

## 11 Gamebits

### Love Is Just a Kiss Away

From top to bottom, the lip prints belong to: Rita Moreno, Carrie Fisher, Dick Clark, Charlene Tilton, James Galway, Erik Estrada, and Debbie Harry.

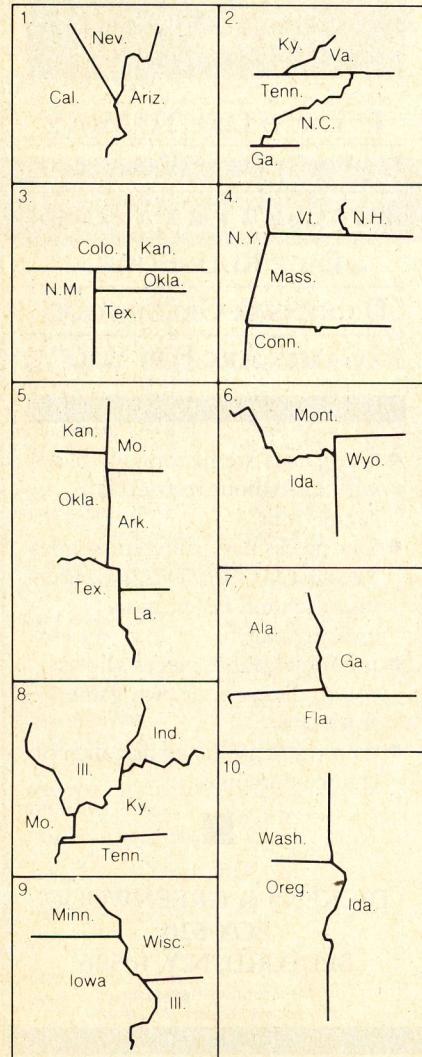
### 43 Safe Cracker

The five words are: mogul, rivet, sumac, felon, and nadir.

### 44 Featuring the Odd Letters

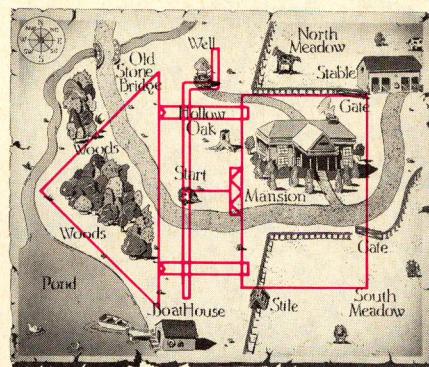


### 34 Border Patrol



## 18 Where Is Grandpa Gilroy's Money?

The money is located in the well, as a rendering of the path on paper suggests:



## 39 Going Places

JOSEPH	PAPA	CHARIOT
UNTRUE	UVULAS	REFORCE
STRAFE	NADERS	EAGLETS
TOE	FLYINGSAUCER	LAOS
PETE	ACEY	CRUD
TARTLY	AHEM	JAR
TACO	RECS	CUD
ARA	GASLIGHT	DAB
JURORS	EAR	OLLA
RAHS	EWERS	ALAN
ABICYCLE	BUILT	ASONG
SPREE	EOS	FERNE
IRON	ANDES	AIR
ZOOT	VIE	SAC
ENDEMIC	NBA	CHI
XED	COMP	SHAD
GPS	DATA	ENOS
SAUR	COVERED	WAGON
HELENAS	PITMAN	LEO
ERASURE	ANOINT	ROBB
DOGSLED	DENT	ER
		SAYSSO

## 49 American Averages

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. C | 6. B  | 11. D | 16. A |
| 2. C | 7. B  | 12. C | 17. B |
| 3. D | 8. C  | 13. D | 18. D |
| 4. C | 9. A  | 14. D | 19. D |
| 5. D | 10. C | 15. B | 20. D |

