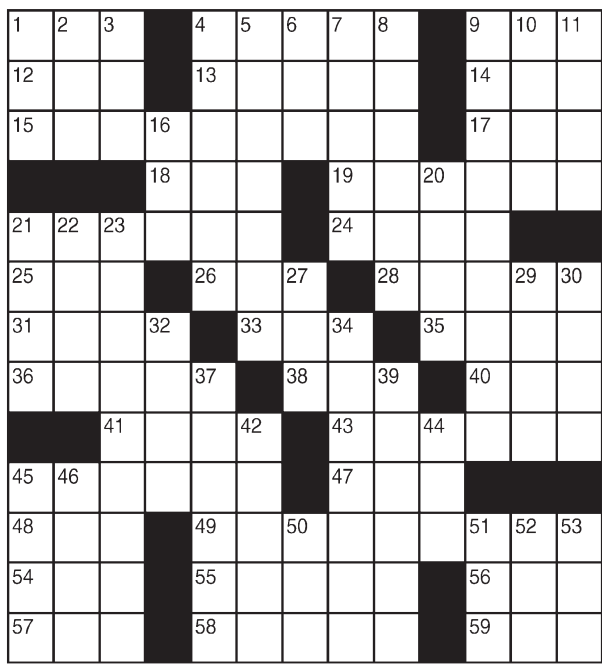


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Salary
- 4 Lying face-down
- 9 Wheel center
- 12 "Born in the —"
- 13 Staffers
- 14 Yoko of music
- 15 Colorado mountain
- 17 Can metal
- 18 Definite article
- 19 Sloppy home
- 21 "Little — Annie"
- 24 Filth
- 25 Roman 7
- 26 Stitch
- 28 Propelled a rowboat
- 31 Catch sight of
- 33 Water barrier
- 35 Ancient Persian
- 36 Scatter anew
- 38 Not well-lit
- 40 How old you are
- 41 Witticism
- 43 Escaped, as liquid
- 45 Frothy dessert
- 47 Doctrine
- 48 Gorilla
- 49 1996 No



- 27 verse
 - 34 Love —"
 - 54 Meadow
 - 7 Some tides
 - 34 Armed citizenry
 - 55 Walking — (elated)
 - 8 Inuit
 - 9 Long series
 - 37 Insight
 - 56 Beerlike beverage
 - 10 One
 - 39 Plural of "Mr."
 - 57 Pen fluid
 - 11 Scrawny
 - 42 Indiana's state flower
 - 58 Chatty birds
 - 16 Biblical verb ending
 - 44 Rock band's need, for short
 - 59 Sunbather's goal
 - 20 Agana's island
 - 45 West African nation
- DOWN**
- 1 Young pooch
 - 22 Get up
 - 43 "— was saying, ..."
 - 23 Weakling
 - 46 Unseal
 - 45 Frothy dessert
 - 27 Bankroll
 - 50 A Bobbsey twin
 - 47 Doctrine
 - 29 Rim
 - 51 Dine
 - 48 Gorilla
 - 30 Homeowner's document
 - 52 — carte
 - 49 1996 No
 - 5 Annie
 - 53 Barbie's companion
 - 5 Grew mature
 - Lennox's
 - 6 Praise in "No More I

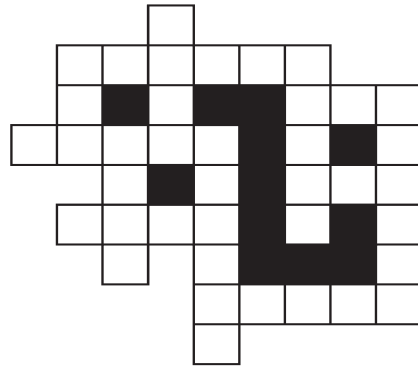
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- ♥ PTO
- ♥ TASBER
- ♥ EDLOG
- ♥ RADL
- ♥ TERSTE
- ♥ SHA
- ♥ RIGT
- ♥ ARPSE
- ♥ GBA
- ♥ TEDSIG
- ♥ HORET
- ♥ REEH



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

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:

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

X I B U X P V M E Z P V V T F U P H J G U

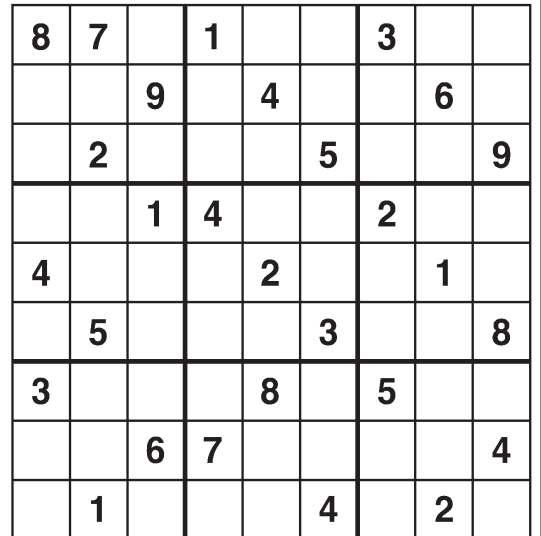
X S B Q B D M P V E ? Z P V X P V M E

V T F B S B J O C P X .

