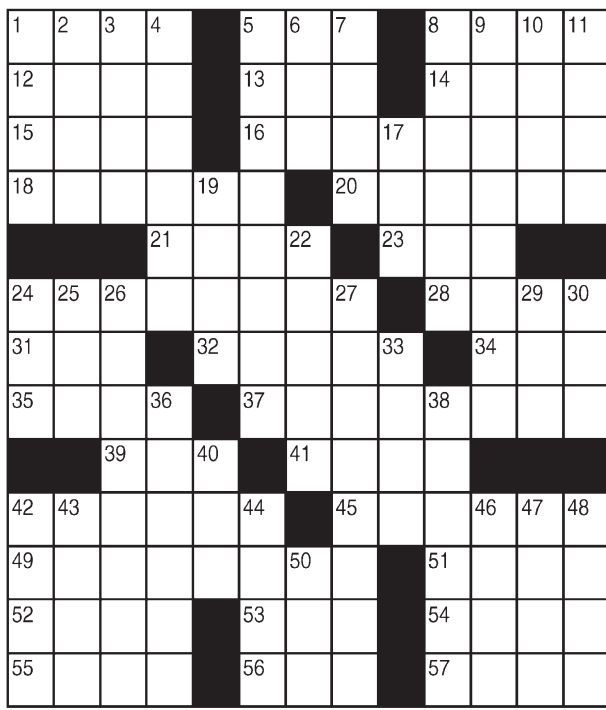


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Collections
- 5 Toward the stern
- 8 Being, to Brutus
- 12 Enticement
- 13 Actress Myrna
- 14 "Once — a time ..."
- 15 Operatic solo
- 16 Harem's housing
- 18 Hex
- 20 "Long Day's Journey Into Night" writer
- 21 Fairy tale villain
- 23 Explosive letters
- 24 Three-striper
- 28 Dueling sword
- 31 Opposite of "post-"
- 32 Be philanthropic
- 34 Corn spike
- 35 St. Louis landmark
- 37 Dramatic musical work
- 39 Chance
- 41 Sandwich shop
- 42 Alexandrian peninsula
- 45 Maximally
- 49 Repaired



- 51 Hee-haw
- 52 Wise one
- 53 Past
- 54 Slender
- 55 Low card
- 56 Neither mate
- 57 Otherwise
- 8 First name of period
- 20-Across
- 9 Green type of soup
- 11 Carbon compound
- 17 Pismire
- 19 Curved molding
- 22 Finished
- 24 Hot tub
- 25 Blunder
- 26 Tend a dead battery
- 27 Bullfight VIP
- 29 Chow down
- 30 Historical
- 33 Whip mark
- 36 Invisible rabbit of stage and screen
- 38 Spry, like Jack
- 40 Luau bowlful
- 42 "Hey, you!"
- 43 Listen to
- 44 Read bar codes
- 46 Verbal
- 47 Without (Fr.)
- 48 Youngster
- 50 Id counterpart

DOWN

- 1 Pole or Czech
- 2 Continental coin
- 3 Small combo
- 4 Sailing veteran
- 5 Losers
- 6 Enemy
- 7 Novice

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Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



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. Weather forecast	_____ R	Spotless	_____ N
2. Toast topping	_____ E _____	Happy, like St. Nick	_____ O _____
3. Shock absorber	_____ _____ R	Self-service meal	_____ _____ T
4. Vote into office	_____ L _____	Expel from the game	_____ J _____
5. Ditch	T _____	Pierre's language	F _____
6. Inclined to	_____ _____ E	Fork spike	_____ _____ G
7. Gingersnap, e.g.	C _____	Novice	R _____
8. Scrub	_____ _____ R	Pathfinder	_____ _____ T
9. Roll in the mud	_____ A _____	Weeping tree	_____ I _____
10. Flat-bottomed boat	B _____	Beyond medium	L _____

MAGIC MAZE INSERT A "T" TO MAKE A NEW WORD

ODAXURPMJGDDAXV
 SQNKIFDAXVNTQOM
 JHGFHC(DEDUCED)AY
 WURNGIPNOLJIHFD
 EBGZINDRYXPVTRQ
 ONNNGNIEELFMKKI
 HFIOISINOHLDCBZ
 YWVLRNRMIUGATRQ
 ONLAAUAAKASURIH
 FDECASEDPZPXAOV
 VHUSRQGNIOOHS LM

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

Daring	Hears	Morally	Round
Deduced	Hideous	Neuron	Sack
Diplomas	Laughter	Paining	Shooing
Fleeing	Mining	Pans	

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	E	I	L	N	P	T	U
	U	P			L				B
		L	N				P		
	A			T					U
	T				L	E			N
		A		I			B		
			E	B				I	U
	P							L	A
	N	I				T			E

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FEAR KNOT

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

IGG

♥GETALE

♥ADCRE

RCDO

EGEDER

♥RTA

ACTL

LEGDA

DCO

NEOCAT

♥DESTA

NGTE

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.

