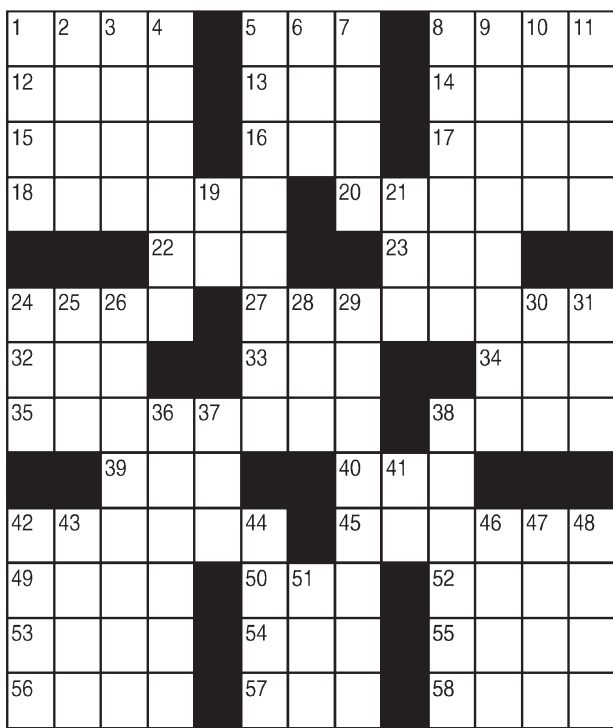


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Troubadour's instrument
- 5 Brit. fliers
- 8 Legal document
- 12 Tiny bit
- 13 Right angle
- 14 Present
- 15 Poetic foot
- 16 By way of
- 17 App symbol
- 18 Stingy, slangily
- 20 Majorettes' props
- 22 One of the kin (Abbr.)
- 23 Yon maiden
- 24 Wait in hiding
- 27 Porches
- 32 Eisenhower
- 33 Before
- 34 Wapiti
- 35 Barack Obama, e.g.
- 38 Quarry
- 39 Altar affirmative
- 40 Blond shade
- 42 Baseball division
- 45 Weather-map line
- 49 Extinct bird
- 50 Web address
- 52 Author Morrison
- 53 Stead



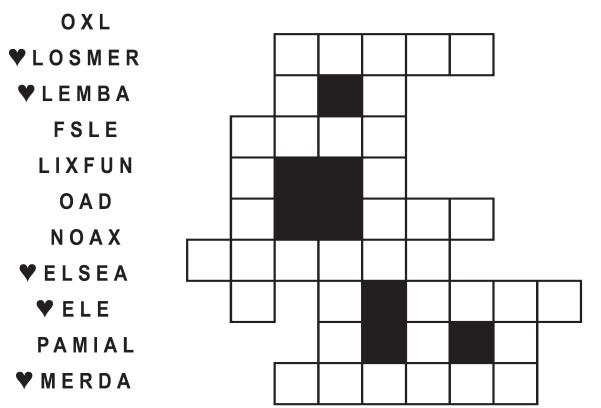
- 14 "A pox upon thee!"
- 15 Not ignorant of
- 16 Blunders
- 17 Supporting Method (Abbr.)
- 18 Secular
- 19 Western state
- 20 Heavy reading
- 21 Set off on a journey
- 22 Six-gun, e.g.
- 23 "The
- 24 Greatest"
- 25 Cellulite, e.g.
- 26 Bleach
- 27 Flute's cousin
- 28 Press
- 29 Sawbucks
- 30 Gym class
- 31 "Eureka!"
- 32 Cover
- 33 Luau music-maker
- 34 String around your finger
- 35 Geological period
- 36 Merchant
- 37 Hearty quaff
- 38 Firmament
- 39 Hateful
- 40 Inmate
- 41 Baseball position (Abbr.)
- 42 Not working
- 43 Bleak, in Hollywood
- 44 Verbal abuse
- 45 Skeletal
- 46 Picnic invaders
- 47 Laugh-a-minute
- 48 Carnival city

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# FEAR & KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

