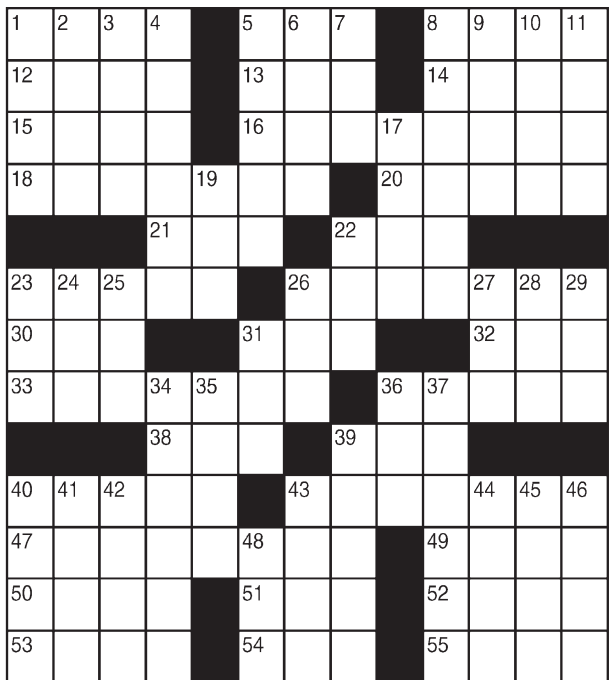


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Pealed
- 5 Work with
- 8 "Ali --"
- 12 Gin flavoring
- 13 "Kidding!"
- 14 Hollywodd clashers
- 15 Eight on a sundial
- 16 Ratatouille ingredient
- 18 Carrot cousin
- 20 Redhead's secret?
- 21 With it
- 22 Petrol
- 23 Discard
- 26 Salad base
- 30 Gorilla
- 31 Intention
- 32 Quarrel
- 33 Coleslaw or sauerkraut
- 36 Door holder
- 38 "-- had it!"
- 39 Droop
- 40 1,000 kilograms
- 43 Popeye's strengthener
- 47 Floret veggie
- 49 Wolf's look
- 50 Adam and Eve's third son
- 51 Arctic diving bird
- 52 Leeway
- 53 Stage show
- 54 Ball prop



- 55 Henhouse output
- 10 German city
- 11 One side of the Urals
- 17 Converse
- 19 Pinch
- 22 Jewel
- 23 Pouch
- 24 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
- 25 Civil War
- 26 Falsehood
- 27 Grecian
- 28 Gear tooth
- 29 Ram's mate
- 31 Time of your
- 34 "Tara Road" author Maeve
- 35 With (Fr.)
- 36 "Bali --"
- 37 Snub
- 39 Rail nail
- 40 Recipe meas.
- 41 Pitcher
- 42 Part of N.B.
- 43 Pivot
- 44 Quite eager
- 45 Stop up
- 46 Fixes a skirt
- 48 Feedbag
- 51 morsel

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**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps



**MAGIC MAZE • THE COLOR RED**

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

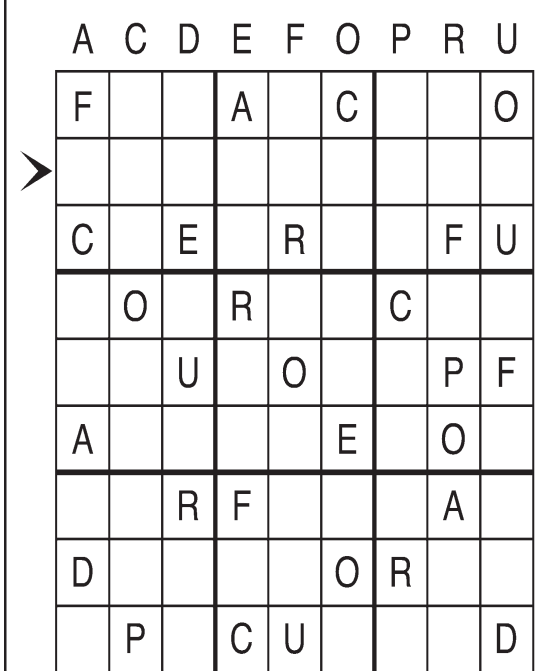
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

A blush	Cherries	Necks	Stoptlight
Barns	Firetruck	Poppy	Stop sign
Blood	Heart	Roses	Tomato
Cardinal	Herring	Sore eyes	

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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.

