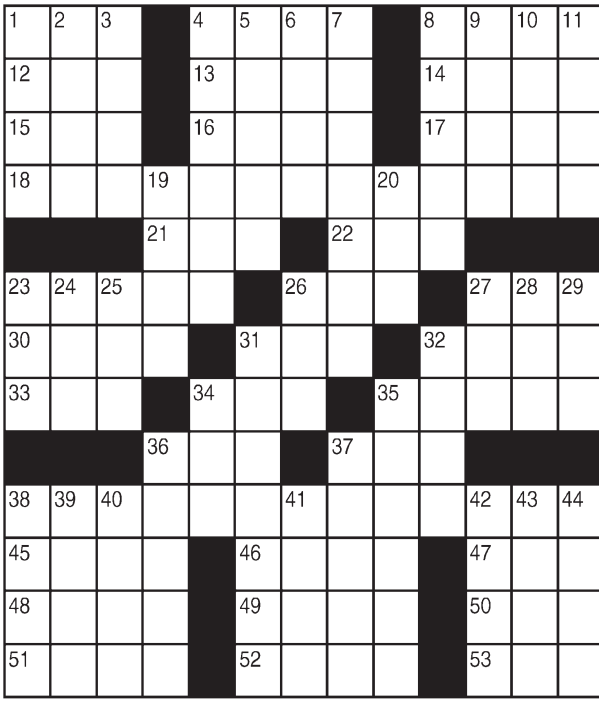


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Early bird?
- 4 Said "not guilty"
- 8 Molt
- 12 By way of
- 13 Emanation
- 14 Rent
- 15 Work unit
- 16 Whirl
- 17 Long-billed wader
- 18 Sprinter's device
- 21 Many millenia
- 22 Parcel of land
- 23 Allude (to)
- 26 Driver's license datum
- 27 Foundation
- 30 Out of control "Oklahoma!" baddie
- 32 Stead
- 33 Vat
- 34 Haw partner
- 35 Tureen accessory
- 36 Prohibit
- 37 Emeril's shout
- 38 Extremely exciting
- 45 Plankton component
- 46 Love god
- 47 Dove's remark
- 48 Works with



- 49 New Haven school
- 50 Choose
- 51 Not so much
- 52 Resorts international?
- 53 "The Matrix" role
- 7 Hung
- 8 Half a circus clown's pair
- 9 Vagrant
- 10 — The Red
- 11 Dilbert's worksite
- 19 Stench
- 20 Go a few rounds
- 23 Snitch
- 24 Ostrich's cousin
- 25 Pass (off)
- 26 Total
- 27 Auction action
- 28 Wet wriggler
- 29 Payable
- 31 Football garb
- 32 Genie's home
- 34 Chapeau
- 35 Expires
- 36 Marching-band section
- 37 Half of 49-Across' fight song
- 38 Booty
- 39 Otherwise
- 40 Census statistics
- 41 Snare
- 42 PC picture
- 43 "Unh-unh"
- 44 Attend

**DOWN**

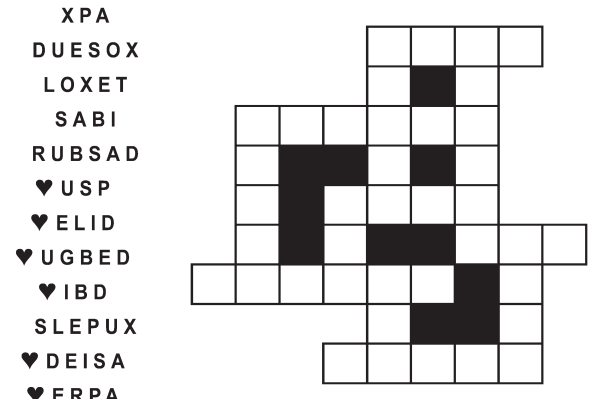
- 1 Prior nights
- 2 Encircle
- 3 Lady —
- 4 Cleric
- 5 Pea-family plant
- 6 Ms. Brockovich

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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 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 MUSIC DOES A MOUNTAIN LIKE?**

RASHER	___	SHEAR	CAMDEN	___	CANED
GROUSE	___	URGES	VELOUR	___	LOVER
DIRECT	___	TIRED	PLEATS	___	PETAL
BASKED	___	BEADS	LASSIE	___	SALES
			PANICS	___	PAINS

