

# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 "Holy mackerel!"
- 4 Addict
- 8 Catch
- 12 Id counterpart
- 13 Infamous lyricist
- 14 Lofty
- 15 Show place?
- 17 Crucifix
- 18 Blues legend
- 19 Naylor
- 21 That girl
- 22 Elbow room
- 26 Staffs
- 29 "Monty Python" opener
- 30 Regret
- 31 "Two and a Half Men" role
- 32 Whatever number
- 33 Marx or Malden
- 34 Roman 8-Down
- 35 Pledge drive station
- 36 Pontifical
- 37 Neighbor of Sweden
- 39 Healthy
- 40 Billboards
- 41 2002 animated movie

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- 45 Sandwich shop
- 48 Our galaxy
- 50 Dogfight participants
- 51 Pinnacle
- 52 Praise in verse
- 53 Watercraft
- 54 A deadly sin
- 55 Leary's "prescription"
- DOWN**
- 1 "Dragnet" star
- 2 Shrek, e.g.
- 3 Courts
- 4 "Unmentionables"
- 5 Drainage system
- 6 Historic period
- 7 Writer's payment
- 8 See 34-Across
- 9 Brazilian resort city
- 10 In olden times
- 11 High deg.
- 16 Wan
- 20 "Absolutely"
- 23 Swaddle
- 24 Emanation
- 25 Holler
- 26 Analgesic target
- 27 Hodgepodge
- 28 Den
- 29 — and outs
- 32 Immeasurably deep
- 33 Actress
- 34 Sagal
- 35 Tablet
- 36 Fence component
- 38 Trousers statistic
- 39 Movies
- 42 Off base
- 43 Wanders
- 44 Kept tabs on
- 45 Brylcreem amount?
- 46 Green, in a sense
- 47 Meadow
- 49 Hosp. area

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson  
CONQUER THE WHIRLED

DAH  
OBBING  
LIBOR  
♥ERBA  
TERIPY  
♥ABG  
♥ERGA  
TISHO  
UYB  
PENDBA  
SEALI  
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.

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by Helene Hovanec  
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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 F O E P E V D L T H F U V Q J O

U I F N P S O J O H ? B U U I F R V B D L

P G E B X O .

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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		5	7		6			
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9		3						8
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5	2		7		9			
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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.

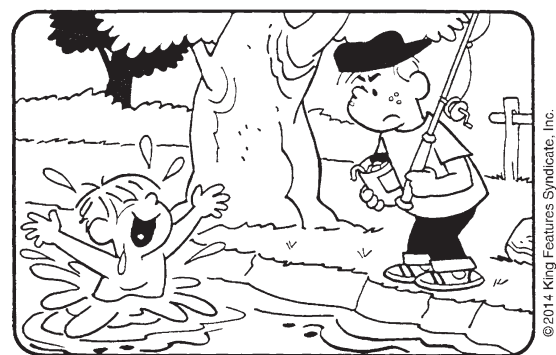
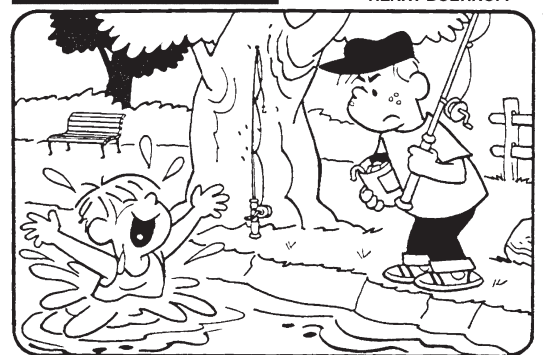
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Bench is missing; 2. Bird is missing; 3. Pole is missing; 4. Cap is reversed; 5. Arm is moved; 6. Fence rail is missing.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WE HAVE A SPECIAL PROMOTION TODAY THAT GARANTEES THAT THIS PHONE IS THE MOST ADVANCED ONE ON THE MARKET. ACT NOW BECAUSE MONDAY IT WILL BE OUTDATED.



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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.

