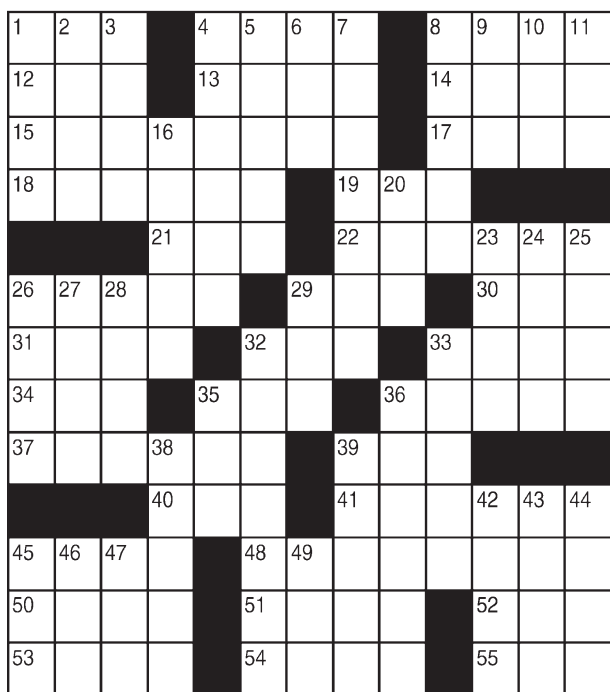


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Fruity spread
- 4 Scrabble piece
- 8 Tarzan's clique
- 12 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
- 13 Valhalla VIP
- 14 Existed
- 15 Troop group
- 17 Release
- 18 Is frugal
- 19 Ostrich's cousin
- 21 Cauldron
- 22 Let up
- 26 Photo book
- 29 Evergreen type
- 30 Pond carp
- 31 Sudden shock



DOWN

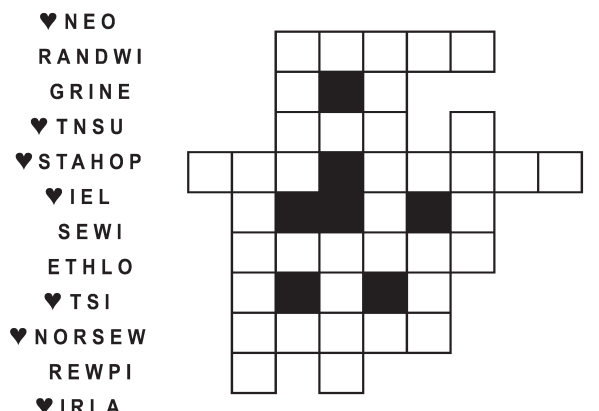
- 1 Supermarket lineup
- 2 Help on the sly
- 3 Creche trio
- 4 Long, narrow drum
- 5 That is (Lat.)
- 6 Jeremy of basketball
- 7 Went in
- 8 Terrible
- 9 For one
- 10 Preceding
- 11 Diocese
- 16 Suggestions
- 20 Kitten's comment
- 23 — out (supplemented)
- 24 Yuletide refrain
- 25 Grow weary
- 26 Open slightly
- 27 Source of riches
- 28 United nations
- 29 Talk on and on
- 32 Surgical stitching
- 33 Queued (up)
- 35 Curry or Coulter
- 36 Cubes, spheres, et al.
- 38 Incite
- 39 English composition
- 42 Take out of context?
- 43 Summertime pest
- 44 Leave a lasting impression
- 45 Bake sale org.
- 46 Aries
- 47 Lemieux
- 49 Swelled head

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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

WORD FUN

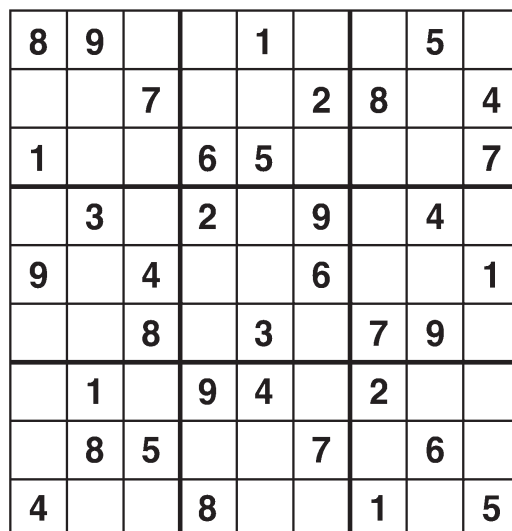
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

- WHAT DOES A TAILOR TAKE FOR A SORE THROAT?
- | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| CHEERS | ___ | SHEER | ___ | DETOUR | ___ | ROUTE |
| MODULE | ___ | MODEL | ___ | BLARED | ___ | BLADE |
| STAFFS | ___ | FASTS | ___ | PONIES | ___ | SPINE |
| STRIFE | ___ | RITES | ___ | ADOPTS | ___ | TOADS |
| | | | | HASSLE | ___ | HEALS |

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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.

