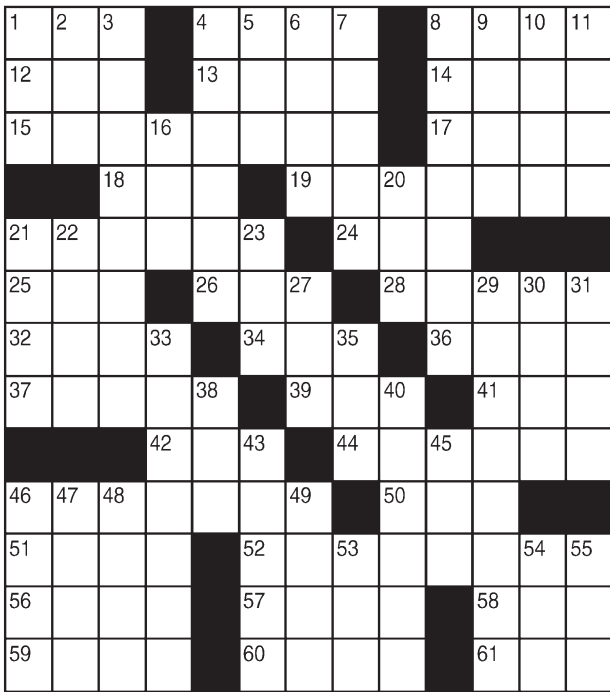


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Winter woe
- 4 Movie fragment
- 8 Restaurant employee
- 12 Deteriorate
- 13 Stash
- 14 Head light?
- 15 Formed rust
- 17 Too
- 18 Felon's flight
- 19 Tasted
- 21 Miss Muffet's bugaboo
- 24 Prune
- 25 Candy in a dispenser
- 26 Deli buy
- 28 Rid of frost
- 32 Sandwich cookie



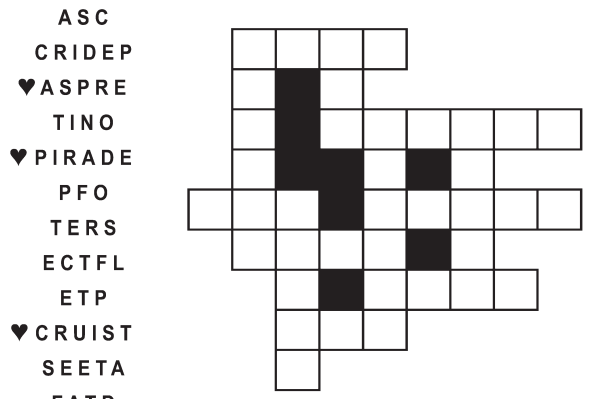
- 34 Yuletide quaff
- 36 Crucial time
- 37 Re ebb and flow
- 39 Existed
- 41 Individual
- 42 In medias —
- 44 Libra symbol
- 46 Sweet girl in an old song
- 50 Yale student
- 51 Poi base
- 52 Worried greatly
- 56 Ear-related
- 57 Links warning
- 58 Detergent brand
- 59 Timid
- 60 Applications
- 61 Rep. rival
- 9 Corridor
- 10 Differently
- 11 Comestibles
- 16 Father
- 20 Chic, in the '60s
- 21 Location
- 22 Actress Gilpin
- 23 Take off
- 27 Violinist's need
- 29 Put on a pedestal
- 30 Chaplin prop
- 31 Spud's buds
- 33 U-shaped part of a row-boat
- 35 Petrol
- 38 Hawaiian souvenir
- 40 Parts of an act
- 43 Big glitch
- 45 — Baba
- 46 Teeny bit
- 47 Piece of info on an invitation
- 48 Great Lake
- 49 Ids' counterparts
- 53 Raw rock
- 54 Before
- 55 Beavers' construct