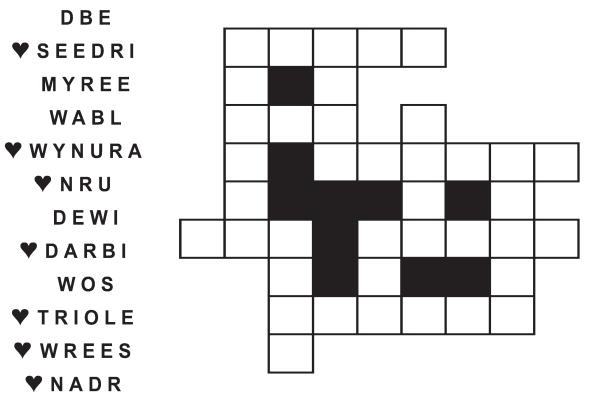


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# FEAR KNOT

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.

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**CODED RIDDLE**

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

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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

X I B U J T G P V O E J O U I F N J E E M F

P G B N F S J D B B O E B V T U S B M J B ?

U I F M F U U F S "S."

**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. Leg joint           | ___ K ___ | Viewpoint         | ___ G ___ |
| 2. Agriculturalist     | ___ A ___ | Previous          | ___ O ___ |
| 3. Inconsequential     | ___ I ___ | Estate            | ___ A ___ |
| 4. Face makeup         | ___ E ___ | ___ and ready     | ___ H ___ |
| 5. Financial manager   | ___ A ___ | Edith and Archie  | ___ U ___ |
| 6. Shake from the cold | ___ V ___ | Blackeye          | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Cagney or Bond      | J ___     | Domesticates      | T ___     |
| 8. Fall blossom        | ___ S ___ | Change            | ___ L ___ |
| 9. Tonto's horse       | ___ U ___ | F. ___ Fitzgerald | ___ T ___ |
| 10. Baby toy           | R ___     | Combative clash   | B ___     |

**Salome's Stars**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You dislike waiting for promises to be fulfilled and for commitments to be kept, but resist your headstrong tendency to push things along. Your patience will be rewarded.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Expect continuing opposition to your plans from die-hard detractors. However, your determination to see things through will carry the day. A Pisces has romantic ideas.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might be too close to a troublesome workplace situation to deal with it successfully. Step away in order to get a better perspective. A solution soon becomes obvious.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might suspect that someone you trust has misled you on an important matter, but a more balanced view of things reveals a misunderstanding to be the culprit.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's animal magnetism has rarely been stronger. You can either just bask in all that admiration or use it to your advantage, especially in the workplace.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Someone who previously balked at cooperating with you on a project suddenly has a change of heart. Accept both help and advice with grace.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Some hazy issues still need to be cleared up before you can move on with your new plans. A friend from the past reaches out to re-establish old ties.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Continued positive fall-out follows that risky workplace decision you made some time ago. Your payoff will soon prove to be more substantial than you expected.

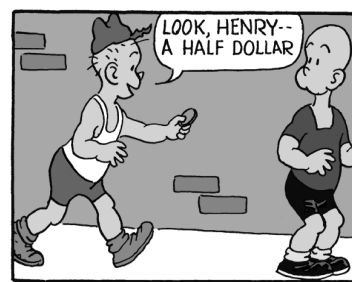
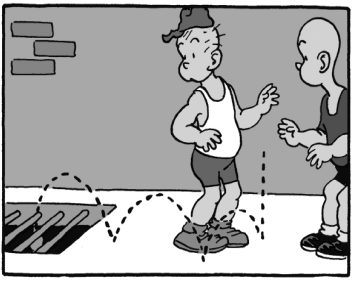
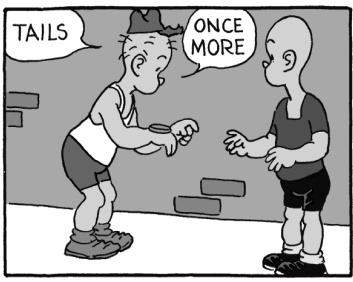
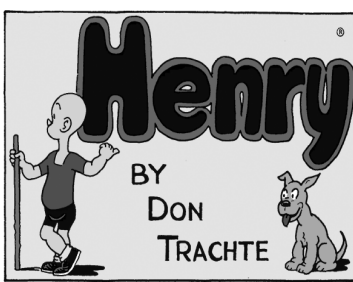
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A personal relationship continues to be affected by a recent unexpected turn of events. Things need to work themselves out without finger-pointing.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's a wonderful week for all you capricious Goats to kick up your heels with friends or family members in some well-earned fun and frivolity.

