

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Gearwheel tooth
4 Baby elephant
8 Bar bills
12 Coffee vessel
13 — about (circa)
14 Panache
15 Salty expanse
16 Chills and fever
17 — avis
18 Driver's aid
21 Superlative suffix
22 Inlet
23 Protractor measure
26 Actress Lucy
27 "See ya!"
30 Old salts
31 "The Bells" author
32 Edge
33 Sea, to Henri
34 Periodical, for short
35 Belt holders
36 Summer cooler
37 "Alice" waitress
38 Fortress on the Thames
45 Pearl Harbor site
46 Stage show
47 Docs' bloc

DOWN

1 Point
2 Sandwich cookie
3 Chew (on)
4 Sandpaper type
5 Uneasy feeling
6 LummoX
7 Giveaway array
8 Towel material
9 Jai —
10 Hoedown site
11 Unforeseen problem
19 Morays
20 Vichy water
23 \$ dispenser
24 Scot's denial
25 Spike's warning
26 Journal
27 Buddy
28 ShriII bark
29 Type measures
31 Magnificent

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

ENM
MARDLE
♥DIGLE
HING
DAWNOR
URE
YNHM
♥TREIM
♥DGO
♥RIGULE
WYNDQ
♥NHWE

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

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

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

CODED RIDDLE

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

XIBU JT UIF CFTU XBZ UP DBUDI

B GJT? IBWF TPNFPOF UISPX

JU UP ZPV.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Socks are higher. 3. Buttons is missing. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Pants are different. 6. Mailbox is missing.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

THEY SAY, "YOU'RE ONLY AS OLD AS YOU FEEL," SO I THINK I LOOK PRETTY GOOD FOR AN 87-YEAR-OLD.

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. Food staple	_____ D	Short rest	_____ K
2. First appearance	_____ U	Accountant's entry	_____ I
3. Blossom	F _____	Not as fast	S _____
4. Sit like a bird	_____ C	Australian city	_____ T
5. Kidney-shaped nut	_____ W	Redeemed a check	_____ D
6. Workforce team	_____ A	Overload a suitcase	_____ U
7. Portugal's capital	_____ B	Sonny _____, boxer	_____ T
8. Wedding day star	B _____	Lion's group	P _____
9. Spicy Indian dish	_____ U	Tote	_____ A
10. More stable	_____ I	Previous	_____ O

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The week promises a calmer aspect. Although there might be some lingering effects of a recent job problem, things should continue to ease up. Also expect a change in a home-based situation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you feel uneasy about a colleague's suggestion, it might be that your wise inner Taurean guide is alerting you to a potential problem. Stepping away could turn out to be the right thing to do.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A family get-together opens up new opportunities for renewing ties. It can be especially effective in dealing with disagreements that should have been, but never were, fully resolved.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might be surprised at the response you get to a recent decision. You might be even more surprised by the reasons behind it. In any event, you'll learn something important.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your aspects favor resolving any tensions left over from a recent incident. You might want to consider having a "clear the air" talk as soon as you can. A call can lead to a change of plans.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid repeating yourself. If your first few efforts fail to connect, maybe it's because you haven't found the right way to get your message across. Try changing your approach.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good intentions plus a strong resolve to succeed can take you where you want to go. Don't give up just because someone suggests you might be pursuing an impossible cause.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected setback can be a blessing in disguise. Use it to recheck your facts and how you've presented them. Meanwhile, look for ways to expand your contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You should finally be seeing a positive change in a recent personal situation. However, an on-the-job matter might need more attention than you realized. Stay with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you should be close to completing an important matter, you still need to focus on being focused. But things ease up in time for weekend fun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A certain matter might take an unexpected turn. Don't simply accept it; ask for an explanation. What you learn might be helpful in shifting the situation around to your benefit.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Projecting a positive attitude helps restore calm even when you're confronting some pretty stormy situations. Stay the course. The outcome will be well worth your efforts.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you enjoy tradition and stability, you also appreciate the good things that change can bring.

POPEYE

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.

	A	E	K	L	O	R	S	V	W
	S		E	V		L	A		
	O				W			S	K
	V				A			R	
		O	A						V
			W	L		V	K		S
	S				W			V	E
	E			R	L		O		
		K	V					W	

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering