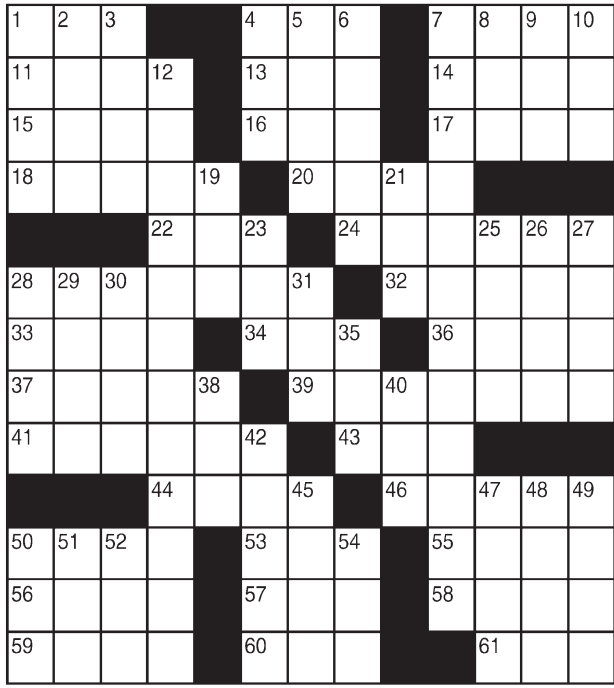


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Recede
- 4 Petrol
- 7 Potato
- 11 Settled down
- 13 Mischief-maker
- 14 Cautious
- 15 "Bye"
- 16 Neither partner
- 17 Rice or Tyler
- 18 Ledge
- 20 Dispatch
- 22 Mary — cosmetics
- 24 Half a wet-weather pair
- 28 Game like pinochle
- 32 Hoosegow
- 33 Valhalla VIP
- 34 Dog's foot
- 36 Burrito cousin
- 37 Fifth-day Christmas gift
- 39 Paraphrase
- 41 Impressionist?
- 43 Feathery neckpiece
- 44 List-ending abbr.
- 46 It brings out the kid in you
- 50 Coffee
- 53 Run-down horse
- 55 Stead
- 56 Need for
- 41-Across



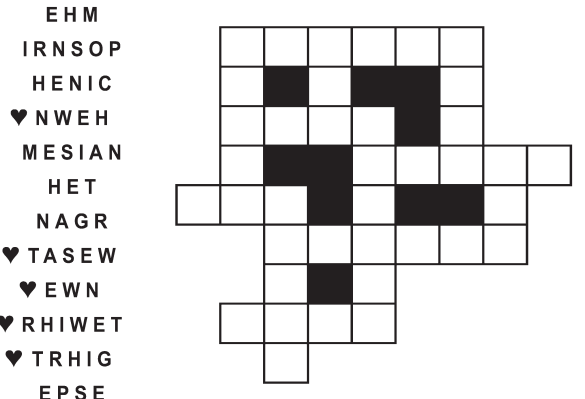
- 57 Wildebeest
- 58 Bridge
- 59 Jewels
- 60 Longing
- 61 Illustrations
- 9 Samovar
- 10 Coloring agent
- 12 TV news pun-dits, often
- 19 Online info page
- 21 Once around the track
- 23 "Uh-huh"
- 25 Gumbo need
- 26 Membership
- 27 Advertise strongly
- 28 Drill
- 29 Fix a manuscript
- 30 Galvanizing stuff
- 31 Listener
- 35 "Charlotte's —"
- 38 Collection
- 40 Weep
- 42 Tall and slender
- 45 Kegler's path-way
- 47 Morning co-host Kelly
- 48 Rip
- 49 Quest
- 50 TV drama that spawned "NCIS"
- 51 Expert
- 52 Energy
- 54 Pistol

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# FEAR & KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