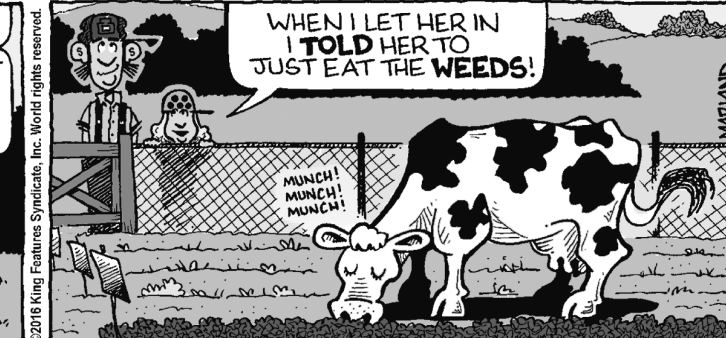
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Caution is advised before making a financial commitment to someone you don't really know. There are better ways to build friendships than with risky fiscal dealings.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Travel plans continue to be favored. A change of scenery brings new opportunities, both personally and professionally. Be open to the possibilities.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a strong sense of loyalty that shows itself best in your relationships with family and friends.



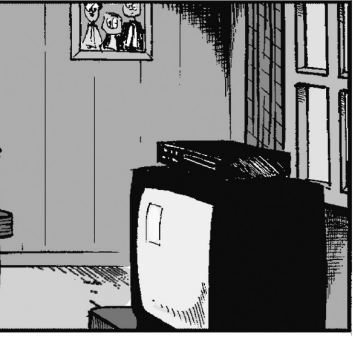
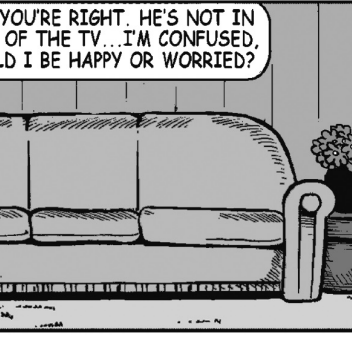
**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland



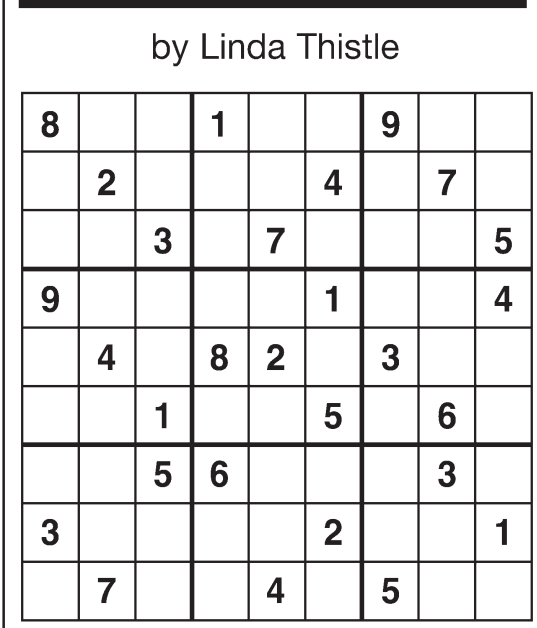
**Amber Waves**



**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering



**Weekly SUDOKU**



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:** ♦♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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