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Spaceship          | — O — — — | Hullabaloo            | — A — — — |
| 2. Ulysses S. _____   | — — — — T | Stately piano         | — — — — D |
| 3. Wine vessel        | — — — — T | Unusually mean        | — — — — L |
| 4. Elizabeth or Swift | — — Y — — | Clothes maker         | — — I — — |
| 5. Frightened         | — C — — — | Looked at rudely      | — T — — — |
| 6. Provide evidence   | — — — V — | Investigate           | — — — B — |
| 7. Arthurian magician | — E — — — | Miami player          | — A — — — |
| 8. At no time         | N — — — — | Handle                | L — — — — |
| 9. Food server        | — — — T — | Relinquish            | — — — V — |
| 10. Scrunch           | — — — M — | Crunchy like an apple | — — — S — |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A chaotic atmosphere taxes the patience of the Aries Lamb, who prefers to deal with a more orderly environment. Best advice: Stay out of the situation until things settle.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Tension runs high in both personal and workplace relationships. This can make it difficult to get your message across. Best to wait until you have a more receptive audience.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a good time to take a break from your busy schedule to plan for some well-deserved socializing. You could get news about an important personal matter by the week's end.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) An offer of help could come just when you seem to need it. But be careful about saying yes to anything that might have conditions attached that could cause problems down the line.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Sometimes a workplace colleague can't be charmed into supporting the Lion's position. That's when it's time to shift tactics and overwhelm the doubter with the facts.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You continue to earn respect for your efforts to help someone close to you stand up to a bully. But be careful that in pushing this matter you don't start to do some bullying yourself.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Don't ask others if they think you're up to a new responsibility. Having faith in your own abilities is the key to dealing with a challenge. P.S.: That "private" matter needs your attention.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to use that Scorpio creativity to come up with something special that will help get your derailed career plans back on track and headed in the right direction.

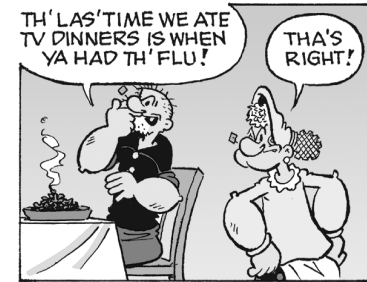
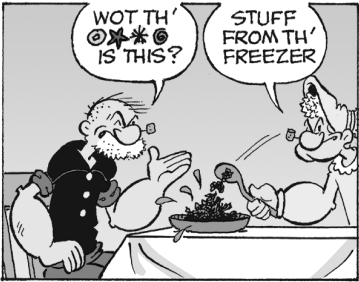
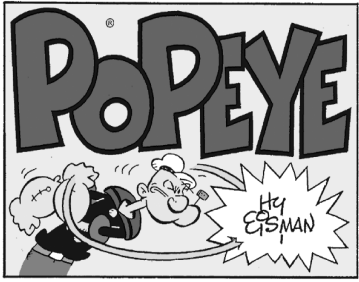
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) While change is favored, it could be a good idea to carefully weigh the possible fallout as well as the benefits of any moves before you make them.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Goat continues to create a stir by following his or her own path. Just be sure you keep your focus straight and avoid any distractions that could cause you to make a misstep.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's demands seem out of line. But before reacting one way or another, talk things out and see how you might resolve the problem and avoid future misunderstandings.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter appears to be making more demands on your time than you feel you're ready to give. See if some compromise can be reached before things get too dicey.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're able to communicate feelings better than most people. Have you considered a career in the pulpit or in politics?

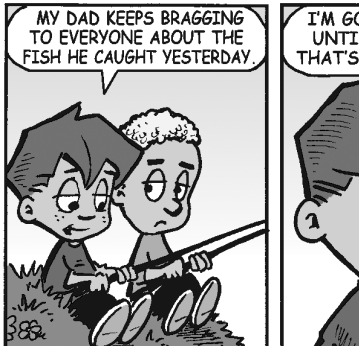


R.F.D. by Mike Marland



# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats by Jeff Pickering



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# MAGIC MAZE • ALL WORDS

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

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

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|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| All-star | All good | Allspice | Mall    |
| All-time | Allied   | Allure   | Pitfall |
| Allegro  | Allow    | Carryall | Small   |
| Allergic | Alloy    | Catchall |         |

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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.

A	B	D	J	M	O	P	R	U
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