

King Crossword

ACROSS

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| 45 | 46 | | | 47 | 48 | | | 49 | | |
| 50 | | | | | 51 | | | 52 | | |
| 53 | | | | | 54 | | | 55 | | |

1 Edinburgh resident
 5 Letterman's network
 8 Tibetan priest
 12 Unaccompanied
 13 Illustrations
 14 Acknowledge
 15 Feedback contents
 16 Neither partner
 17 Transaction
 18 Sloshed
 20 Portent
 22 What Sedaka said was "hard to do"
 26 Side road
 29 Tex- cuisine
 30 Historic time
 31 "So be it"
 32 Dr.'s study
 33 Work units
 34 Hockey venue
 35 Author Fleming
 36 Beginning
 37 Recording
 40 Sea eagle
 41 Humans
 45 Short skirt
 47 Trawler need
 49 Sailor's jail
 50 Probability

51 Mai - (cocktail)
 52 Protracted
 53 Swanky
 54 Curved line
 55 Rams' mates

7 Caressed
 8 Burdened
 9 Comic-book team, with "The"
 10 Extinct bird
 11 Piercing tool
 19 Attempt
 21 Blend
 23 Alter a text
 24 Incite
 25 History
 26 Fisherman's supply
 27 Village People hit

28 Saturdays and Sundays
 32 Purplish-red shade
 33 Dignify
 35 Hostel
 36 Have bills
 38 Hibernian
 39 Eye-related
 42 Front of a ship
 43 Profession
 44 Omelet basis
 45 Swab
 46 Altar affirmative
 48 Corn spike

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DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

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 ♥ ELBO
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shirt is different; 2. Firewood is missing; 3. Arm is moved; 4. Hat dogs are missing; 5. Trash can is missing; 6. Strap is shorter.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T LIKE FICTION BUT THIS GUY JUST BROKE INTO SONG AND DANCE.

MAGIC MAZE • **SPRING AHEAD**

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

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

Bounce Leap Scurry Streak
 Bound Race Skip Stride
 Dash Rush Spring Vault
 Hurdle Scamper Sprint

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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.

A B F H I L O S W

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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. Dog enclosure | ___ N ___ | Corn segment | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Antic | ___ P ___ | Provide food | ___ T ___ |
| 3. Kite cord | ___ I ___ | Mighty | ___ O ___ |
| 4. Comedian's field | H ___ | Hearsay | R ___ |
| 5. Young chicken | ___ U ___ | BB | ___ E ___ |
| 6. Twisted hairdo | ___ D ___ | Scarecrow's wish | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Founder | F ___ | Shaving foam | L ___ |
| 8. Rental agreement | ___ E ___ | Dog rope | ___ H ___ |
| 9. Planks of wood | ___ U ___ | Agile | ___ I ___ |
| 10. Police officer's brooch | ___ D ___ | Flat-bottomed boat | ___ R ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With your Arian charm quotient at an almost all-time high this week, plus all the facts to back you up, you just might win over the last doubters to your proposal.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might be in line for that job change you applied for. But be advised that you could be called on to defend your qualifications against supporters of other applicants.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new approach to an old idea is one way to get beyond that workplace impasse. No such problems in your personal life, where things continue to flow smoothly.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be more forthcoming about your feelings concerning a proposed change either in your workplace or in your personal life. Your opinions are valuable. Don't keep them hidden.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A changing situation in your life needs more patience than you appear to be willing to offer. Allowing it to develop at its own pace is the wisest course you can take at this time.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With more stability in your life -- on both personal and professional levels -- this could be a good time to strengthen relationships with both friends and colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) People have always relied on your integrity not only to get the job done, but to get it done right. So don't be pressured by anyone into cutting corners to save time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While others might get rattled over unexpected changes, your ability to adapt calmly and competently helps you make a positive impression during a crucial period.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing environment might be daunting for some, but the adventurous Sagittarian takes it all in stride. A friend from the past could awaken some meaningful memories.

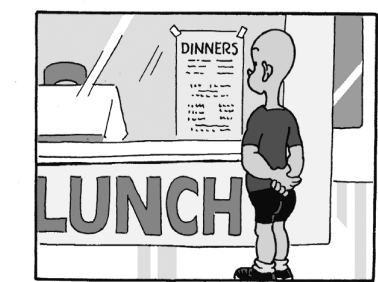
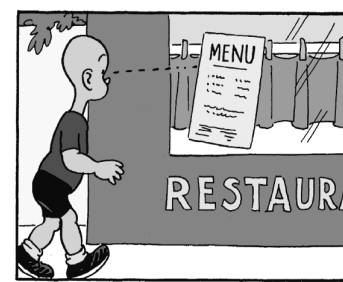
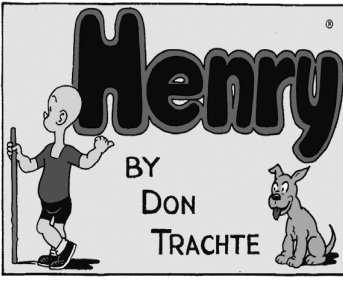
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-assurance rising to full strength, the bold Goat should feel confident about opening up to new ventures as well as new relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reaching out to someone who has been unkind to you might not be easy. But in the long run it will prove to have been the right thing to do. A friend offers moral support.

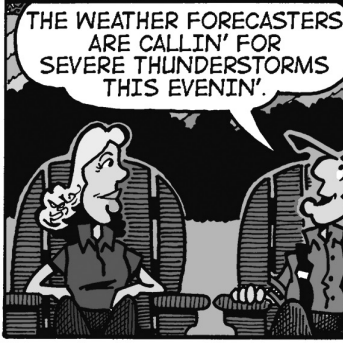
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your keen insight once again helps you work through a seemingly insoluble problem in your workplace. The weekend offers a good chance to develop new relationships.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a knack for finding details that others would overlook. You would make a fine research scientist.

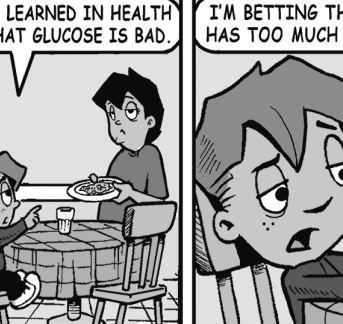
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The Spats by Jeff Pickering



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