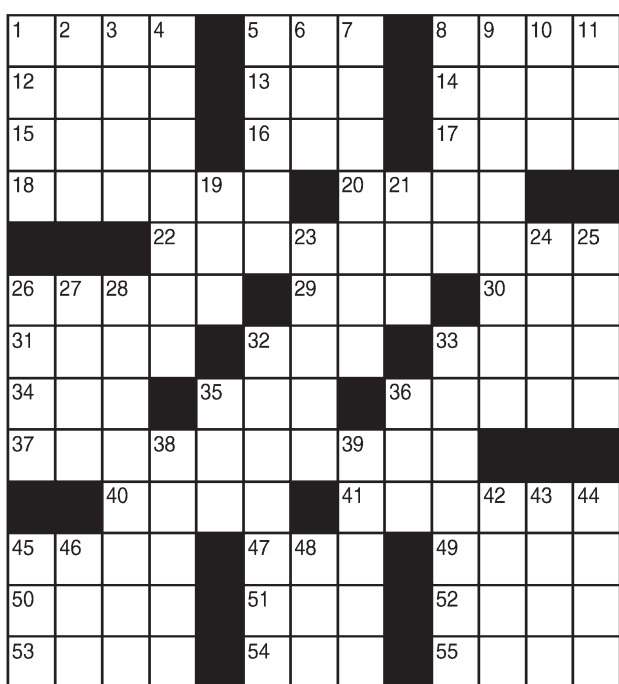


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Bean curd
- 5 Scot's cha-  
peau
- 8 Read bar  
codes
- 12 Portent
- 13 Gorilla
- 14 Exam
- 15 Body powder
- 16 Coffee holder
- 17 Egyptian  
cross
- 18 Catch in a  
snare
- 20 Norway's  
capital
- 22 Outrageous
- 26 "— Foolish  
Things"
- 29 Call-day link
- 30 Carte lead-in
- 31 Enervates
- 32 Hollywood  
trickery, for  
short
- 33 Whirl
- 34 Muhammad  
or Laila
- 35 Reaction to  
fireworks
- 36 California-  
Nevada lake
- 37 How low can  
you go?
- 40 One
- 41 "Nighthawks"  
painter
- 45 Graceful  
young woman
- 47 Altar affirma-

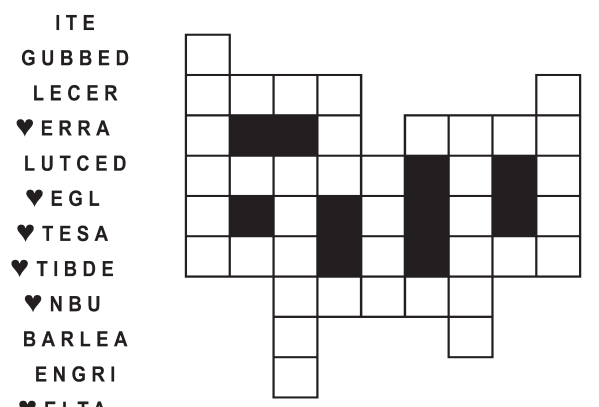


- 6 Spring mo.
- 7 "Amahl and  
the Night  
Visitors"  
composer
- 8 Trite
- 9 Tomb of a  
sort
- 10 Inquire
- 11 To the —  
degree
- 19 Rd.
- 21 — Na Na
- 23 Correct
- 24 Hodgepodge
- 25 Glass sheet
- 26 Autocrat
- 27 Head light?
- 28 Gourmets
- 32 Lice, slangily
- 33 Needlepoint  
creation
- 35 Japanese  
sash
- 36 As well
- 38 Piece of cut-  
lery
- 39 Sandal type
- 42 Macadamize
- 43 Arden and  
Plumb
- 44 Carry on
- 45 Opposite of  
"post-"
- 46 Wet wriggler
- 48 1950 "who  
murdered  
me?" movie

# 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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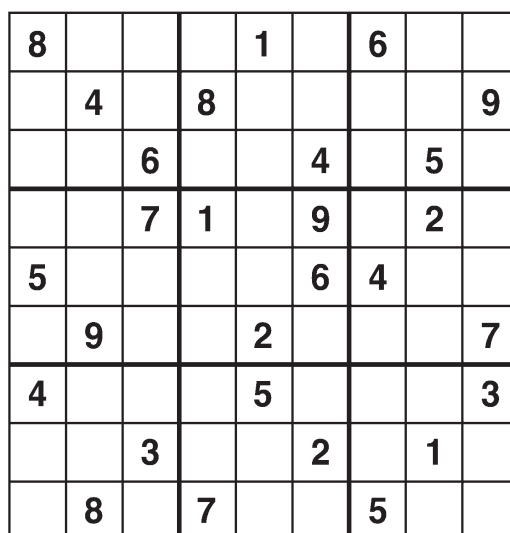
**RIDDLE SEARCH - THE FARM SCENE**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: How did the farmer find his lost cow?

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

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.