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • DISNEY CAT NAMES

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

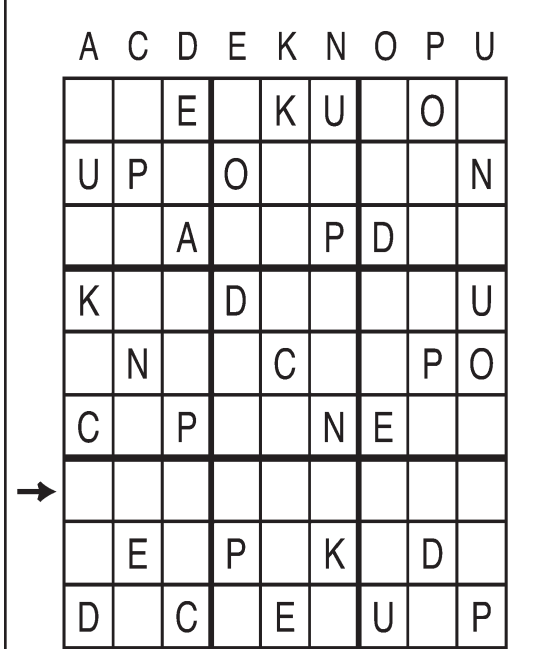
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Cheshire Cat	Mittens	Sabor	Sheeta
Figaro	Mufasa	Sarabi	Shere Khan
Lucifer	Nala	Sassy	Simba
Mirage	Rajah	Scar	

## 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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## 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. Thermometer's unit	___ G ___	Legal judgment	___ C ___
2. Very fussy	___ C ___	Littlest finger	___ N ___
3. Long support stick	___ T ___	Potato chips sound	___ N ___
4. Styles or Truman	___ A ___	Go with haste	___ U ___
5. A slight amount	___ E ___	___ and field	___ K ___
6. Prying tool	L ___	At no time	N ___
7. Oleo's competition	___ U ___	Sour tasting	___ I ___
8. Silent	___ E ___	Grandma's blanket	___ L ___
9. Path finder	___ C ___	Yell	___ H ___
10. Courteous	___ T ___	Law enforcement	___ C ___

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This could be the time to try soothing whatever bad feelings might be lingering 'twixt and among colleagues, friends or family members. But be sure you do so without favoring any side.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) An idea is only an idea until you put that clever Bovine mind to work to develop it from concept to substance. This could lead to something rewarding, both emotionally and monetarily.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The early part of the week could have some disconcerting moments, but approaching them with a calm, unruffled attitude goes a long way toward helping to get things nicely settled down.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Getting used to change continues to mark much of the week. But accepting what you have to do makes adapting that much easier. A welcome visitor could turn up sooner than expected.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Learning how to live with a decision is a challenge, but one you Leos and Leonas could really enjoy. You'll also be pleased to see your social life take that upsurge you've been hoping for.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Use your perceptive Virgo instinct to help you see the positive aspects of what, at first, appears to be a disappointment. You could find that it proves to be quite the contrary.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain a balance between sense and sentiment once again helps you sort through apparently conflicting choices and ultimately arrive at the right decision.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Before you seek the advice of colleagues about a potential career move, you might be better off getting counsel from someone who won't be affected by the choices you make.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It can be a challenging week for some relationships if the normal give-and-take flow changes with one side doing most of the giving and the other the taking.

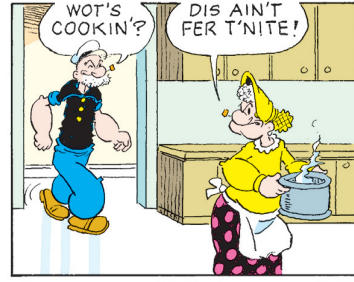
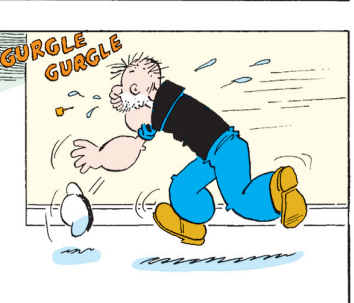
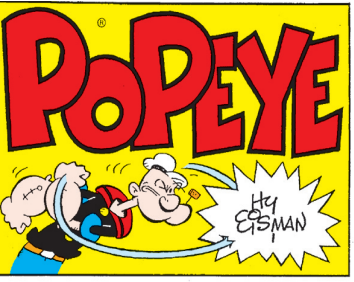
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A new opportunity could bring with it much anticipation along with some anxiety. Take time to sort out your options as well as your emotional considerations.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Are you sure you have all the facts you need to let that matter move to another level? Don't be rushed into a decision unless and until you feel it's the right thing to do.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Pace yourself as you prepare to take on that more demanding project. Be careful not to let your energy reserves drain away. Take time to relax with people close to you.

