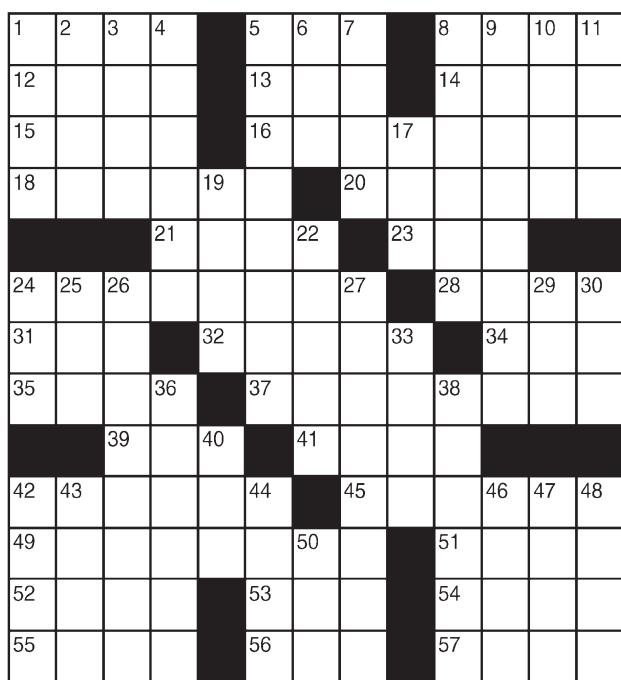


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Eye layer
- 5 Poorly illuminated
- 8 Answer an invite
- 12 Send a naughty photo
- 13 Environmental prefix
- 14 Elevator name
- 15 Goblet part
- 16 Carrion-eating birds
- 18 Highly ornate
- 20 Most up-to-date
- 21 Satan's purchase
- 23 Pod occupant
- 24 Snapshots
- 28 Omit
- 31 Web address
- 32 Diarist Samuel
- 34 A Gabor sister
- 35 Settled a debt
- 37 False teeth
- 39 Wire measure
- 41 Kitchen, e.g.
- 42 On the schedule
- 45 Tropical fruit
- 49 Blends
- 51 "American —"
- 52 Sandwich



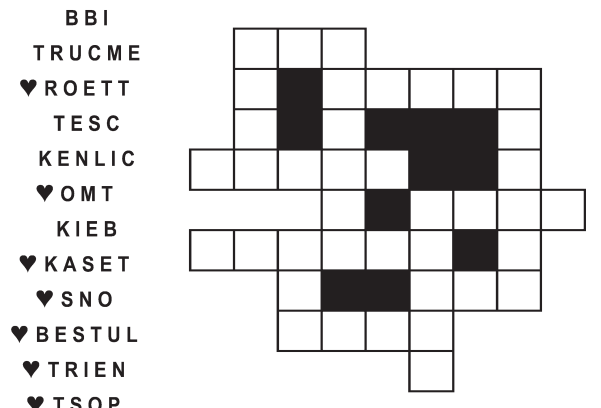
- 25 cookie
- 26 Blackbird
- 27 Anger
- 28 Wanders
- 29 Horror director
- 30 Historic times
- 31 Letters on old Asian maps
- 32 Kill a bill
- 33 One of the brass, for short
- 34 Maximally
- 35 Ate greedily
- 36 Hosp. area
- 37 Gangster's girlfriend
- 38 GPS findings
- 39 One who jogs
- 40 sans togs
- 41 Competes
- 42 "Hey, you!"
- 43 Spigot
- 44 Masterstroke
- 45 Shunned person
- 46 Young dog
- 47 Playwright
- 48 Levin
- 49 Reached a peak
- 50 Short story?
- 51 "— Got a Secret"
- 52 — de deux
- 53 Old portico
- 54 Marks mean-

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



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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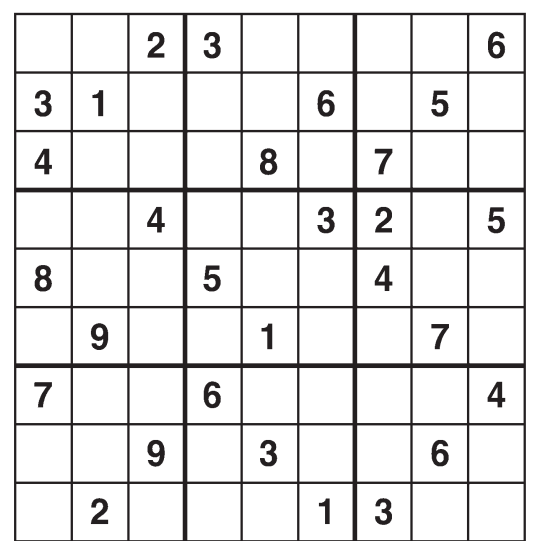
by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — UNIQUE GIRLS' NAMES
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

- 3 Letters: ADA, LUX
- 4 Letters: BLUE, CYRA, FINN, XENA, ZORA
- 5 Letters: ARDEN, DOLLY, EMBER, LAYLA, LIANA, NOELY, REVEL
- 6 Letters: ADELIA, CAMARI, DILLON, IMOGEN, LENORE, NETTIE, QUINCY, RAQUEL, ZANDRA

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.

