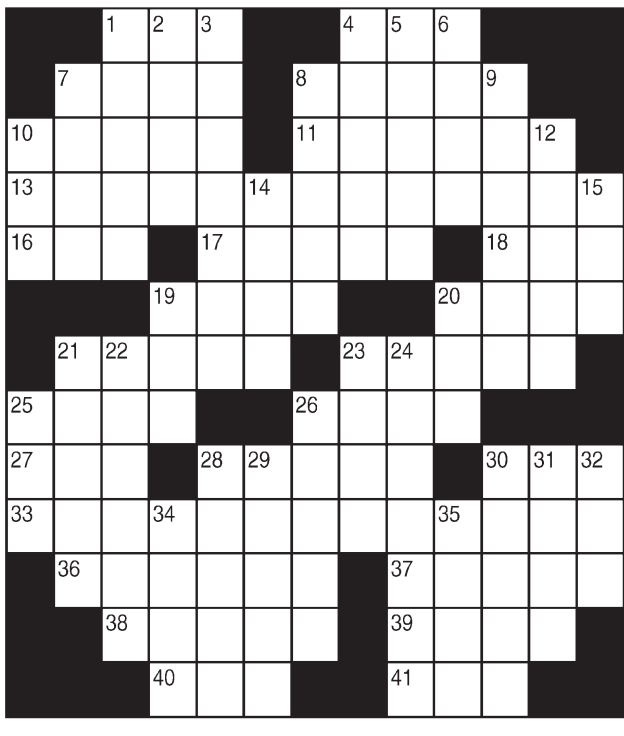


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Chaps
- 4 Insane
- 7 Location
- 8 Skeptical sort
- 10 Original "Trivial Pursuit" edition
- 11 Traitor Benedict
- 13 Monopoly avenue neighboring "Go"
- 16 Winehouse or Poehler
- 17 Wooden strips
- 18 I love (Lat.)
- 19 Big party
- 20 Always
- 21 Fischer's game



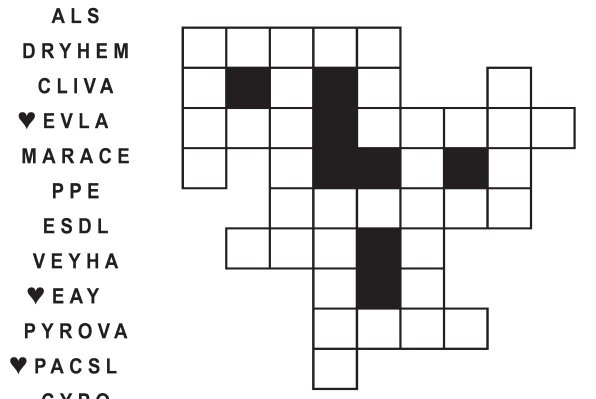
- 23 Cloys
 - 25 "Hey, sailor!"
 - 26 Legend
 - 27 - de Janeiro
 - 28 Occurrence
 - 30 Hot tub
 - 33 1970s TV hospital drama
 - 36 Ending that may be grand
 - 37 Point-and-click device
 - 38 Follow
 - 39 Bridge, in Brest
 - 40 That woman
 - 41 Powerful stick
- DOWN**
- 1 TV's "The - Project"
 - 2 Needle case
 - 3 Gets snug and cozy
 - 4 Gift from a wise man
 - 5 Paquin and Pavlova
 - 6 "My Heart Will Go On" singer
 - 7 Appear to be
 - 8 - blanche head
 - 9 Stick firmly
 - 10 "Today Show" rival, for short
 - 12 Knighted women
 - 14 Chows down
 - 15 Neither mate
 - 19 "30 Rock" star
 - 20 Biblical verb ending
 - 21 Main
 - 22 Sweatshirt that can cover your
 - 23 Harmonization
 - 24 Try
 - 25 Upper limb
 - 26 Brawl
 - 28 PayPal currency
 - 29 Worth
 - 30 "Beat the Clock" challenge
 - 31 Nuisance
 - 32 Exist
 - 34 Quaint stop-overs
 - 35 Middy

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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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Puzzles4Kids

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:

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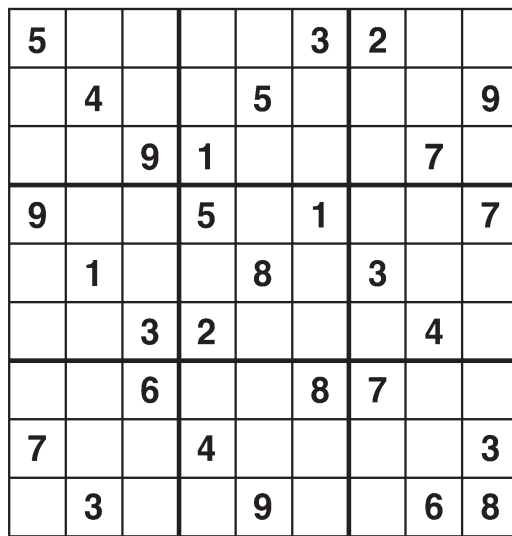
X I B U J T C J H B O E H S B Z B O E

Q S P U F D U T Z P V G S P N U I F S B J O ?

