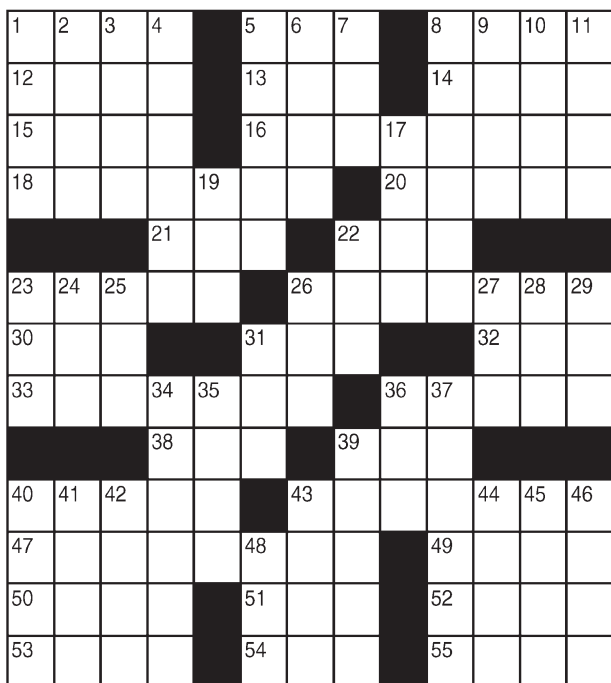


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Hurry
- 5 Pinch
- 8 Goose egg
- 12 Curved molding
- 13 Expert
- 14 Sandwich cookie
- 15 Sheltered, at sea
- 16 1991 Sally Field/Kevin Kline movie
- 18 Sink accessory
- 20 Fuzzy collections
- 21 Be unwell
- 22 Lamb's cry
- 23 Offspring
- 26 Flapjack
- 30 "— Impossible"
- 31 Bliss
- 32 Martini ingredient
- 33 Dessert maker's shortcut
- 36 Minion of Satan
- 38 Society newcomer
- 39 Crib
- 40 Last Greek letter
- 43 Personal song compilation
- 47 Vintage player
- 49 Visa alternative, for short
- 50 Layer



- 51 Fib
- 52 New Zealand bird
- 53 Rhyming tributes
- 54 Evergreen type
- 55 Formerly, formerly
- DOWN**
- 1 Street
- 2 Wrinkly fruit
- 3 Witnesses
- 4 Donkey's call
- 5 Twangy
- 6 Picture on a PC
- 7 "The Princess and the —" trimming tools
- 8 Horoscope houses
- 9 Ms.
- 10 Brockovich
- 11 Ahs' mates
- 17 Blueprint
- 19 Brooch
- 22 Chesapeake, for one
- 23 So, in Latin
- 24 Sch. grp.
- 25 Request
- 26 Plague
- 27 Life time?
- 28 Family
- 29 Conclude
- 31 Triangular sail
- 34 Lawn-
- 35 Anthropologist Margaret
- 36 Repair
- 37 Amount swallowed
- 39 Harley enthusiast
- 40 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 41 Hotel staffer
- 42 Fencing crop
- 43 DLI doubled
- 44 Eastern big-wig (Var.)
- 45 Church seating
- 46 Way out
- 48 Sprite

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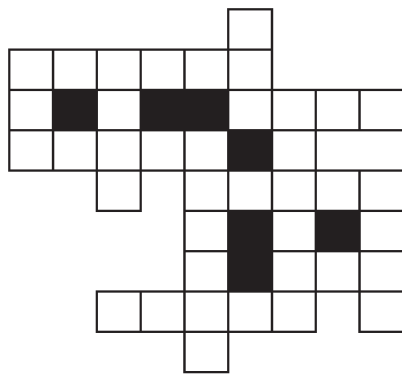
# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

**PGY**

- ♥ EIGRAM
- ♥ UPERE
- ♥ HINC
- EGOHAM
- EMG
- ♥ ASPT
- ♥ ACMOR
- ♥ RCA
- CYOCUP
- OCTEM
- CIEM



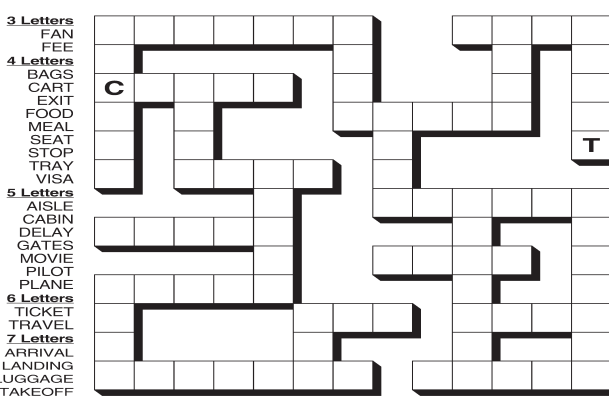
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from one marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

**CRISSCROSS - FLYING**  
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.

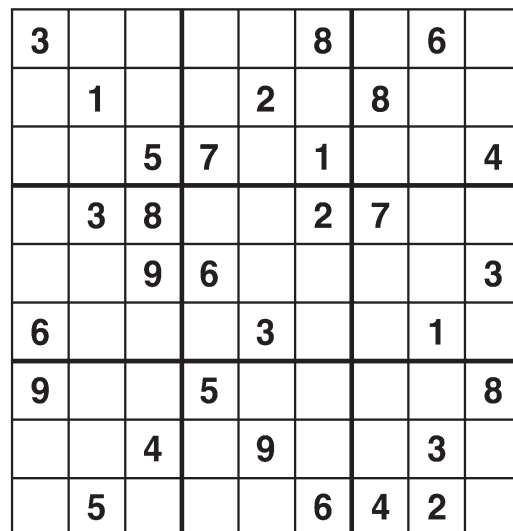


- 3 Letters: FAN, FEE
- 4 Letters: BAGS, CART, EXIT, FOOD, MEAL, SEAT, STOP, TRAY, VISA
- 5 Letters: AISLE, CABIN, DELAY, GATES, MOVIE, PILOT, PLANE
- 6 Letters: TICKET, TRAVEL
- 7 Letters: ARRIVAL, LANDING, LUGGAGE, TAKEOFF

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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.

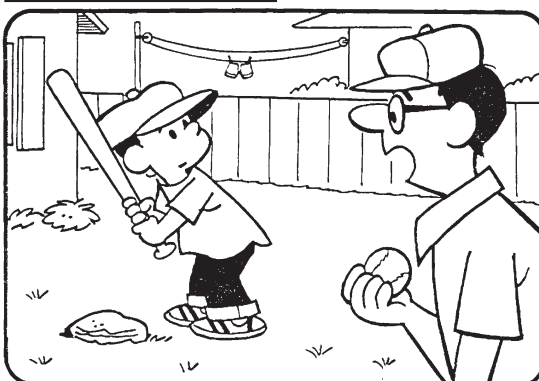
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

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

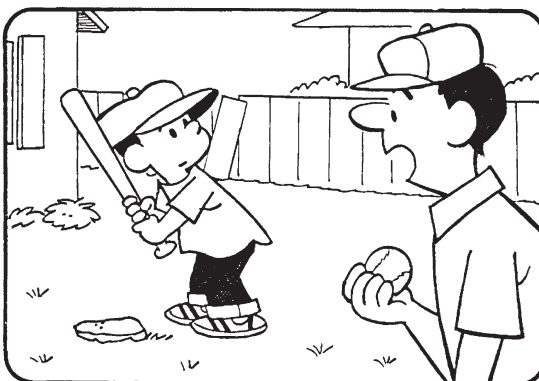
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



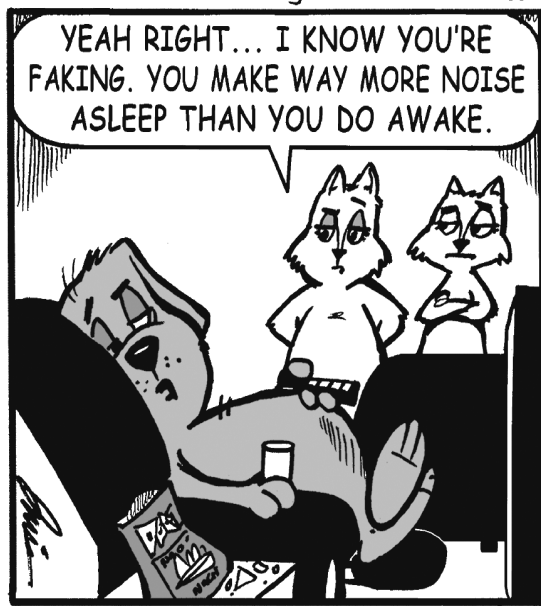
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bat is shorter; 2. Home plate is missing; 5. Classes are missing; 6. Collar is smaller.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE • GO AHEAD