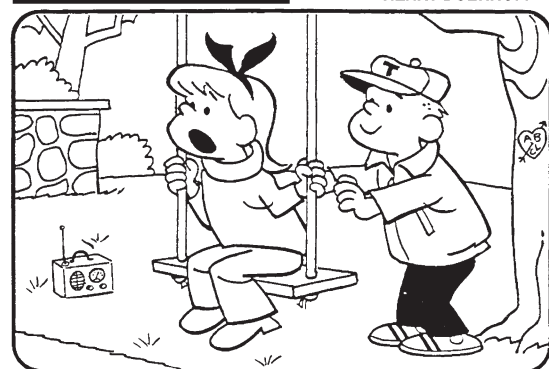
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

4. Girl's legs are shorter. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Tree carving is missing.
1. Radio is missing. 2. Boy is smaller. 3. Swing seat is smaller.

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

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

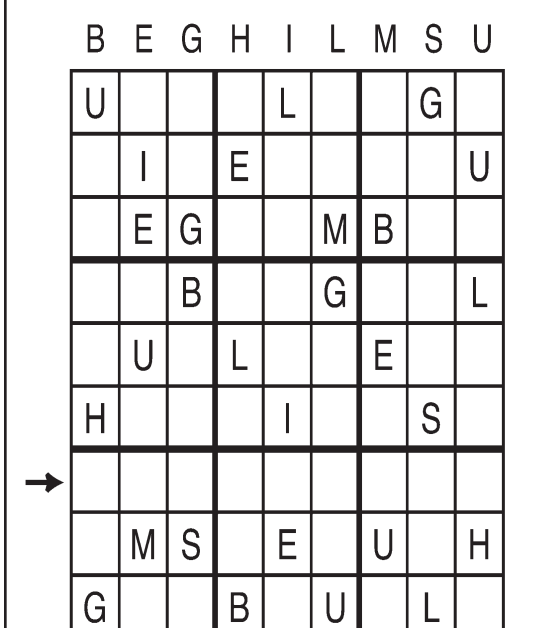
- Capsule
- Cask
- Cocoon
- Corral
- Dumpster
- Eggshell
- Flask
- Jar
- Luggage
- Pitcher
- Pouch
- Safe
- Silo
- Tanker
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Letter Box

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. Singer Dolly — — — — T — — — Forgive — — — — D — —
- 2. Halloween disguises — — — — K — — — Flag poles — — — — T — —
- 3. Dilapidated car — — — — — — R — — — Excursion — — — — — — T — —
- 4. Aristocrat — — — — R — — — Twirler's stick — — — — T — —
- 5. Sunday meat R — — — — — — — — Shoreline C — — — — —
- 6. Church singers — — — — O — — — — Rocker or bean bag — — — — A — —
- 7. Sell abroad — — — — O — — — — Specialist — — — — E — —
- 8. Edible bulb — — — — N — — — — Mythological hunter — — — — R — —
- 9. Taut T — — — — — — — — Thick D — — — — —
- 10. Flintstone's buddy — — — — B — — — — "West Side Story" fracas — — — — M — —

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your work requires increased effort during the next few days. But it all will pay off down the line. Things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and/or friends.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your genuine concern for others could prompt you to promise more than you can deliver. It's best to modify your plans now, before you wind up overcommitted later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A situation that seems simple at first glance needs a more thorough assessment before you give it your OK. Dig deeper for information that might be hidden from view.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Careful: Right now, things might not be quite what they appear. Even the intuitive Crab could misread the signs. Get some solid facts before you act on your suspicions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your energy levels are high, allowing you to complete those unfinished tasks before you take on a new project. A social invitation could come from an unlikely source.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might think you're helping, but unless you're asked for a critique, don't give it. If you are asked, watch what you say. Your words should be helpful, not hurtful.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your attempt at mediating disputes might meet some opposition at first. But once you're shown to be fair and impartial, resistance soon gives way to cooperation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Go ahead. Reward yourself for helping settle a disturbing workplace situation. On another note: A personal relationship might be moving to a higher level.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A sudden change of heart by a colleague might create some momentary uncertainty. But stay with your original decision and, if necessary, defend it.

