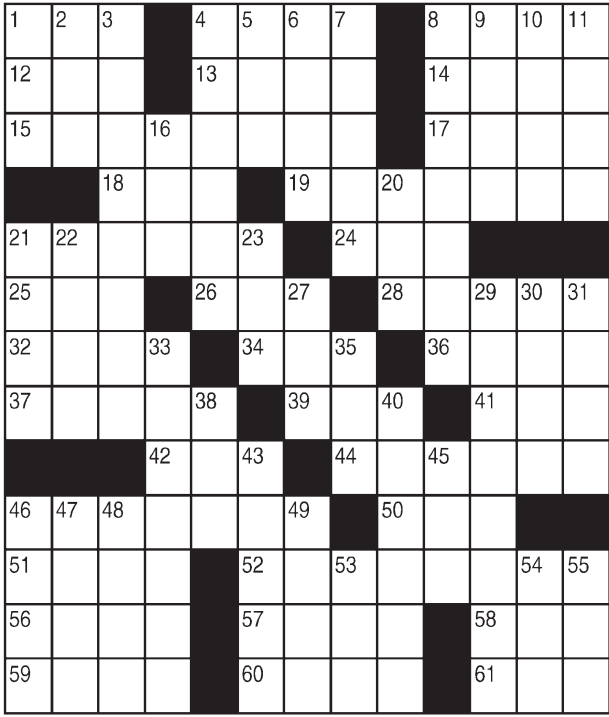


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Height of fashion?
- 4 First victim
- 8 Expansive
- 12 Retirement plan acronym
- 13 Sushi bar soup
- 14 Grooving on
- 15 Plaid garment
- 17 Greek vowels
- 18 Small barrel
- 19 Irish overcoats
- 21 Wunderkind
- 24 Thither
- 25 Atmosphere
- 26 — sauce
- 28 Florida city
- 32 Mid-month date
- 34 Chow down
- 36 Painter
- 37 Archaeologist's find
- 39 Cushion
- 41 Opposed
- 42 Plaything
- 44 Malign
- 46 Young child
- 50 Mongrel
- 51 Hodgepodge
- 52 Yankee Doodle's feather?
- 56 Huff and puff
- 57 "Zounds!"
- 58 Erstwhile



- acorn
- Knitting need
- Scruff
- "Science Guy" Bill
- DOWN**
- 1 That guy
- 2 Mound stat
- 3 Holy fish?
- 4 Pedro's pals
- 5 Recycling receptacle
- 6 Jacob's brother
- 7 Humble
- "Platoon"
- locale
- Initial stake
- Celebrity
- Pitch
- Barbie's companion
- 20 Drunkard
- 21 Twosome
- 22 Stash
- 23 Curly's brother
- 27 Shril bark
- 29 Coconut cookie
- 30 Senior moment?
- Zits
- 33 Take a chair
- 35 Slight amount
- 38 Army rank (Abbr.)
- 40 Ten-year period
- 43 Sanaa's land
- 45 Bear hair
- 46 Country singer Keith
- 47 — podrida
- 48 A-line designer
- 49 Sitarist's rendition
- 53 Upper limit
- 54 Aye rival
- 55 Mamie's man

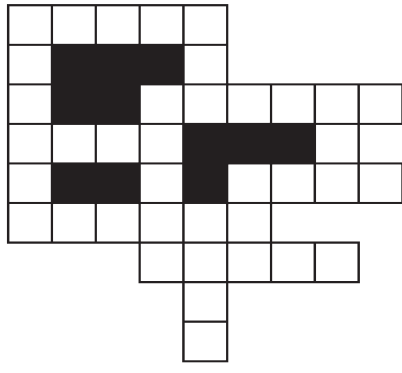
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- TGE
- HUGACT
- DEYNE
- ♥TANE
- HOYTER
- IHE
- ♥LAAG
- YOARN
- ♥EAY
- ENGREE
- ♥HACSR
- ♥ERRA



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.