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

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

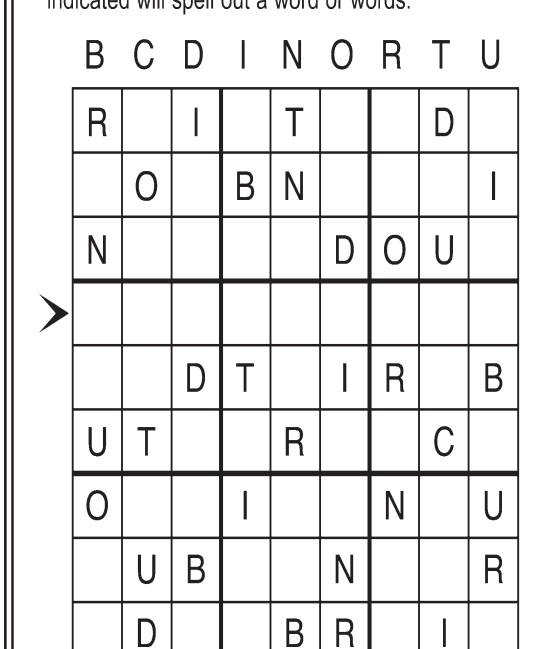
Goalie      Goblin      Gone      Gossip  
 Goalpost    Goldfish    Goose    Gourmet  
 Goat        Goldmine    Gorgeous    Gout  
 Goblet      Gondolier   Gorilla

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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. Carpenter's work area | ___ N ___ | Seashore             | ___ A ___ |
| 2. Egg-coloring season   | E ___     | Dog's owner          | M ___     |
| 3. Australian dog        | ___ N ___ | San ___ zoo          | ___ E ___ |
| 4. Military rank         | ___ J ___ | City official        | ___ Y ___ |
| 5. Tonight Show host     | F ___     | Sixteen cups         | G ___     |
| 6. Vote into office      | ___ L ___ | Construct a building | ___ R ___ |
| 7. Turn inside out       | ___ ___ R | Buy stocks           | ___ ___ S |
| 8. Similar               | ___ ___ K | Still in the game    | ___ ___ V |
| 9. Egypt's capital       | ___ ___ O | Terrier breed        | ___ ___ N |
| 10. Legislative body     | ___ ___ N | Placid               | ___ ___ D |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty might upset some people, but you inevitably win more admirers for having the courage to tell the truth when others are more likely to scramble for cover.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your efforts to defend your project begin to show favorable results. You should soon be able to win over even the most determined detractors who had lined up against it.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You win praise for your selfless efforts in a very difficult situation. But be careful not to allow your generous nature to be exploited by those who have their own agenda.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A trusted colleague sheds light on a recent spate of puzzling workplace situations. This should give you the information you need to bring to your superior's attention.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A shift in workplace management could be helpful for talented Leos and Leonas who have been waiting to have their accomplishments rewarded by receptive leadership.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding between you and someone you care for should be corrected immediately. This relationship is too important to lose over a bruised ego.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A welcome piece of good news helps clear the air in a family situation. A job-related incident also eases as more information provides a clearer focus on the problem.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Quick action to heal bruised feelings pays off in a big way. Now you'll be able to move forward with your plans without that problem holding you back.

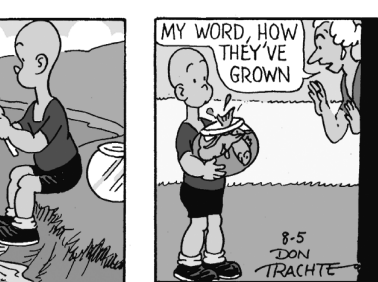
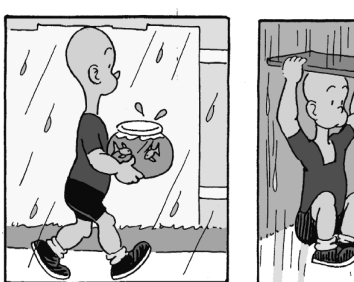
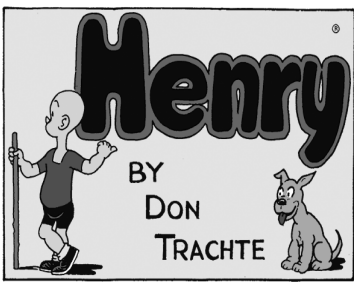
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity combined with a positive attitude should give you a considerable edge in finding a way to get around the negativity you've run into.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) That sudden streak of stubbornness could cause some problems. Try to be more open to helpful suggestions and more flexible in making needed changes.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Now that that special relationship appears to be well and truly restored, you can spend more time dealing with those long-needed workplace changes.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A new opportunity sounds promising. But watch out for any conditions that might be attached. Before making a decision, ask that each one be explained in detail.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be distracted by promises of good times, yet you ultimately reach the goals you set for yourself.



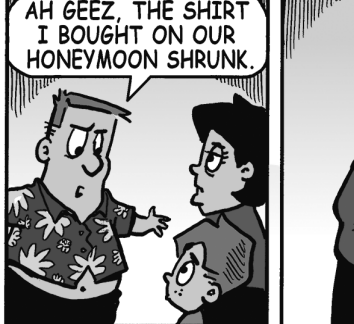
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

