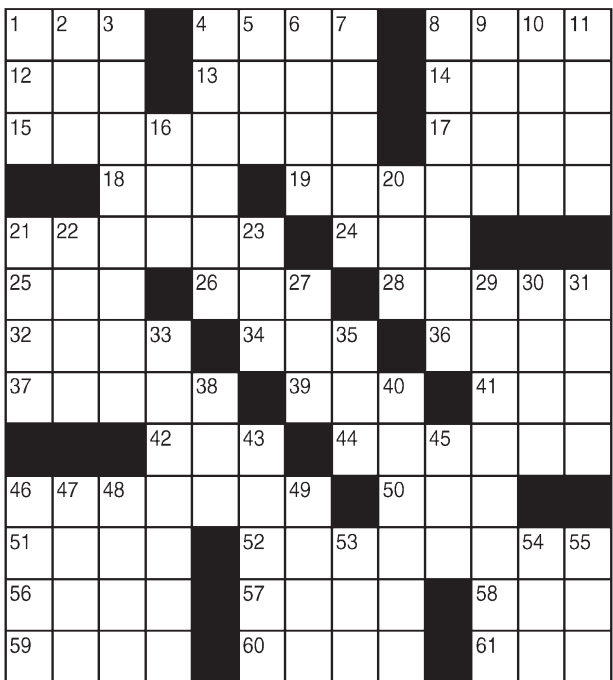


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Jewel
4 Appointment
8 Con job
12 Boxing leg-
end
13 Big story
14 — Major
15 Medieval
entertainer
17 Anger
18 "— lazy river
..."
19 Extreme
21 Assault
24 Heavy weight
25 Hawaiian
neckwear
26 With it
28 Complete
range
32 Exam format
34 Illustrations
36 Soybean
paste
37 Eastern
potentate
(Var.)
39 LummoX
41 Profit
42 Needlefish
44 Aplenty
46 Graham
of "Monty
Python"
50 Bay State
sch.
51 Humdinger
52 Alternatives to
station wag-
ons



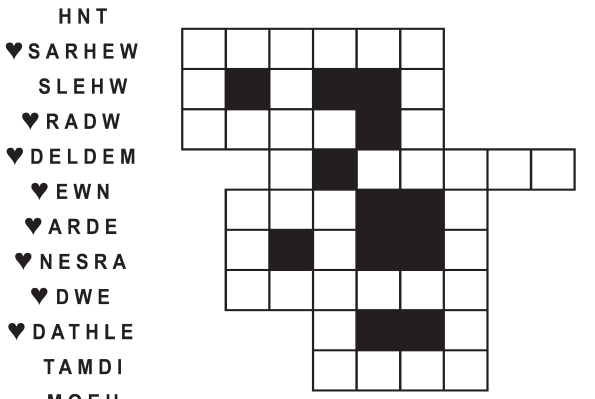
- 56 Israeli airline
57 Carbon com-
pound
58 Where (Lat.)
59 Roll up
60 Almost black
61 Knock
9 Gator's cous-
in
10 Largest conti-
nent
11 Shoppers'
mecca
16 Hot tub
20 Pooch
21 Lotion addi-
tive
22 Expression
23 Sedona auto-
maker
27 Expert
29 Labyrinth
beast
30 Addict
31 Carry
33 Humorous
hoax
35 Playground
game
38 Aries
40 Kin
43 Japanese
noodles
45 Actress
Ullmann
46 Staff leader?
47 Streaming
video giant
48 Winged
1492 craft
53 Penultimate
mo.
54 Cagers' org.
55 Try the tea

DOWN

- 1 Leg, slangily
2 Yale student
3 Little details
4 Break off
5 Spring mo.
6 Layer
7 Brilliance
8 Older spelling
for a South
American

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FEAR KNOT



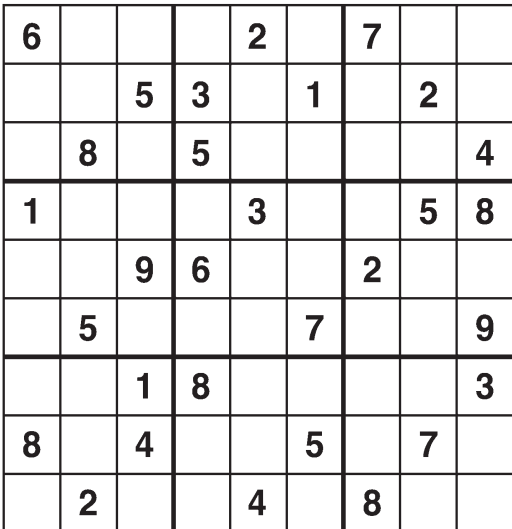
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

Puzzles4Kids 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 B U E P Z P V H F U J G Z P V D S P T T
I B M P X F F O X J U I B Q S J M G J S T U ?
B Q S J M H I P V M ' T E B Z .

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.

