

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Civil-rights org.
 6 Crunchy sandwich
 9 Eastern "way"
 12 D-Day beach
 13 Kanga's kid
 14 Pirates' quaff
 15 Stopwatch
 16 "Charlotte's Web" author
 18 Van Gogh painting
 20 Black, in verse
 21 Lass
 23 Pouch
 24 Raiment
 25 "Rule, Britannia!" composer
 27 Bush
 29 Refines, as ore
 31 Decrees
 35 Void
 37 Old U.S. gas brand
 38 "West Side Story" song
 41 Stashed
 43 Science room
 44 Shortly
 45 Party snack
 47 "The War of the Worlds" author
 49 Did yard work
 52 Enzyme suffix
 53 Granola grain

DOWN

1 Word of denial
 2 French pal
 3 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
 4 "Moonstruck" actress
 5 Seine city
 6 Rifle part
 7 High tennis shots
 8 AAA job

9 Navajo or Hopi author
 10 Ones for the road?
 11 Signs
 17 Disney's "Love Bug"
 19 Impudent
 21 Ozone, for one
 22 Branch
 24 Flop
 26 Broadway's Stritch
 28 Pine product
 30 TV schedule abbr.
 32 "The Chronicles

of Narnia" author
 33 Airport screening org.
 34 Weep
 36 California peak
 38 Taj —
 39 Uneasy feeling
 40 Crew member
 42 Matt of Hollywood
 45 Family
 46 Francis, e.g.
 48 Privy
 50 Tolkien creature
 51 — Moines

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FEAR & KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

ING
 ALLYEM
 ♥ YARLE
 LOAT
 LUGGON
 ♥ NOE
 GRUE
 NOGIL
 ♥ AYM
 ♥ NALMIA
 REMGI
 ♥ INOL

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.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	2		5				8	
		5	3			4		
9				6				1
		1	4	8				5
	5			7			3	
7			6		9			
2			7			5		
		9	3					8
	8			9			6	

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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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

ALL I'M SAYING IS BUYING THOSE GIRL SCOUT COOKIES SHOULDN'T COUNT AGAINST OUR DIET SINCE IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - A GARDEN OF FLOWERS

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 flower ride a bicycle?**

S	I	R	I	P	I	Y	A	Y	M
T	N	U	E	S	W	S	L	X	U
V	I	O	L	A	I	Y	O	I	N
E	N	S	W	I	L	A	S	L	O
Y	T	S	P	D	D	D	S	H	I
B	U	T	T	E	R	C	U	P	H
B	L	U	E	T	O	O	M	E	P
C	A	L	I	L	S	T	P	A	L
L	S	I	A	N	E	M	O	N	E
I	M	P	A	T	I	E	N	S	D

Riddle answer: _____

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Shorter: 1. Pillow is smaller; 2. Sign is different; 3. Drums stick is shorter; 4. Boy is missing; 5. Sippers are added; 6. Drum is different.

MAGIC MAZE

THINGS THAT FALL

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: INTEREST -

Arches	Leaves	Regimes	Snow
Coconuts	Pine cones	Sea level	Stars
Dominoes	Popularity	Skydiver	Stocks
Fruit	Rain	Sleet	

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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. More rapidly	_____ R	Secure	_____ N
2. After dark	N _____	Vision	S _____
3. Echo	_____ P _____	Warm up leftovers	_____ H _____
4. Silly hoax	_____ R _____	Pirate's board	_____ L _____
5. Toast topping	_____ E _____	Happy, like St. Nick	_____ O _____
6. Retiree	_____ I _____	Motion detector	_____ S _____
7. Fad	_____ Z _____	Hoist	_____ N _____
8. Ladle	_____ I _____	Debonair, like Dan	_____ A _____
9. Fire starter	_____ T _____	Toss	_____ G _____
10. Ecstasy	_____ I _____	Sanctify	_____ E _____

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience is still somewhat of a problem. But a sign of progress should soothe the anxious Aries heart. Meanwhile, invest some of that waiting time in preparing for the change ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bovines tend to excel at solving problems, not creating them. But you risk doing just that if you're slow to respond to a timely situation. If necessary, seek advice from someone you trust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini Twin might need to do more than a routine check of both a job-linked and home-based situation. Dig deeper for more data on both fronts to avoid unwanted surprises later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children facing an important workplace decision are encouraged to use their perceptiveness to see through any attempt to win them over with a supercharge of fawning and flattery.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news catapults Leos and Leonas into reconsidering a deferred decision. But time has moved on, and it's a good idea to recheck your plans and make adjustments where necessary.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week favors relationships, both personal and professional. Take the time to look for and immediately repair any vulnerable areas caused by unresolved misunderstandings.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A friend's problems bring out your protective instincts. Be careful to keep a balance between meeting the obligations of friendship without being overwhelmed by them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to take an extreme position on an issue is strong, but moderation is favored both in personal and professional dealings. Move toward finding areas of agreement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting another boss or teacher? Try to see the person behind the image. It will help you adjust more easily to the changes that new authority figures inevitably bring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Much as you might dislike the idea, keep an open mind about using the assistance of a third party to help resolve problems that threaten to unravel an important agreement.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career choices that seem too confusing to deal with at this point probably are. More information would help uncomplicate them. On the personal side, a friend might need your advice.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A challenge that seems easy enough at first could take an unexpected turn that might test your resolve. Decide if you feel you should stay with it, or if it's better to move in another direction.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can be strong when standing up for justice, both for yourself and for others.

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POPEYE

HEY GYMAN!

SO Y' TINK DAT WOULD WORK WIT' OLIVE? I CAN'T SEE WHY NOT...

...YOU'RE NO UGLIER THAN POPEYE...

YOU'RE A SAILOR JUST LIKE POPEYE... I YAM!

...YOUR IQ'S ARE SIMILAR... DAT'S TRUE!

...AND THAT'S THE KIND OF THING POPEYE DOES THAT ATTRACTS OLIVE I'M WILLIN' TA GIVE YER IDEAR A TRY!

HOW'S DISG WIMPY ??? I'M AFRAID YOU MISUNDERSTOOD ME...

...WHEN I SUGGESTED DISPLAYING...

FEATS OF STRENGTH!

R.F.D.

I GUESS THE PANDEMIC'S BEEN KINDA ROUGH ON TH' OL' WOODFIELD DINER, EH, MILLIE? I'LL SAY!

MILLIE'S DINER

MASKS ARE MANDATORY AND SO IS BUYING A PIE ON YOUR WAY OUT THE DOOR. THANK YOU!

BUT I'M MANAGIN' TO FIND WAYS TO STAY AFLOAT.

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.

A C D E F K L N O

		N	L			E		
L					O	K	N	
	A			E				C
→								
	A	C			N	D		F
		E		F	O		K	
		C	K			F		A
	D				A		C	
		L	C	K				D

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Amber Waves

OK, LAST FALL I BURIED ALL MY CHANGE IN A JAR. I MADE THIS MAP MARKING WHERE IT IS.

I REMEMBER I SPENT A LONG TIME DRAWING THIS OUT WITH SEVERAL COLORS AND CODES!

I SPENT A BUNCH OF MONEY ON ART SUPPLIES JUST TO MAKE IT.

AHH GEEZ, I THINK I HAD TO DIG IT UP JUST TO PAY FOR ALL THE MARKERS AND PAPER.

The Spats

WHAT WOULD YOU EVER DO WITHOUT ME?

I DON'T KNOW...

...I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOU!