



**Solution to Puzzle #6 — November 2001 "November"**

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

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell

**THANKSGIVING**

**Across**

1. MERCI
2. INGRA(T)IATE
3. ENGENDER
4. LEES
5. DOVES
6. SP(H)INX
7. MOLE
8. RE(A)PING
9. COLOR
10. REOPENI(N)G
11. ERSE
12. TURRET
13. SHEATH
14. SOLE
15. EPEES
16. REAR
17. ORDEALS
18. YALE
19. CHUC(K)LE
20. (S)WASH
21. SKINK
22. GRACIAS

**Down**

1. MALIN(G)ER
2. LOCKET
3. ENG(I)NEER
4. HIRE
5. EXCITE
6. DUNCE
7. SMOG
8. SPECK
9. INDOLE
10. HEAL
11. GIGOLO
12. RE(V)ELER
13. NEVER
14. SASS
15. WAGNER
16. RETRY
17. ACR(I)D
18. SEETHE
19. ASIA
20. ESPOUSAL
21. HAIRPI(N)
22. PROGRESS