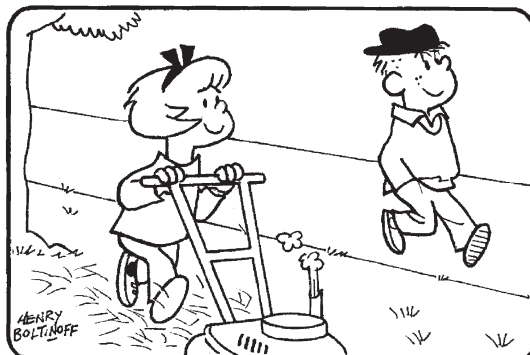
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

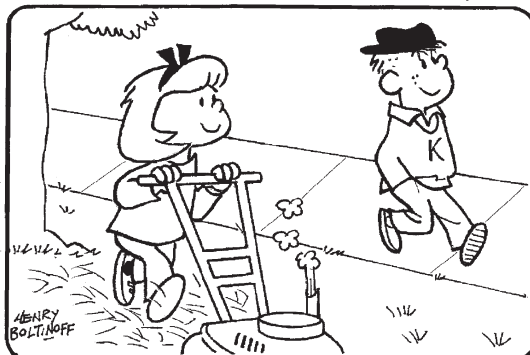
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



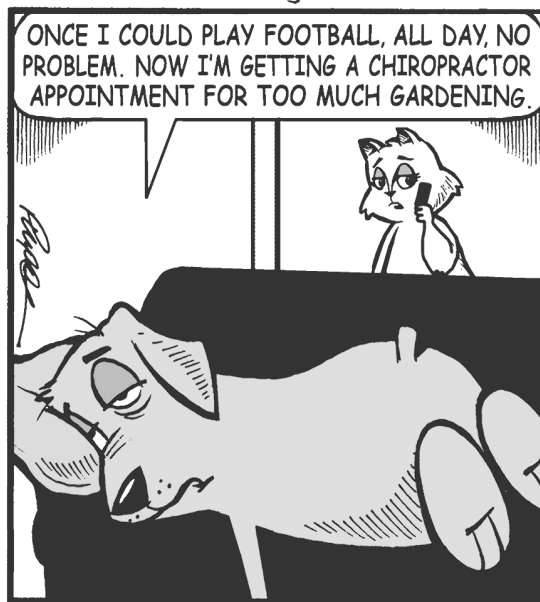
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's sweater has letter 'E'. 2. Girl's hair is longer. 3. Sidewalk is lined. 4. More smoke coming from mower. 5. Tree trunk is wider. 6. Mower handle has extra crossbar.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● — ON

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

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

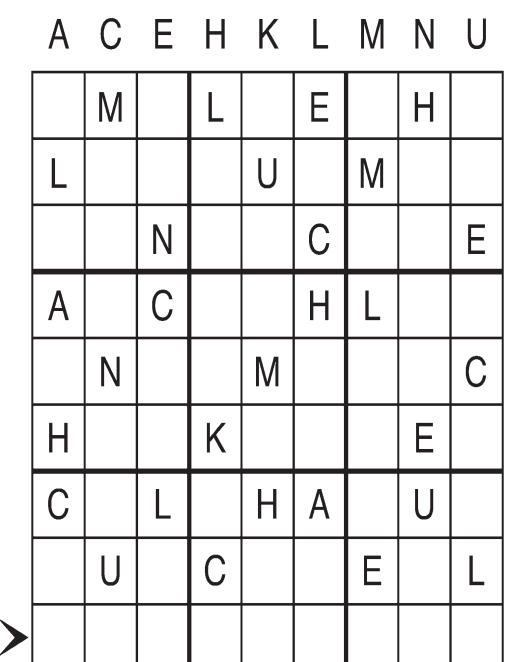
- | | | | |
|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Acting | Dragging | Hanging | Switch |
| Carry | Embark | Keeping | Trying |
| Cash in | Feeding | Lead | Waiting |
| Catching | Focus | Stepping | |

