

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 "Sad to say ..."

5 Armed conflict

8 Folksinger Joan

12 Jet speed measure

13 Greek mountain

14 Big name in scat

15 Docking site

16 Leftovers carrier

18 Screenwriter's creations

20 Reddish horses

21 "I'm not impressed"

22 Martini liquor

23 Skilled

26 Flood protection

31 Gun the engine

31 Witty one

32 "As I see it," to a texter

33 Sleazy hotel

36 Be nosy

38 Train lines (Abbr.)

39 Aunt, in Acapulco

40 Part of Hispaniola

43 Iced desserts

47 Cinched

49 October birth-

12 23 15 18 30 33 36 39 40 47 50 53

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

13 16 17 20 26 27 28 29 31 32 34 35 36 37 38 39 43 44 45 46 48 49 51 52 54 55

stone

50 Words to a back-stabber

51 In the style of

52 Alpha follower

53 Couturier Christian

54 "Of course"

55 Appear

DOWN

1 Band boosters

2 Secular

3 Computer brand

4 Tempura choice

5 Shoebox datum

6 Big fusses

7 Cleaning cloth

8 Past

9 Jessica of "Dark Angel"

10 Flair

11 Turns sharply

17 Beam

19 Favorite

22 Joke

23 Canine cry

24 N.J. neighbor

25 First lady?

26 Droop

27 Life story

28 I love (Lat.)

29 Republicans

31 Existed

34 Camelot king

35 French cheese

36 — Lancelot

37 Bigwigs

39 Roman robes

40 Wasted no time

41 Con

42 "Suffice — say ..."

43 Shopper's delight

44 Fencing sword

45 London gallery

46 Bridge coup

48 Inlet

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FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

AWM
CAPMOE
MASIW
♥HWTA
MOHREC
SLO
♥DEWL
HUMCL
♥TCA
ROLHEW
♥EPSAT
♥EMLA

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

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 KIND OF HORSES ARE SCARY?

HANSEL	___	LEASH	MASCOT	___	TACOS
RISING	___	RINGS	ARISEN	___	RINSE
ANGLES	___	LEANS	RASHER	___	SHARE
PHASED	___	SPADE	GREASY	___	GRAYS
TAMEST	___	MATES	LASHES	___	SHALE

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I JUST HAD THE BEST DREAM. I WAS BEING PAMPERED BY SERVANTS WHO WERE ALWAYS COOKING AND CLEANING. IT WAS SO REALISTIC.

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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. Pinnacle	___ M ___	Give in to	___ B ___
2. Thirsty cloth	___ L ___	Rapunzel's home	___ R ___
3. Rash act	___ O ___	Colt's sister	___ I ___
4. Singing group	___ O ___	Bench or recliner	___ A ___
5. Prison official	___ D ___	Beatty or Harding	___ R ___
6. Erupted	___ S ___	Like overdone toast	___ N ___
7. Sofa	___ U ___	Team trainer	___ A ___
8. Fern leaf	___ D ___	Forward facing	___ T ___
9. Meddle with	___ A ___	Emotional mood	___ E ___
10. Butt of a rifle	___ C ___	Baby-bringing bird	___ R ___

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window is wider. 2. Ball is different. 3. Hedge is smaller. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Shoes are different. 6. Fence is broken.

MAGIC MAZE ● — OUT

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: **No Radio or TV Coverage Allowed**

Average	Carry	Psyched	Shouted
Bail	Cook	Reached	Stamped
Break	First-in, first-	Rounded	Stretch
Brown	Lock	Scooped	

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You feel ready to face up to a major change, although it might involve some risks. A one-cubious family member comes around and offers support and encouragement.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Move forward with your plans, despite discouraging words from those who underestimate the Bovine's strong will. Your keen instincts will guide you well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding is easily cleared up. Then go ahead and enjoy some fun and games this week. A Libra might have ideas that merit serious consideration for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel as if you're in an emotional pressure cooker, but the situation is about to change in your favor. Take time out for some well-earned fun.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A shift in your workplace responsibilities creates resentment among some co-workers. Deal with it before it becomes a threat to your success on the job.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect some surprises in what you thought was one of your typically well-planned schedules. Deal with them, and then enjoy some lighthearted entertainment.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful: What appears to be a solid financial opportunity might have some hidden risks attached. A hazy personal matter needs to be cleared up.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's a good time to strengthen ties with family and friends. You might feel unsure about a recent workplace decision, but time will prove you did the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Just when you thought your relationship was comfortable and even predictable, your partner or spouse could spring a potentially life-changing surprise on you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your usually generous self is overshadowed by your equally strong suspicious nature. You might be judging things too harshly. Keep an open mind.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Love and romance dominate the week. Married Aquarians enjoy domestic harmony, while singles could soon be welcoming overtures from loving Leos.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An old health problem recurs, but it is soon dealt with, leaving you eager to get back into the swing of things. A favorable travel period starts this week.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an independent spirit that resists being told what to do. But you're also wise enough to appreciate good advice

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POPEYE

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WHY DIDJA WANT ME TO COME OVER?
I WANT YOU SEE WHAT I BOUGHT!

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I ALMOST MISSED OUT ON THEM!

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THA'S A PRETTY NECLISS, OLIVE!

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I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT...
THEY'RE PEARLS!

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I BOUGHT THEM ON PEARLS-R-US.COM...
...THE LAST ONE LEFT!

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I WAS LUCKY TO GET IN ON THE DEAL!
WOW! IS YA SHORE DEY'S REAL PEARLS?

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WELL... IF THEY AREN'T, SWEETIE...

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...I'VE BEEN CHEATED OUT OF TWELVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-EIGHT CENTS!

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R.F.D. by Mike Marland

DAD... YOU TOLD ME WHEN THE COWS LIE DOWN THAT MEANS IT'S GONNA RAIN.

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SO WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS?!

NO CLUE, JUNE. APOCALYPSE MAYBE...?

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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

HEY DAD, WE HAD CAREER DAY AT SCHOOL TODAY. I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A JOB FOR ME.

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AT FIRST I WAS THINKING CRIME-FIGHTING SUPERHERO BUT DECIDED THAT WAS SILLY.

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YOU CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT IF YOU APPLY YOURSELF, STUDY AND WORK HARD.

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The Spats by Jeff Pickering

IT'S A LONG WAY TO THE TOP!!

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...ESPECIALLY WHEN THE ELEVATOR IS OUT OF ORDER.

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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.

B E F K L O S U Y

		L	Y		E			
Y				K	O	L		
	B		E				U	
	U	O		S			B	
F			B		U			
	Y		U	O		F		
→								
	B	U		L	F	S		
	E	S	K		O			

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