B O V N C S F M M B - Q I B O U .

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.

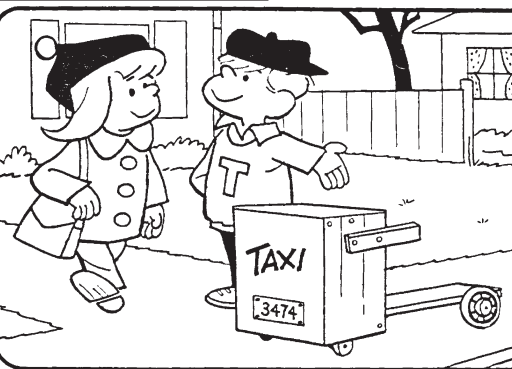
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

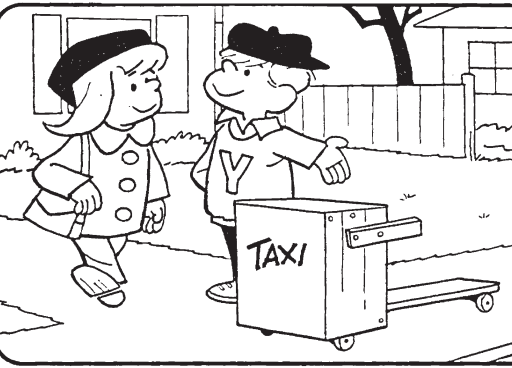
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Purse is smaller. 3. Letter is different. 4. License is missing. 5. Curtains are missing. 6. Wheel is different.

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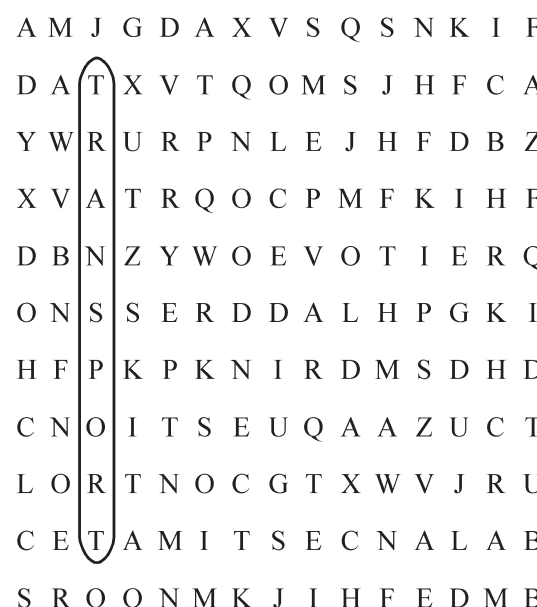
Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE

CAN BE A NOUN OR A VERB



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

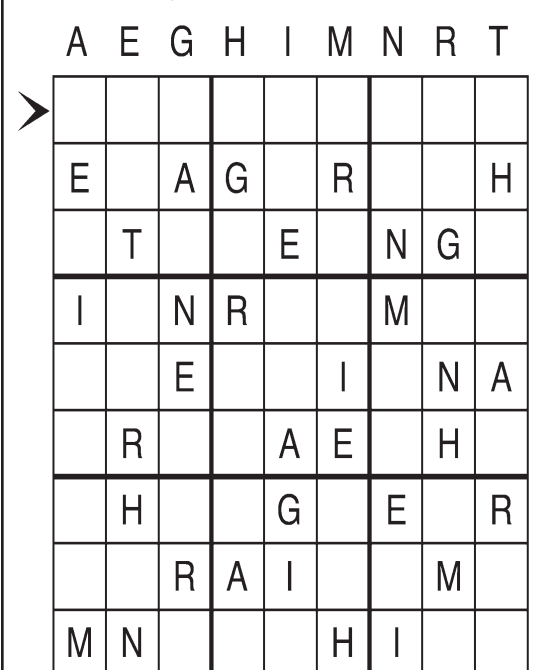
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| Address | Cook | Guide | Question |
| Balance | Drink | Judge | Stamp |
| Brush | Estimate | March | Transport |
| Control | Fight | Process | |