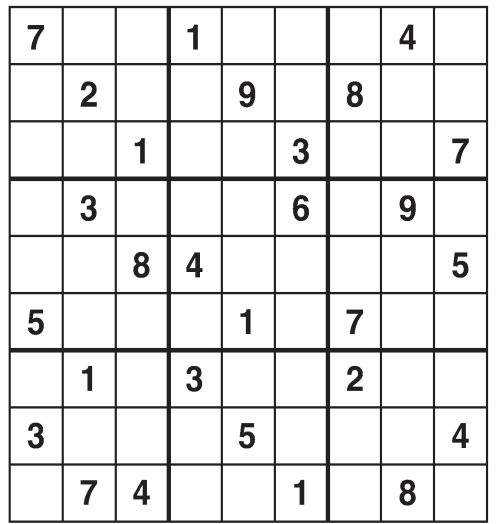
Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 XIZ BSF EVDLT HSFBU EFUFDUJWFT?
 CFDBVTF UIFZ RVBDL UIF DBTF.

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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.

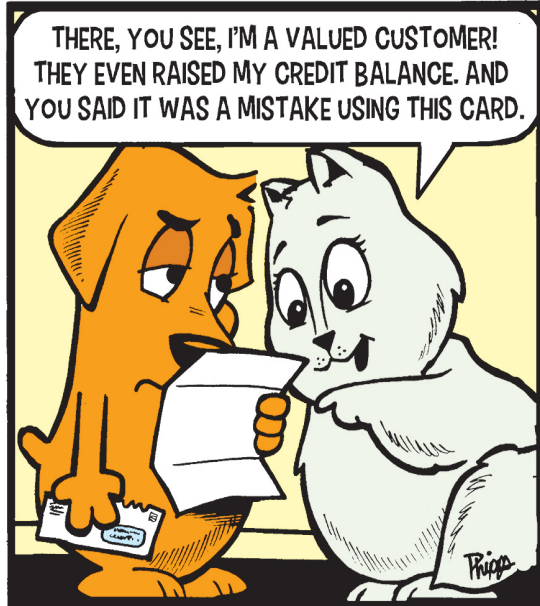
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

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

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



THERE, YOU SEE, I'M A VALUED CUSTOMER! THEY EVEN RAISED MY CREDIT BALANCE. AND YOU SAID IT WAS A MISTAKE USING THIS CARD.

MAGIC MAZE • ISMS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: Favoritism Shown to Relatives

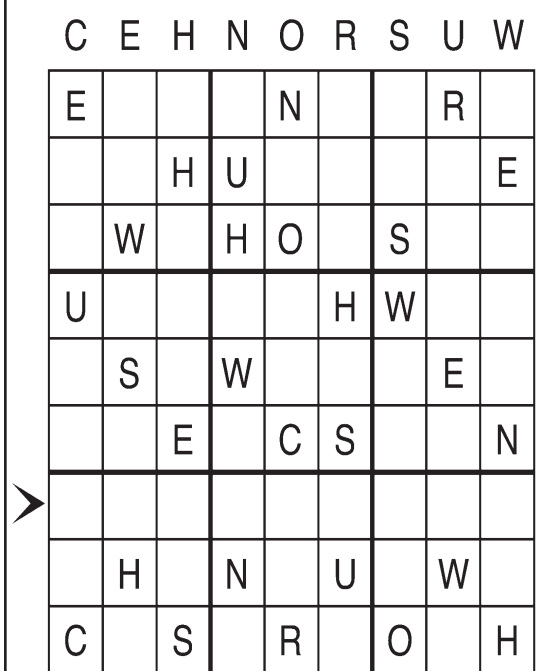
- Altruism
- Autism
- Cronyism
- Cubism
- Cynicism
- Daoism
- Dualism
- Egotism
- Embolism
- Fascism
- Fascism
- Heroism
- Humanism
- Organism
- Racism
- Tourism

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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.