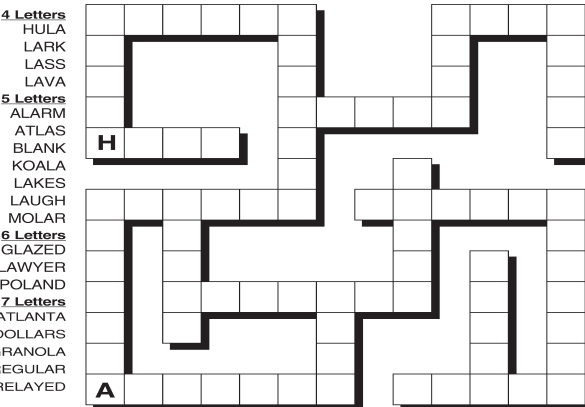


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovaneec

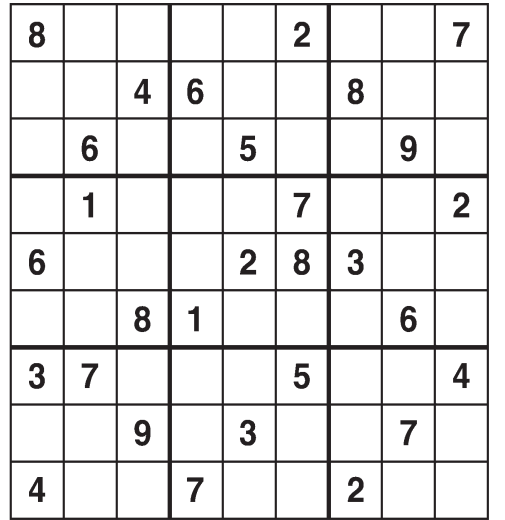
**CRISSCROSS — "LA" WORDS**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

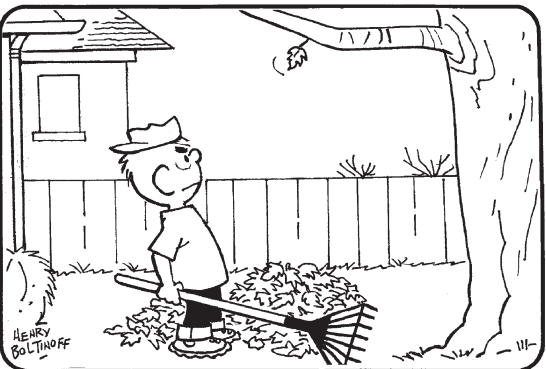
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

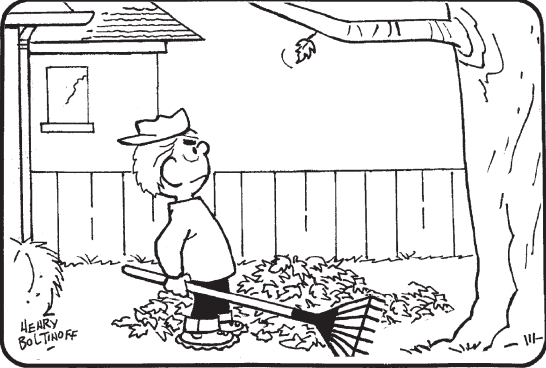
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is cracked. 2. Boy's hair is different. 3. Bushes are missing. 4. Pile of leaves is larger. 5. House is narrower. 6. Shirt has long sleeves.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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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.

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|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Neck ornament        | — — — — — T | Athlete's closet | — — — — — R |
| 2. Kent or Gable        | — — A — —   | Cashier          | — — E — —   |
| 3. Full of energy       | — E — — —   | A little husky   | — U — — —   |
| 4. Addams family butler | — — R — —   | Midday meal      | — — N — —   |
| 5. One BB               | — E — — —   | Warehouse skid   | — A — — —   |
| 6. Creed                | B — — — —   | Charitable aid   | R — — — —   |
| 7. Mr. Povich           | — — U — —   | Wed              | — — R — —   |
| 8. Artist's stand       | — A — — —   | Ford's lemon     | — D — — —   |
| 9. Kit or Johnny        | — — — S — — | Milk container   | — — — T — — |
| 10. Unsharpened         | — — — — N   | Say on impulse   | — — — — R   |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Some flashes of Aries ire might erupt as you confront an unusually bewildering situation. But you should be able to keep your temper under control as you work through it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) That marriage 'twixt the arts and practicality that Taurus excels at once again highlights your enjoyment of much of the week. However, you need to watch any sudden urge to splurge.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Even with all the pluses apparently outweighing the minuses, you still might want to defer an important decision to make sure you have all the facts you need.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) One or two problems might threaten to derail otherwise smoothly running situations at work or at home. But a few well-placed words should help get things back on track quickly.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 23) This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas in the spotlight to open your generous Lion's hearts and share the glory with those who helped you accomplish so much along the way.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might want to get advice from someone who's been there and knows these situations better than you do, before investing time or money (or both) in a questionable matter.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Be careful how you handle a workplace matter that seems out of place in the schedule you've prepared. Before you act, one way or another, find out who set it up and why.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your entertainment aspect is strong this week. Besides providing a wonderful break from everyday obligations, sharing fun times brings you closer to those you care for.

