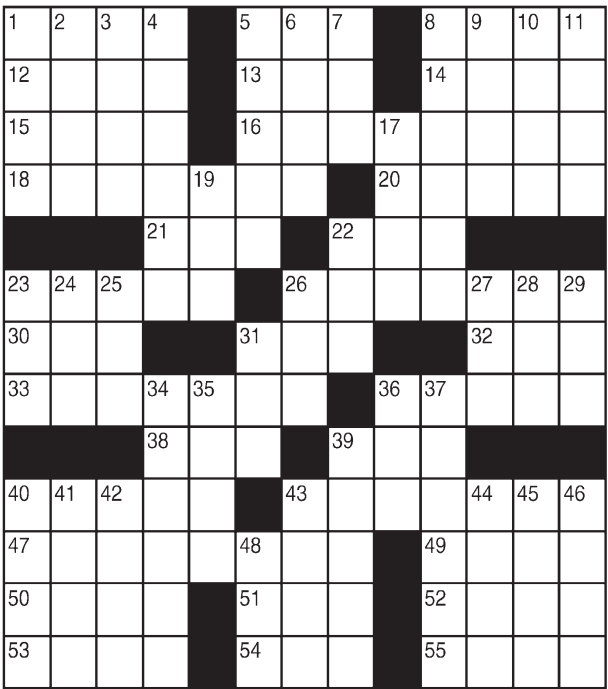


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Soybean paste
- 5 Young fellow
- 8 In the thick of
- 12 Pastoral poem
- 13 Hockey surface
- 14 Start over
- 15 Tear
- 16 Some inoculations
- 18 Left the premises
- 20 Grown-up nit
- 21 Petrol
- 22 Jan. and Feb.
- 23 Building wing
- 26 Battery brand
- 30 Golf prop
- 31 Whammy
- 32 Equal (Pref.
- 33 Combat-zone helicopter
- 36 Connection
- 38 Express
- 39 Peruke
- 40 Accumulate
- 43 Empty spaces
- 47 Time away from work
- 49 Largest of the seven
- 50 TV trophy
- 51 Conk out
- 52 Trawler equipment
- 53 Actor Roger
- 54 Peculiar

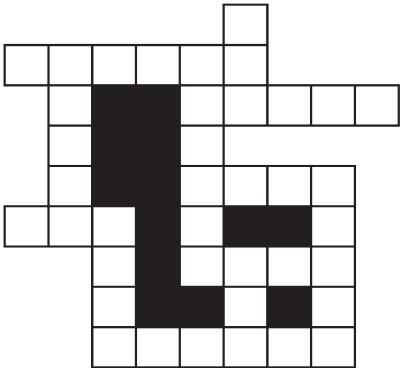


- 55 Citrus drinks
- 17 Satisfy
- 35 Expansive
- 22 Baer or Schmelting of boxing
- 36 Twitch
- 37 Galapagos lizard
- 1 Nuclear missile acronym
- 23 \$ dispenser
- 39 Subsided
- 40 State
- 41 Jerry Herman heroine
- 2 Concept
- 24 Born
- 42 Pinnacle
- 3 Harmonization
- 25 Homer's neighbor
- 43 Null and —
- 44 Secondhand
- 4 Melodious
- 26 Fun 'n' games
- 45 Teeny bit
- 46 Back talk
- 48 Altar affirmative
- 5 A cat has nine —
- 27 Compete
- 28 "— was saying, ..."
- 29 Anti
- 31 Dinner for Dobbin
- 34 English compositions
- 6 Mil. sch.
- 7 Nov. follower
- 8 List of options
- 10 Mid-March date
- 11 Medicinal amount

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FEAR KNOT

- LEL
- BLOPAM
- ♥ALTEB
- TRSE
- PRELIT
- BEB
- ♥TASL
- ♥ALPDE
- ♥PTA
- ♥SADMAR
- ♥REBAL
- ♥ATBS



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 CODED RIDDLE

by Helene Hovanec

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 J E U I F E S V N T B Z

U P I J T W B M F O U J O F ?

N Z I F B S U C F B U T G P S Z P V .