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|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Fireside | ___ _ _ R ___ _ | Physical well-being | ___ _ _ L ___ _ |
| 2. Stockholm native | ___ W ___ _ | Soft leather | ___ U ___ _ |
| 3. Fireplace switch | ___ M ___ _ | Dressed like Dan | ___ P ___ _ |
| 4. Dry out | ___ R ___ _ | Fix, as a tire | ___ T ___ _ |
| 5. Sea bed | ___ O ___ _ | Bread ingredient | ___ U ___ _ |
| 6. Thin cookie | ___ F ___ _ | Thirst quencher | ___ T ___ _ |
| 7. Like a genius | ___ I ___ _ | Like a weight-lifter | ___ W ___ _ |
| 8. In one piece | ___ O ___ _ | Moby Dick, e.g. | ___ A ___ _ |
| 9. Yuletide decoration | ___ O ___ _ | Rolling landscape | ___ I ___ _ |
| 10. Holiday retreat | ___ S ___ _ | Reply angrily | ___ T ___ _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A previous misunderstanding continues to taint the atmosphere to some extent in the early part of the week. But cooler heads prevail, and the situation eases by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) While the artistic aspect of the Divine Bovine is well-served this week, that practical side is also getting the sort of recognition that could lead to a new and well-deserved opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With home-related matters taking on more importance this week, now could be the time to make some long-deferred purchases. But shop carefully for the best quality at the best price.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations. While that family problem might still rankle, it should be easing thanks to your efforts to calm the waters. Also, a workplace situation seems to be moving in your favor.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's energy levels should be rather high these days, and you might do well to tackle any tasks that still need doing. This will clear the way for those upcoming projects.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Someone's criticism might not be as negative as you perceive. Actually, it could be helpful. Discuss the matter with your critic, and you both could learn something valuable.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter could cause some friction among your colleagues. But once again, that logical mind of yours comes to the rescue. And the sooner it does, the better!

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There might still be some heated temper flare-ups out there. But your sensible self should advise you to stay out of these situations until things cool down and calm is restored.

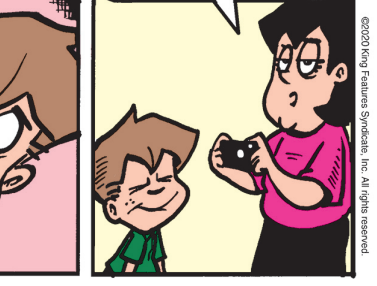
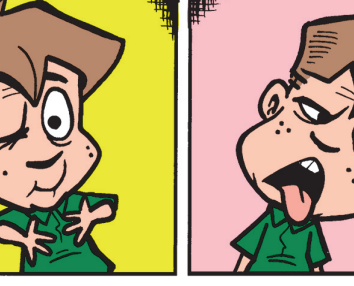
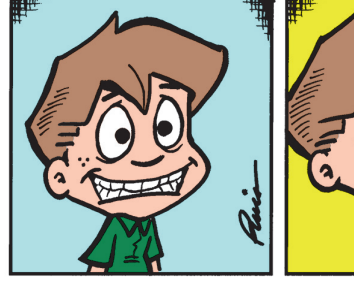
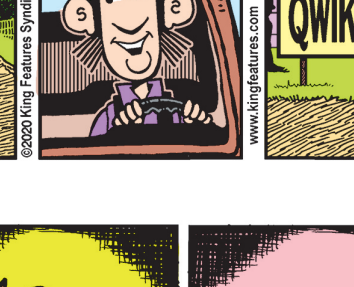
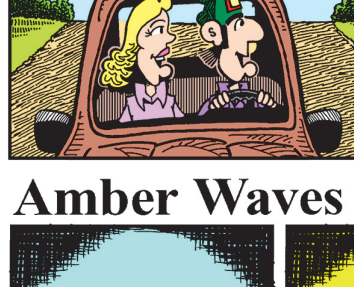
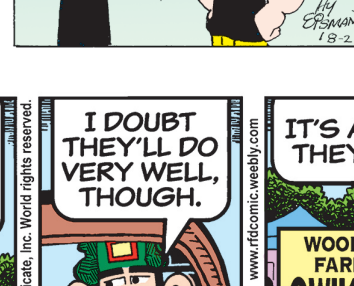
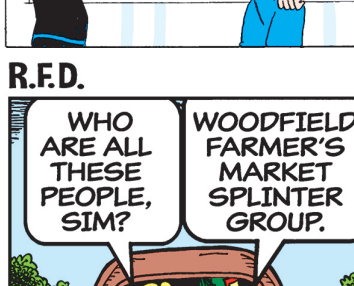
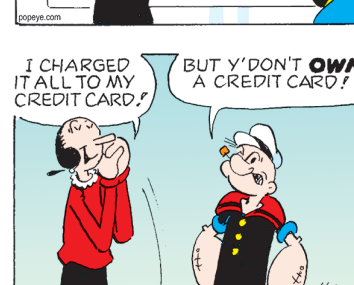
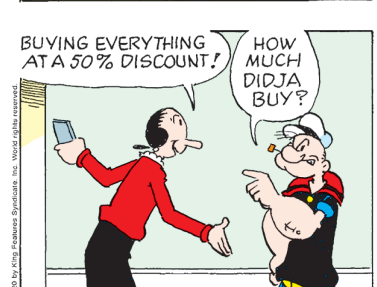
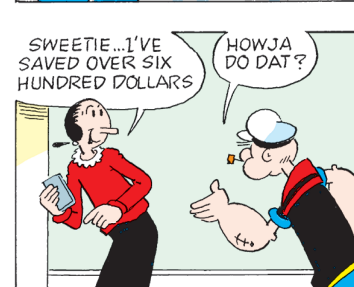
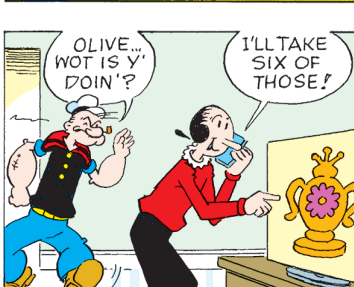
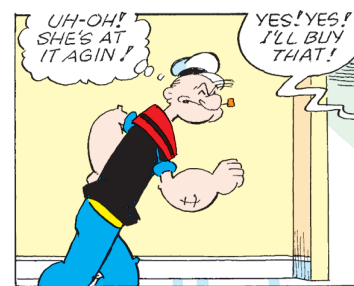
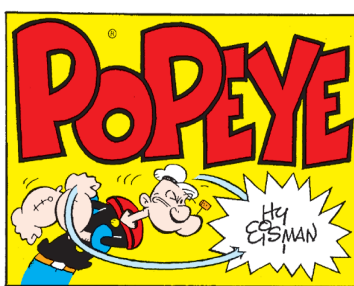
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Changing your mind could be the right thing to do if you can't resolve your doubts. You might want to discuss the matter with someone whose advice you trust.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An educational opportunity could lead to something other than what you had planned. But keep an open mind, and before you decide to turn it down, check it out.