For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

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.

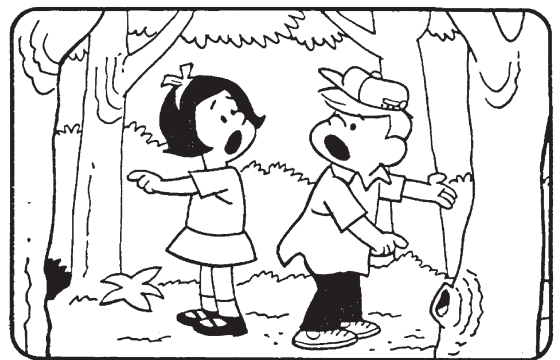
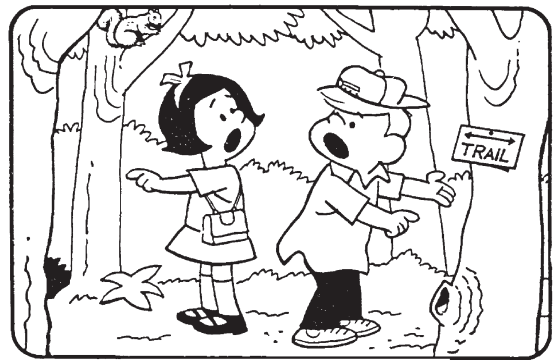
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Squirtle is missing; 2. Pocketbook is missing; 3. Socks are missing; 4. Cap is reversed; 5. Arm is moved; 6. Sign is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



ARE YOU KIDDING ME? THANKS TO YOUR FACEBOOK OBSESSION NOT ONLY DO THE GUYS KNOW ABOUT MY "LITTLE PROCEDURE" BUT THEY WERE EVEN REGALED WITH PHOTOS!

MAGIC MAZE ● COLLEGE MASCOTS

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

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

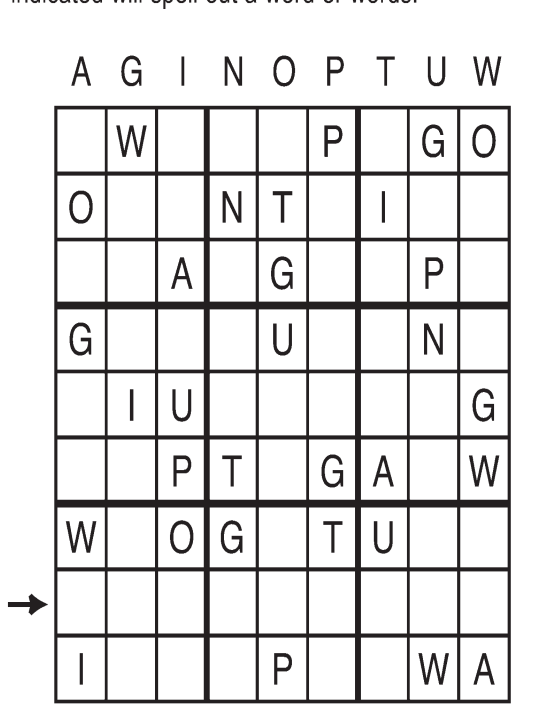
- Baby Jay
- Beaver
- Bevo
- Chip
- Corky
- Dunker
- Flash
- Hairy Dawg
- Klawz Da Bear
- Lucy Lobo
- Mo the Mule
- Ozzie
- Pistol Pete
- Purple Cow
- Sasha

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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.



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. Commend | P _ _ _ _ _ | Saute and simmer | B _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Gulch | _ _ _ _ _ | E Talking wildly | _ _ _ _ _ G |
| 3. Pursue | _ H _ _ _ | Come to an end | _ E _ _ _ |
| 4. Admonish | _ O _ _ _ | Burn with hot water | _ _ A _ _ |
| 5. Actress Duke | _ A _ _ _ | Joint sealant | _ U _ _ _ |
| 6. Play the coquette | _ _ R _ _ | Fire-making stone | _ _ N _ _ |
| 7. President Jimmy | _ _ _ _ R | Interest group | _ _ _ _ L |
| 8. Tail | _ O _ _ _ | Southpaw | _ E _ _ _ |
| 9. Move stealthily | _ _ _ P _ _ | Statement of belief | _ _ _ _ D |
| 10. Timetable | R _ _ _ _ | "Wanted" sign | P _ _ _ _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your zeal for challenges usually works well for you. But this week it's best to avoid jumping into new situations without more information. Vital news emerges by the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Once again, the Bovine's patience pays off as that pesky problem works itself out without taking too much of your valuable time. A new task opens interesting possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those suggestions you want to share need to be set aside for a while so you can focus on the job at hand. There'll be time later to put your ideas into a workable format.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be sure about your sources before you use the information in any decision you reach about your new project. Some of the data might be out of date or misinterpreted.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A sudden challenge might rattle you at first. But pump up that strong Lion's heart with a full measure of courage, and face it with the continuing support of family and friends.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Watch your expenses this week so you can have a financial cushion to fall back on should things tighten up later this month. Money matters ease by the 31st.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Uncertainty over workplace policy creates anxiety and confusion among your colleagues. Don't be surprised if you're asked, once again, to help work things out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The workweek keeps you busy tying up loose ends and checking data that needs to be verified. The weekend offers a chance to relax and restore your spent energies.

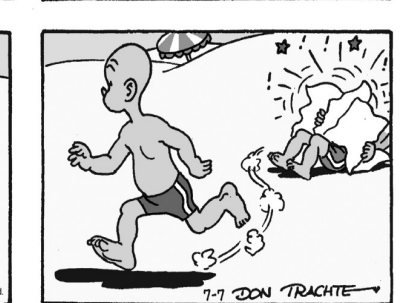
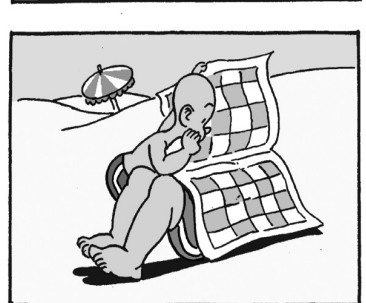
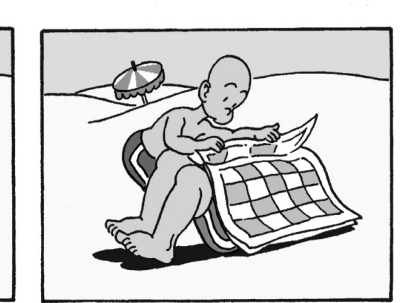
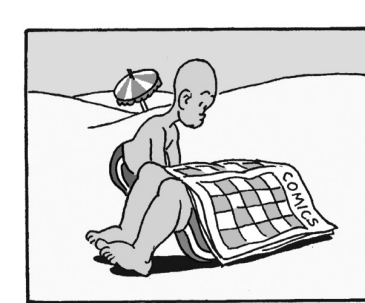
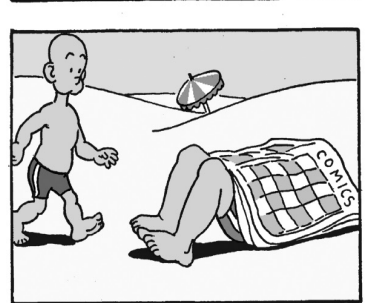
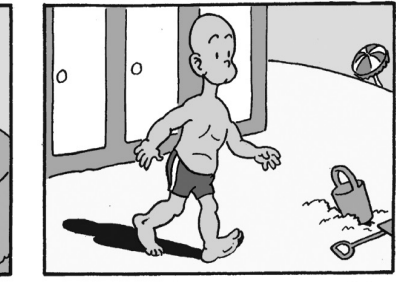
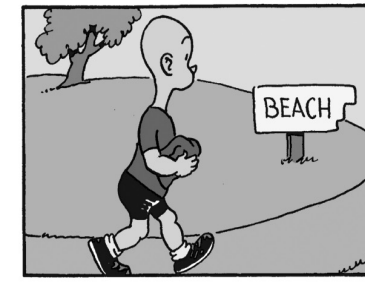
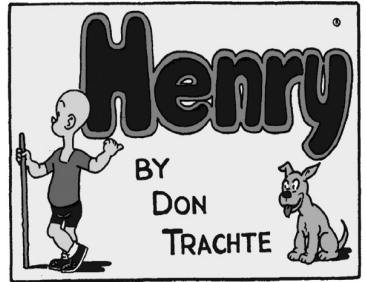
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is not the best time to go to extremes to prove a point. Better to set a sensible goal now and move forward. There'll be time later to take the bolder course.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A step-by-step progression is the better way to move ahead. Taking shortcuts could be risky at this time. Important news arrives on the 31st.

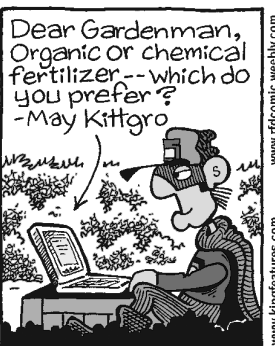
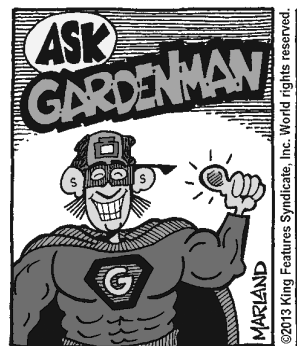
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Avoid getting drawn into workplace disputes that should be handled by those directly involved. Instead, spend your energy developing those new ideas.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You still need to be prudent about money matters. But things start to ease by the end of the week. A weekend encounter with an old friend brings welcome news.

BORN THIS WEEK: You handle challenging situations with boldness when necessary and caution when called for.



R.F.D.



Amber Waves



The Spats



by Jeff Pickering