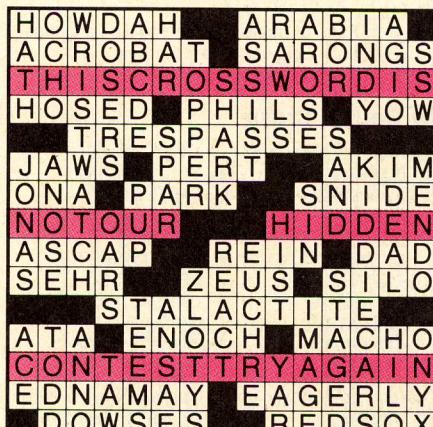
## 54 Star Crossed

The faces are composed of the following actors and actresses (top to bottom):

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| 1. Robert Redford<br>Robert De Niro<br>Diane Keaton | 5. Jon Voight<br>Meryl Streep<br>Robert Redford       |
| 2. Sissy Spacek<br>Dustin Hoffman<br>Meryl Streep   | 6. Sally Field<br>Diane Keaton<br>Robert De Niro      |
| 3. Diane Keaton<br>Sally Field<br>Sissy Spacek      | 7. Meryl Streep<br>Jon Voight<br>Sally Field          |
| 4. Dustin Hoffman<br>Sissy Spacek<br>Jon Voight     | 8. Robert De Niro<br>Robert Redford<br>Dustin Hoffman |

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## Secret Message From March/April, page 31



## Cover

In descending order of height, the structures are: Empire State Building, New York, 1,250 ft. (second from left); John Hancock Center, Chicago, 1,127 ft. (fourth from right); Transamerica Pyramid, San Francisco, 853 ft. (third from left); Gateway Arch, St. Louis, 630 ft. (left); Space Needle, Seattle, 605 ft. (third from right); Washington Monument, 555 ft. (second from right); Statue of Liberty, 305 ft. ground to torch (right); Sunsphere, 1982 World's Fair, Knoxville, 266 ft. (fourth from left).

## 40 The ADFGX Cipher

- ASSIGNATION. Meet agent six four at bookshop near dropbox Monday at ten P.M. (Alphabet square reads in straight horizontals.)
- THEY'RE ONTO US. Cancel further meetings with informant. He is being watched. (Upward verticals beginning in right column.)
- FLYBOYS. Plan to penetrate enemy lines by parachute. Stand by for radio signal. (Alternating horizontalts beginning at bottom left.)
- BETRAYAL? Espionage data erroneous. Suspect X is double agent. (Spiral starting at center.)

## 46 Picture Dominoes

The chain proceeds as follows: A-H, H-J, J-E, E-O, O-L, L-D, D-F, F-K, K-B, B-G, G-M, M-C, C-I, I-N, N-A.

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EUREKA is dedicated to those venturesome spirits who, never settling for a ready answer, have fought their way to a better, more elegant, or more complete solution than one previously given in the Answer Drawer.

★ **Wht Vwls** (March/April, page 34). Linda Michaelis of Flushing, NY, was the first reader to point out that the word AUSTERITY scores one point more than our choice, SATURATE, as a word formed by adding vowels to the consonant set STRT. Verna Close of Salem, WI, was the first to improve on PERIODIC with APERIODIC for the consonant set PRDC. And Kyle Corbin of Raleigh, NC, found not only the above improvements but also ELAEOLITE (2 letters longer than LOYALTY) and AYACAHUISTE (3 letters longer than CHATEAU).

★ **On the Dot** (March/April, page 61). Michael Wells and Michael Strusiak of Flushing, NY, and Shannon Strauss of Milwaukie, OR, were among the readers who found two other words with three consecutive dotted letters, equaling our own best effort, "hijinks." Their solutions are "hajji" and "sijill," both foreign words that can be found in some English dictionaries.

★ **Dinner is Served** (January/February, page 66). Kyle Corbin of Raleigh, NC, has found no fewer than 17 additional words listed in Webster's Third that contain a double v—BIVVY, CAVVY, CHIVVY, HIVVITE, IVVER, KAVVANAH, NEVVY, SCIVVY, SHIVVING, SIVVY BEAN, SKIVVY, SLIVVER, SNAVLE, SPIVVERY, SWIVVET, TRIVVET, and V-VALUE.