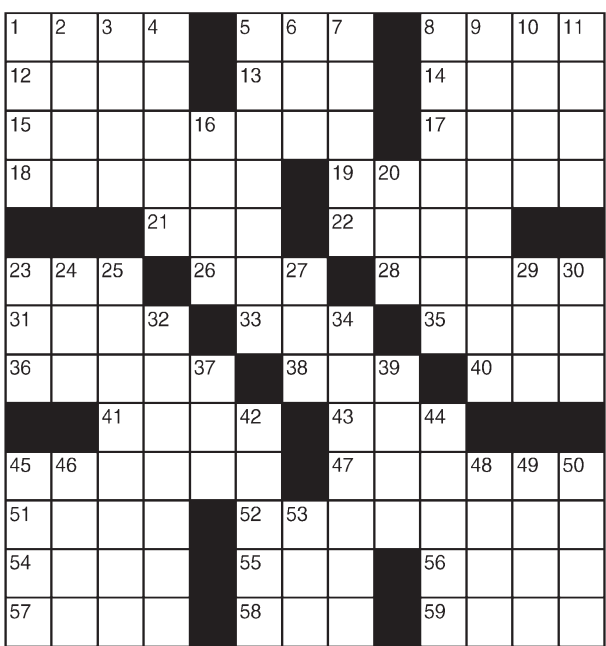


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Speed-of-sound number
- 5 Away from NNE
- 8 Differently
- 12 Jai follower
- 13 Island garland
- 14 Cambodia neighbor
- 15 Price reduction
- 17 African herd
- 18 Goes in
- 19 Old foundation garment
- 21 "Gee, ya think?"
- 22 Goblet feature
- 23 Young Lincoln
- 26 "Family Guy" daughter
- 28 Burn with steam
- 31 "Go away!"
- 33 Fix the sound-track
- 35 Sandwich cookie
- 36 Chess soldiers
- 38 Periodical, for short
- 40 Barbie's companion
- 41 Approach
- 43 Dinner for Dobbin
- 45 Plot
- 47 Rhododen-



- dron kin
- "Hi, sailor!"
- Native country
- Part of GSN
- Coach
- Parseghian
- Small combo
- Newspaper pg.
- Small shots
- Tosses in
- through the woods
- Inebriated
- Stitch
- Offstage areas
- Crete-born painter
- Sightseers' stop
- Devil's purchase
- Brutus' being
- Snare, for one
- Monty Python" intro
- Recipe meas.
- "Eureka!"
- Quaint and unpretentious
- Wrigley
- Director Spike
- "SNL" announcer Pardo
- Like some jacks
- Nassau's islands
- America's uncle
- Stare
- Place to heal
- 1945 conference site
- Palm starch
- Fellow
- Fat
- Oklahoma city
- Commotions
- Sphere

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

AWP
MUIBER
ROWME
▼ABRE
LIPMEW
▼URB
▼MALP
BLOIM
▼ELE
▼BESDEA
PLIEM
▼DWEA

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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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:

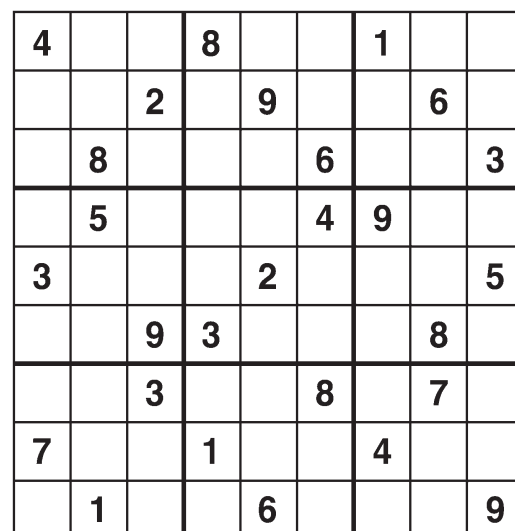
WHAT DO YOU SAY WHEN YOU MEET A TWO-HEADED DINOSAUR?

- | | | | |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| SHAPER | PEARS | RIYADH | DAIRY |
| DIETER | TRIED | BRACES | CRABS |
| BALDER | BREAD | LATTER | TREAT |
| CALLER | LACED | ALERTS | STARE |
| ONSDIE | DINES | SPOILS | SLIPS |

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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.

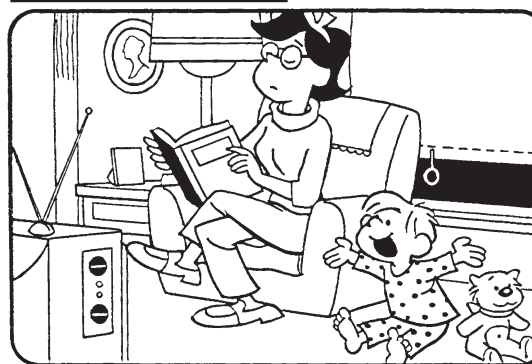
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

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

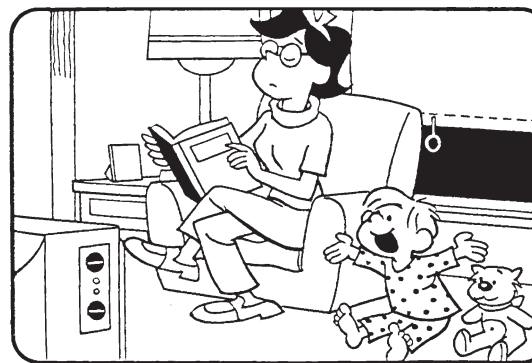
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Picture is missing, 2. Antenna is missing, 3. Shave is shorter, 4. Coverlet is missing, 5. Shade is raised, 6. Teddy bear is reversed.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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MAGIC MAZE

— SHOE : SPORTS

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

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

- | | | | |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Basketball | Deck | Running | Tennis |
| Bicycle | Gym | Skating | Track |
| Bowling | Horse | Snow | Water |
| Climbing | Kicking | Sport | |

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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. Knight's garb | ___ M ___ | Gazebo | ___ B ___ |
| 2. Light breeze | ___ A ___ | Wander aimlessly | ___ I ___ |
| 3. Customer | ___ ___ N | Squad | ___ L ___ |
| 4. Lawnmower's target | ___ R ___ | Goblet | ___ B ___ |
| 5. Conduct | M ___ ___ | Flag | ___ I ___ |
| 6. Christmas plant | ___ O ___ | Mountainous | ___ I ___ |
| 7. Stumble | ___ A ___ | Coffeemaker paper | ___ I ___ |
| 8. Palomino or pinto | ___ S ___ | Crowd | ___ D ___ |
| 9. Terrier breed | ___ N ___ | Egypt's capital | ___ O ___ |
| 10. Snowy season | ___ T ___ | Victor | ___ N ___ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity in order to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect to hear good news about a loved one. Also, be prepared for some changes in several family relationships that could develop from this lucky turn of events.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprises are expected to accompany a number of changes that will continue through part of next week. At least one could involve a romantic situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

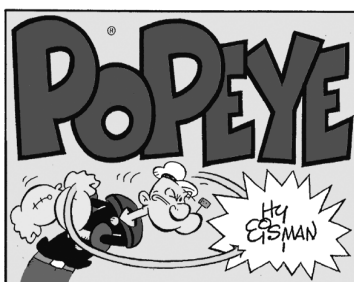
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace goal that suddenly seems out of reach is no problem for the sure-footed Goat, who moves steadily forward despite any obstacles placed in his or her way.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Uncertainty about who is right and who isn't might keep you from making a clear-cut decision. Wait until you know more about what you're being asked to decide.

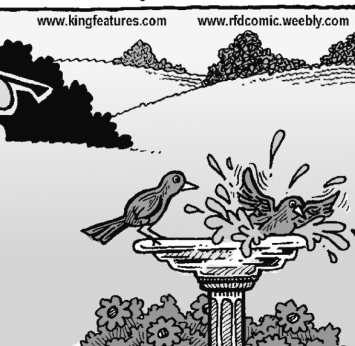
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best. You would be a treasure as a teacher.

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