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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. Decipher a puzzle | ___ L ___ | Lotion | ___ A ___ |
| 2. Twelve dozen | G ___ | Annoyed | C ___ |
| 3. Quicker | ___ S ___ | Hesitate | ___ L ___ |
| 4. Ice cream treat | ___ ___ E | Day of worship | ___ ___ Y |
| 5. Above a Captain | ___ J ___ | Elegant house | ___ N ___ |
| 6. Unadorned | ___ ___ N | Tartan print | ___ ___ D |
| 7. Monkey's tool? | W ___ | Ditch | T ___ |
| 8. Belt location | ___ A ___ | Watch location | ___ R ___ |
| 9. Actress Elizabeth | ___ Y ___ | Clothes maker | ___ I ___ |
| 10. Festive gathering | ___ R ___ | Peppermint | ___ T ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be surprised if, in spite of your well-made plans, something goes awry. But don't worry. Your knowledge of the facts plus your Arian charm will help you work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A personal relationship seems to be demanding more than you feel you're able to give. Best advice: Confront the issue. You could find the situation surprisingly easy to work through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist being pressured into meeting your self-imposed deadline. This is important if you really feel that taking more time to finish a project could save time in the long run.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A vacation choice seems less interesting than when you first made it. Could it be a matter of the place or the people going with you? Find out before you consider a change of plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone might be overriding your Leonine logic to get you to agree to "favors" that you would normally avoid. Take a new look at what you've been asked to do and see if you've been misled.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to keep that emerging "judgmental" aspect in check this week. Too many critiques on relatively unimportant issues could create a lot of negative bounce-back reactions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Facing unpleasant facts about an associate isn't easy. But ignoring them isn't wise. Ask a trusted (and neutral) friend to help guide you on what to do and how you might do it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A shift in opinion regarding a workplace situation could go a long way in vindicating the stand you've taken. But be aware that a satisfactory resolution could still be a long way off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's not like you to choose the easy way rather than the right way to do things. So, follow your instincts and feel assured they will lead you to the right decision. Good luck.

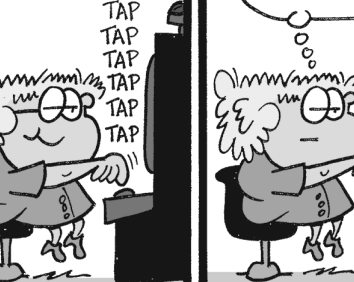
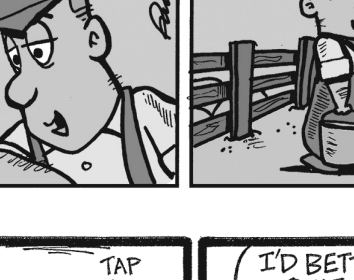
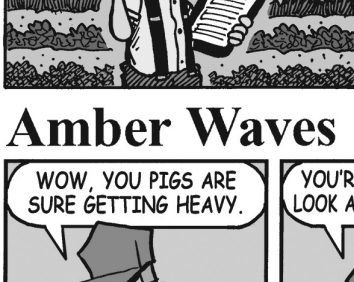
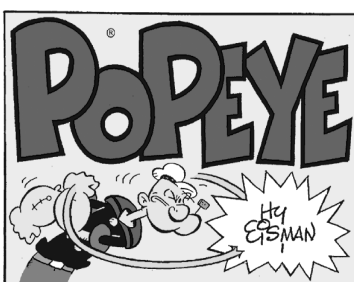
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Hold off on making a personal commitment until you find out what it really entails and whose interests are actually involved. There could be hidden facts you need to know.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new friend offers an unexpected opportunity that could lead to a career change. Check it out carefully and consider getting an assessment from someone familiar with this field.

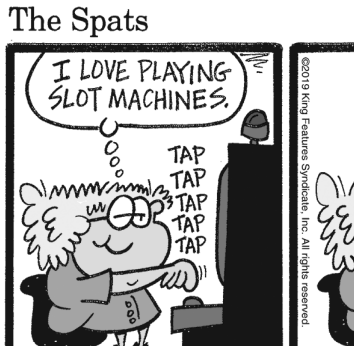
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprising discovery leads to mixed reactions from those involved in the "revelation." But as you come to appreciate the truth, you'll be able to come to terms with your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of travel helps you appreciate the wonders of the world. You would find a satisfying career in any travel-related industry.

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