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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. Bloke | — E — — — — | Track down | — O — — — — |
| 2. Boxer's accessory | — — — V — — | Spherical map | — — — B — — |
| 3. Beehive product | H — — — — | Cash | M — — — — |
| 4. Create a new gizmo | — — — — N — | Buy stocks | — — — — S — |
| 5. Labyrinth plant | — — — — Z — | Augusta's state | — — — — N — |
| 6. Batman's cohort | — — B — — — | Violin's coating | — — — S — — |
| 7. Zoo swinger? | M — — — — | Braying animal | — — — — D — |
| 8. Backbone | — P — — — — | Gleam | — H — — — — |
| 9. Clergyman | — A — — — — | Human being | — E — — — — |
| 10. Cologne's river | — — I — — — | Lake Geneva's river | — — — O — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your practical side dominant this week, it's a good time to reassess your finances to see what expenses you can cut. Aspects also favor mending fraying relationships.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine-inspired determination to follow matters through from beginning to end pays off in a big way. Enjoy a well-earned weekend of fun with a special someone.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor re-establishing business relationships you might have neglected. A family member's request needs to be given more thought before you make a decision.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) While you might appreciate the avalanche of advice coming from others, keep in mind that the intuitive Moon Child is best served by listening to her or his own inner voice.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Lion's social life whirls at centrifugal speed this week as you go from function to function. Things slow by week's end, giving you a chance to catch up on your chores.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Don't let your stand on an issue cause a rift with a colleague. Insist on both of you taking time to reassess your positions while there's still room for compromise.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An opportunity you'd been hoping for finally opens up. But read the fine print before you make a commitment, especially where a time factor might be involved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your need to know what's going on behind the scenes leads you to make some bold moves. Be prepared with a full explanation of your actions if necessary.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A lot of details need tending to during the early part of the week. The pressure eases midweek, allowing you to get back to your major undertaking.

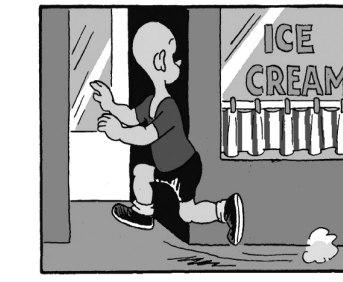
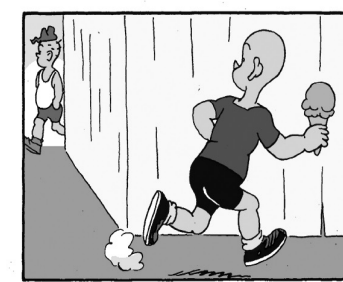
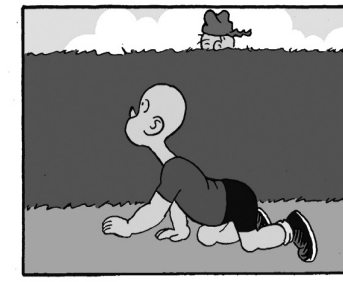
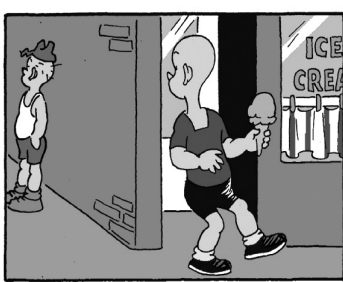
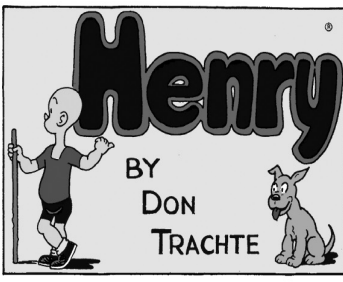
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend asks you to act on their behalf in a dispute. Be careful. You might not have all the facts you need in order to make a fair assessment of the situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new development might require you to cancel some of your plans. But you adapt easily, and by week's end, you could receive welcome "cheering-up" news.

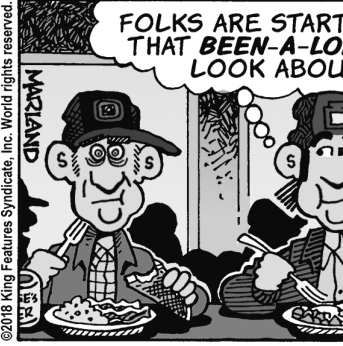
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your recent workplace accomplishments boost your self-confidence just as you're about to consider a potentially rewarding, although possibly risky, career move.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of the arts is equaled only by your strong sense of justice. People can depend on you to always try to do what's right.

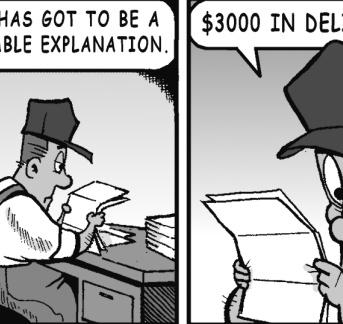
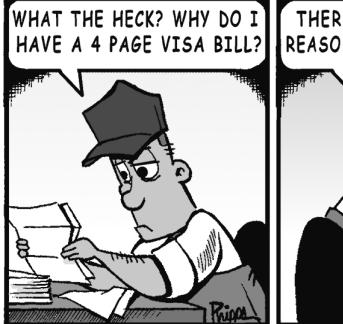
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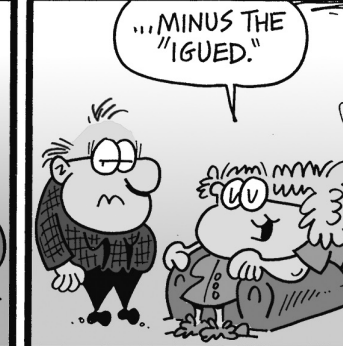
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Amber Waves



The Spats



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