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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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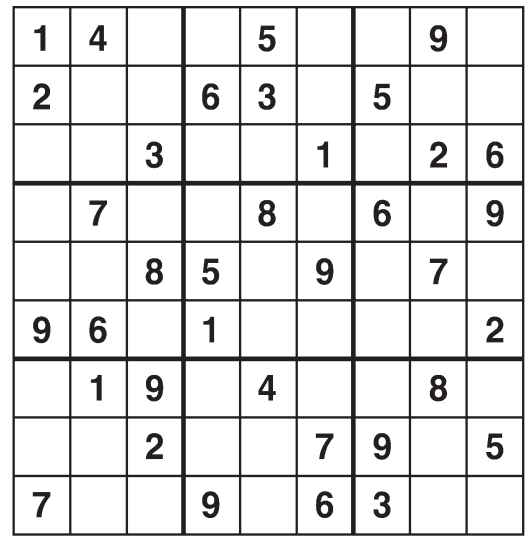
RIDDLE SEARCH - BUILDING A HOUSE
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **How does a penguin build a house?**

BACKHOE	D	A	R	B	A	C	K	H	O	E		
BEAM	O	I	T	E	L	K	C	A	P	S		
BOLT	W	J	N	L	G	L	M	R	H	I		
BRAD	E	O	I	O	Y	A	E	A	S	V		
BRICK	L	R	A	G	R	T	M	I	E	T		
CEMENT	D	T	P	G	S	M	T	L	O	B		
CONCRETE	O	P	G	A	E	A	T	U	N	R		
DIAGRAM	E	I	L	R	E	A	T	H	W	E	P	I
DOWEL	D	P	E	T	E	R	C	N	O	C		
DRILL	R	C	E	M	E	N	T	E	A	K		
HAMMER												
JIGSAW												
NUT												
PAINT												
PLASTER												
PUTTY												
SPACKLE												
TEAK												
VEISE												

Riddle answer: _____

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 BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is different; 2. Scarf is shorter; 3. Sign is missing; 4. Snow is missing; 5. Doghouse is missing; 6. Sign is smaller; 7. Glove is missing; 8. Sign is missing; 9. Snow is missing.

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

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

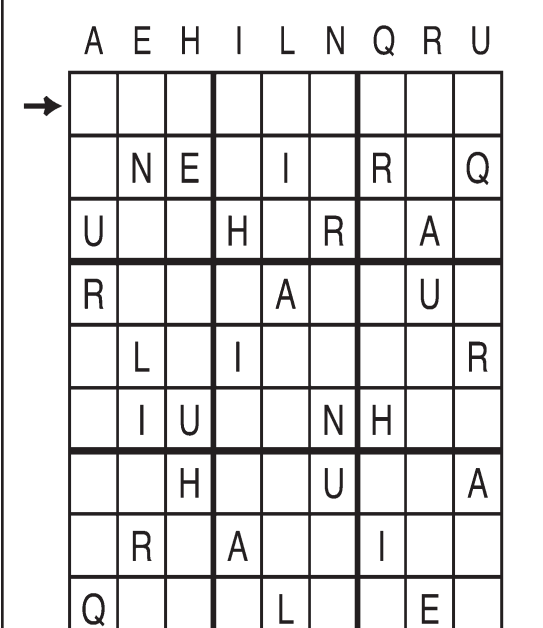
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- Fax
- Floppy disk
- Ice tray
- Landline
- Maps
- Pager
- Pay phone
- PDA
- Phonebook
- Tape deck
- Typewriter
- VCR
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- Walkman

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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.