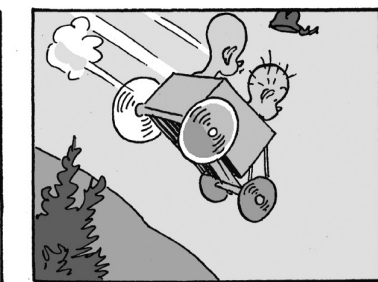
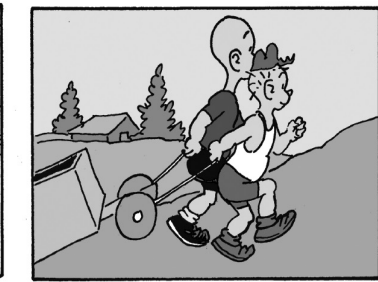
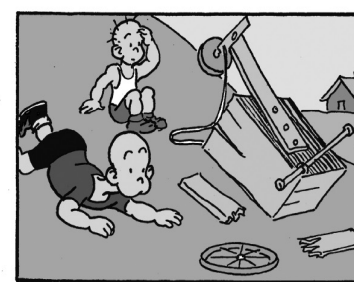
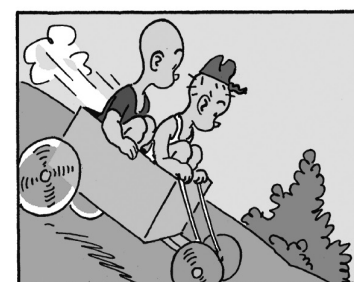
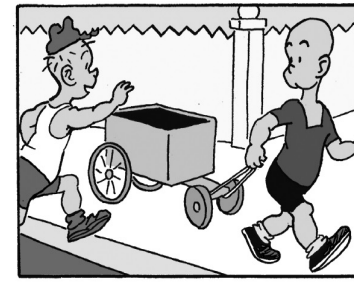
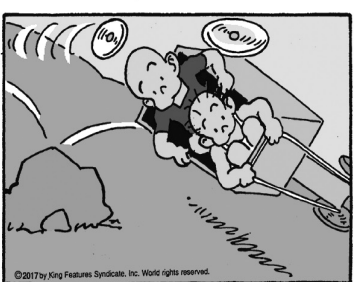
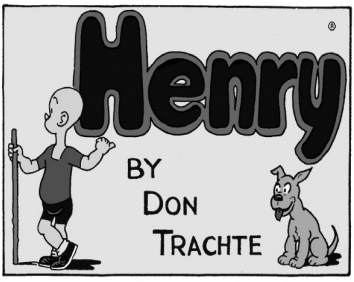
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Rely on a combination of your sharp instincts along with some really intense information gathering to help you make a possibly life-changing decision.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Instead of worrying if that new person in your life will stay or leave, spend all that energy on strengthening your relationship so it becomes walk-out resistant.

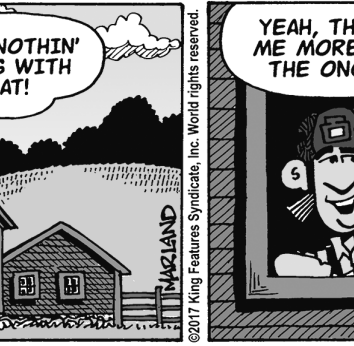
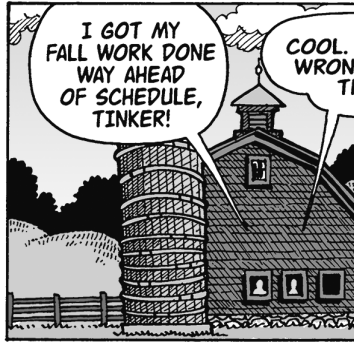
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A sudden financial dry spell could reduce your cash flow almost to a trickle. But by conserving more and spending less, you'll get through the crunch in good shape.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ability to keep secrets makes you the perfect confidante for friends, family and co-workers.

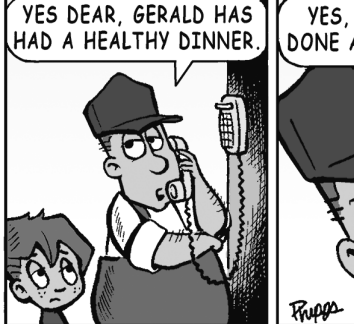
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Amber Waves



The Spats



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