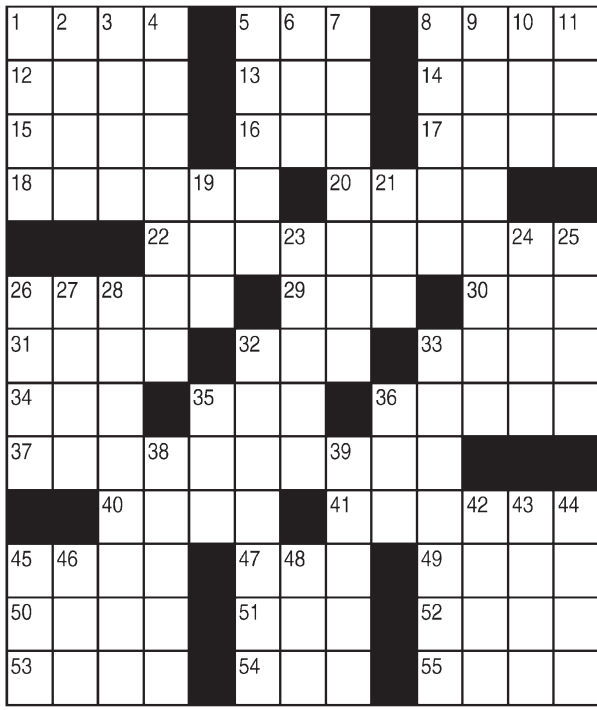


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Porter's burdens
- 5 Before
- 8 Dull sound of impact
- 12 Enticement
- 13 Blend
- 14 Abundant
- 15 Opera show-stopper
- 16 U.K. broadcaster
- 17 Black, in verse
- 18 Fight
- 20 Like a lot
- 22 Solid ground
- 26 Entire
- 29 Smack
- 30 Zilch
- 31 Bees' home
- 32 Parsons or Gaffigan
- 33 Slangy negative
- 34 — out a living
- 35 One of the Brady Bunch
- 36 Grown-up bug
- 37 Brownish orange
- 40 Warmonger
- 41 Barbershop tools
- 45 First victim
- 47 Luau bowlful
- 49 "American —"
- 50 Ring out



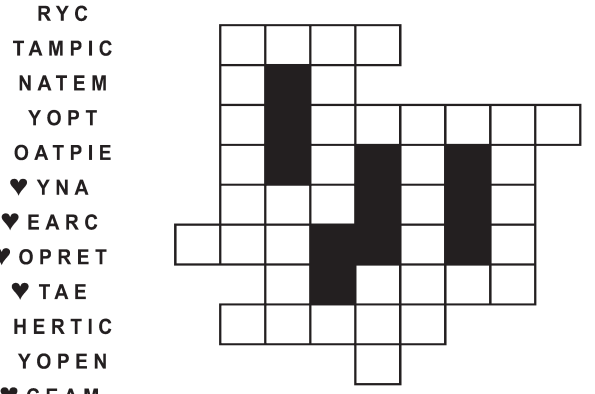
- 51 Barn bird
- 52 Alaskan metropolis
- 53 Vortex
- 54 — Aviv
- 55 Get larger
- DOWN**
- 1 Spill the beans
- 2 Emanation
- 3 Determination
- 4 Birthplace of Starbucks
- 5 Fireplace bit
- 6 Cage component
- 7 Cry out
- 8 Italian fountain site
- 9 Ireland
- 10 Venusian vessel?
- 11 Lair
- 19 Appomattox surrenderer
- 21 Frequently
- 23 Serengeti
- 24 Chinese dynasty
- 25 Choir member
- 26 Sharpen
- 27 Raise
- 28 Above
- 32 Lotto win
- 33 Incredible
- 35 Mandible
- 36 Call — day
- 38 Make a comeback
- 39 Warble
- 42 Bloodhound's clue
- 43 Quarterback Tony
- 44 Dispatched
- 45 Mimic
- 46 Foundation
- 48 Didn't pay yet

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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



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.

RYC

TAMPIC

NATEM

YOPT

OATPIE

♥YNA

♥EARC

♥OPRET

♥TAE

HERTIC

YOPEN

♥CEAM

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

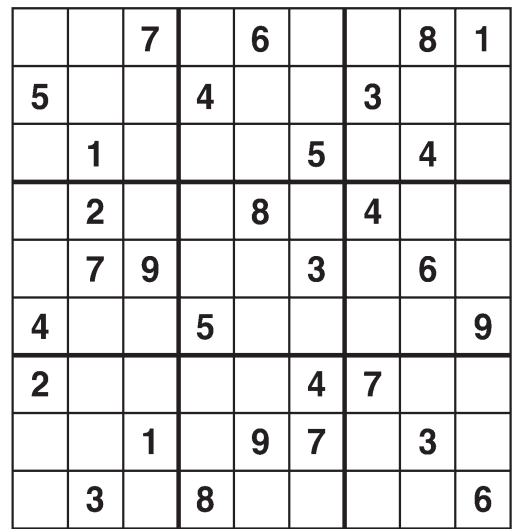
WHAT DID ONE CHRISTMAS ANGEL SAY TO THE OTHER?

- | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| CHOSEN | ___ | CONES | TAMEST | ___ | TEAMS |
| PRAISE | ___ | SPIRE | SHIFTS | ___ | FISTS |
| FLIERS | ___ | FIRES | BARGES | ___ | GRABS |
| OODLES | ___ | DOLES | ALERTS | ___ | STALE |
| | | | ERASED | ___ | DEARS |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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



MAGIC MAZE • — BLUES

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

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

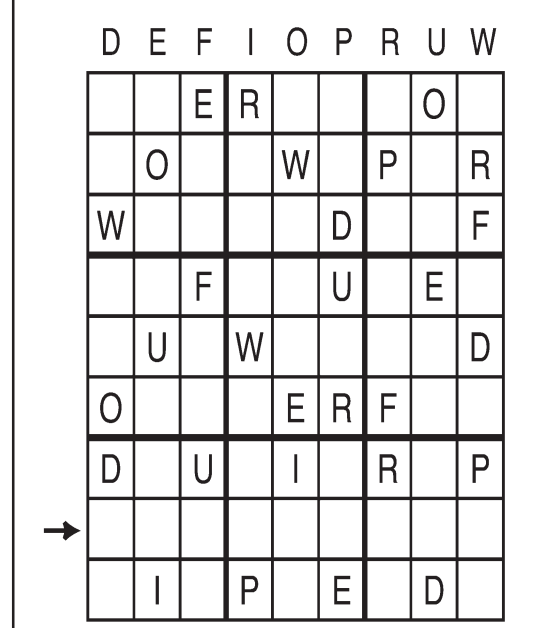
African	Country	Jump	Punk
British	Delta	Kansas City	Soul
Canadian	Electric	Louisiana	Swamp
Chicago	Gospel	Memphis	

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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. Catwalk girl | ___ D ___ | Traveler's lodging | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Winding staircase | ___ R ___ | Of the backbone | ___ N ___ |
| 3. Tenant | ___ T ___ | Melt down fat | ___ D ___ |
| 4. Greasy dirt | ___ M ___ | Complain | ___ P ___ |
| 5. Within the vicinity | ___ C ___ | Steadfast | ___ Y ___ |
| 6. Papa | ___ D ___ | Fine and | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Parisian country | F ___ ___ | Walk lively | P ___ ___ |
| 8. Multitude of people | ___ D ___ | Queen's headwear | ___ N ___ |
| 9. Flambeau | ___ R ___ | ___ and go; iff; | ___ U ___ |
| 10. Gas pump rating | ___ N ___ | Musical interval | ___ V ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although taking advice isn't always easy for the head-strong Sheep, you might want to consider what someone you respect says about an upcoming decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A new offer is tempting, but don't be bullied into a quick decision. Rely on your keen Bovine business sense to alert you to anything that might be questionable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your Gemini Twin nature rallies to help you deal with this week's hectic schedules, both in your personal and professional lives. One caution: Watch your diet.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid rushing to make up for time lost on a stalled workplace operation. Best to set up a schedule and pace yourself. Welcome the help of colleagues.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Despite those glittering holiday distractions you love so well, be sure to keep your feline senses set on high to alert you to anything that might require fast action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Making an effort to restore fraying relationships proves to be more successful than you dared hope. The holidays also bring new friends into your life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Private and professional matters compete for your attention. Be honest in your assessment of which should get more of it, and for how long.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A seemingly endless list of must-do tasks is best handled by tackling them one by one, and taking energy-restoring time-outs between each job.

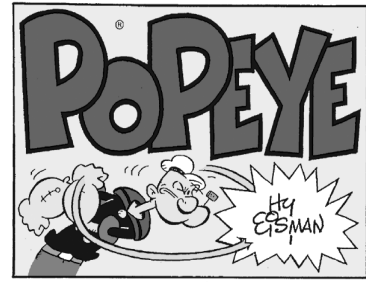
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A vexing relationship seems destined to deteriorate no matter what each side tries to do. A third party's advice just might prove helpful.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reach out to ease any tensions caused by home or workplace pressures before they threaten the relationship-building progress you've made.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You often go out of your way to show kindness to others. So, don't be surprised if other people want to do something nice for you this week.

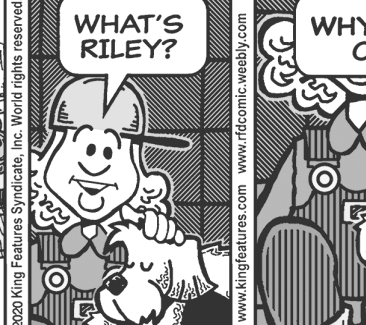
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) People in your life respect your Piscean wisdom, so don't hesitate to speak up about a matter that you feel isn't being handled quite the way it should be.

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Amber Waves

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

