

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Actress Farrow
 4 Carries
 9 "Blue Bloods" network
 12 Fireplace residue
 13 WWII sub
 14 "2001" computer
 15 William and Kate's daughter
 17 Lawyers' org.
 18 Cato's 502
 19 Noah's landfall
 21 Summaries
 24 Garr of "Tootsie"
 25 Berliner's cry
 26 Hog haven
 28 Quartet doubled
 31 Ella's style
 33 Congeal
 35 iPhone voice
 36 King of Judea
 38 Dazzle
 40 Right angle
 41 "I've Got — in Kalamazoo"
 43 Sneaky sort
 45 Secret matters
 47 Request
 48 Perched
 49 Fraud
 54 Candle count

DOWN

1 Buddy
 2 Somewhat (Suff.)
 3 "Caught ya!"
 4 Dutch exports
 5 Woodwind players
 6 Youngster
 7 Really annoy
 8 Sound system
 9 Donor's beneficiaries
 10 Rum cake
 11 Venetian-blind part
 16 Vitamin stat
 20 Story lines
 21 Impetuous
 22 Caesar's "Behold!"
 23 Role
 27 Evergreen tree
 29 Perry's creator
 30 Cash drawer
 32 Forum wear
 34 In the direction of

37 Does the mambo
 39 "Blade" actor Snipes
 42 Christine of "Chicago Hope"
 44 Alias abbr.
 45 Now, in a memo
 46 Sitar music
 50 Ger. neighbor
 51 Mahal predecessor
 52 Gardner of film
 53 Pen tip

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FEAR KNIGHT

By: rj Johnson
 DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

OG E
 HARNOP
 MYPYG
 ♥NCKO
 ♥RENETE
 ♥ARP
 ♥NECA
 HUCGO
 EKG
 HYPEON
 ♥CERTA
 ♥INEM

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

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

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

CRISSCROSS - SUPERMARKET FOODS
 Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters: JAM, TEA
 4 Letters: EGGS, FIGS, MILK, NUTS, RICE, TUNA
 5 Letters: PASTA, SALSA, STEAK, TACOS
 6 Letters: APPLES, CEREAL, SALAMI, SHRIMP, SNACKS
 7 Letters: CHICKEN, LETTUCE, MUSTARD, PEACHES

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Stick is shorter. 3. Earflaps are gone. 4. Mittens is shorter. 5. Skates are different. 6. Cracks in ice are added.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, JUST KNOW I'VE JUST SPENT THE WEEKEND WITH MY IN-LAWS AND AM NO LONGER CAPABLE OF POLITE SMALL TALK.

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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. Anticipate	— — — — C —	Specialist	— — — — R —
2. Stopwatch	— I — — —	Circus member	— A — — —
3. Grumble	— — — — A —	Fully-fledged	— — — — W —
4. Lily-of-the	— V — — —	Ship's kitchen	— G — — —
5. Pirouette	— — — — R —	Fabric weave pattern	— — — — L —
6. President Johnson	— Y — — —	Foggy capital	— O — — —
7. Large claw	T — — — —	Hairdresser's place	S — — — —
8. Injured arm support	— — — — I —	Vernacular	— — — — A —
9. Financial supporter	— A — — —	Squabble	— — — — I —
10. Give evidence	— — — — V —	Investigate	— — — — B —

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MAGIC MAZE — PUDDING

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: STAFF OF LIFE

Banana Christmas Nesselrode Vanilla
 Black Figgy Plum White
 Blood Frozen Proof of the Yorkshire
 Chocolate Hasty Tapioca

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With change dominant this week, don't be surprised to find new facts emerging that could put another slant on a situation and offer you another choice. Think it through before you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There could be some lingering problems from a previous matter that involved a decision you felt you had to make. Resolve the situation with your strong Taurean no-nonsense approach.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini's carefully made plans could be undone by someone's unexpected decision. Getting the full story behind that surprise move can help you decide how to deal with the matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Recently uncovered information might put a new light on a situation you thought had been resolved. Keep an open mind about possible changes that you might have to consider.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With a potential revision of an old agreement, you can't beat the Big Cat for knowing how to sharpen a "clause" to the best advantage. Someone close could have the news you've been waiting for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Certain issues in the workplace could put you in the middle of a dispute you'd rather not deal with. Express your honest feelings before the pressure to take sides builds up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel uneasy disagreeing with someone you've been close to. But your relationship should be able to withstand and even thrive when confronted with your true feelings.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation seems to be creating more confusion than you can handle. If so, own up to your feelings. The sooner you do, the better your chances are for working things out.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With change directing the Archer's aim, consider a second look at your plans and see where they might benefit from a revision. A workplace matter is close to a resolution.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New contacts help you learn some important information about upcoming developments. The week calls for the Sea Goat to be more flexible than usual in a number of matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With both change and uncertainty in your aspect, you might feel less confident in a previous decision. That's OK. Check it out and see where it could be modified, if necessary.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Old relationships that seemed to be sinking are buoyant again, and new relationships are benefiting from Cupid's loving care. This could be a good time to make a major move.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you prefer to tread your own path, you'll go out of your way to help someone in need.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

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	G	I	L	O	P	T	U	Y
	L		I		P	G			
	E		P		U				
		U	E						
	G	L	U	I					
	I	E	G	O	L				
→									
	Y	O						U	
	L	O	I	T					
	U			L	G				

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Amber Waves

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The Spats

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