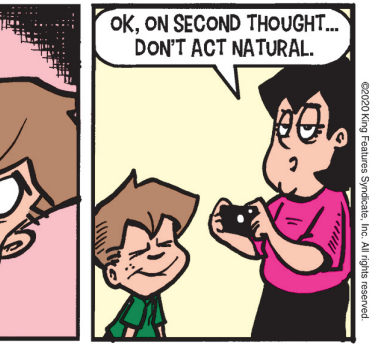
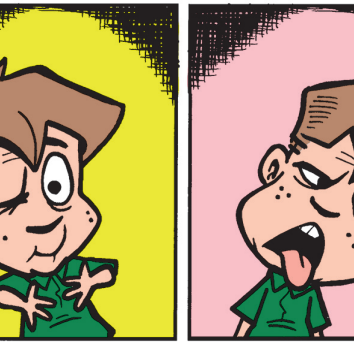
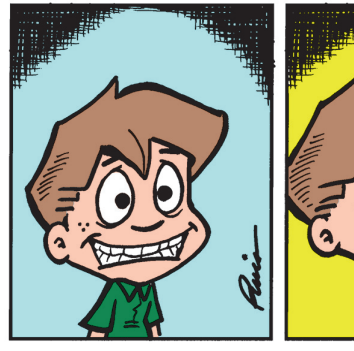
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Piscean wit and wisdom helps you work through a situation that might have been accidentally or even deliberately obscured. What you unravel could prove to be very revealing.

BORN THIS WEEK: Loyalty is important to you. You demand it, but you also give it generously and lovingly.



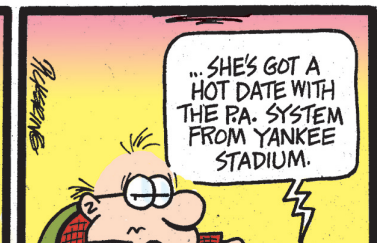
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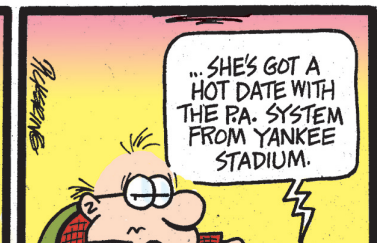
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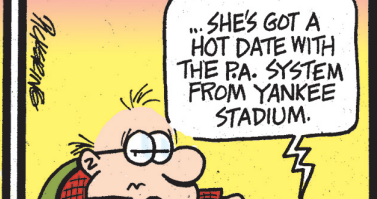
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