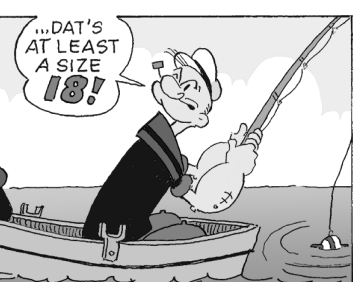
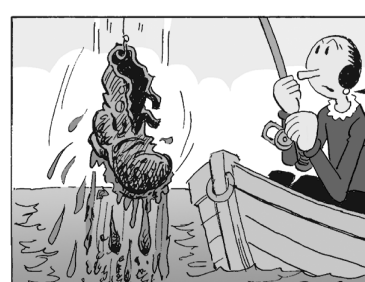
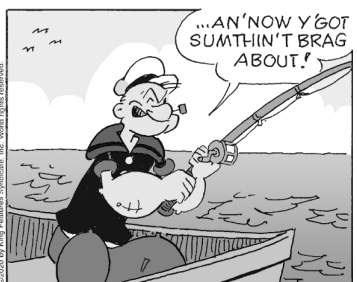
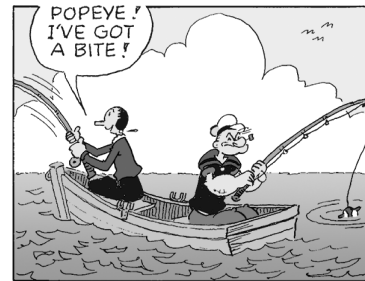
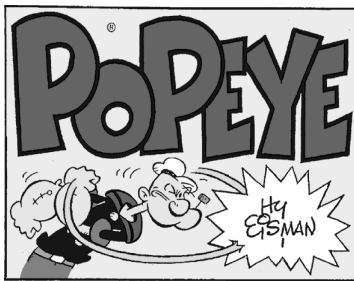
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Having a weekend fun fest? Your friend or relative who's down in the emotional dumps could perk up if you find a way to include him or her in your plans.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) If you're in one of those "the Goat knows best" periods, you might want to ease up and try listening to what others have to say. You could learn something.

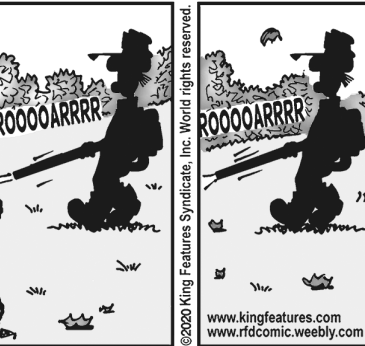
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge is getting closer, and you should be out there now showing facts and figures to potential allies to help persuade them to rally to your support. Good luck.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Getting a head start on holiday plans could help free up some time later to spend on other projects. Meanwhile, a colleague has some ideas that you might find worth discussing.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are always there for others, and sometimes you need to be reminded that you need to be there for yourself as well.



## R.F.D.



## Amber Waves



## The Spats



## MAGIC MAZE • ROAD SIGNS

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

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

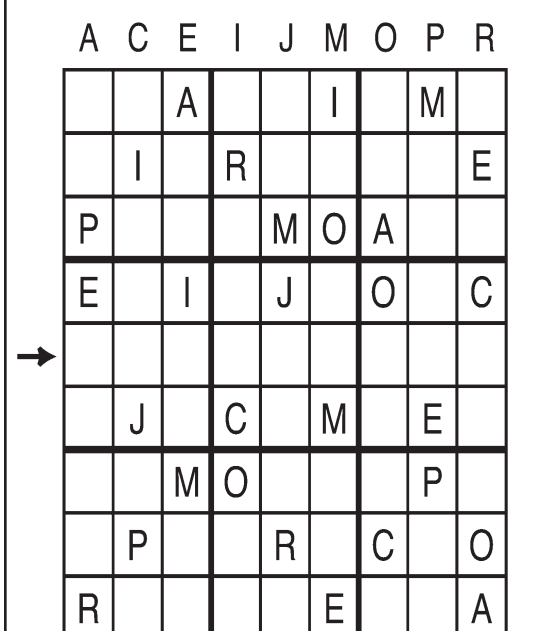
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| Bump         | Give way     | No parking    | Slow      |
| Detour       | Keep left    | No right turn | Stop      |
| Do not enter | Keep right   | One way       | Wrong way |
| Exit         | No left turn | Rough road    |           |

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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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