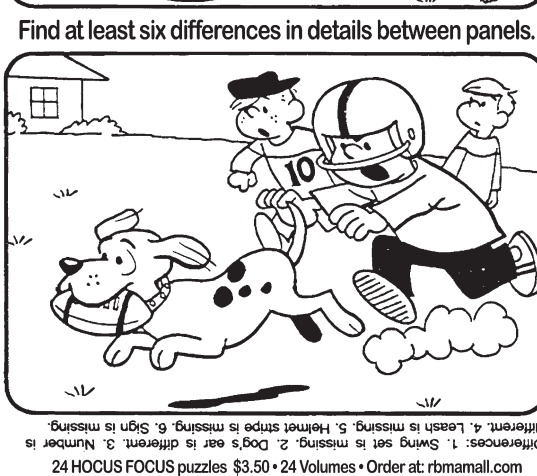
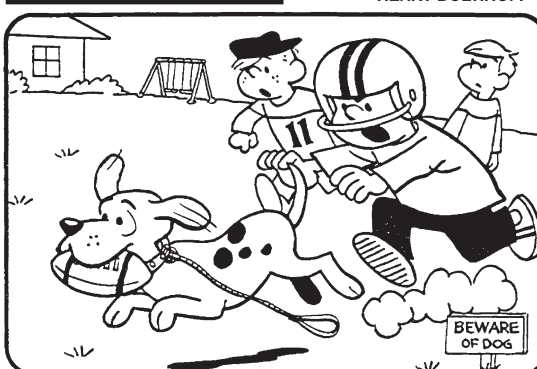
### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • NATURE'S FURY

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

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

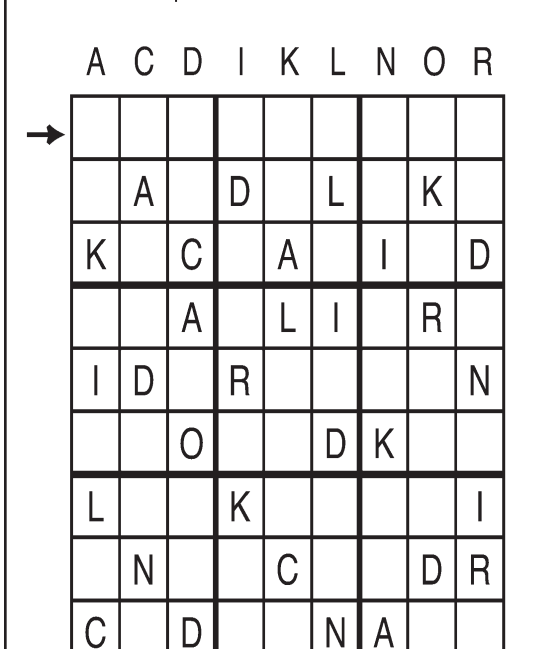
Avalanche	Dust storm	Hail	Tsunami
Blizzard	Earthquake	Heat wave	Typhoon
Cyclone	Epidemic	Lightning	Wildfire
Drought	Flood	Tornado	

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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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## 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's digs          | ___ N ___ | Popcorn piece              | ___ R ___ |
| 2. Ocean pleasure trip | C ___     | Banana blemish             | B ___     |
| 3. Large piano         | ___ D ___ | 18 <sup>th</sup> president | ___ T ___ |
| 4. Estate              | ___ A ___ | Child                      | ___ L ___ |
| 5. Royal residence     | ___ S ___ | Livestock                  | ___ T ___ |
| 6. Arms and legs       | ___ D ___ | Pole dance, perhaps?       | ___ O ___ |
| 7. Separate into parts | ___ D ___ | Heavenly                   | ___ N ___ |
| 8. Use glue            | ___ E ___ | Linguine or ziti           | ___ A ___ |
| 9. 30-day segment      | ___ N ___ | Cave opening               | ___ U ___ |
| 10. Baseball hitter    | ___ A ___ | Peculiarly acrid           | ___ I ___ |
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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself be distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace. But don't chuck them out before you check them out. You could be happily surprised.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your holiday planning might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule resumes by the 9th.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general benefit during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your life.

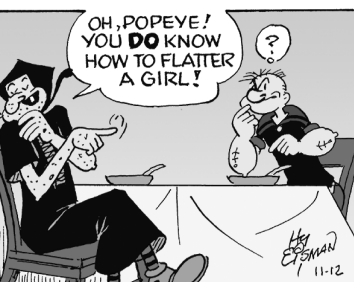
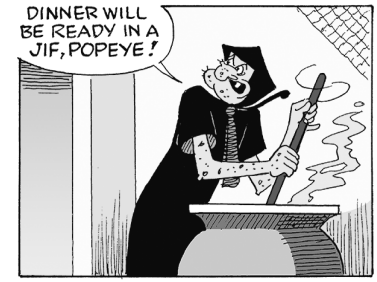
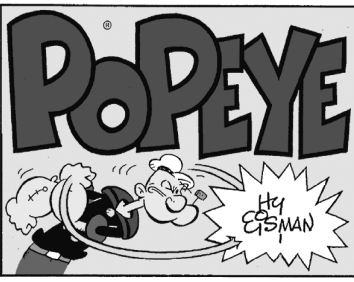
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at that holiday budget and see where you can make adjustments.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

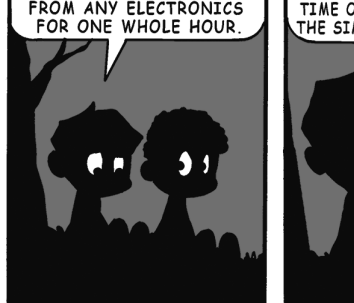
**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

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## Amber Waves

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## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