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - HAVE SOME FOOD!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What did the bacon say to the tomato?**

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

Riddle answer: _____

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 BOLTHOFF

Differences: 1. Umbrella is different. 2. Boy's hat is black. 3. Ring on post is missing. 4. Boy's swim trunks are different. 5. Radio is moved. 6. Birds are gone.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Is someone at work resisting that Aries charm? Hard to believe. But seriously, Lamb, you might want to back up your ideas with some solid data, and then watch the yeas pile on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your hard work could pay off in ways you didn't expect, but certainly deserve. Tend to that pesky health problem now so you'll be in top shape to tackle the new projects coming up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Planning a family event can be stressful unless you make it clear from the start that you're in charge. You might accept suggestions, but it will be your decisions that count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still have a way to go to bring that professional matter to a satisfactory conclusion. Meanwhile, an important personal situation could require more of your attention by week's end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There's something about you Fine Felines that makes people want to tell you secrets. But once again, be wary of who is doing the telling. You might not want to be that person's confidante.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Creating a fuss about a family matter might get everyone's attention. But it might be better to talk one-on-one with family members in order to spare a loved one unnecessary embarrassment.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're making progress on that career move, albeit not as quickly as you had hoped. But stay with it. Your personal life takes an unexpected (but very welcome) new turn.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you feel you've been unfairly treated in a workplace decision, correct the situation now while there's still time to do so. Arm yourself with facts and go to it. Good luck.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Devising your own system of doing things might be the best way to handle an increasingly complex situation. But do it tactfully in order to avoid ruffling too many of your colleagues' feathers.

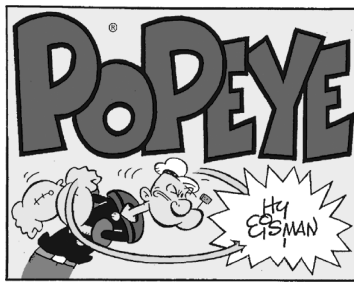
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family member's health problem might once again require you to shift some of your current priorities around. But this time, make certain other relatives will be there to help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Catching up on tasks you've left undone will take a while to accomplish. But the sooner you complete them, the sooner you'll be able to take on another time-sensitive project.

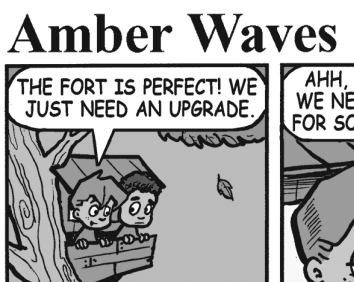
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel swamped by all that you're expected to do. But take a moment to come up for air, then handle things one at a time, and you'll soon get through them all.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you love being home with your family, you also enjoy traveling and making new friends.

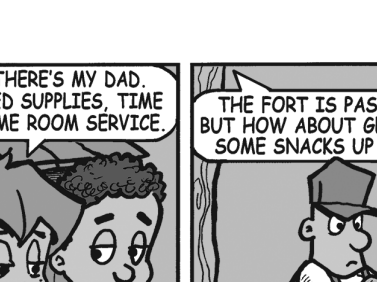
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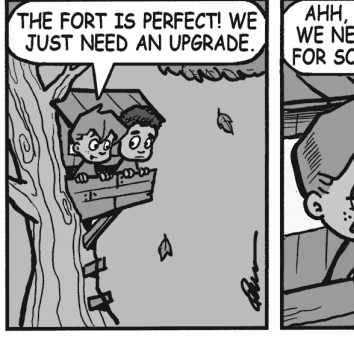
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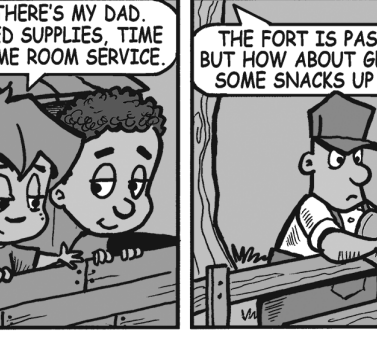
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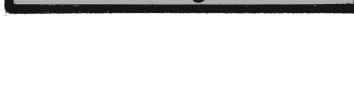
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The Spats



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