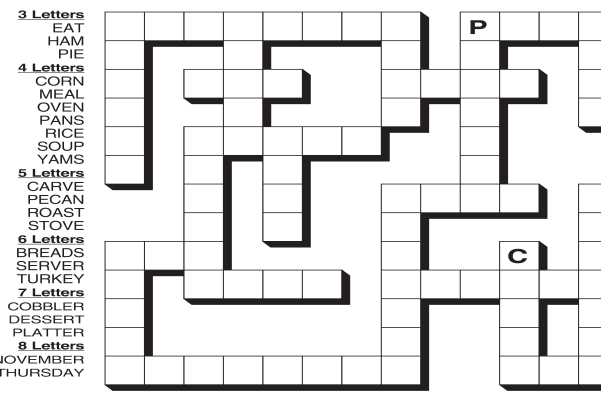


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

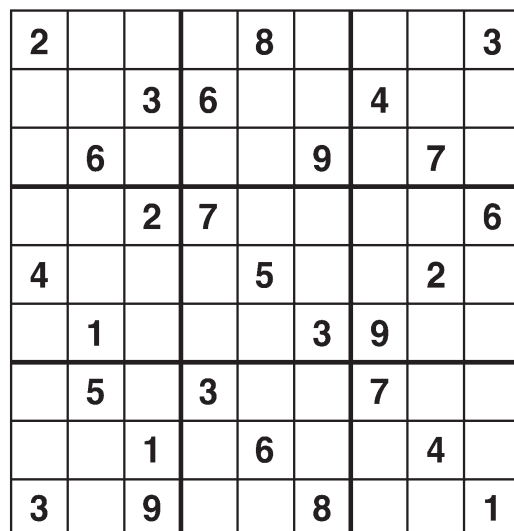
**CRISSCROSS - THANKSGIVING**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

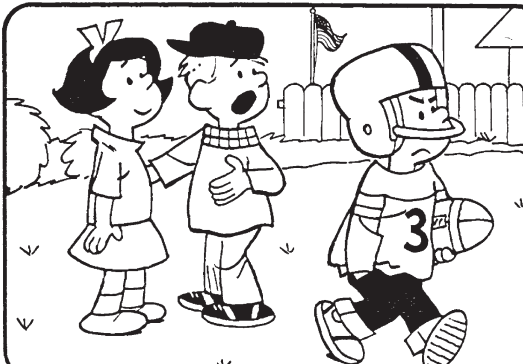
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

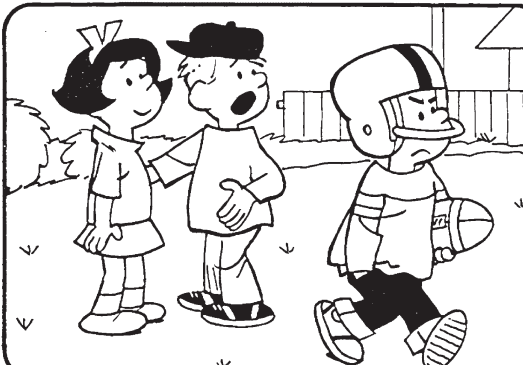
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



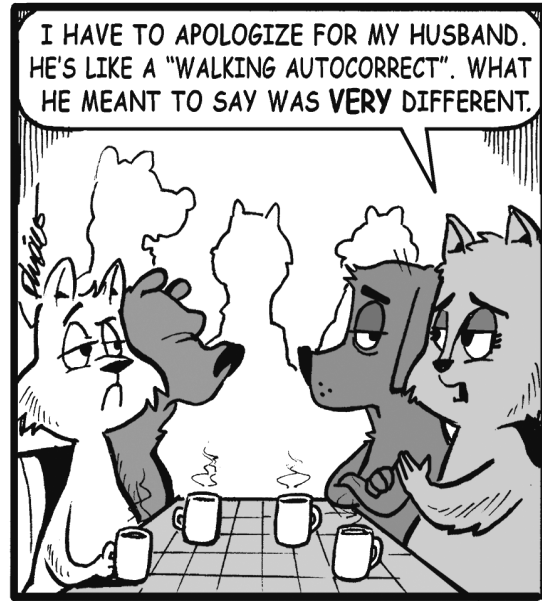
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Skirt is smaller. 2. Skirt neckline is different. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Flag is missing. 5. Fence is different. 6. Number is missing.

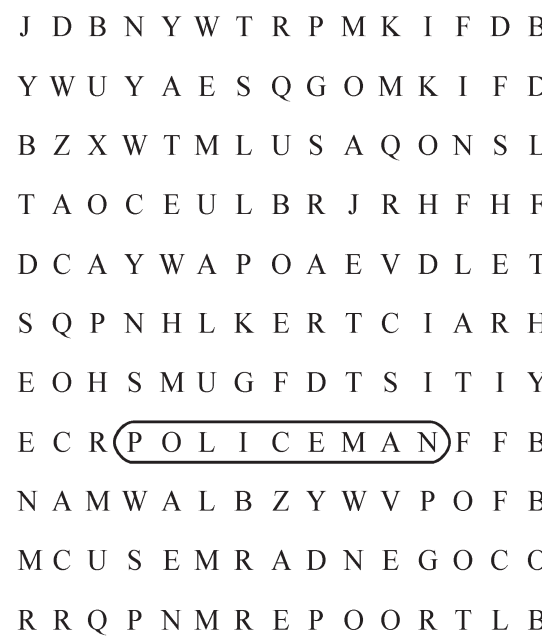
## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE