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1	7		9			6		
		3			7		9	1
2				4				8
	1				8	5		
9			4				8	
		5		1				2
	3		8			2	7	
7				6			1	
	9	2			1			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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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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MAGIC MAZE • "SON" NAMES

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

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

- | | | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Benson | Gibson | Masterson | Tyson |
| Bronson | Harrison | Nelson | Watson |
| Carlson | Johnson | Simpson | Wilson |
| Carson | Larson | Swanson | |

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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. On one's toes | — L — — — | Ward off | — V — — — |
| 2. Shuttle boat | — E — — — | Covered in hair | — U — — — |
| 3. Customer | — — — — N | Walk the beat | — — — — L |
| 4. Merry, like St. Nick | J — — — — | Parrot's name | P — — — — |
| 5. Din | N — — — — | Idaho's capital | B — — — — |
| 6. Saunter | — A — — — | Distant thunder sound | — U — — — |
| 7. More recent | — — W — — | At no time | — — V — — |
| 8. Oar | P — — — — | Riding seat | S — — — — |
| 9. Defeated one | — — S — — | Hermit | — — N — — |
| 10. Right-angled shape | — — — A — | Landholder | — — — I — |

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out — especially where money matters might be involved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more-positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus on how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

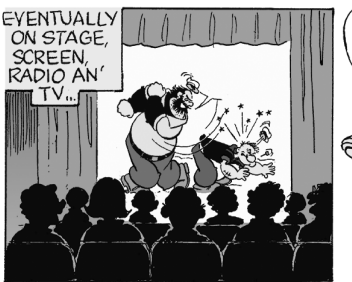
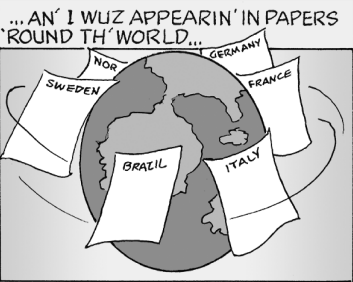
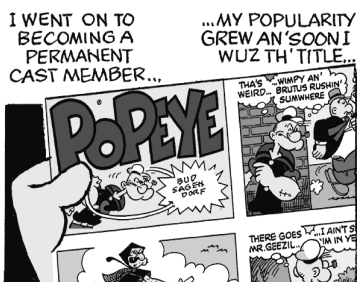
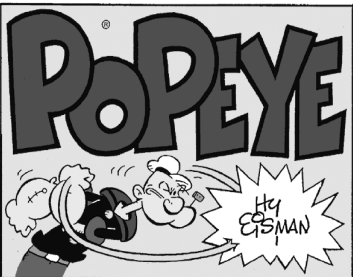
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

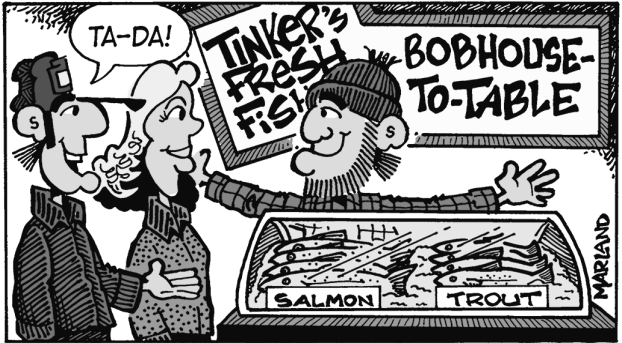
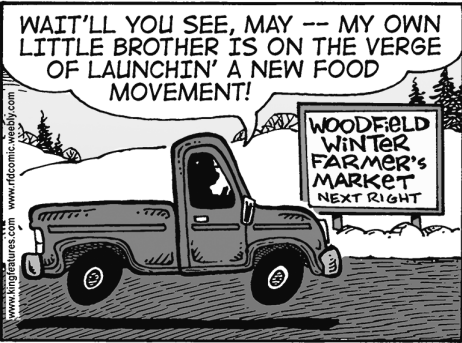
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives.

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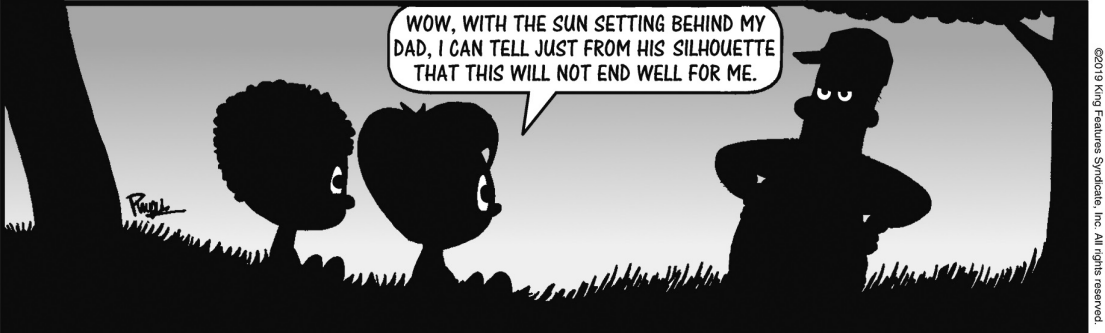
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