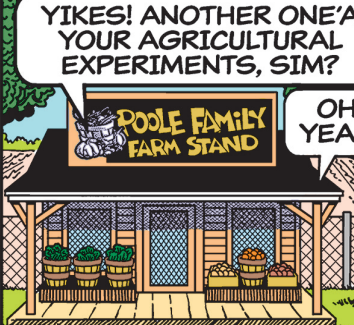
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have the ability to see both sides of a situation. You would do well as a counselor or a judge.

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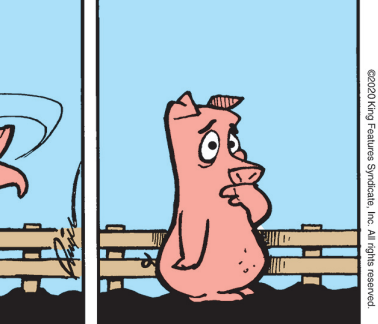
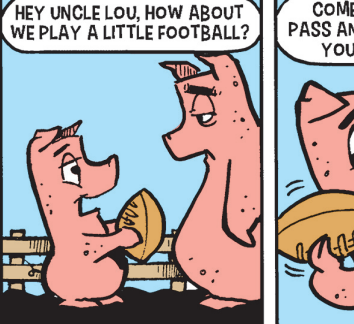
## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



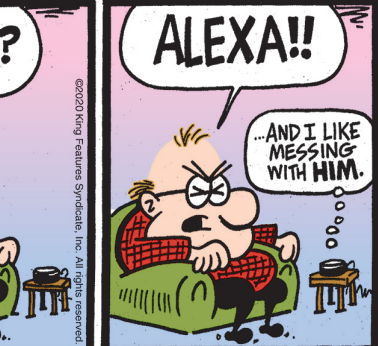
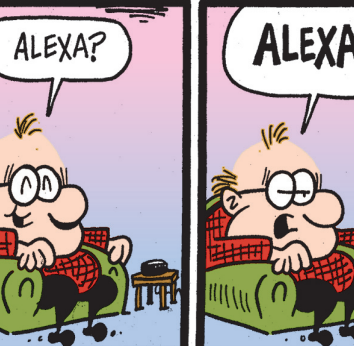
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



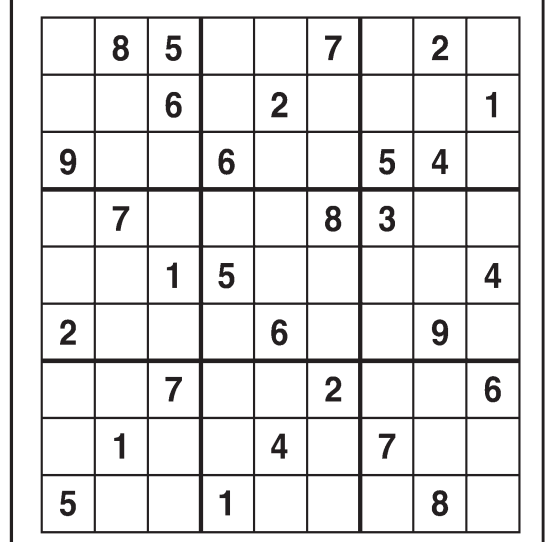
## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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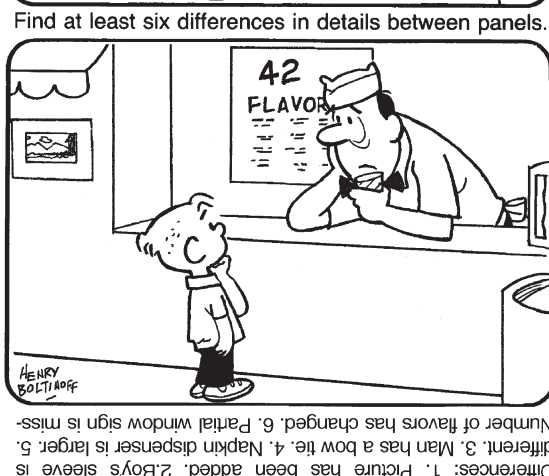
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIROFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Picture has been added. 2. Boy's sleeve is different. 3. Man has a bow tie. 4. Napkin dispenser is larger. 5. Number of flavors has changed. 6. Partial window sign is missing.