#### King Crossword **ACROSS** 1 Borscht veg-14 13 gie 5 Nourished 17 15 16 8 Great Lakes fish 18 12 Choir voice 13 "— been real" 14 Plane-related 24 28 15 Pear variety 17 Fury 18 Away from WSW 19 Mine vield 36 20 Say 21 Snoop 39 43 22 Upscale auto 46 23 Golf great Sam 49 48 50 26 Husband of 53 Eurydice

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.

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.

## TSA IRYFAT TESLY ♥ TEFRAS ♥ TISF ♥ I D E S T ITSAFE INFEG RYSO Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. ${\tt HAGNEC}$ becomes ${\tt CHANGE}$ ). Prepare to use only ONE word from

3 4 1 8 3 7 3 5 6 7 2 5 1 3 5 2 8 4 7 8 9 6 Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and

Weekly **SUDOKU** 

by Linda Thistle

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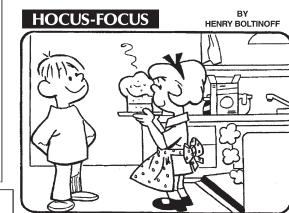
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each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging **♦ ♦ ♦** HOO BOY!

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



#### 31 Genetic letters 49 Ostrich's kin 8 Sideways 32 Sicilian peak 50 Sultry Horne

33 New Mexico's 51 Male turkeys 52 - Moines capital 35 Director 53 Retain DeMille

DOWN

30 Level

36 "Nasty!"

38 Brag

41 Gaiety

42 Mauna -

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MAGIC MAZE

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Bradley

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37 Cowboy's

sweetie

- 2 Flair 3 French 101 verb
- 4 Preschooler 5 Red-hot 46 Cocktails gar- 6 Diminutive suffix
- 7 "Spring ahead" hrs. Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

WELL, I GUESS WE HEAD HOME. ONLY TWO

HOURS AND WE'VE ALREADY CAUGHT OUR

LIMIT. HOW IS THAT FOR SOME BAD LUCK?

CEZWTQNJGDAXUR

O L J C G D A X V S P N K I F

CAX(G)YVDRSQOLJHE

C A X R V O T O R P N L J H F

DICRAHEYXWVTSER

PDBONLCNAMRONGK

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

Unlisted clue hint: - CLOONEY

Frank

Joyce

Gregory

UBJSYYYXFVT

POMEKLICREG

EDLMUBLZAGX

SDTARQOENRN

ALPJJIGFKOT

Kelly

Paul

Nelson

Norman

Tracy

9 Miami team 10 Desire 11 Afrikaner

16 Byron or

somersault

28 Half of bi-

29 Bando of

baseball

31 "Bobby" subj

34 Do something

35 Quitter's word

38 Small statue

37 Mentors

40 Grad

41 Notoriety

42 Leg joint

44 Now, on a

memo

46 Club -

47 Sort

43 Aachen article

- Tennyson 1 Innocent one 20 Strike caller 21 Devoted sup- 39 Twice cuatro porters
  - 22 Bikini top 23 Rds. 24 Actress Long 25 Still. in verse
  - 26 Small bill 27 List-ending abbr.
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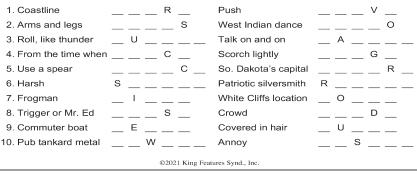
LAST NAME?

#### Even Exchange by Donna Pettman Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each

OVAL WAIT

6 Letters ANSWER EASILY ERRAND

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.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19)A onceharmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities. **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November

21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to De-

cember 21) Be careful about whose se-

crets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you. **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the triedand-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that

can open new vistas. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

**BORN THIS WEEK**: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted family person.

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DAT SCRAWNY WENCH!

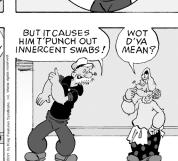
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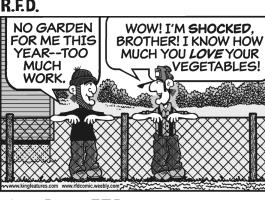








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# Amber Waves

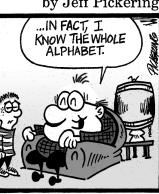






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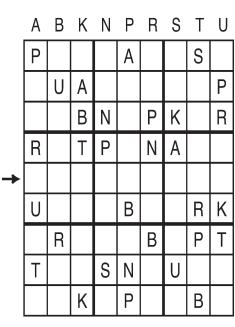




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Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



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TIME TO FACE ANOTHER MORNING OF BACKBREAKING WORK ON THE FARM.

The Spats

GRANDPA, DO YOU KNOW C.P.R.?