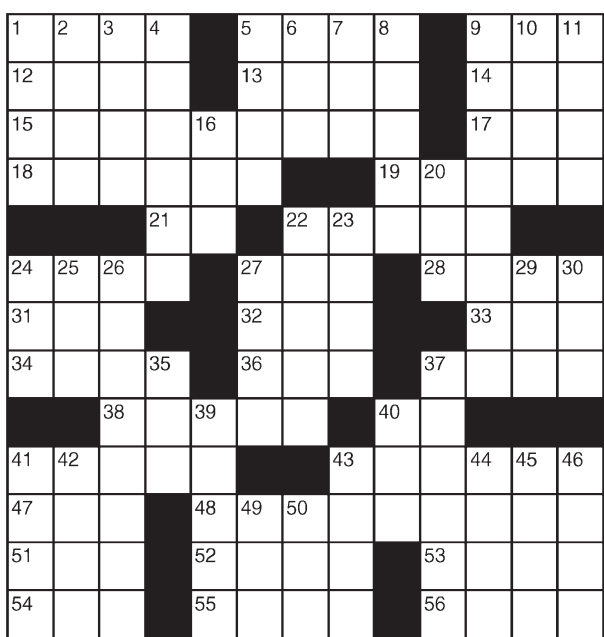


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Asian desert
- 5 "-- Only Just Begun"
- 9 Book-spine abbr.
- 12 Director Reitman
- 13 Met melody
- 14 Inventor Whitney
- 15 Green-blue deposit on copper
- 17 Edge
- 18 Guarantee
- 19 Bar legally
- 21 Neighbor of OR and NV
- 22 Worth
- 24 Macadamize
- 27 Entreat
- 28 Recedes
- 31 Inseparable
- 32 Exist
- 33 Regret
- 34 Old Italian coin
- 36 Conclusion
- 37 Zoo structure
- 38 Conflagration
- 40 Biz letterhead abbr.
- 41 Definitely will
- 43 Christie of whodunits
- 47 Dine
- 48 Red shade
- 51 Longtime ring champ
- 52 Furniture



- 11 Flaccid
- 16 George's brother
- 20 Jane's "Glee" role
- 22 "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" author
- 23 On in years
- 24 D.C. figure
- 25 Blackbird
- 26 Not paraphrased
- 27 Folksinger Joan
- 29 Annoy
- 30 Spot
- 35 Every iota
- 37 Anthracite
- 39 Cohort of Simon and Theodore
- 40 Hollywood trickery, for short
- 41 Line of fashion?
- 42 Head light?
- 43 "-- for All Seasons"
- 44 One of the Jackson 5
- 45 Barrel part
- 46 Heche or Hathaway
- 49 Scrape (out)
- 50 -- Speed-wagon

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES

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

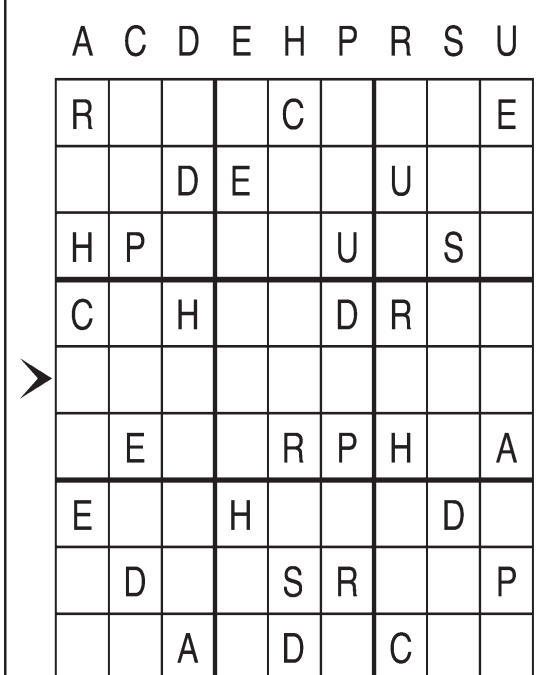
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Arapaho Comanche Navajo Shoshone
 Cherokee Cree Omaha Sioux
 Cheyenne Crow Osage Ute
 Choctaw Kiowa Seminole

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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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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

- AGZ
- ♥ NITGAS
- TUGSE
- ♥ RIBE
- ♥ NATGER
- ♥ PSA
- TZSE
- ♥ BERTI
- OB A
- ♥ PETSIR
- ZERPI
- ♥ ESG A

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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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 Z E J E U I F L J E T U B L F C V U U F S

U P U I F C F B D I ? C F D B V T F U I F Z I F B S E

J U X B T U P B T U Z U I F S F .

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



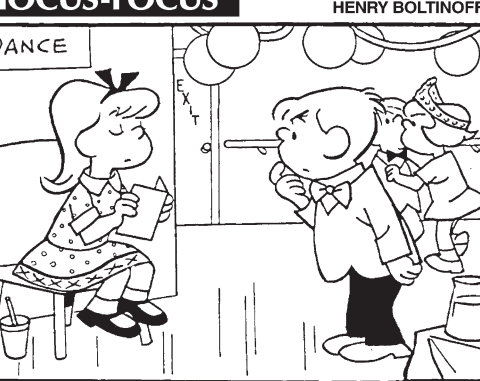
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

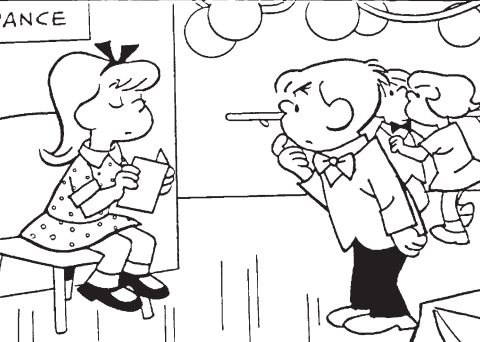
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Dress hem is missing. 2. Paper cup is missing. 3. Exit door is missing. 4. Body is slimmer. 5. Tara is missing. 6. Pitcher is missing.

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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. Pearl gatherer | ___ V ___ | Eatery | ___ N ___ |
| 2. Easter hat | B ___ _ _ _ | Fixed verse | S ___ _ _ _ |
| 3. Provide food | ___ T ___ | Prank | ___ P ___ |
| 4. Sheen or Dean | ___ T ___ | Border | ___ G ___ |
| 5. Baby-bringing bird | ___ R ___ | Run-of-the-mill | ___ C ___ |
| 6. Agriculturalist | ___ A ___ | Previous | ___ O ___ |
| 7. Negative amount | ___ I ___ | Lists of food options | ___ E ___ |
| 8. Group of grapes | ___ U ___ | Park chair | ___ E ___ |
| 9. Blaze | ___ M ___ | Snow particle | ___ K ___ |
| 10. Beat up old car | ___ R ___ | Excursion | ___ T ___ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That flare-up of Scorpion temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

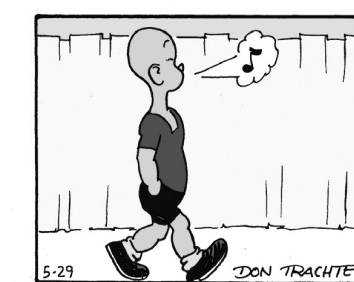
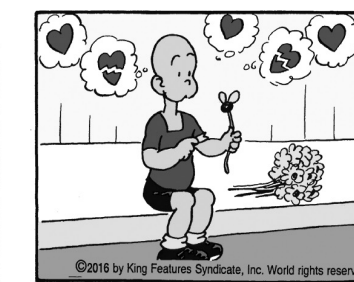
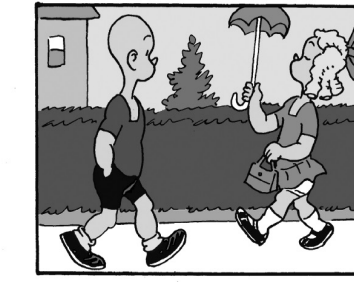
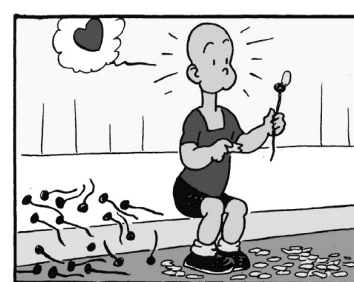
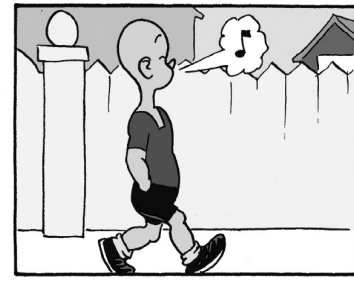
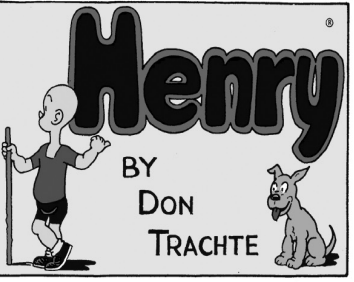
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ruling planet, Mercury, endows you with a gift for writing. Have you considered penning the world's greatest novel?

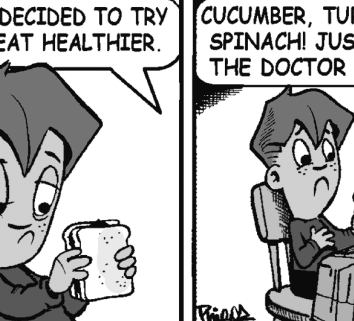
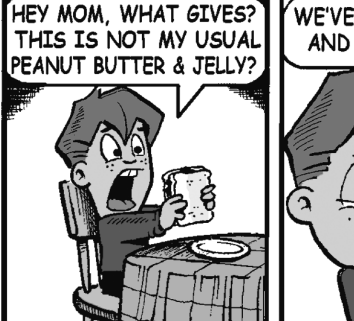
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Amber Waves



The Spats



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