LAW ENFORCEMENT



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

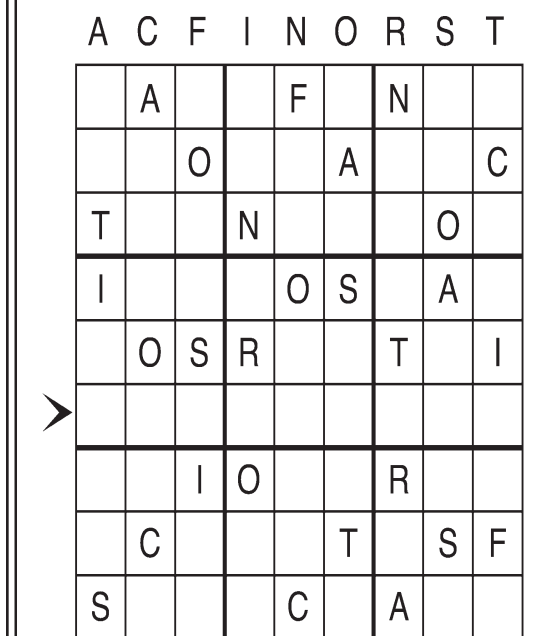
- Bluecoat
- Bobby
- Constable
- Deputy
- Flatfoot
- Garda
- Gumshoe
- Lawman
- Marshal
- Officer
- Patrolman
- Policeman
- RCMP
- Sheriff
- Trooper

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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.

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|------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1. Actress Jodie | ___ O ___ | With more speed    | ___ A ___ |
| 2. Part of a BLT | ___ C ___ | Twirler's stick    | ___ T ___ |
| 3. Arms and legs | ___ _ S   | Back-bending dance | ___ _ O   |
| 4. Wise goddess  | ___ _ A   | Parthenon locale   | ___ _ S   |
| 5. Dairy animals | ___ T ___ | Chess rook         | ___ S ___ |
| 6. Give a speech | O ___ _   | Very angry         | I ___ _   |
| 7. Heavenly      | ___ N     | Find a quotient    | ___ D     |
| 8. Patriot Ethan | ___ L ___ | Man from Mars      | ___ I ___ |
| 9. Pitted fruit  | ___ E ___ | Simmer in water    | ___ O ___ |
| 10. Large twig   | ___ A ___ | Late morning meal  | ___ U ___ |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Keep your feelings to yourself as you work through an awkward circumstance. Complaining is useless, and also unwise since your words could come back to haunt you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A sudden flash of Bovine practicality shows you how you might be able to turn your artistic pursuits into a profitable venture. A spouse or partner offers some sage advice.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared with several "Plan Bs" that you might have to use as backups just in case you encounter some troublesome complications with your carefully constructed schedule.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might think you'll never have a free moment again with the demands of the workplace piling on. Cheer up. The pressure eases as holiday time nears. An old friend brings good news.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your Leonine pride might make it difficult to offer an apology to a co-worker you unintentionally offended. But a quick and sincere "I'm sorry" could prevent problems down the line.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to tackle those backed-up chores that have kept you from moving into other and potentially more worthwhile projects. A personal matter needs your attention.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You usually have no problem rushing to the defense of someone you perceive as being treated unjustly. But perceptions could be deceiving this week. Check the facts before you act.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Before you point fingers at who might be to blame for the unexpected change in your plans, take a few moments to reflect on how this turn of events might be a blessing in disguise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You seek out advice in the first part of the week. But be careful not to let counsel from others overshadow your own sense of perception. Things become clearer by the week's end.

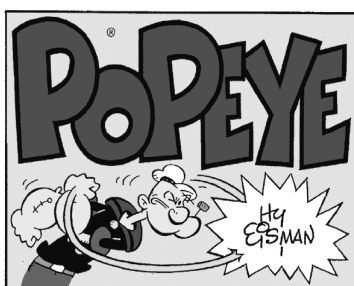
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The trusted colleagues you relied on earlier continue to offer support with your project. But you take more control, and by the week's end, you should be in full command.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Rely on your practical side while exploring investment possibilities. Caution is still your watchword in these matters. Your social life takes a gratifying turn by the week's end.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An already confusing situation appears to grow murkier during the first part of the week. But it all starts to clear by the week's end. Plan to spend the weekend with someone special.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a passion for life that inspires others to follow your example. You could be a motivational speaker.

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## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## Amber Waves



## The Spats



by Jeff Pickering