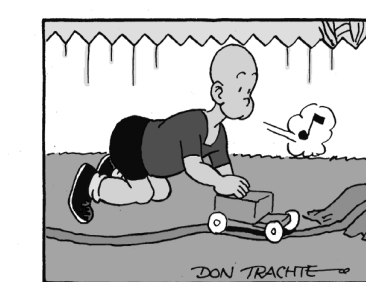
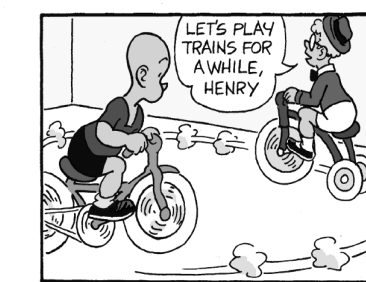
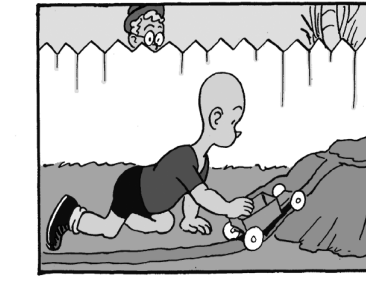
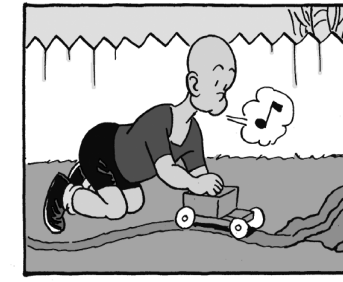
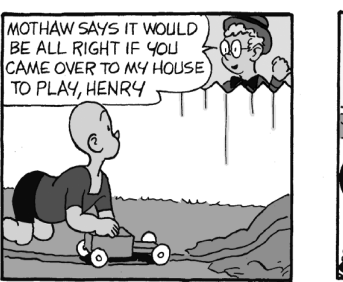
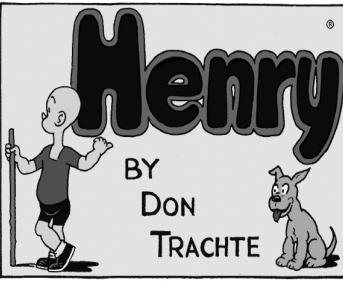
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|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Pleat | _____ S _____ | Make something new | _____ T _____ |
| 2. Vanna or Betty | _____ H _____ | Transcribe | _____ R _____ |
| 3. Penn's partner | _____ E _____ | More elevated | _____ A _____ |
| 4. Bed sheets | _____ _____ N _____ | Ocean cruiser | _____ R _____ |
| 5. Large twig | _____ R _____ | Scald vegetables | _____ L _____ |
| 6. Be slow in leaving | _____ I _____ | More lengthy | _____ O _____ |
| 7. Porcupine's defense | _____ _____ L _____ | Hand-sewn blanket | _____ T _____ |
| 8. Cowboy's leggings | _____ _____ P _____ | Bedlam | _____ O _____ |
| 9. Robin's perch | _____ _____ O _____ | Cook marshmallows | _____ A _____ |
| 10. Gobble up | _____ _____ R _____ | Pious | _____ T _____ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be hurt by a colleague's harsh criticism. But don't let it shake your confidence in what you're trying to do. A more positive aspect starts to appear by week's end.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're torn between your sensible self and the part of you that enjoys acquiring lovely things. Best advice: Wait for an end-of-month sale, and then buy something wonderful.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your artistic side has practical applications this week, such as redecorating your home or redesigning your personal stationery. Whatever you do, someone special will like it.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could be drawn into a problem 'twix friends or family members. Best bet: Ask the questions that go to the heart of the matter, then get them all together for a group hug.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being the center of attention, your big Lion's heart impels you to share the spotlight with a colleague who helped you with that well-praised project.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your eagerness to act on a challenge is wisely tempered early in the week by a lack of necessary information. Things begin to clear up during the weekend.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship you'd hoped would keep going seems to be going nowhere. Close it out and move on to a brighter romantic aspect just beginning to manifest itself.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things don't go completely as planned this week. But enjoy the surprises, even if you have to adjust your schedule. Some of them could be quite delightful.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making choices is usually easy for straight-shooting Archers. But a new development could deflect your aim. Try to put off decisions until you know more.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While part of you might prefer taking a more familiar path, let your more daring and — admit it — super-curious self see what the unexplored has to offer.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Those nasty types have slithered back under the rocks and present no more problems. Now's the time to move ahead on that promising new relationship.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new offer could clear up that lingering money problem. Also, a more confident attitude on your part might well help get that personal situation back on track.
BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of turning chaos into order. You're also generous with your help for those who seek it.

R.F.D.



by Mike Marland



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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