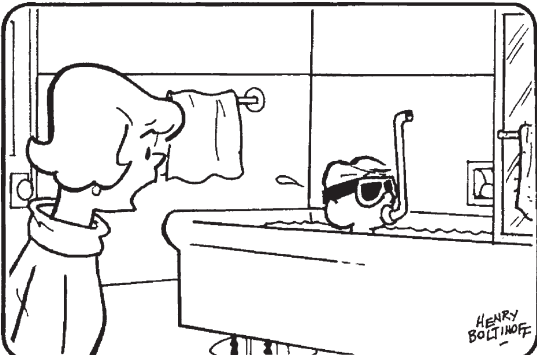
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

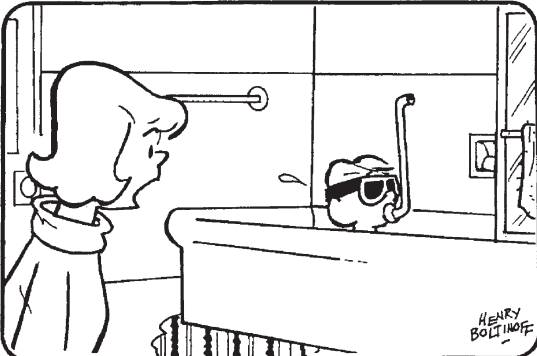
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Mom's hair is longer. 3. Puddle is bigger. 4. Water in tub is not visible. 5. Snorkel is longer. 6. Soap dish is higher.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● APRIL FOOLS' JOKES

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

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

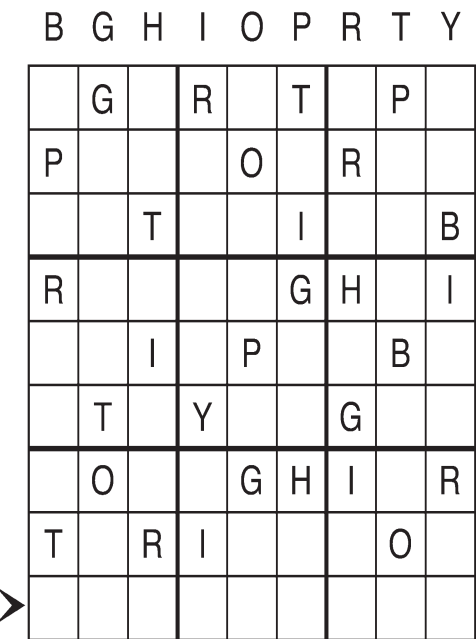
- Antic Funny Hoodwink Spoof
Comical Gag Humorous Stunt
Deception Gullible Joker Trickery
Dupe Hoax Ruse

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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.

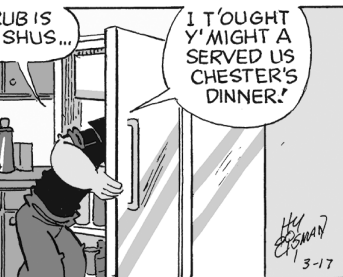
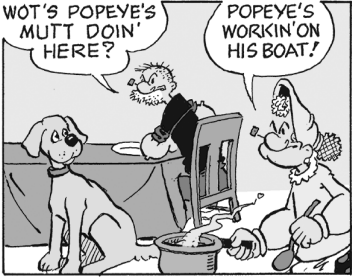
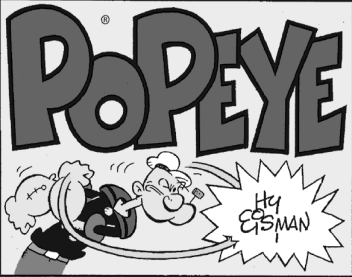
1. Young hound — U — — — Full of energy — E — — —
2. Psychiatrist — — — — K Memorial — — — — E
3. Vegetable patch G — — — — Prison official W — — — —
4. Singer Cyrus — — — — Y Jazz great Davis — — — — S
5. Pirate flag image — — U — — Ability — — I — —
6. Sour tasting — I — — — — Pitcher's opponent — A — — — —
7. Glowing coal E — — — — Fossil resin A — — — —
8. Boarder — — D — — — Lumberman — — G — — —
9. Goofy like a goose — I — — — — Struthers or Field — A — — — —
10. North Dakota city F — — — — Ship's load C — — — —

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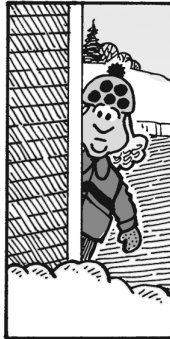
Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A suggestion from a colleague on how to work out a problem might not sit too well with you. But before you suspect his or her motives, why not just accept it as a friendly gesture?
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An associate might seek your counsel on a workplace dispute with another co-worker. Listen to what she or he has to say, but withhold advice until you've heard the other side of the story.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your Twin gifts for creativity and practicality to score points in landing an opportunity that could open doors to a new career. Someone returns after a long absence.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Although things are pretty hectic through much of the week, some quiet time with loved ones helps restore balance. An unexpected visitor brings welcome news about a mutual friend.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Getting used to change isn't always easy for the Big Cat. But make the adjustments gradually, and soon you'll hardly remember when things were any different from how they are now.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Continue to stay the course you've chosen, and avoid distractions that could throw you off track. Some knowledgeable folks are happy to provide guidance if you need it.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you earned plaudits from most co-workers for your recent stand on a workplace situation, you also raised the envy quotient among others. Tread carefully for now.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You feel more positive about that delayed project, and you're ready to pick it up on a moment's notice. However, you might need to re-motivate those who have since lost interest.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A physical problem should be checked out in order to avoid it going from just being a nuisance to something more serious. Your social life takes an unexpected but not unwelcome turn.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Yours might be the wisest sign in the Zodiac. But you still could benefit from the wisdom of a close friend who has suggestions on how to handle a perplexing personal problem.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your passion for doing the right thing inspires others to follow your well-trodden path toward justice.
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The Spats



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