

King Crossword

ACROSS

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- 30 Dig in
32 Straw hats
34 Carton sealer
35 School orgs.
36 Used a sponge
37 Stir-fry veggie
40 Crony
41 Slanted type (Abbr.)
42 Yacht lover's event
47 French 101 verb
48 Veteran
49 Easy targets
50 Ballot marks
- 51 Whig's rival
10 Egyptian river
11 BPOE mem- bers
13 Historic times
19 "Phooey!"
20 Branch
21 Pyramid, maybe
22 Saintry ring
23 Wild pigs
25 Challah holder
26 Tide variety
27 Be slack-jawed
29 "Beetle Francis Bailey" dog
31 Danson of
- 10 "Cheers"
33 Granny Smiths
34 Mild cheese
36 Bulb measure
37 Slapstick arsenal
38 Jazzy James
39 Seniors' org.
40 Cushions
43 Flamenco cheer
44 Med. plan option
45 Not 'neath
46 Like some humor

DOWN

- 1 NYPD alert
2 Brit's restroom
3 Hotel amenity
4 Choice
5 Leading man?
6 Tampa Bay
7 Dishes not on the regular menu
8 Home of St. Francis
9 Entre —

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

FEL
MARSOG
♥ROLMA
MHRA
SOREOL
OTH
♥UREL
FRUME
♥MGU
RHAFOS
♥LOLAT
♥MEIT

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

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

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

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 DO HAMBURGERS GIVE THEIR VALENTINES ON FEBRUARY 14TH?

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|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| FLOODS | ___ | FOLDS | ___ | ALERTS | ___ | LEAST |
| ATHENS | ___ | HATES | ___ | RAISED | ___ | DARES |
| SERBIA | ___ | BARES | ___ | KNEELS | ___ | LEEKS |
| STORES | ___ | RESTS | ___ | RAGING | ___ | GRAIN |
| ENTERS | ___ | STEER | ___ | BASSET | ___ | BEAST |

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

OK, LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. YOUR ARGUMENT FOR THIS BEING A GOOD MOVIE IS IT HAS A "HIGH BODY COUNT"?

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. Show up | ___ _ _ _ _ R | Legal petition | ___ _ _ _ _ L |
| 2. Party beverage | ___ U ___ _ | Salt measurement | ___ I ___ _ |
| 3. Revel in | ___ _ J ___ _ | Messenger | ___ _ V ___ _ |
| 4. Portugal's capital | ___ _ B ___ _ | Boxer Sonny | ___ _ T ___ _ |
| 5. Modify | ___ F ___ _ | Fall flower | ___ S ___ _ |
| 6. Viennese dance | ___ _ _ Z ___ | Whitman and Disney | ___ _ _ S ___ |
| 7. Bugs Bunny's treat | C ___ _ _ _ | Pirate's bird | P ___ _ _ _ |
| 8. Brim | ___ _ _ K ___ | Fetch | ___ _ _ G ___ |
| 9. Wiggle like a worm | ___ _ _ M ___ | Knight's attendant | ___ _ _ E ___ |
| 10. Courtroom hearing | ___ _ _ A ___ | Sparrow's song | ___ _ _ L ___ |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Snowman's hat is different. 2. Boy has a scarf. 3. Snowballs have been added. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Teacher's nose is different. 6. Boy is holding an apple.

MAGIC MAZE • COMFORT FOODS

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

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

- | | | | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Apple pie | Chocolate | Hamburgers | Pizza |
| Baked beans | Cornbread | Ice cream | Pot roast |
| Casseroles | Custard | Meatloaf | Roast beef |
| Chili | Dumplings | Pasta | |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) St. 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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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.

	C	E	I	L	N	O	R	T	U
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	L				I				N
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