

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Billboards
 4 Competent
 8 Pretzel topper
 12 Fib
 13 Work hard
 14 Spiced tea
 15 In toto
 17 Frees (of)
 18 Bug barrier
 19 "Gosh!"
 21 Reply (Abbr.)
 22 Also
 26 "It's a Wonderful Life" director
 29 French article
 30 "-haw!" (rodeo cry)
 31 "Hi, sailor!"
 32 Follower (Suff.)
 33 Nota —
 34 Airline to Sweden
 35 "Today" rival, briefly
 36 Fragrant wood
 37 Typically
 39 X-ray's cousin
 40 — -de-France
 41 Oregon city
 45 Apple computer
 48 Prescription phrase
 50 Opulent
 51 Attic buildup
 52 Historic time

DOWN

1 "Sad to say ..."
 2 Platter
 3 Char
 4 Goddess of wisdom
 5 Benefits
 6 Dogpatch adjective
 7 Graceful
 8 Threaded hardware
 9 Sashimi fish
 10 Young bloke
 11 Frank
 16 Tired
 20 Language suffix
 23 Kept tabs on
 24 Sultry Horne
 25 Ogler's look
 26 Juan's home
 27 Cries of discovery
 28 Stance
 29 G8 member
 32 "Let's do this!"
 33 Ecu
 35 Solidify
 36 Vinegar bottles
 38 French spa town
 39 High-IQ group
 42 Idyllic place
 43 Sleuth Wolfe
 44 Dutch cheese
 45 Lyricist
 46 Karaoke prop, for short
 47 Koeln cry
 49 Take to court

53 Needing liniment
 54 Pro votes
 55 — de plume

FEAR KNOT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

MRU
 SPOLEG
 ♥ TAGER
 ♥ LCMA
 GINLET
 ♥ TAE
 ♥ NAUT
 ♥ NALGE
 ♥ UMG
 MEWNAL
 ♥ RATEC
 EGLE

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

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

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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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:

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 J T U I F M P O H F T U X P S E J O

U I F X P S M E ?

S V C C F S , C F D B V T F J U T U S F U D I F T .

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

HANK, YOU KNOW THEY SAY "THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE". THANKS, AFTER HEARING ABOUT IT 100 TIMES FROM THE WIFE, I GUESS IT IS.

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. Georgia's fruit	___ A ___	Roost, like a bird	___ R ___
2. Petroleum rating	___ N ___	Eight musical notes	___ V ___
3. Oak fruit	A ___	Contempt	S ___
4. Haircutter	___ A ___	Carpet style	___ E ___
5. Thing learned	___ O ___	Diminish	___ E ___
6. Actress Field	___ A ___	Inane	___ I ___
7. Young nest resident	___ I ___	Chess move	___ E ___
8. He asked for "more"	O ___	Tiny wood fragment	S ___
9. Turn away	___ V ___	Watchful	___ L ___
10. Narrative	___ P ___	Vacation spot	___ S ___

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Jacket is unzipped. 2. Cap is different. 3. Sign is added. 4. Button is removed. 5. Pocket is different. 6. Ball is added.

MAGIC MAZE • DIAMOND

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

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

Bracelet	Dust	Mine	Saw
Brooch	Head	Necklace	Shaft
Coast	In the rough	Paste	Wedding
Cutter	Jubilee	Ring	

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there, waiting for you to find them.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity in order to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect to hear good news about a loved one. Also, be prepared for some changes in several family relationships that could develop from this lucky turn of events.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some surprises are expected to accompany a number of changes that will continue through part of next week. At least one could involve a romantic situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might be upset by some of your critics. But most of your associates continue to have faith in your ability to get the job done, and done well.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace goal that suddenly seems out of reach is no problem for the sure-footed Goat, who moves steadily forward despite any obstacles placed in his or her way.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Uncertainty about who is right and who isn't might keep you from making a clear-cut decision. Wait until you know more about what you're being asked to decide.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best. You would be a treasure as a teacher.

POPEYE

I SEE A LADY COMING INTO YOUR LIFE!

YOU DO?

THERE ARE MORE DETAILS COMING IN...

SHE IS DROP-DEAD GORGEOUS, BUT YOU IGNORE HER!

I DO?

OH...HER FATHER OWNS A BURGER FRANCHISE...

HE DOES?!

BUT YOU STILL PAY NO ATTENTION TO HER!

IDON'T?!

SHE'S A FABULOUS COOK, BUT THAT DOESN'T WIN YOU OVER!

AHA! NOW I SEE THE REASON!

WHY?

SHE'S A VEGAN!

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

INTERESTING DISPLAY.

YUP.

I'M THINKIN' WE SHOULD PUT JUNE IN CHARGE OF MARKETING.

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.

E	H	I	L	N	O	S	V	Y
E	I							O
N	I	Y	L					
O			N	H				
N		Y	V	H				
S		V	O					
	O	S						Y
H	N	O	Y					
Y	S	H	I	N				

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

HEY DAD, MOM IS LOOKING FOR YOU AND BOY DOES SHE NOT LOOK VERY HAPPY.

WHEN YOU TALK TO HER I'D BRING SOME NICE FLOWERS.

DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU DID MAYBE SOME CHOCOLATES.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

GULP

MY WIFE MAKES JUDGE JUDY LOOK LIKE MOTHER TERESA.