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22 "Just the facts, --" 24 Low-pH

25 Gaffer's responsibility 29 Pale

30 Wise lawgiver 51 Shade pro-31 Born 32 Tabloid event

re Elvis 34 Check bar codes 35 Highly-rated 36 Upper crust

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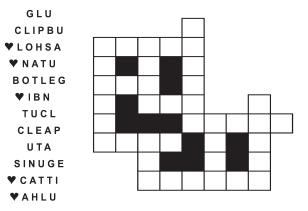
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> berry 22 Winnie-the-Pooh's creator 23 Enthusiastic,

plus 25 Pork cut 26 Impressively direct 27 Spruced up

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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 (  $\P$  ) 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 SCARECROWS LIKE TO EAT?

ESTHER	_	THREE	ROBUST	TOURS
BALLET	_	LABEL	EYELID	YIELD
LESTER		STEEL	SPROUT	POUTS
PINATA	_	PAINT	TRADER	DATER
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			INSTEP	PINTS
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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

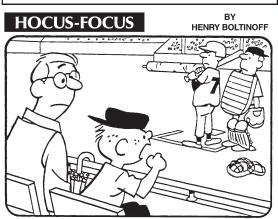
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

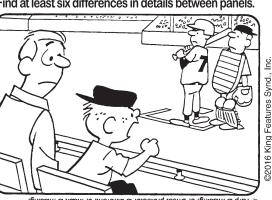
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

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Find at least six differences in details between panels



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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



### MAGIC MAZE ● — PARK

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BAYXWTULAIROMEM Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all

J I G R H E D T N O M L E B N

directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Estes Memorial Gosford National Belmont Winter Hyde Oak Double Industrial Theme

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Letter Box Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way

above the diagram. When completed, the row

indicated will spell out a word or words.

that each row across, each column down and each

small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed

by Linda

# Exchange by Donna Pettman

by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from  $M\underline{A}STER$ for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Small river	_ T	Shriek	_ c
2. Wave summit	E	Bread edge	$  ^{U}$ $ -$
3. Poe's bird	N	Tangle and snag	L
<ol><li>Speaker's lectern</li></ol>	P	Table salt	s
5. Tonsil location		Menace	E
6. Farmyard sound	$  ^{U}$ $ -$	Use a mouse	
7. Keep	$^N$	Put up for sale	L
8. Frighten	A	Tally	0
9. Blokes	P _	Pandemonium	
10. Late morning meal	U	Large twig	A

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A misunderstanding tests the temperament of the sometimes headstrong Aries. Instead of blowing your top, take time for a pleasant diversion while things cool down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A workplace OUT A GIFT FER ME PAPPY'S BIRT'DAY. problem could make the divine Bovine see red. But talk it out before you consider walking out. Some surprising facts emerge that change your earlier focus.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You face a choice between ignoring your uneasy feelings about your relationship with that special person and demanding explanations. A close friend offers wise counsel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change you'd been hoping for carries an unexpected complication. Stay the course, and things will work themselves out. Be sure to make time for family and friends.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Aspects favor spending time with loved ones. On the job, new ideas are generally welcomed. But some demands for changes could cause problems. Be ready to defend your choic-

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: That workplace problem is close to being resolved with results that should please everyone. Take time off to indulge your love of fun and games.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Most of the time you are the most unflappable person around. But be ready to be thrown off-balance in the nicest way when Cupid takes aim in your direction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's not often when someone tries to "sting" the sharp-witted Scorpion. But it can happen. Continue to be skeptical about anything that seems too good to be true.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your strong sense of self-esteem helps you serve as a role model for someone who needs personal reassurances. Your efforts pay off in an unexpected way. **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January

19) Someone close considers revealing a

painful secret. Withhold judgment. Instead, open your generous heart, and offer dollops of your love and understanding. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your talents as a peacemaker are called upon once more as an old problem re-

emerges with new complications. Move cautiously in order to avoid falling into hidden traps. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your artistic side is enhanced with the reception given to your new project. Use this success

as encouragement toward fulfilling your

larger goals.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your natural sense of leadership is combined with a deep sense of responsibility. People trust you to give them both guidance and understanding.











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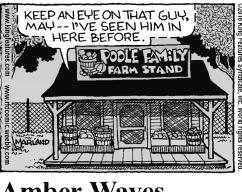
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by Mike Marland



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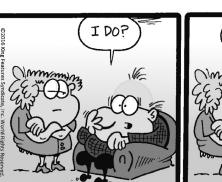
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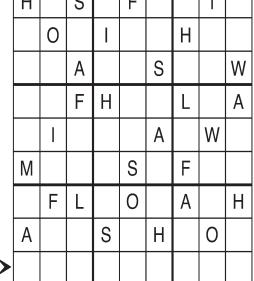


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